



# Club Newsletter

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## What happened to the Lazy Days of Summer?

*There's lots going on at the CJRTC!*

The jacks may be lazing around on the porch in these dog days of summer, but their owners are busy making sure club business is taken care of and everything is in place and ready to roll for our CJRTC fall events! It's that time of year again, time to look forward, to plan and prepare for the next club year! We have every intention of making 2014 the best year ever!

## The times they are a changin'... and so are things at the CJRTC!

Special Notice to All Club Members: During an interim board meeting held on 6/30, the decision was made to amend a few of the CJRTC by-laws. These changes were minor and most changes were relative to annual elections. To recap/summarize: 1) We removed the following phrase, "No husband and wife (or significant other) may serve on the board at the same time." 2) Voting for officers and board of directors will now be done by ballot. All members will be mailed a ballot for voting. 3) Completed ballots will be returned to an

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## Time for Nominations

*Our Nomination Period is Open until July 31<sup>st</sup>!*

The CJRTC is now taking nominations for all offices and positions on the board. New terms begin October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to nominate yourself or another club member, please send an email to the club secretary at [dpebblecreek@hotmail.com](mailto:dpebblecreek@hotmail.com) or contact Heather Davis by phone at 803-283-3916 to make your nomination.

If you decide to make a nomination, please remember that you need to make sure the person being nominated is both eligible and willing to serve. In order to be eligible to serve on the CJRTC board, that person must be a member in good standing of the JRTCA and the CJRTC, and must be a legal resident of either North Carolina or South Carolina.

A few other nomination tidbits that may be of interest or of help and are worthy of note....

- A person can nominate himself/herself.
- A person can be nominated for more than one office.

## Have a voice, make a choice! VOTE!

When the nomination period is over, the club secretary will generate voting ballots that will be mailed to all current members. (Family memberships with two adults in the household will receive two ballots.) All completed ballots should be returned to the Election Teller on or before the date specified on the ballot. The Teller will tally the votes and provide a report of the results to the board.

Election Teller to be counted. 4) The president may nominate 3 additional members to the board, but the nominees must be approved by the board.

The board believes these changes have been made with the best interest of the membership in mind.

To illustrate the detail of all changes made, excerpts from each by-law section affected is shown below. The original by-law wording is stated first with the revised wording shown below it in bold:

*Article III, Section 1 - Before: “....No husband and wife (or significant other) may serve on the board at the same time.....”*

*Article III, Section 1 – After: **This entire sentence has been struck/removed from the by-laws.***

*Article III, Section 3 - Before: “..... Voting will be conducted at the annual meeting. Those not present will be mailed a closed ballot. .... All completed ballots should be sent to the Secretary on or before the designated date.”*

*Article III, Section 3 – After: “.....Voting will be **done by ballot. All members will be sent a ballot..... All completed ballots should be sent to the **Election Committee/Teller specified on the ballot** on or before the designated date.”***

*Article III, Section 4 – Before “.....He or she (the president) may appoint annually up to three additional members to the Board of Directors to serve as committee chairpersons. Each appointed position will have one vote.*

*Article III, Section 4 – After “.....He or she (the president) may **nominate** up to three additional members to the Board of Directors to serve as committee chairpersons. **These three nominees must be approved by a majority vote of the board.** Each {the word “**appointed**” has been removed} position will have one vote.*

## What does your breed say about you?

Terriers are energetic, fun loving, and playful companions. People who own terriers are said to be flexible and able to focus on the task at hand. Just like the dogs, terrier owners are often feisty, brave, and competitive. They are extremely talkative and have good sense of humor.

## Heat Stroke

*Knowing the signs and what to do about it could save your dog's life this summer...*

Summer is here, and it's HOT outside! If you and your best friend will be spending time outdoors, make sure that you watch your dog closely for signs of overheating and heat stroke.

Many people don't even realize that their dog is overheating. That happy, long tongue is letting you know your dog is HOT! Heat stroke is a very real danger for your dog and will cause nausea, loss of consciousness, brain damage, and even death. So, make sure your dog has access to a nice, shady place to cool off, with plenty of fresh water to keep him cool & hydrated.

When it's really hot outside – even a casual walk can lead to heat stroke especially if your dog is older or out of shape. Keep your exercise routine to early morning or evenings when it's cooler.

Never leave your dog in your car during hot weather.

Dogs left in cars, even with the window cracked open, can overheat very quickly during the summer.

Here's how to recognize heat stroke in your pet. If your dog is suffering from heat store, he will be panting excessively, have redness around his eyes, show signs of weakness or irritability, may start vomiting and may even collapse.

You can try to cool him down by giving him cool water to drink – not cold water. Cold water may make him vomit. Try to sponge him down with a cool wet towel or soak him in a tub of cool water and keep a fan on him.

In extreme cases where your dog's gums are grayish, his tongue is blue, or he is unconscious, call your veterinarian. Severe heatstroke is an emergency, and you may need to make a quick trip to the veterinarian or emergency clinic.



## RUN TO THE HILLS – A BIG HIT!

Run to the Hills was a big hit with all who attended! The site was great and the weather was wonderful! Kudos to Robby and Regina Smith who really go the EXTRA mile for this event to make it fun for everyone.

