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Tegan and Jett

Photo by Alexa Bevil

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 acdlady@cox.net OR you can send to the club email at 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.

Secretary Report

Members, It is my pleasure to inform you about our recent advancements with AKC. On May 9th I received communication from Anne Fitton on behalf of AKC club relations. She informed us that the AKC was ready to move forward with our accreditation process under the reduced sanctioned match program. This program requires us to hold one sanctioned B match and one “qualifying” sanctioned A match at least 6 months apart. In order to move forward with this process, we were required to change a few things in the bylaws with the most important being our name and territory.

If the bylaw changes are approved by our voting members, we will be known as The Rat Terrier Club of Montgomery County PA (RTCMCPA). I realize that this is a long acronym but this is the best name that AKC would allow because it is most accurate to our focal points.

What this means is, after the bylaws vote to approve the changes and our meeting on June 24th, we can submit everything to AKC in order to move forward with a sanctioned B match! We are well on our way to becoming AKC accredited and we want to thank all the members for their patience through this process! It has been a long one but it will be so rewarding when we reach our goal.

So stay tuned! There will be a lot for the members of this club to take part in coming up soon. We hope you want to get involved and become active in helping us reach AKC status!

For the love of the breed,

Jackie Olsen



5 Ways To Get Pesticides Out Of Your Dog



By Dana Scott

No matter how much you try to avoid them, pesticides are lurking everywhere. They are in our food, our water and in the air. As much as we are exposed to pesticides, our dogs suffer even more exposure because they are lower to the ground and less apt to make sure their food is organic and their water is filtered before consuming it.

Laboratory studies show that pesticides can cause health problems, such as birth defects, nerve damage, cancer and other effects that might occur over a long period of time. Some pesticides also have unique neurotoxic health effects on growing puppies and children.

The key to minimizing the damage from pesticides is to limit your dog's exposure and helping him detoxify and remove these harmful products from his body.

Here are a few tips to help your dog overcome toxic pesticide overload.

1. Milk Thistle

Milk thistle has been safely used for years to help the liver detoxify and repair itself. The tincture form is the best to use for dogs as it may be digested more readily than the dried herb. The typical recommended amount to feed is 1/4 tsp per 20 pounds.

2. Adding These Herbs

There are other herbs that can be combined with milk thistle to fight toxicity. These include dandelion, burdock, yellow dock, red clover, Oregon grape and turmeric.

3. Beneficial Bacteria

A properly functioning gut with balanced intestinal flora will bolster your dog's immune system and help him efficiently clear ingested toxins out of his system. Look for soil based probiotics like Primal Defense instead of dairy based products.

4. Proper Nutrition

The faster food moves through the digestive tract, the less likely it is for toxins to be absorbed into the body (not to mention harmful bacteria). Kibble and carbohydrate-laden diets require a change in the pH in your dog's stomach and slow digestion down. A raw meat diet will move through his digestive tract in about half the time – and meat is less likely to be laced with pesticides than grains and vegetables.

5. Exercise

Regular exercise and panting will increase blood flow through your dog's body and this will help expel toxins. Exercise will also help control his weight. Weight control is important as fat cells tend to store toxins.

Keeping your dog healthy involves more than just a healthy diet. Limiting his exposure to avoidable pesticides and helping him to detox on a regular basis will help decrease his toxin load and lessen the harmful effects of pesticide exposure.

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Pretty as a Picture



Photo by Sue Lee Ringwelski

How Many Times a Day Should a Dog Eat?

By Anna Burke



First-time dog owners (and even experienced dog owners) have a host of decisions to make when they bring home a new dog. From what to name their canine companion to what type of food to feed him, the list can feel overwhelming. One of the most common questions is: How many times a day should a dog eat? Veterinarians will tell you there are no hard and fast answers to this popular query.

How Many Times a Day Should a Dog Eat?

Most veterinarians recommend feeding at least two meals a day. Some dogs may require more frequent meals, depending on their age, health, and breed. Puppies, especially toy-breed puppies, require small, frequent meals throughout the day. Dogs with medical issues, such as megaesophagus, special dietary needs, or feeding restrictions may require specialized feeding schedules. Talk to your veterinarian about your dog's health to make sure you are meeting his nutritional needs and healthcare requirements.

How Much to Feed a Puppy

Puppies less than one-year-old need frequent small meals of a breed-appropriate diet throughout the day. Your dog's breed, as well as his age, is very important to consider when deciding how much food to give him. For example, there are huge differences in caloric requirements for a 2-month-old Yorkshire Terrier compared to an 11-month-old Yorkie.

Frequent feedings are especially important for toy breeds, which are prone to hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). Toy-breed puppies less than 3 months old need very frequent feedings (4-6 times a day). Medium-breed puppies at 4-6 months of age require 3 feedings a day, but can be cut down to 2 feedings after they reach the 6-month mark. Large-breed puppies, on the other hand, usually require 3-to-4 feedings a day of a large-breed puppy food.

How Much to Feed an Adult Dog

Most owners opt to feed healthy adult dogs 1-2 meals a day. Though your dog might try to convince you that he needs to share your lunch, most canine companions do just fine on a once- or twice-a-day schedule. An occasional healthy treat combined with a short training session will help keep him active and mentally stimulated in-between meals.

Free Feeding for Dogs?

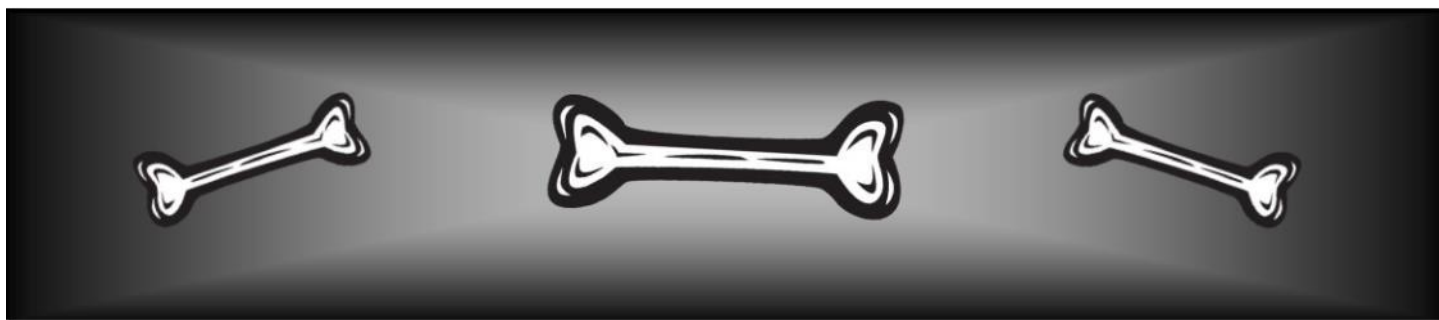
Free feeding means making food available to dogs at all times and letting them regulate their intake. Many veterinarians caution against free feeding dogs, but some pups do well on a free-feed system. However, dogs without self-control may overeat, leading to obesity, and free feeding in a multiple-dog household makes it difficult to feed different diets and keep track of each dog's appetite and intake.

Talk with your breeder about whether or not free feeding might work for your breed of dog. Some breeds are less food-motivated than others and do well having access to food throughout the day. Just be sure to change the food and clean the bowl daily.

Understanding your dog's nutritional needs is the first step toward creating a feeding schedule that works for you and your dog. Talk with your veterinarian about your dog's health and any conditions that may impact the number of times a day you should feed him.

Dogs thrive on consistency, so try to stick to a schedule — especially when potty training. Always read the product feeding instructions on the label and use a measuring cup to ensure proper and consistent feeding.

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AKC article [How Often should a dog eat](#)



Humor makes the world a better place



Drum Roll!!



BISS GCHS CH River Ridge's Level of Intrigue FDC MX MXJ MJS NJP XF T2B TKN aka Hunter owned by Stacy Zimmerman and Stacy McWilliams was Best In Specialty show at the RTCA 2019 Spring Specialty at the Garden State All Terrier Show in NJ. Hunter also achieved his Master Jumpers Silver title at the DOTC agility trial in Lynchburg, VA and his Master Standard title in March.

~ Virginia ~

FANTASTIC!!!



Left: CH River Ridge's It Happened By Chance aka Rex owned by Stacy McWilliams and Stacy Zimmerman took Select Dog at the RTCA 2019 Spring Specialty.

Right: River Ridge's Got My Eye on U aka Stu owned by Stacy Zimmerman and Stacy McWilliams was Winners Dog at the RTCA Spring Specialty at the Garden State All Terrier Show in NJ. Stu was also awarded Group 1 Owner Handler in March at Concord, NC.

