President’s Letter

AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP KUDOS

Hopefully the winter has been kind. I had the good fortune to go to Orlando in December to take in the 16th annual American Kennel Club AKC National Championship Dog Show. For dog show people, this series of shows/events is one all should try to attend at least once. For me it was a very full, varied and interesting week. Besides watching a whole week of ring activities where many outstanding Tibetan Terrier entries were participating, there was so much else to do. I assisted Stacey LaForge on her presentation to prospective Tibetan Terrier conformation judges at the AKC and Dog Judges Association of America (DJAA) Advanced Judges Institute. Kudos to Stacey on an excellent job. Also a major thank you to Mary Ann Griffin, Karen Tromblee Lynn Meyer, Jim Lenchner, Debbie Griffiths and Janet and Jay Slothower for bringing and presenting their TTs to the hands-on-portion of the seminar.

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President’s Letter

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I watched the AKC National Owner-Handled Series and conformation championship shows and attended both the banquet and award ceremonies for the 2016 AKC Breeder of the Year group honorees. It was very gratifying to see Susan Carr receive the Non-Sporting Breeder of the Year Group Award.

They Came, They Saw, They Met the Tibetans

I spent an afternoon visiting the various AKC Meet the Breeds exhibits. Of course, my favorite exhibit was the Tibetan Terrier booth. Karen Tromblee and her crew of Mary Ann Griffin, Debbie and Jim Griffiths, Sandi Dotson, Debbie Hamilton, Lisa Heathcox, and Vicki and Bruce Walsh once again did an outstanding job. Take a bow.

This will be my last “President’s Letter.” I have been on and off and on and off the board since the early 1990s and I expect this is my last tenure. During this period I have had the help and friendship of so many members. I will not even try to start mentioning names for fear of omitting someone. But thank you all. I have also seen the growth of TTCA to where it is now. To think that at the time of my first Directorship we did not even have a Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation. We owe a lot to the visionaries who made this possible.

Buy That Man a Beer

This is a wonderful segue to mention one of our members who has done much for our breed without much recognition—not that he sought it. Jac Herschler is bowing out as President of the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation (TTHWF) after, I believe, 10 years. On behalf of TTCA, for all you have

Hundreds of show attendees got up close and personal with Karen Tromblee’s CH Sashi's Hallelujah Night and Day (Frankie”) shown here front and center among the banner TTs pictured at the AKC Meet the Breeds public education event December 17-18, 2016 at the 16th annual AKC National Championship Dog Show. Members of the public interacted with Tibetan Terriers, learned the rich history behind our breed and experienced their unique qualities.

Photo by Karen Tromblee.

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AKC Delegate Report

AKC offers new canine college and club development initiatives

Delegates to the American Kennel Club (AKC) Delegate Meeting convened in December 15-16, 2016 in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the AKC National Championship Dog Show. This was the 16th year that dog show has been held and the first sponsored by Royal Canin. Between all the competitions, the show had the largest ever showing with more than 7,000 entries.

The entire show will be broadcast January 23 on the Hallmark Channel. To watch a video preview of the show, click here.

Delegates viewed previews of new public service announcements (PSAs) scheduled to run on the Hallmark Channel during the broadcast the show. The hope is that the PSAs will help get the word out about AKC, AKC breeders and their good work.

TT Meet the Breeds

Speaking of getting the word out, the dedicated volunteers at the TT Meet the Breeds booth at the show should be commended for a fantastic job of representing our beloved breed. Thank you to all of the TT owners who helped educate the public about our “Little people” and to the TTs who helped charm all those who stopped by!

AKC Business

My overall impression from the meeting is that 2016 was a good year for AKC. Registrations increased by 8%. Revenue was up $4.3 million with $59.3 million in total revenue and $54.2 million in expenses. AKC Government Relations monitored more than 3,000 proposed bills and ordinances during the year and put on a highly successful national legislative conference with more than 75 leaders and liaisons participating.

Despite mixed reviews from the fancy, the AKC website is now ranked as the number one web site for dog content. Traffic on the site has increased more than 40 percent. It was reported that nearly a million people visit the AKC Marketplace every month, and nearly 6 million people visit the web site every month. The online store AKC Shop has been retooled. The hope is that the website will become the go-to online resource for dog lovers seeking information, products and services about dogs.

