



FOX-TERRIERS CLUB DE FRANCE

In France, the situation of Fox Terrier enthusiasts is rather particular, just like for all the other dog breeds.



The almighty Société Centrale

Canine (French Kennel Society) only recognizes one club per breed, regardless of its dynamism, competence or fairness, and it intensely ignores all dog enthusiasts who, because they don't recognize themselves in purposes and methods of this unique association, decide to gather in order to act differently for the Fox Terrier.

That's in this context that some "foolhardy", enthusiast and fierce people have created the Fox Terrier Club de France, it's been two years now. The task isn't easy and the atmosphere is tricky, but the support we have received has exceeded all our expectations. We have to thank Fox Terrier fans from all countries who have joined us. In 2008, our first action was to create a website www.fox-terriers-club-france.org since the web today provides an essential tool which allows us to make ourselves known and to publish our aims.

Since we aren't recognized by French kennel institutions, we are unjustly deprived of the right to organize official events. However, during year 2009, we organized several unquestionably successful meetings in an excellent atmosphere. We also showed to public many Fox Terriers of the two varieties during hunting celebrations and, especially, at Game Fair in the park of the Chambord castle.



In these different occasions, we have reinforced our purposes for conserving and respecting breed standard, staying away from deviation from standards and from selection policies ad hoc, as well as for maintaining a balanced character in our favourite breed.

Even though all attempts at dialogue with French kennel institutions have failed, the right and, especially, the free membership principle stipulated by European bills appear in our favour and 2010 could well be the year of our triumph, where we can finally and officially act for the Fox Terrier.

