Presidents Letter -March/April 2019

AND THE SURVEY SAID…. 

A huge THANK YOU to all who completed the survey sent out earlier this year! It has provided us with some concrete ideas we can address when it comes to holding future National Specialty. We received a ton of data and currently are exploring ways to share these results with everyone in a simplified way. Most of the people who responded had attended the 2018 National and 53% noted their experiences were excellent, 45% felt it was average. Our goal is to get more people attending and having a great time! The most attended activity, according to those who participated in the survey, was the Auction Dinner, with the Conformation, the Annual Meeting and the Top 20 to follow in that order. As President I was excited to see the stats on the attendance at the Annual meeting. People also commented on the importance of this event, noting it is an “obligation” as a member of the Club, and I agree. When ranking the order of the events people consider the most important to the TTCA, “Conformation, Sweeps & Futurity” was #1. Performance events were #2, Breeder Education #3, and with the Auction #4. It terms of it’s ranking, the Annual Meeting was ranked last! It may not be one of the most fun parts of the National but it is one of the most important and it define us as an AKC Parent Club. The annual meeting gets to highlight what we have achieved and where are we going and offers a way to talk to our membership about upcoming projects, issues and concerns. SO, if you have concerns, recommendations or just some good ideas, please sent them to me to bring to the floor, or at least to the Board meetings. The Annual Meeting is also to honor those winning special achievements, titles and awards and a time for members to get a glimpse of what the next year’s National will be offering. So please plan on attending even if you never have in the past.

All information and pictures for the next newsletter will be due to me June 10th. The newsletter will be sent out June 28th.

Elise Kind davidtt09@comcast.net
A few other interesting responses from the survey showed:
- 67% feel we should have 2-4 pre-determined locations, leaving 33% who disagree. This is actually a very complex question put into a very simple format, so in exploring what it could look like for us there is still much to look at.
- most responses indicated that having the events at the Host Hotel works best.
- It is no surprise that the main reasons for NOT attending the National are cost and distance to the site.
- People expressed a desire to offer more for the pet owner population and those doing performance. As you can see from this year’s venue the TTCA is really trying to provide more for the pet TT owners, just look at the upcoming Jamboree. In 2020 and thereafter we will try to provide more performance activities by linking with clubs that also have added performance activities to their venue.

There were hundreds of comments, both positive and negative in each area addressed. I assure you, the Board heard your comments and will be working to help make improvements.

Soon after this year’s National Specialty we are planning to send out another survey with the object of gathering even more input from our members. Please be sure to complete it in a timely manner when it arrives.

I.T. Changes coming to the TTCA
Thanks to dedicated TTCA members Steve Layton, Sandy White, Sheryl Getman and Paul Soderman we will be migrating our website from its original, and now outdate construction, to a more user friendly platform, for those who understand Wordpress. The objective is to make the handling of our website easier for future webmasters. Steve has dedicated years in not only developing our website, but as acting webmaster, he has been involved in all of its growth. He has now shared he is ready to pass this job on to another but has agreed to spending upcoming months helping to make the transition go as smoothly as possible. Sandy White has agreed to take over the new website as needed. To do this though, we have promised Sandy to find others to handle many of the other project she now does. Two of these are:
- creating the annual Calendar sold to promote the upcoming Specialty
- soliciting people to advertise in both the Journal and the National Specialties catalogs and handling all that goes into this.

We are seriously looking for someone(s) to help with these projects which require tech knowledge and a willingness to help the TTCA as we move more into the digital age! Please contact any Board member if you are willing to help, or link us with members you feel may possess these skills

OTHER MATTERS
MEMBERSHIP- there are over 65 members who have still not renewed their membership!! It is so easy to do on line at the store, so please do it now so your membership does not lapse!

It is looking to be a great Specialty! Be sure to get you meal reservations, catalog orders and educational seminar registration out to Lorna Cook ASAP! Hope to see you all soon in Boxboro!

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

**Associate Member Applicant**

**Angela Pippin** of Augusta GA currently owns 1 Tibetan Terrier and has no plans to become a breeder. She is interested in joining the TTCA in order to meet other owners, learn more about the breed and begin showing in confirmation. Per her sponsors, MaryAnn Griffin and Fran Kridakorn, she has already volunteered and helped at a couple of shows, and has volunteered to help at the 2020 National Specialty show.

