President’s Message March - April, 2018

I would like to thank all Club members for the honor of serving the TTCA as Club President for another year. There is still much I would like to do and welcome members for their ideas and assistance in having the Club grow! I would next like to thank Claire Coppola, Paul Douglas and Sandy White for their dedication and service to the TTCA Board of Directors for the past few years. They will all be missed but I know they will be continuing to work with our Club with their many talents. I would also like to welcome our new Board members: Sheryl Getman as 2nd Vice President and Grant Gibson and Dee Travella as Board Directors, all of whom have so much to offer! Another thank you goes out to Rene Stamm for continuing on for another 2 year commitment as a Board Director, as well as our continuing Board members Krista Johnson and Karen Tromblee! Board members are the backbone of the Club so be sure to reach out to them!

The countdown has started, only a few more weeks until our upcoming National Specialty at the Purina Event Center outside of St. Louis, MO! It looks like it is going to be a blast with all of the activities planned! I hope to see old friends and make new ones there! Be sure to get your entries in since all events close Wednesday, April 11, 2018! Be sure to look through the Show Brochures for all that is going on and send in your menu and activity Order Form which must also be in by April 11th!

They’ve done it again! Another huge thanks needs to go out to those who helped with the Meet The Breed in NYC. Thanks to the energy and commitment of Travis Brock and his volunteers, Ro Morrison, Jackie Faust, Flossie Barczewski, Lisa Gillen and Jane Goodell, it turned out to be another fantastic success!
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We are pleased to announce the 2019 Futurity Judge Candidate who won is Lee Whittier of Vancouver, WA. The Judge voted on for the 2020 National cannot be posted until we have a venue in place, a signed contract accepting the assignment and AKC approval of that person. Watch in upcoming Newsletters for this information!

I know we are sounding like a broken record when we have posted Membership procedures in our past few Newsletters but even after doing this we have had quite a few people who have contacted us upset that they were not “Regular Members”. After one year as an Associate Member, you DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A REGULAR MEMBER! You must re-apply to obtain that status. There is a reason for this. Years back the Board wanted to get more people involved in the club. They created the “Associate Member” category for those who may be pet people or business people or anyone else not necessarily interested in showing or breeding, but wanted to be involved in the TT community. It also gave the Club a time period to observe these people to make sure they will be an asset to the Club before they can hold positions or authority. It can be looked at as a probationary period after which you would then be eligible for full membership, which gives you the right to vote on policies and procedures and to hold a Chairman’s position on a Club Committee. Your membership status can be seen on the TTCA Roster, please review it.

Speaking of Membership, Please take the time to review your profile information on the TTCA Members only portion of our website. If your data needs to be corrected, you can now DO IT YOURSELF by going to the “Member Tools” area. Under this you can change your contact information, change your password or opt in/out of receiving TTCA email messages.
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By now I hope you all realize that everyone will be receiving your Newsletter by electronic mail, unless you opt to pay for a paper copy. If you hear someone complaining they haven’t received their Newsletter, please remind them of this! These costs, as well as the new Membership rates were not just randomly raised. A great deal of time and energy was put into determining the costs of running the club versus the income. For the past few years the income from membership dues did not even come close to covering the cost of the Journal or the paper copies of the Newsletter. Along with these expenses are many other aspects people don’t usually think about when running a Club such as ours, like insurances and each of the Committee costs, etc. We realize the increases may present a hardship to some but we could not continue to ignore the facts that prices have increased across the board and we had to make our membership reflect the reality of our expenses. Just a reminder we will be posting our Board Meeting notes on the Website for you to see what we are currently working on. Our notes from our teleconference on 2-18-18 should be posted soon.

Hope to see you soon!

Betsy

Check Your Data

Make sure all of your data is correct on the TTCA website. Go to the member’s section of the TTCA website and find the section which has the roster. You are able to update your information yourself. It only takes a few minutes and is very easy to do.

Remember unless you have signed up and paid for a paper copy you will receive the newsletter electronically.

The membership committee thanks you for renewing and we hope you enjoy the electronic media.

The Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation

received the following donations in January & February 2018

Kerry A Abbott
Treasurer - TTHWF

In memory of Christine Friemel from Ed Maxwell

In memory of “Cricket” from Gayle Reeder

In honor of All Rescues from Jane Goodell & Travis Brock
The following individuals have submitted applications for membership in the Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA).

