



Talking Terriers

EDITOR: MARTI HOPKINS

May, 2014

Mark Your Calendars!

May 26
Memorial Day Match
Brockton Fairgrounds, Brockton, MA

June 21
Annual Meeting & Luncheon
122 Hawkins St., Pineville, MA

August 17
Rat Fun Day
29 Terrier Way, Raynham, MA

September 6 & 7
Barn Hunt
Brockton Fairgrounds, Brockton, MA

October 18
Earthdog Trial
29 Terrier Way, Raynham, MA

November 8 & 9
Barn Hunt
Brockton Fairgrounds, Brockton, MA

December 6
Annual Holiday Party
Bella Roma, Raynham, MA

March 1, 2015
Winter Match
Performance Plus, Raynham, MA

Pin this to your refrigerator!

President's Message

We have a busy season ahead of us now that the lovely spring weather is finally here! We have planned many events including our Memorial Day Match which is coming right up! I hope I'll see many of you there!

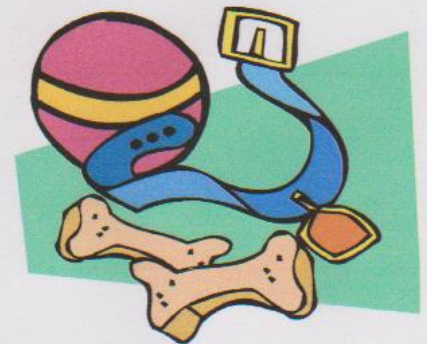
NETC held a very successful Barn Hunt on April 26th in Columbia, CT. It was good to see many of our members trying Barn Hunt for the first time and it looked like both the people and dogs were having a great time!

It was a great disappointment to have to cancel our Winter Match. As many of you probably know by now, this was caused by an AKC rule, in very fine print at least for my eyes, which requires that any match we hold must be AKC sanctioned if non-members will be attending. By the time we became aware of the rule it was too late to send in an application for sanctioning. Live and learn!! We won't make that mistake twice.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

Enjoy your Terriers!!

Mary Smith



April 26, 2014 Barn Hunt Report

NETC held two back to back Barn Hunt Trials on Saturday, April 26 in Columbia, CT at the home of Jessica Edgerly. The trials were judged by Carol Soeldner and Mary Smith and were very successful. We had a total of 148 entries with 51 passing runs which was not bad considering that this was one of the first trials of the season. The dogs had a grand time whether or not they qualified! It is very interesting to watch all the different breeds hunt with many styles. Some are slow and deliberate and some are unbelievably enthusiastic! Many NETC members attended and participated, quite a few for the first time. I think we will be seeing many of them again at our upcoming trials.

Susan Parsons
1948 – 2014

It is sad to report that longtime member Sue Parsons died on April 25th, she would have been 66 in three days.

Sue owned, showed and bred Skye Terriers for over 40 years. She was a Professional handler for many years and 10 years ago became an AKC Judge for Skye Terriers, Scotties, Borders, Westies, Bull Terriers, Mini Bulls, and American Staffordshire.

She was a New Englander to the core.

Editor's Notes

Our newsletter will be coming out three times a year and we would like to make it well worth the reading. This can not happen without your help. Please if you find any articles that may be of interest to the members, email them to me at capecodpilgrim@outlook.com. I need all the help I can get. Cartoons and Terrier pictures are also welcome. We all like a good laugh!