Presidents Letter - May/June 2019

Oh course we need to open by thanking Travis Brock and his team of awesome workers, Kim Lenox, Karen Tromblee, Lorna Cook, Lauren Fox, Janet Slothower, Joyce Killinger, Rene Stamm, Fran Kridakorn, Camille Manfredonia, and Dennis Gunsher (flowers donation) and any others I have forgotten, who provided us with a great National Specialty in Boxboro, MA! This Newsletter provides you with the results and some great pictures. Special this year was the Jamboree, headed up by Jane Goodell. Here we were able to honor people in the area who have rescued our special TTs. It was also a fun event for both pet owners and show people alike. Hopefully we can make this a National Specialty tradition!

Though not able to attend, a shout goes out to Steve Layton for all of his years of work managing the TTCA website over these may years. Steve was my choice for this year’s President’s Award, we will miss working with you (though I am sure you won’t totally be able to retire for a bit yet ☺). Also, the Board elected Jane Goodell to receive the AKC Good Sportsmanship award for we felt she represents the epitome of what this award stands for.

YOUR RESCUE TEAM IS AT WORK AGAIN

Our Rescue team, headed by Camille Manfredonia is currently hard at work taking care of over 14 dogs being rescued from a site in Missouri. Please consider making a donation to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation, we can’t do this without your support! She has posted info on this on Facebook.
President’s Message con’t

NEW WEBSITE IN PLACE
Thanks to a dedicated team consisting of Amy and Paul Soderman, Steve Layton, Sandie White and Sheryl Getman the TTCA new website is up and running. This has been a HUGE project so please be sure to check it out! They are continuing to tweak and modify it as issues arise, so be patient if you notice something isn’t working. You are also welcome to point out problems to me if you notice something and I will forward them to the right person.

YOUR BOARD AT WORK
At our Board meeting on 5-26-19, the members addressed a variety of issues (the minutes will be posted on the website in a few weeks). After reviewing all of the committee reports, one of the main topics addressed was the results of the survey sent out this past spring. We are continuing in working on how to share this information, as well as conducting another survey. The objective is to work on making our National Specialty the best it can be. The 2020 National in Tampa, FL., looks to be very exciting, with multiple incentives being offered to guarantee we get a great turn out! Looking forward, the 2021 National is heading to Colorado, sometime at the end of June. More information will follow as we finalize the details.

The Board has also decided to start the arduous task of making changes to the TTCA Constitution and Procedural Manual to bring them more current to the electronic age. This is something that is about a 2 year process, since in the end it must be approved by the AKC. We will keep you posted as we go.

OTHER MATTERS
There is probably more I could write about but with summer here, most are as busy as I am. So have a fabulous summer and be sure to check out the next Newsletter for all of the exciting plans for 2020 and 2021 Nationals!

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
June 2019

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

Associate Member Applicants:

Lisa Knight of Tucson, AZ was a TTCA member about 10 years ago when she was exhibiting her Tibetan Terrier in agility, but she allowed her membership to lapse when her TT retired. She is reapplying for membership because she now owns a Tibetan Terrier that she rescued about 2 years ago at age 11 and is planning to soon add a puppy or young adult TT to her family. She is very interested in the TTHWF because of having lost one of her TTs at an early age due to health issues. Lisa is not a breeder and does not plan to become a breeder. Her sponsors are Stacey LaForge and Margy Pankiewicz.

Dolores Robison of Manassas, VA has owned Tibetan Terriers since 2016 and currently owns 4 TTs. She is a breeder, having bred 2 litters in the past year. She states that she is committed to the breed and is interested in participating in AKC events and supporting the club. She has participated with her dogs in confirmation. Her sponsors are Jim Lenchner and Mary Beth Frosco.

