We are in the middle of summer, and I for one do not want to see it end, regardless of the high temperatures. Most Tibetan Terriers are smart enough to stay inside in a cool spot but some just love to run and play no matter the temperature. In this Newsletter there is important information on how the heat can impact dogs, and how what may be thought of as a nice daily walk, could end up hurting their paws. Be sure to read this and share with your pet friends and puppy owners.

As I have previously mentioned my primary goal as President is to help the TTCA grow by involving more members in its operations. To do this though members need to be made more aware of how things happen in our Club, as determined by our Constitution and Procedural Manual. Over the years some things have evolved, yet many at present aren’t aware of how things operate. An example of this is the recent issues that have arisen around membership and renewal of membership. In June the Board met to address some of the issues and to clarify things that appeared to be somewhat grey or confusing. Please take the time to read these minutes as they are published (in next Newsletter). As we have addressed issues, our responses are guided by what is written in our Constitution and even if emotionally we may want to do something different, we must follow what is written. Changing the Constitution is a monumental task, though possible, it is not something that can be done quickly or easily. Along with all of this we must also be aware of the AKC regulations, since as an AKC Breed Club we must follow their guidelines as well. As issues arise we, as a Board, will do our best to accomplish this and communicate to our membership how things have been addressed.

ANNUAL TTCA CALENDAR
Another way we hope to make people more aware of how the club is “run” is by providing an Annual Calendar, to be available on the website, which will show what needs to happen and when for not only the Board and the TTCA Committees, but also for the general membership. In this Newsletter please be sure to take the time to review what we have so far in the article on this. If you are involved in any of the Committees, make sure we have included pertinent information. If you have a question about the timing of something that you do not see addressed, please drop me a note at abrich27@aol.com so we can work on it.
START TO MAKE A PLAN

Even though we brought this up in our last Newsletter, it needs to be stressed that everyone needs to have a plan in place (and in writing) specifying what and how you want your dogs cared for in case you are no longer capable or possibly even alive. Our experience with last summer’s huge rescue may have been avoided if something like this had been done. By the next Newsletter, we hope to have an article providing some guidance in addressing this. Anyone who would like to provide input or to help in this project please contact me!

NATIONAL SPECIALTY NEWS

On a more positive note the next TTCA National Specialty in Boxboro, MA, on May 26th - 31st, 2019, looks like it will be great! Travis Brock and his Committee members are hard at work putting together a fabulous venue. Please be sure to make your hotel reservations early, sign up to be a Trophy sponsor, and start to find auction items! Be sure to watch for more about things as we get closer to fall. Also good news is we now have a hotel contract signed and the ball is rolling to entice people to travel to Tampa, Florida for the 2020 National, more on this to follow.

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer, hope to see some of you at the shows!

Betsy Richards, TTCA President
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
July 2018

The following individuals have submitted applications for membership in the Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA).

**Associate Member Applicants**

**Byron Davenport** of Nashville, TN currently owns 3 Tibetan Terriers. He is currently a breeder, having bred his first litter this year, and kept the singleton puppy. He has been exhibiting his TTs in confirmation for the past 6 years. His mentors have been Kristina Skinner and Cathy Lydon. His sponsors are Lisa Hethcox and Donna Ogden.

**Judy Guidry** of Nederland, TX currently owns 1 Tibetan Terrier. She is interested in joining the TTCA to learn more about the breed, participate in activities with other TT owners and help with fundraising. She is not a breeder and has no plans to breed in the future. She is interested in obedience and Rally. Her sponsors are Frances Kridakorn and Debra Lasher.

**Regular Member Applicants**

**Jim Lenchner** of Queen Anne, MD has been an Associate member since July 2017 and has been raising and showing Tibetan Terriers since 1981. He’s also shown multiple other breeds in confirmation. He’s not currently a breeder, but has bred 4 litters several years ago and has an interest in breeding in the future. His mentors have been Sue Carr, Pam Desrosiers and Joyce Ayotte.

**Kerry Abbott** of Warren, PA has been an Associate member since July 2017. She owns 2 Tibetan Terriers, and has owned 2 others in the past. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Tibetan Terrier Health & Welfare Foundation (TTHWF). She is not a breeder and has no plans to breed.

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

**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 or Household membership status:** Associate members, please send in your dues and remain listed as an Associate member. Once you are approved for Regular or Household membership, your status will be changed on the roster.
The Delegates Meeting was held June 11-12, 2018 in Newark NJ.

