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## ***President's Message***

Dear Members,

It is with sadness that I must apprise you of the passing of Lonzie Rinker, our First Vice President. Lonzie and his wife Jane have been staunch supporters of the OHA and successfully championed their dogs. Lonzie was not only active in the dog fancy, but also in many aspects of the community including the reenactment of Washington crossing the Delaware on Christmas Day. He was very active in the Bucks-Mont Chapter which is still one of most vital chapters.

Our thanks to Susan Fulenwider for stepping into the First Vice Presidency for the remainder of the year and welcome Ronald T. Savastano to the Board. Ron is an owner exhibitor of Spinoni Italiani.

This being an election year, please peruse the slate presented by the nominating committee. Also send in your renewals and make sure your address is correct.

Many thanks to Cathy Sands of Colorado for the many years of tireless service on the OHA Board. Its was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the recipients of the OHA Scholarships.

Rose Robischon, President

## **Scholarship Recipients**

Kristen Heiden Altamont, IL  
Susan Schafer Troy, MI  
Lauren Zimmerman Gettyburg, PA

## ***OHA at WESTMINSTER Help NEEDED!!!***

***Again at Westminster OHA will have a booth.  
headed up by Rose Robischon. Rose needs  
HELP monitoring the booth, so if any of you  
National Members are going to be at  
Westminster.....***

***Please contact Rose at 845-374-2708***



# The Advocate

*The Newsletter of the Owner Handler Association of America, Inc.*

## TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

In accordance with article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Owner Handler Association of America, Inc., the Nominating Committee presents the following nominees to the Board of Governors:

**President, Ronald T. Savastano**

**First Vice President, Susan Fulenwider**

**Second Vice President, Donald Latham**

**Recording Secretary, Peg Gross**

**Corresponding Secretary, Karen S.**

**Ausprunk**

**Treasurer, Paula H. Coulton**

**Directors**

**Victoria Glickstein: Membership**

**Chairwoman**

**Meg Prior**

**Steven Lisker**

**Richard Grant**

**Esther Brisendine**

**Ronald T. Savastano (nominated President)**

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**Education:** Attended Fairleigh Dickinson University and earned an Undergraduate Degree in Accounting. In addition, a triple Masters Degree was earned in Accounting, Taxation and Finance.

I have been a self-employed Public Accountant for over 30 years and have served on a variety of corporate boards both not for profit corporations as well as for profit corporations.

I have finished many dogs for Champion status and have attended and shown in the Westminster Kennel Club Show in MSG many times. I am a fancier of the Spinoni Italiani Breed and currently own four dogs. I show them in the conformation ring and hunt them regularly. I hunt with the AKC and with NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association).

I am an active member of the Spinoni Club of America, NAVHDA, and Owner Handler Association among others. My wife and I carry the name Assisi Spinoni Italiani for our kennel name.

I hope this is some assistance in getting to know me and if there are any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours, *Ronald T. Savastano*

**Susan Fulenwider (nominated First Vice President)**

I have been in dogs for nineteen years, although I have owned dogs all my life. The Golden Retriever is my primary breed, although I do have a Labrador Retriever. I was a co-founder of our local chapter of OHA, OBOHA, being its President for seven years. I have been involved in Conformation, Obedience, and Field and have titled dogs in Obedience and Field. I am currently a member of the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club. I have also served as its President, twice and have been Vice President for two terms and have served as a Board Member for nine years. I have also chaired one of their AKC Specialties as well as many Sanctioned AKC Matches. I am also currently their Insurance Director.

I am a Licensed AKC Hunt Test Judge as well as a Licensed UKC Hunting Retriever Judge. I have also chaired CFHRC Hunt Tests many times as well as been Hunt Test Secretary for MFGRC as well as judged numerous Working and Working Excellent Hunt Tests.

I have recently chaired MFGRC's Specialty-09, GRCA CCA evaluations-'09 and am judging several Hunt Tests, both AKC and UKC. Our local Chapter of OHA, OBOHA just sponsored a Pat Hastings Puppy Puzzle Plus Seminar.

