

**RHF Commits \$50,000 Cancer Funding** *(continued)*

Renewed Funding for GRANT 778 - Role of Regulatory T Cells in Dogs with Osteosarcoma  
Barbara Biller, DVM, Colorado State University

Abstract - Regulatory T cells (Treg) are type of lymphocyte that prevent the immune system from attacking self tissues. Human cancer patients, however, frequently have abnormally high numbers of Treg which can directly interfere with the immune system's efforts to detect and kill cancerous cells. Whether dogs with cancer have increased numbers of Treg is currently unknown. We have developed a method to identify canine Treg and will use this tool to determine whether dogs with a particular type of bone cancer (osteosarcoma) have increased levels of Treg compared to healthy dogs. We will also investigate whether surgical removal of the tumor and the type of chemotherapy given after surgery increases or decreases Treg numbers. By studying how different treatments for osteosarcoma affect Treg we may be better able to identify chemotherapy drugs that deplete Treg and ultimately improve anticancer therapy for dogs with osteosarcoma and other types of cancer.

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*Thank you to each of you who have donated to RHF - YOU help make it possible to fund these studies.*



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**Annual Membership Renewals**

are due now. Please use the enclosed membership renewal form. Thank you!

**Dr. Waters Update** *(continued)*

a change in diet that heightens your defenses against oxidative stress translates into reduced cancer risk or increased longevity. Enrollment of 700 dogs into the trial is expected to be completed during the next 30 months. By exploiting the compressed life span of pet dogs, this landmark study is equivalent to enrolling 30-year old people and monitoring the results of a 60-year life-long intervention — an unprecedented feat.

First Gerontology Training Program for DVMs designed by Murphy Foundation and Purdue Center on Aging and the Life Course. Veterinarians everywhere are missing out on something- — they receive no formal training in the biology of aging and longevity. "Veterinarians who graduated last spring or 30 years ago are in the same boat", said Dr. Waters. We are training a select group of veterinarians to be the go-to experts on companion animal gerontology in their communities, and who will form a care-provider network for further clinical studies on aging and cancer prevention conducted by the Murphy Foundation. By studying the aging process in pet dogs, we hope to determine the genetic and environmental determinants of exceptional longevity. The Murphy Foundation is home to the unique Exceptional Longevity Database, systematically tracking the oldest dogs in the nation, which directly complements ongoing studies of human centenarians.



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ROTTWEILER HEALTH FOUNDATION  
**HealthNotes**

*Three-Year Funding Effort*

**The Rottweiler Health Foundation Commits to Funding \$50,000 for Osteosarcoma and Lymphoma Research**  
Osteosarcoma and lymphoma are on our 'hit list'

GRANT 757 A/B - Hereditary Mutations in Genes Associated with Osteosarcoma in Large Dog Breeds;  
Researchers: Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD, Broad Institute and Kenine Comstock, PhD, University of Michigan Medical School

Abstract - Osteosarcoma (OSA), or bone cancer, affects 8,000 - 10,000 dogs in the United States annually. Large and giant breeds are at a much higher risk for this disease, suggesting that inherited risk factors are involved. Roughly 10 - 15 percent of Rottweilers and 15 - 20 percent of Greyhounds, get the disease. Recently, we have identified several regions of the canine genome that are associated with an increased risk for OSA in Rottweilers. A similar study is underway for Greyhounds and is expected to identify additional regions of importance. The purpose of this study is to identify the actual genes and mutations causing the increased risk for bone cancer in Rottweilers and Greyhounds. We will then determine the frequency of mutations in these genes in OSA in other breeds as well as in other tumors. This work should allow the development of specific genetic tests for carriers of OSA and suggest further studies leading to improved treatments for bone cancer.

GRANT 947A/B - Heritable and Sporadic Genetic Lesions in Canine Osteosarcoma

The purpose of this study is to identify the actual genes and mutations causing the increased risk for bone cancer in Rottweilers...and the development of specific genetic tests for carriers of OSA and suggest further studies leading to improved treatments for bone cancer.

