



# Montgomery County Rat Terrier Club

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*We are in transition as we move forward with our long range goals ...*



## This 'n That ...

Did you know ... you do not have to live in the Montgomery County region to be a member of the club.

By joining you will find a supportive group of like minded friends who have Rat Terriers and who participate at a variety of events with their dogs. You don't even have to participate in any events to join and still find support from those who love the breed. All you need is to love the Rat Terrier breed. Finding sponsors is pretty easy, just ask and someone will step up. The application is at the back of this newsletter to make it easy for you and you can pay dues via PayPal or snail mail.

Right now our club newsletter is made public, but at some point that will probably not be the case. We welcome contributions in the form of brags about your dog successes in any event (AKC only for conformation), love photos of your dog just being a Rattie, and if you have ideas for something you'd like to see in the newsletter please let us know. Email any newsletter contributions directly to Sandra at [midatlanticrtc@cox.net](mailto:midatlanticrtc@cox.net) OR you can send to the club email at [midatlanticratterrier@yahoo.com](mailto:midatlanticratterrier@yahoo.com).



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We are continually looking for photos, articles, and news to include in a future newsletter. Please send us anything that you think might be of interest. Providing us with URL links for potential items is welcome too. We LOVE photos of the Rat Terrier doing those things that they were bred to do, plus any of them doing the various performance events (Lure coursing, Barn Hunt, rally or obedience, agility, and on and on). Help us make this newsletter something that you look forward to and want to keep.

# From the Board ...

As we enter into the Fall/Winter season there is excitement in the air. Through the spring and summer of this year the club has been actively working towards AKC full recognition as a breed specialty club representing a select area located primarily in Pennsylvania.

During the summer of 2016 we filed our bylaws and requested acceptance as a regional club. In the fall, AKC responded and said we were doing a great job, but requested that we edit the bylaws so that they were more aligned with the AKC template. This required reworking the bylaws, having a membership vote and subsequent passing of the new constitution and bylaws that included the change of name for the club. They required us to reduce the size of our "area" because Mid-Atlantic was well beyond the parameters that they will approve for a new localized specialty club. The club is required to maintain boundaries of a 100 mile radius with a minimum of 12 household members. As a result we looked for an area that would help keep the most members as voting members and we settled on the name of Montgomery County Rat Terrier Club.

We are currently preparing the bylaws and any supporting documentation to be sent to AKC in hopes that we will be recognized in the next few months. Once recognized we will have additional requirements which include holding matches and growing our membership. We are so excited about being closer to our club "B" status and holding matches as we move forward toward the ultimate goal of full club recognition.

Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard on these tasks.

We also want to thank all of the donors and participants in this year's Auction Fundraiser! We had a lot of fantastic items donated and we also had a really organized shipping and packing party to get all items in our possession mailed out super-fast. We still want to find out ways to make the fundraiser more profitable to the club as shipping prices have really gone up but we are still so thrilled with a profit of almost \$2,000! If you have any fundraising ideas we would love your input, you might even consider joining the fundraising committee to help make a difference in the future of our club. The auctions in the past two years have proven to be very fun and profitable so plan on another one next year by putting away items to donate today. These funds enable us to pursue supporting and educating about our breed in various out-reach activities.

The club would also like to extend a huge congrATS to the Southern California Rat Terrier Club (SCRTC) for achieving their "A" status with AKC. It takes a lot of work and effort to get to your "A" status and we are thrilled to see your success. We eagerly anticipate SCRTC becoming a fully accredited AKC club in the future. We look forward to working together on mutual breed related goals.

We have a many things to do as we move forward: there are committees to be created and we sure could use help. If you have a special skill or passion for a specific committee, please reach out to a board member and let's get you started!

A few committees we would like to have started are: Awards, Events, Public Relations, Website, Health and Fundraising.

**MCRTC Board of Directors**

## **Treasurer's Report**

**September 28, 2017**

**Greetings to all and Happy Fall!**

**Our accounts continue to be in good shape. Grand total of both the PNC Bank Account and the PayPal Account is \$4,069.48.**

**The Club had a successful auction, netting just under \$2,000.00. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the online auction a success!**

**As always, thanks to all who contribute to MARTC, making our work possible. Please remember that, as an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit, any donations are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!! So, don't forget MARTC as you make your end-of-year contribution designations.**

**Also, if you are a shopper on Amazon (who isn't, right?) please consider shopping through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and designating Mid-Atlantic Rat Terrier Club Llc [Amazon has been slow about correcting our name which is Mid-Atlantic Rat Terrier Club] as your charity. When you shop, MARTC receives .01% of the total expenditures you make – at NO cost to you! Over the past 12 months the Club has received \$35.42 from this source – not a lot of money, but it's essentially "free" money as it requires no expenditure of energy on our part! So please, especially as you begin your holiday shopping, consider shopping through Amazon Smile – it costs YOU nothing! And tell all your Rattie loving friends about Amazon Smile!**

**Judith Babarsky, Treasurer**



# Pretty as a Picture



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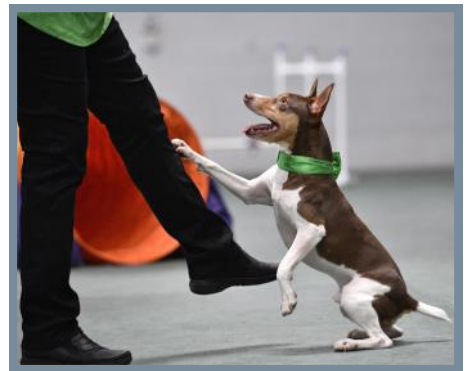
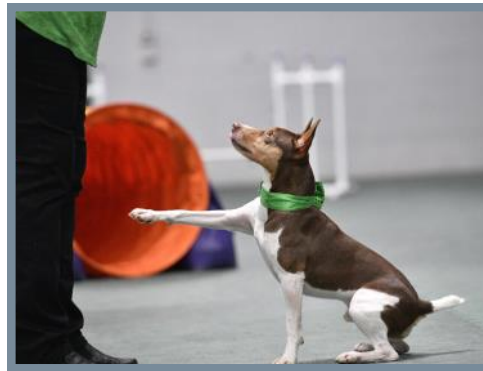
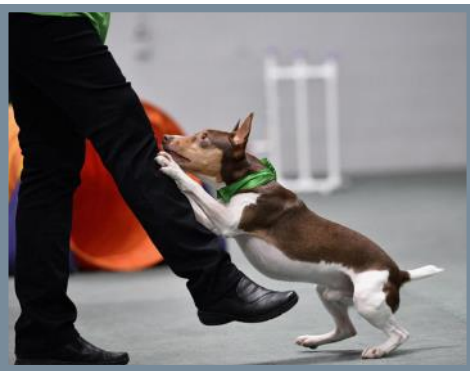
# Canine FREESTYLE Musical STYLe!!!

By

Karen McNally

Darlene Chroniger

Photographer Terri Kieffer



Canine Musical Freestyle is a dog sport in which the handler and dog work together to develop a choreographed routine to music. The object is to showcase the dogs' athleticism and demonstrate the bond between the handler and dog in a creative and artistic manner.

Although the root of the sport is based in obedience skills, this sport provides for much more freedom in position and movement than in traditional obedience. One of the creators of the sport based the fundamental skills on equine dressage.

Every breed enjoys the close bonding and highly positive reinforcement when learning skills. *“Rat Terriers possess the high level energy and enthusiasm required to happily work with their handler. The quick movements, highly drive, focus, and sturdy physical make up provide opportunities to develop show stopping tricks. We have seen this evidenced in one of our new, beginner dogs, Fynn and his handler, Karen McNally. He has progressed rapidly with only a handful of formal lessons.”* Darlene Chroniger, Greenbelt Dog Training Freestyle/Choreography instructor.

Each breed, and each dog within those breeds possess unique styles and personalities. Freestyle accommodates their learning processes, physical make-ups and age related limitations as they continue in the sport.



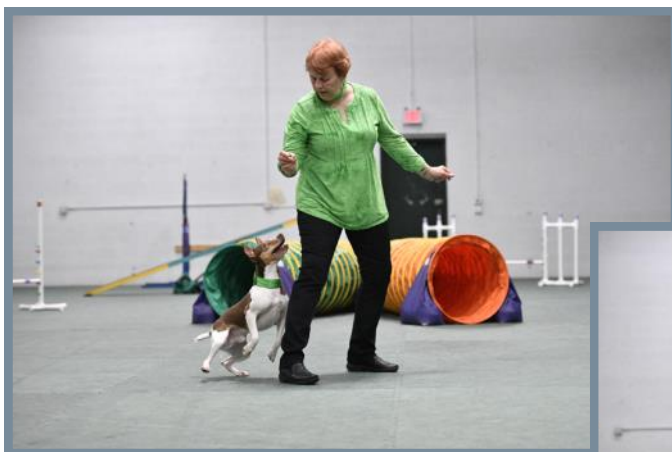


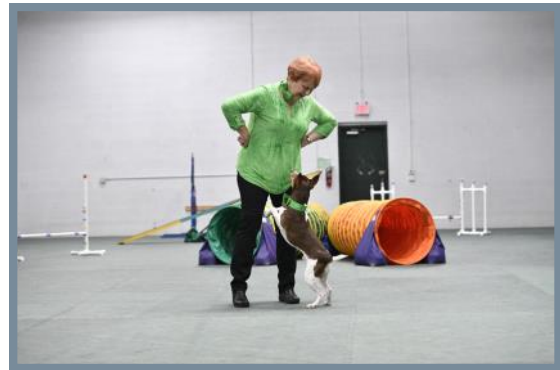
**Titling competitions offer many divisions making it a very welcoming sport. Competition divisions such as singles, pairs, Sassy Seniors and even physically challenged dogs and/or people are entered worldwide in order to earn titles.**

**A dance background is not necessary to participate in this sport. The top 5 competitors, trainers and judges are men with no dance background. The sport began as heel work to music.**

**Freestyle began in the late 1990's in Canada and the UK. In 2000, titling competitions began worldwide under the World Canine Freestyle Organization.**

**The sport is widely used in pet therapy, demonstrations promoting responsible dog ownership and education and has even been used in memorial services.**

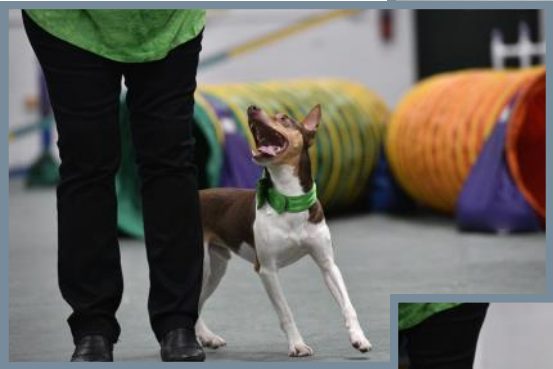
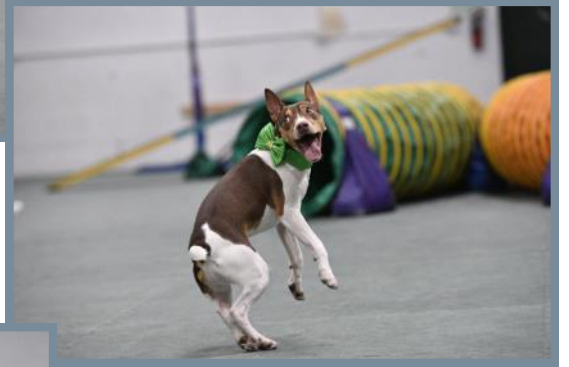
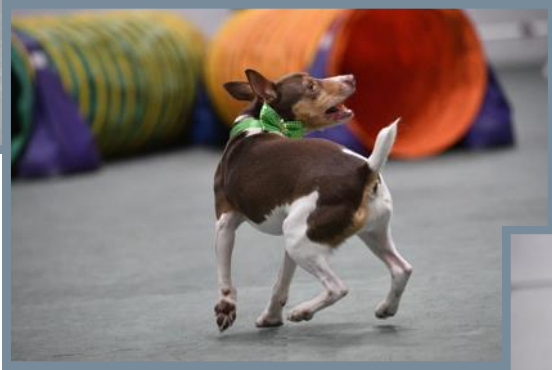
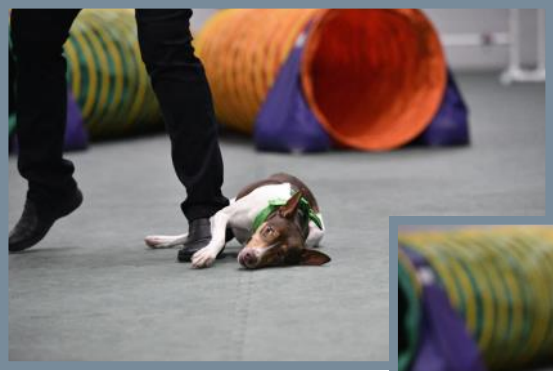




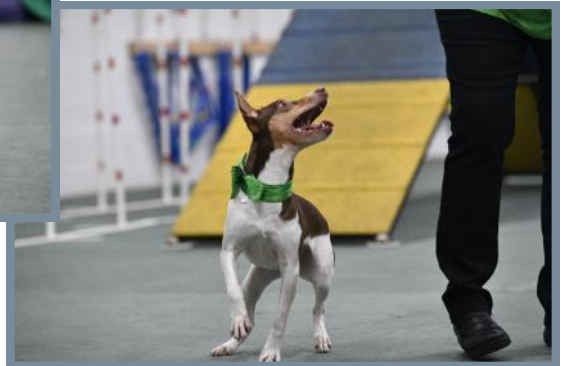
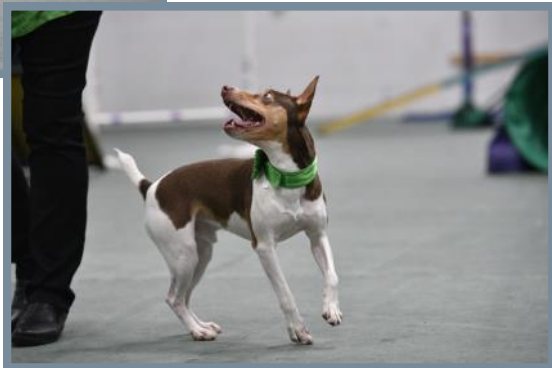
I have personally had the pleasure of training 5 dogs in freestyle over the past 14 years. Of all of the dogs that I have trained, Fynn, my male, 3 year old Rat Terrier is by far the fastest learner and even creates some amazing choreography of his own during practice. I incorporated all of his creative moves in our routine. His retention and focus are extraordinary for a new dog to the sport. Most new dogs train for a year or so before performing. Fynn only had two formal classes before his first recital. We only had three weeks to create a complete routine. Beginner dogs generally perform a short routine of one minute. Fynn's first performance was 2 ½ minutes long and packed with back to back freestyle moves that would generally be performed by more advanced dance teams. Fynn absolutely loves "dancing" to music, especially Celtic music. He remembers every single move, where it occurs during the music and corrects me if I am out of step or make mistakes. He is a true joy as a dance partner.

I encourage other Rat Terrier owners to consider Freestyle as a fun, team activity.