Other dog organizations that I belong to are:

**Central Florida Hunting Retriever Club:**

I served on their Board as Director of Hospitality and Director of Marshals.

**North East Florida Hunting Retriever Club**

**Golden Retriever Club of America:** I served on their Nominating Committee for one year.

**Treasure Coast Retriever Club**

**Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida:**

Home visit volunteer and groomer.

**Everglades Golden Retriever Club**

Respectfully submitted by,

*Susan L Fulenwider*

**Don Latham (nominated Second Vice President)**

I first started showing my own dogs around 1970 (Great Danes) and continued showing for approximately the next thirty years (Dobermans and Dachshunds). I was

fortunate to put American and Canadian titles on many of these dogs, and perhaps my biggest thrill came when my eight-year old Dachshund (at that time) won three Best Veteran in Show awards within a one-year period.

Although I no longer show in the ring, I still have two Dachshunds at home and am active in OHA (2nd VP for several years), the Glens Falls Kennel Club (where I teach a handling class) and am Vice-President and Founder of the Stewards Club of Upstate New York.

**Paula H. Coulton, nominated Treasurer)**

Married, two children (both grown) currently owner of five rescue Bichon Frise, Current address: 236 Durham Road, Ottsville, PA 18942. Have been a realtor for over 20 years, currently with Coldwell Banker Hearthiside, Perkasie, PA. Current President of the Bucks Mont Chapter of the OHA; Current Vice President and past President of the Keystone Bichon Frise Club. Have been the Treasurer of the OHA of America, Inc. since late 2006.

**Peg Gross (nominated Recording Secretary)**

Schipperkes, Finnish Spitz, and Boston Terriers are the dogs that currently rule my life. The kennel prefix I use is 'Roadrunner'. I have been very lucky in the exhibition angle having Spitz in the Top Ten and finishing several Schipperkes in the past few years-almost always owner handled. I exhibit here in the US and Canada and also in the UKC (based in Michigan). My Spitz was the #1 Spitz in the Breed in 2002 in UKC and my Schipperke was also #1 in Breed for 2003 and currently in UKC. Two of my Spitz were entered in the first Eukanuba Invitational in Florida as well as finishing in the Top 10 of their Breed in AKC. I have been owned by Norwich Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, Rough Collies, embraced Corgi, Basenji, and Afghan Hounds in the past as well as several mixed Breeds! I finished the Norwich, dabbled in Juniors with the Boston and put Obedience Titles on the Collie, Corgi and Schipperke. Also decided that the Basenji and Afghan were not the breeds for my lifestyle.

I firmly believe in the Canine Good

Citizen and Therapy Dog programs and most of my dogs have both the CGC and TDI suffix as well as the TT (Temperament Test Certification). I believe strongly in the form and function of dogs, work in a veterinary clinic, and am anticipating becoming an AKC Judge, concentrating on Non-sporting, Terrier Breeds, and Juniors. I perform counseling for Cancer Survivors and work with 4-H groups as a Key Leader In Cuyahoga County for the State of Ohio. I have judged many sweepstakes and puppy matches instructed confirmation classes for Buckeye North OHA. I have coordinated the confirmation classes for Western Reserve Kennel Club. Above all, I firmly believe in owner handling!

Memberships in other clubs are varied including National Clubs for my Breeds, President of the Local Schipperke Club and on the Board of our local Owner Handler Club.(Buckeye North). I am a certified evaluator for the Canine Good Citizen Program and for the Therapy Dogs International and am a past columnist for the Finish Spitz Column in the AKC Gazette, and a guest columnist for others. I am Past President and currently on the Board of the Western Reserve Kennel Club and am the assistant crown coordinator for the large Cleveland Crown Classic Dog Shows.

