



Bully Times

Newsletter of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas

March 2010

OFFICIAL NOTICE: Monthly Meeting set for Saturday March 27, in Fort Worth, Texas

Dallas — Our next meeting is set for Saturday, March 27, at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites 6351 North Freeway and Western Center Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas 76131—the host hotel of our 2010 March Specialty. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Meeting room on the first floor.

With the big show only a few weeks away, we have a few important reminders for everyone. Please print this copy of the newsletter to carry with you to the show and don't forget to check the club website www.btcdallas.com for late-breaking updates.

HOSPITALITY NOTES

Our Hospitality meeting space will be open around midday on Friday, fully functioning by the early evening. Please bring donation items for auction and raffle, beginning Friday afternoon.

Join us Friday night to unwind from the busy day, food will be provided, cash bar will be open.

Saturday the room will be open except during show time at the Amon Carter facility. The Buffet, casual dinner will be served at around 6 p.m. We will post a schedule of specific events on the Hospitality room door.

Silent Auction and Raffle drawings will begin at around 10 p.m.

Be a Bull Terrier Breed Ambassador

Our show has attracted exhibitors and enthusiasts from across North America, there are approximately 45 dogs entered in our Specialty shows. Club Members, please take extra time to speak with everyone around the show ring and at the Hotel. Remind our judges how grateful we are for their participation. And don't forget to congratulate each other on our Club's accomplishments over recent times.

UPDATE: Rescue Challenge of 2010

In January Members voted to leverage the regional power of our Club's Rescue program to support to the BTCA, in addition to our \$100 donation already committed in December. The goal to support the BTCA with immediate funds, while continuing to aide our shared mission to advance the breed has produced results.

Club Members in Oklahoma and Texas facilitated two Rescue placements in February, resulting in a \$350 cash donation, which was delivered to BTCA President Mary Remer at the show in St. Louis.

Now is your chance to get in on the action! Throughout 2010 donations (in excess of vet expenses) from placements of rescue dogs by Club members are eligible to be forwarded to the BTCA.

2010 Club Officers and Board Members

Officers:

Brian Bourque
Glenna Wright
Joanne Taft
Miriam Hopkins

Board Members:

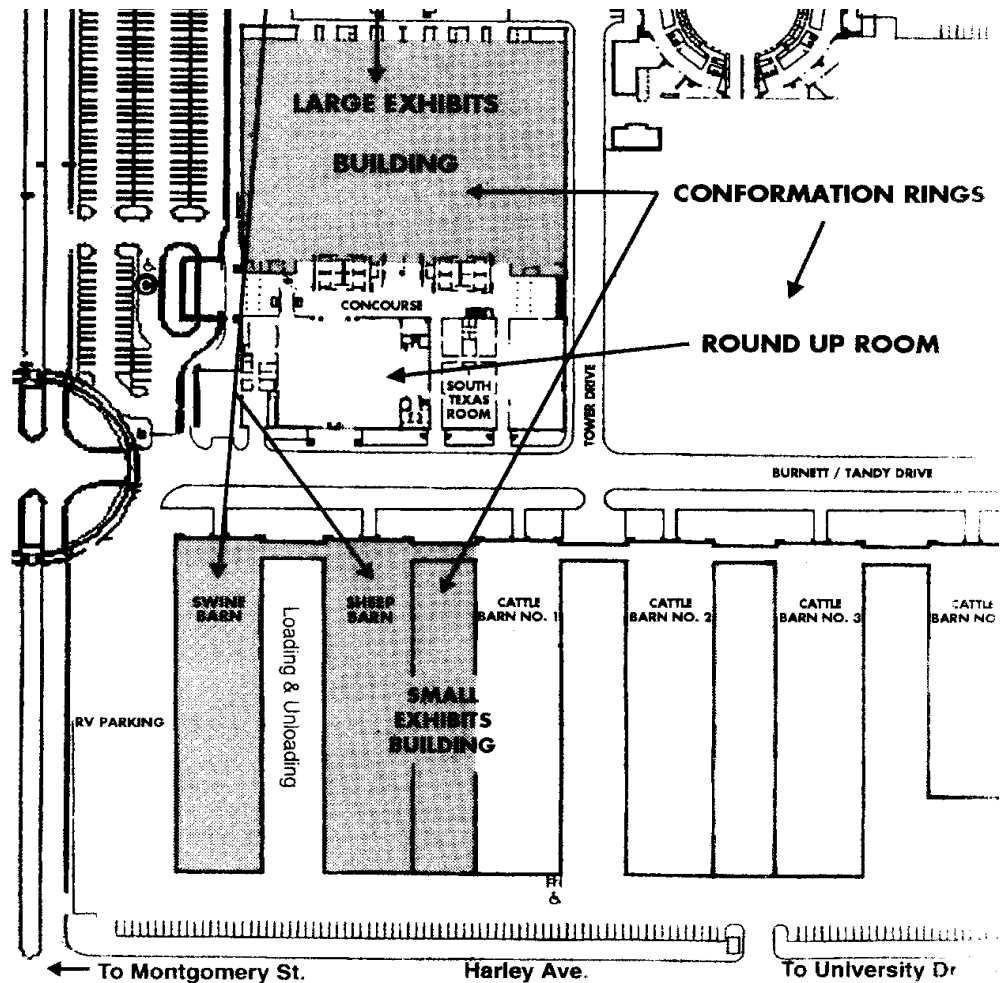
Kevin Cox
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MAP to March Meeting