***"I believe that freestyle training increases socialization, obedience fundamentals and focus skills needed for any type of dog sport and develops a close bond between handler and dog. The finished product is always entertaining and the focus is always on fun." Darlene Chroniger, Greenbelt Dog Training Freestyle/Choreography Instructor.***

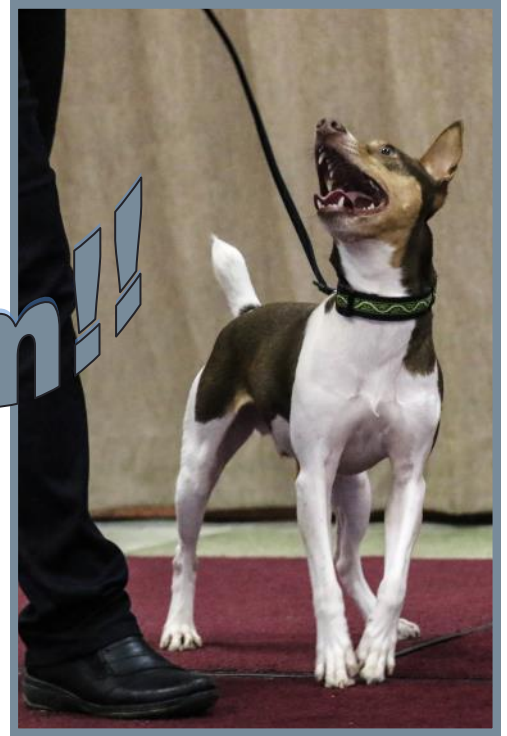


# The Moves!!!





# The Team!!



**Greenbelt Dog Training Scentsations**



# Style Interviews ...

## Mackers

This is puppy Style and I'm pleased to introduce you to Mackers from Alabama!

What is your every day name, where do you live and how old are you? *Mackers, I'm 4 yrs and live in Birmingham Al*

What is your super fancy dog show name and who gave you that name? *Ch.KnD Rapsody N Blue, CGC, RATN, TKN*

What is the name your mommy calls you when you are super naughty? *Stink Stink*

Who introduced your mommy and daddy – meaning who is your breeder? *KnD Kennels*

If you are a rescue dog where did your human family find you? ---

What kind of dog sports or activity do you like to do? *Chase squirrel and lay in the sun*

Which sport / activity are you best at? *Barn Hunt*

Is there a dog sport or activity that you would love to do, but sadly you or your handler kinda suck at it? If so, do you try it anyway? If not, why do you think you are so lucky? *Agility but no way mom could keep up.*

Would you like to share any accomplishments, etc with us? You can brag, we are totally OK with that. *See my big long fancy name above. I done good.*

What is your FAVORITE reward? *Magic Bait...mom won't share the secret*

Who is your handler/ handlers in your various activites? *Human mom. Martha*

What do you reward your handler with for a job well done? *A kiss*

If you were not a rat terrier what breed do you think you would be and why? *I'm pretty neat as a Rattie what could be better?*

What do you think is your best asset? *My smile*

What does your human think is your best asset? *My heart*





Do you have any enemies? What do you do if you see that enemy? *Anything with stuffing and a squeaker. But I take care of that real fast.*

What is your most embarrassing moment? *Falling off the bed*

Have you ever done something that you thought was perfectly fine, but your human thought was super yucky, embarrassing or funny? *I do enjoy a nice ripe poo now and again but mom freaks out.*

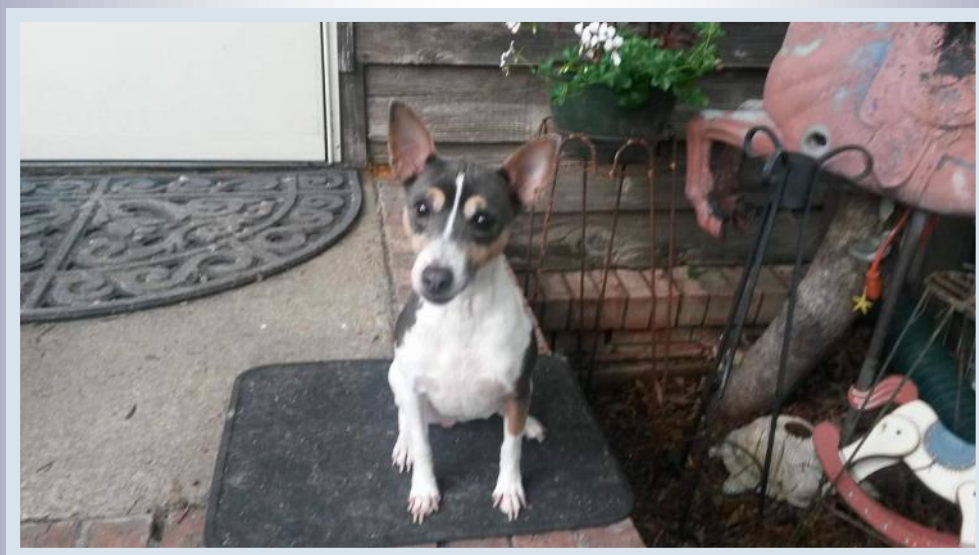
Do you like to wear outfits? *Would prefer not*

What would you like to be known for in the rat terrier community? *Ruff and tuff with a heart of gold*

If you came to my house in LA CA what would you like to do for the weekend? *Go to the beach*

If I came to your house, what would we do for fun? *Go to Lonesome Dove*

TY Macker I sure hope you have an awesome time and get cookies from your mom for being such a good dog in your interview.



Humor makes the world a better place



Created by Gene Caron





The Rickie Roo Project was pleased to announce the winners of its inaugural Junior Agility Handler Scholarship on September 15, 2017

The Rickie Roo Project promotes education, responsible dog ownership and good sportsmanship. Junior Handlers in the sport of Dog Agility were offered an opportunity to apply for one \$500 scholarship, to be paid to the camp, seminar, instructor, or event of their choice.

Currently the Rickie Roo Project is a self funded education program, however plans are in the works to become a non-profit organization.

Applicants were asked to send in a filled out application for, a copy of a minimum of a 3.0 Grade Point Average, a letter of recommendation, and a presentation about the importance of good sportsmanship and education.

Twelve semi-finalists were reviewed by a 5 member panel who rated each application and the included information.

As the excitement of the deadline approached, multiple friends of Rickie Roo donated enough money to offer a 2nd scholarship AND a special award. The Special award was given to the applicant who best exemplified the spirit of Rickie Roo. Winners were: Mallory Shiry of Brandenton, FL and Madison Edmonds of Beaverton, OR who both received 500 dollar scholarships and to Anjali Banerjee of Lake Mary, FL who received the Spirit of Rickie Roo Award.

To keep up with the latest news from the Rickie Roo Project you can go to [RickieRoo.com](http://RickieRoo.com) or find her on Facebook.



# Drum Roll!!

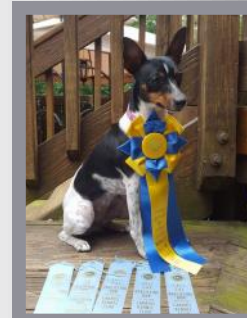


On August 23, 2017 “Fynn” River Ridge’s eye of the Storm CGCA TKA BCAT earned his AKC Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate and Advanced titles—TKN, TKI, and TKA. Fynn also earned his BCAT title at the German Shepherd Club of Greater Washington D.C. on September 17.

“Tara” River Ridge’s Devilish Lass CGCA NA NAJ OA BCAT earned her AKC Novice Jumpers title on August 12 at the Hyattsville Dog Training Trial in Frederick, MD and moved up to Open Jumpers. On August 25, Tara earned her Open Standard title and moved up to Excellent Standard at the Carroll Kennel Club trial in Frederick, MD. She earned her BCAT title at the Carroll Kennel Club FAST CAT Trial in Westminster, MD on September 16.

Fynn and Tara are owned, loved, handled by Karen McNally.

~ Maryland ~



# FANTASTIC!!!



The long trek to Dallas Air Dogs in Midlothian Texas and paid off in a BIG way!!! Introducing AAcres You only live once@ lace DJ!! Aka YOLO. Not only did YOLO get a dock junior title she also earned 4 legs towards her Dock Senior title!! Remember that BIG in there? Well she also now holds the record for the farthest jumping Rat Terrier at 18 feet!!! This baby flies!! (Qualified for Eukanuba).

Owned by Rachel Townsend, Kelly Townsend and co-owned with Kate Adams (but she's really Rachel's dog...attached at the hip!). Update: YOLO completed her DS (Dock Senior) title in San Marcos, TX with a 17' jump!!!

~Texas ~



# Congratulations!!



MACH 2 Burway Ryder on the Storm MXC MJC  
RATO has been invited to compete at the AKC  
Agility Invitational to be held in Orlando, FL  
December 15 - 17, 2017!  
Owned and Handled by Candy Clemente

~ California ~



Fireballs Gun Power and Lace aka  
Lacey was Best of Breed and Novice  
Owner Handler Group 3 at Prescott  
Valley Kennel Club show on  
September 24 and the Flagstaff  
Kennel Club show in July. Owned by  
Edithmary Stenz and Norine Lehar  
and shown by Norine Lehar.



CH Ratitatts Seniorita Lolitas Lollipop  
CD BN RATI CGCU aka Lolly completed  
her CA title (Coursing ability) on  
September 24 at the Prescott Valley  
Kennel Club show. She is owned by  
Edithmary Stenz and Gretchen A  
Chambers.

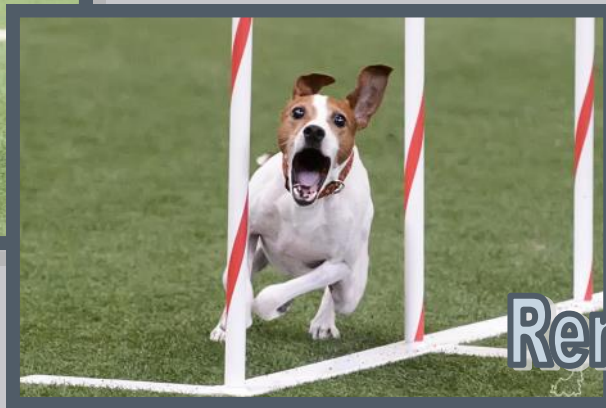
~ Arizona ~



# AWESOME!!!



Ferris



Remus

Riverridge Mischief Managed aka Remus earned his USDAA Agility Dog Champion (ADCH) title on September 9, his Master Standard title in September and his Gamblers Champion Bronze in June.

Rider Ridge Life Moves Pretty Fast aka Ferris earned his USDAA Master Agility Dog (MAD) and Master Relay titles in September, he also finished his AKC Master FAST title in April, AKC Master Jumpers title in June and finished his UKI International Senior Dog versatility title in August.

Owned, loved and handled by Deb Stevenson  
~ New Jersey ~

# STUPENDOUS!!!



Burns would like to brag that he is now back in the US, Evergreen, Colorado to be exact. He has sent in his PAL registration and hopes to be competing in agility later this month. The photo is of his last competition with his best pawl Kevin Parvin, in Scotland. From the look on their faces you know they were having a WOOFly time together!

Owned by Jeri Handloser Berg

~ Colorado ~

GCH Wild Oak's Anson St. Church aka Churchill at the Silver Bay Kennel Club, Del Mar, CA. On February 25, 2017. New Grand Champion. Owned by David and Nancy Littleton.

~ California ~







# Style Interviews ...

## BOGART



Puppy Style here. I'm leased to introduce you all to my pal BOGART who is from ENGLAND!

What is your every day name, where do you live and how old are you? *Bogart, Bristol, England.*

What is your super fancy dog show name and who gave you that name? *Rosethorn's Bogart Paris Aslan, my mom.*

What is the name your mommy calls you when you are super naughty? *Bogart you toad.*

Who are your doggie mommy and daddy? Do you see them often? *Rosethorn Almighty Shogun and Double Delight Deeds. No I don't see them due to location.*

Who introduced your mommy and daddy – meaning who is your breeder? *Candace of Rosethorn terriers*

What kind of dog sports or activity do you like to do? *Anything that involves playing ball and jumping, running.*

Which sport / activity are you best at? *I love playing soccer and chasing my ball.*

Is there a dog sport or activity that you would love to do, but sadly you or your handler kinda suck at it? If so, do you try it anyway? If not, why do you think you are so lucky? *I'm best at catching and other manoeuvres with a soccer ball and run very fast. I think I would like to try Agility etc but we haven't tried it.*

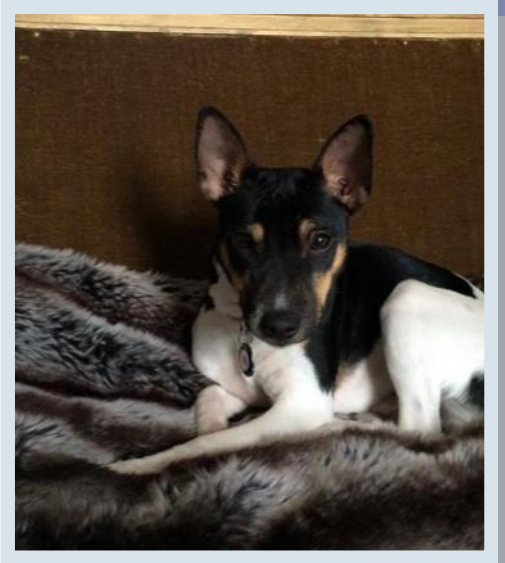
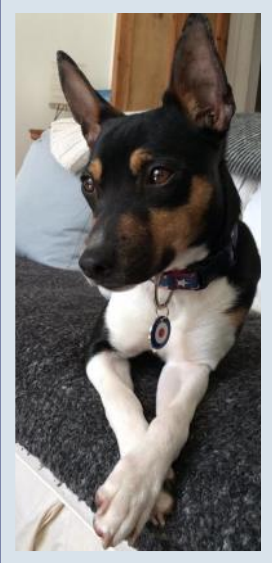
Would you like to share any accomplishments, etc with us? You can brag, we are totally OK with that. *I'm an artist's muse, model, I run a rattie group and write a blog and Instagram.*

What is your FAVORITE reward? *Any food treat and playing ball.*

Who is your handler/ handlers in your various activites? *Mom and H*

What do you reward your handler with for a job well done? *Having the pleasure of moi is reward enough*





If you were not a rat terrier what breed do you think you would be and why? *I would be something speedy and funny, a whippet, a Doberman, I'm not sure.*

What do you think is your best asset? *Can't chose only one... my eyes, my funny nature, my voice* 😄

What does your human think is your best asset? *Loving nature.*

Do you have any enemies? What do you do if you see that enemy? *The vet is my enemy and I growl.*

What is your most embarrassing moment? *Leaping after a stick someone threw and landing in a pond, I was only a youngster. Scaring myself with a fart and leaping off the couch, sticking my head in mom's cardie sleeve and getting stuck, and being Houdini and wriggling completely out of my post surgery bodysuit.... the list is endless.*

Have you ever done something that you thought was perfectly fine, but your human thought was super yucky, embarrassing or funny? *Yes I peed in the pet store, and ate bad things at the park.*

Do you like to wear outfits? *No I don't like outfits but do wear a coat on cold days.*

What would you like to be known for in the rat terrier community? *Hosting a great group, being funny and entertaining.*

If you came to my house in LA CA what would you like to do for the weekend? *Eat, play, try Agility, go to the beach and make new friends.*

If I came to your house, what would we do for fun? *Play ball and go to the pub.*

Why do you like being a member of the MARTC? *I love the newsletters, tips, and info everyone shares along with pics of cute girls* 😄

Thank you Style 🐝 🍷

TY Bogart. I sure hope your mom starts to let you paint like she does. I bet you'd be a good artist like she is.