The new AKC Canine College, an online “classroom” of sorts, was touted in the AKC Chairman’s Report as transforming judge and breeder education. It launched in 2016 but is in continuing development, and it will be interesting to see how it grows in the future. They plan to continue to add to their catalog of courses to include resources for judges, breeders, groomers, trainers, show chairs and the general dog-owning public.

The AKC Club Development Department is a new unit at AKC. Its purpose is to work cooperatively with clubs to help them to address challenging situations, implement special attractions, develop publicity, etc. The department will also emphasize both the AKC Code of Sportsmanship as well as best practices for clubs. The department can be reached at clubdevelopment@akc.org.

Some new events were also brought out in 2016, including the entry-level Agility Course Test (ACT) Program and the AKC FAST CAT 100 yard dash.

Proposed Amendments

A vote on CHAPTER 6 PREMIUM LISTS AND CLOSING OF ENTRIES, SECTION 9, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows proposed to extend the closing time for entries to no later than 11:59 p.m. as an option of the club. The amendment was not adopted.

Two other proposed amendments were read, which the Delegates are scheduled to vote on in March.

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Candidates compete for your vote to judge 2019 TTCA National Specialty & 2018 Futurity Stakes

Before a judge even enters the TTCA National Specialty show ring, he or she must accrue years of experience in the show world and hundreds of hours studying the Tibetan Terrier breed standard and purebred Tibetans. Just as a writer devotes years to perfecting a literary voice or an artist strives to depict the spirit of an object being rendered, a Tibetan Terrier show judge must also perfect a skill: measuring a TT in the ring against the breed standard. And it is rarely, if ever, easy.

TTCA members voting for a judge must engage a similar skill. To help ease the challenge, the TTCA Board of Directors last year agreed to publish in the newsletter and on the web site the biography of each judge whose name appears on the 2017 ballot, which was mailed to Regular club members in January. In keeping with that aim, the TT Times presents the biographies of four candidates competing to serve as judge for the 2019 TTCA National Specialty together with the biographies of two candidates running to judge the 2018 Futurity Stakes.

MR. MARK KENNEDY is a 39-year veteran American Kennel Club (AKC) judge and has been actively involved in pure bred dogs since he was 9 years old. Approved by the AKC at the age of 24, Mr. Kennedy was one of the youngest to become an AKC dog show judge. His original breed is Bulldogs and he has finished more than 20 champions, including a Bulldog ranked one of the top 10 in the United States, with limited showing. Mr. Kennedy now judges all Non-Sporting breeds, five Toy breeds, and four Sporting breeds. He received the George M. Beckett Memorial Award for one of his dogs that produced five champions in a single litter. He has judged dog shows at the Westminster Kennel Club twice.

MR. NORMAN L. PATTON has been judging for 45 years and is approved for Sporting, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting and some hounds and working breeds. As

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breeder-owner of *Ch. Dragonwyck the Great Gatsby*, Mr. Patton owned the top-winning Shih Tzu of all time in the United States for 25 years. His Toy Poodle *Ch. MVP of Ahs* remains the all-time top winner in the breed and the 1995 winner of the Toy Group at Westminster. Mr. Patton’s judging career has taken him to nearly every state in the United States as well as to Ireland, England, China, Japan, Sweden, Argentina and Mexico. He has judged at Westminster five times (including the Non-Sporting Group) and judged the Toy Group at the first AKC/Eukanuba National Championship show in 2001. Mr. Patton taught school for more than 30 years and is currently retired from teaching. He judges almost 60 shows a year and has judged several national specialties.