There was a presentation about detection dogs, and the need for working “purpose bred” dogs in this area. The AKC is hosting a US Detection Dog Conference on August 28-30 in North Carolina to explore solutions for the shortage of domestic dogs for detection work.

There was a presentation on the state of dog sports in 2018. There are 25 different sports, 20,000 events, 400 events per weekend, and 3.1 million entries per year. Conformation has lost entries for 14 years. Obedience is down for the past five years. The CGC program, however, has been very successful; this summer the millionth CGC dog will be registered. Performance events such as earth dog, field trials and lure coursing are down. On the other hand, modern performance events such as CAT, Fast CAT and scentwork are growing rapidly. The title recognition program including dock diving, therapy dog and barn hunt is increasing. Trick dogs registered 18,000 titles and counting.

Recent conformation initiatives were discussed including: club development, making it easier to form specialty clubs, promoting B matches, revising the judges approval process, levels for the breeder of merit program, puppy of achievement pilot program, junior versatility, FSS in junior showmanship and sending welcome emails to owners the first time their dog is shown.

In 2018, AKC is working to remove administrative burdens, launch the junior ambassador program, and tell their story about the good things that AKC does (for example, AKC TV, the Museum of the dog, public relations, public education, Government relations, CHF, pet disaster relief, Humane fund, etc.)

Other initiatives were discussed including: considering one point for best of winners with competition, balancing the number of shows with the needs of participants and clubs, promoting specialty clubs for low entry breeds, exploring opportunities for specialty clubs to grow All Breed Club entries, promoting multi sport events and providing email blasts for specialty clubs.

The Delegate body voted to approve a number of "housekeeping" changes to the Rules dealing with italics, capitalization, etc. A number of proposed amendments were read and will likely come up for a vote in September:

1. An amendment which would allow clubs to limit their event by the number of dogs or by the total entry
2. An amendment which would allow clubs to offer a three time win trophy for reserve best in show
3. An amendment which would specify the order in which awards were presented by a judge at an All Breed show
4. An amendment to address inappropriate collars and leads at dog shows: While on the show grounds, dogs must be under the control of their owner/handler, utilizing a traditional neck collar/lead. They may be off lead when participating in an obedience, rally or agility ring, warm-up ring, exercise area or other off-lead activities approved by the AKC. Special training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including, but not limited to, collars with prongs, electronic collars used with transmitters, muzzle and head collar/lead, and “Gentle Leaders” may not be used on dogs while on the show grounds.

Check out the new Junior ambassador program whereby Juniors can earn a pin: [http://images.akc.org/pdf/Junior_Ambassador_Program.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/Junior_Ambassador_Program.pdf)

Stacey La Forge
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Below is what the TTCA Board and some of our members have created as a 1st step to make an Annual TTCA Calendar. We need your input, especially you Committee Chairmen and committee members! Please review what we have so far and respond to me at abrich27@aol.com with what we have missed!

TIMELINE:

JANUARY
Treasurer sends out dues notices, payable by March 1.
1/15 - If there is a contested Board of Directors slate, ballot should be mailed by Rec. Sec. on or before Jan 15 to members in good standing as of Dec 31 of that year.
Note that there is a very specific, double envelope balloting procedure laid out in the constitution that must be followed.
although not constitutionally driven, Judges ballot is generally mailed with BOD ballot.

FEBRUARY
2/15- Ballots must be received by Rec. Secretary. Results should be published in next publication. (Practical Note: Someone should let all candidates and the Board know the results of the election asap.)

MARCH
3/1- Fiscal year starts.
- Dues deadline.
- Officers take office.
- Materials from retiring officers should be transferred within 30 days.
- Get consents to conduct business by email etc. from Board members.
- Annual Treasurers Report
- Transfer of funds, if needed, between banks of Treasurers
- Notify AKC (Club Relations, etc.) of the change in officers. Check that the updates have been made online.
3/30- Annual Committee Reports due back. Corr. Sec. should prepare reports to be mailed/emailed to BOD.

APRIL
4/30- Deadline for Corr. Sec. to file an Annual Statement form with the Pennsylvania Department of State in years when officers change. (File change in registered address as necessary.)

MAY
Aprr. 5/29 - Memberships lapse/terminate if dues are not paid within 90 days of start of fiscal year. 90 day grace period for meritorious cases starts

JUNE
After 6/1- Updated current years paid membership list.