# Let's Learn About the Dog Mouth (bite)

## Dog Mouth (Bite) Terminology

The mouth (usually called the dog's bite) is the terminology used to ascertain how the teeth in the upper and lower jaws meet when the mouth is closed. This depends on two factors - the length of the actual jaws relative to one another, and the position of the teeth themselves. Dog Show Judges usually assess the bite by just looking at the front of the mouth which may or may not consist of straight teeth. So it is also important to also look down the sides of the mouth to ascertain the complete bite.

## Full Dentition

A dog should have a total of 42 teeth.

In the upper jaw there are 20 teeth:

- 6 upper incisors
- 2 canines
- 8 premolars
- 4 molars

In the lower jaw there are 22 teeth:

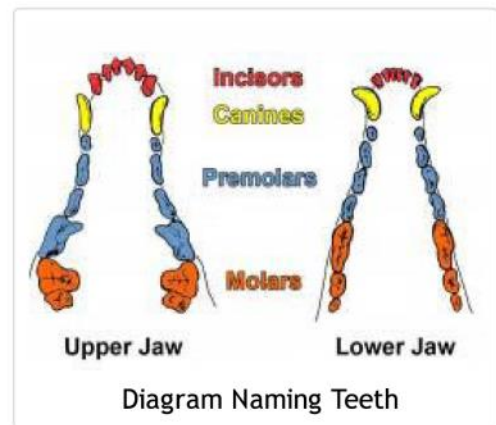
- 6 lower incisors. Sometimes the two most centrally placed incisors are called the lower centrals and maybe smaller than the others.
- 2 canines
- 8 premolars
- 6 molars

## A Normal Scissors Bite

A normal scissors bite is where the incisor teeth in the upper jaw are in contact with but slightly overlap those in bottom jaw. This also produces a 'scissor' appearance in the way the pre-molars and molars meet down the side of the mouth.



Look at my teeth!







A Normal Scissors Bite



A Normal Scissors Bite

## A Level Bite



A Level Bite

Some people interpret a normal scissor bite to be functionally the same as a level bite. Certainly in both cases the jaws are the same length. However, a level bite is one where the incisor teeth meet exactly, surface to surface. A level bite differs from the normal scissors bite (above) in that the upper incisors do not slightly overlap those in the bottom jaw.

If a dog has a level bite when it is young, the teeth will probably wear down to the gum as the dog ages, effectively having only stumps of teeth left as an old dog. This can cause problems. The reason why a normal scissor bite is preferable to a level bite is shown by the accompanying picture. Here is a 12-year-old Airedale who had a perfect scissor bite when she was young. But the teeth have now worn down to a useful level bite.

But she still has a significant set of teeth remaining, despite her age.

Some Breed Standards like the Airedale Terrier call for a **vice-like** bite or a mouths closing like a vice. This refers to the mechanism of the jaws and the way they grip rather than whether the teeth are in a level or scissors arrangement. This is the opposite of the **soft mouth** required by a Gundog which is required to retrieve.

## Undershot and Overshot Bite

The terms 'overshot' bite and 'undershot' bite refer to the relative placement of the upper and lower jaws to one another.

### Undershot

In an undershot mouth, the lower jaw is perceptibly longer than the upper jaw. Where the upper jaw is also turned upwards so the chin is visible, the jaw has more gripping power as in the case of the Bulldog, Boxer and Dogue de Bordeaux. An undershot mouth is also typical of brachycephalic toy breeds like the Pug, Pekingese and King Charles Spaniel.

Where there is no gap between the teeth and the surface of the teeth in the upper jaw should be in actual contact with the surface of the teeth in the lower jaw as in the Bullmastiff, this is called a **Reverse Scissors Bite**.



Undershot Side View

## Overshot



Overshot Bite

**Overshot** is the opposite of undershot. Here the top jaw is physically longer than the lower jaw. This can affect the mouth's function as an overshot mouth usually indicates a weakness in the lower jaw.

A **weak lower jaw** can also manifest itself in not just the position of the incisors to one another, but also by a reduction in the number of teeth contained in the lower jaw.



Undershot Bite

In the accompanying photo illustrates a weak lower jaw with a reduced number of incisors. There are only 4 incisors in the lower jaw instead of the 6. I have also seen a dog with only 3 incisors in the lower jaw. 5 incisors instead of 6 is also common. This weakness was evident in this particular dog's baby teeth.



Weak Underjaw with only 4 incisors

## Open and Wry Mouths



Wry Mouth

A bite which appears like this when the mouth is effectively closed is called an **Open Mouth**. This is caused by the premolars meeting surface to surface instead of the top 4th premolar overlapping the lower as in the photo of the normal scissor bite side view. An open mouth is usually obvious because the tongue protrudes.

A wry mouth is also a bad bite problem where the right hand side of the mouth is longer than the left, or vice versa, causing the jaws to be completely out of alignment with each other sometimes to the point where the mouth cannot close properly. This is the worst possible constructional mouth fault as it can cause the dog not only discomfort, but also eating difficulties.

## Baby Puppy Dentition and Teething

A baby puppies' teeth first erupt at around 3 weeks of age. By around 6 weeks or so, 28 'milk' or puppy teeth have usually erupted. These should consist of

- 6 incisors in both the upper and lower jaw
- 2 canines in both the upper and lower jaw
- 6 premolars in both the upper and lower jaws

The exchange of the baby teeth for adult teeth is called **'Teething'**. This occurs when the puppy is between 4 and 6 months of age.





Retained Baby Canine Tooth

With the incisors and the canines, the second set of teeth erupt in front of, alongside or behind the milk teeth. However with the premolars, the adult tooth usually erupts underneath the baby tooth, so pushing it out.

With the canines, the new tooth usually appears behind the baby tooth. If the baby tooth is retained after the adult tooth has fully erupted (pictured) but grown to its predicted adult length,



Baby Teeth with Correct Scissors Bite

veterinary intervention should be sought.

Teething occurs during a very fast stage of the puppy's overall development. As the puppy's head grows, the skull including the upper jaw sometimes develops quicker than the lower jaw. This can give the impression that the baby puppy is overshot, which as an adult it is not.

Additionally, a baby puppy can have a beautiful scissor bite as a baby, but if the bottom jaw keeps growing after the skull has reached maturity, the adult could finish up being slightly undershot.

Note the pain of teething can also affect the carriage of the baby puppy's ears. Those with pricked ears often are not fully erect until after the teething process is fully complete.



Adult Pre-molar Erupting under Baby Tooth

## Malocclusion (crooked teeth)



Maloccluded Incisor Teeth

Malocclusion is the term used when the teeth themselves are crooked and hence not in their correct position. Usually this is purely a tooth alignment fault rather than an overshot or undershot jaw fault which is dependent on the length of the jaws relative to one another.

Pictured is the most common malocclusion where the two central incisor teeth in the lower jaw have grown in front of, rather than behind the teeth in the upper jaw. A malocclusion like the one illustrated can be caused by the two teeth in the lower jaw being physically smaller than the other incisors. If this is the case, then this type of malocclusion could be an inherited fault.

However, this type of malocclusion is more often caused by the baby teeth in the bottom jaw coming out too soon, often because the puppy is playing tug-of-war games at the crucial time when teething begins. This can pull the newly developed teeth in the lower jaw outwards. Then these already mis-placed teeth in the lower jaw continue to grow in front of the teeth in the upper jaw, instead of behind them. This condition can be exacerbated by the baby teeth in the upper jaw being retained so the new teeth of the upper jaw wedge themselves behind those in the lower jaw as illustrated.



Maloccluded Incisor Teeth

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# New Rattitude

Rat Terrier Rescue



## What New Rattitude is About

Meet Little Perrito who couldn't be any cuter, but he has some quirks that have kept him in foster care longer than is reasonable, and he is seeking an understanding adopter who will appreciate his funny character. Over his 11 years, Perrito has developed his likes and dislikes, which he expects the people around him to respect. He is a special needs boy.

We are seeking adoptive homes. You can view our available dogs, see several photos and read their full bio at: <http://www.newrattitude.org/dogs.htm>. All New Rattitude dogs are neutered/spayed, wormed, checked for heartworm and on preventative, up to date on vaccinations, and microchipped. Adoption fee is \$175 for adult dogs and \$225 for puppies under six months of age.

All adoption fees go toward rescue and care of Rat Terriers in need.

New Rattitude has many opportunities available to those who are able to volunteer a little or a lot of their time and energies. We would love to have you join us Simply submit a member application found on our site. We have a great retail store where you can purchase dog toys for less and the money supports the dogs in need. New Rattitude is a national, all-volunteer organization that rescues and rehomes Rat Terriers and Rat Terrier mixes. We are a tax-exempt, non-profit 501(c)3 charitable corporation. We were incorporated August 4, 2008, and are licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

<http://www.newrattitude.org>

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# SENSATIONAL!!

CH River Ridge Wood U Tri'N Stop Me

7/16/17 ~ Bred-by Exhibitor  
O/H: Stacy Zimmerman



CH River Ridge Wood U Tri'N Stop Me aka Woody earned his championship title out of the Bred by Exhibitor (BBE) classes. He earned both his majors in July at the Tunbridge, VT shows as well as his championship.

He is owned by Stacy Zimmerman and Stacy McWilliams.

~ Virginia ~

GCHS CH River Ridge's Level of Intrigue OA MXJ NJP OF TKN aka Hunter recently earned the new AKC Novice Trick Dog title on August 19. Hunter has also earned numerous Best of Breeds at AKC shows in the past three months which helped him earn his Silver GCH at the Raleigh Kennel Club show on September 3. As of August 31, he is the #1 Owner handled Rat Terrier with multiple group OH placements.

He is owned by Stacy Zimmerman and Stacy McWilliams.

~ Virginia ~



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# Way to go!!!

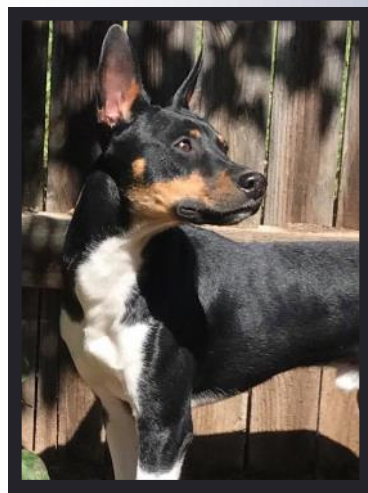
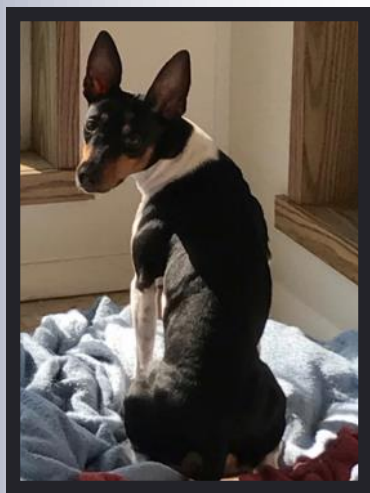


**Golden Hills Genuine Reflection @ Buzablu aka Philly girl was Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for a 5 point major at the Cheyenne Kennel Club show in September. We are so proud and over the moon excited to announce our new Champion, CH Golden Hills Genuine Reflection @ Buzablu aka Philly girl ! We also want to put out a huge Thank You to the judges who recognized her beauty. In two different shows, Phil has been awarded BOW, BOS and BOH competing against and winning over 5 other very nice specials. We have very high hopes for our girl. Owned by Terri Burns and Linda Lee.**

**We are also very excited about the future of our boy Golden Hills Hades in a Handbasket aka Atlas. He has been moving up right behind his sister. Here in Colorado at the Arapahoe KC show Atlas was awarded his 2nd major, WD, BOW and BOH to bring him to a total of 12 pts . Before we know it he will soon have earned his Champion title!**

**Owned by Terri Burns and Linda Lee.**

~ Colorado ~





# WOW!!!



**UKC GrCh URO1 Burway's Wild Ride at COHills RN CGC STAR earned her Rally Novice title on July 29 with a score of 100 and second place out of a class of 25 entries at the Tyler Obedience Training Club in Longview, TX.**

**Owned and Handled by Amanda Hill  
~ Texas ~**

**Timberline Tazer aka Tazer was awarded Best of Breed in Oklahoma City on June 29 for a 5 point major.**

**He is owned by Beth Ann Bradford Amico and Stacy McWilliams. He is handled by Beth Ann Bradford Amico. Bred by Janice Broussard.**

**~ Oklahoma ~**





# AMAZING!!!



Eel River Wild Oak's Olive aka Olive was Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex for a major at the Santa Ana Kennel Club in Irwindale, CA on September 9.

She is owned by David and Nancy Littleton.

~ California ~



CH KND's rhapsody in Blu V Merline CGC, TKN, RATN aka Mackie completed her Barn Hunt Novice title at the Georgia Barn Hunt during the July 1-3 trial. Mackie is owned and loved by Martha J Wixom.

~ Alabama ~



River Ridge Fast Cars & Freedom aka Nova earned his CGC on June 24th and he earned his AKC Intermediate Trick Dog Title in July. He is owned and loved by Michele Sickles.

~ Illinois ~



# SPECTACULAR!!!



River Ridge New Direction LV, continues to hold the spot of America's #1 Bitch. Owned by Jane Gardner & Stacy McWilliams, LV resides in PA. Thank you to all the judges who recognized LV's undeniable breed type.