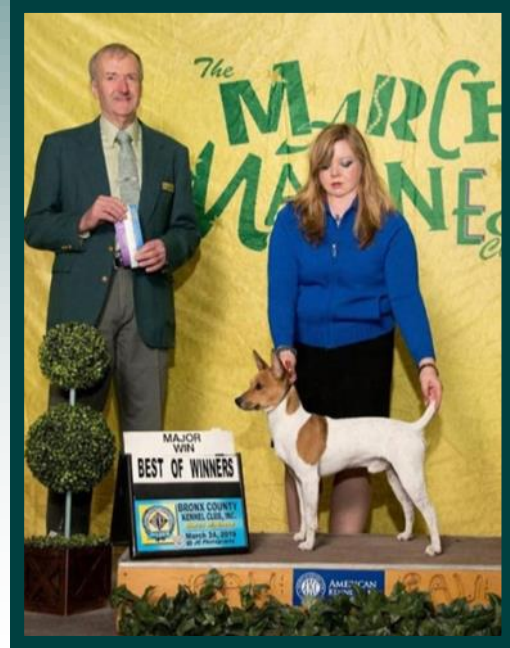
~ Pennsylvania and Virginia ~

Congratulations!!



CH Rosethorn's The Award Goes to River Ridge aka Emmy was Best of Opposite Sex at the 2019 RTCA Spring Specialty in conjunction with the Garden State All Terrier show. Emmy is owned by Jackie Olsen and Stacy McWilliams. Bred by Candace Drake.

~ Pennsylvania ~



River Ridge's Livin Life Limitless aka Logan took Best of Winners on March 24, 2019 at the March Madness Cluster sponsored by the Bronx County Kennel Club. Owned by Sharon Carey and bred by Stacy McWilliams and Robert Habel.

~ Pennsylvania ~



Send us your brags for next quarters news-

AWESOME!!!



A/U/Inter'l CH Hurricane Deck's Tennessee Sippin' Whiskey aka JD earned his DCAT on April 13 with an average speed of 25.9 for his three fastest runs! He is currently ranked #5 in Fast CAT! This boy loves to run! Owned by Randi Garske and Rebeka Rivera.

~ Colorado ~

STUPENDOUS!!!



Ch River Ridge's Top Gun RM2 RAE3 CA aka Hotshot is currently ranked Number One of the Top Ten Rat Terriers by Front and Finish in Rally High Combined.

Owned by Paula Taylor

~ Texas ~



What to do When you Can't Afford Healthcare for Your Dog

By Mary Robins

Every day, in animal hospitals around the country, dog owners receive the devastating news that there's something seriously wrong with their pet. When the unexpected happens, the cost of pet healthcare can quickly burn through any budget, and according to the American Academy of Actuaries, only 1 to 2 percent of American pets are insured. So what can you do if your dog needs urgent or life-saving treatment, and you can't afford to pay?

First: don't despair. There are funds around the United States designed to help pet owners access affordable pet care and even free pet care, and keep their dogs healthy and thriving for as long as possible.

Saving Dogs' Lives Through Healthcare Grants

When Emily Brown noticed that her eight-year-old Golden Retriever Gertie was having trouble with a hind leg, then found a lump near her rear, she immediately took her to the Flint Animal Cancer Center at Colorado State University's (CSU's) Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. Though it was more than 100 miles from her home, Emily knew that the facility would give Gertie the first-class care she needed—partly because of its global reputation, and partially because Emily herself had received exemplary care at CSU while fighting cancer 20 years earlier.

The veterinarians diagnosed soft-tissue sarcoma, and Gertie underwent surgery as soon as possible. The tumor was successfully removed, and Gertie didn't need follow-up chemotherapy or radiation—a happy ending. But with her own medical expenses to pay, the bill for the surgery was more than Emily could afford.

Gertie's treatment team suggested Emily's family apply to Holly's Legacy, a fund for treating dogs with cancer in families experiencing financial need as well as disability or elderliness. "We wanted to do everything we could," Emily says. "It was just a huge relief for us, knowing that there are people out there that have the love and care to give back in honor of their dogs."

Danielle Klaus is equally grateful for CSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. When her Bulldog Zeek ate rodent poison, there was no time to waste: Danielle rushed him to the emergency room at CSU, where vomit was induced. Zeek threw up most of the poison, but not all—meaning Zeek also needed an endoscopy. By the time all the poison was accounted for, and Zeek was home and healthy, the bill had reached more than \$3,000—which as a student, Danielle was unable to pay.

Luckily, the hospital recommended Ella's Fund, which provides grants of up to \$1,100 to dog owners in financial need, for dogs with a good prognosis that need life-saving or emergency healthcare. In

exchange for the donation, pet owners volunteer their time at an animal-care organization, paying back the loan at a rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Danielle is excited to start her volunteer commitment back at CSU, working with the emergency liaison officers in the same emergency room where Zeek received his life-saving care. “I know definitely I’m going to donate in the future to this fund, because, gosh, this has helped me out so much,” Danielle says.

Where to Find Financial Assistance for Pet Healthcare

So how can other dogs strike it as lucky as Gertie and Zeek? We spoke to numerous recipients of financial assistance, as well as veterinary teaching hospitals, nonprofits, and other animal health care providers, and the most common advice for anyone facing a financial barrier to treatment is: *ask*. “Just don’t lose hope right off the bat,” is Emily Brown’s advice. “Because there are options out there and a lot of places either have funds like Holly’s Legacy set up for you or have ways of helping treat your animal. They’re a part of your family, and they recognize that, and they’re going to try everything to help you in every way possible.”

If you’re wondering who and where to ask, here’s a resource list:

- Consider applying for CareCredit, a healthcare loan that can also be used for pet healthcare. To access charitable funds at some hospitals—for instance at CSU—you have to first show that you have been denied CareCredit or maxed out your account with them.
- Look for a veterinary teaching hospital or nonprofit hospital, many of which offer charitable funds—though some contacted by us noted that they don’t have the means to offer subsidized care. You can search veterinary colleges by state on the American Veterinary Medical Association’s website, and call your local institution to check. The final section of this article gives more details about how these funds function.
- Several animal health providers told us that they refer clients in financial need to resource lists published by RedRover. RedRover President and CEO Nicole Forsyth says: “We recommend applying for more than one grant (from different organizations) asking other area clinics for a quote or second opinion, and applying for Care Credit, just to name a few.”
- On those resource lists, check for breed-specific dog healthcare funds and condition-specific dog healthcare funds, which are often national and operate outside of hospitals.

- Check for state-specific financial assistance programs for pet healthcare.
- If there's no fund designed for your specific situation, RedRover's Urgent Care Grants might help. RedRover provides almost 700 grants every year for pets whose owners can't afford treatment, with an average grant amount of \$200. In 2018, the organization approved 80 percent of
- applicants who qualified for a grant. Decisions are based on medical urgency, financial need, and other factors.
- Several hospitals and nonprofits have seen clients successfully pay for treatment using
- crowdfunding sites such as GoFundMe.

And if you're reading this before emergency strikes, veterinarians we consulted repeatedly gave the same two pieces of advice:

- Consider getting pet insurance. The monthly cost is often low, and if the worst happens, knowing that insurance will cover most of your beloved pet's treatment frees pet owners to make decisions based upon their dog's health, instead of money.
- **Set up an emergency fund.**

Charitable Funds at Animal Hospitals—How to Find Them and How They Work

If you're considering asking for financial assistance from an animal hospital, here's the inside track on how they work.

You're most likely to find these funds at a veterinary teaching hospital (see above for details on finding your nearest) or nonprofit animal hospital, such as Animal Medical Center in New York City, the largest nonprofit animal hospital in the world. In 2018, AMC granted a total of \$1.7 million toward pet care for more than 600 pets.

The funds are often established by individuals and families who have lost pets, and the founder of the fund often specifies how the money can be used—for instance, there might be a requirement for recipients to complete volunteer work, or a fund might be reserved for particular medical disorders or populations.

In order to qualify, you will often have to demonstrate your financial need (for instance by showing that you've been denied CareCredit), and your dog might need a good prognosis—though some funds do not factor in prognosis. For instance, all of the funds at CSU's Flint Animal Cancer Center. Many funds require that treatment be life-saving or based on emergency circumstances, and that treatment is carried out at the hospital in question. Grants are also often capped at \$1,000 per pet, though some funds offer more. We were unable to find any funds that cover the entire cost of treatment.

Funds around the country include Washington State University's Good Samaritan Fund, which typically offers up to \$1,000 for treatment that must be carried out at the WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital—and in certain cases, the fund has granted up to \$1,300 or \$1,500. In the last year, the fund has received 713 applications, of which 168 received funding. The College of Veterinary Medicine at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona, also offers a hardship fund, at its Animal Health Institute. For funds in your area, check your local veterinary teaching college.

How You Can Help Other Pet Owners

Finally: these funds rely on donations, and sometimes, they don't receive enough. That means that even if a pet owner qualifies for a grant, there might not be enough money in the fund to pay it. If you're reading this and you're not currently experiencing financial hardship, you can help pet owners in need by contacting your local hospital or nonprofit to offer a donation.