We are striving for a 'more open' club that welcomes everyone and tries to get everyone involved. I thank you for the Nomination for the Board of Directors and Recording Secretary and would appreciate your vote. I hope that you will also get more involved in the leadership of your club. No idea is 'too small' to make big things happen!!!

Sincerely,  
*Peg Gross*  
7011 Alber Ave.  
Parma, Ohio

### **Karen S. Ausprunk (nominated Corresponding Secretary)**

Karen Ausprunk has been a member of OHA Buckeye North Chapter (OHABNC) for twenty-five years. She has owned, trained and shown Standard Poodles (spoons) the entire time. Thanks to training classes at OHABNC she has earned multiple titles in Obedience as well as CDC, and TD certificates. Currently, she has three spoons: ages: eleven, six, and one (first male - seems to be a close relative of the ever ready bunny) who are training in obedience, agility and rally.

She has been affiliated with OHA of America during the last seven years as Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

Karen is a certified AKC CGC testor. She volunteers as a judge with various Ohio 4H clubs.

Karen is an attorney in practice for twenty-four years. During the last fourteen years she has represented a \$32 million Ohio foundation representing persons with disabilities.

### **Victoria Glickstein (Vickie): nominated Membership Chairwoman**

Has served the Bucks-Mont Chapter of OHA for about 12 years with most of those years on the board in many capacities including President and Vice-President. Currently serves on the Board of the National OHA as Membership Chair. I have shown Sealyham Terriers as an owner/handler, with wins in the Bred-By-Class, ASTC BOS National Specialty Winner, and several BOB's (with competition). "The support and encouragement of the members of OHA have played a big part in these accomplishments. I also enjoy the sport of tracking and support all performance and therapy work."

Presently a member of the Eastern Stewards Club, Bryn Mawr Kennel Club (trophy committee), the American Sealyham Terrier Club (served in the past on the Board as Recording Secretary and Supported Show Coordinator), Sealyham Terrier Club of Southern California and a member of Sealyham Terrier Clubs in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Sweden.

### **Meg Prior: nominated for Board Member**

*Dear OHA Member:* Serving on the OHA Board the past two terms has been very rewarding. I would very much like the opportunity to continue as your representative on the OHA Board. It is very satisfying to me to participate and to work along side other members involved as owners, handlers and breeders in the sports of dog showing. Below is a list of actives that I have either helped to spearhead or have assisted as a volunteer worker on behalf of my involvement as an owner handler. None of the programs are a "one person job", so it is important for you to know that I have directed my efforts to help this organization as well as others involved in showing their dogs. I believe each individual OHA member is able to share in the success of this sport by spearheading programs in their local area. It has been my pleasure this past term to serve the members of OHA with much assistance and support from other owner handlers! **I am proud to have helped manage the following programs**

**for Owners, Handlers and Breeders interested in the sport of dog showing: Efforts and accomplishments in the sport of dog showing and most importantly the breeding of healthy dogs, I work hard to be involved in the following ways:**

**Owner handler, Breeder and Trainer of my Brussels Griffons.** I proudly show and compete with my dogs in national and international competitions. I have owner handled my dogs and won top honors in AKC events including: National Specialties, The Eukanuba Invitational and Westminster KC events as well as traveling to show in Europe and championing two owner handled dogs in FCI events.

**Research Grant #1004 - Syringomyelia (SM) and Chiari Malformation (CM)** - Raised awareness of this condition in Brussels Griffons and other toy breeds as well developed a fundraising program, for the **AKC Canine Health Foundation** in support of Grant #1004.

**Health Committee participate for national breed club** - and to promote breeder health testing to aid in reducing and perpetuating genetic/hereditary issues that affect our breed.

**Show Chair / Co-show Chair** - Roving Specialty and Supported Entry Events in California

Co- Show Chair 2007 Roving Specialty in Palm Springs, CA.

Two Co- Show Chaired events in 2007 in Palm Springs., CA.

Six Co-Show Chair Supported Entries in 2008 and 2009 at Camilla Capital Kennel Club - CA.