~ Pennsylvania ~

# EXCEPTIONAL



**COHills Champagne Spritzer CDX. Little Tippy completed her CDX over Labor Day weekend at the Sandia Dog Obedience Club show in Albuquerque. She is owned and handled by Leone Wilson.**

**~ New Mexico ~**

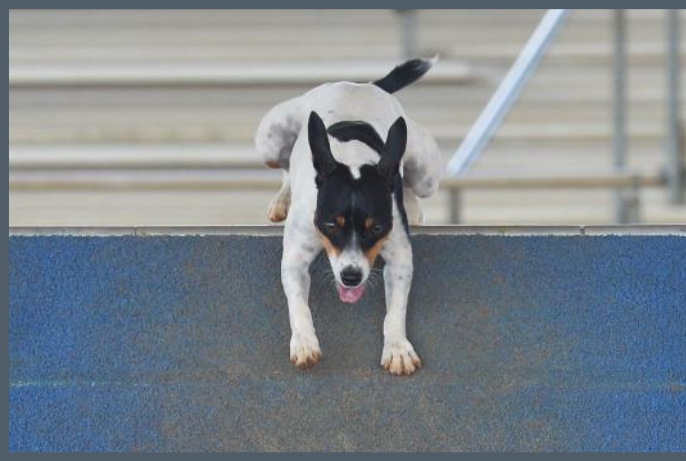


**This is UKC Ch URO1 RPK's Unwritten Page at COHills RN aka Roolz. Earned her AKC Rally Novice title in Longview TX on July 30, 2017 with scores of 90, 94, 95. Owned and Handled by Amanda Hill.**

**~ Texas ~**

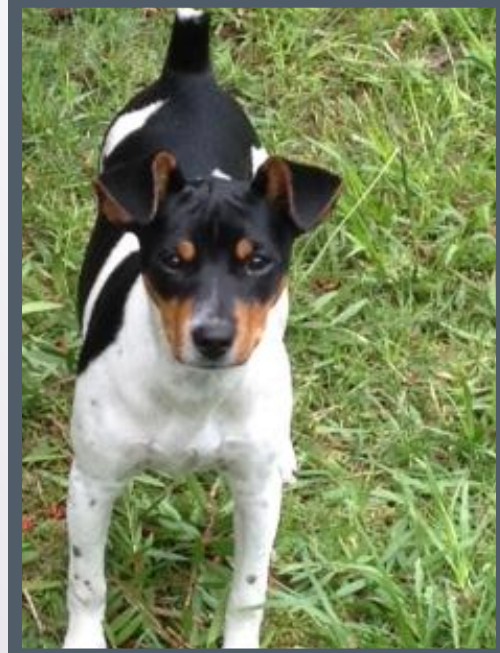


# YOU ROCK!!!



River Ridge's Kiss My Grits aka Sassafras earned her AKC OA (Open Agility) and OAJ (Open Agility Jumpers) titles at the canine Capers agility trial in Alpharetta, GA on September 10. She is owned, loved, and trained by Riley Allen.

~ Georgia ~



At only eight months old, Token, River Ridge's Hot Topic, was Winners bitch for a 5 put major at Volusia County KC in Deland, FL on September 24. She then took Best Of Breed over specials. It was her second show ever. Token is owned by Penny Cary, Hosea Carpenter, and Stacy McWilliams.

~ Florida ~



# NEWS FROM PM2 DOG AGILITY TEAM

The Pm2 Dog Agility Team is pleased to announce that several of their Junior Handlers participated in their first ever agility trial in Sept of 2017 (CPE hosted by DASH in Garden Grove, CA) The Disisto Family of Sarah (mom) and the kids G1-G4 (AKA Giovannina, Gianna, Gianluca and Giasella) all came to the agility trial and ran loaner dogs Gigi, LCpie, Tierney, Gabe and Bunnee. Each one brought home at least one ribbon and some brought home several, including new titles for Gianna and Gigi, Giavannina and Tierney. Love having dogs that will work with other handlers! This picture is Gigi with Gigi (AKA G2 or Gianna with dog Gigi) who earned a new championship title together.



The PM2 Dog Agility Team had dogs of all shapes and sizes, ages ready to run at a recent agility trial.

The Rat Terriers and Border Collies who keep a watch over my agility yard were lit by a beautiful sunset earlier this week in the Port of Los Angeles, CA—Deb Harpur.



# Fun for ALL!!!

Giovannina (AKA G1 or nini) with Tierney earned three new titles.

Giasella (AKA G4, age 4) made her agility debut running 15 year old Gigi and brought home a ribbon.

Gianluca (AKA Luca age 6-the only boy) stepped up and walked and pottied dogs while the rest of the team figured out who was supposed to be in which ring next. Sarah and courage (owned by Jackie Ader of Anza, CA) earned ribbons too!!





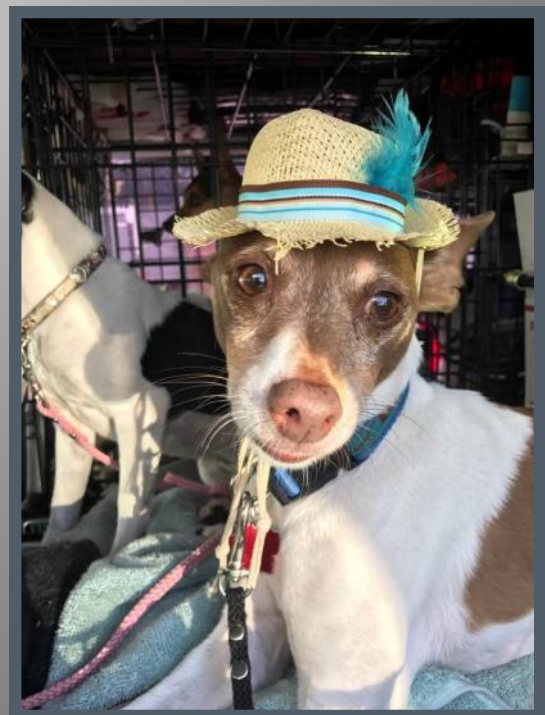
# Working It!!!



BurWay number one Jib AKA "the Genny" a coated American Hairless Terrier owned by Jean Eichenlaub (San Diego, CA) is featured on the cover of the October issue of Clean Run Magazine - brag by her very proud auntie, Deb Harpur



Blackwoods She's Got Brazile'n Style "Style" booked a commercial for the WAG dog walking app. Here she is on set with one of the awesome models. Puppy Style is 11 months old



Some days all it takes to change your attitude is a jaunty hat... on a dog Cal Val He's All Mine, AKA Chili Dog owned by M. Matsuo and D. Harpur

# Milk Thistle For Your Dog!

by Rodney Habib in Holistic Care



Pets, like humans, are forced to deal with exposure to toxins on a daily basis.

There are toxins in the foods we eat, the water we drink, and the air we breathe.

We can't escape them. And, just like humans, a pet's liver is used to filter these toxins from their blood. Because the liver works so hard at filtering and eliminating all of these toxic substances, it is highly susceptible to serious damage.

“*Detoxification is such an important process not only for us humans but also for our pets. We can be feeding our furry loved ones the best foods in the world but pores clogged with toxins will not allow essential nutrients to pass, causing a weakened immune system. A pet's weakened immune system equals a multitude of problems!*”

– Rodney Habib



## Liver Damage

There are several causes for liver damage. Viruses, bacteria, drugs, the aforementioned toxins, free radicals, and inflammation are all guilty of wreaking havoc on the liver. Signs of liver damage or disease include a loss of appetite, lethargy, jaundice, dark urine, pale gums or a sudden unexplained weight loss.

Pharmaceutical companies create products with healing and preventative properties when, sometimes, all we have to do is look around and we can find cures for ailments and ways to prevent disease in a more natural form, often right under our feet and in our very own backyards. One of the most astounding things that Mother Nature is capable of doing is producing plants with healing properties.

## Consider Milk Thistle

Milk thistle is a flower in the Aster family. A native of the Mediterranean regions of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East, this plant, particularly its seeds and roots, has been used medicinally for over 2000 years.

Milk thistle is one of very few traditionally used herbs that has been widely accepted by conventional science to have significant medicinal value. It has been called “milk thistle” because of a feature of the leaves, which are prominently splashed with white spots.

### **Three important chemicals have been isolated from the milk thistle:**

- silychristine
- silydianin
- silybin.

The mixture of these three substances is called **silymarin**.

Humans usually use milk thistle as a liver tonic.

However, silymarin has recently been advocated for use in pets because the benefits that have been examined in humans have also been approved as beneficial for pets. It can be used in dogs, cats, horses, goats, ferrets, and rodents to aid in liver or kidney damage, hepatitis, jaundice, leptospirosis, and parvovirus recovery.



Liver disease is more common in pets than you might expect. Certain breeds of dogs (such as Labrador Retrievers, Dalmatians and Great Danes) are more susceptible to liver disease due to a genetic difficulty excreting copper.

## Liver Repair

Fortunately, research suggests that milk thistle extract not only prevents damage to the liver, but also helps repair it.

First, milk thistle is a powerful antioxidant. Antioxidants protect us from chemicals in our bodies called free radicals. Exposure to environmental toxins can increase free radicals in the body, which can do a lot of damage to our cells. This is called oxidation and can eventually lead to cancer, heart disease, and arthritis. Milk thistle protects the liver against harmful oxidation.

Secondly, while we don't necessarily think of medications as "toxins," many over the counter drugs and prescription medications can hurt the liver if taken in large enough doses or for long periods of time. Researchers have found that milk thistle can actually prevent or reduce medication induced liver damage. If you have been giving your pet medication and are concerned about the aftermath of chemicals residing in the body, milk thistle will help flush those out.

Thirdly, if the liver has been weakened due to a bevy of reasons, it is unable to break down toxins. In order to combat allergens, the body produces histamine. The liver plays a role in this process; it removes the histamine from the body. If the liver is weakened and congested with toxins, the liver struggles and histamine builds up in the body, leading to more allergic reactions.

## The Cause Of Allergies

According to Mark. E. Richardson in his article entitled The Truth Cause of Allergies – It's In The Liver:

***"The liver has to process toxins and when it can't do it's job it stores them. If it stores them it also produces additional histamines to protect itself. If an allergen is present the brain sends a message; "Send out a few histamines! I think there's an invader!!" and the liver proceeds it releases too many, and you have the allergic response – hives, asthma, sneezing, etc. Cleanse the liver and maybe [...] you'll become allergy/asthma free."***

## **Additional Uses**

Milk thistle not only helps treat and prevent liver disease. Below is a list of treatment claims linked to the plant:

### **Kidney disease**

If there has been kidney damage to your pet because of an infection milk thistle has been shown to greatly decrease the amount of time it takes your pet to heal.

### **Pancreatitis**

Although rare in cats, pancreatitis is very common in dogs. Milk thistle can be given to your dog and cat to help alleviate the symptoms.

### **Cancer**

Milk thistle has been shown to decrease the effects of cancer in a pet's body. While there haven't been many studies done, there have been enough that it has shown improvement and helps protect against the potential for cancer in your pet.

### **Diabetes**

Pets suffering from diabetes that are given milk thistle at least once per week have been shown to not have to have nearly the amount of insulin that they would have had to take otherwise.

Clearly, milk thistle has an array of positive effects throughout the body.

However, milk thistle should not be used as a preventative, or a "just in case"; rather, it should be used as a means of cleansing the liver after exposure to toxins (i.e. drugs, vaccines, chemicals, etc.) or as a treatment to liver damage. Milk thistle stimulates the growth of new liver cells in order to replace those that are dead or dying, and helps protect against toxins which could cause further damage.

Remember, medicinal herbs shouldn't be used for extended periods of time. Gregory L. Tilford and Mary L. Wulff explain in their book entitled *Herbs for Pets: The Natural Way to Enhance your Pet's Life*: "Despite much of the publicity that has been generated about this 'wonder herb', milk thistle should not be used as a daily food supplement. Milk thistle is a medicine that is best reserved for situations in which the liver is already under abnormal stress." Most holistic doctors feel that milk thistle should be administered for 3-6 weeks with a 1-3 week break.



Also, pregnant and lactating pets should not be given milk thistle because the research is still inconclusive.

You can find milk thistle in most health food stores or health sections of your local grocery store. It can be found in capsule, tablet and tincture forms.

## How Do I Give Milk Thistle To My Dog?

The usual recommended extract of milk thistle contains 70 to 80 percent silymarin. Each extract should be labeled with the silymarin percent. The tincture can be administered at a starting dose of 1/4 tsp. per 20lbs of animal's body weight per day. The daily dosage should be taken in 2-4 equally divided doses. With the powder format, administer 2-5mg per 1lb of the animal's body weight, 2 to 3 times per day. Read labels carefully, discuss dosages and, although there are no known drug interactions, it's always important to consult with your veterinarian.

### About Rodney Habib

Labeled the "Jamie Oliver of pet food" by his supporters, Pet Nutrition Blogger Rodney Habib is an award winning blogger, magazine writer, and is currently filming a TV series for Animal Planet focusing on pet obesity. He travels around the world, gathering current data from the Pet Industry, and relays it to his supporters. He has one goal in mind when it comes to all his work: to be the change he wants to see in the world. Visit Rodney and his retail pet store, Planet Paws at [Facebook](#)

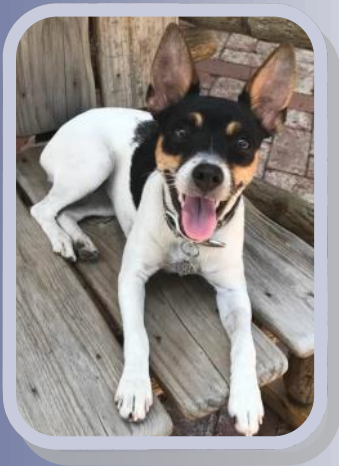
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# Style Interviews ...

## SOFIA

Live from New York.... Puppy Style interviews... SOFIA!

Puppy Style Interviews Sofia: What is your every day name, where do you live and how old are you? *Sofia, Used to be Rio when I lived in Colorado. I live in Buffalo NY where they have snow up to your who-who! I am almost 9.*

What is your super fancy dog show name and who gave you that name? *Tracy Jordan gave me my superfancy litter name before Tracy Kallas adopted me for her daughter to handle. Stonebay's crimson 'tini (as in martini) was my name. Every dog has a martini recipe! I was called Rio by TK2 but now I am called Sofia. Mommy says my name means wisdom—I am the oldest after all!*

What is the name your mommy calls you when you are super naughty? *Sarge or Missy as in “ok missy I have had enough!”*

Who are your doggie mommy and daddy? Do you see them often? *Ellie and Murphy are my parents. I never see them but mommy still hopes to some day.*

Who introduced your mommy and daddy – meaning who is your breeder? *Tracy Jordan*

If you are a rescue dog where did your human family find you? *I am not a rescue. I was retired and given to my mommy.*

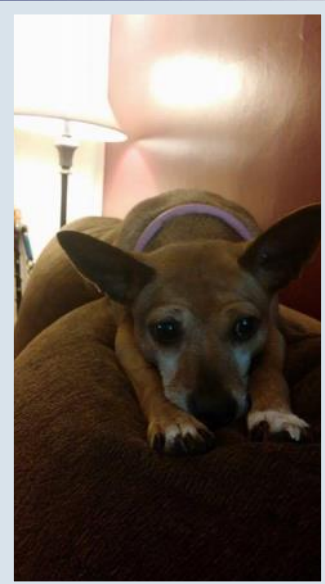
What kind of dog sports or activity do you like to do? *I was in doggie beauty pageants— conformation. Now I am retired.*

Which sport / activity are you best at? *Escaping and bossing people around! When Rickie Roo was running for president I was the chief of staff cuz I like to boss people!*

Is there a dog sport or activity that you would love to do, but sadly you or your handler kinda suck at it? *terrier racing! If so, do you try it anyway? I try to practice every time the front door opens!*

Would you like to share any accomplishments, etc with us? You can brag, we are totally OK with that. *I am daddy's girlfriend. He's called Rev. Christopher. He married Mr Willis and Rickie Roo in their super top secret wedding!*

What is your FAVORITE reward? *I looove cheese!*



Who is your handler/ handlers in your various activities? *Mommy handles me*

What do you reward your handler with for a job well done? *Kisses and BIG hugs! I lay down on her and put one paw on each side of her neck and start licking! I can't control my licker!*

If you were not a rat terrier what breed do you think you would be and why? *I would be a THOROUGH BRED*