**MRS. JACQUELINE STACY** began her involvement in purebred dogs more than 50 years ago with Pomeranians where her lifetime commitment to the sport began as an exhibitor and breeder. As a profession handler, her accomplishments were affirmed by her peers who in 1987 voted her the top female professional handler in the United States. She is credited with the management of the successful breeding programs of several of her clients, including the Maltese who won the Westminster Kennel Club Toy Group in 1996 and his father who she piloted to the top Toy Dog at the AKC Centennial dog show in 1984. Mrs. Stacy began her judging career in 1995. She has judged many national specialties and most of the premier shows in the United States in addition to others in Canada, Europe, Asia, South America, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Finland and Scotland. She is approved to judge Best in Show; all Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding, Hound, Terrier and Sporting; and seven of the Working Dogs. Along with her husband, Terry, she maintains a small but highly respected

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2018 Futurity Stakes Judge Candidates Vie for Your Vote

MRS. ANDREA REIMAN of Bond, Colorado and Snow Lion Tibetan Terriers has been a member of TTCA since 1996 when she became a member shortly after acquiring her first Tibetan Terrier. With very limited breeding, she is an AKC Breeder of Merit who has owner-handled her own dogs to their championships and has shown a dog to reach the TTCA Top 20 Tibetan Terrier Invitational Evening of Champions. Mrs. Reiman has trained and shown in Agility, Obedience and Rally. She has served as the AKC Tibetan Terrier breed editor for the AKC Gazette since 2012 and has contributed articles to other Tibetan Terrier publications. She has also been involved in judge education for TTCA and served as Futurity chair several years ago. “I feel most fortunate to have met many extraordinary, passionate TT breeders in the United States and European Union who have contributed to my knowledge and comprehension of the breed history, its present status and future outlook,” Mrs. Reiman said.

– By Andrea Reiman

MS. JAMI SMITH of Sacramento, California and Serbu Tibetan Terriers has been training dogs for 20 years in performance sports and Service Dog behavior and standards. Ms. Smith acquired her first Tibetan Terriers about 16 years ago and has been breeding Tibetan Terriers for 14 years. Throughout that period and to the present she continues to produce dogs that perform extremely successfully in conformation and in five AKC performance sports, including Agility, Obedience, Rally, Coursing, and Tracking. As a result, Ms. Smith has produced multiple performance-titled Tibetan Terriers as well as AKC Championship and Grand Championship titled Tibetan Terriers and group placements in the TTCA Top 20 Tibetan Terrier Invitational Evening of Champions.

“Having a background that covers so many different areas has shown me the need for form and function as well as a decent temperament to create a well-balanced Tibetan Terrier,” Ms. Smith said.

– By Jami Smith

2019 TTCA National Specialty Judge Candidate Biographies

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breeding program of Affenpinschers under the Tamarin prefix.

MRS. LISA WARRREN began her involvement with purebred dogs in 1965 with obedience but soon realized her true passion in breeding and conformation. She and her husband bred multiple Best-in-Show winners in Dachshunds and Akitas in Australia where they lived from 1983 – 1990. After returning to the United States, she served on the Dachshund Club of America (DCA) Board of Directors and as the founding chair of the DCA Health and Welfare Trust Fund for 15 years. Mrs. Warren is approved by the AKC to judge all Sporting, Hound, Non-Sporting and Toy breeds. In addition to judging in the United States, she has also judged in England, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

– Submitted by Candidates
Foundation donors honor the living, remember the dead

The Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA) established the TIBETAN TERRIER HEALTH AND WELFARE FOUNDATION (TTHWF) to help ensure a healthy future for the breed. Through the support of generous donors, the Foundation funds canine research on diseases that affect Tibetan Terriers and many other breeds.

The TTHWF received the following donations in December and January:

- From Rosie Wildman: In honor of Margy and Ron Pankiewicz, Malishar Kennels
- From Joan Baker: In honor of Carol Reid
- From Elizabeth Sked: In honor of Stacey LaForge and Jerry Gross
- From Rhona Siegal: In honor of Echo
- From Anita Lamison: In memory of Allie, Jolie and Emma
- From Victoria White: In memory of Chelsi
- From Dianne Wood: In memory of Beamer, owned by Gwen and Roger Pratesi
- From The Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club - In memory of all the dogs that crossed over the rainbow bridge in 2016.

You can do your part to help the Foundation by volunteering, participating in a fundraising event or making a tax-deductible financial donation.

Your support is valued, meaningful and essential. You can donate by mail or online via PayPal. To donate online, click here.

To donate by mail, click here to download the form, then mail it with your check to:

TTHWF
PO Box 724
Warren, PA 16365-0724

All donations to the TTHWF are 100% tax-deductible. The TTHWF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Federal Tax Identification Number is 20-8599607.

