

THE
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
SUMMIT

PUTTING PIECES TOGETHER

KENT MEYER GWEN MEYER LIZ HANSEN BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS MARCH 11-13, 2016

To register for the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Summit go to:

<http://www.meyerspetcare.com/scwt-summit/>

or pick up a registration form from Kent & Gwen Meyer at MCKC weekend.

Early bird special through October 31 - \$299

Regular registration - \$350

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the SCWTCA Health Fund.

The first 25 registrants will be entered into a drawing to stay in Kent and Gwen's guest house for the weekend and a private breakfast with them. A weekend of transparent discussion and learning, good food and drink and lots of knowledge to add to your toolbox.

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schedule of events

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 p.m. - Checkin begins
6:30 p.m. - Opening reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Sessions Include:
The 4 Influences
Frustration and Conflict
Genetics and Environment
Games– Independent and Interactive
DNA Research Related to the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Sessions Include:
The Wheaten Structure, Outline and Movement
The Wheaten Trim
Trimming the Irish Coat
Interactive Trimming Class
Tips and Tricks

meet the speakers

Kent & Gwen Meyer



Kent and Gwen Meyer have been involved in training and showing dogs most of their lives. Both apprenticed for top professional dog handlers. Kent is a third generation dog professional, grandson of Loraine Meyer, obedience judge for over 50 years and son of Brian & Cindy Meyer who have a long standing history in the Wheaten

breed showing some of the first Wheatens in this country. Kent & Gwen have been handling for 20 years and own three pet care facilities across Illinois & Wisconsin. In 1998 they began breeding Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers under the Reym and Kaylynn prefix. Kent and Gwen have handled three National Specialty winners in the last five years to include home bred GCh. Reym's Red Rover Come Over. They have trained with world renowned behaviorist John Rogerson of England and have gone through the Northern England Centre for Canine Behaviour accreditation. When you come to their facilities the importance of behavior is in every thread of what they do. Kent and Gwen have thoroughly enjoyed helping with SCWTCA rescue program and have had articles published in Benchmarks and the AKC Gazette. They attribute their success to a great staff of 40, their innate understanding of dogs, Kent's humor, Gwen's team building and listening to what their customers need.

Liz Hansen



Liz Hansen is the Project Coordinator for Dr. Gary Johnson's Animal Molecular Genetics Lab at the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. The AMGL searches for DNA mutations responsible for heritable diseases in domestic animals, primarily dogs. By collaborating with experts in neurology, ophthalmology, cardiology, and other specialties, the genetic research team has identified the mutations responsible for many canine diseases. Most of these diseases also have a human counterpart, so the research has an impact both for canine health, and potentially for human health as well. Liz is familiar to many of those who show dogs in the Midwest, as she's been a breeder, owner, exhibitor of Standard Schnauzers since 1977, and recently (in 2009) added Berger Picards to her household. There are over 130 CH Standard Schnauzers wearing the "Sketchbook" kennel name, and with Picards just entering AKC recognition as of July 1st, there are already 4 CH's & 1 GCH she bred in this rare breed. With a long history as a breeder and exhibitor, Liz is uniquely able to bring the concerns of dog fanciers to the research community, and bring research to the dog fancy.