Regular Member Applicants:

Dotti Cornelius of Moorestown, NJ was previously a member of the TTCA, but is reapplying due to her membership having lapsed over a year ago. She has owned Tibetan Terriers since 2003 and currently owns 1, which she is exhibiting in obedience and agility. She wants to rejoin because she loves TTs. She is not a breeder and has no plans to become a breeder.

William Lange of Detroit, MI was previously a member of the TTCA, but is reapplying due to his membership having lapsed over a year ago. He is not a breeder and has no plans to become a breeder. He doesn’t currently own any Tibetan Terriers, but has owned 7 over the past 30+ years, including 3 Champions. He has occasionally attended the National Specialty, and looks forward to receiving the annual TTCA Journal.

Pamela Desrosiers of Cornwallville, NY was a TTCA member in the early 1990’s but had allowed her membership to lapse until 2017 when she reapplied and became an Associate member. She has bred a total of 8 litters, 5 in the past 5 years, and 1 in the past year. She is interested in volunteering to help in various areas of the club’s activities and education.

Kathleen Ostrander-Bowers from Janesville, WI has been an Associate member since May 2018. She is a Tibetan Terrier breeder and has bred a total of 8 litters within the past 5 years. She loves to show her dogs as well as provide support and education about the breed.

Lauren Fox of Canon City, CO has been an Associate member since November 2016 and has had Tibetan Terriers since she was 4 years old. She currently shows her TTs in both confirmation and performance events. She is not a breeder and has no plans 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 new Associate member:
Angela Pippin

And to the following new Regular members:
Molly Sartori
Julie St. Arnaud

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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

I will be retiring from the Membership Chair position at the end of this fiscal year, or sooner if another member is willing to volunteer for this position. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact the TTCA Board of Directors. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of the Membership Chair, please contact me and I would be happy to share with you.
Vicki Hawkins

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AKC Canine Health Foundation
Tibetan Terrier Club of America/Health & Welfare Foundation Donor Advised Fund

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PAYMENT
- I have included a check for ad placement payable to TTCA.
- I have paid at the TTCA store ttca-online.org/product/2018-journal-ad/

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. I included a check to Sandy White for $25.00 or contact Sandy to pay by PayPal
  - 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.)
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Health Testing Information (voluntary)
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Deadline: August 30, 2019
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

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 __________________________
Communicating the AKC mission to the public is one of our most important goals as an organization. Our leadership and staff are dedicated to sharing our message about purebred dogs, the work and expertise of the AKC, and responsible dog ownership as broadly as possible on a daily basis.

Last year, the Communications department generated 22,937 clips and mentions, appraised at approximately $20 billion in media value by our independent monitoring service. In the last 10 years, the total audience of people who have read or heard about AKC in the media has grown from an average of 1.3 billion per year to an average of 17 billion per year. We distribute press releases, media alerts and content on national, state and local levels. Targets range from national publications like ABC, CBS and the New York Times, to local publications that promote AKC Sports and Events.

**Our key messaging includes:**

- The work of the AKC and how it benefits all dogs
- Value of the purebred dog and registration
- The importance of breeders and choice of pet acquisition
- Promoting the sport and its value to dog owners
- The benefit of AKC’s expertise to dog owners
- Responsible dog ownership

In 2018, the Communications department secured placements in key publications including NBC News, USA Today, The Associated Press, Reuters, Fox News, People Magazine and hundreds more. Through expert interviews and TV segments, the AKC is consistently positioned in the media as an expert voice with credibility and authority. Additionally, the department ended 2018 and began 2019 by mounting an aggressive campaign to announce the AKC Museum of the Dog’s return to New York City, which resulted in more than 1500 articles and videos internationally in 14 languages.
Other efforts include:

- Executing impactful PR campaigns around the AKC National Championship, AKC Meet the Breeds, Responsible Dog Ownership Days, AKC’s Most Popular Breeds announcement and many others
- Distribution of over 110 press releases and media alerts (on average per year)
- Creating 52 weekly articles for syndication to over 600 newspapers
- Create a weekly newsletter “AKC Communicates” that goes to 86,000 people
- Developing PSAs for the 501 (c) 3s that air in major markets
- Managing media relations for AKC Museum of the Dog and AKC Reunite
- Building content with AKC’s Chief Veterinary Officer for distribution on akc.org and on social media, while increasing AKC’s presence at veterinary conferences and schools.