– By Kerry Abbott, Treasurer TTHWF

HONOR THE LATE KAREN MATUSZAK WITH A TTCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

The TTCA Regional Specialty, to be held on June 2, 2017, at Peek’n Peak Resort, judged by Ashley Reid, is being dedicated to the memory of Karen Matuszak and her first TT Rosie, neither of whom are with us anymore.

There really isn't a regional club to draw from for this event so we will be relying on those of you who knew and showed with Karen (and anyone else who would like) to help sponsor the rosettes and trophies for this show. Betsy Richards will be contacting those of you who knew Karen to ask for your support and to provide the sponsorship choices. Please help honor such a lovely lady. – By Betsy Richards
2017 TTCA National Specialty

Catalog Advertising

A check for ad placement payable to TTCA must accompany ad submission.
No ads will be accepted after the deadline.
Deadline: April 14, 2017
All ads are black and white.

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Telephone: (248) 627-6170 email: ttca_ads@charter.net
2017 TTCA National Specialty Event Schedule

Mon May 29

All Day
- PEEK ‘N PEAK RESORT ACTIVITIES
- TTCA BOARD MEETING
- ALL-BREED AGILITY
  Countryside Agility
  2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506
  (814) 315-6668
  CSTrialEntries@aol.com

Tues May 30

Morning
- TTCA AGILITY (Judge Judy Kolva)
  Countryside Agility
  2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506
  (814) 315-6668
  Email: CSTrialEntries@aol.com

Afternoon-Evening
- TTCA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- PEEK’N PEAK RESORT ACTIVITIES
- TT COMPANION CELEBRATION for all Tibetan Terriers and their owners: pets and show dogs share the stage.

Wed May 31

Morning
- Obedience (Judge Evelyn Van Uden)
- Rally (Judge Evelyn Van Uden)
- Special Classes

Afternoon
- Sweepstakes (Judge Rita Bell)

Wed May 31 (Continued)

Evening
- 2018 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AUCTION FUNDRAISER
- DINNER

Thurs June 1

All Day
- 2017 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY (Judge Susan Carr)

Evening
- TTCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & DINNER

Fri June 2

Morning
- TTCA 2017 REGIONAL SPECIALTY (Judge Ashley Reid)

Evening
- Top Twenty Invitational Evening of Champions
- DINNER

Sat-Sun June 3-4

Local Dog Shows in Dunkirk, New York
Supported Entry: ConeWango Valley Kennel Club
Supported Entry: Olean Kennel Club

Make the Connection

May 24 – 29, 2017 a five-day cluster of dog shows will take place in New Castle, Pennsylvania, 112 miles from Clymer, New York where the 2017 TTCA National Specialty will convene at the Peek’n Peak Resort on May 29. It will be an easy connection to make majors and then come to Peek’n Peak for the national and regional specialties.
MAY 30, 2017
TT COMPANION CELEBRATION

Attention All Tibetan Terrier Pet Owners

YOU’RE INVITED! Bring your TT pet of any age to the Tibetan Terrier Companion Celebration May 30 at the 2017 TTCA National Specialty. Special luncheon, TTCA Rescue fundraising bingo, demonstrations and more! To volunteer or submit activity ideas, contact Andrea Campbell at alfcampbell@gmail.com (607) 746-3564.

Photo courtesy of Andrea Tépel

Family pets and show dogs share the spotlight for an afternoon of fun & games!

Celebrate the special kinship that comes from laughing with others who cherish their TTS as much as you do yours.

Honor the love we share for the Tibetan Terrier breed—whether as family pets at home or show dogs in the ring.

TTCA 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Peek ’n Peak Resort
1405 Old Road, Clymer, NY 14724
Reservations 713-355-4141
May 29 - June 2, 2017
“Rrrroad trip! Rrrready for take-arf!” says Rosalind Wald’s 5-year-old CH Snowlions China Tigre of Cashmere (“Dazsle”) (right) and her son Snowlions Cashmere’s Best Buddy (“Buddy.”) Photo courtesy of Rosalind Wald.