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Links to the various resources mentioned may be found at:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/what-to-do-when-you-cant-afford-healthcare-for-your-dog/>



Super Rattie by Darla Tucker-Ailey

Mystery Solved



***Sherman owned by
Claudia Rhodes***



New Rattitude

Rat Terrier Rescue



What New Rattitude is About

Meet Oscar—imagine being a cute-as-a-button 6-lb. dog and having giant humans tower over you, kinda scary, right? Now imagine being poked, picked up, and mishandled by humans even when you try your best to tell them you're scared or that it hurts. Oscar is special little boy that needs a very special calm home with a dog-savvy adult or two who can respect his needs and help him feel safe. See the rest of his story on the New Rattitude website.

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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How to Stop a Dog From Barking

Dogs bark. There's no denying the fact that barking is a natural reaction for most canines. But sometimes, dog barking can become a problem and annoyance.

Oftentimes, owners respond to barking in ways that fail to address long-term behavior—for example by yelling, rewarding bad habits or inconsistently disciplining.

When looking for a permanent solution, keep in mind that as the dog's owner, finding the source of the behavior is important. If your dog is barking because of boredom, providing your pet with something to do may be the answer. However, if separation issues are the trigger, this may require a completely different approach. Sometimes, the most straightforward solutions work. For dogs who have established barking as a leisure-time activity, though, a simple solution does not always work.

Luckily, there are several common recommendations for dealing with your dog's barking.

Exercise

Make sure your dog has an adequate amount of exercise before you leave in the morning. A tired dog is more likely to rest when you're not at home. If possible, have a dog walker come to walk your dog mid-day.

Dog Toys and Puzzles

There are a number of products that will give your dog something to do. For example, treats can be placed inside a toy, and the dog will work to get the treats out.

Manage the Surroundings

A common suggestion by trainers for dogs who bark when owners are gone is to leave the dog with some familiar sounds such as a radio or television. The idea is that these approximate the household sounds when the owner is present. Additional behavior tweaks like closing the blinds before leaving the house can help by removing your dog's temptation to bark (such as during the mailman's daily delivery).

Teach the "Quiet" Command

A popular method is teaching the "quiet" command, using a calm, firm voice to tell your dog to be "quiet" and positively reinforcing correct behavior with treats and affection.

Canine Good Citizen

The AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program is the gold standard of how dogs should behave. Not only is Canine Good Citizen a great way to train your dog, but it is also a good stepping stone to other canine sports. Find a dog trainer near your location and take the Canine Good Citizen test for your dog.

Spray Collars

Bark collars are one of the most reliable, effective and trustworthy methods. To adhere to particular pet and owner preferences, they also come in a variety of options. Spray collars deliver a safe, light burst of unscented or citronella spray when the dog barks. Often used in candles and incense, citronella is made from the natural oils of lemongrass.

The PetSafe® Spray Bark Collar is the newest addition to the market, deterring unwanted or excessive barking and whining with a mild burst of citronella or unscented spray using a rechargeable, water-resistant collar. Using advanced sound technology, the collar detects the dog's bark and is able to distinguish it from other noises.

There are no false corrections, even from the barks of other dogs. Each easy-to-use, recyclable refill cartridge provides 35 sprays and can help reduce barking in as little as two weeks.

Visit petsafe.com/Spray to learn more about the PetSafe® Spray Bark Collar.

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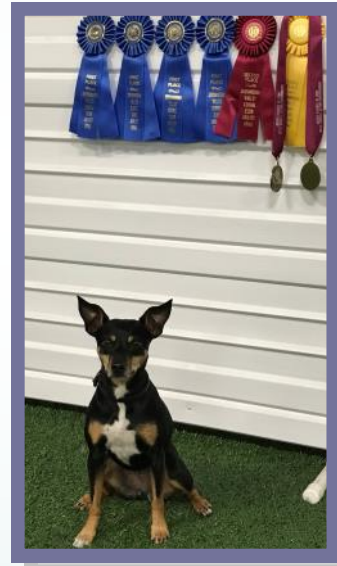
SENSATIONAL!!



Ch Ratitatts Seniorita Lolitas Lollipop CGC, CGCA, CGCU, CD RA RE RATO BCAT CA TD aka Lolly adds CAA in March and also her UKC CH last fall and INTL CH in April. She is now working on agility.

Owned by EdithMary Stenz and Norine Lehar

~ Arizona ~



On May 4, 2019 at the Carroll Kennel Club Fast Cat Trial in Finksburg, MD, Lindy (Mach Crosswind Lindy Hop Swingout RN MXG MJ MXF T2B CAA FCAT) earned her FCAT title. On May 10, 11 & 12, Lindy won the High in Agility trial Terrier Group all 3 days at the Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club agility trials in Winchester Va.

Lindy owns Betsy Spilis and lives in Maryland.



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Facebook

Way to go!!!



River Ridge's Eye of the Storm CGCA TKA CA FCAT 2 aka Fynn earned his FCAT2 title on May 30 (his 5th birthday) at the Salisbury Kennel Club trial in Salisbury, MD. FCAT2 requires 1500 points.

Owned and handled by Karen McNally

Photos by Terri Keiffer

~ Maryland ~

WOW!!!



On June 8, 2019 at the Oriole Dog Training Club
AKC agility trial, Mackie (River Ridge Hey
Macarena NA NAJ CA) finished both of her Novice
Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves titles.
She earned her titles in 3 straight runs, 5 of them
with perfect 100 scores and one 95 score.

Mackie is loved by Betsy Splis .
~ Maryland ~

CH Wild Hearet Legacy Quest CAA DCAT aka
Dylan finished his DCAT title in Concord, NC.

Dylan is owned by Jennifer Chappell and Stacy
McWilliams.

~ North Carolina ~

AMAZING!!!



River Ridge Can't Stop Now CGC CA FCAT TKP
FDC aka Reba achieved her FCAT title at the Mid
Jersey Labrador Retriever club trial on April 27th
and her CA title at the Trenton Kennel Club trial
May 3rd. She is owned by Cindy Hummel.

~ Pennsylvania~

Crosswinds Mikki Tikki Tavi FDC CAA FCAT RATO
TKI DE earned his Lap class Dock Elite title May
25th. (Lap class refers to dogs under 16"). His
personal best is 21' 6".

He is owned by Vicki Roberts.

~ Tennessee ~

The Faces of PLL

(Primary Lens Luxation)

**This can be prevented if breeders test before they breed (many do).
This can be treated if the owner tests a dog from unknown or untested parents.**

**A simple genetic test with a swab and analyzed by a qualified laboratory can
provide a pet owner with invaluable information about what must be monitored
and budgeted for in the future.**

A few laboratories are (this is not all-inclusive):

pawprintgenetics.com

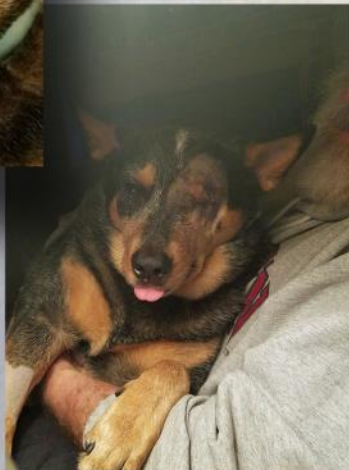
gensoldx.com

optigen.com

Many more breeds are affected as well.



Jack
(Australian Cattle Dog)



Lily
(Rat Terrier)



The STATISTICS

Conformation

AKC BREED STANDINGS

2019 Rat Terriers

The Canine Chronicle
Statistics thru April 30, 2019

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHS CH Aacres R E S P E C T @ Dharts	F	178	0	0	C Downey Hart
2	GCHS CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue FDC MX MXJ MJB N	M	72	0	0	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
3	GCHS CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	67	0	0	T Kallas
4	GCHS CH River Ridge's When Dreams Take Flight	M	59	0	0	S McWilliams/J Gardner/D Mapley/D Hilema
5	GCHS CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	57	0	0	A Morris/D MCMAHANT/T Kallas
6	GCH CH Miakoda How Jafar Will He Go @Mysthaven	M	56	0	0	S Myers
7	GCH CH King Pen's Game On	M	47	0	0	G Harlamoff/R Draper
8	GCHG CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	28	0	3	T Little/C Martinez
9	GCH CH Kenann Hunk Of Burnin Luv@Rip It Up	M	26	0	0	P Smith
10	GCH CH River Ridge Total Eclipse Of The Heart	M	19	0	0	T Vida/S McWilliams/J Barlet
11	CH Kicking Bear She's So Zen	F	16	0	0	J Lillis/L Kendrick
12	CH Blackwood I'LI Have Your Hide	F	15	0	0	J Ader
13	Jv Pay The Piper Call The Tune	F	11	0	0	J Voltz
13	CH Seegmillers Make It Look Easy	F	11	0	0	K Seegmiller/L Fast
13	GCHB CH Golden Hills Genuine Reflection @ Buzablu	F	11	0	0	A Burns/L Lee
16	GCH CH Evanlee's Dark Side Of The Moon	M	10	0	0	L Kendrick/H Kendrick
17	CH River Ridge's It Happened By Chance	M	9	0	0	S McWilliams/S Zimmerman
17	GCH CH Skippin Cj Cruzin Woody @ Blackwood	M	9	0	0	C Martinez/J Ader/J Sharp
19	GCH CH Bellridge's It Takes A Village	M	8	0	0	B Trammell/F Trammell/K Jepson/E Blair
19	GCH CH Indigo Igo Li'L Tequilas Legacy A Vision Of Kaize F	F	8	0	0	J Ferguson/T Carter/R Carter