**Regular Member Applicants**

**Molly Sartori** of Syracuse NY has been an Associate member since 2016. She has owned Tibetan Terriers for over 8 years and is currently showing her 6-month-old puppy in confirmation.

**Julie St. Arnaud** of Port Orange, FL was previously a member of the TTCA since 2008, but is reapplying due to her membership having lapsed over a year ago. She acquired her first Tibetan Terrier in 2006 and currently owns 2 TTs. Julie has bred 5 litters, 3 in the past 5 years, and does plan to breed in the future. In previous years her dogs have been shown in the Top 20 Invitational.

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 Member**

We also extend a very warm welcome to the following new Regular member:

**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 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
Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation received the following donations through March 2019

In Memory of Carol Adams Gamine Kennels from Jane Goodell & Travis Brock

In Honor of “Scarlett” & “Gracie” from Caroline McCallum

"In times of joy, all of us wished we possessed a tail we could wag."
- W. H. Auden
TTCA Journal/Yearbook Advertising

Payment to TTCA must accompany ad submission.

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☐ I have paid at the TTCA store www.ttcastore.com

AD MATERIALS
☐ I am providing a camera ready ad. Ad size is 4-1/2" X 7-1/4".
   The formats for “camera ready” are pdf, eps, tif, psd, and doc. The photos in the ads must be 300 dpi at the size they are being used.

☐ I would like a custom designed ad and have included a check to Sandy White for $25.00.
   ☐ I am sending text by email (preferred).
   ☐ I have included my materials. (Please email the text of the ad if possible.)
     Photos will be returned only if a postage paid envelope is provided — with stamps, not metered)

☐ I will email my text and photos to ttca_ads@charter.net (Emailed photos should be 300 dpi at 100% of ad size. 5" x 7" is a good general size. Please call Sandy if you have questions about this.)

☐ Ad Text: __________________________________________
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   _____ Add more pages if necessary. ______________________

☐ Name of photographer (Optional) ____________________________________

☐ In submitting this ad I take responsibility for the accuracy of the information in it.

SIGNATURE _______________________________________

A proof will be sent via email or U.S. mail for approval before printing.

Mail to: Sandy White, 1869 Glenfield Rd., Ortonville, MI 48462-9051
Phone: 248-627-6170 email: ttca_ads@charter.net

Name __________________________________________
Address ______________________________________ City/State/Zip __________________________
Phone __________________________ Email __________________________
Donations to TTHWF from AmazonSmile

Amazon has sent me (Elise Kind) a quarterly report on donations to TTHWF from October 1 - December 31, 2018. The TTCA charity should have recently received a quarterly donation of $366.60 from customers shopping at smile.amazon.com and supporting TTHWF. All total AmazonSmile has donated $2844.25 to TTHWF.

The OFA
Claire Coppola

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals commonly called “The OFA” (www.ofa.org), founded in 1966, created the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) by partnering with participating breeds’ parent clubs to research and maintain information on the health issues prevalent in specific breeds. The mission of the OFA is to promote the health and welfare of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease.

The OFA, working with the TTCA, recommends the following basic health screening tests for all breeding stock. Dogs meeting these basic health screening requirements will be issued Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) numbers. For CHIC certification, all results do not need to be normal, but they must all be in the public domain so that responsible breeders can make more informed breeding decisions. For potential puppy buyers, CHIC certification is a good indicator the breeder responsibly factors good health into their selection criteria. The breed specific list below represents the basic health screening recommendations. It is not all encompassing. There may be other health screening tests appropriate for Tibetan Terriers. And, there may be other health concerns for which there is no commonly accepted screening protocol available.

Hip Dysplasia (One of the following)
PennHIP Evaluation
OFA Evaluation

Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist- Annual recertification REQUIRED
Results registered with OFA

Congenital Deafness (One of the following)
OFA evaluation based on BAER test
GDC evaluation based on BAER test

Primary Lens Luxation
DNA based PLL test results from an approved lab

NEURONAL CEROID LIPOFUSCINOSIS (NCL)
DNA based NCL test results from an approved lab

Patellar Luxation (Optional)
OFA Evaluation

Elbow Dysplasia (Optional)
OFA Evaluation

Autoimmune thyroiditis (Optional)
OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory
AKC Canine Health Foundation Announces
New Grants and Resources for Canine Health

RALEIGH, NC (March 1, 2019) – The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) announces new grants and resources for canine health, celebrating their investments in better health for all dogs.