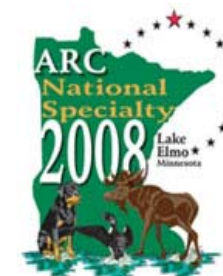
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**RHF Events at the American Rottweiler Club National**

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN

**Thursday, May 22 (evening)**

Dr. Waters presents "Sex, Ovaries, Rock & Roll: Scientific Evidence That At Least Two of These Factors Are Important Determinants of Exceptional Longevity"  
Place: Lake Elmo Inn Event Center before the Awards Banquet



**Friday, May 23 - Top 20 & Performance Dog Night**  
Auction Items!

**Saturday, May 24 (9-12 noon)**  
All-Breed Cardiology/Heart Clinic  
Dr. Anthony Tobias  
Place: Fairgrounds building  
\$30/dog at check-in

**NEW ITEM!**  
**Sterling Silver RHF Paw Pendant**

**Saturday, May 24 (evening)**  
Dr. Jaime Modiano presents latest findings on cancer studies  
Place: Fairgrounds building - before the ARC Annual meeting

**NEW PARVO STRAIN?**

The AVMA released a FAQ in April 2008 about a relatively new strain of parvovirus called canine parvovirus type 2c (CPV-2c). This strain causes the same gastrointestinal signs as the "regular" virus, canine parvovirus type 2 (CPV-2). These signs may include vomiting, diarrhea (often bloody), loss of appetite, lethargy and dehydration. More info at <http://www.avma.org/>.



**INSIDE THIS ISSUE...**

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## RHF Commits \$50,000 Funding to Osteosarcoma and Lymphoma Research *(continued)*

Researchers Matthew Breen, PhD, North Carolina State University and Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD, University of Minnesota

**Abstract** - Certain dog breeds are prone to develop certain types of cancer. Yet, there has been little progress to define the genes that account for this risk. For this project, we will use contemporary technologies to identify genetic abnormalities that are shared by bone tumors and segregate with risk in two dog breeds (Rottweilers and Golden Retrievers) where the disease is prevalent. In collaboration with our colleagues at the University of Michigan and the Broad Institute, we have identified preliminary regions of the genome that may influence risk in Rottweilers. The work described here represents a next step to pinpoint specific genes that are associated with breed-dependent risk, and to predict how heritable factors influence bone cancer in Rottweilers, Golden Retrievers, and other dogs.

GRANT 613 - The Prognostic Significance of Chromosome Aneuploidy in Canine Lymphoma  
Matthew Breen, PhD, North Carolina State University

**Abstract** - Canine lymphoma accounts for almost a quarter of all cancers in the dog. Despite improvements in veterinary medicine, the response to treatment for canine lymphoma continues to be highly variable with no reliable means to predict response. In human lymphoma the presence of characteristic chromosome aberrations has been shown to have both diagnostic and prognostic significance. With previous funding from the AKC CHF we

...increase the sophistication of diagnosis and prognosis for canine lymphoma and thus provide a means to improve the health and welfare of dogs diagnosed with lymphoma.

have identified a series of recurrent chromosome aberrations in canine lymphoma, some of which also correlate with different sub-types of lymphoma. In this project we will test for the presence of these chromosome aberrations in over 300 cases of canine lymphoma derived from dogs that were all treated with the same chemotherapy protocol as part of a clinical trial. This approach will

allow us to determine if these frequent chromosome aberrations correlate with the duration of disease free interval in the study population and thus are of prognostic significance. This project therefore offers real potential to increase the sophistication of diagnosis and prognosis for canine lymphoma and thus provide a means to improve the health and welfare of dogs diagnosed with lymphoma.

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*New Circle 2000 Inductee*

## V-3 Select Canadian Ch. Jowett's Blazing Fire CDX, VMADC, VMJDC, VMTRDC, TT, HIC, CGC, CGN,

Active Registered Therapy Dog

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of Esmond  
Rottweilers



remember  
'DYLAN'

May 11, 1995 - March 11, 2008

In loving memory by owners Cassandra & Kevin Levy  
and by his many friends

Visit Dylan's web page: [http://rottweilerhealth.org/circle2000\\_dylanpage.html](http://rottweilerhealth.org/circle2000_dylanpage.html)

## 'Breeder's Challenge' 'PATRON OF THE YEAR'

HIGHEST LEVEL RHF DONATOR TO DATE

## *Thank you Friends of Esmond Rottweilers*

Friends of Esmond Rottweilers have donated over \$17,000 to RHF over the past two years from private online auctions that they organized, as well as designated memorials. What a generous, caring, creative, competitive group of Rottweiler owners! By the way -- they have a lot of fun competing with their dogs as well as competing for the best auction price! Our deepest gratitude to Ann Felske-Jackman for organizing and managing this fundraising effort.