**Associate Member Applicants**

**Kathleen Ostrander-Bower** of Janesville WI currently owns 1 Tibetan Terrier and co-owns 5 others. She has bred 5 litters over the past 5 years, 1 in the last year. She has been showing Tibetans in confirmation for the past 12 years, as well as several other breeds. Kathleen is interested in joining the TTCA “to promote healthy happy Tibetans that conform to the breed standard”. Her sponsors are Krista Johnson and Earl Miller.

**Brigitte Roy** of Paradise Valley, AZ has recently moved from Switzerland to the US. She acquired her first Tibetan Terrier in 2010 and currently owns 3. She is a breeder, has bred 1 litter, and has provided 8 stud services over the past 5 years. Her mentors have been Taria Salo (Finland) and Lydie Estru (France). Brigitte is interested in joining the TTCA to get news about TT activities and shows in the US. She is currently a member of TTKS (Swiss club) and CCTF (French club). Her sponsors are Claire Coppola and Vicki Hawkins.

**Regular Member Applicant**

**Anita Lamison** of Hampton, NJ has been an Associate member since 2013. She is not currently a breeder and does not plan to become a breeder.

If you wish to submit any comments regarding these applicants, please do so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Newsletter. Send comments to:

**Vicki Hawkins**  
23577 Darkhorse Drive, Auburn, CA 95602  
(530) 268-9150  
vrhawkins@hotmail.com

**New Members**
We also extend a very warm welcome to the following 3 new Associate members:

**Richard Irwin**

**Sheryl Irwin**

**Courtney Gibson**

**Sponsors**: The application forms can be confusing, so please assist the people you sponsor to ensure that they are correctly completed. Also, please verify that you are a Regular (not Associate) member, since only Regular members are eligible to sponsor new members.

**Associate members applying for Regular membership status**: Associate members, please send in your dues and remain listed as an Associate member. Once you are approved for regular membership your status will be changed on the roster.
I met Nancy Van Cura at a Grays Lake dog show when I was showing Echo 20 years ago. Do you all remember how you felt when you went to one of your first shows? So happy to be showing this new puppy! Your handling skills left a lot to be desired but that didn’t matter. You were just thrilled to have a dog to show. Well Nancy was kind enough to come and talk to me and ask about my dog and of course I had to tell her all about him. She made me feel welcome! I got to know her a little bit better after doing more shows. We exchanged email address and little did I know she would be a life long friend. The last email from her came shortly before Christmas.

Nancy made some hand decorated ornaments that she donated as prizes for their club. I managed to win two of them when I was showing my girl Zoe. I hang them every Christmas with wonderful memories of Nancy. She will be dearly missed.

Remembrance by Linda Milbrath

Nancy Van Cura was a friend of mine. I don’t remember our first conversation....... She probably called me to recommend a good home for a puppy. We met in thought, sharing ideas, critiques, and being TT soul mates. Many good jokes were shared. We never met in person, but Nancy was one of my best friends. She sent a friend to pick up her new puppy. He flew down and flew back trip).... No cargo allowed for her new baby. All that litter out of CANDY needed candy names. She chose Kit Kat, laughing about how surprised a person might be when she called “Here Kitty” and a dog responded. She had a good sense of humor. And had creative names for many things, including the dogs. She also rescued “Russell Stover” when his owner died so she had siblings. In typical TT fashion, they trained her well. Unfortunately they both went to the Rainbow Bridge this past year. Nancy said it was her first time without a Tibetan in the house since they came to the US. She declined the offer of a new one based on her old age. I had seen her picture in an old journal long ago and her hair was braided so I once thought she was Indian but she told me she was bohemian. She taught in one of the “less exclusive” schools in Chicago. We chatted about Chicago, politics, food diets, and almost anything. She was my “go to” person when I needed to pick up the phone and discuss any topic. She loved to plant new flowers in the spring, although the wildlife on her property frequently enjoyed them as a salad. Menards was one of her favorite places...... Sometime she would buy and use wood to make flowers the animals could not eat.

Nancy was a generous and giving person. I feel blessed to have known her.

