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any donations are needed, both financial and collectibles to fill the Museum. Your donation today will help to preserve and protect the true working Jack Russell Terrier as registered by the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America (JRTCA) and the Jack Russell Terrier Club of Great Britain (JRTCGB) and its many affiliated clubs throughout the world.

By contributing you will also help us to enhance our ability to educate the general public about this very special terrier and all its attributes, and distinguish it from the *variants* that have been registered by the Kennel Club. It will also preserve the legacy of Ailsa Crawford, the Founder & President Emeritus of the JRTCA, and its early beginnings where they envisioned a unique club of terrier enthusiasts that would preserve the heritage of the true working Jack Russell Terrier as it was originally developed.

Please send us your tax-deductible donation now, become a part of this important project! The Museum is incorporated as a 502(c)(3); your donation is tax deductible. You may send a check made payable to **The JRT Museum** or go on line and make your donation at our web site:

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# DEDICATED TO THE TRUE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

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### Introduction

The motto of the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America has always been to *Protect*, *Preserve & Work* - to keep the true Jack Russell Terrier as it has always been, a versatile working terrier with a broad range of sizes and types within the JRTCA and JRTCGB standard.

In the past few years, it became increasingly clear that this motto is more important now than ever before. Upon recognition by the kennel clubs of the world of two different variants of the Jack Russell - The Parson Russell and The Russell Terrier - the JRTCA felt that the rich history and working heritage of this great little working dog should be permanently documented and displayed to preserve the **true working Jack Russell** and make it available to all who are interested.

With that goal in mind, *The Jack Russell Terrier Museum & Crawford Library* concept was born, and is now becoming a reality.

## **Mission Statement**

To protect and preserve the history and heritage of the true working Jack Russell Terrier from its beginnings in Great Britain to its development in the USA. Our mission is to protect and preserve this unspoiled type of working terrier by educating the public about its appropriate breed standards, genetic health, intelligence, and rich history, thus ensuring its future.

# **Purpose**

The purpose of the Jack Russell Terrier Museum & Crawford Library is to permanently document and illustrate the history of the true Jack Russell Terrier, particularly as it developed in the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, but also from its beginnings in Great Britain, and make it available in this Museum and

Library to educate anyone interested in the true Jack Russell Terrier. The Museum and Library supports the JRTCA, the JRT Research Foundation and Health Registry, and Russell Rescue, Inc., A network of groups who work together for the true Jack Russell Terrier.

The Museum & Library will house a growing collection of writings, publications, photographs, and other Jack Russell Terrier related items that will document and preserve the history of the terrier since the beginning of the Jack Russell Terrier Club of Great Britain and the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America. It will also document the beginnings of the breed back to the days of the Reverend John Russell.

Ailsa Crawford, Founder of the JRTCA, and her husband Harden Crawford III the JRTCA's original business manager, as well as influential terriers and their human counterparts, judges, and others who have influenced the working Jack Russell Terrier throughout the years, will be highlighted. Mrs. Crawford's foresight for the future of the terrier was amazing, and the registration and membership requirements she put in place to protect have sustained the original terrier today.

This is a very brief overview of what will be a very large project extending over many years that will ultimately preserve the JRTCA's history, honor Ailsa Crawford as its Founder, and most importantly - preserve the True Jack Russell Terrier. This is of utmost importance in today's Jack Russell Terrier world, with the confusion created by the Kennel Club "Variants" of our terrier now being registered and promoted by the Kennel Club.

The intent is to build something that members of the JRTCA, donors to the Museum, and all true Jack Russell Terrier enthusiasts, will continue to build for many, many years to protect this great little working character known as the TRUE Jack Russell Terrier, keeping its heritage alive for another 200 plus years!



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