The AKC marketing department’s purpose is to bring the mission of the AKC to consumers in ways that engage, connect and spur action. Specifically, marketing focuses efforts on three primary goals:

1. Increasing ownership and registration of purebred dogs
2. Increasing awareness of and participation in AKC sports and events
3. Improving dog lover’s perception of the AKC (which will in turn help achieve goals 1 and 2)

We use **multiple tools** to achieve the above goals.

**AKC.org**
The AKC website received a significant overhaul and relaunched in March of 2018 which can be a major disruption. However, 2018 closed on a high note with AKC.org December traffic +10% versus 2017 and the site now has an aggregate of 8 million users per month. Other important measures like organic traffic also improved to record-setting levels. (Organic traffic measures the number of sessions generated by people who find our website after using a search engine like Google or Bing and is an important indicator of overall health of a website).

Our content team is focused on optimizing existing and creating new content that aligns with key audiences in our constituency, including puppy seekers, breeders, dog sports enthusiasts, and dog lovers. The team is collaborating with subject matter experts from across AKC to produce helpful and inspiring pieces that showcase our mission.

**Marketplace.AKC.org**
AKC Marketplace traffic has been fairly steady at about 2.5 million sessions and 1.6 million users per month. Breeder opt-in continues to rise, now at over 22%. Litter listings are also growing -every month in 2018 beat the same month in 2017 and total litters listed in 2018 were +26% vs 2017. The marketing department continues to innovate features to ensure breeders (and puppy seekers) continue to have the best experience using the site.
Email Marketing
In 2018, AKC marketing sent 137.6 million emails across 1,018 campaigns which was +10% over 2017. A good portion of this increase was in support of critical new developments like the AKC Museum of the Dog and AKC.TV. The department continued to support important initiatives such as multi-sport event promotion, Parent Club membership drives and AKC National Championship.

Social Media
Our social media presence continues to grow even as the overall usage of some platforms is plateauing. AKC Facebook began 2018 with 3.81 million followers and ended 2018 with a total of 3.91M followers. This represents a 2.6% increase year over year. AKC Instagram ended 2018 with a total of 272K followers, which is up 4.2%.

In 2019, our social media strategy continues to expand, emphasizing creation of compelling, shareable videos, deeper coverage of sports and events, and daily engagement with our fans and followers. Our 2019 year-to-date engagement across platforms has increased year over year by 30%, and we still have more innovative social media programming yet to roll out this year.

Other highlights
In Q3 of 2018, marketing piloted a brand-new program called Pups & Pints as a grass roots effort to educate millennials about purebred dogs, responsible dog ownership, and the AKC. Over 550 of our target consumers engaged with 27 different breeds and learned from 25 breeders/club members in a new and unexpected way, all while generating a donation of almost $10,000 for AKC Humane Fund. The real win though is the amplification of the event across social. On Facebook well above 400k consumers read about the events and learned more about AKC.

The Marketing and Communications departments and other teams at AKC are committed to furthering the mission of the AKC through ongoing efforts and outreach to many different audiences. As we continue to expand our reach to dog lovers everywhere, we are successfully communicating the value and important work of the AKC on a greater scale than ever before. We are feeling the impact of this work in many ways, including increased brand awareness, stronger presence in the media, an enhanced corporate reputation and measurable public understanding of how AKC serves dog lovers everywhere.

This is your quarterly AmazonSmile donation notification.

Your charity, Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation, recently received a quarterly donation of $200.48 thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of:
$3,044.73 to Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation
$134,890,393.33 to all charities
Thank you for supporting Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation by shopping at smile.amazon.com. You can track your impact throughout the year at your My Impact page.

