

BULLYTIN NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2008 VOLUME 19

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LSBC 2008 SPECIALTY SHOWS RESULTS

Breeder Judge: Lillian Tiffany
BISS

WD /BW

WB /BOS

RWD

RWB

Best Puppy

Saturday, October 4, 2008

CH. DOWAT'S COUNTRY RIDGE IKE

Owners: Gwlynda & David Irek *Club Members

NEWCOMB'S KONNER J

Owners: Robert & Nancy (DVM) Newcomb

PITTMAN'S HULA GIRL *NEW CHAMPION!

Owners: Vincenza & Bob Pittman

BEAMS KABO TEXAS RETREAT

Owner: Brenda Beams

Agent: Dennis O'Connor *Club Member

CHIMERA HELLO GORGEOUS

Owner: Dan Bandy *Club Member

JEANNIES LITTLE HONEY BUN OF ROSEY

Owners: Jeanne Riley, Kevin & Sandra Riley

Breeder Judge: Kevin Davis
BISS

WD/BW

BOS

WB

RWD

RWB

Sunday, October 5, 2008

CH. PITTMAN'S HULA GIRL

Owners: Vincenza & Bob Pittman

BEAMS KABO TEXAS RETREAT

Owner: Brenda Beams

Agent: Dennis O'Connor *Club Member

CLARK'S PITTMANS LITTLE JR.

Owners: Vincenza & Bob Pittman

K-SANDS MOHO MAMMA

Owners: Kevin & Sandra Riley

POBOYS GOOD TO GO

Owners: Travis & Kim Crossland

MILLCOATS EFFIE II

Owners: Duane & Caroline Miller,

Gwlynda & David Irek *Club Members

Best Puppy

BULLYWOODS GRAY'S ANATOMY
Owner: Leigh Meeks



BISS CH. DOWAT'S COUNTRY RIDGE IKE
HULA GIRL



BISS CH. PITTMAN'S

CONGRATULATIONS! LSBC WINS

Oklahoma City Bulldog Club WB/BW
September 27, 2008

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

MILLCOATS EFFIE II
Co-Owners: Gwlynda & David Irek

Lone Star Bulldog Club BISS

Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2008
CH. DOWAT'S COUNTRY RIDGE IKE
Owners: Gwlynda & David Irek

LIFE LESSONS LEARNED FROM A DOG

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1. If you stare at someone long enough, eventually you'll get what you want.
2. Don't go out without ID.

3. Be direct with people; let them know exactly how you feel by pissing on their shoes.
4. Be aware of when to hold your tongue, and when to use it.
5. Leave room in your schedule for a good nap.
6. Always give people a friendly greeting. A cold nose in the crotch is most effective.
7. When you do something wrong, always take responsibility (as soon as you're dragged shamefully out from under the bed).
8. If it's not wet and sloppy, it's not a real kiss.

UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS

Nov 24– Nov 29	BCA Nationals Reading, PA	Judges:	see panel online
Dec 5	Bulldog Club of South Florida Miami, FL	Judge:	Jean Hetherington
Dec 6	Bulldog Club of South Florida Miami, FL	Judge:	Rick Franz
Jan 8, 2009	Bulldog Club of America Div IV Triple Crown Dog Academy Hutto, TX	Judge:	Cody Sickle
Jan 9, 2009	Bulldog Club of San Antonio Triple Crown Dog Academy Hutto, TX	Judge: Sweeps:	Rick Franz Ignacio Villanueva
Jan 10, 2009	Austin Bulldog Club Triple Crown Dog Academy Hutto, TX	Judge: Sweeps:	William Andree David Clark
Jan 11, 2009	Austin Bulldog Club Triple Crown Dog Academy Hutto, TX	Judge:	Myrna Vaughn

UPCOMING ALL BREED SHOWS

SHOWS CLOSING ON 10/22/2008

- Ozarks Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Springfield MO, Saturday, November 8,
2008
- Ozarks Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Springfield MO, Sunday, November 9,
2008
- Cypress Creek KC of Texas, Inc. (1)

- Houston TX, Saturday, November 8,
2008
- Cypress Creek KC of Texas, Inc. (2)
Houston TX, Sunday, November 9, 2008

SHOWS CLOSING ON 10/29/2008

- Town & Country Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Chickasha OK, Thursday, November 13,
2008

Town & Country Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Chickasha OK, Friday, November 14,
2008
Canadian Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Chickasha OK, Saturday, November 15,
2008
Canadian Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Chickasha OK, Sunday, November 16,
2008

SHOWS CLOSING ON 11/05/2008

Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc. (1)
Belton TX, Saturday, November 22, 2008
Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc. (2)
Belton TX, Sunday, November 23, 2008

SHOWS CLOSING ON 11/12/2008

Conroe Kennel Club (1)
Conroe, Texas, Saturday, November 29,

2008
Conroe Kennel Club (2)
Conroe, Texas, Sunday, November 30,
2008
AKC/Eukanuba National Championship
Long Beach, CA, Saturday, December
13, 2008

SHOWS CLOSING ON 11/19/2008

Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.
(1)
Fayetteville AR, Saturday, December 6,
2008
Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc.
(2)
Fayetteville AR, Sunday, December 7,
2008

WHAT IS CANINE RESPIRATORY CORONAVIRUS?

Canine respiratory coronavirus (CRCoV) is a group 2 coronavirus. It is genetically related to the bovine coronavirus (which can cause respiratory infections in cattle) and the human coronavirus that causes the "common cold" in people. CRCoV is **NOT** related to the group 1 enteric coronavirus that can cause diarrhea in dogs.

Where does CRCoV occur?