**Ring Stewarding:** I assist with local events in my area.

**Ways and Means Committee for National Breed Club - Chair** - 2008, 2009 and 2010 (Committee Member since 2004) This is a large committee of dedicated Members responsible for developing available resources nationally to meet club expenses. Due to the support of this Committee our Club benefits financially and remains capable of offering programs and running governed events by the funds raised. There are 14 Members on this years Committee!

**My goal is to help OHA to be the best organization it can be for its owners and competitors!**

Please vote for me!

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm Regards,  
*Meg Prior*

**Steven Lisker: nominated for Board Member**

I have been involved with the OHA since I first became involved with dogs almost thirty years ago. I was a founding member involved in resurrecting the Long Island Chapter of the OHA in the 1980's and served as its Treasurer for a number of years.

I recently re-joined the Board of the Chapter as a director. I have been active with my dogs (Akitas) in both Performance as well as Breed Competition. We have always owner handled our dogs to their Champion titles along with earning the CD and Rally titles on a number of dogs. While I continue to show my dogs and compete in performance, I have started to judge and am currently approved for Akitas and pursuing Alaskan Malamutes. I wish to continue to serve on the Board of the National club in order to share my knowledge and experience with others at a time when our sport is going thru a significant period of change.

*Steven Lisker*

**Richard Grant: nominated for Board Member**

I have been a member of the Cairn Terrier Club of America for 19 years and have been an active member. I have served on the Board, the Ethics Committee, as CTCA Newsletter Editor for many years, and as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Education - I hold a Bachelor Degree from Rhode Island College where I received top honors and the prestigious James Houston award for academic achievement. I have attended the University of Rhode Island's Graduate Program for Planning and Land Development. I have attended Salem State College for Geographic Information Systems and the University of Connecticut Road Master, Road Scholar and Legal Traffic Authority Programs.

I have worked in the field of planning for many years on both the town and state level and currently, I am employed by Midstate Regional Planning. I work as a Transportation Planner working on bridges, road improvements, bicycle-pedestrian pathways, and road management and maintenance plans.

Membership - As a member of the local Kennel Club (Rhode Island Kennel Club), I served as a board member, Treasurer, AKC Delegate, Auditing Committee Chair, and as Assistant Show Chair. As a member of the Housatonic Cairn Terrier Club I served as a board member, Show Chair, and Cairn Capers Editor (HCTC Newsletter). Currently I am the Editor of the Owner

Handler Association Newsletter, an AKC Delegate for the South County Kennel Club and on the South County Kennel Club Show Committee.

I have been in the sport of pure breed dogs for approximately 30 years and have worked in Obedience, Field Trials, Go-to-Ground, and Conformation; I also enjoy lure coursing with my terriers. I am also an AKC judge of Cairn Terriers. Currently I hold membership in the Potomac Cairn Terrier Club, South County Kennel Club, New England Terrier Club, Owner Handler Association of America, Midland Kennel Club (England) along with my membership in the CTCA.

The objectives of the OHA should be to promote the constitution of the club, the health and well being of the sport of pure bred dogs, good sportsmanship, and ethics.

**Richard E. Grant**

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**Esther A Brisendine: nominated for Board Member**

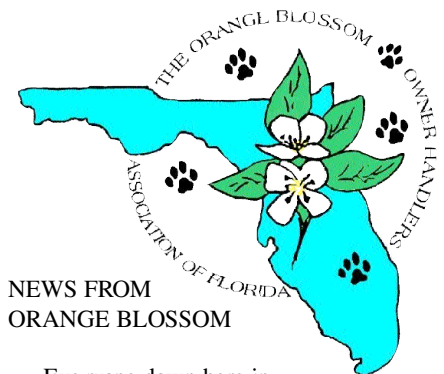
Two pet Dachshunds and two cats comprised my family some 33 years ago while I was on active duty with the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in Washington D.C. That was when I was introduced to Boston Terriers, dog shows and breeding show quality canines. The remainder of my life has been centered in one way or another around dogs, primarily Bostons although I have never been without kitties too-just pets, not for show or breeding. My final assignment with the Army prior to retirement in 1983 was in San Antonio, Texas, and that is where I have been most deeply involved with Dupee Bostons as a breeder and exhibitor and eventually operating both the Dachshund and Boston Terrier Rescue. Due to family and health concerns I no longer breed or exhibit Bostons but continue a very active Boston Rescue and Adoption service.