### *Breeders — will you accept the challenge?*

It is safe to say, as Rottweiler owners, we have all experienced the devastation of either owning, breeding, and/or knowing a Rottweiler that was taken too early by cancer.

It is safe to say - we all carry a cancer concern.

Will you step up to fight canine cancer?

Will you contribute funding to prevent cancer?

What about \$50 per puppy from your next litter, or  
have the new puppy owner become a member of RHF.

If you are not a breeder, then how about \$25 for every Rottweiler you own?

There are many ways to "share the burden" of raising money for research – it is expensive you know.

Accept RHF's Breeders Challenge. Let's challenge cancer.

## 'Stud Dog Challenge'



**The RHF Stud Dog Challenge:** For the first 10 stud dog owners that meet Zorro's challenge, the RHF will advertise them as **special donors/leaders on Dr. Waters "Path To Progress" canine cancer research project and Dr. Modiano's cancer research studies**, by featuring them on their own RHF web page, along with featured advertising in future ARC, CRC, and MRC publications. All Stud Dog Challenge donations will be recognized by dog's name and owner on the RHF web site. **Your donation will allow the RHF to continue important funding of cancer research.** See enrollment details below, or check out: [www.rottweilerhealth.org/studdogchallenge.html](http://www.rottweilerhealth.org/studdogchallenge.html)

**Multi V-1/AOM/Group Winning, ARV Sieger, BIS/BISS Am/Can Ch. Nighthawk's QuiteTheMan v. Wyndhurst RE, BH, BBT, CGC, TT, HIC**  
AKC Registration # WP942145/03  
See OFA CHIC#10784 for health certifications

*Zorro and I are in this year for the first \$1,000. How about a match? Or do the best you can. ~ Ray Simms*

### CAN YOUR STUD DOG MEET THE CHALLENGE? after all it is about Rottweiler health

To enroll in the Stud Dog Challenge, please either email your stud dog's full name with titles, any health certifications, and photo to [admin@rottweilerhealth.org](mailto:admin@rottweilerhealth.org) or postal mail the same to: **RHF, 580 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-9337**. Your donation can be made by check, credit card, or via PayPal. PayPal orders to [rottweilerhealth@comcast.net](mailto:rottweilerhealth@comcast.net). Please make checks payable to the *Rottweiler Health Foundation*.

Check and credit card donations to: **RHF, 580 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-9337**.

**PayPal Verified to: [rottweilerhealth@comcast.net](mailto:rottweilerhealth@comcast.net)**

## ROTTWEILER CHIC NUMBERS ARE GROWING!

As of April, 2008, **1349** Rottweilers have qualified to receive a CHIC number! Congratulations to all owners who have health tested their dogs and made their information available.

This is a steady increase from August, 2006, when only 959 Rottweilers were qualified to receive a CHIC number and earlier in February, 2002 when only 250 Rottweilers had qualified to receive a CHIC number.

The Rottweiler Health Foundation is delighted in the number of Rottweiler owners who have tested their dogs and remain dedicated to a healthy, well-bred Rottweiler.

The CHIC website is located at: [www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org)

## Do you have a CHIC Rottweiler you are proud of?

The RHF would like to feature your CHIC dog in an upcoming 'HealthNotes' newsletter and on our web site. Simply send your dog's CHIC information, sire and dam, along with a short summary about your dog (photo is optional), email address, along with a check payable to RHF for \$25 to:

RHF HealthNotes  
P.O. Box 391  
Chesterland, OH 44026

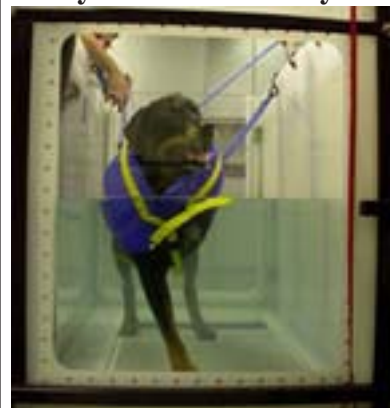
If you love a (Rottweiler) dog, they'll return it to you 'three-fold plus'©, and that's good.



