



Dr. Eve Fishell

November 17, 2011

Eve Fishell, wife of the late Fred Fishell and mother of Richard, Gordon and John died November 17th at the age of 80. Those who knew her will remember her for her ability to find insight into all aspects of the human experience through her observations of her Kerry Blues. She always said “life was long enough for three careers” and lived to prove it, first through her own medical practice, then as a radiologist and finally as the Chief of Radiology at Women’s College Hospital in Toronto. Despite having only fully retired from radiology last year, she found the time to both breed and show her dogs and was justly proud of their many achievements in conformation, obedience and most notably agility. She adored all her dogs: Jocko, Clancy, Mike, Tara, Streaky, Murdock, Tonka and currently Tide and Molly. Her kennel Tantara over the years produced many Canadian and American champions. She was a determined competitor: focused on developing and honing the working bond between herself and her dogs. At the age of seventy-nine, she and Tide ranked #4 of the all Agility dogs in Canada. She will be missed by all who knew her, for her singular personality, frank honesty and most of all for her love of her children and her dogs. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Women’s College Hospital would be appreciated.

Goodbye mom.... And as you always told us: Be a good dog!

Tribute Wall

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“ Rick, Gord and John, I am sorry to hear that your mom passed away. I would love a chance to get together and raise a glass in her honour. The Pine Crest Alumni pub night on Dec 8th might be the perfect opportunity to discuss the cruel and destructive things we did to her home and vehicles back in the 70's.

Neil Anderson - November 24, 2011 at 10:17 AM

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“ Hello All,

Eve was a very private person and rarely went on to brag or complain about anything. Fred, his work, and the dogs were the usual topics, for she really did not like to dwell on her health. When we spoke a few weeks ago, you could tell she was more than annoyed at her current limitations. Her children were a great source of pride and comfort to her. "They are just so wonderful," she said. She would tell me how the children took care of Fred, her dogs and now her, going from California to Canada, taking turns staying with her. With parents like Fred and Eve, she should not have been surprised.

Eve was never one to sacrifice the Kerry spirit for a performance score. She knew how to get the best out of her dogs, while still allowing them to be the kind of dogs we all love. You could tell by Fred's cartoons, that they both had a sense of humor about themselves and the breed. Her life's achievements could fill the page . . .the people she has mentored or inspired could fill a book.

I am grateful to have known and worked with Fred and Eve. I will miss them both, for they were truly a perfect match.

*Carol Kearney
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Carol Kearney - November 21, 2011 at 08:23 AM

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“ We scarcely knew Eve but we knew her husband, Fred, well and didn't realize he had died. We were all part of a group at the University of Toronto, 60 years ago - Tom Virany, Richard Clee, Frances MacLean Clee, Marilyn Wallace Cocking and, of course, Fred. Eve was going to medical school at the time and we never saw her so we kept Fred entertained. Once we were all married and settled, we did meet Eve then. I knew she was a radiologist at Women's College Hospital where I have had my mammograms done for years and I'm pretty sure that she reviewed them more than once but we didn't speak. It's been quite a few years since we met but we always exchanged Christmas cards and looked forward to Fred's amusing drawings. Richard and I are in fairly good health and are still living in our house, Marilyn is a widow and lives in Connecticut but we have lost track of Tom.

Frances Clee
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Frances Clee - November 20, 2011 at 09:49 PM

PH

“ I was saddened to read of Eve's passing. I knew her time with us was limited but didn't expect when I talked with her the week before that it would be our last conversation.
I enjoyed our association at Women's College Hospital over the years and will miss her.
A donation to WCH has been made in her memory.
Are you planning a celebration of Eve's life? I would like to attend.
My thoughts are with you during this sad time.
Sincerely
Pat Hay

Patricia Hay - November 20, 2011 at 03:41 PM

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“ Whenever Clyde (Ch. Tantara's Sleeping Beauty) would see Eve, she'd revert to very submissive behaviour. Eve would then shower Clyde with love and attention which made her girls very vocal in their jealousy!!

She was extremely touched to receive the Life Membership plaque from the USKBTC. She was very modest in her achievements and got great pleasure encouraging Kerry exhibitors to give it their best.

Eve bred great working Kerries. We have lost a great breeder, exhibitor and mentor.

Louise Lang, Toronto

Louise Lang - November 19, 2011 at 11:17 AM

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“ Louise Lang lit a candle in memory of Dr. Eve Fishell



Louise Lang - November 19, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ Hello,
I met Eve about 10 years ago at a conformation dog show when I first started showing kerries. I would see her every now and then at shows. She was always kind and friendly and obviously loved her kerries to bits. She was so passionate about agility and did alot of winning. I always looked for her dog's names in the agility standings and it brought a smile to my face when I saw how well she was doing. She will be sadly missed in the kerry world. If you need any help with her kerries doesn't hesitate to call.
Rest in Peace Eve.

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Heather Henderson - November 19, 2011 at 10:47 AM



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Dr. Eve Fishell*



Heather Henderson - November 19, 2011 at 10:39 AM