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AKC ALL-BREED STANDINGS

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Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	Owner
1	GCHG CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	305	0	3	T Little/C Martinez
2	GCHS CH Aacres R E S P E C T @ Dharts	F	178	0	0	C Downey Hart
3	GCHS CH River Ridge's When Dreams Take Flight	M	170	0	0	S McWilliams/J Gardner/D Mapley/D Hilema
4	GCH CH Miakoda How Jafar Will He Go @Mysthaven	M	79	0	0	S Myers
5	GCHS CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue FDC MX MXJ MJB N	M	72	0	0	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
6	GCHS CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	71	0	0	A Morris/D MCMAHAN/T Kallas
7	GCHS CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	67	0	0	T Kallas
8	GCH CH Bellridge's It Takes A Village	M	57	0	0	B Trammell/F Trammell/K Jepson/E Bla
9	GCH CH King Pen's Game On	M	47	0	0	G Harlamoff/R Draper
10	CH Golden Hills Divine Ecstasy	M	39	0	0	A Burns/C Makarov-Junev
11	GCH CH Kenann Hunk Of Burnin Luv@Rip It Up	M	26	0	0	P Smith
12	GCH CH River Ridge Total Eclipse Of The Heart	M	19	0	0	T Vida/S McWilliams/J Barlet
13	CH Kicking Bear She's So Zen	F	16	0	0	J Lillis/L Kendrick
14	CH Blackwood I'LI Have Your Hide	F	15	0	0	J Ader
15	Jv Pay The Piper Call The Tune	F	11	0	0	J Voltz
15	GCHB CH Golden Hills Genuine Reflection @ Buzablu	F	11	0	0	A Burns/L Lee
15	CH Seegmillers Make It Look Easy	F	11	0	0	K Seegmiller/L Fast
18	GCH CH Evanlee's Dark Side Of The Moon	M	10	0	0	L Kendrick/H Kendrick
19	GCH CH Skippin Cj Cruzin Woody @ Blackwood	M	9	0	0	C Martinez/J Ader/J Sharp
19	CH River Ridge's It Happened By Chance	M	9	0	0	S McWilliams/S Zimmerman



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AKC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

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Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Owner
1	GCHS CH Aacres R E S P E C T @ Dharts	F	123	C Downey Hart
2	GCHS CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue FDC MX MXJ MJB N	M	73	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
3	GCHS CH River Ridge's When Dreams Take Flight	M	58	S McWilliams/J Gardner/D Mapley/D Hilema
4	GCH CH Skippin Cj Cruzin Woody @ Blackwood	M	52	C Martinez/J Ader/J Sharp
5	GCHS CH Evanlee's Glory Bound	M	49	A Morris/D MCMAHAN/T Kallas
6	GCHS CH Hdk K2's Shockwave@Bellridge	M	47	T Kallas
7	GCH CH Mtn.Top Razz-A-Me-Jazzy@Mysthaven	F	45	S Myers
8	GCHG CH Felixville's Skippin Cj Tooloulou	F	40	T Little/C Martinez
9	GCH CH Miakoda How Jafar Will He Go @Mysthaven	M	39	S Myers
10	GCHB CH Skippin Cj Cruzin At Gallery	M	33	S Halma/C Martinez/L Pinkey
11	GCH CH Indigo Igo Li'L Tequilas Legacy A Vision Of Kaize	F	32	J Ferguson/T Carter/R Carter
12	GCH CH River Ridge Total Eclipse Of The Heart	M	26	T Vida/S McWilliams/J Barlet
13	GCH CH Kenann Hunk Of Burnin Luv@Rip It Up	M	25	P Smith
14	GCHB CH Seegmillerbuzablu Black Diamond Jewels NA NAJ NF	F	24	L Lee/J Leigh
14	GCH CH Felixvilles Skippin Cj Lucky Traveling Gal	F	24	J Sharp/C Martinez/L Copelin
16	GCH CH River Ridge's Top Shelf NA NAJ OF	M	22	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams
17	GCH CH King Pen's Game On	M	20	G Harlamoff/R Draper
18	GCHB CH Golden Hills Genuine Reflection @ Buzablu	F	19	A Burns/L Lee
19	CH Rosethorn Ciara The Heart's A Wonder	F	18	J Lillis
20	CH River Ridge's It Happened By Chance	M	17	S McWilliams/S Zimmerman

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AKC OWNER-HANDLER TOP FIFTEEN STANDINGS

2019 Rat Terriers

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Rank	Dog Name	Owner-Handled Name	Breed	OHS Points
1	GCH CH Hime Masako Of Miyuki	Yolanda Cunningham Laura Vaught Colleen McKee-Sanchez	Rat Terrier	290
2	CH Aacres Be My Valentine Icon	Renee L. Morgan Fenric Towell	Rat Terrier	160
3	GCH CH Kenann Hunk Of Burnin Luv Rip It Up	Patricia Smith	Rat Terrier	90
3	Cal Val Nickle Of Merry Oaks	Jean M Hill	Rat Terrier	90
5	CH Seegmillers Make It Look Easy	Kimberly Seegmiller Lila Fast	Rat Terrier	75
5	GCH CH River Ridge Total Eclipse Of The Heart	Ted Vida Stacy McWilliams Jerry Barlet	Rat Terrier	75
5	GCHB CH Seegmillerbuzablu Black Diamond Jewels NA NAJ NF	Linda Lee Jordon Leigh	Rat Terrier	75
8	GCHB CH Golden Hills Genuine Reflection Buzablu	Ms. Alma Therese Burns Linda Kay Lee	Rat Terrier	70
8	GCH CH Seegmillers Ways 2b Wicked	Kimberly Seegmiller Brandy Pettry	Rat Terrier	70
10	GCH CH Skippin Cj Cruzin Woody Blackwood	Christina Martinez Jackie Ader Jason Sharp	Rat Terrier	65
11	Fireball s Gunpowder N Lace	Edithmary Stenz Norine Lehar	Rat Terrier	55
12	River Ridge Got My Eye On U	Stacy Zimmerman Stacy McWilliams	Rat Terrier	50
12	Raganrat s Lucchese Cowboy Boots	Laura Gallagher Darice Ragan	Rat Terrier	50
12	GCH CH K2 s Wicked Rabbit	Amy Turner Ms. Tracey A Kallas	Rat Terrier	50
15	Evanlees Take It Outside BCAT	Mrs. Donna McMahan N Naomi Farnald Ms. Tracey A Kallas	Rat Terrier	40
15	Raganrat Dbl Dbl Chocolate Q	Harriett Browne Darice Ragan	Rat Terrier	40
15	GCH CH Turn Slice Of Heaven BN RE NA NAJ NF BCAT	Susan R Mulligan Susan D Turner	Rat Terrier	40





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2019 Quarter 1

3" Regular

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	13.10	Penny Lane — MACH21 Ratitatt Portrait Of The Queen MXG5 MJC5 NF TKN	M Liebhardt/V Schiefer	5.10	4.00
2	9.87	MACH2 Maggie FDC MXG MJG MFB TQX	C Hummel	3.73	3.07

3" Preferred

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	13.05	MACH2 PACH2 Penelope's Pied Piper MXG MJS MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2	N Sewell	4.96	4.04
2	10.16	MACH2 Stoneybays Taffy Apple Martini MXS MJG MXP MJP2 OF T2B3	E Lee/M Lee	3.94	3.11

12" Preferred

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	12.94	PACH2 Raganrat Finding My Way AX AXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP9 MJPG PAX2	N James	5.08	3.93

12" Regular

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	14.20	Raganrat's Xtra Moving Zumba Master MX MXJ MJG XF T2B	J MASTERSON	5.32	4.44
2	13.96	MACH Crosswind Lindy Hop Swingout RN MXS MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT	B Spilis/D SPILIS	6.15	3.90
3	13.43	Mazer Rack 'Em Up And Play Again MX MXB MXJ MJG MFS T2B5	G Capen	5.12	4.16
4	13.30	Warrenmtn Little Rascal AX MXJ MJB OF T2B	L McCay	4.66	4.32
5	13.14	Ryder — MACH3 Burway Ryder On The Storm CM MXG2 MJG2 RATO	C Clemente	5.18	3.98
6	13.12	Ratitatt Once In A Blue Moon MX MXJ MJB CA	C Lent/V Schiefer	5.34	3.89
7	12.91	MACH4 Drj's Johnny Boy MXB2 MJB2 MFB TQX T2B7 TKI	R Taylor/D Taylor	5.26	3.83
8	12.75	MACH2 Raganrat Wild Gypsy Rose MXS MJB2 XF	M Liebhardt/D Ragan	5.37	3.69
9	12.71	MACH2 Pyxis Maple Leaf Wag MXS MJG	M Obidinski	4.92	3.90
10	12.55	MACH Call Me Zap It! MXS MJG	A Rotelle	5.09	3.73