What do you think is your best asset? *My eyes and beautiful red fur*

What does your human think is your best asset? *My love* Do you have any enemies? *Big fluffy white dogs on TV and mommy's coconut monkey heads.*

What do you do if you see that enemy? *Run and jump up giving them a piece of my mind, dog-gone it!*

What is your most embarrassing moment? *I peed on mommy once.*

Have you ever done something that you thought was perfectly fine, but your human thought was super yucky, embarrassing or funny? *Licking myself apparently is not allowed in public!*

Do you like to wear outfits? *I used to visit kids at a homeless shelter daycare and wear dresses. It made them smile. Momma had an office there. Now she teaches in public schools and I stay home with Daddy.*

What would you like to be known for in the rat terrier community? *My love and care of Daddy.*

If you came to my house in LA CA what would you like to do for the weekend? *Try out all the cool stuff in your yard and sit on top of the walk thing and look up for RR If I came to your house, what would we do for fun? Eat chicken and cheese while riding with Daddy on his scooter thing!*

Why do you like being a member of the MARTC? *'Cuz us Ratties gotta stick together and we are family THANK YOU for your time. I hope you can send 2 or 3 pics of yourself with your interview so we can use them. Love, puppy Style.*

*That last picture is me with Tracy Kallas' daughter when I got championed.*

TY so much Sofia for this interview

# The STATISTICS

## Conformation

### AKC BREED STANDINGS

#### 2017 Rat Terriers

The Canine Chronicle  
Statistics thru August 31, 2017

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Indigo Igo He's All Evans Sgk	M	237	0	0	J Ferguson
2	GCHG CH Felixvilles Traveling Pooch	M	146	0	1	T Little/R Little
3	GCHB CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue OA MXJ NJP OF TK	M	127	0	0	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
3	GCHB CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	127	0	0	T Kallas
5	GCH CH Rip It Up Never Say Never	M	65	0	0	P Smith
6	GCH CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	64	0	0	A Morris/D MCMAHAN/T Kallas
7	GCHS CH Evanlee May D'Odds B Evr N Ur Favor River Ridge	M	61	0	1	S McWilliams/J Gardner/R Fendlason
8	GCH CH Buzablu Mars Of The 4th Order	M	52	0	0	L Lee/J Leigh
9	GCHS CH River Ridge New Direction	F	45	0	0	J Gardner/S McWilliams/K Cryan
10	GCH CH Rnb's Shootout @ Blkwd Corral	F	37	0	0	J Ader
11	GCH CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	35	0	0	T Little/C Martinez
11	GCHB CH River Ridge Winning Ways	M	35	0	0	L Iazzetti/S McWilliams
13	GCH CH Evanlee's Dark Side Of The Moon	M	34	0	0	L Kendrick/H Kendrick
13	GCH CH Rnb's Blue Chip Boy	M	34	0	0	S Cadell
15	CH Timberlane Tazer	M	32	0	0	B Amico/S McWilliams
16	GCH CH Seegmillers Kung Foo Fighting	M	29	0	0	K Seegmiller/P Smith/A Gouge
17	GCH CH Rnb She's Destine For Stardom	F	22	0	0	S Hendrix/D Hendrix
18	GCH CH Seegmillers Challenge Accepted RN	M	21	0	0	K Seegmiller/A Chestnut
19	CH Ib Seegmillers Little Black Dress	F	20	0	0	K Seegmiller
19	GCH CH River Ridge's Wicked Good RN NA OAJ NF CA BCAT	F	20	0	0	P Cary/S McWilliams/H Carpenter



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## AKC ALL-BREED STANDINGS

### 2017 Rat Terriers

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2	GCHG CH Felixvilles Traveling Pooch	M	477	0	1	T Little/R Little
3	GCHS CH Evanlee May D'Odds B Evr N Ur Favor River Ridge	M	448	0	1	S McWilliams/J Gardner/R Fendlason
4	GCHB CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	438	0	0	T Kallas
5	GCHS CH River Ridge New Direction	F	290	0	0	J Gardner/S McWilliams/K Cryan
6	GCHB CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue OA MXJ NJP OF TK	M	184	0	0	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
7	GCHB CH River Ridge Winning Ways	M	129	0	0	L Iazzetti/S McWilliams
8	GCH CH Seegmillers Challenge Accepted RN	M	80	0	0	K Seegmiller/A Chestnut
9	GCH CH Seegmillers Kung Foo Fighting	M	73	0	0	K Seegmiller/P Smith/A Gouge
10	CH Call Me Tuff Enough Game On RN	M	67	0	0	B Pettry/S Piquet
11	GCH CH Rip It Up Never Say Never	M	65	0	0	P Smith
12	GCH CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	64	0	0	A Morris/D MCMAHAN/T Kallas
13	CH Rnb's Princess Winter Winds For Bonne Chance	F	62	0	0	V Paxton
14	GCH CH Buzablu Mars Of The 4th Order	M	52	0	0	L Lee/J Leigh
15	GCH CH Rnb's Shootout @ Blkwd Corral	F	37	0	0	J Ader
16	GCH CH Dogs Of Steel 3bf Sleepy Princess	F	35	0	0	D Gillies/T Gillies
16	GCH CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	35	0	0	T Little/C Martinez
18	GCH CH Rnb's Blue Chip Boy	M	34	0	0	S Cadell
18	GCH CH Evanlee's Dark Side Of The Moon	M	34	0	0	L Kendrick/H Kendrick
20	CH Timberlane Tazer	M	32	0	0	B Amico/S McWilliams



# Conformation

## AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

### 2017 Rat Terriers

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Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Owner
1	GCHS CH Indigo Igo He's All Evans Sgk	M	158	J Ferguson
2	GCHB CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue OA MXJ M NJP OF TK	M	122	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
3	GCHG CH Felixvilles Traveling Pooch	M	109	T Little/R Little
4	GCHB CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	102	T Kallas
5	GCH CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	97	T Little/C Martinez
6	GCHS CH Evanlee May D'Odds B Evr N Ur Favor River Ridge	M	63	S McWilliams/J Gardner/R Fendlason
7	GCH CH Rip It Up Never Say Never	M	55	P Smith
8	GCHB CH River Ridge Winning Ways	M	54	L Iazzetti/S McWilliams
9	GCH CH Buzablu Mars Of The 4th Order	M	50	L Lee/J Leigh
10	GCH CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	46	A Morris/D MCMAHAN/T Kallas
11	GCH CH Rnb's Shootout @ Blkwd Corral	F	42	J Ader
12	GCHS CH River Ridge New Direction	F	41	J Gardner/S McWilliams/K Cryan
12	GCHS CH Ratitatt Gala Shindig	F	41	V Schiefer
14	GCH CH Rnb's Blue Chip Boy	M	34	S Cadell
14	GCH CH Seegmillers Kung Foo Fighting	M	34	K Seegmiller/P Smith/A Gouge
16	GCHS CH Trimark's Ooh La-La-Polka-Dah	F	31	B Veltri
17	GCH CH Evanlee's Dark Side Of The Moon	M	30	L Kendrick/H Kendrick
18	GCH CH Buzablu 3rd Rock From The Sun	F	29	L Lee/J Leigh
18	GCH CH Turn Slice Of Heaven BN RE	F	29	S Mulligan/S Turner
20	GCH CH Seegmillerbuzablu Black Diamond Jewels	F	26	L Lee/J Leigh
20	GCH CH Seegmillers Stars On The River	F	26	K Seegmiller

# Conformation

## AKC OWNER-HANDLER TOP FIFTEEN STANDINGS

### 2017 Rat Terriers

The Canine Chronicle  
Statistics thru August 31, 2017

Rank	Dog Name	Owner-Handled Name	Breed	OHS Points
1	GCHB CH River Ridge s Level Of Intrigue OA MXJ NJP OF TKN	Stacy Zimmerman Stacy McWilliams	Rat Terrier	440
2	GCH CH Rip It Up Never Say Never	Patricia Smith	Rat Terrier	350
3	CH Raganrat I Am A Conqueror	Darice Ragan	Rat Terrier	180
4	Raganrat Yamada Feel The Burn CA	Michelle Blackmore	Rat Terrier	160
5	CH Rnb s Princess Winter Winds For Bonne Chance	Vicki Lynn Paxton	Rat Terrier	135
6	Sahuaro Sunset Skippin Cj Pacific Rim	Aysha Haines Christina Martinez Jackson Radkie	Rat Terrier	120
7	GCH CH Miyuki From Empress	Yolanda Cunningham Laura Vaught	Rat Terrier	115
8	CH Seegmillers Azefer Andi Mint	Kimberly Seegmiller Mrs. Lila Fast	Rat Terrier	95
9	CH Felixville s Skippin Cj Rougarou RN	Joanna B Plattsmier	Rat Terrier	90
10	GCH CH Turn Slice Of Heaven BN RE	Susan R Mulligan Susan D Turner	Rat Terrier	85
10	CH Warrenmtn s Space Pirate	Susan Turner Susan Mulligan	Rat Terrier	85
12	GCHB CH River Ridge Winning Ways	Loretta Iazzetti Stacy McWilliams	Rat Terrier	75
12	CH Call Me Tuff Enough Game On RN	Brandy Pettry Shannon Piquet	Rat Terrier	75
14	GCH CH Raganratitatt Absolut Lee Blu	Frances B Nasiatka Valerie Schiefer	Rat Terrier	65
15	GCH CH Seegmillers Kung Foo Fighting	Kimberly Seegmiller Patrick Smith II Dr. Albert Gouge	Rat Terrier	60
15	CH King Pen s Game On	Gail Harlamoff Raymond Draper	Rat Terrier	60



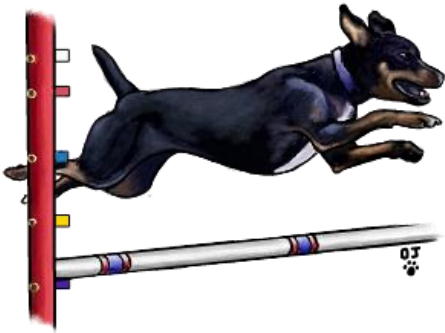


# AGILITY

Unfortunately there are no updated Power 10 statistics to report.  
Hopefully we will see some new statistics for the next newsletter.



# To The Agility Novice ...



From the Blog of  
Loretta Mueller



During my travels giving seminars and trialing, I encounter lots of novice teams. Being a novice is NOT easy, I remember it well...the nerves, the mistakes, the "what ifs". BUT...if I could write a letter to myself, it would contain some advice that pertains to agility as well as life :)

So here goes: Self,

Here are 20 things (I am sure I could think of 100 but lets start with 20) that I wish I could have told you (and you were probably told, but you were not in the right place on your journey to actually hear and understand).

1--You have MANY years of competing with your dog, many trials, many Q's, many mistakes...don't treat each run as it is the most important one of your life. Ace won't like it, Zip will bite you and well...it's not worth the torment :)



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Photo by Ami Sheffield

**2--Novice is important...not as your first trial, not as your first Q, but as that starting place for all the training you have done to continue into the dogs later career. No matter how much you want to Q, you need to really focus on handling and testing the skills you have.**



**3--If you fail at a course, instead of obsessing about it. Realize that trials are a test of our skills as a team..take it as a learning opportunity. It's not a personal failure...**

**4--Sometimes dogs make mistakes...it isn't a "training issue" it could just be that the dog isn't quite there for that run. Learning when to let go is a skill you will really need.**

**5--Plans don't always happen...you slip, the dog slips, you get lost, whatever. Course recovery is a great skill. Practice it if something bad happens. Get your head back in the game.**

**6--IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD, NO ONE WILL DIE if you handle the threadle incorrectly, or don't have perfect timing, or your dog misses a contact, ...promise. It's just a dog trial :)**

**7--You are the only constant to your dog at a trial. Different footing, different people, different dogs, different equipment. Loretta--please focus on being as normal as you possibly can. See #6**



**8--Surround yourself with people that are more talented than you, people that are going to lift you up, help you succeed and be there to congratulate you when you reach a milestone. In return act the same to others.**

**9--BE HAPPY WITH YOUR DOG--you trained him. If they know their job, once they get over the whole "trial atmosphere" you will have the dog that you trained. Don't get upset,**

be patient, enjoy this journey. Remember that time Ace pooped on the teeter and you were mortified...yeah...that wasn't as big of a deal as you thought it was :) Or that time you got nailed in the boob after a great run?? Yeah...that was just a stepping stone for Lynn :)

10--If you go to a seminar, and there is a person working a dog that "you don't have"...realize you WILL someday have that dog :) It's called karma honey :)



11--People do weird stuff when they are stressed. Don't take it personally...it's their thing. Just as when you are wiggling out because you forgot to walk your novice JWW course and you were PRETTY FREAKY...tis life. Accept and move on.

12--The less you try for Q's...the more you will get them. GOSH I WISH I KNEW THIS A LOT EARLIER

13--Lead out, take a DEEP BREATH and smile at your dog...they love you, they adore you, be the person that is deserving of that love (I've fallen on my face so much on this one...wish I had a million do overs!!!)



14--If a person is mad at you...and they won't tell you, there's nothing you can do about it. If they choose to tell you, then the lines of communication are open. Same with dogs...keep that line of communication open...if there is something your dog is doing wrong...SHOW them how to do it right...works great for dogs and people :)

15--KNOW WHAT YOUR CRITERIA IS FOR EACH AND EVERY OBSTACLE...know it, own it, DO IT. If you are not clear with criteria (Ace and his contacts Miss Loretta) you create confusion and worry and someone (you or the dog) will get upset. Probably both!