CRCoV was initially discovered in dogs with acute respiratory infection in England in 2003. This virus commonly infects dogs in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Greece, Italy, and Japan. Recent studies have shown that CRCoV is also present in the U.S. and Canada, where about 50% of tested dogs had antibodies to the virus, indicating past infection.

What type of infection does CRCoV cause?

CRCoV can cause an acute respiratory infection, and is part of the complex of viruses and bacteria associated with canine infectious respiratory disease (CIRD) or "kennel cough". CRCoV infection alone can cause CIRD, but also occurs in co-infections with other canine respiratory pathogens such as parainfluenza virus, adenovirus, distemper virus, herpes virus, influenza virus, Bordetella bronchiseptica, Mycoplasma spp, and Streptococcus zooepidemicus.

Who is susceptible to CRCoV infection?

The risk for CRCoV infection is highest when large numbers of dogs are housed together in close confinement, such as boarding/training kennels, shelter facilities, dog shows, and racing greyhound kennels. Dogs of all ages and breeds are susceptible to infection. There is no evidence that CRCoV can infect other animal species or people.

How is CRCoV transmitted?

As with other respiratory pathogens, CRCoV is highly contagious and is spread by direct dog-to-dog contact, aerosols of respiratory secretions, and contact with contaminated environments or people. The most efficient transmission occurs by direct contact with infected dogs and by aerosols generated by coughing and sneezing. Virus can also contaminate kennel surfaces, food and water bowls, collars and leashes, and the hands and clothing of people who handle infected dogs.

What are the clinical signs of CRCoV infection?

Most dogs have a mild disease consisting of cough, sneezing, and nasal discharge. Some dogs have a subclinical infection with no clinical signs, yet they shed virus that can infect other dogs. A small minority of dogs infected with CRCoV have progressed to pneumonia, particularly if co-infected with other respiratory pathogens. The incubation time from CRCoV exposure to clinical disease is unknown, but may be a few days. The number of days that virus is shed is also unknown. The clinical signs usually resolve after 1–2 weeks, depending on whether co-infection with other pathogens is involved.

How is CRCoV infection diagnosed?

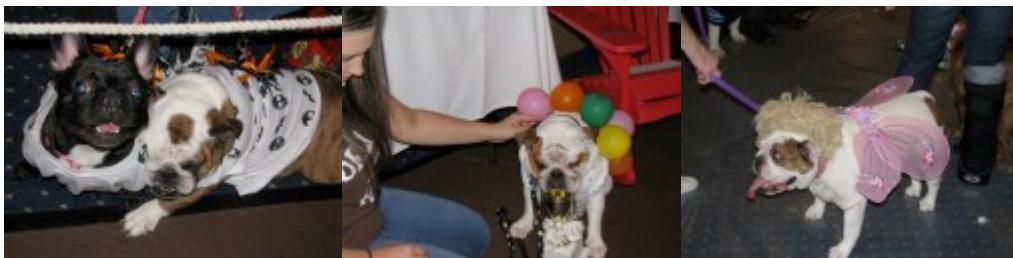
Virtually all the viral and bacterial respiratory pathogens in CIRD cause similar clinical signs of coughing, sneezing, and nasal discharge. Therefore, CRCoV cannot be diagnosed based on clinical signs. IDEXX has developed a canine respiratory pathogen PCR panel that detects the nucleic acid of 7 respiratory pathogens, including CRCoV, parainfluenza virus, adenovirus, distemper virus, herpes virus, influenza virus, and Bordetella bronchiseptica. The URL for this diagnostic panel is: <http://www.idexx.com/animalhealth/laboratory/realpcr/tests/crd.jsp>. Nasal and pharyngeal swabs collected from dogs with clinical signs of CIRD can be submitted to IDEXX for this PCR panel.

What is the treatment for CRCoV infection?

BULLOWEEN 2008



Bulloween 2008 rocked the big city of Dallas on Saturday, October 4th. We had one of the largest turn outs of any event, with over 150 people and almost as many dogs. Everyone seemed to have a good time with their dressed up bullies and the free virgin margarita machine was a hit as well. Thanks to everyone's contributions, we raised over \$3800 for our rescue. Much thanks to our donors and all of the volunteers that pulled off another wonderful event.



DOG QUOTES

"When a man's best friend is his dog, that dog has a problem."

-- Edward Abbey

"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue."

--Anonymous

"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear."

-- Dave Barry

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down."

-- Robert Benchley

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."

-- Josh Billings

"In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him."

-- Dereke Bruce, Taipei, Taiwan

"You enter into a certain amount of madness when you marry a person with pets."

-- Nora Ephron

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made"

--M. Facklam

"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate."

--Sigmund Freud

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea."

-- Robert A. Heinlein

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies."

-- Gene Hill

"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog."

--Franklin P. Jones

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."

-- Ann Landers

"I wonder what goes through his mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl."

--Penny Ward Moser

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."

--Will Rogers

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

--Andrew A. Rooney

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult."

-- Rita Rudner

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons."

-- James Thurber

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

-- Mark Twain

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money."

--Joe Weinstein

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."

-- Unknown

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise."

--Unknown

"Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant."

-- Unknown

"Things that upset a terrier may pass virtually unnoticed by a Great Dane."

-- Unknown

LSBC NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED SLATE:

Ward Merrick - **President**
Gary Noe - **Vice President**
Deirdre Jack - **Secretary**
Paige Jordan - **Treasurer**

BOARD

Judy Claytor
Dixie Little
Sara Black
Dianne Ogburn

UPCOMING MEETING

There will be a LSBC meeting Sunday October 26, 2008 at 1:30pm at the Senter East Building in Irving, TX.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding this newsletter or future ones please email Lindsey Noe at lindsey.noe@yale.edu. Thanks!