16" Regular

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	15.05	Porter — MACH7 Bur-Way Anything Goes MXC2 MJC2 T2B CA BCAT	M Obidinski	5.73	4.66
2	14.92	3bf Turn & Burn MX MXJ MJB XF	E Robinson	6.04	4.44
3	13.47	Taylor — MACH3 Taylorswift MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B	S McGinty	5.17	4.15
4	13.29	Call Me Juno Jupiter MX MXJ MJB MFS T2B	K Brown	4.99	4.15
5	12.46	Call Me Greased Lightning's Heir Jordan MX MXJ MJB MXF	D Penha	4.88	3.79
6	11.42	Ratitatt Textin Repete Action CD PCD BN RM RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB NF CGC TKI	S Harames	4.66	3.38
7	11.29	Cal Val Mr Guys Zip Zoomin Truman AX AXJ XF CGC TKI	C Esposito	4.68	3.30
8	11.08	GCH CH MACH3 Raganrat's Quintessential Q CM CD RAE MXC MJG MXF CGCA CGCU TKA	H Browne/D Ragan	4.41	3.33
9	10.97	GCHS CH River Ridge's Level Of Intrigue FDC MX MXJ MJB NJP XF T2B TKN	S Zimmerman/S McWilliams	4.27	3.35
10	10.64	CH Kenann's Full Throttle AX AXJ NF CGC TKN	A Agostine	3.88	3.38

AKC Fast Cat Top 20 Fastest Dogs

Events are processed through May 01, 2019.

This list reflects the average of each dog's three fastest runs for the year selected. Dogs will not appear on this list unless they have completed 3 Fast CAT runs in the year.

Ranking for Rat Terrier in MPH

1	Crosswinds Mikki Tikki Tavi FDC CAA FCAT RATO DM TKI	Dog	27.26
2	I Kit You Not JE CA FCAT RATM TKN	Bitch	26.83
3	CH River Ridge's Top Gun RM2 RAE2 CA BCAT ONYX TKP	Dog	26.61
4	River Ridge's Dream Big Juno BCAT CGC	Bitch	26.33
5	CH Hurricane Deck's Tennessee Sippin' Whiskey TD DCAT	Dog	25.90
6	MACH Crosswind Lindy Hop Swingout RN MXG MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT	Bitch	25.64
7	Cohills Thistle Du Nicely AX MXJ BCAT CGC TKI	Dog	25.60
8	River Ridge's Eye Of The Storm CA FCAT CGCA TKA	Dog	24.22
9	Ratitatt Born To Stand Out BCAT	Dog	23.33
10	GCH CH Evanlee's Ticket To The Stars CA BCAT	Dog	22.65
11	River Ridge Can'T Stop Now FDC FCAT CGC TKP	Bitch	22.13
12	Declan Dog Long BCAT	Dog	21.87
13	Ratitatt Beauty Beyond Compare BCAT	Bitch	21.42
14	Microratz Wynston Owen	Dog	9.03

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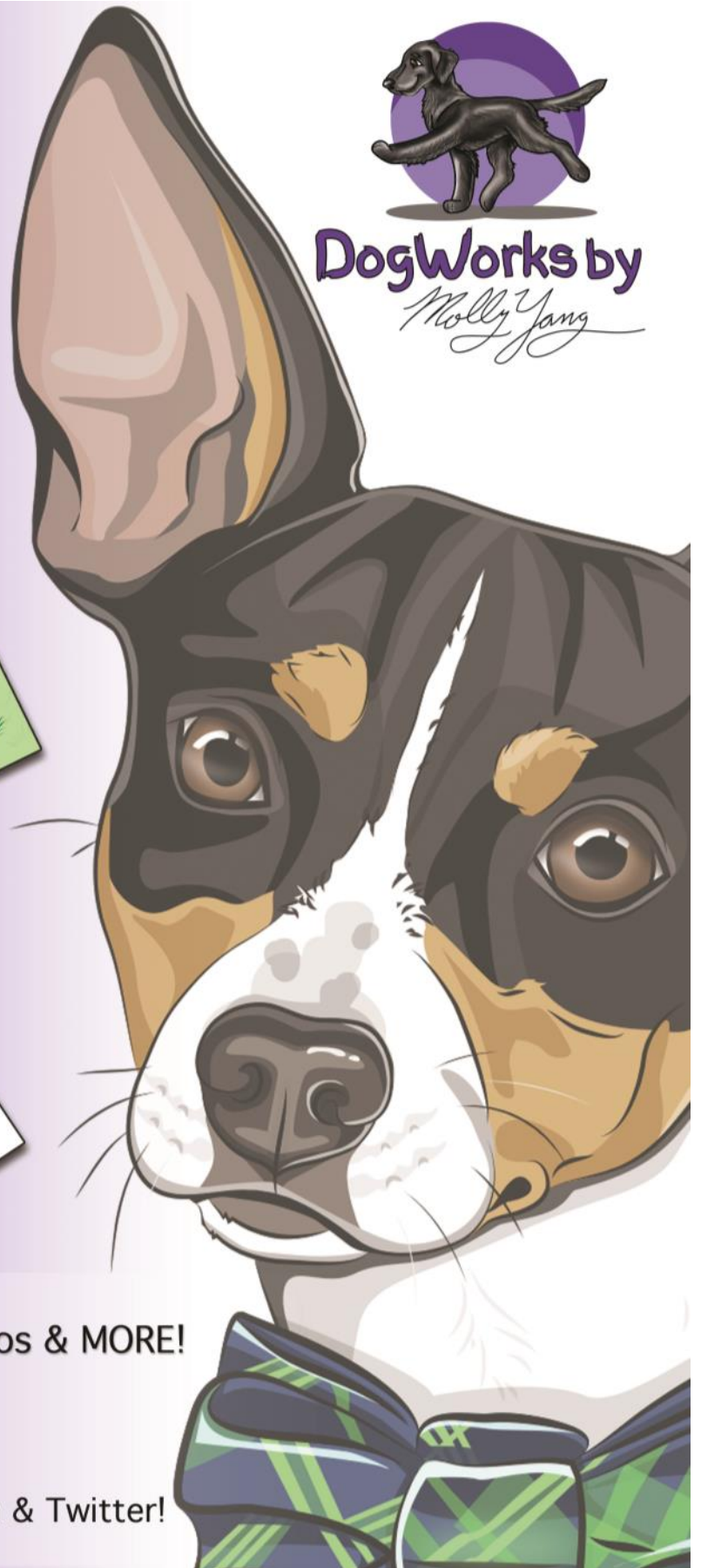
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Rat Terrier		
1	CH River Ridge's Top Gun RM2 RAE2 CA Rat Terrier P Taylor	62
2	Mt's Boot Scootin Boogie CDX BN GN RAE4 CGC TKN Rat Terrier M Todd	51
3	Raganrat Rocky Top BN RAE2 CA CGC TKP Rat Terrier H Aiken	39
4	Bray Ridge Flying High Jesse BN RI MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CGC TKN Rat Terrier R Rudolph	16
5	Raganrat Rosalind Full Of Grace RA CGC TKI Rat Terrier H Aiken/D Ragan	14
6	Scarlett's Gone With The Wind CD BN RN CA DCAT TKN Rat Terrier P Burgess	9
7	Irish Glyn Turnz Into Sprinkles BN RE Rat Terrier J Mulligan	8



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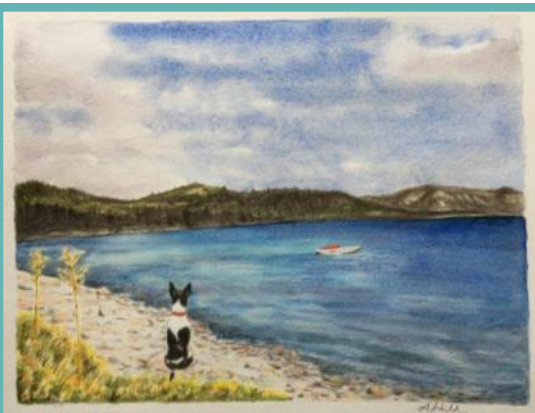
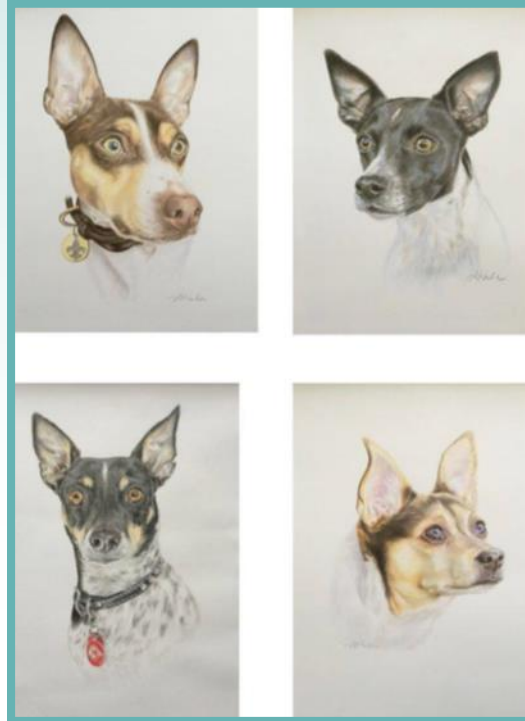