**16--There is only room for ONE CRAZY on the course...work hard to let it just be the dog. REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU GET KLINK :)**



**17--When you are getting ready to run, it's just you and the dog...not your friends, or your trainer, or your spouse. When you are done with the run, play with your dog, reward and go on a walk...don't ask what happened, don't talk about it, just enjoy that moment with your dog. This has really changed the way I see every run...**

**18--DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DOG---don't stop handling because you NQ'd...keep running. It was probably your fault anyway...just assume it so you can enjoy the run.**



**19--TAKE chances. You will never know what you can do until you do it. Start with runs you have NQ'd on...try something you wouldn't do at a trial but would do in training...be a bit of a risk taker :) Start small and work up to bigger challenges :)**

**20--REPEAT AFTER ME...IT'S THE JOURNEY, IT'S THE JOURNEY...ENJOY THE JOURNEY.**

**JOURNEY JOURNEY JOURNEY JOURNEY....**

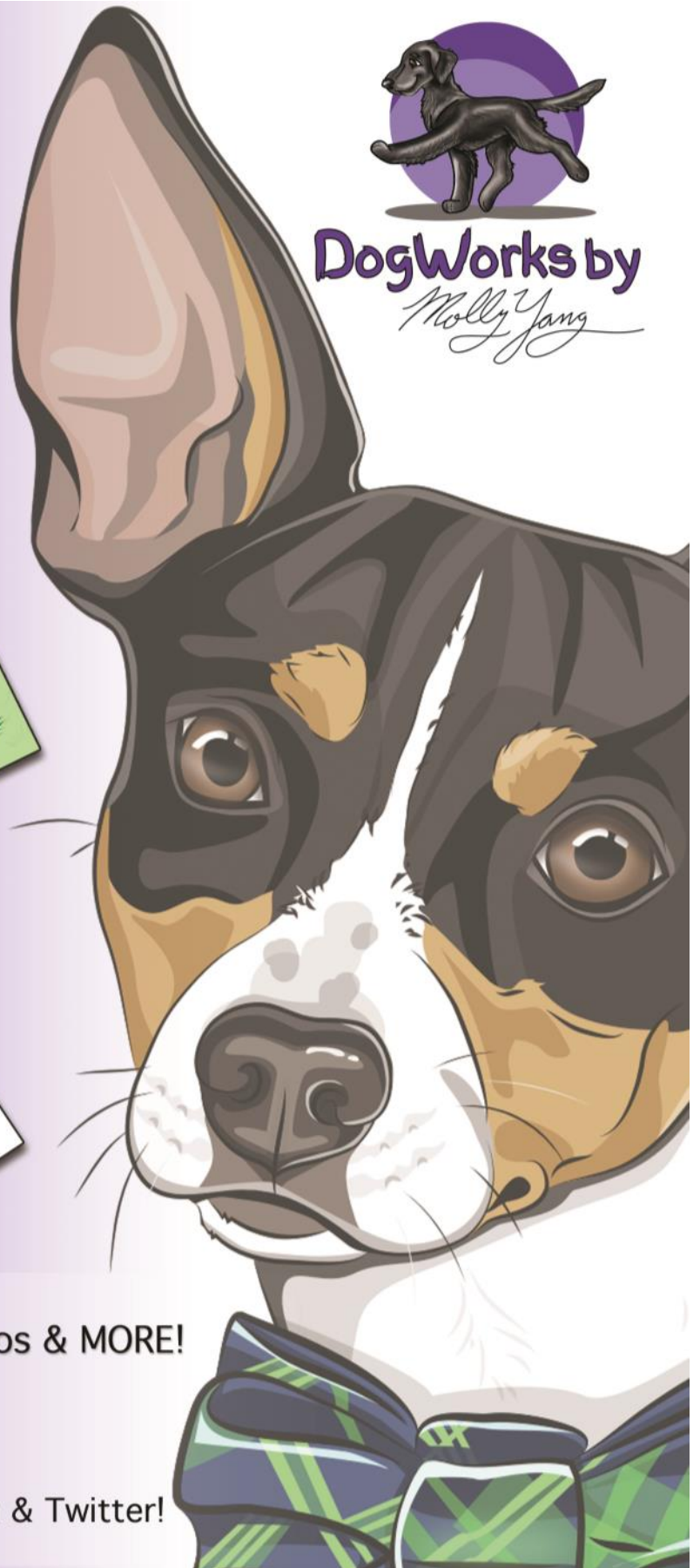


**This post is dedicated to you Acer pup...you were the first, the one that I did all my learning on. Special, special boy. Thank you for sticking with me :) The Cheetos I am sure helped sometimes in that regard :)**





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# Blast to the Past



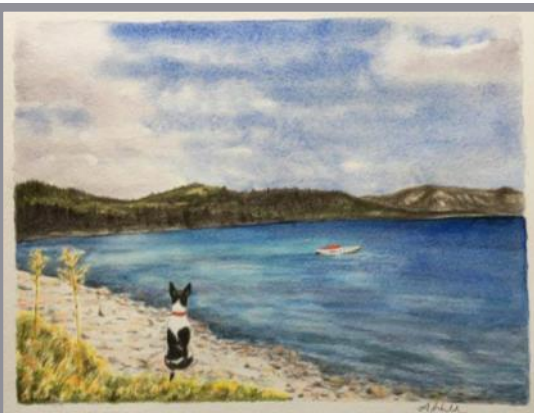
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# The Art of Amanda Hall

## “YowYowtails”

The “eyes” say it ALL



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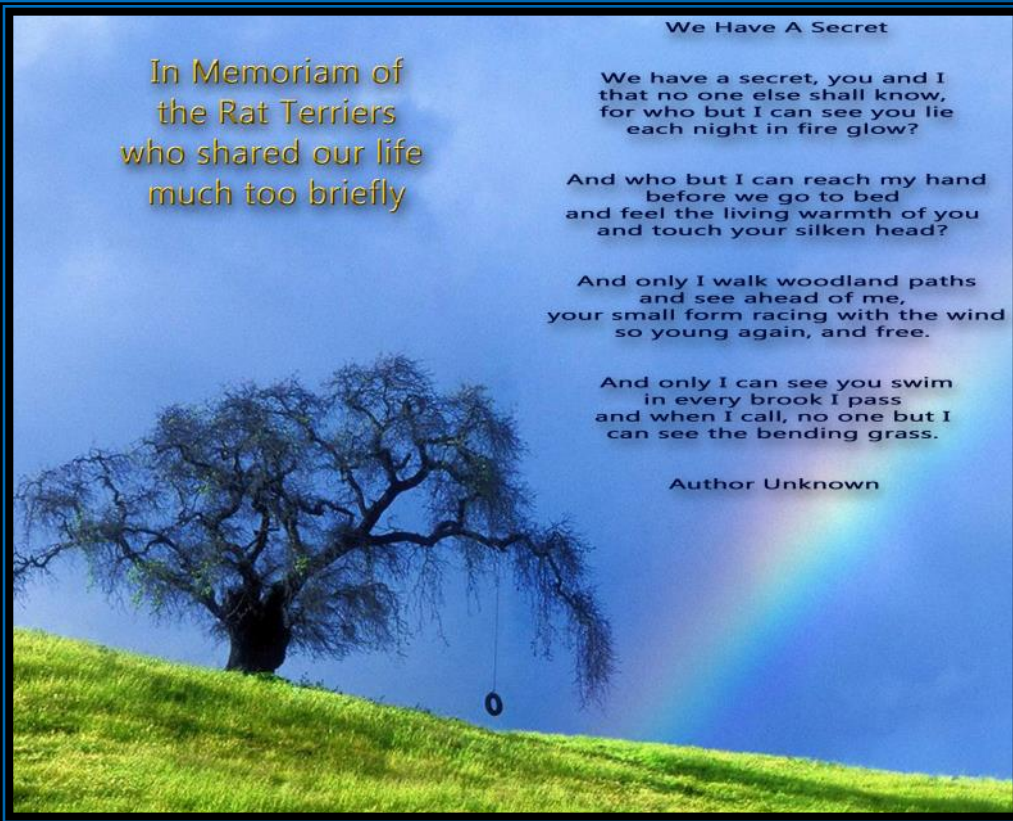


**Rattiescapes**

by Amanda Hall

If you can imagine it I can paint it





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We Have A Secret

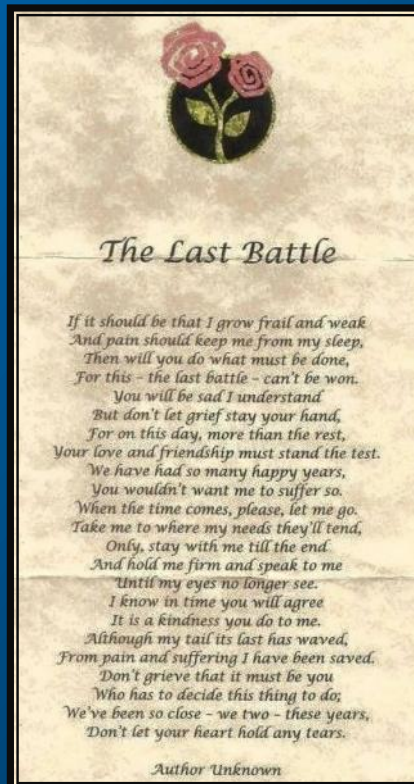
We have a secret, you and I  
that no one else shall know,  
for who but I can see you lie  
each night in fire glow?

And who but I can reach my hand  
before we go to bed  
and feel the living warmth of you  
and touch your silken head?

And only I walk woodland paths  
and see ahead of me,  
your small form racing with the wind  
so young again, and free.

And only I can see you swim  
in every brook I pass  
and when I call, no one but I  
can see the bending grass.

Author Unknown



*The Last Battle*

*If it should be that I grow frail and weak  
And pain should keep me from my sleep,  
Then will you do what must be done,  
For this - the last battle - can't be won.  
You will be sad I understand  
But don't let grief stay your hand,  
For on this day, more than the rest,  
Your love and friendship must stand the test.  
We have had so many happy years,  
You wouldn't want me to suffer so.  
When the time comes, please, let me go.  
Take me to where my needs they'll tend,  
Only, stay with me till the end  
And hold me firm and speak to me  
Until my eyes no longer see.  
I know in time you will agree  
It is a kindness you do to me.  
Although my tail 'tis last has waved,  
From pain and suffering I have been saved.  
Don't grieve that it must be you  
Who has to decide this thing to do;  
We've been so close - we two - these years,  
Don't let your heart hold any tears.*

Author Unknown

This page is reserved as a memorial for the special dogs that we lose. If you have had a loss and would like your dog honored here, please contact us.





*Illustrated AKC*  
**Rat Terrier**  
*Breed Standard*

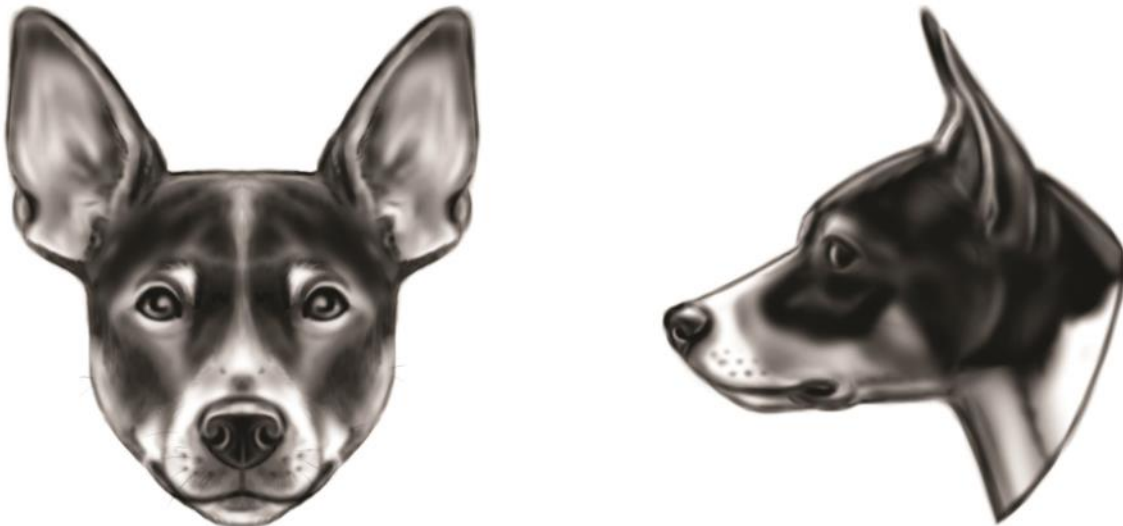


# Official AKC Standard of the Rat Terrier

(Illustrated)

**General Appearance:** The Rat Terrier was originally bred for ratting and farm work. A multipurpose companion dog that is capable of hunting rodents and vermin above and below ground, and to course small game. He is a sturdy, compact, small-to-medium sized parti-colored dog giving the appearance of elegance and fitness, denoting speed, power and balance. Honorable scars or a couple of broken or missing canines or incisors teeth are not to be faulted. The following is a description of the ideal Rat Terrier. Variations are penalized to the extent of the deviation.

**Size, Proportion, Substance:** **Size** - There are two separate size divisions. Miniature - At least 10 inches, not to exceed 13 inches. Standard - over 13 inches, and up to and including 18 inches in height measured at the withers. Any dog six months of age or older measuring less than 10 inches, or any dog over 18 inches are to be disqualified. **Proportion** - The Rat Terrier is just slightly longer than tall. The height, measured vertically from the ground to the highest point of the withers, is slightly less than the length, measured horizontally from the point of the shoulders to the point of the buttocks. Shortness in leg is a serious fault. **Substance** - Moderate bone in proportion to size. A well-balanced, hard-muscled dog with smooth lines under taut skin. This dog should not be rangy nor fine boned and toyish, and never bulky or coarse. They are shown in good, hard physical working condition.



**Head:** The *head* resembles a smooth, blunt wedge from a front or profile view. When seen from the front, the head widens gradually towards the base of the ears in an unbroken line and is well filled up under the eyes. The *expression* is intelligent, alert and full of interest. The *eyes* are not large. They are obliquely set wide apart and are oval in shape. Eye color varies with coat color from darkest brown to hazel. Eye rim pigmentation corresponds with nose color and facial markings. Gray eyes are acceptable in blue or blue-fawn dogs only, being a serious fault in other colorations. Any blue in the eye(s) is a disqualification. **Ears** - Set on the top outer edge of the skull, V-shaped, with the length in proportion to the head moderately pointed at the tip. When viewed from the side, the base of the ear is on line with the outer corner of the eye. Ears should match in shape and carriage when alert, and can be carried erect, semi-erect and tipped, or button without preference. When alert, a rose ear is a fault. Cropped ears are a disqualification. **Skull** -When viewed from the front the skull is moderate in width, relatively flat on top, and rounded at crown and the sides as it widens smoothly from the corner of the eyes to the base of the ears. The occiput is not prominent. The cheeks are flat and well-muscled, but never bulging. The stop is moderate but distinct. The *muzzle* is strong, just slightly shorter in length than the skull and tapers smoothly along the sides to the nose. The nose color corresponds with the body color and is entirely pigmented. Flesh-colored noses are considered a fault in lemon or light apricot colorations while being a serious fault in other colorations. Seasonal fading is permitted. The lips are clean and tight, and correspond in color with the nose leather or may be pink; either solid or spotted is acceptable. The lower jaw and teeth are strong and well developed with no sign of being snipey or weak. **Bite**- A scissor bite is preferred. A level bite is acceptable.



### **Neck, Topline, Body:**

**Neck** - Length of neck is in proportion to the head. Strong, arched along the crest and dry, the neck blends smoothly into the flat shoulder blades.

**Topline** - Smooth and blending from the back through the loin and set of the tail.

**Body** - The body is compact, strong and flexible with well sprung ribs. The brisket extends to the elbow. When viewed from the front, the ribs appear to be oval. The Rat Terrier, while muscled and fit, has flat muscles that blend into the body. The chest is moderately wide and well filled with a discernible forechest. The underline ascends gradually with the ribs extending well back to a moderate tuck-up. Back - The back is level and firm from the withers to the loin. The short loin has a slight muscular arch blending into the gently rounded croup.

**Tail** - The tail set is a continuation of the spine. Tails are customarily docked between the second and third joint, or can be a natural bobtail or left naturally long and tapering to the hock joint. Length is unimportant. The carriage is variable depending on attitude, carried from slightly below horizontal to almost erect, but not over the back or a ring tail.