Current membership in dog clubs includes Owner Handler Association of America (OHA)-currently a Board Member, Tejas Owner Handler Assoc (TOHA)-Charter Member, past Secretary, currently Vice President, Mission City Stewards Club (MCSC)-Editor of monthly "Ringside News" and the Greater Houston Boston Terrier Club. Past membership includes Greater San Antonio Owner Handler Assoc (GSAOHA)-Past President & Training Coordinator, Bexar County Kennel Club-Board Member, Boston Terrier Club of

America and North Texas Boston Terrier Club. Additionally I publish "Esther's Newsmemo," an e-mail newsletter about dog-related information that also includes a Calendar of Events for dog-related events in Central Texas.

The Owner Handler Association and its members have long been my closest friends and companions. Learning how to show your own dog and compete in any of the various events available to exhibitors has a unique thrill and enjoyment unlike any other in dog showing and should be experienced by all those who are interested in the sport of dogs. I have certainly been grateful to serve as a Board member for these past many years and will be very honored to continue in that capacity as the OHA seeks to develop new and better ways to communicate with and serve all of its members.

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**NEWS FROM ORANGE BLOSSOM**

Everyone down here in Central Florida had a busy and successful year with numerous Performance & Conformation titles being awarded to our Owner Handlers!!!!

One of our members, Barbara Tucker, added an Owner Handlers Award to our Specialty Club this year. It's called the 'Fall Chase Owner Handler of the Year'. Barbara had a spectacular three foot trophy made for it as well as making up the criteria for this award which is stated below. Nate Whitney was our Specialty Club's (Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club) first winner of this wonderful award. Nate started handling as a junior handler and is still going strong in the Conformation Ring!!!

Orange Blossom also had a Pat Hastings Seminar, Puppy Puzzle Plus, in August. We had a small but attentive group. As always, it was fabulous learning experience for all! See you 'In The Field' & 'Round The Rings'!

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# “I Wish I Could Have A Dog”

How many people do you know who have said that? But they know that their work hours are too long to accommodate a dog's needs. Or, on top of all the other monthly bills, they know they can't afford to support a dog, too. Or their kids are young and rambunctious and they just know the kids would drive the dog crazy.

Those people who think seriously about adding a dog to their lives, weigh out the issues and then decide against it are being responsible and realistic.

Consider what having a dog means: Dogs take up a lot of time. Quite often your life is not your own. When you get up in the morning, you have to feed your dog and get him outside. This includes rainy and snowy day. Dogs need many walks. They need interaction with humans. You can't go to dinner with friends after work on the spur of the moment when your dog is expecting you at home. There are a lot of things you can't do when you have a dog. Having a dog changes your life. How you feel about that says everything about whether you are ready for a dog.

A dog can be a huge expense. They may develop allergies or a kidney disease or glaucoma and need extensive veterinary care. They may injure themselves and require medical attention. You should assume that your dog may have to go to the veterinarian more than once a year. Depending on the breed, a dog may need a monthly grooming. If you have the time, you can do this yourself, but there's nothing like a professional grooming. But it isn't cheap.

Dogs make a mess. They smell, they rub their faces on your white pants (just as you are going out the door), they shake their heads and send saliva flying, and rub their bodies down the length of your couch. And some shed like crazy. They tend to chew your favorite stuff (because you left it lying around). If they see something outside that is exciting, they might scratch your windowsill or tear your screen. You just can't be a perfectionist if you have a dog. You have to be willing to laugh and accept that your house will never be as neat as a pin.