JULY ????

AUGUST
End of 90 day grace period for meritorious cases for memberships.

SEPTEMBER
9/15 –Nominating Committee must be chosen

OCTOBER
10/15- Nominating Committee slate must be to Cor. Sec.

NOVEMBER
11/1 - Semi Annual Committee update due to VPs. VPS follow up with committees.
11/1 - Nominating Committee slate (including Full Names and their State) mailed or caused to be mailed to EACH member of the club (voting and non-voting).

DECEMBER
12/1 - Petitions to run against the slate due to the Cor. Sec. If there are no petitions, the slate can be declared elected as of March 1.
- The Secretary shall send the complete candidate list to the Board and Newsletter Editor following the close of nominations from the floor on Dec. 1st.
- Bios are solicited from the candidates for the newsletter. All candidate bios have to go in the same newsletter. (Practical note: Since candidate petitions aren’t due until 12/1, bios from these candidates need to be sought asap after receiving the petition, for example by 12/7.)
12/1 - Nominations for Futurity Judge due to Cor. Sec.
12/7 - Last day to appoint professional firm or ballot committee to count votes, if desired.

**OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS WITH SPECIFIC “TIMING” TRIGGERED BY OTHER EVENTS**

**Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting of the Club shall be held in the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, or September. Written notice of the annual meeting shall be mailed or caused to be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary to EACH member at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.
- Remember to choose at least three Committees to make presentations.
- Remember Presidents Award
- Remember Good Sportsmanship Award

**Special Club Meetings:** See Constitution for timing

**Board Meeting:**
- First meeting of the Board before the day following the annual meeting.
- Other meetings (designated President or by a majority vote of Board). Written notice of each such other meeting shall be mailed or caused to be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary to each member of the Board at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting
- At Annual Board meeting, the Annual Budget should be approved.
- Remember to get committee reports, agenda, etc. to BOD well in advance.
- After the meeting - Rec. Sec. should get minutes out to the Board for approval and publication thereafter
- Practically, someone (Sec, VP, Pres.) should communicate with committee heads anything that affects their committee.

**Votes:**
Unless otherwise provided for to the contrary in the constitution, Board/membership voting ballots to be completed and received by the Recording Secretary within 30 days of ballot date.

All items for email votes should be held open for 10 day discussion period before the votes are recorded by the Secretary.

The voting record of each board member should be published on a monthly basis in the newsletter (not including voting records for new members). All officers/directors have the opportunity to explain their vote in 50 words or less at the time of publication.

**SPECIFIC COMMITTEE DATES:**
Here is some of the input we have received so far:

**AKC Gazette**
AKC Gazette columnist submits 4 columns annually. Nonsporting breeds are featured in March, June, Sept, Dec issues. Articles are due one issue in advance, eg., June article is due March 1st.

**AWARDS COMMITTEE**
The January and the following TTCA Newsletter need to have “Award Certificate Application” form published. This application must be modified annually providing the cutoff date for sending in the form to the Award Chairman. A MINIMUM of Two months before the Annual meeting, all Award Certificates data from AKC must be compiled. Award Certificates and the Annual Meeting Brochure must be back from the printer at least 2 weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

**BREEDERS EDUCATION**
Chairman needs to work with National Specialty Show Chairman at least 6 months prior to the show to set up the presentations to be offered at the National.

Please help us get this done as soon as we can!
Thank you all,
Betsy Richards, President
Dear Betsy,

Thank you for your important support of the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF). Your donations and club fundraisers, and your regular participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program (PPCP) help enable CHF to award research grants that make a true impact on the lives of dogs. Please find attached your organization’s second quarter CHF Donor Advised Fund statement for 6/30/18.

There are more ways than ever to double your impact for canine health research. In 2018, the American Kennel Club (AKC) will generously match all donations made in support of hemangiosarcoma research, up to $250,000. Additionally, in 2018, the AKC will continue their match of cash donations from new and lapsed donors (last donation made on or before 12/31/15) up to $500,000. Please join us to put your money to work for canine health research!

To view all of CHF’s new and active research for canine health, please visit the [2018 Research Grants Portfolio](#). Contact us directly about research support or to specifically discuss studies of interest. You can also search all active grants by research program area on [our website](#). Please also [contact us](#) or visit [akcchf.org](http://akcchf.org) to learn more about specific grants, or to receive a list of projects of special interest to your breed or organization.