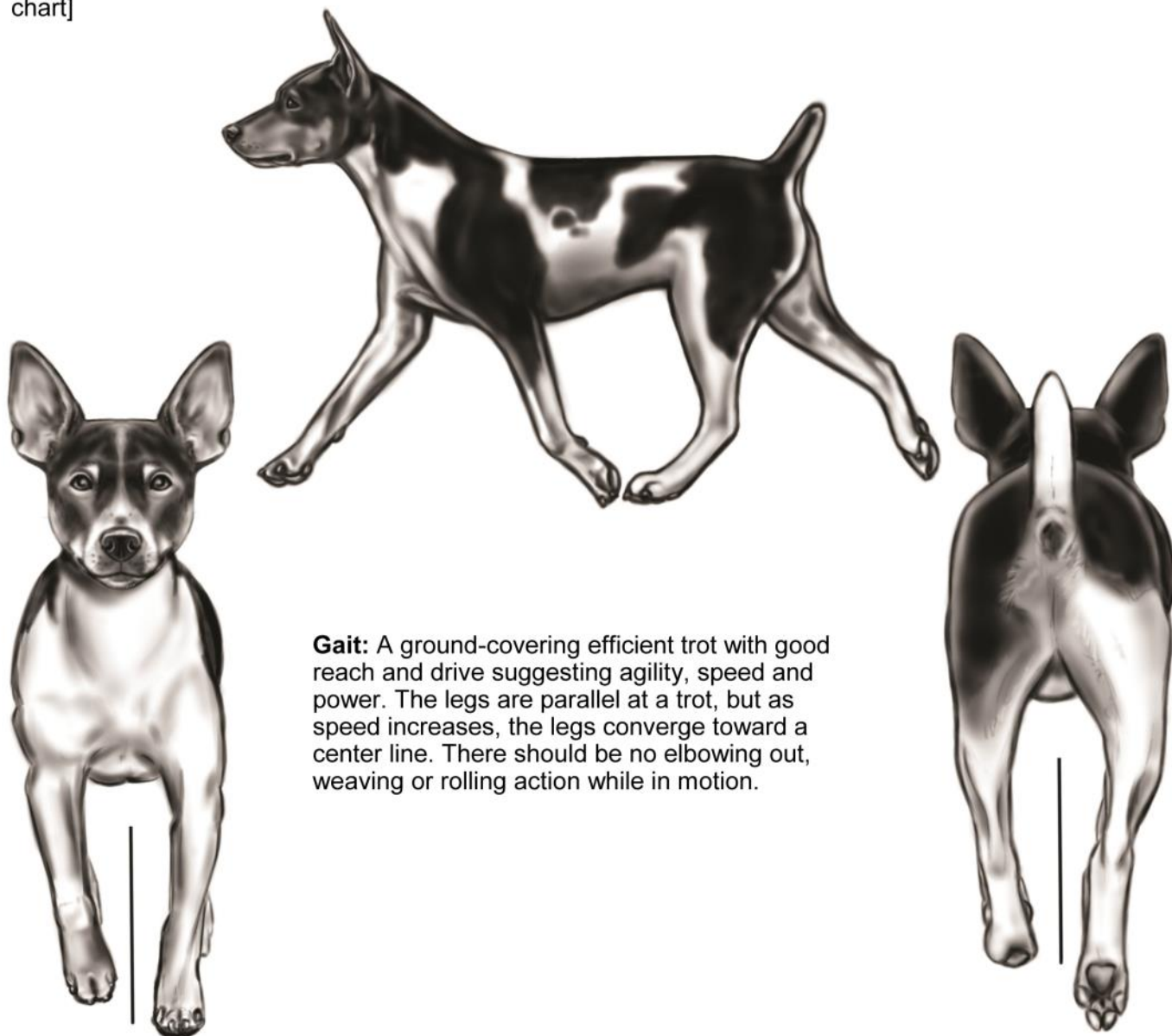
**Forequarters:** The shoulder blades are well laid back with flat muscles providing enough space between the shoulder blades to allow for free movement. The shoulder blades and the upper arms are nearly equal in length and well set back so that the elbows fall directly under the highest point of the shoulder blade. The depth of the body at the elbow is the same distance as from the elbow to the ground. The forelegs stand straight and parallel with elbows turning neither in nor out. The pasterns are slightly sloping when viewed from the side. The feet are oval in shape. The toes turn neither in nor out, are compact, moderately arched, with thick pads and strong nails. The front dewclaws may be removed.

**Hindquarters:** The hindquarters are muscular but smooth and in balance with the forequarters. They should not be bulging or coarse. Stifles are well-bent with short hocks that are parallel and perpendicular to the ground. The hind feet although slightly smaller are similar to the front feet. Rear dewclaws are removed.



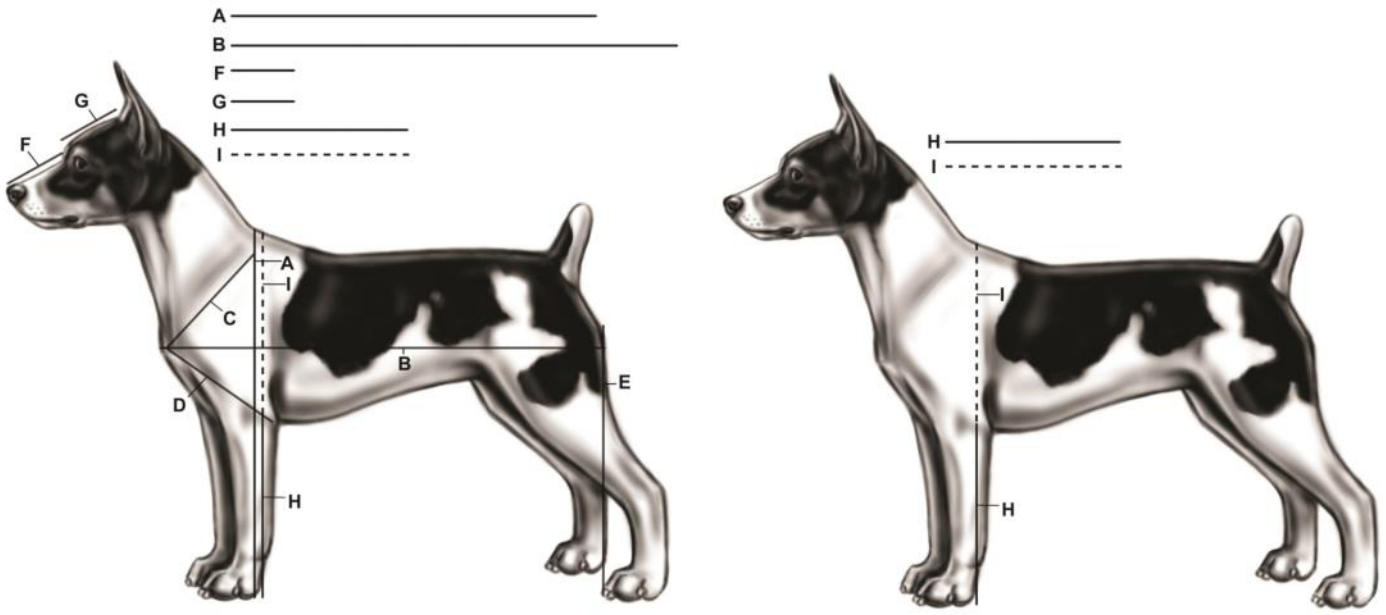
**Coat:** Short, close lying, smooth and shiny coat. Texture varies; a very slight ruff or wave along the back is allowed, but undesirable. Any suggestion of kink or curl is cause for disqualification. Whiskers must not be removed. Absence of coat (total genetic hairlessness) is a disqualification.

**Color:** Any variation of pied patterning is acceptable. Pied is described as comparatively large patches of one or more colors in combination with white. Except for the "solid white" extreme piebald dog with only mottled/spotted skin. Disqualification - Rat Terriers are never a solid ground color without white markings, or bi-colored without one color being white. Acceptable colors with or without "tan points", include the predominate black, or chocolate, red, apricot, blue, fawn, tan, lemon, or white. Intense, dark shades of color with clearly defined and delineated coloration is preferred. White on the body is preferred to be between 10 percent and 90 percent, but all patterns; spotted, patched or splashed with white in conjunction with (or without) any combination of white on the face, head or ears are equally acceptable without prejudice. "Tan points" are common and vary in shades of cream to rust. Badger markings are acceptable. Speckling, ticking and mottling is common, but heavy ticking is undesirable. Sabling is permitted in the coat or as shading on the head or penciling on the toes. A "black mask/black muzzle", on a dog not having black as coloration is to be seriously faulted. A few white hairs do not constitute an acceptable marking. A minimum white marking consists of a patch or strip of white with underlying white/pink skin on the forechest or body that exceeds one inch. Less than one inch of white at its widest dimension is a disqualification. Brindle or merle color patterns are disqualifications. [see last page for color chart]

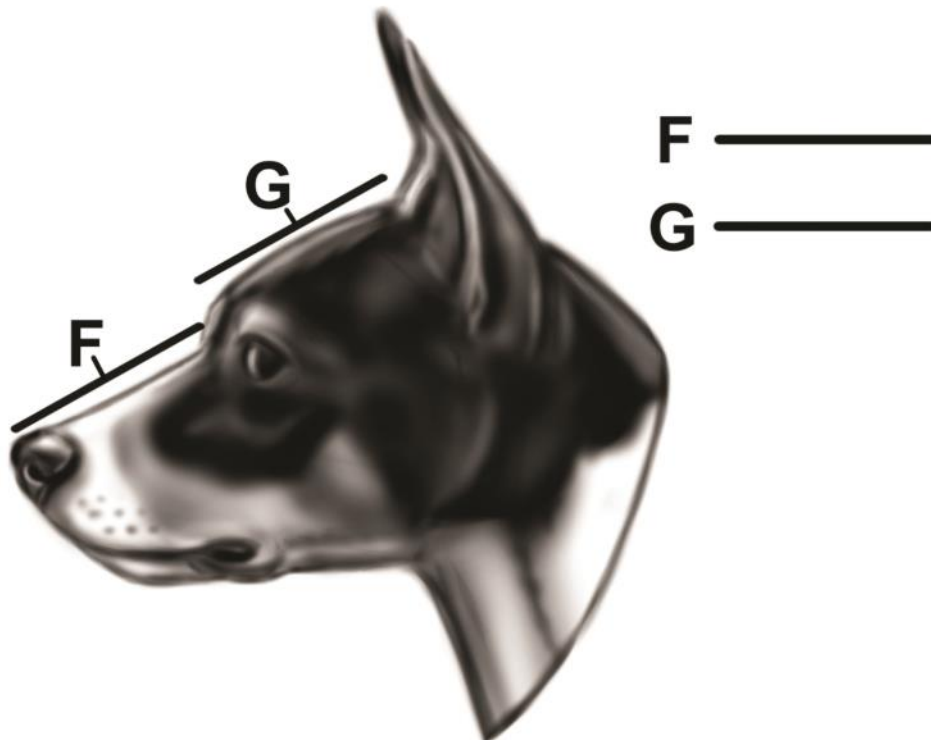


**Gait:** A ground-covering efficient trot with good reach and drive suggesting agility, speed and power. The legs are parallel at a trot, but as speed increases, the legs converge toward a center line. There should be no elbowing out, weaving or rolling action while in motion.





- A - Height of the dog**
- B - Length of dog slightly longer than tall (10:9)**
- C & D - Are equal length**
- E - Point of toe at point of hip allows you to see moderate turn of stifle and parallel hocks**
- F - Is slightly shorter than G**
- I - 50% of the dogs height**
- H - 50% of the dogs height**





**The chest is moderately wide and well filled with a discernible forechest.**

**The hindquarters are muscular but smooth and in balance with the forequarters. They should not be bulging or coarse.**



### **CORRECT BITE**

**Scissors**  
(Preferred)



**Level**  
(Acceptable)



**A scissor bite is preferred. A level bite is acceptable.**





**Temperament:** Keenly observant, devoted, full of energy, yet easily trained and obedient to command. The Rat Terrier is a non-sparring breed and generally friendly with other dogs, but may be reserved with strangers. Submissiveness is not a fault. Overt aggression and excessive shyness should be penalized.

**Disqualifications:** *Any dog over six months of age measuring less than 10 inches, or over 18 inches. Any blue color in the eye(s). Cropped ears. An absence of coat (genetic hairlessness). Any suggestion of kink or curl, or coat type other than described. Solid colorations (other than white). Bi-colors without white, or dogs with a patch or strip of white measuring less than one inch at its widest dimension. Brindle or merle color patterns.*

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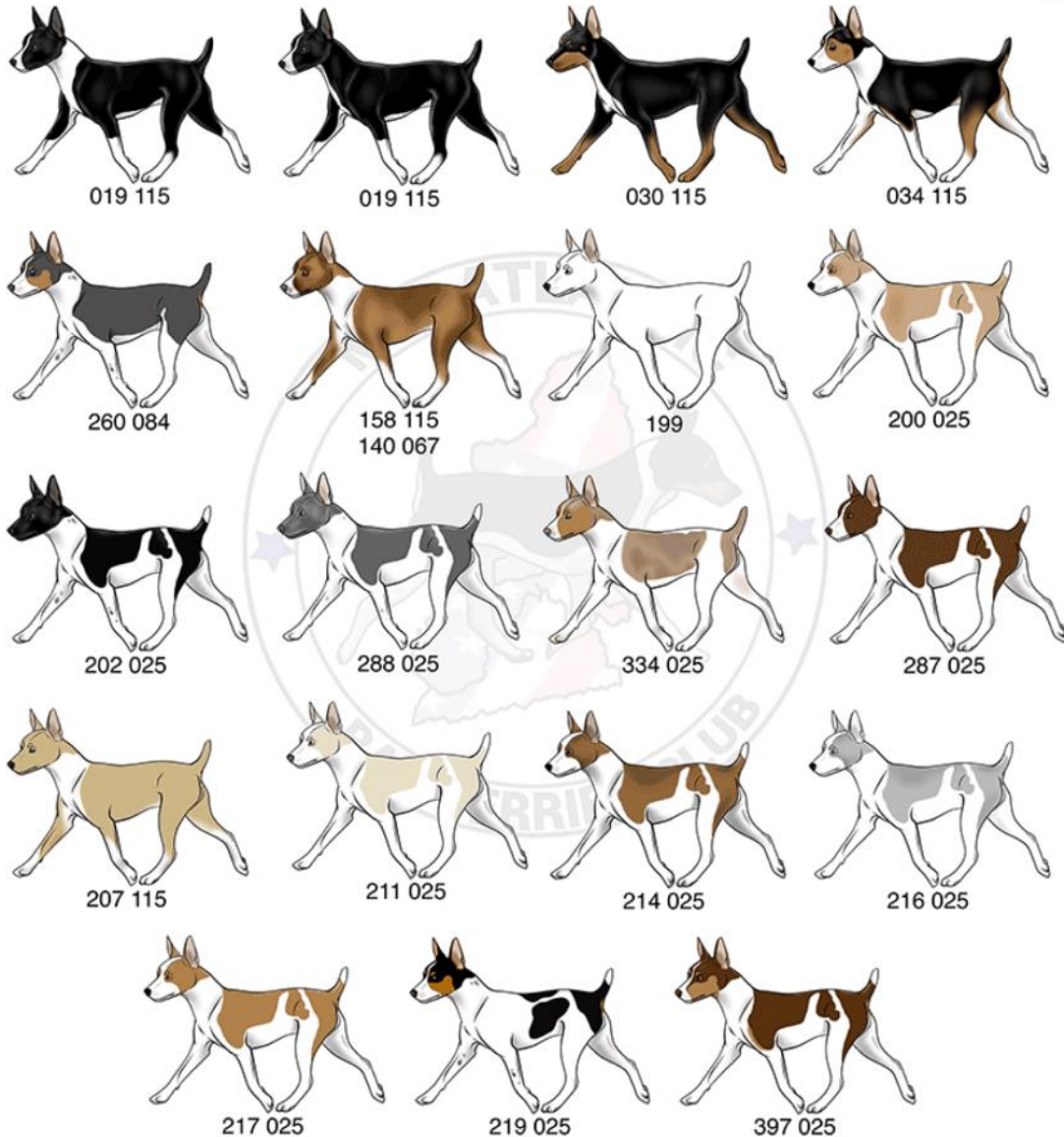
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# Rat Terrier

## AKC Colors and Patterns



### COLOR CODES

BLACK & WHITE	019	WHITE & BLUE FAWN	334
BLACK TAN & WHITE	030	WHITE & CHOCOLATE	287
BLACK WHITE & TAN	034	WHITE & FAWN	207
BLUE WHITE & TAN	260	WHITE & LEMON	211
RED	140	WHITE & RED	214
RED WHITE & SABLE	158	WHITE & SILVER	216
WHITE	199	WHITE & TAN	217
WHITE & APRICOT	200	WHITE BLACK & TAN	219
WHITE & BLACK	202	WHITE, CHOCOLATE & TAN	397
WHITE & BLUE	288		

### MARKING CODES

BADGER MARKINGS	001
BLANKET-BACK	084
IRISH MARKED	115
PIEBALD	025
SABLE, WHITE MARKINGS	067
SPOTTED OR PATCHED	106
TAN POINTS	029
WHITE MARKINGS, TAN POINTS	030
WHITE MASK WHITE MARKINGS	104

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# Shameless Plug for ...