TTCA member Rob Smith’s daughter Madison Smith shows their 9-year-old veteran CH Malishar’s Na’Chung Kumuda (“Lily”) in AKC Junior Showmanship last summer. Top: Madison and Lily at Cabrillo Kennel Club July 2016. Autograph hounds lined up for the Tibetan beauty’s paw print. Photo courtesy of Rob Smith.

Above: G. Morgan Browne’s 8-month-old RinChen’s Kiss A Girl In Black (“Hattie Browne”) shore is sea-riously gorgeous. Photo by G. Morgan Browne, courtesy of Claire Coppola.
“Do I LOOK like a prop to you?” asks Bobby McAlpine’s “Boyfriend.” No, of course not, but this heart throb knows how to stand out among the décor, which Architectural Digest featured in a photo essay Bobby produced for the magazine. Boyfriend’s breeder Susan Schultz said that ever since the TT was a baby, his gaze followed her wherever she went; she called him her Boyfriend and the name stuck. “It was his name when I bought him at 11 months, and I decided to keep the moniker,” said Bobby. See the Architectural Digest story here. Photo courtesy of Susan Schultz.
2017 Dues Notice

Tibetan Terrier Club of America
Advancing and Protecting the Interests of the Tibetan Terrier Breed

Membership Renewal March 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018

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Membership Fees
Payment due by February 28, 2017
☐ Associate and Regular Membership - $ 30.00
☐ Household and Foreign Membership - $45.00
☐ Junior Membership - $20.00

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2017 TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
To be held in conjunction with Wilmington Kennel Club All-Breed Show

Lums Pond State Park
3355 Red Lion Road, Route 71
Bear, Delaware 19701

All judging will be outdoors

Trophy Sponsorship

Please consider sponsoring a trophy for this our fourth Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty. There are still categories available and donations to the General Fund are always appreciated. Please contact Flossie Barczewski at 302-740-6473 (cell) or flossiebar@comcast.net for information. Thank you for your generosity!

We’re planning a get together after TT judging so whether you will be there as an exhibitor or as a spectator we hope you can stay awhile and enjoy some cake and conversation!

Judging Panel

Friday, April 28th, 2017
Supported Entry
Mr. Robert Shreve

Saturday, April 29th, 2017
Sweepstakes
Mrs. Dee Travella
Regular Classes
Ms. Barbara Wood

Don’t miss the Penn Treaty Kennel Club Show
Sunday, April 30th, 2017 at the same location
Tibetan Terrier Judge: Marie Ann Falconer

Superintendent:
Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
http://www.raudogshows.com
Closing date: April 12, Noon EST

All shows are participating in the AKC National Owner Handler Series

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2016 AWARD APPLICATION

Every year at the National Specialty, the TTCA awards a Register of Merit (ROM) to breeders who have bred 10 Champions. They also award ROM to Stud Dogs who have 5 Champion Get and Brood Bitches who have 3 Champion Produce. The Versatility Award is given to dogs that have earned a Championship plus an obedience rally or agility title, and have qualified for the ROM. If your dog qualifies for any of these awards, please fill out the form below. Award certificates for TTCA members are AUTOMATICALLY printed for: all 2016 titles, Best in Show and Group 1 winners in AKC competition, and the top TT in Breed Points and All Breed Points. You DO NOT need to send in a request for these. We also want to honor the Top Performance TT and you will need to contact me for this since this data is not readily available. Award certificates can also be given if your dog has won a group placement by requesting it on the form below. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. Thank you!

DEADLINE FOR AWARD SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017. If you need further clarification, please contact Nancy Hammel (nancyleehammel@icloud.com), or 406-982-3336. Send completed form to: Nancy Hammel, 21916 Montana Hwy 35, Bigfork, MT 59911

ROM Breeder of Merit ________________________________________________________________ Kennel

Owner(s) Name:______________________________________________________________

(Please attach list of 10 Champions you have bred and their finish dates.)