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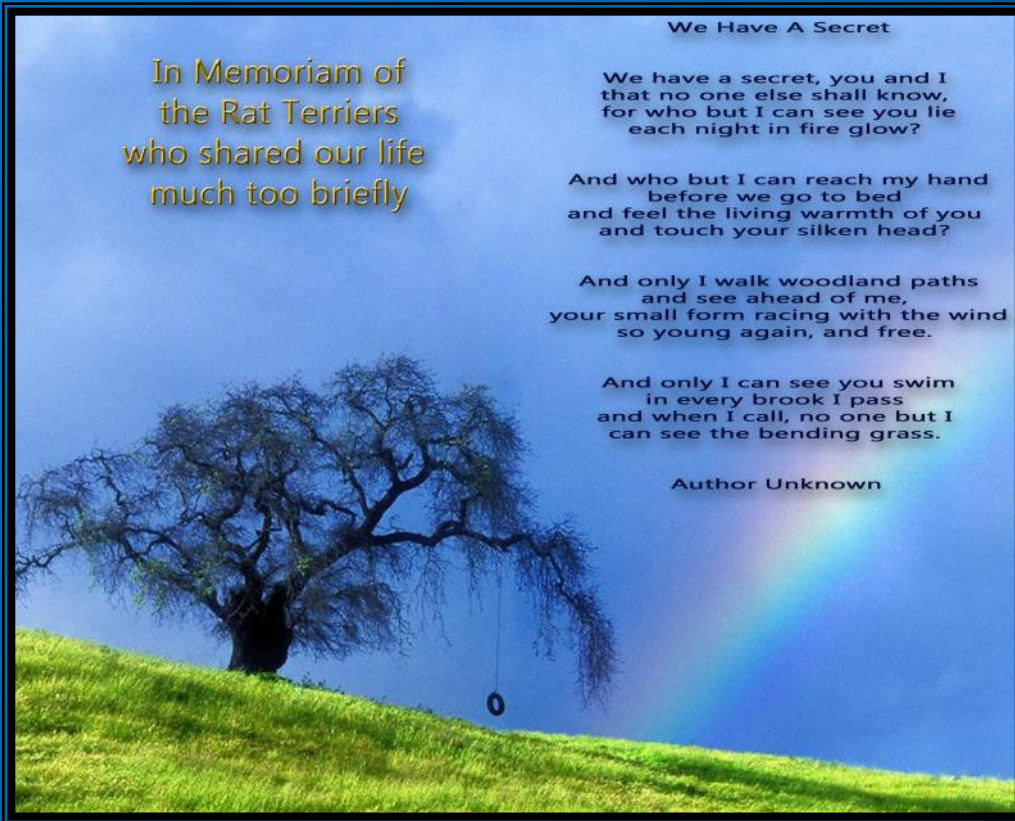


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We Have A Secret

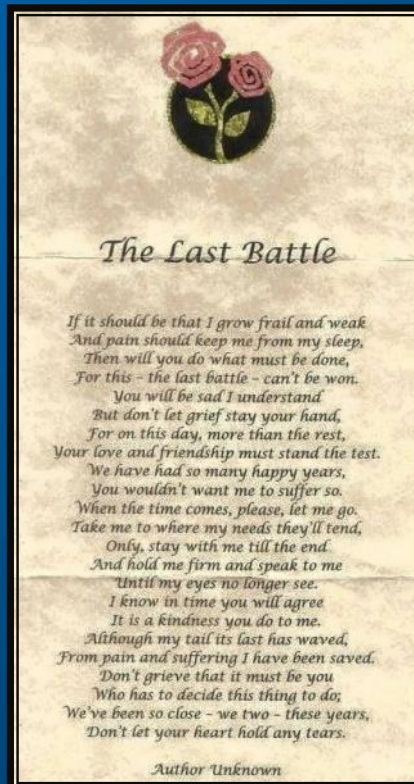
We have a secret, you and I
that no one else shall know,
for who but I can see you lie
each night in fire glow?

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.

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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.*

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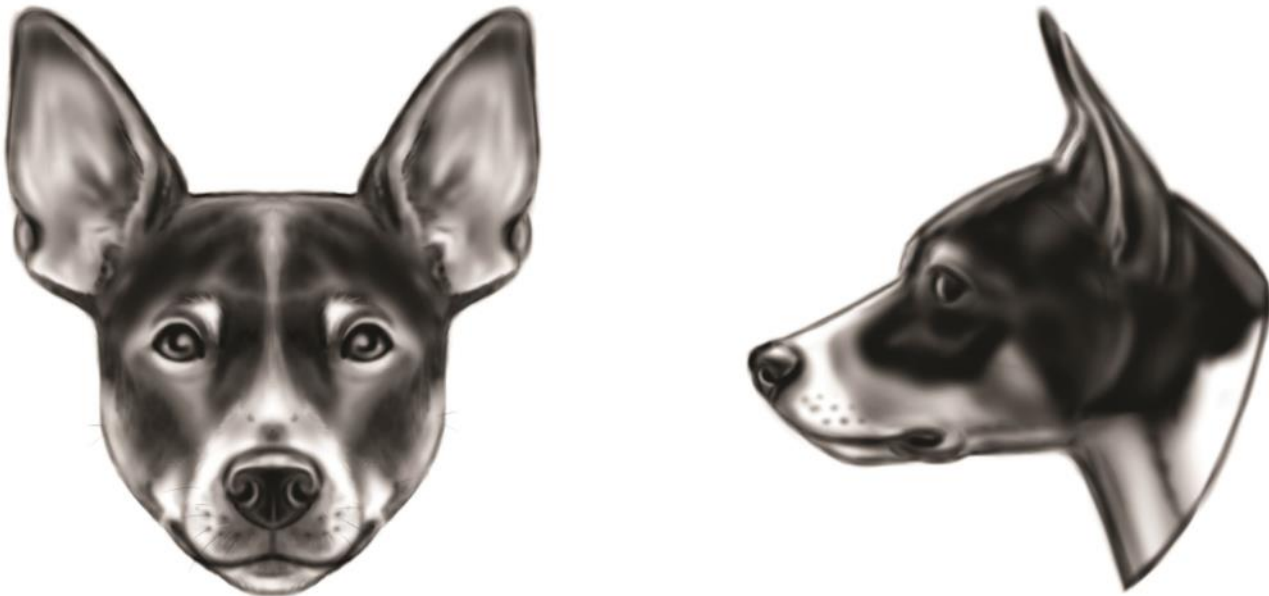
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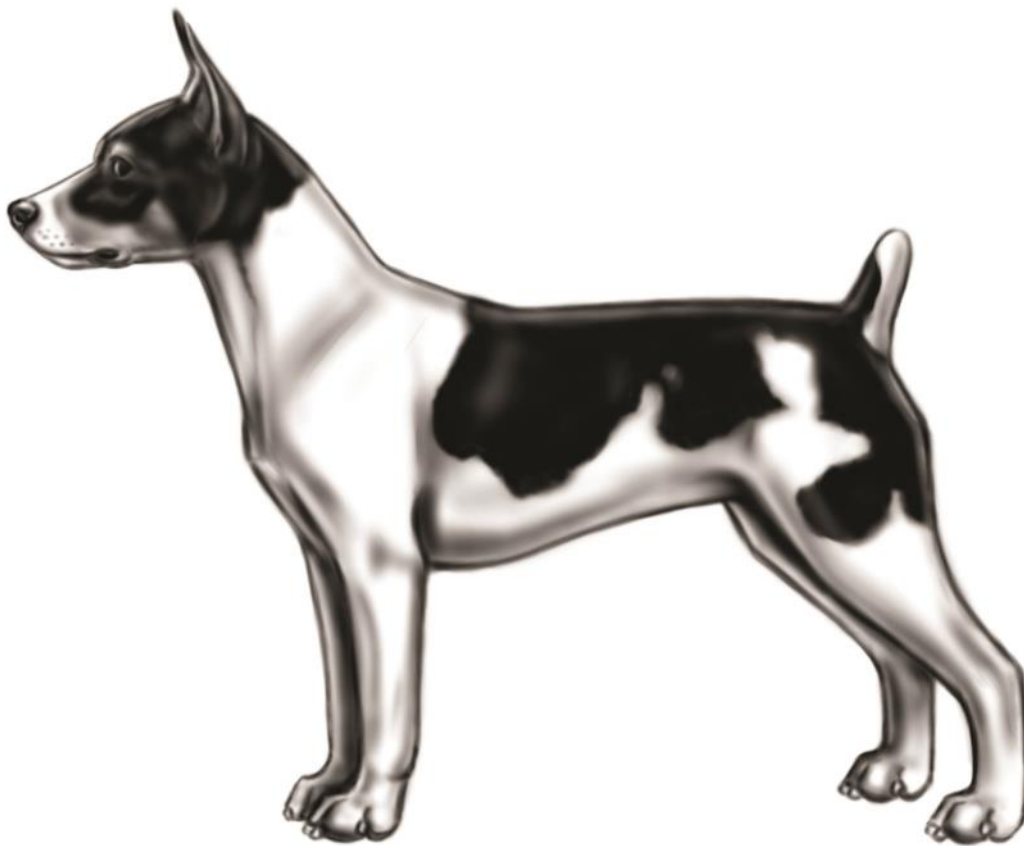
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General Appearance: The Rat Terrier was originally bred for ratting and farm work. A multipurpose companion dog that is capable of hunting rodents and vermin above and below ground, and to course small game. He is a sturdy, compact, small-to-medium 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.