**BIS/BISS Select 1 Am/Can Ch**  
**Ravenscrest The Alchemist HIC, CGC, TDI "Burton"**  
CRRC Honor Roll, RCC Hall of Fame eligible  
OFA Excellent, OFA Elbows, OFA Cardiac, CERF'03  
CHIC #21335

"Burton" aka Multi-BIS, Multi-BISS Am. & Can. Ch. Ravenscrest The Alchemist, CGC, TDI, HIC is, together with a number of Champion CHIC litter-mates, the result of generations of sound breeding practices both in structure and temperament — including coming from two CHIC parents. Winner of the 2007 Canadian National Specialty, Mile High Rottweiler Club Specialty and Alaska Rottweiler Club Specialty and presently #3 in the AKC standings and #1 in breed for Canada, he has proudly in his first litter passed on his "health heritage" with CHIC offspring, not the least of whom was the V-1 2006 ARC National BOSSw MBIS Youth Siegerin Am. & Can. Ch. Select Group winning Parisans Kona of Ravenscrest, CGC. Burton is owned by his breeders Pamela Boles & F. Andrew Schroeder and is honored to be profiled by the RHF.

### Shared Real Story My Rottweiler Gordy - Dealing with Osteosarcoma and Amputation



We amputated the leg and started physical therapy and chemotherapy right after the amputation site had started to heal (about 2 weeks). Gordy went to physical therapy twice a week to learn to walk again and to strengthen his muscles. He really liked his therapists and became a favorite with them also.

From owner Kimberly Thomas - March, 2008  
Read the full story at:  
[http://www.rottweilerhealth.org/shared\\_stories\\_gordy.html](http://www.rottweilerhealth.org/shared_stories_gordy.html)

## Update from Dr. Waters

On January 19, 2008, I was one of 5 speakers featured in a scientific symposium called "The Importance of Nutrition in Comprehensive Pet Wellness" which was part of the North American Veterinary Conference held in Orlando, Florida.

My talk was entitled "Aging Well: How the Science of Aging Informs the Practice of Wellness". In my introduction, I framed the paradox that veterinarians and dog lovers are facing today: How will we answer the question of why we and our pets age, when no DVMs receive formal training in the biology of aging? Moreover, how can we expect to develop guidelines and interventions that will promote exceptional longevity, when we know so little about exceptional longevity in our pets? As my presentation proceeded, I informed the audience how, with support from the **Rottweiler Health Foundation**, a group of scientists at the Murphy Foundation are doing something to address these challenges. First, we have developed the first **Gerontology Training Program for Veterinarians** — an intense 3 day training session, which is a compressed version of a graduate level course on the Biology of Aging that I have been teaching at Purdue University for 10 years. The next course offering is April 18-20, 2008. The elite group of veterinarians who complete the course receive a certificate from the Purdue University Center on Aging and the Life Course.

Secondly, the Murphy Foundation's Center for Exceptional Longevity Studies has established the Exceptional Longevity Database — the first systematic study of exceptional longevity in pet dogs. To date, data from more than 100 Rottweilers who have reached age 13 (equivalent to 100 year-old people) have been collected. This information includes completed questionnaires, pedigrees, and even autopsy in a limited number of cases. My research team is very interested in conducting autopsies on these exceptionally long-lived Rotts because we are trying to better understand why so few of the exceptionally old dogs and people die of cancer (even though cancer is such a common killer of adult Rotts and adult humans). The owners of dogs that have been autopsied by me and my team see it as a special way of further contributing to moving our knowledge forward, helping other dogs and people.

I am pleased to announce that in May 2008 at the ARC in Minnesota, I will provide the very first look at the findings from the first 100 centenarian Rotts. **The title of my presentation is "Sex, Ovaries, Rock & Roll: Scientific Evidence That At Least Two of These Factors Are Important Determinants of Exceptional Longevity"**. Mark your calendars — it's sure to be an entertaining and informative session.