Dogs have bodily functions. You have to pick up after your dog uses the great outdoors as his bathroom. And dogs eat things and throw up. It's a fact of dog life. It's not pleasant but you somehow get use to it.

Dogs get old. I can be heartbreaking to watch them slowly fail. Elderly dogs may become incontinent or lose strength in their hind legs. Even when things aren't pleasant, you should still be willing to give unconditional love to your dog. It's the pact you make when you bring a dog into your life.

Sadly, dogs die. It is excruciating to say goodbye but part of the job is to send our beloved dogs to doggie heaven. It is an act of love and it is a beautiful gift we can give to our faithful companions. It's part of the deal. If you are not willing to go the distance, you should think about whether having a pet is right for you.

Dogs make you laugh. And cry. And want to scream. They make you want to hug and kiss them and dance silly jigs. They also make you a better, softer, more patient person – if you let them.

*Orange Blossom*  
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*Susan Fulenwider, OBOHA President*

**Introduction of a new MFGRC Club Award.**

I am happy to inform the membership there will be a new MFGRC award added this year. It is the FALLCHASE OWNER HANDLER OF THE YEAR award. The number of members choosing to owner handle their dogs in Conformation events has

increased markedly in the club. For those of us who do present our own dogs, we know the hard work that goes into the training, conditioning, grooming preparation, and presentation. It is time to recognize some of these members. It is my desire to acknowledge a club member in good standing each year with this special award for all of their hard work and efforts in the conformation ring. This is a people award. To be eligible the dog(s) must be owned and reside full time with the owner handler member applying, and the owner must not ever have accepted money for showing dogs for others. This is strictly for those members who owner handle their own dogs, and it matters not whether you bred the dog or purchased the dog. I look forward to the future successes of the Owner Handlers and to seeing you ring side at the shows.

*Barbara A. Tucker*  
*FALLCHASE Golden Retrievers*



**FALLCHASE OWNER HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
Applications can be mailed in or e-mailed to Susan Fulenwider  
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Dogs MUST be owned and reside full time with the owner/handler member making application and the owner must NOT EVER have accepted money for showing dogs for others. To be eligible for this award, member MUST have attended two meetings and volunteered at a club function. Please send dates of meetings attended and what club function you participated as a volunteer along with your application. Applications must be received by December 2, 2009, Midnight. The dates for this award run from December 1, 2008 to November 30, 2009.

The points are as follows:

Please list name of shows, dates of wins, points earned.

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# Canine Search and Rescue

By Susan Bulanda

When you mention K-9 Search and Rescue (SAR) today, most people think of 9/11. The dogs that searched through the rubble and the human remains detection (HRD) dogs that searched through the debris piled “off site.”

However, SAR work is much more. There are many misconceptions about how SAR’s work. Most of the misconceptions are a result of Hollywood’s portrayal of dogs in any type of rescue situation. One misconception is that you follow your dog wherever he takes you. This is only partly true. The handler and dog must function as a team. The dog’s only job is to find scent. It is the handler’s job to interpret what the dog indicates, if anything. The handler decides where to look based on scientific formulas and the knowledge of lost person behavior. Often the Incident Commander (IC) decides where to assign any given dog handler. Then the handler must determine how to work his assigned area.

Interpreting the signals that the dog gives in the field involves another level of expertise. The handler must understand how the weather affects scent. The handler also has to know his dog well enough to “read” the subtle differences in the dog’s signals in order to determine if the dog has found scent, is merely looking for scent, or cannot find any scent. Most SAR dogs are trained

to give a strong signal when they find the scent source, not when they first start to work the scent. However, the handler must be able to tell what the dog is doing so that they can work as a team. SAR dogs are used to find missing people in wilderness settings, urban environments, avalanches, drowning, disaster situations, and cadaver.

They are also used to locate objects such as crime scene knives, guns, dubs, etc. They are taught to look for any human scent in an area referred to as “air scenting” or to look for a specific scent. The scent specific dogs can do this in a variety of ways, off leash, on leash or both, with or without a scent article such as a piece of clothing. A good SAR dog handler will know how to collect scent for the scent specific dog when a scent article is not available.