By Loretta Tulley

Nancy Van Cura was an early breeder, owner, handler of Tibetan Terriers. She worked tirelessly to establish her own line, having her TT’s CERF’d and OFA’d at two long before most breeders were even beginning to think of testing their dogs. Seeing so many breeder owners using professional handlers to win, Mrs Van Cura decided a CH in front of a dog’s name was not important to her. She was a trailblazer in health and Tibetan Terrier conformation. Nancy Van Cura will be missed. She went her own way, studying pedigrees and working with veterinarians to create her own ideas of what a Tibetan Terrier should look like and move like. Nancy Van Cura an early pioneer of the breed.
On February 10th at Pier 92/94 in New York City the TTCA participated in the national publicized and internationally attended AKC Meet The Breeds. Six Tibetan Terriers represented the breed with six breed fanciers presenting them and answering questions regarding the breed. In attendance with Ro Morrison, Jane Goodell, Jackie Faust, Flossie Barczewski, Travis Brock and Lisa Pividori Gillen.

This is a great event attended by over 5,000 held concurrently with the Master Agility Trail. It is a wonder environment to present our breed to current owners, past fanciers and those considering the breed. The questions asked range from the basic regarding grooming and exercise needs to complex diet and behavior issues.

This event is held yearly and all are welcome to man the booth. Décor/theme ideas are greatly appreciated as well as volunteers to man the booth for 2019.
Tech and Our Pets

New tech products for you and your dog are blossoming everywhere. Trotting through the Denver garden and home show a couple of weeks ago brought the wonder of pet technology home. Several kiosks showed some of the latest pet innovations to keep your animal safe.

The first gadget we perused is being developed in Denver to help keep your animal safe in cars. Think of this PupTech device as a travel app for your dog. This multipurpose device alerts you to the temperature and humidity levels of the interior of your car. A built in microphone lets you know when your dog becomes uncomfortable and begins to whine, bark, or display any other inappropriate behavior. The PupTech app is not on the market yet, but the website is excellent and does a great job answering questions about this device. You can pre-order this app on the PupTech website. (Not cheap)

The Link AKC smart collar and app tracks your dog. If your pup should stray from his designated area the app alerts you that your dog is leaving the area. The collar and app also monitor his safety and get exercise recommendations for your TT. There is also a new light weight nylon collar along with the classic leather collar making this collar the “fitbit” of the dog world.

There are places where technology just doesn't work. In many places in mountains and other rugged territory, there is no reception for your cell phone and your wonderful dog app just isn't going to work. Dog clothes in bright colors can help make your animal stand out for easy spotting. White, glow in the dark, tape strategically sewn on your TT’s hat or jacket will let you know where your dog is. In summer a bright orange vest with yellow stripes on it, not only makes your pup look like a debonair construction worker, but makes him easy to find.

As there gets to be more and more technology for our pets and us, understanding how all of these gadgets work can be a bit difficult at times. There is one place that makes learning new technology easy and non threatening. The public library is free, has classes, and can be a great resource. Librarians are trained to research topics, lots of different topics. A lot of the information they work with is all on line. It doesn't matter if it’s a school library, public or research library, unless you're checking out the latest novel, the librarian will start by going to the computer. They offer good, free help any time.
Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club
Supported Entry & Sweepstakes

Saturday, April 7, 2018
Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition Grounds
1305 Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089

BCTTC invites you to join us!

We are having a supported entry and sweepstakes in conjunction with Troy Kennel Club, Inc. on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Please join us for the Spring Fling Weekend in Massachusetts. There will also be a Best Puppy in Show Competition on Saturday.

Superintendent


Closes Wed. March 21, 2018
Entry Fee - $50.00
Sweepstakes - $20.00

Refreshments

We will be providing refreshments for those in attendance. Please join us.

WHERE TO STAY

Red Roof Inn, 1254 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA
(413) 731-1010

Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA
(413) 739-7261

Red Carpet Inn, 560 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA
(413) 733-6678

Troy Kennel Club Show
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Judge: Mrs. Peggy Hauck
Sweepstakes Judge:
Mrs. Karen Sponable

Trap Falls Kennel Club
Sunday, April 8, 2018
Judge: Mr. Bradley Jenkins

Canine Good Citizen &
Canine Good Citizen Advanced Tests
Sponsored by
Troy Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Saturday
Licensed CGC Evaluator:
Patricia Hicks
Cost - $10.00

Jane Goodell will host a
Tibetan Terrier fun activity near our ring after the competition.

Also, the Bay Colony TT Club will hold their Annual Meeting at 2PM, which includes election of new officers and board members.

Sweepstakes Prizes

Best in Sweepstakes. $25.00 Cash & Small Madan Pin Brush.
First in Each Sweepstakes Class. 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. $25.00 Cash & Small Les Pooch Pro Brush.
First in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class. 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits

Breed Prizes

Best of Breed. $50.00 Cash, Flairosol Bottle & 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. $50.00 Cash, Flairosol Bottle & 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits.

