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## Ring Stewarding Survey Project

By Marge Moenter

In March, I mailed a letter to GLATA members asking for stewards for our June show. Included with the letter was a questionnaire asking specific questions which were intended to give me more information about the members, and, to help me to fill

stewarding assignments.

Twenty-two members responded, and twenty-four did not. Some, who are already working in other areas of the show, chose not to respond. I wanted, and, needed a response from everyone, because this

survey was not just for this show, but for future shows as well.

Twelve members responding said they were experienced stewards. Of these twelve, four will be out of town. Several are showing or working in another area of the show, two said they would steward for half a day, and two have offered to help out as relief stewards for a short time, if needed.

Of the twenty-two responding, eight have said they would like more information

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### Speaking of Volunteers for 6/16/07

**Grounds Chair:** George Besbekis (847-272-5321) and Mark Ostler, assistant (847-623-8498) — need Saturday volunteers on the front gate for 1-2 hour shifts AND indoor volunteers for catalog sales (a sitting job) in Building 1 for 1-3 hour shifts

**Publicity Chair:** Need someone IMMEDIATELY to get out Press Releases to news media. Call Peter Lamken to volunteer (847-519-0637)

**Breed Club Liaison:** Judy Lamken (847-519-0637) — needs “go-fers” on Saturday

**Trophies Chair:** Bonnie Whelehan (773-585-9617)— needs volunteers

on Saturday to help set up and man trophy table and for general “go-fering.”

**Vendor Chair:** Sarah Dye (847-697-8420) (Committee Members: Nicole Carfora and Laura Rybski) - needs help on Thursday from 9 AM— Noon (we go to lunch afterwards!). And Sunday after BIS to keep peace among vendors packing up.

Please volunteer to assist one or more committee chairs, especially the Grounds Committee Chair George Besbekis .

Volunteering for one or two hours on the day of the show is one way to support **your** club.

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and instruction about stewarding. They would attend a seminar prior to the show. But, they would not be available to steward this year. The end of May was first choice to hold a seminar.

Since I did not receive even one all day steward from our membership, I had no choice but to go to non-members to get stewards for our show. I have had a good response from a list of 38 people that were sent letters and e-mails. I have stewards for Con-

formation, but we still need more stewards for Obedience.

If you know of anyone, or would like to steward for Obedience, please e-mail me

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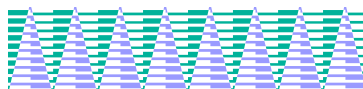
or Nancy Foster

[nfoster1080@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfoster1080@sbcglobal.net)

A date and place for a Stewarding Seminar will be sent in an e-mail announcement, and posted on our website.

Marge Moenter

Chief Ring Steward 2007



## Attention Dog Show Travelers

Illinois Highway Work Zone Warnings have been issued by IDOT and IHP.

For more info visit the following website:

<http://www.dot.state.il.us/press/r033005.html>

Although this information was first published in an

earlier Terrier Times edition, it remains an important reminder as we travel to and from dog shows over the extensive Illinois highway system. Remember the old adage — There are just two seasons in Illinois: winter and road construction! And winter is over now.

## Websites on Pet Food Recalls

Recently cat and dog owners have faced frightening health news concerning the foods produced for animals. This article does not pretend to be knowledgeable about all the issues connected with



the recall of many brands of dog and cat foods, but it does offer Internet sources that may help owners make better decisions in dealing with these issues.

<http://www.petconnection.com/>

<http://www.menufoods.com/recall/index.html>

## Obviously not terriers!



### Euro Dog Breeds

GLATA club member Marcia Feld regularly keeps many of our members informed through an informal email distribution list about AKC legislative updates and news from communities around the United States which are considering sometimes ill-conceived dog legislation. Contact Marcia if you wish to be included on her distribution list at

[mfeld@prodigy.net](mailto:mfeld@prodigy.net)

It now appears that this issue is not one facing breeders, pet owners, and legislators in the

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**Don't forget to watch the AKC/GLATA Rally Events on Saturday, June 16, 2007.**

## President's Message: Peter Lamken



The GLATA Board has appointed the Nominating Committee. Serving as Chairperson is Debi Russell with Marcia Feld and Joanne Mills also on the committee. The alternate is Judy Shortino should any of the committee members be unable to

serve. The chair must convene the committee on or before June 20; the corresponding secretary informs the members of the slate before the July membership meeting. At the July meeting additional nominations may be made from the floor. Contact a committee

member if you wish to be considered for an office.

Peter



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United States alone. In fact, member countries in the European Union are debating legislation that would change the lives of pet owners in Great Britain too. A re-

cent article in the Scotsman newspaper by political editor James Kirkup warns that as many as 40 recognized dog breeds could be outlawed if the

the Europe-wide treaty were to be signed by Britain. See the original article at

<http://thescotsmen.scotsmen.com/index.cfm?id=662872007>

## Let's Talk

by Caryl Alten

I have sent the following posting to the Terrier Times editor to share with the members of GLATA because of my on-going concern about the judges hired by GLATA to judge our specialties. I feel the GLATA Judges Selection Committee and club members in general must reconsider how we select judges. Let me hear your opinion on specialty judges by emailing the Terrier Times editor or me at [carden@midamer.net](mailto:carden@midamer.net).

"I think we breeders and club people should be very careful when we pick a judge for a Specialty show. Specialties are the shows which dictate the possible lines that our breed could follow,

and are the places where breeders interact and measure their breeding products against each other, so it is SO IMPORTANT to pick appropriate and experienced people to judge our today's dogs. We are giving to them the chance to change in some way the future of our breed and judge the products of years of selection done by us or some other breeders. So, we must be conscious of that and be as picky as we can when the time comes to choose our Specialty judges. Not ANY judge with a license should be allowed to judge our dogs, as the future of our breed is in THEIR hands for a "couple of precious moments", and they could do MAJOR DAM-

AGE for their irresponsible way of judging, so please, think of it, and realize that is our responsibility too, and not just directors. The Boards are there to represent us as members, and to carry on our voices, and we must complain if we think they are not picking the right people to judge our dogs. "

by Mariano Gatica,  
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