Since this time last year, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has awarded new research grants solely for dogs totaling more than $3.6 million. CHF’s Hemangiosarcoma, Tick-Borne Disease, and Epilepsy Research Initiatives continue with new and ongoing funding for these important canine health concerns.

While meeting the mission of CHF to advance the health of all dogs and their people by funding humane scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information, the Foundation finds and funds new ways to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. Recent research outcomes from more than 45 new scientific publications resulting from CHF funding highlight the following:
- the study of colorectal tumors in pet dogs that provide unique insights into human colorectal cancer
- enhanced delivery of chemotherapy for treatment of spontaneous canine intracranial gliomas (a type of brain tumor)
- support for development of a software program to find somatic copy number changes in whole genome sequencing data for canine cancer
- infiltration of dog’s white blood cells in canine osteosarcoma (bone cancer) to help understand and advance treatments
- new results to help differentiate between primary hypothyroidism and nonthyroidal illness in dogs.

“We are excited to announce our latest research and educational programs for canine health, working closely with our partners and donors to find and fund the highest caliber science,” states CHF CEO, Dr. Diane Brown. “Recognizing that funding for canine-specific health research remains limited, AKC Canine Health Foundation works to fill that gap by growing our scientific programs and demonstrating our organizational quality as a Four-Star Charity Navigator nonprofit organization. In addition, studies we fund help inform diseases of importance to both dogs and people, such as cancer and neurological diseases like epilepsy and neurodegenerative disorders.”

The Foundation also supports dog lovers by providing educational resources on re-emerging infectious diseases and by communicating news and updates through our website and social media. We also help support a genetic consultation resource for breeders, owners, and veterinarians in collaboration with the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at North Carolina State University. Finally, CHF-sponsored live webinars for 2019 will feature some of CHF’s leading investigators reporting on their CHF-funded research including:
- scientific cannabidiol (CBD) studies for canine health and epilepsy
- early maternal influences on behavior and training of puppies destined to be service and working dogs
- the latest on canine ‘flu’
- the most updated findings on health implications for early spay and neuter
- cutting edge research for dogs with degenerative myelopathy, a devastating disease akin to Lou Gehrig’s Disease in people.

These free, live webinars provide continuing education to veterinary professionals, dog owners, and breeders.

CHF is a Four-Star Charity Navigator-rated nonprofit organization, and maintains a Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, demonstrating that it exceeds industry standards for fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency, and outperforms most charities in its category. Individuals interested in supporting CHF’s mission to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease are encouraged to make a tax-deductible donation.
Grants and Resources for Canine Health con’t

There are many ways to support CHF’s mission, including:

- make a donation at akcchf.org/donate
- follow CHF’s Facebook page
- use their website to find resources for dog owners and veterinarians
- become a CHF member
- register for a webinar
- make a tribute to honor a special dog or human for a long lasting impact.

Matched funding opportunities are available, including for canine cancer research at akcchf.org/match. CHF embraces a One Health approach to research that will inform and improve health for dogs and their people. Together, CHF looks forward to providing much-needed resources for better health for all dogs again in 2019.

Join us for the latest installment of Canine Health Bytes – a free webinar series sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and presented by VetVine.

Register for this informative webinar here.
Veterinary Professionals can earn CE credit (approved by AAVSB RACE, NY State, NJVMA).

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Time: 8:00 pm ET
Speaker: Stephanie McGrath, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM (Neurology)
Topic: An Update on the Science Behind CBD (Cannabidiol) Use for Pets

Although cannabis has been used medicinally for centuries, the science behind it is still in its infancy. Since becoming legal in many states, its popularity has become mainstream, including its use in our veterinary patients.

The objectives of this webinar will be to provide an overview of CBD, present a review of the published veterinary research, and a summary of the current study investigating its use for managing drug-resistant canine epilepsy. The intent will be to educate veterinarians and pet owners on the current status of CBD and its potential use in veterinary medicine.