Best of Winners. $25.00 Cash & Madan Face Comb.

Winners Dog & Bitch. $25.00 Cash & Madan Pin Brush.

Select Dog & Bitch. $25.00 Cash & 7½” Madan Comb & 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits.

Best Puppy. $25.00 Cash & Medium Set of Kong Teething Keys. First in Each Regular Class. 1.6 Oz. Box of Halo Freeze Dried Salmon Biscuits.
Breeds is a delightful compendium of 100 dog breeds. Written by three siblings growing up in England. Sister, Fenella Smith, tells us that they “have loved writing it, I hope you enjoy reading it. It's a combination of rather interesting and useful facts, with a little bit of silliness. Much like our family really.” Witty and charming the book was first published in the United Kingdom in 2015.

This little book includes, not only, some of the popular breeds, such as the Labrador Retriever, but also breeds that have long been extinct or are extremely rare, such as the Black Mouth Cur. Each citation has a delightful drawing of the dog breed and a discussion of the breed's personality.

It is an excellent book for both children and adults who enjoy dogs.
2017 TTCA Journal/Yearbook Advertising
A check payable to TTCA must accompany ad submission.

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Phone: 248-627-6170 email: ttca_ads@charter.net

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Deadline: June 1, 2018
No ads will be accepted after the deadline.

Get your ad in early!
Ads will appear in the Journal/Yearbook in the order they are received

Custom ad design
You may submit your ad as “camera ready” (ready as is for printing) or have Sandy White design the ad for you for a fee of $25, payable to Sandy White. Obituaries will be designed at no cost.

Ad Space: Payable to TTCA
Custom Design: Payable to Sandy White
DATES: APRIL 30TH – MAY 2ND

PLACE: GRAY SUMMIT, PURINA FARMS – Just outside Saint Louis

Hotel Reservations – Holiday Inn Six Flags 636-938-6661 and ask for Tibetan Terrier Club of America room block rate $126. per night.

Catalog Advertising – $75. for a b/w inside page. For details contact Sandy White at sanwhite.tt@charter.net. Deadline March 15th.

Auction Items to benefit 2019 National to be mailed to – Travis Brock, 561 Hickory Hill Rd., Thomaston, CT. 06787

Start putting together your State Basket, to include anything special to your area or state. There will be prizes awarded for the baskets and a raffle to win the baskets.

Don’t forget to order your 2018 TT merchandise now. Monday, April 30th, for Opening Ceremonies Day, we are encouraging everyone to wear their 2018 National clothing.

Volunteers are still needed!! Do your part to pitch in. We need Agility and Obedience Stewards, Catalog Sales, Hospitality Helpers, Sunday night set up help, and more. *Contact Lynn @ DzineTTs@frontiernet.net.*

Show Superintendent is Onofrio at www.onofrio.com. Complete entering, RV reservation sites, and details will come to you in the Premium List to be mailed to all TTCA Members.

For more show information email TTnationalinfo@gmail.com
ALL ARTICLES, PICTURES, OR ANY OTHER NEWSLETTER INFORMATION IS DUE TO

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DAVIDTT09@COMCAST.NET
970-980-5336
970-667-3505

BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD

If you enjoy taking pictures and would like to take some candid national specialty pictures for the newsletter, let me know. I can use as many pictures as you can send me. That means I’ll need lots of photos! You can even use your phone and send the photos right to me.

THANKS!!

A Big Shout Out
Thank You

goes to Steve Layton
for all of your help
in getting the website

Jack and Judy Williams, your pictures of Roxy checking out the new spring plants is so cute.
Thank you so much.

The newsletter is not just my publication. It’s everyone’s newsletter. If no one ever sends me articles and pictures, then it becomes my periodical with pictures of my dogs or only TT’s of this area of the country. Help make this everyone’s newsletter. Contribute a picture, idea for an article, or the complete article.

Amy Soderman, thank you for all of your help in this transition to an email newsletter.
Your help has been invaluable.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., please be advised that the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., will hold its annual meeting dinner on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the Holiday Inn St. Louis West at Six Flags.

Please refer to the TTCA website or the specialty show brochure for information regarding dinner and hotel reservations.

The Board of Directors of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc. will meet on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Holiday Inn St Louis West at Six Flags at 8:30 a.m. If you have items to place on the agenda, or if you have any questions, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Janet Slothower at janet@janetslothower.com 615-945-1929.