ROM Stud Dog______________________________________________________ Call Name __________

Owner(s): __________________________________________________________

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ROM Brood Bitch___________________________________________________ Call Name __________

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Versatility Award_____________________________________________________ Call Name __________

(Requirements: 1-Champion, 2-Obedience, Rally or Agility titles, and 3-ROM)

Owner(s): __________________________________________________________ Date completed:___________

Group Placing or Other Award Requested __________________________________________________________

Owner(s): __________________________________________________________ Date:___________ 2016
You don’t have to be a big name to make a big difference

Royal Canin. Eukanuba. Purina. PETCO. The biggest names in canine product retailing spend big bucks to sponsor some of the greatest dog shows on earth. But you don’t have to be a big name to make a big difference to a Tibetan Terrier show. You can sponsor a trophy for the 2017 Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA) National Specialty for as little as $15 or donate any amount to the Trophy General Fund. Simply fill out the Trophy Sponsorship Form on page 21 then write a check or use PayPal at the TTCA Online Store. The TTCA will credit your donation in the specialty show catalog. Make checks payable to TTCA and mail to:

TTCA Trophy Fund
c/o Kim Lenox
6 Alan Okell Place
Cranford, NJ 07016
(908) 499-1197
kjlenox@verizon.net

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President’s Letter: Avoid Yetis with an attitude

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done—many, many thanks. Somebody buy him a beer.

Also bowing out from the TTCA Board after being on-and-off-and-on even longer than I is Gale Mattison. His contributions are extraordinary. He is owed a beer also, or maybe a case.

To our incoming TTCA President, Betsy Richards and the incoming board: may your tenures be successful and rewarding.

To all those fortunate to have the companionship of a TT: cherish what you have. And to those who live in areas where there is snow and ice: remember to check for snow balls between the pads, wash off the salt and avoid Yetis with an attitude.

I hope to see many of you at future nationals.

– By Ron Pankiewicz

You don’t have to be a big name to make a big difference.

You can sponsor a trophy for the 2017 Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA) National Specialty for as little as $15 or donate any amount to the Trophy General Fund.

Simply fill out the Trophy Sponsorship Form on page 21 then write a check. It’s that simple. Or you can use PayPal at the TTCA Online Store.

The TTCA will credit your donation in the specialty show catalog.

Make checks payable to TTCA and mail to:

TTCA Trophy Fund
c/o Kim Lenox
6 Alan Okell Place
Cranford, NJ 07016

Contact Kim at (908) 499-1197
kjlenox@verizon.net

CLASS

TROPHY

DONATION

PERFORMANCE AWARDS (Continued)

Rally (Continued)

Advanced A 1st – 4th

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Advanced B 1st – 4th

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Excellent A 1st – 4th

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Excellent B 1st – 4th

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Agility

Standard: Novice A and B

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Standard: Open

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Standard: Excellent and Master

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A and B

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Open

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Excellent and Master

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Agility Preferred

Standard: Novice A and B

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Standard: Open

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A and B

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Open

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

Jumpers with Weaves: Excellent and Master

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

Time To Beat (T2B)

T2B 8"

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

T2B 12"

Logo Slip Leash

$ 35.00

T2B 16"

Logo Slip Leash

$35.00

General Fund

Any amount is appreciated!
Trophy Sponsorship Form

Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA)
2017 National Specialty

Show your support by donating to your favorite class or to the General Trophy Fund.

Donor Information (please print)

Name
Billing address
City, ST Zip Code
Phone 1 | Phone 2
Email

Please check one:

☐ I (we) wish to donate a total of $__________ to the General Trophy Fund.

☐ I (we) prefer to sponsor a specific class (or classes). My preference is:

1.
2.

If the class you choose is spoken for, may we substitute another? Please check yes or no.

☐ YES  ☐ NO

My contribution is in the form of: ☐ check ☐ Pay Pal via TTCA Online Store

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) (e.g., kennel or business) in all acknowledgements: _______

☐ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

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Signature(s)                                      Date

Make checks payable to TTCA National
Specialty and send to:

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(908) 499-1197
One individual submitted an application for membership in the Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA).

**Polly Naumann** of St. Louis, MO is an experienced and reputable Lhasa Apso breeder. She doesn’t own any TTs, but she has developed an interest in the breed thru assisting **Lynn Meyer** whelp, evaluate and show her TT puppies. She plans to volunteer at the 2018 TTCA National Specialty in St. Louis. Her sponsors are **Laurel MacMinn** and **Brenda Algar**.