Previous webinars are available on demand here.
Meet The Breeds at Westminster
Blue Ribbon Year for the TTCA at AKC Meet the Breeds in NYC

This year was a huge success for our club at meet the breeds. Our breed was represented by Flossie Barczewski, Jackie Faust, Deidre Philpot, Claudia & Jonathan Pannella, Ro Morrison, Lorna Cook, Jane Goodell and Travis Brook. We had a total of 8 dogs representing our breed with their fanciers to meet and educate the public. It is a wonderful opportunity to share with the public our personal experiences and knowledge as well as enthusiasm for preserving pure bred dogs. All are welcome to participate so mark your calendars for next year it is always the Saturday before the Westminster Dog Show.
Dear Supporter,

In March of 2018, The AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) launched the Club President’s Challenge (CPC). The CPC challenged Club Presidents to help fundraise for the PAC from individual club members. Since the AKC PAC is not allowed to accept donations from clubs themselves, we relied on individual donors within clubs to support our mission of protecting the future of purpose bred dogs and the sport we love.

With the help of Club Presidents and Club Secretaries, the AKC PAC raised over $40,000 in less than nine months. We hope to continue to build on this success and increase donations allowing us to continue to support elected officials who value the sport and the dogs we love.

At the AKC National Championship, The AKC PAC recognized the Top 5 clubs in two categories for 2018; in recognition of achieving a Top Five Club Level of Participation and in recognition of being a Top Five Donor.

The following clubs achieved a Top Five Club Level of Participation: The Arapahoe Kennel Club, Clearwater Kennel Club, The Scottish Terrier Club of America, The Tampa Bay Kennel Club, and The Kennel Club of Riverside.

The following clubs were recognized as a Top Five Donor by amount given: The American Tibetan Mastiff Association, The Arapahoe Kennel Club, The Atlanta Obedience Club, Trap Falls Kennel Club, and The Australian Terrier Club of America.

There were other club successes in 2018 as well. Some smaller clubs were able to collect donations from each individual member. Special awards go to Arapahoe Kennel Club, Clearwater Kennel Club, Pontiac Kennel Club, Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit, and Tampa Bay Kennel Club which had 100 percent participation in the 2018 challenge.

Your efforts can help change the political landscape for responsible owners and breeders. The AKC PAC is a non-partisan, single-issue advocacy group that supports the election of candidates who demonstrate a commitment to the future of purpose-bred dogs and can impact dog ownership laws at the local, state and federal level.

Let's Continue Building a Successful 2020

AKC PAC National Championship Fundraiser
At the 2018 AKC National Championship, the AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) hosted a fun, new initiative to raise money and awareness of the PAC’s efforts to advance dog-friendly public policy. Donors of $40 or more to the AKC PAC who came by the AKC PAC booth on Saturday or Sunday afternoon got a caricature of themselves and their dog by renowned caricature artist Rafael Diez.
American Kennel Club PAC con’t

Check out the images here to identify yourself and your friends – and be sure to plan to participate in 2019, when caricatures will be available on Friday as well.

AKC PAC Congratulates 2018 Diamond Contribution Level Recipients
In 2018, ten AKC club members donated $1,000.00 or more to the AKC Political Action Committee (PAC). Achieving Diamond-Level Contribution status awards donors a special edition diamond lapel pin to signify their extraordinary commitment to the future of our dogs. The generous donors are listed below:

Carl Ashby
William Christensen
Alan Fausel
Martha Feltenstein
Alan Kalter
Gail LaBerge
Glen Larson
Karolynne McAteer
Maureen Setter
Christopher Sweetwood

The AKC PAC sincerely thanks these individuals along with every person who has helped protect the rights of responsible dog owners, breeders, and exhibitors by supporting the AKC PAC’s efforts. Many of the individuals whose names appear on these donor lists have committed to recurring contributions. The 2020 election cycle is just around the corner and we need your support!