Murphy Foundation Investigating Whether Antioxidant Supplements Can Reduce Your Cancer Risk. In April 2007, we announced the launch of the first-ever cancer prevention trial in pet dogs, which will rigorously evaluate the health benefits of dietary antioxidant supplements. The study is supported by P&G Pet Care and the Rottweiler Health Foundation. "The intervention we're testing is a potent antioxidant combination that significantly reduces the sensitivity of cells to oxidative stress," said Michael Hayek, PhD, associate director of Research and Development, P&G Pet Care. "In a pilot study, we teamed up with Murphy Foundation scientists to show that daily treatment with these supplements rendered the blood cells of dogs more resistant to oxidative stress challenge in the laboratory", said Hayek. Previous work with Rottweilers conducted by Murphy Foundation scientists confirmed this breed's strong predisposition to bone cancer. "Rottweiler owners stand strongly committed to helping us figure out just how to reduce the number of dogs that succumb to cancer," said lead investigator David J. Waters, PhD, DVM. This trial takes an important first step toward that goal. Our end goal is to help not only dogs, but their human owners as well, by preventing this devastating disease. We are testing whether

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## Rottweiler Health Foundation Online Memorial Registry

is available  
for those individuals  
who would like to  
**memorialize or  
show tribute to  
a special dog, or  
a special person.**

Please either email or  
snail mail your submission to:  
Teresa Bradley, Memorial Registry  
16139 NE Boutelle Road  
Battle Ground, WA 98604-9759  
email: [rottylers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rottylers@ix.netcom.com)

**Donations also accepted via  
PayPal Verified to:**

[rottweilerhealth@comcast.net](mailto:rottweilerhealth@comcast.net)

Please include the dog or person's full name,  
along with a photo (optional).

*\* A tax-deductible receipt will be provided \**

*Individuals donating are encouraged to  
check with their employer's Human  
Resource dept. as many companies offer  
matching funds.*

### The Rottweiler Health Foundation

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### Health Liaison to the ARC/CHF

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Do you have a Rottweiler who turned 10 or older who you would like to give notice to...give honor to?

Announcing new RHF web feature:

## Happy Birthday To You!

The RHF would like to celebrate the health and longevity of your Rottweiler, so we're offering a way to spotlight your birthday boy or girl who is 10 years or older. Or you can honor a friend's Rottweiler too!

Simply email the birthday dog's name, birth date and photo (optional), along with \$25 posting fee to:

Teresa Bradley, RHF at [rotylers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rotylers@ix.netcom.com)

Postal mail address:  
6139 NE Boutelle Rd.  
Battle Ground, WA 98604-9759

Posting fees also accepted through PayPal to [rottweilerhealth@comcast.net](mailto:rottweilerhealth@comcast.net)

You may also include your Rottweiler's sire and dam if you wish, as well as any health certifications (optional). Your dog's name and photo will be posted on the RHF 'Happy Birthday To You' web page and also recognized in the next upcoming edition of 'HealthNotes'. The Rottweiler Health Foundation thinks **ALL** puppies should grow up to be healthy veterans. If you're lucky enough to have one why not share birthday wishes with us all? As always, your donations are tax-deductible and help fund canine health research dedicated to longer and healthier lives for all of our Rottweilers. Thanks to all who have already participated (see right), and visit:

[www.rottweilerhealth.org/happybirthdaytoyou.html](http://www.rottweilerhealth.org/happybirthdaytoyou.html)

\* Your donation is tax-deductible and therefore a proper receipt will be issued for tax purposes.\*



*Spring 2008 additions*

## Happy Birthday to...

Mad Max of Thunderdome CGC, TDI (retired)  
Birthdate: July 1996  
Found as a stray puppy in October, 1996  
sire, dam, and breeder unknown  
Very much loved by Ana Cilursu and Craig Saxton

Ch. Loral's All Together Kinjack  
Birthdate: October 21, 1994  
Owned and loved by Eleanor Jackson

Ch. Anasazi A Little Flute Music, CDX, PT, HT, JHD, RN, TT  
ARC Versatility, CHIC#15947  
Birthdate: July 8, 1996  
(2 UD legs, the 2nd leg earned at almost 11 years of age)  
Owned by Sherry Rogers, Tijeras, NM  
and his only littermate:  
Anasazi Amber Myst, CGC, TT  
Birthdate: July 8, 1996