Thank you for your continued commitment to dogs, and to CHF’s mission to help all dogs live longer, healthier lives. We appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of Directors of the AKC Canine Health Foundation

For questions please contact:

Andrea Fiumefreddo, Programs Director: [andrea.fiumefreddo@akcchf.org](mailto:andrea.fiumefreddo@akcchf.org)
or
Linda Black, Finance Director: [linda.black@akcchf.org](mailto:linda.black@akcchf.org)

**Notice Regarding AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Funds: Per Foundation policy, a minimum annual distribution of 5% of the fund balance is a recommended standard for each donor advised fund to meet IRS regulations. Thank you for your help in keeping the Foundation compliant with these regulations.**
TTHWF Sponsors IMHA, Lymphoma and Epilepsy Research.

TTHWF is proud to help sponsor research through the AKC Canine Health Foundation. In 2017, the TTHWF made a $2500 donation in support of the AKC CHF Tick Bourne Disease Initiative. Earlier this year, the TTHWF donated $2500 towards AKC CHF’s “Oncology-Lymphoma” Research Project Area. In June 2018, the TTHWF voted to help sponsor CHF grant #02348 “Whole Blood Transcriptome Profiling of Dogs with Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (IMHA) conducted by Dr. Steven G Friedenberg, DVM, PhD at the University of Minnesota. (http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02348.html) The TTHWF also voted to help sponsor CHF grant #2502 “Precision Medicine for Canine Lymphoma” conducted by Dr. Nicola J Mason, BVetMed, PhD, at University of Pennsylvania. (http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02502.html)

In addition, the TTHWF recently voted to support a grant to Dr. Gary Johnson at the University of Missouri for Tibetan Terrier epilepsy research. For information on epilepsy and general instructions for sample submission see: http://www.canine-epilepsy.net

EPILEPSY RESEARCH- SAMPLES NEEDED
If you have a Tibetan Terrier that has been diagnosed with Epilepsy, please consider sending a blood sample to the University of Missouri to help further their research. For information on epilepsy, useful research families, and instructions for sample submission : http://www.canine-epilepsy.net

SAMPLES FROM PRA AFFECTED DOGS STILL NEEDED If you have a dog that has been diagnosed with PRA, please consider submitting a blood sample to the University of Missouri to help further their research. Information on Sample Submission: http://www.caninegeneticdiseases.net/PRA/formsPRA.htm If you have questions about sample submission, please contact Liz Hansen at the University of Missouri at hansenl@missouri.edu

The Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation received the following donations for July 2018

![TTHWF Logo]

In Memory of sweet Kildare's Miss Molli at Rangoon, CGC, THD; a very well loved dog and family member from Cindy & Paul Douglas

In Celebration of Bensen (formerly Mini Mick), joining our family, Thank you Camille, from Jonathan Persky & family
At the end of April, Colledge Tibetans made the trip south of the border to Gray Summit, Missouri to attend the TTCA National Specialty. And what a fabulous Specialty it was! Great weather, great comraderie and a well run show!
Our Jetsun/Lenni son “Pascha” (Canadian CH Colledge Rules Don’t Apply) competed in the Futurity competition amongst some beautiful Tibetan Terriers. 
Pascha initially went in the ring with his breeder Kevin Grew and he won his class. For the final competition, the judge graciously allowed Pascha’s owner Ron Decleir to take over the reins so to speak, as Pascha was clearly looking for him.
It was a great honour for both Ron and I to have Pascha selected as Grand Futurity Winner under well respected longtime breeder Judge Andrea Reiman. Thank you so very much for this honour! We look forward to next year’s National once again!

Kevin Grew
Colledge Tibetan Terriers

Remember club member breeders to nominate an entire litter within 4 months after whelping for a $35 nomination fee or for club member breeders (or owners with breeders approval) to nominate an individual dog at any age but no later than 2 weeks prior to close of entries for any one National Specialty in which they wish to exhibit the dog. Claire Coppola
The Great Stupa of Dharmakaya Which Liberates Upon Seeing

The Great Stupa of Dharmakaya is located at the Shambhala Mountain Center, which is about twenty miles from Ft. Collins, Colorado. When driving up the Poudre Canyon, most people aren’t thinking of the Great Stupa. Their minds are on a weekend of fishing, camping, or even music at the Mishawaka Inn. Yet there is the famous Shambhala Mountain Center just off the main road. An enclave for teaching and learning, for meditation and quiet contemplation, the center is well known to the residents of Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming.