Campaigns Supported in 2018
In 2018, The AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) contributed to elected officials or candidates for office with incredible success. The AKC PAC contributed a total of $39,730.00 to 52 campaigns in 2018. Of those candidates, 7 lost their elections, and 6 did not have elections (e.g. incumbents in the Senate.) When discounting for those candidates that did not have elections this year, our success rate was a respectable 80%, a very strong return in a year full of political uncertainty.

Expanding out the two-year cycle; in 2017, AKC PAC made contributions to 13 additional candidates, one of whom lost, and one who was not up for re-election. Overall, when discounting for those candidates that did not have elections, the AKC PAC made 57 contributions for the 2017 – 2018 cycle totaling $50,700. The election of 49 out of the 57 candidates we supported this cycle represents an 86% elections success rate.
Contribute Today and Show Your AKC PAC Pride!
Along with the knowledge that you are helping preserve the future of purpose-bred dogs and the rights of dog owners, you will also receive a token of our appreciation that shows the world you support the AKC PAC. Additionally, contribute today to receive:

- $1000 and more, receive an AKC PAC Diamond level donor lapel pin, among other gifts
- $500 to $999.99, receive an AKC PAC Koozie Cooler
- $250 to $499.99, receive an AKC PAC Travel Mug
- $100 to 249.99, receive an AKC PAC Life-Saving Hammer
- $50 to 99.99, receive an AKC PAC Leash

Contributors who make recurring donations will receive their AKC PAC pride items based on their 2019 total. Quantities are limited.

AKC PAC Elects New Chairman and Vice Chairman
In 2018, The AKC Political Action Committee (PAC) Board of Directors nominated and unanimously elected Gail LaBerge as Chairman and Christopher Sweetwood as Vice Chairman.

Gail LaBerge of Buford, Georgia has served on the PAC Board since its formation in 2007. Her involvement in several AKC dog clubs and legislative groups shows her dedication to promoting and upholding the sport we all love. In addition to her involvement with the Georgia Canine Coalition, LaBerge is a member of the Georgia Department of Agriculture’s Companion Animal Advisory Board and is President of the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America. She also serves as an AKC Legislative Liaison representing the Georgia Canine Coalition, Lawrenceville Kennel Club and the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America.

Appointed to the PAC Board in March of 2018, Christopher Sweetwood of Milford, Connecticut is the newest member of the PAC Board. Sweetwood’s renowned Spinone Italianos have excelled in the conformation ring, the field, the obedience ring, and in the public arena promoting responsible dog ownership.
Sweetwood’s Spinone ‘Drago’ won the 2013 American Kennel Club Humane Therapy Dog Award for Canine Excellence (ACE). Drago has made more than 1,000 visits and has competed in conformation, obedience and the field, but he faced his greatest challenge in Newtown, Conn., when he was called upon after the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Drago spent every day at the crisis center, providing love and support. He accompanied kids and adults in counseling sessions and spent time with children while their parents were occupied with chaplains and psychologists.

American Kennel Club Launches AKC B.A.R.K. Program to Get Kids Excited About Reading

By Samantha Seymour

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest dog registry, leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce the launch of the AKC B.A.R.K Program.

The AKC B.A.R.K (Be A Reading Kid) Program is a program designed to get children excited about reading. The goal of the AKC B.A.R.K Program is to provide children with a fun, educationally enriching experience that also allows them to bond with a canine companion.

In this program, children will read to a dog of their choosing and a parent or guardian will assist them in logging their hours on the AKC website. If a child does not own their own dog, their parent/guardian can find a local AKC Canine Ambassador and arrange a visit. Canine Ambassadors are members of AKC clubs and support their club’s public education efforts by visiting schools and youth organizations, often with their own dogs. They promote purpose-bred dogs, responsible dog ownership and safety around dogs. After reaching certain milestones, children will receive incentives for the hours they have read.

Dogs participating in the program will be acknowledged with a certificate for their volunteerism. The AKC B.A.R.K. Program is rewarding for both the children and dogs involved.

“One of AKC Public Education’s most important goals is ever strengthening the human-canine bond and we are excited to see the B.A.R.K Program assist in that,” says Meredith Saraceno, AKC Public Education Manager. “With the help of our valued AKC Canine Ambassadors, we will be able to offer this program nationwide.”

