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English Jack Russell Terrier Club
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To the officers and directors of the EJRTC:

This is to notify you in writing that the United Kennel Club has officially recognized the breed you call the English Jack Russell Terrier as the "Russell Terrier," effective January 1, 2001. Our breed standard is written in our format but taken directly from the standards used in Australia and Ireland.

We chose the name "Russell Terrier" in an effort to minimize confusion, although it's probably a little late for that. As you probably know, we have already recognized the long-legged, square dogs as Jack Russell Terriers. The English call the short-legged dogs Jack Russells and the long-legged dogs Parson Russells. We declined to even use the "Parson Russell" name since the JRTCA claims to have a copyright on that name.

In any event, per my conversations with JoAnn Stoll and Avril Black, we will be happy to enter the dogs in your registry into our computer system. Each of those dogs will be designated with the prefix "FS" to indicate that they are foundation stock. Once we have the dogs in the system, we will notify each registered owner by mail that they may activate the registration of their living dogs by paying a fee of \$12 per dog (this is reduced from our normal registration fee of \$16.00). The registration certificate includes a 3-generation certified pedigree, so the future breeders will be able to trace their ancestry to your foundation stock sires and dams.

I have enclosed a copy of our breed standard for your use. It is also available on line at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/Terriers/RussellTerrier.std.htm>.

We will be mailing you a club packet with information on how to affiliate your club with United Kennel Club. Let me know if there is anything further I can do for you.

Very truly yours,



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