Visitors begin their walk to the Stupa at the main buildings. As they explore and follow the path there are small statues along the way to guide visitors. All of a sudden, there it is, the stupa, right in front of you with the sun glinting off the white and gold building.

In many Buddhist traditions it’s common to honor a great teacher and leader by building a stupa to house the leaders ashes after death. In 1974 this site was first identified as an auspicious site by the 16th Karmapa or leader of the Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism. This Great Stupa was to keep safe the ashes of Chogyam Trungpa who died in 1987. It wasn’t until 1988 that construction of the Stupa was begun and finally finished thirteen years later. The ceremony consecrating the Stupa was held the summer of 2001 and in 2006 the Dalai Lama saw the Stupa for the first time.

The Great Stupa is open to all, which is unusual. Stupas are usually sealed shut. There is a center to buy books and trinkets, have lunch and enjoy slide shows of the building of the stupa. A little fact - people don’t always come to see the stupa for its beauty, but instead for its concrete. Yes, you heard me - concrete! The concrete is supposed to last over one thousand years.

The rich marble floors and magnificent gold Buddha leave visitors awestruck. The peace and quiet of the area give visitors a sense of renewal and joy. As people explore, they seem to become more and more curious about the Stupa and ask questions. Some sit on the benches at the top of the stairs just watching others explore. This is not a place where people hurry. No one checks his watch.

Who would think that such a glorious Stupa would be tucked away in this outdoor recreation area.
A WRITER OF FARAWAY MYSTERIES

The Skull Mantra by Eliot Pattison

Eliot Pattison is a well known international lawyer, who has been to every area of the world except Antarctica. In the late 1990’s Pattison decided to try his hand at writing fiction and mysteries in particular. His deep concern for the people of Tibet caused him to write mysteries with his hero being police inspector Shan Tao Yun in Tibet.

A body missing it’s head and dressed in American clothes is found by a Tibetan prison work gang. Deported to Tibet for offending someone very high up in the Chinese government. Shan is temporarily released from prison so he can find the killer.

In 2000 Pattison won the Edgar for best first mystery. The Skull Mantra was a huge hit and considered to be one of the best mysteries ever written. Pattison won acclaim from book reviews and readers alike for his mystery. The Inspector Shan four book series has been translated into over twenty languages. In 2015 Mr. Pattison was awarded “The Art of Freedom Award” from Tibet House. He has presented his work at the Smithsonian and for the World Affairs Council to name two.

If you enjoy a good mystery story, give Eliot Pattison a try. He’s a tireless worker for the Tibetan people and an excellent author.

Yak Girl: Growing Up in the Remote Dolpa Region of Nepal by Dorje Dolma

Dorje, the oldest of eleven children, grew up in the mountains that border Tibet where there is no electricity, running water, cars or trucks, schools, or doctors. By the time Dorje was five years old she was herding yak and goats and sheep with her parents and siblings. It was at this time that Dorje began to show symptoms of scoliosis. Her parents were told their daughter needed to see a doctor in Kathmandu for treatment. The young ten year old girl and her parents started the month long trek to the capital to find help.

It is in Kathmandu that Dorje and her parents met western tourists who were able to bring her to the United States for surgery that saved her life. Dorje ultimately graduated from the University of Colorado and lives in Boulder, Colorado where she is working to set up a nonprofit organization to bring medical help to this remote area of the world.

Dorje’s memoir recounts growing up in two very different cultures with two very different sets of parents and families. She describes the beauty of such a diverse upbringing. Overcoming so many adversities has made Dorje a strong artist and teacher.

This fascinating book that tells about one of the most remote areas on the earth is well worth reading. Not only is this memoir the story of a spunky Nepalese girl, but also a wonderful description of the people, land, and culture of Nepal.
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AT 125° F, SKIN DESTRUCTION CAN HAPPEN IN 60 SECONDS.

Data source: Journal of the American Medical Association
**TIBETAN-OPOLY**

We are creating a unique, one of a kind Tibetan-themed monopoly game to raise money for the 2020 Tibetan Terrier National Specialty. The pictures included here are samples to give you an idea of what the game will look like.

Property spaces are available from $100-$400.00. Your kennel, a picture in honor of a Tibetan Terrier, or your business could be placed on one of the squares of the Tibetan-opoly game. A free game will be given to advertising purchased for $250.00 or higher.