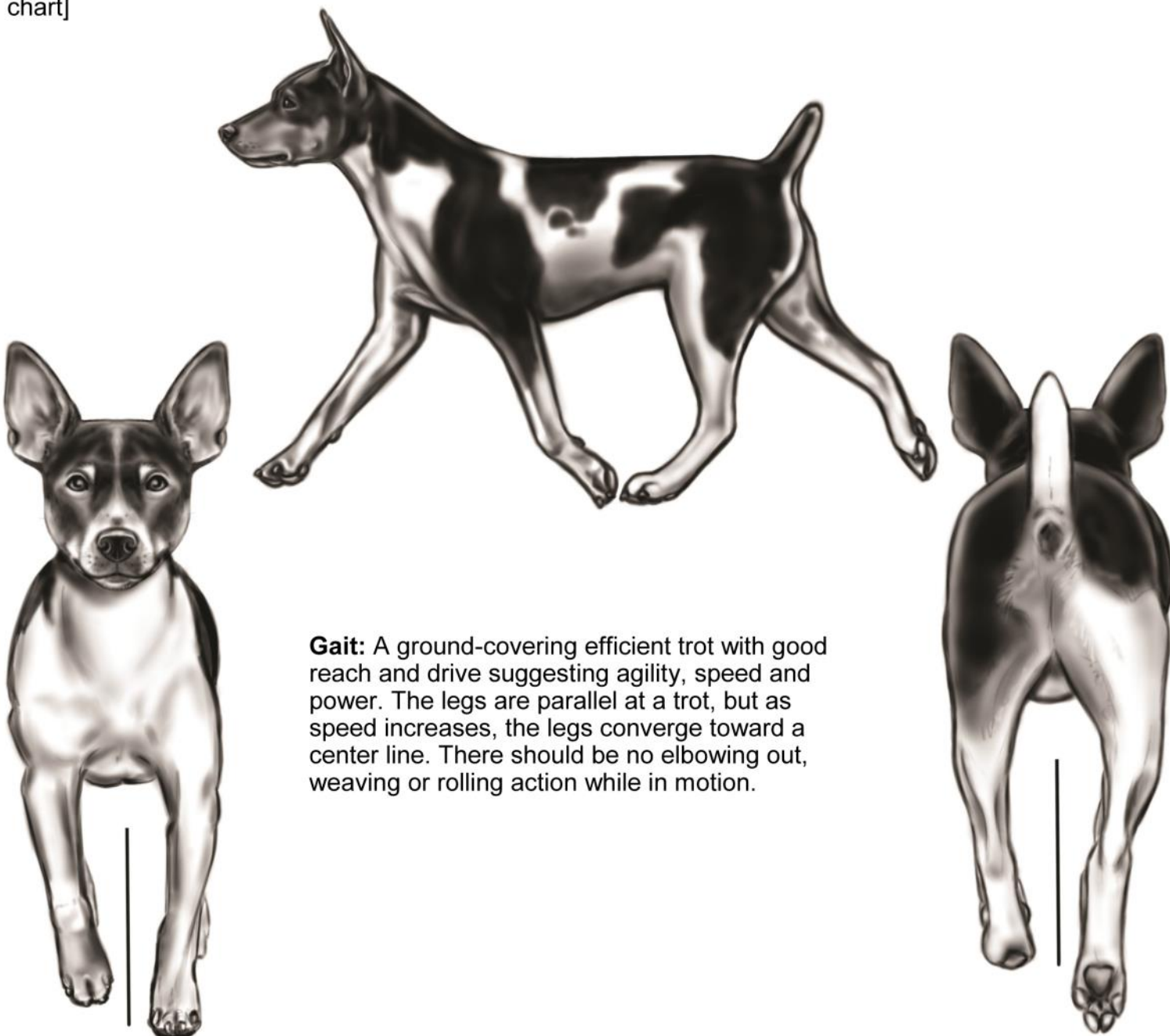
Tail - The tail set is a continuation of the spine. Tails are customarily docked between the second and third joint, or can be a natural bobtail or left naturally long and tapering to the hock joint. Length is unimportant. The carriage is variable depending on attitude, carried from slightly below horizontal 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.

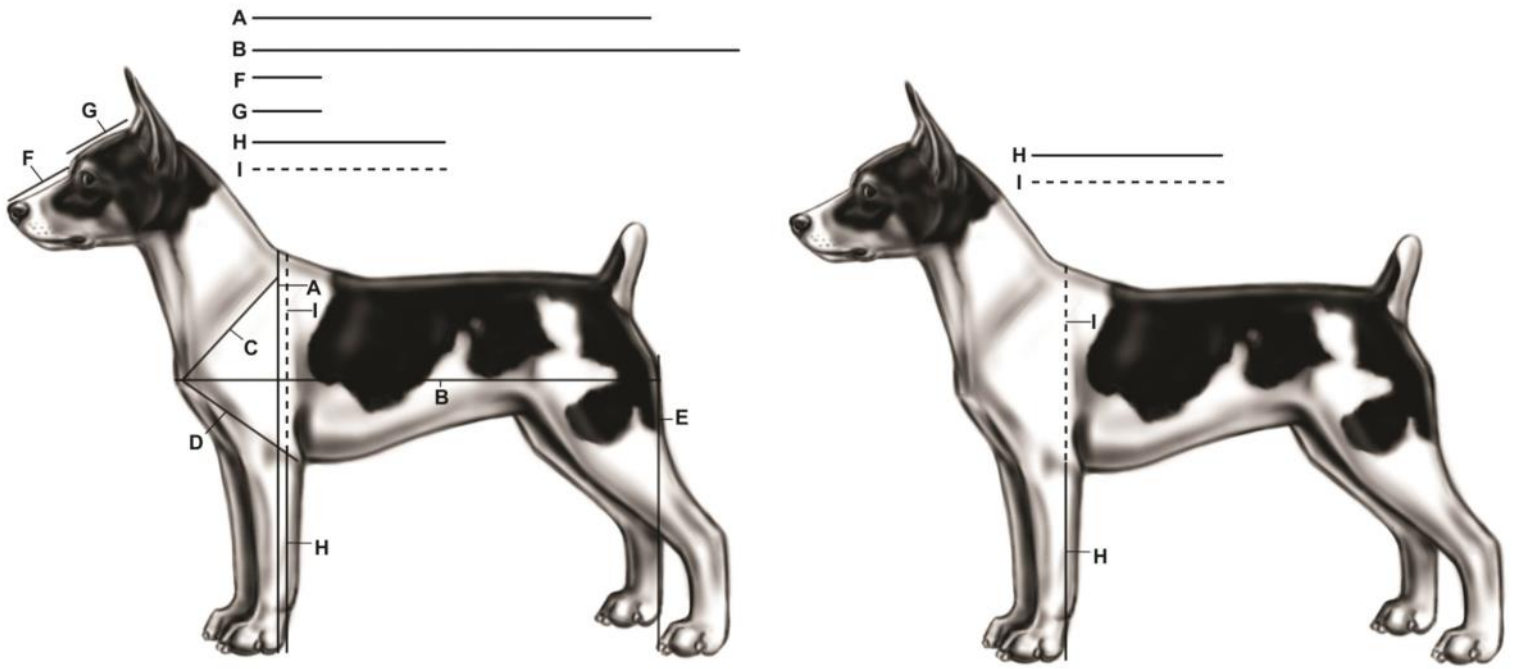
Hindquarters: The hindquarters are muscular but smooth and in balance with the forequarters. They should not be bulging or coarse. Stifles are well-bent with short hocks that are parallel and perpendicular to the ground. The hind feet although slightly smaller are similar to the front feet. Rear dewclaws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