Ring Assignments, Show Times — Free Parking and Grooming Space Instructions

GROOMING: reservations are not needed for the free grooming space in the Sheep Barn, it's first-come, first-served for the dirt floor, fenced pens. Exhibiting will take place on the concrete floor, Small Exhibits Building (see the lower shaded area in the map above.) Ring assignments and times for the four shows are as follows:

Friday 11 a.m. Ring #17

Friday 5 p.m. Ring #17

Saturday a.m. (check BTCD website for the latest information)

Sunday a.m. (check BTCD website for the latest information)

PARKING: Ample parking is available (see map above) across Harley Ave., to the south of our grooming and exhibit area.

THE BULL TERRIER CLUB of DALLAS

Welcomes you to our annual Specialty and Weekend Show

March 26, 2010

March 27, 28 BTCD Supported Shows with Fort Worth Kennel Club

Show Site

Amon G. Carter, Jr. Small Exhibits Building
Amon Carter Square, 3400 Burnett-Tandy, Ft. Worth, TX

Premium List is posted on <http://www.onofrio.com>
Under Texas Combined Specialty Association, Ft. Worth TX

Host Hotel (sold out)
Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
6351 North Freeway and Western Center Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76131
Phone: 817-234-9033

Alternate Hotel

LaQuinta Inn North 4700 North Freeway Fort Worth, TX 76137I-35W North at Meacham Blvd.
(817) 222-2888 FAX (817) 222-2229 <http://www.lq.com>
(Search Fort Worth, Texas – LaQuinta North)

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE

Saturday Evening, March 27, 2010
Catered in at the Host Hotel Hospitality Meeting Room, by Risky's BBQ
\$15 per person, \$25 per couple
RSVP to: btcdallas@hotmail.com

OUR EXPERT JUDGES

ROM- Friday, March 26 AM Ray Sharp
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Puppy Sweeps Gregory Anderson
ROM -Saturday, March 27 Lynn Montgomery Myall
ROM- Sunday, March 28 Jon Kimes

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You Think You Know What a Bull Terrier Looks Like?

Scam artists in North Texas are relying on the possibility (making money on the reality) that some people can't tell the difference between a pitt bull and an English Bull Terrier, especially at 4 weeks old. We've been contacted by several people who have recently been scammed by what appears to be one or two local individuals using Craigs List to advertise very young, mixed-breed puppies with the claim that they are pedigree registered Bull Terriers, taken from their mothers prematurely due to illness or death.

We have been successful in helping educate some people to find their way through the online breeder maze, with our **Know Your Breeder** program, but unfortunately there is still no shortage of people willing to lay cash-on-the-barrel, with no contract or strings attached, for a dog from an unknown person they are meeting for the first time in a gas station parking lot.

At right is a photo of one mixed-breed puppy, recently misrepresented and sold as a Bull Terrier. There has never been a better reason to:

KNOW YOUR BREEDER