This notification reflects the charity you were supporting as of June 9.
We are pleased to announce the
2019 AKC Trick Dog National Competition
It’s Virtual!!

All AKC Trick Dogs who have earned the Elite Performer title by September 3, 2019 can enter this exciting inaugural event for trick dogs. Because the competition is virtual (i.e., the judging will be done via video), trick dogs everywhere can participate.

**How it works:** Submit a video to AKC of your dog’s trick dog routine. The routine must be no longer than 6 minutes and may include props and music.

You may use a new video, a video previously submitted to AKC for review, or a video of a past trick dog performance. The dog must be living at the time of your submission.

As is the case with all Elite Performer routines, there must be a theme or story. For this virtual competition, you may, but are not required to, include an audience in the video.

If you have more than one great routine, you may submit up to two videos (per dog) to the competition.

**When:** To enter, submit your video between September 3 and November 1, 2019. Three judges will judge the submissions and the winner will be announced December 2, 2019.

The winner of the 2019 AKC Trick Dog Competition will receive a cash prize of $500 and two semi-finalists will each receive $250. The winners will be featured in AKC media, their videos will be on the AKC Trick Dog web page, and they will receive a commemorative plaque.

**For rules and an application go to Trick Dog on the AKC website.**
I was asked to write an article on performance events that myself & the TT's are involved in. It was hard to choose just one!!! Although the breed can be challenging because they are so smart, curious, and creative, they are also very versatile in the things they can do once they understand the game and the REWARDS that go with it!! So, with that being said, I decided on Rodeo Dog!!

This new FUN sport allows all teams to compete, old/young/handicapped etc. (Disclaimer: my friends & I started this event.) As we have been competing, we have seen many handicapped handlers that can't make time, dogs that can't make time or are nervous in a ring, and people that want a fun non-pressure event.

This event is timed only for placements, no NQ's based on time only! Any differently abled dogs such as 3 legs, blind, and/or deaf can compete. Older dogs can show after retirement from other venues. Puppies under a year can show on-leash, which helps get young dogs into a performance ring.

There are currently two events – Clover & Straight Line.

Each event is run separately, and ribbons and titles can be earned.

This is perfect for my 14.5-year-old Sheltie “Tarra” and my TTCA rescue “Dhania”! Dhania had a tough time at first learning to stay on my right side around the Clover barrels and losing sight of me as she went around but being able to be on-leash and going around with her on the first level really helped to boost HER CONFIDENCE!! She now can do this off-leash in areas other than our house. This is also helping teach my boys to go out for agility, since they need to go away while I am in the center. They also learn they have to come back to me...always a challenge...LOL

As in any sport, the levels get more difficult as the dog progresses through on the way to a Grand Championship Title!!
New York, N.Y. – The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce enhancements to the conformation Puppy of Achievement (POA) program. After a successful pilot program in 2017-2018, the Board of Directors decided to accept the recommendation of staff to continue and enhance the POA program. A survey conducted at the end of the pilot program showed there was strong agreement that the program was successful in attracting and retaining new participants.

Puppy of Achievement points are earned by winning regular puppy classes or being awarded Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (BPUP) competition. Dogs that earn 10 POA points will receive a certificate for their accomplishment. For details regarding how points are awarded, please see the link at the bottom of this announcement. All dogs exhibited in the regular puppy classes or in BPUP competition are eligible to earn POA points. There is no special entry requirement and no fee associated with the program.

“Since POA points are earned in existing classes, there is no administrative impact on the clubs, superintendents or judges,” said Bri Tesarz, Manager of Dog Show Rules & Programs. “Starting May 1, enhancements to the program include adding POA points to the Individual Dog Award Record and Points Progression report, which owners can access for free to check their puppy’s progress online. In addition, an encouragement email will be sent to owners when their puppy is half way toward earning its POA certificate.”