OFA Hips Good, Elbows Normal, Cardiac normal (cardiologist), CERF  
Owners: Donna and Michael Hoff, Albuquerque, NM  
Breeders: Sherry Rogers and Dave and Ellen Minturn  
Sire: "Drake": Multi BIS, BISS, CH. Andrecas Aramis von der Mond, UD, RTD  
(lived to 10 years of age) OFA Hips Good, Elbows Normal, CERF  
Dam: "Peaches": Ch. Farwest's Basic Instinct, UD (earned at 10.5 years),  
HS (earned at 8 years), PT, JHD, ASCA Started, CGC, ARC Versatility Excellent  
(Lived to 11 years of age) OFA Hips Fair, Elbows Normal, CERF

Ch. Cedar Grove's Beauregard P.  
Birthdate: July 15, 1997  
CHIC #9379  
Owned and loved by Nancy, Darryl, Chris and Bobbi Ogren

Ben vom Schwaiger Rathaus, SchH III, BH, AD, Korung  
Birthdate: February 7, 1997  
Still as ball crazy as ever  
Cared for and oved by in his retirement by Erika Butler

V-1 Am/Can/Mex Ch. Summerfield's Silk Stalkings, TT, HCT  
Birthdate: February 24, 1994  
Silk just celebrated her 14th birthday!  
Silk is special in so many ways...  
She is also ARC #1 producing bitch  
of performance puppies (Taxi Award) 5 consecutive years  
ARC GOLD DAM for 2001,2002,2003,2004,2005  
Owned, bred and loved by Paula Cingota

Mex. Ch. Summerfield's Crystal Carousel, CD, RE, OA, OAJ,  
AXP, AJP, PT, BH, CI, CIT, CGC, TT and Registered Therapy Dog  
Birthdate: January 31, 1997  
Cara still visits patients at Sharp Grossmont Hospital, Le Mesa, CA  
Loved and owned by Pat Johnson, Sharon Tracy and Paula Cingota

Am/Can Ch. Zalakazam von Siegerhaus CGC  
Birthdate: January 7, 1996  
Neu-Rodes wishes "Zap" a happy twelfth birthday!  
Well named, as to this day she still has lots of Zip and Zap!  
Zap's mom 'Quinta' lived until 13.5 years)  
Loved and owned by Neu-Rodes  
Teresa Bradley and Thom Woodward

Libra's Little Nakita, RA NA NAJ NAC NJC OGC ('Nikk')  
Libra's Out for Justice, RN CGC ('Hummer')  
Birthdate: July 12, 1995  
Bred, owned and loved by: Lisa Smulick

THANK YOU!  
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## Thank you ARC Members

The RHF thanks those ARC members who added additional funds to their ARC membership renewals specifically for the Rottweiler Health Foundation:

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Marie Zeak

**Thank you also to Michael Marlow for another generous donation. Michael took advantage of his company's matching donation program.** Thank you to the Colonial Rottweiler and Hoosier Rottweiler Clubs for their continued support.

We apologize if you recently made a donation to the RHF and we have omitted your name. Please email us at [info@rottweilerhealth.org](mailto:info@rottweilerhealth.org) to let us know. Each of you are an important part of our mission!

### PLEASE NOTE

The RHF was recently advised that the American Rottweiler Club no longer wants to accept Rottweiler Health Foundation donations via their annual membership renewals. We apologize for this inconvenience as we know some of you use the ARC renewal form to show your support of the RHF. The RHF plans to implement a simple donation mailer system in the near future. Thank you for your continued support.

*Thank you to Ray & Karel Simms on their recent donation in memory of  
Ch. Von Boylan Antonio Banderas*

### Shared Real Stories - RHF Web Site Feature

Do you have a REAL STORY to share about your Rottweiler?

Please email your story, along with photos to the RHF Webmaster at [admin@rottweilerhealth.org](mailto:admin@rottweilerhealth.org). Please indicate your approval to include your email address with your story if you don't mind others contacting you. Your story may help others going through similar circumstances.