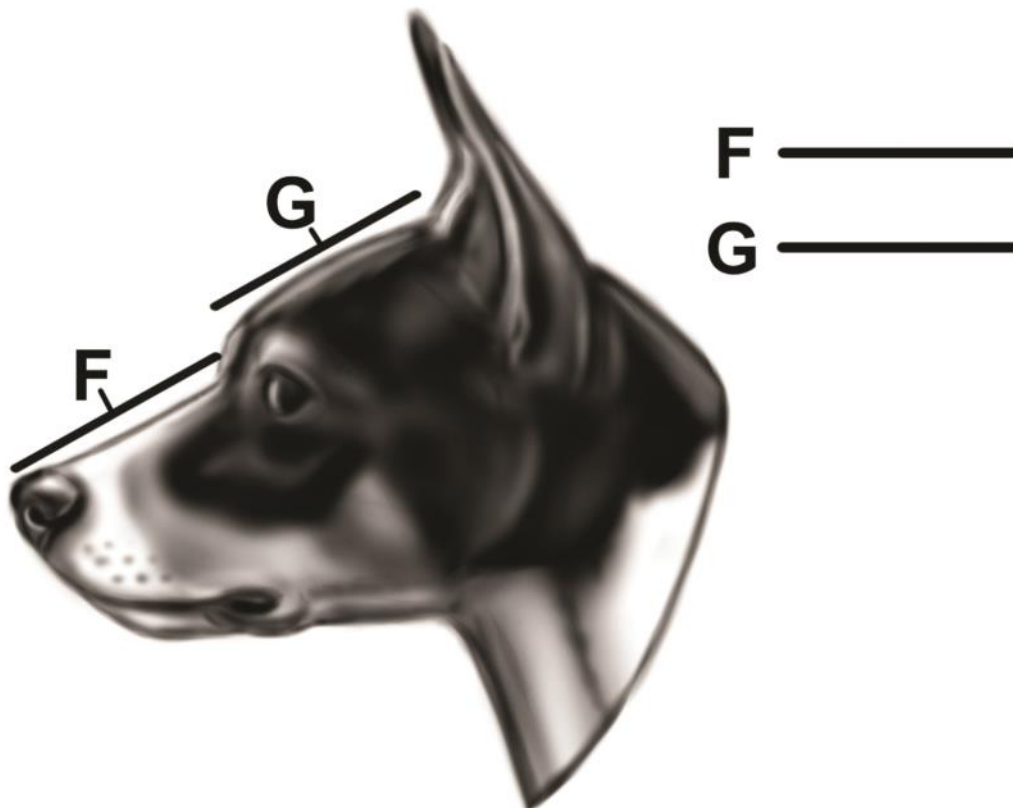
Color: Any variation of pied patterning is acceptable. Pied is described as comparatively large patches of one or more colors in combination with white. Except for the "solid white" extreme piebald dog with only mottled/spotted skin. Disqualification - Rat Terriers are never a solid ground color without 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. Sabbling 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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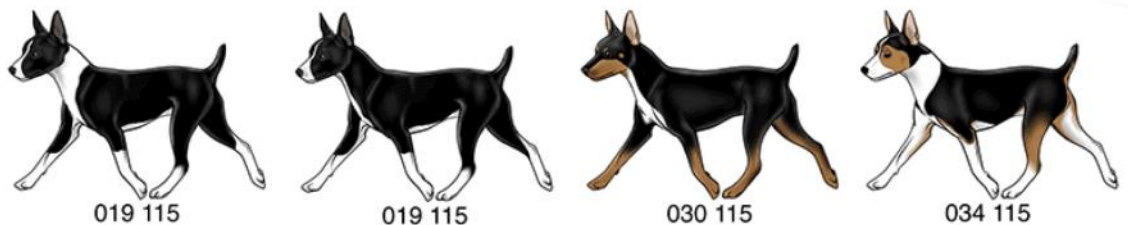
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RED	140	WHITE & RED	214
RED WHITE & SABLE	158	WHITE & SILVER	216
WHITE	199	WHITE & TAN	217
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DISQUALIFICATIONS

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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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



Type of Membership:

- Regular-\$25.00**
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Name(s): _____

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.

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.

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For Quickest Processing:

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY RAT TERRIER CLUB 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Updated 11.14.2018)



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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.*

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I am always looking for more photos so please send to me.

midatlanticrtc@cox.net

ACRONYMS

ADCH	Agility Dog Champion (USDAA)
AGCH	Agility Grand Champion
AKC	American Kennel Club
ADM	Award of Merit
AN	Advanced Nosework (UKC)
AX	Agility Excellent
AJX	Agility Jumper Excellent
BCAT	CAT plus 150 points
BN	Beginner Novice (obedience)
CA	Coursing Ability
CAT	Coursing Ability Test
CAX	Coursing Ability Excellent
C-ATCH	Agility Team Champion (CPE)
CD	Companion Dog
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent
CGC	Canine Good Citizen
CGCA	Advanced Canine Good Citizen aka Community Canine
CGCU	Canine Good Citizen Urban
CH	Champion
CHIC	Canine Health Information Center
CHF	Canine Health Foundation
CL1-F	Canine Performance Events agility title - fun

CL1-H	Canine Performance Events agility title- handler
CL1-R	Canine Performance Events agility title - regular
CL1-S	Canine Performance Events agility title - strategy
CM	Certificate of Merit
CPE	Canine Performance Events
DCAT	CAT plus 500 points
ELT1	NACSW Nosework Elite, level 1.
EN	Elite Nosework(UKC)
FAST	Agility Fast
FCAT	CAT plus 1000 points
FDC	Farm Dog Certificate (title)
FDCH	Flyball Dog Champion
FDGCH	Flyball Dog Grand Champion
GCH	Grand Champion
GCHB	Grand Champion Bronze
GCHG	Grand Champion Gold
GCHP	Grand Champion Platinum
GCHS	Grand Champion Silver
GOCH	United Grand Obedience Champion (UKC)
GRCH	Grand Champion (UKC)
JE	Junior Earth dog (title)
MACH	Master Agility Champion

MACH2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MARTC	Mid Atlantic Rat Terrier Club
MCRTC	Montgomery County Rat Terrier Club
MCV	Master Courser Veteran
MFC	Master Fast Gold
MFPG	Master Fast Preferred Gold
MFPS	Master Fast Preferred Silver
MFS	Master Silver Fast
MJB	Master Jumper Bronze
MJC	Master Jumpers Century
MJC4	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MJP	Master Jumper Excellent
MJP2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MJPB	Master Bronze Jumpers with weaves Preferred
MJPS	Master Silver Jumper with weaves preferred
MJPS2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MJS	Master Silver Jumper with weaves
MJS8	Same earned eight times
MJX	Master Jumpers with weaves
MN	Master Nosework (UKC)
MX	Master Agility Excellent
MXB	Master Bronze Agility
MXF	Agility Master Fast Excellent
MXG	Master Gold Agility

MXG4	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MXJ	Master Excellent Jumper (agility)
MXP	Master Agility Excellent Preferred
MXP2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MXPB	Master Bronze Agility Preferred
MXPS	Master Silver Agility Preferred
MXPS2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
MXS	Master Silver Agility
MXS4	Same earned four times
NA	Novice Agility
NACSW	National Association of Canine Scent Work
NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper
NCH	Nosework Champion (UKC)
NF	Novice Fast
NGC	Nosework Grand Champion (UKC)
NJP	Novice Jumpers with weaves preferred
NN	Novice Nosework (UKC)
NW1	Nosework – 1 target odor (NACSW)
NW2	Nosework – 2 target odors (NACSW)
NW3	Nosework – 3 target odors (NACSW)
NW3 Elite	Nosework – 3 NW3 titles
NW3-C	Nosework – Container search
NW3-I	Nosework – Interior search
NW3-E	Nosework – Exterior search

MW3-V	Nosework – Vehicle search
QA	Open Agility
OF	Open Fast
OFA	Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
OFP	Open Fast Preferred
PAX	Preferred Agility Excellent
PAX6	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
PCD	Preferred Companion Dog
PFD	World Canine Freestyle Organization – Beginners B
PJD	Preferred Jumpers Dog
PR	USDAA Performance <u>Relay??</u>
PTN	UKC Nosework Pre-trial Novice
Q	Qualified
QA	Qualified All-Age
RA	Rally Advanced
RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent
RATI	Barn Hunt Instinct
RATN	Barn Hunt Novice
RATO	Barn Hunt Open
RN	Rally Novice
SN	Superior Nosework (UKC)
SPOT	Specialized Pet Obedience Test (UKC)
SPOT-ON	Specialized Pet Obedience Test – Outstanding Neighbor (UKC)
T2B	Time to Beat

T2B2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
T2BP	Time to Beat Preferred
T2BP2	Same as above, numeric digit counts number of times earned.
TKA	Trick Dog Advanced
TKI	Trick Dog Intermediate
TKN	Trick Dog Novice
TQX	Triple Q Excellent
TQXP	Triple Q Excellent Preferred
UAG-1	United Kennel Club Agility Level 1
UCD	United Companion Dog (UKC)
UCDX	United Companion Dog Excellent (UKC)
UOCH	United Obedience Champion (UKC)
UUD	United Utility Dog (UKC)
UUDX	United Utility Dog Excellent (UKC)
UKC	United Kennel Club
UROC	United Rally Obedience Champion (UKC)
UROG	United Rally Obedience Grand Champion (UKC)
URX	United Rally Obedience Excellent (UKC)
URO1	United Rally Obedience 1 (UKC)
URO2	United Rally Obedience 2 (UKC)
URO3	United Rally Obedience 3 (UKC)
UWP	United Kennel Club Weight Pulling
XF	Excellent Fast (agility)



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