“New puppy owners sometimes need extra encouragement to maintain their participation,” said Doug Ljungren, Executive Vice President for Sports and Events. “The Puppy of Achievement program is meant to provide a realistic goal that new exhibitors can strive to attain while they and their dog gain experience. Attracting and retaining new exhibitors is important for the future of the sport. The pilot program demonstrated that the POA program is a step in the right direction.”

To learn more about the Puppy of Achievement program, please visit www.akc.org/events/puppy-of-achievement/. Questions can be emailed to eventnews@akc.org.
The AKC Delegates Meeting was held in Newark, NJ on June 10-11, 2019. At the Tuesday meeting, a number of amendments to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows passed overwhelmingly; these dealt primarily with formatting, clarifying, or rewording portions of the existing Rules.

Three proposed Amendments to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows were read at this meeting, and should be voted on in September. The first is to Chapter 7, Section 12, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Judges, which would allow clubs to efficiently close out a ring on the day. The second is to Chapter 14, Section 2, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under the Conditions of a Class or Division of a Class Cancellation of Awards. The changes would reword this section to incorporate a broader language regarding identification of a person or dog being displayed. (Basically, it says exhibitors in the ring can’t display the name of the breeder, owner, kennel or dog or their past awards but certain lapel pins are permitted.) The third proposed amendment is to Chapter 14, Section 9, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Measuring, Weighing and Color Determinations When Factors of Disqualification in Breed Standards or Eligibility Under the Conditions of a Class or Division of a Class Cancellation of Awards, which permits move-ups to occur when an award has been disallowed in non-regular classes and groups; it further reiterates that this will happen when Best in Show is cancelled.

Doug Ljungren gave a presentation on “The State of the Sport – Trends by Sport and a Review of Recent and Current Initiatives.” Participation in “modern” Performance events such as CAT, FastCAT, and Scent Work is growing rapidly. 2019 Initiatives include promoting Fit Dog Clubs, a new AKC Temperament Test (launching 10/1/19), Disc Dog, enhancements to the Puppy of Achievement programs, modified OTCH point system, and Freestyle Obedience. AKC is developing Introduction Videos for various sports such as conformation, Scent Work, Rally, CGC/Star Puppy, Agility ACT testing, Farm Dog Certified, and Retriever & Pointing Breed Hunter Tests. They are continuing Email campaigns to promote awareness of events such as matches, BPUP, NOHS, Specialties and multi-sport events. They are exploring a Trick Dog Elite Performer virtual competition, Purpose-Bred Dog Program, Certificate of Conformation Assessment, Versatile Dog Program, and a “Fetch it” (a retrieving event open to all breeds).

There was an interesting discussion in the Parent Club Committee about sustainability. Outside of the Top 10 AKC breeds, fewer people are breeding today than 20 years ago. This has far reaching consequences in terms of the number of dogs being shown, club membership, etc. 65% of breeders are considered “casual” breeders (not members of the “fancy” and not commercial breeders) and questions arise as to how to make “casual” breeders into fanciers who produce happy, healthy puppies. The importance of breeder education was stressed (as well as a working relationship between AKC and parent clubs with respect to education.)

The Achiever dog program had launched in December 2017. After one year, the owners of the dogs who had earned the Achiever Dog certificate were surveyed for their thoughts on the program. Most reported that they were not motivated to do anything different by the program, and many thought that the criteria were too easy. However, a large percentage agreed that the AKC should promote versatility by acknowledging dogs that have demonstrated abilities in various sports, and that a “purpose bred dog program would be of interest to people. Based on the survey results, apparently Staff recommended that the Achiever Dog program be discontinued and AKC is exploring the possibility of a Purpose-bred dog title for different “areas” such as field dog, working and companion.