Also... a BIG CONGRATS to the RTTH Overall High Point Champion, Diggerdown FanFare owned by Marina Sauer and the Reserve was Laurel Gate Ladybug owned by Jane & Charlie Henrich! You folks set the mountain on fire!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: BILL'S CREEK CLUBHOUSE, LAKE LURE, NC  
TIME: SATURDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2013  
CJRTC Practice Day, Annual Awards & Potluck Lunch

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: BIGGERSTAFF PARK, DALLAS, NC  
TIME: SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup>, 2013  
CJRTC Autumn Fest I & II (a JRTCA Sanctioned Event)

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: WASHINGTON COUNTY AG. CENTER, BOONSBORO, MD  
TIME: FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup>, 2013  
JRTCA National Trial

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE: SPRINGDALE RACE COURSE, CAMDEN, SC  
TIME: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2013  
Colonial Cup Terrier Races

## CJRTC OFFICERS & BOD

### 2012-2013 CLUB YEAR

PRESIDENT	MARTHA MILLIGAN
VICE PRESIDENT	SUE FARMER
SECRETARY	HEATHER DAVIS
TREASURER	DEBBIE FULTON

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RANDY HASTINGS	BUD MOOMAU	STARR BOWEN
ROBBY SMITH	PETE STUBBS	JANICE WARHAM

### APPOINTED POSITIONS

LYNN GRAVES – TRIAL SECRETARY  
DAVID & CAROL KEENER – YOUTH COORDINATORS  
RON BERRY – WEB MASTER



## Benefits of being a CJRTC Member

The CJRTC is pleased to announce we have added a benefit to your club membership! Starting with the Carolinas Autumn Fest trial in September, club members will receive a \$1 discount per class. Don't miss out on your chance to get discounted entries! Join the club or renew your membership today! You'll be glad you did!

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*"My club membership paid for itself after 1 sanctioned trial!  
From there on, that \$1 per class went in MY pocket!"*

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## New Event at Autumn Fest – "Stump the Terrier Super Earth Challenge"

The club's very own Randy Hastings will be designing a stump-puller of a *non-sanctioned* Super Earth type tunnel course. Randy has always taken great pride in designing the club's Super Earth competition tunnels. But some of the new rules about how sanctioned Super Earth competitions must be configured took all the fun out of it for him. Not challenging enough, says Randy. So, we decided we would have a separate competition altogether... it will be a post entry only STAKES class. Look for more info in your trial packet!





### The Ken Baker Perpetual Award

Mike & Debbie Fulton and Richard Hunter, longtime friends of the CJRTC & Ken Baker, have donated a perpetual trophy in memory of Ken. The trophy will be given out during the CJRTC Annual Awards on July 20<sup>th</sup> to the club member who shows the same sort of kindness and selflessness that our beloved Ken did on a regular basis... In future years, this will be voted on by membership!

### In Memory of Ken H. Baker, our friend.

*~Written with much love by Debbie Fulton*

For many years Ken Baker helped us in countless ways, training our dogs, offering advice and judging racing and trailing and locating. He was the Carolinas Jack Russell Terrier Club treasurer, hosted the Colonial Cup terrier races every year and was always there to help set up for terrier trials. Ken was dependable and always willing to lend a helping hand. Most of all, Ken was our friend. Ken always helped at terrier trials. He graciously welcomed the "Newbies" and loved to work with the inexperienced dogs. He would make people feel as if they really belonged in the JRT world. Ken's Hideaway Farm dogs were wonderful performance dogs winning countless ribbons and championships. Ken always displayed true sportsmanship, patience, and helped calm us if we felt our dog had received a bad racing call or g-t-g time. Ken made friends wherever he went. From Maryland to Indiana to Florida, people knew him as the "Man in the Hat" and with the beard! Ken was a dedicated member of the CJRTC and the JRTCA. Ken will be missed by all of us who were lucky enough to know him. If you were lucky enough to know Ken Baker, you were lucky indeed. . . ❖.

#### NEWS FROM THE JRTCA

##### A New Youth Merit Program

###### Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to encourage JRTCA Youth to stay involved in the club during their later years of competition in the Youth Division at Sanctioned Trials and beyond the age of eligibility to do so. This program will help to encourage older youth and young adults to stay active in the club by giving them the opportunity to perform supervised duties at Sanctioned Trials, earning Merit Awards and recognition in the process. Some of these Merit Awards may be earned at fun days and non-sanctioned events if one or more JRTCA Sanctioned Judges are involved and with prior approval from the Trial Committee. It also allows the Youth of our club to earn Merit Awards for field work under the supervision of a Working Judge.

###### Eligible Ages of Participation:

Ages of participation in this program are ages 15-19. While those youth ages 15 and 16 are still eligible to participate in the Youth Division at trials, many in this age range start losing interest in doing so. They will still be able to compete in the Youth Division at trials if they desire to do so, but at the same time would be able to start earning merit awards by helping with other aspects of the trials.

#### NEWS FROM THE JRTCA

##### Important Updates to GTG & SuperEarth Rules

**GO-TO-GROUND:** The first turn in the GTG tunnel must be a minimum of 4-5 feet from the entrance to the tunnel. It is strongly recommended that the entire GTG area be fenced.

**SUPER EARTH:** The first turn in the Super Earth tunnel must be a minimum of 4-5 feet from the entrance to the tunnel. If you have false entrances, the dead-end should be this distance from the entrance to the dead-end barrier. Hatches that can be opened for terrier removal must be provided, both at false ends, if included, and one in the true tunnel for every 30' of earth. Only natural obstacles are acceptable, but they must not present a safety hazard; location indicators, such as wobble flags are acceptable. It is strongly recommended that the entire Super Earth area be fenced.

**GENERAL:** If the GTG area and the Super Earth area are in close proximity, there should be a dividing fence between the two events. In the case of above ground tunnels for GTG and Super Earth, if two trials are being given in two days, the configuration of the tunnels should be changed each day.