



# Tattletail

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## President's Message:

Here we are in October already! Our Health Clinic, two shows, and Match are 'in the books!' Thank you to all those who lent a hand and volunteered their time and efforts to make these projects a success! It was good to see all of you who helped. I welcome your comments and suggestions on these events anytime.....you can email me or call me ([frp83@aol.com](mailto:frp83@aol.com)) or 203 270 3481).

Please let me know if you know of someone who is not getting this newsletter. We try to stay abreast of email addresses and changes, and your help is appreciated in doing so.

Coming up in November and December are the General Meeting and Annual Meeting (Holiday Dinner).

Hope to see all of you there.

**Fran**



## Results of Match

### Best Puppy in Match

## Banstock Bewitched by Highpoint

Bullmastiff

Owners/Breeders: Helene Nietsch and Mike &  
Michele McGovern



Best Junior was  
Jenna Carvalho  
of Newtown. She had a black lab puppy  
(6-9 class).

More details and photos in next  
newsletter.

### Breed Handling:

Classes resumed September 15 at  
Edmond Town Hall, Route 25, Newtown  
Tuesdays at 7:15pm and 8:00pm

*Rabies certificate required*

*Volunteers Needed!!!*

Please contact Jan Purdy at  
[redgsmd@snet.net](mailto:redgsmd@snet.net) to schedule a  
date to instruct the class.



Obedience Classes are also available.  
Please contact: Debbie Heckman at  
740.7679 for more info.



### Newtown Kennel Club 2009 Calendar of Events

October 17 and 18  
AKC Meet the Breeds  
Javits Center, New York, NY

November 11  
Annual meeting  
Union Buffet, Danbury

December 16  
Holiday general meeting  
Location TBD  
Dinner, grab bag, general meeting and  
elections





## Elections

Section 4, part (c). Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting of the Club by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.

(d) Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting in any manner other than as provided in this section.



**"Satin Balls"** are a total canine diet. But be very careful, as it will put weight on a dog fast, if you feed enough. It can be fed by itself, but because it is so rich and high in calories, I only feed as a supplement.

So, if you have a sick dog needing to be built up or an underweight dog, a dog with little or no appetite, they may do very well on "Satin Balls" as a supplement.

### Satin Balls Half Recipe

- 5 lbs cheap hamburger (for high fat %)
- 1/2 large box Total cereal (about 6 cups cereal)
- 1/2 large box uncooked oatmeal (about 7.5 cups oats)
- 5 raw eggs
- 1/2 of 15oz jar wheat germ (about 2 cups)
- 5 packages Knox unflavored gelatin
- 5/8 cup vegetable oil (this is pretty close to 2/3 cup)
- 5/8 cup unsulfured molasses
- Pinch of salt

*All ingredients are uncooked RAW and "Satin Balls" are served raw.*





*October 17th-18<sup>th</sup>  
Javits Center  
New York*

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Join the American Kennel Club® and the Cat Fanciers' Association® for Meet the Breeds—the world's largest showcase of dogs and cats—on October 17-18, 2009, at the Javits Center in New York City. With 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds, plus demonstrations, shopping and children's activities, no pet lover will want to miss this unique and fun-filled event. Each breed will be presented in its own designated space, decorated to reflect its heritage, characteristics and unique attributes as a pet, while allowing attendees to literally "Meet the Breeds" by petting the dogs, cats, puppies and kittens and learning about them directly from the experts.





## *Newtown Kennel Club*

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting



# **Union Buffet**

60 Newtown Road, Danbury, CT. 06810

203-743-7646

Happy ½ Hour 6:30PM / Dinner 7:00PM

RSVSP: Dan Minnick at [belgians@ymail.com](mailto:belgians@ymail.com)

All You Can Eat \$16.00

Salad Bar

Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Italian & American

Dessert Bar

Directions: I-84 Exit 8 head towards Danbury. Union Buffet is on the right just past Burger King and Sunoco





# Quick Reference Guide For GDV BLOAT

Vet's Emergency Telephone Number...



	What Is Happening	What The Dog Does	What You Should Do	Treatment
<p>Stress ▶▶▶ Excitement ▶▶▶ Vigorous Exercise ▶▶▶ Large Meals ▶▶▶ Long Drink ▶▶▶ Swallowed Air ▶▶▶ Familial Tendency ▶▶▶</p>	<p>Stomach function is normal.  Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should.</p>	<p>Dog behaves as usual.  Seems slightly uncomfortable.</p>	<p>Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give Antacid if your vet agrees.  Be aware of Phase I symptoms.</p>	<p>During this period the dog may recover without going on to develop Gastric Volvulus.</p>
<p><b>PHASE I GDV</b></p>	<p>Stomach starts to dilate. (Gastric Dilatation)  Stomach twists. (Gastric Volvulus)</p>	<p>Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit-may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen.</p>	<p>Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why.  Take the dog to the vet without further delay.</p>	<p>During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube.</p>
<p><b>PHASE II GDV</b></p>	<p>Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged.  Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop</p>	<p>Very restless; whining &amp; panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart &amp; head hanging down; Abdomen swollen &amp; sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red; Heart rate 80-100 beats / min; Temperature raised (104°F)</p>	<p>Get someone to tell you vet you are on your way and why.  Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach.</p>
<p><b>PHASE III GDV</b></p>	<p>Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic.  Shock now very severe.  Heart failure develops.  Shock now irreversible.  Death</p>	<p>Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats / minute; Pulse very weak.  Temperature drops (98°F)</p>	<p>Death is imminent.  Get someone to tell you vet you are your way and why.  Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock.  It is no longer possible to save the dog's life.</p>