AKC has rolled out yet another new program called “PuppyVisor.” For a one time fee of $249, this concierge type service provides prospective dog owners with assistance in finding breeds that match their lifestyle. Participants get unlimited live telephone support from “breed advisors”, breed/breeder selection assistance, puppy prep help and given access to AKC Good dog Helpline and Vetline. For more information: https://marketplace.akc.org/advertise/puppyvisor
Several “vet med” schools have been in the news lately for their research. Colorado State University veterinary medical school in Ft. Collins has joined forces with the University of Colorado Medical School to work on research projects. For several years the school’s have unofficially worked together on various research projects. Now it will be an official collaboration with medical students training at a new facility on the CSU campus.

Four veterinary schools here in the west (University of Wisconsin - Madison, University of California - Davis, Arizona State University, and Colorado State University) have joined forces to research a new cancer prevention vaccine for dogs. Yes, you heard me right - a prevention vaccine for cancer. This research is, at least, ten years beyond human cancer research and is part of the largest clinical trial ever conducted. If this vaccine is successful it could lead to a vaccine for humans.

The veterinary schools have a list of 45 different dog breeds they want for the study. I was very surprised to see that Tibetan Terriers are on the list of breeds for this study. Because Tibetan Terriers are listed as one of the breeds that will be part of this research I’ve included an article about the study and a website to find out more information. Lastly this website will lead you to a blog for CSU’s Flint Animal Cancer Center at the James L. Voss Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

csuanimalcancercenter.org/

csuanimalcancercenter.org/vaccination-against-canine-cancer-study
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:** Thursday, July 18, 2019  
**Time:** 8:00 pm ET  
**Speaker:** Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM

**Topic: What the flu! Protecting dogs and communities from canine influenza virus**

Canine influenza viruses (CIV) have become established in North America and this has resulted in large, high-profile canine outbreaks. Such outbreaks often have greatest impact in canine group settings and activities where many dogs come together, such as dog parks, boarding facilities, veterinary clinics and dog show events. Outbreaks of CIV commonly result in many sick dogs, some of which can develop severe illness, and this can have financial and reputational repercussions on canine businesses and organizations.

This talk will review our current knowledge of canine influenza, including diagnosis and prevention of this high-impact disease. Highlights from recent research by the author into the epidemiology of this disease will be provided to allow for early recognition and control, targeted prevention, and veterinary, owner, and community awareness and education.

**Previous webinars are available on demand here.**

Thank you for your continued support of the AKC Canine Health Foundation and your commitment to help all dogs live longer, healthier lives!
Results of the TTCA National Specialty

National Specialty

Futurity

Grand Futurity Winner/Best Futurity Puppy
Bier’s When Calls the Hearts V Rinchen
Owners: Joann Biercuk and Claire Coppola

Best Futurity Junior
Ch Moonrise One for the Money
Owners: F&K Kridakorn

Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes
Alilah Salishan’s in Command
Owner: Susan Carr
Sweepstakes  con’t

Best of Opposite Sex
Tripitaka Cherry Blossom
Owners: Cathy Lydon, Mikako Suda, Sarah Cukier

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH Salishan Chanel Number Five
Owner: Patricia Angus

Best of Opposite Sex
GCHG Salishan Allilah Bandito RE
Owner: Gale Mattison, Donna Mattison, Susan Carr

Best of Breed

GCHS Barnstorm Blue Blood Royalty by Dzine
Owners: Dina Planche, Mary Lou Rafler, Mikki DeMers, Patricia Bernardo

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH C-Breeze’s Diamond of the Peaks
Owners: Courtney Gibson, Grant Gibson

Best of Winners

Tripitaka Cherry Blossom
Owners: Cathy Lydon, Mikako Sudo, Sarah Cukier
Best Stud Dog

GCH Silver Teeshas Cute Chix Dig Baker
Owner: Susan Van Hecke

Best Veteran

CH Malishar’s Phoenix
Owners: Ronald and Margaret Pankiewicz

Best Owner Handled

GCH C- Breeze Diamond of the Peaks
Owners: Courtney and Grant Gibson
Best Junior Handler