## NEW members!!!

We hope that you have enjoyed reading our newsletters and are finding them helpful, enjoyable, and worthy of archiving on your computer for future reference.

Please consider joining our MCRTC family and developing friendships with people who share a common interest in the Rat Terrier breed at all levels and becoming a part of the work to continue to help the breed grow and prosper within AKC rules and guidelines.

While MCRTC is not an AKC affiliated club at this time, it is the hope and future goal to become an AKC Specialty Club. As has been mentioned previously in this newsletter, you can become a member and not live in the Mid-Atlantic region. How exciting it is to anticipate the growth of a club with the goals of benefitting the breed, educating the public, and developing friendships all across the country!!

We welcome people who participate in conformation, agility, barn hunt, lure coursing, rally, obedience and any other venues with this delightful breed. More importantly, we welcome people who have the pets that never compete in any venue because, for all of us, our dogs are pets first and the rest is frosting on top.

Old and new members will be welcomed and appreciated. Let's set the goal together of developing an awesome platform from which to promote our breed!!!



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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY RAT TERRIER CLUB MEMBERSHIP APP



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Individual under 18 years of age (resident of any state). All privileges, *except* the right to vote & hold office.

\*The club shall include only boundaries within Montgomery County, PA including: greater Lehigh Valley communities north to Scranton, east to Scarsdale NY, south to Philadelphia and west to Lancaster.

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- Agility  Barn Hunt  Breeder  Conformation  Obedience  Pet Owner  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell us about yourself and your dogs...*

We would love to hear about your hobbies, accomplishments, show brags or how your dogs like to spend their time. Please include registered names and call names for your dogs, as well as anything else you would like to share!

*If you are a member of any other dog clubs, please list them here. (Note any Board or other elected positions you currently hold.)*

*This club is run entirely by volunteers, if you would like to contribute, please list any special skills or areas of interest you may have.*

*Please provide the names of two current MCRTC members who have agreed to sponsor your membership in the Club.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

You agree that, if accepted in membership, you will abide by the MCRTC Constitution, Bylaws, and Codes for Ethical Behavior and Good Sportsmanship. You will also adhere to the rules set forth by AKC and their Code of Sportsmanship.

### Consent to Electronic Communications

You understand and agree to accept notification of Club meetings, dues notices, minutes, and newsletters, as well as Board of Director notifications of meetings, and minutes from said meetings via email. This authorization (which is revocable in writing) also releases the Club from liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member due to circumstances beyond the Club's control.

### Electronic Signatures

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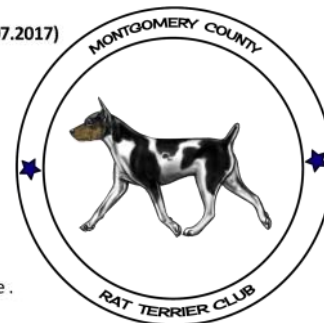
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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY RAT TERRIER CLUB 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** (Updated 09.07.2017)



**Type of Membership Renewal:**

- Regular-\$25.00**  
Individual adult member residing in the Montgomery County. All privileges, *including* the right to vote & hold office.
- Regular Household-\$30.00**  
Two adult members (same household) in the Montgomery County. All privileges, *including* the right to vote & hold office.
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Individual adult member residing outside the Montgomery County. All privileges, *except* the right to vote & hold office.
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- Junior-\$15.00**  
Individual under 18 years of age (resident of any state) . All privileges, *except* the right to vote & hold office.

*\*The club shall include only boundaries within Montgomery County, PA including: greater Lehigh Valley communities north to Scranton, east to Scarsdale NY, south to Philadelphia and west to Lancaster.*

Name (or Names if Household): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please update any address, email or other information which has changed. If there are no changes to the information provided on your original application, please leave these fields blank.*

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one or more of the following that best describes your interests\*:*

- Agility  Barn Hunt  Breeder  Conformation  Obedience  Pet Owner  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell us about yourself and your dogs...*

We would love to hear about your hobbies, accomplishments, show brags or how your dogs like to spend their time. Please include registered names and call names for your dogs, as well as anything else you would like to share!

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*If you are a member of any other dog clubs, please list them here. (Note any Board or other elected positions you currently hold.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*This club is run entirely by volunteers, if you would like to contribute, please list any special skills or areas of interest you may have.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You agree that, if accepted in membership, you will abide by the MCRTC Constitution, Bylaws, and Codes for Ethical Behavior and Good Sportsmanship. You will also adhere to the rules set forth by AKC and their Code of Sportsmanship.

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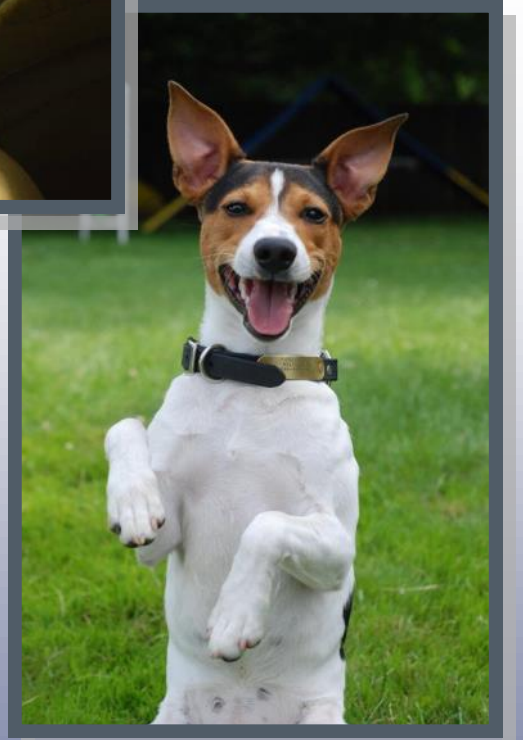
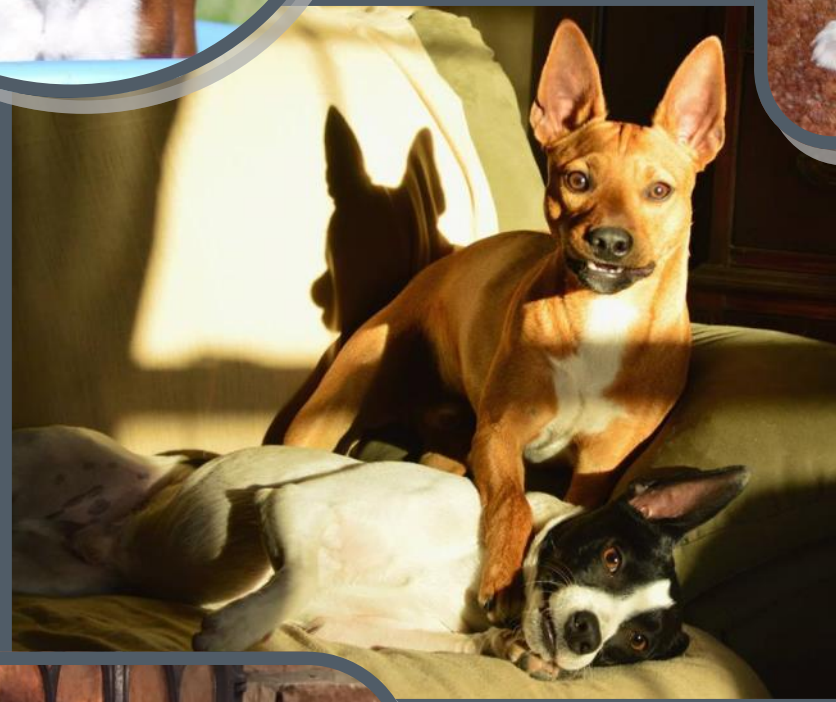
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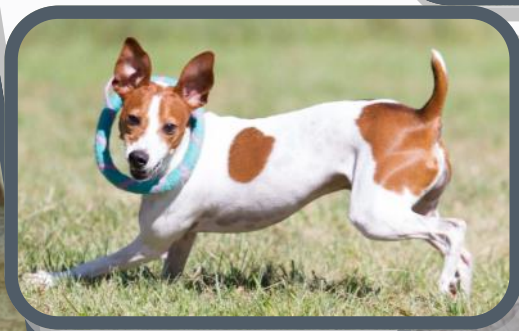
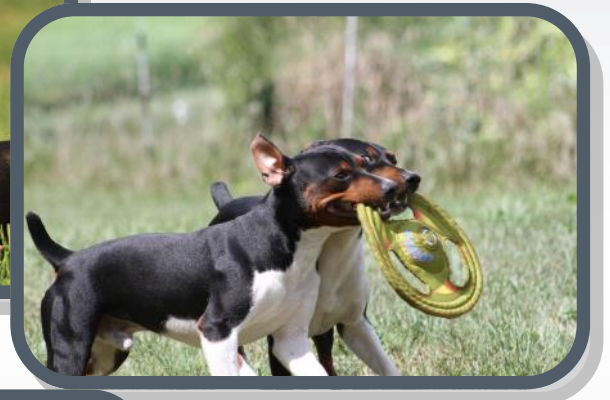
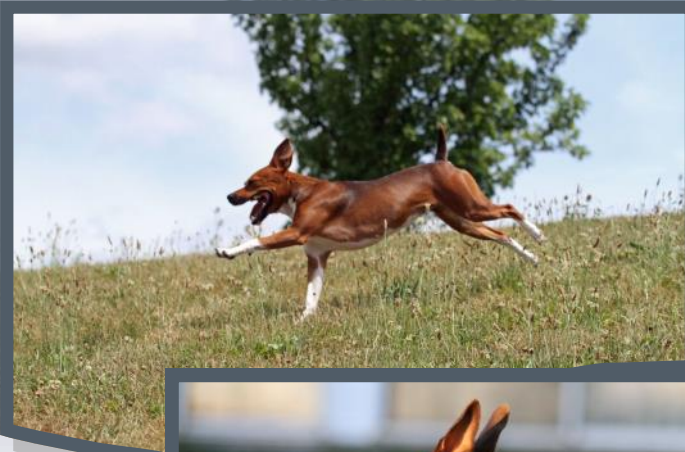


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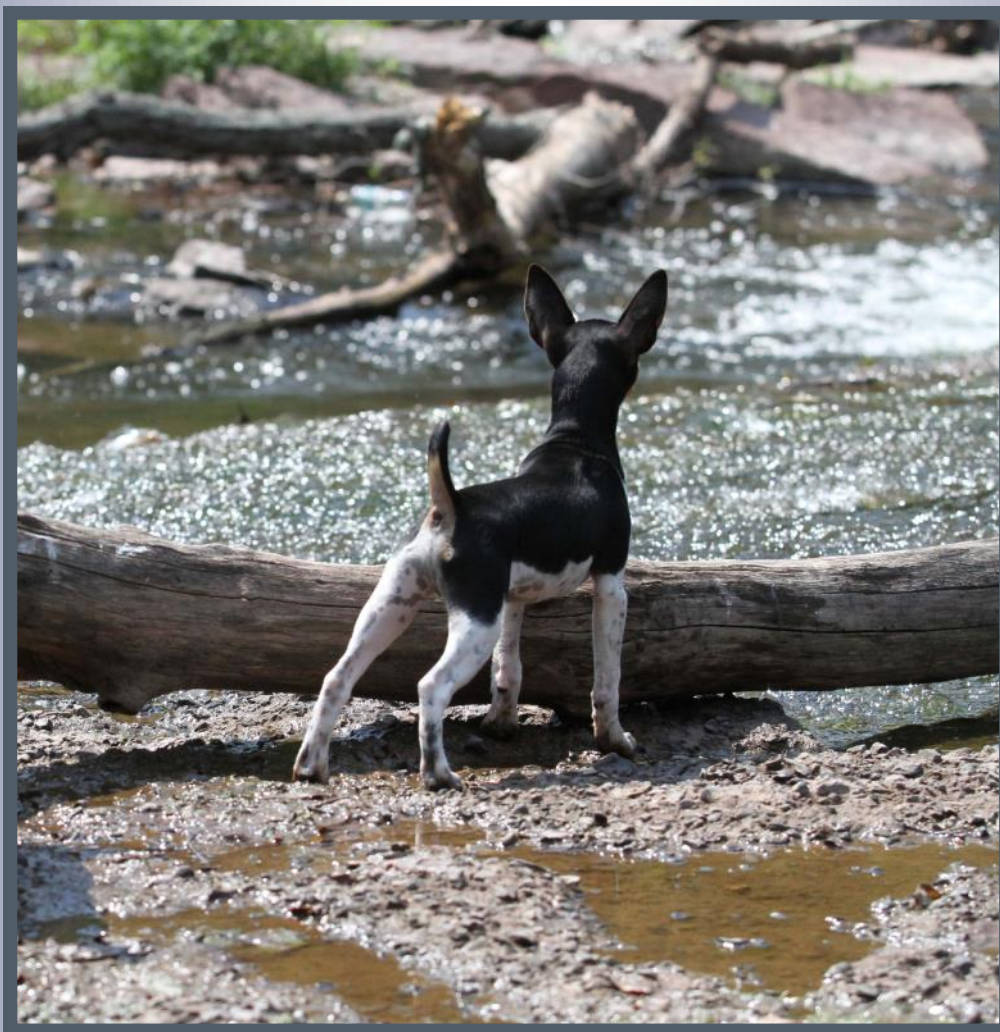


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