Another misconception about scent work is that the dog needs an uncontaminated scent trail and that they cannot follow a trail more than a day or so old. Dogs can find scent that is many days old, depending upon the weather and circumstances. A good cadaver dog can find the graves of ancient burials, graves that are a 100 or more years old.

It is also a misconception that the SAR dog team searches alone. The SAR dog handler is part of a team and must be a member of an acceptable unit. For safety reasons, a SAR dog handler should never

work in the field alone. It takes the combined effort and expertise of a unit to find a missing person quickly and hopefully save their life.

When I first became involved in SAR, there was only one book written on the subject and although it was a great book, it left a lot to be desired. After conducting two studies about the SAR dogs the United States, I mentioned that someone should write a book about the results I found. My colleagues told me that since I was an expert in SAR and a writer, that I should write the book! The result was my first SAR book, *READY! The Training of the Search and Rescue Dog*. This book has been translated into different languages and adopted as the “bible” worldwide. After 14 years on the market, the new, second edition is due out in the spring of 2009. The popularity of *READY!* spawned a follow-up book, *Ready to Serve, Ready to Save: Strategies of Real Life Search and Rescue Missions*.

We are only beginning to understand the scenting capabilities of dogs. As we learn to trust our dogs and give them the opportunity to use their noses. I am sure we will discover more tasks for them to do. Therefore, the next time you see or read about a SAR dog, appreciate the phenomenal capabilities they have and the years of training it takes to make a good SAR team.

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## Presidential Dog Quiz

1. What was the name of President Ronald Reagan’s Bouvier des Flandres?

- a. Shep
- b. Lucky
- c. Spot
- d. Detant

2. President Gerald Ford kept a Golden Retriever. What was it’s name?

- a. Peace
- b. Liberty
- c. Freedom
- d. Buddy

3. What was the name of President Warren Harding’s Airedale Terrier?

- a. Lassie
- b. Laddie Boy
- c. Buddy
- d. Rover

4. What presidential dog chewed through a French Ambassador’s pants during a white house reception?

- a. Pete

b. Checkers

c. Fido

d. Spot

5. What is the name of President George W. Bush’s Scottish Terrier?

- a. Spot
- b. Rover
- c. Barney
- d. McTavish

6. In 1947 President Truman was given a Cocker Spaniel puppy. Not being dog people, the Trumans decided not to keep it and it eventually lived with brig. General Wallace Graham. What was it’s name?

- a. Feller
- b. Rusty
- c. Peace
- d. Champ

7. President Lyndon Johnson had two beagles. What were their names?

- a. Him and Her
- b. Lady and Tramp
- c. James and Jenny
- d. Tiger and Tippy

8. What was the name of President James Garfield’s dog?

- a. Spot
- b. Veto
- c. Barkley
- d. Blackie

9. What was the name of President Bill Clinton’s dog?

- a. Chipper
- b. Monica
- c. Star
- d. Buddy

10. Who was the first President to take his dog along while campaigning?

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. William Henry Harrison
- c. Franklin Roosevelt
- d. Teddy Roosevelt

Quiz is provided courtesy of CentralPets.com

(see last page for answers):

# Presidential Dog Quiz (answers):

1. What was the name of President Ronald Reagan's Bouvier des Flandres?  
**Correct answer: Lucky**  
Explanation: The Bouvier des Flandres that owned the Reagans was named Lucky. Unfortunately Lucky was a little much for Mrs. Reagan to handle so they switched to a King Charles Spaniel.

2. President Gerald Ford kept a Golden Retriever. What was it's name?  
**Correct answer: Liberty**  
Explanation: The name of President Gerald Ford's Golden Retriever was Liberty

3. What was the name of President Warren Harding's Airedale Terrier?  
**Correct answer: Laddie Boy**  
Explanation: President Warren Harding's Airedale Terrier was named Laddie Boy. Laddie Boy sat in his own chair during cabinet meetings.