Emily Lenox

Select Dog

GCH Rinchen’s Magical Illusion
Owners: Sheryl Getman, Daniel Getman, Janet Krynzel, Brian Leonard

Select Bitch

CH Rilee’s Savvy Performance
Owner: Nikkie Kinziger
Awards of Merit

CH Kensington’s Questa O Quella?
Owner: Wendyll Behrend

GCH Silver Teeshas Cute Chic Dig Baker
Owner: Susan Van Hecke

GCH Tinker’s Arkeden Figgy Puddin
Owners: Jackie Faust and Jan M Gohn
GCH Zodi’s Memphis
Owners: Stacey LaForge and Gerald Gross

GCHS Bootiff’s Great Star Sirius Black and White
Owners: Daniel Lenchner and James Lenchner

GCH Jaron’s Regalia Golden Beauty
Owner: Jamie Holderman

Top Twenty

GCHS CH Karma’s Lunar Blazing Jet Star RN
Owners: Kimberly Lenox and Jill Hardy
Top Twenty Reserve Winner

GCH CH Salishan Teacher’s Pet
Owners: Susan Carr and Terry Titus

Obedience

Regular Classes: Three tried, no qualifiers

Preferred Novice: 1st - Ch Moonrise Tashi Kona RI, BN, CGCA, SBN, SCN, SIN
Owners: F&K Kridakorn

Rally

Novice A: 1st - Dzine Impressive Finish CHC, TKP
Owner: Lorna Cook

Novice B 1st - Atish’s Weekend Warrior CGC
Owner: Sue McKinney

Intermediate: 1st - Zodi’s Bravo
Owner: Gerald Gross
Rally con’t

Master Class: 1st - Euphoria’s The Emerald Diamond RE, TKA, CGC
Owner: Gay Stahley

Agility
Regional Specialty Results

Best of Breed

GCHS Barnstorm Blue Blood Royalty By Dzine
Owners: Dina Planche, May Looks Laflar, Mikki DeMers, and Patricia Bernardo

Best of Opposite Sex

GCHS Salishan Teacher’s Pet
Owners: Susan Carr and Terry Titus

Best of Winners

Alilah Salishan’s in Command
Owner: Susan Carr
Regional Specialty Sweepstakes

Best in Sweeps

Alilah Salishan’s in Command
Owner: Susan Carr

TICA Regional Specialty in Wilmington, DE
Best of Breed

BISS GCHG Teasia Loree Star Spangled Banner “Charlie”
OWNERS: Kenneth Ridall, Margaret Mond, Linda Watson
Best of Breed/Best of Winners/Winners Dog
Khambas Rimpoche
Owner: Pankiewicz  Breeder: Clementson

Winners Bitch/Best of Opposite Sex
Bluvali Vita Vivet Tinker/Best of Opposite Sex
Owner: Gohn  Breeder: Wikerd

Select Dog
GCHS Bootiff's Great Star Sirius Black and White
Owner: Lechner  Breeder: Ayotte and Desrosiers
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The dog has an absolutely uncanny knack of knowing what we are thinking, even of what we are feeling.
Brian Vesey-Fitzgerald
Thank you Mary Martin for the great performance article on barrel racing. People in this western area of the country thought it was a rodeo or horse activity. You have shown us something new and exciting to do with our dogs.

Linda Nagao your mother's wonderful Tibetan Terrier drawing is absolutely terrific. Thanks for sharing it.

Got a cute story. Been to a nosework trial. Read a good dog book. Or anything else. Send it to me for the newsletter.

I put the date of the next newsletter on this last page and on the front page, at the end of the table of contents. It's always in red.

Pictures and articles are due to me (Elise Kind) on August 14th. I would like to send the newsletter off on August 28th.

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Lastly to all those who worked so hard on the 2019 national specialty, a huge THANK YOU. It can be a difficult job at times. Give yourselves a pat soon the back and have a little celebration for a job well done.