We are offering TTCA Club members the first opportunity to participate by being part of the game. The deadline will be **Aug 26th** to pay for your ad then all spaces will be made available to any and all Tibetan lovers. This TIBETAN-OPOLY game will be for sale to TT lovers starting **May of 2019**.

For information or to place your advertisement contact Fran Kridakorn at bowwowpublications@hotmail.com and send your phone number and a good time to reach you.

**Prices for TIBETAN-OPOLY Game**

Money - There are 7 denominations of money: $1, $5, $10, $20, $50, $100, and $500 with each denomination having 35 bills. You can buy one entire denomination for $250.00 or two denominations for $400.

Fate cards - There are 16 cards in the Fate stack with the back of each having your “ad”. In a standard Monopoly game, these would be the CHANCE cards. The price for the stack of Fate cards is $400.00

FREEDOM cards - There are 16 cards in this stack on which your “ad” would appear. These cards would be the COMMUNITY CHEST cards in a regular Monopoly game. The entire stack sells for $400.00.

The TIBETAN-OPOLY Board - There are 24 property cards in the game (in the Monopoly game, i.e., Park Place, Boardwalk). Costs for properties range from $100.00 to $400.00.

Deed cards - This is the “ad” on the back of each property card. There are 28 cards on which you could place your “ad”. The price for the entire set of deed cards is $300.00.

A FREE TIBETAN-OPOLY game will be given to anyone who purchases $250.00 or more.
Auction Items Wanted, Needed

The time has come… time to take a walk through your house and de-clutter.
Take down some of that old artwork; thin out your bookshelves; lessen the amount you have to dust on shelves; clean out drawers/closets; make space in your jewelry box.

AUCTION ITEMS WANTED for our 2019 TTCA National in Boxborough, MA. Remember, these items help fund your 2020 National… being held in Tampa, FL!
Every donation helps!
Questions contact: Rene’ Stamm rene@euphoriatt.com 215-538-4066
Donations can be sent to the following volunteers:

Vanessa Majkut        Debbie Shuman
4 Whitney Lane        29 Garry Drive
Upton, MA 01568       Medfield, MA 02052

Looking forward to seeing everyone in MA for a GREAT auction and National!
Rene’ Stamm, 2020 Auction Chairperson

Our Website Moved to a New and Better Server.
The Latest cPanel, on July 30th

This move required a lot of work and technical know how that most of us don’t have. Steve created our website in 2003 making TTCA one of the first AKC parent clubs with a website. He wrote custom scripts for the roster, on line registration for the Top Twenty, Futurity, and breeder referral to name a few. When the hosting service moved our website Steve had the daunting task of revising all of the scripts to run on the new server.

Thank you Steve Layten for all of your hard work in keeping the website up to date. We couldn’t do it without you.

Sandy White
There are just a few 2019 TTCA calendars still available. Email Jane Goodell and let her know you want one and send her a check for $25 made to TTCA
Jane Goodell
465 Middle Road
Unit 91
Farmington, CT 06032
860-202-9426
Janegoodell46@gmail.com

2020 TT Calendar

Send in your favorite picture of your dog(s) – looking for dogs of all ages enjoying life, whether it is in the show, performance ring or hanging out on the couch. Here are the guidelines:

- Send only one picture per dog or group of dogs per household. (If you have three TTs you could send three pictures.)
- Picture should be of high resolution. If you are unsure of resolution, send in the picture we will figure it out.
- Picture must be emailed and sent as an attachment. One email per picture. If you have multiple dogs then you will have multiple emails.
- Please include the name of your dog, your name, and your phone number or email address in the body of the email.
- Email your pictures to janegoodell46@gmail.com
PansyJane on the left and Emily on the right waiting for their lattes at the downtown Starbucks in Ft Collins, Co.

REMEMBER:

IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING

BE KIND

Help the new handler with their first dog.
Talk to people.
Tell people about your dog and his breed.
Smile

You were once a new competitor too.
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All articles due to Elise by September 19th
Newsletter is sent out October 5th

All articles due to Elise by November 14th
Newsletter is sent out December 5th

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Send me an email or call me and let's chat about the problem.
You can send your stuff to me whenever you have it ready. Let me know if you have special instructions
Do you want to put your information in several newsletters. Let me know, so I've got everything archived and ready to go.

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We are alone, absolutely alone on this chance planet: and, amid all the forms of life that surround us, not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us.

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