4. What presidential dog chewed through a French Ambassadors pants during a white house reception?  
**Correct answer: Pete**  
Explanation: Pete the Bull Terrier that owned P resident Theodore Roosevelt owns this honor.

5. What is the name of President George W. Bush's Scottish Terrier?  
**Correct answer: Barney**  
Explanation: Barney is the Scottish Terrier owned by President George W. Bush and also resides in the White House.

6. In 1947 President Truman was given a Cocker Spaniel puppy. Not being dog people, the Trumans decided not to keep it and it eventually lived with brig. General Wallace Graham. What was it's name?  
**Correct answer: Feller**  
Explanation: Feller was the name of the Cocker Spaniel puppy given to the Trumans in 1947.

7. President Lyndon Johnson had two beagles. What were their names?  
**Correct answer: Him and Her**  
Explanation: President Lyndon Johnson beagles had the original names of Him and Her.

8. What was the name of President James Garfield's dog?  
**Correct answer: Veto**  
Explanation: President James Garfield was only in office for a short time. His dog was

named Veto as a warning to Congress.

9. What was the name of President Bill Clinton's dog?  
**Correct answer: Buddy**  
Explanation: President Bill Clinton's dog was a chocolate Labrador Retriever named Buddy.  
10. Who was the first President to take his dog along while campaigning?  
**Correct answer: William Henry Harrison**  
Explanation: William Henry Harrison was the first President to take his dog along while campaigning.



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10 points	Best in Show
4 points	Group 1
3 points	Group 2
2 points	Group 3
1 point	Group 4
1 point	Best of Opposite
8 points	Best of Breed
1 point	Best of Winners
7 points	5 Point Major Winners
6 points	4 Point Major Winners
5 points	3 Point Major Winners
1 point	For each single non-major point
	e a med (limit 9 Points)
1/2 point	Major Reserve Winners
1/4 point	Non-Major Reserve Winners
1 points	Specialty Best in Match
2 points	All-Breed Best in Match

## OHA NEWS

*The Newsletter will be available on the renovated  
OHA website [www.canineworld.com/loha](http://www.canineworld.com/loha)  
along with other information, news, and articles.  
Please send e-mail addresses to our Treasurer Paula Coulton  
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Treasurer, Paula Coulton  
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Ottsville, PA 18942  
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## Attention

### Regional Clubs and Members

Do you have information you want to share with other OHA members? Do you have events you want to brag about? The OHA would like to publish your events, activities and brags in The Advocate. We would like to have a column dedicated to the regional affiliates so that other regional clubs are informed.

Please sent to:

Regional Columns  
Richard Grant, Editor  
[ricairns@aol.com](mailto:ricairns@aol.com)  
124 1/2 Plainwoods Road  
Foster, Rhode Island 02825 - 1620

## Dues Notice

**\*\*\* CHAPTER MEMBERS: Please pay National dues through your local chapter.**

**CHAPTER TREASURERS:** Please collect National dues from your members and send a check for the total amount of their National dues with the Chapter Name and a list containing the names and addresses of all paid members and the amount that each member has paid.

**All members – Please check the date next to your name – if it does not read 10/31/2008 or later then you owe dues.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Bank Fees will be assessed for all returned checks. \*\*\***

Please make checks payable to the OHA and send with this form to:

**NOTE: Please include your e-mail address and send to the Treasurer,  
Paula Coulton, \_\_\_\_\_**

**OHA  
Box 132  
Ottsville, Pa 18942**

Membership dues are now due for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2008

\$10.00 per person

\$15.00 per couple

\$5.00 per junior member (under 18 years)

\$3.00 per junior member (if either parent is a member)

**Note: Member who have joined after June 1, 2009 are paid through October 2010.  
Look at the expiration date on the label on the front of the newsletter.**

Please allow 2 months for the renewal to be processed.