If you wish to submit any comments regarding this applicant, you may do so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this newsletter. Send comments to:

TTCA Membership Chair  
Vicki Hawkins  
23577 Darkhorse Drive  
Auburn CA 95602  
(530) 268-9150  
vrhawkins@hotmail.com

The application forms can be confusing, **SO PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR SPONSOREES** to help ensure that they understand the questions and complete the forms correctly. Your Membership Chair thanks you!  

– By Vicki Hawkins

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CH Tibetan Terrier “Finn” passes K9 Nose Work Odor Recognition Tests; training underway for Level 1 trials

*CH Tibicinan Qualitie De Vie* (“Finn”) owned by TTCA member Amy Soderman and bred by Susanna Rusanen of Kajaani, Finland (Kennel Tibicinan) recently passed all three required National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) Odor Recognition Test(s) (ORT): Birch, Anise, and Clove. Now that Finn has passed his ORTs, the Tibetan Terrier is training for a nose work (NW) Level 1 trial competition.

Passing all three scents allows Finn to train and practice for all three levels of competition. Trial entry requires that each handler/dog team must pass the appropriate ORT in advance of the trial. The purpose of the ORT is to verify that the dog knows the target odor (scent) used in competition.

**Did You Know?**

The NACSW is the official sanctioning and organizing body for the sport of **K9 Nose Work**. The NACSW uses law enforcement and private sector K9 detection professionals to judge many of the K9 Nose Work trials. Competitors benefit from the judges’ expertise and understanding of scent work and searching, and judges find it exciting and rewarding to observe such a diverse group of K9 Nose Work dogs and handlers.

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**Steps to Competing**

You will need to register as a member of the NACSW and register your dog as a Canine Member. You will also need to train your dog to pass an ORT in preparation for a trial, enter the test and pass it on all scents. Then you can sign-up to enter a nose work trial.

The first official NACSW trial was held in January 2009 in southern California. Since then there have been more than 135 trials in 17 states. NACSW K9 Nose Work trials have earned a reputation for being an exciting, supportive venue to compete with your dog.

To learn more about the sport of K9 Nose Work and membership in the NACSW, visit [nacsw.net](http://nacsw.net).

— By Amy Soderman

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**Photo courtesy of Amy Soderman.**
AC Delegate’s Report

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The first is an amendment to CHAPTER 2 MAKING APPLICATION TO HOLD A DOG SHOW, Section 3, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which proposes to enable the AKC, upon receipt of an appeal, to approve a club for the holding of a show at a site within the area of another club on a case-by-case basis, if it believes the permission of the host club has unreasonably been denied.

The second proposal is an amendment to CHAPTER 14 RULES FOR RETRIEVER TRIALS, SECTION 14, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers which would encourage new owners of young dogs to train and participate with their dogs in AKC retriever field trials.

Much of the meeting focused on the upcoming March election of members of the AKC Board of Directors.

Each candidate gave a short speech to the Delegate body at the meeting, after previous question and answer sessions. The candidates include: Jeffrey Ball (Ramapo Kennel Club), Rita J. Biddle (Ingham County Kennel Club), Dominic P. Carota (Pharaoh Hound Club of America), Dr. Gregory J. Paveza (Elm City Kennel Club), Thomas Powers (Kennel Club of Beverly Hills), Julian Prager (Central Florida Kennel Club), John L. Ronald (Samoyed Club of America), Daniel Smyth (Burlington County Kennel Club) and Harvey M. Wooding (Westminster Kennel Club).

The next meeting will be held on March 13-14, 2017 when the AKC Board of Directors election will be held. If anyone has any input on the candidates, please contact Stacey LaForge. — By Stacey LaForge

Editor’s note: The AKC provides minutes of each Delegates Meeting, which convenes four times a year (in March, June, September and December). The AKC also provides minutes for each meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, which convenes eight times a year. To access the minutes, click on the links above.

HELP WANTED

The Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA) is seeking a volunteer to help compile the agility rankings for the annual Tibetan Terrier Club of America Journal and Yearbook. Contact Betsy Richards at (716) 681-2233 or via email to abrich27@aol.com.