To learn more about the AKC B.A.R.K Program, or sign your child or dog up to participate, please visit https://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-b-r-k-program/.
Touring the New AKC Museum of The Dog With TTCA Members
by Claire Coppola

The AKC Museum of the Dog’s new location at 101 Park Avenue, New York, officially opened on February 8, 2019. TTCA members Sheryl & Dan Getman, Karen Tromblee & Claire Coppola were there on that day to share in the excitement with a personally guided tour by Alan Fausel, Director of AKC Cultural Resources.

The exhibits span from the glass walled lobby and gift shop up an open staircase brimming with a central shaft of dog ‘art’ on glass display shelves to higher floors where the museum shares space with the AKC headquarters, library and archives. The AKC Clubs Wall of Fame featured prominently on the main level includes a plaque recognizing the TTCA among other Clubs who are supporting the Museum. The main level exhibits, seen though the exterior glass walls, invite you indoors to see the rest of the museum.

In addition to the historical paintings (some of which took my breath away or brought a tear to my eye or showed how some breeds have or have not changed over the years), statues, ceramics and larger 3-D displays, there are interactive features such as in the lobby where you can find out what dog breed looks most like you by getting your photo taken and analyzed. None of our members were deemed to resemble a Tibetan Terrier!

On the top floor, digital interactive puppy training was in progress. Kids can download an app where “Arty” the dog guides them through the Museum. There is also an activities table on the top floor where kids (or adults!) can create artwork and display it on the community wall. We found Dan Getman resting in the kid’s room / library perusing a book on Tibetan dogs!

From 1982 to 1986 the museum was located at another NYC location, but for the past 30 years, it was located in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for children under 12, and $10 for students, seniors, youth, and military/veterans. You may also choose to become a member to gain unlimited Museum admission plus other unique benefits. Regular hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday

The museum is conveniently situated on a plaza in the heart of New York City, one block south of Grand Central Station, an easy destination for out-of-towners or anyone looking for a special ‘dog’ treat in the heart of Manhattan.
TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2019
# 2019 National Schedule of Events

Visit website ttca-online.org for updates.
This schedule may be adjusted as time and circumstances require.

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*Changed from May 17th in printed booklet*

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**Please Note!**

The deadline for sending the Order Form for Meals, Catalogs, Reserved Seating that is included in the booklet has changed from May 17th to May 10th. Please have your orders sent by MAY 10TH!

Updates have been made to the Online Order Form and the "Important Deadlines".

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**See you in Boxborough!**
2019 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Memory Walk

Our Memory Walk will be a cherished feature again. Specially designed, candle-lit luminary bags will decorate our way to many of the week’s special events.

The bags are available for a $5.00 donation per bag, and each will honor and bear the name of a special dog, loved one, friend, etc. chosen by the sponsor of each bag. Photographs and sentiments can be added to your bag(s) if purchased and attachments are received by May 7, 2019. Pictures should be sized as 3 x 5” and your sentiment is limited to 25 words in order to fit on the bag.

The Memory Walk is a very special opportunity for everyone to honor those who hold a special place in their hearts – be it canine or otherwise, living or passed. You do not need to be present at the National for your luminary bag to be part of the Memory Walk – your good will and spirit will shine through your luminary!

Please, only one honoree per bag.

Any funds remaining after expenses will be donated to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation designated as a donation from “The 2019 Memory Walk”.

Please complete one enclosed order form for each bag.

For questions, please contact Joyce Killinger at jfkillinger@gmail.com or call (919)369-0031.

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2019 Memory Walk Order Form

Please provide the following information for your luminary bag. One form is needed for each bag ordered so your bag is personalized with its own sentiment and photo (if desired).

**Name of Pet/Person/Other being honored**
(Please one name per bag)

**Photo** 3” x 5” (please include with your order) Yes ___ No ___

**Sentiment you wish printed on your Memory Walk Bag:**
(No more than 25 words, print please)

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Sponsor’s Name:**

Street Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ____________

Phone: _________________________ Email: _________________________

$5 Donation per bag. Make all checks payable to: TTCA
Mail to: Joyce Killinger, 2114 White Oak Rd, Raleigh, NC 27608
Call it a Meet-Up, a parTTy, a Companion Dog Event. It’s a BANG-UP JAMBOREE

Two days of activities for all Tibetan Terriers and TTFanciers. What you do is up to you. Come for all or for some. Lots to choose from.

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019

Registration at 9:30AM

Silent Auction to benefit TTCA Rescue 930 - immediately after Rescue/Rehome Revue

Introduction of all TTS 10AM

Immediately followed by - Games, activities, socializing

*Special Event* Rescue/Rehome Revue at 12:15PM
Honoring our rescue & rehome families and their TTs

Mini Walk-About Workshops following Revue
Bring your own lunch or purchase using menu form available on line or in booklet

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 26, 2019

Doggie Date Night - Events for you and your TT

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

Cheer on our Agility Performance TTs at American K9 Country in Amherst, NH.

OR

Meet - Up Walkie Moseley Park Newburyport in morning
TT Boat Tour of the Merrimack River 1:30 PM registration necessary
Mingle in lovely Newburyport

Questions contact Jane Goodell at janegoodell46@gmail.com, 860-2029426 (call or text) or Facebook Message.
Jamboree Registration

1 SIGN UP There is a $10.00 registration fee for the family.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MAY 8 Make check payable to TTCA. Mail form and check to: Jane Goodell 465 Middle Road #91 Farmington, CT 06032
Name:______________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
Email:________________________________________________________________

#1 Dog’s Call Name:_________________Sex:_____Spayed/Neutered Yes No
#2 Dog’s Call Name:_________________Sex:_____Spayed/Neutered:Yes No
#3 Dog’s Call Name:_________________Sex:_____Spayed/Neutered:Yes No

Names of other people who will attend: _______________________________

We have a rescue/rehomed dog(s)

Dog’s name______________Gotcha Day ________Rescue Source ____________

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Dog’s name ________________Gotcha Day________Rescue Source ____________

Rescue Source: Example TTCA Rescue, Breeder, Friend, Shelter etc.

2 TELL US ABOUT YOUR RESCUE/REHOME DOG: We will be creating a memory book of our precious rescue/rehome pups. Please send a picture of your dog(s) and a brief write up about your pup. Email the picture – as an attachment – and your write up to Diedre Philpot at kdp318@yahoo.com. To make it easier please send a separate email for each dog. DEADLINE: APRIL 15

A copy of the memory book will be given to the Rescue Team and to the TTCA at the Rescue/Rehome Revue event.
TTFanciers (and their TTs) Merrimack Boat Tour

Monday May 27 meet at dock at 1:30PM. Launch time 2PM

Join us for a one-hour boat tour aboard the flat bottom Yankee Clipper. Enjoy the companionship of other TTFanciers and Tibetan Terriers, while viewing one of the world’s most beautiful and scenic natural resources and hearing about Newburyport’s natural, economic, and maritime history.

https://harbortours.com

Reservations and payment:

Mail to: Jane Goodell, 465 Middle Road #91, Farmington, Ct 06032

Names of TTFanciers:______________________________________________________________

Email address:______________________________________________________________

Number of people attending: _________X $20.00 = _________
(check made out to Jane Goodell please note”Boat Tour” on check)

Number of Tibetan Terriers _________

This event is rain or shine (covered boat). Refunds only if tour is cancelled by Yankee Clipper Boat Tours.
Breeders Education

One of the great benefits of attending our national, being able to attend Breeder Education at no cost to members. Leave your schedule free Tuesday after lunch, this is a seminar you won’t want to miss.

This year’s topic is one our presenter is very familiar with, from both sides of the coin. EVERY dog owner will want to attend!

More information will be available in our National Booklet.

See you all there.
Rene’ Stamm
Breeder Education Chairperson

National Auction …Wednesday, May 29th

Springtime is almost upon us… the perfect time to clean out closets, donate items you no longer need/use, think about scaling down your “stuff”.

One man’s junk is another man’s treasure…

We want your treasure for our national auction!

Don’t have any treasure in your grasp, no problem. We are locating treasure for everyone. Make a donation to the “treasure” fund, allowing us to bring the best gems to you.

Go to the TTCA webpage and clink the link “AUCTION Donation”. You will be able to make donations in $10 increments.

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone in MA for a GREAT auction and National!

Rene’ Stamm, 2020 Auction Chairperson
Parade of Champions and Title Holders

All Tibetan Terriers who have earned an AKC title - any year - in conformation or performance qualify and are welcome to participate. The entry form for this special event is included in the premium list. You are invited to compose a few words about your dog - its triumphs in and out of the show ring, and anything that makes them extra special to you. These will be read while your dog is in the ring. Please type or write legibly. Thanks!

Please fill out and return this form) DEADLINE for Entries: May 5, 2019

Step 1 Fill out the regular entry form in the Premium List and add this class as an additiona class.
Send to MBF.
Make check payable to MBF
Deadline: May 8, 2019

Step 2 Mail a copy this form by May 8, 2019 to:
Janet Slothower 7172 Goldview Dr Aiken, SC 29801

Full Name of Dog : __________________________________________________________

Call Name of Dog : __________________________________________________________

Title(s) earned _____________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Sex: Male Female  Birth Date_____________________________________________________

Reg No________________________________________________________

Owners: ________________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________

City ______________________________ State ______ Zip: __________

Phone __________________________ Email: _______________________________________

Breeder (if known) _________________________________________________________

Was this Dog Finished from the Bred By Class Yes No

Brief History _____________________________________________________________
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I am pleased to announce that last night the TTHWF Board voted to donate $5000 to co-sponsor the following grant, through the Morris Animal Foundation, which will explore the broader application of a new cancer drug to incurable cancers:

**D18CA-050: Mechanism of Action of a Novel, Safe and Effective Ligand Targeted Therapy to Define the Repertoire of Tumor Targets**

Dr. Jaime F. Modiano, VMD, PhD                  University of Minnesota

End Date: 12/1/2019                  Total: $182,807.00

Exploring the Broader Application of a New Cancer Drug

**SUMMARY:** Researchers will determine if a promising new drug used to treat dogs with hemangiosarcoma would benefit dogs with other incurable cancers.

**DESCRIPTION:** Researchers recently developed a new cancer drug, eBAT, which improved post-diagnostic survival of dogs with a particularly deadly type of cancer called hemangiosarcoma. There has been virtually no gains in treatment for this disease since the introduction of surgery and adjunct chemotherapy in the 1980s, and this new drug is a promising step forward. eBAT uses proteins that fuel the growth of cancer cells as “baits” to deliver a lethal drug payload with high specificity to its target. eBAT is unique because it is designed to target cancer cells and the environment cancer cells take over. In this project, the researchers will define specifically how eBAT works to make the body inhospitable to cancer cells and determine the drug’s potential to improve overall survival of dogs with other incurable cancers.”

All the best,

Stacey
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: April 10, 2019

Contact: Brandi Hunter
Phone: 212-696-8220
Email: Brandi.Hunter@akc.org

ELECTION OF AKC EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the results of the annual election of officers, held in accordance with The Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club. At the April 2019 Board of Directors Meeting, the Executive Officers were reelected to the following positions:

- Dennis B. Sprung - President and Chief Executive Officer
- Gina M. DiNardo - Executive Secretary
- Joseph V. Baffuto, Jr. - Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Sprung, a former breeder, club president, delegate and judge, has worked at the AKC for 30 years and has served as President and CEO since 2004. Ms. DiNardo is a former exhibitor and breeder and has worked at the AKC for 24 years. She has served as Executive Secretary since 2017. Mr. Baffuto joined the AKC in 2000 and formerly served as AKC Controller. He has served as CFO since 2014.

About the American Kennel Club
Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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All articles, pictures, and nationals information needs to be to me by June 10th. I would like to send the newsletter out by June 28th.

Please feel free to send things early if you can.
Problems, questions, concerns, just email me any time.

Found a great article or book, send it to me. Also I usually try to put the due date for newsletter information on both the front page and last page in red. It should be easy to find.

Elise Kind
davidtt09@comcast.net

Thank you Jack and Judy Williams for the wonderful pictures of Roxy. The cows were fascinated with her.

Claire Coppola the articles are great. Thanks so much for the information on OFA. WOW! what a great sculpture you’re in front of in the museum.

Ron and Marge Wiley thanks for the AKC article on education. Reading to a dog can improve a child’s reading and the dog doesn’t judge the reader.