President’s Message – February 2016

Happy New Year to all. What will the New Year bring? A new TT companion? New adventures with your current companion(s)? Maybe a new litter or conformation/performance awards. Whatever it may be, enjoy the moments and take the time to appreciate your guys. Remember you are the world to them.

Hopefully many of you are making plans to attend National Week in Delaware. From 25th through the 29th of April, Delaware is the place to be. And for Show enthusiasts the fun continues with Supported Entry Shows on 30 April and 1 May. Keep checking the TTCA website for up to date information. Flossie and her group are working to assure that there is something for everyone. There will be opportunities to meet new people, attend and participate in the Annual Meeting, take part in health and education seminars, revisit old acquaintances, watch TTs in conformation and performance events, socialize, or just kick back and watch the four legged scenery. Of course don’t forget to attend the auction. This is a chance to come away with a one-of-a kind Tibetan Terrier keepsake while also supporting next year’s National. Not too subtle hint: Bring your checkbook/credit card and be generous.

A large thank you to Krista Johnson who has stepped up and to take on the duties of TTCA Legislative Liaison. She has experience in this area as she has a similar role with her all breed club in Iowa. As state and local legislatures return for business she will be passing on pertinent information to you. For others interested in chairing or participating in committees there are still many openings. These range from Historian to Awards and everything in between. Please contact me or any board member to find out where you can help.
President’s Message  con’t

And another large thank you to Claire Coppola for taking on the task of organizing TTCA participation for Meet the Breeds at Westminster. If Claire had not stepped forward at the last minute, TTCA would not have participated this year. This is a premier event that draws tremendous crowds and helps showcase Tibetan Terriers to the Northeast.

TTCA also needs articles for upcoming Newsletter editions. I know we have many who have experiences and knowledge that should be passed on to the Membership. When you journey with your TT, take pictures and submit so that others can share vicariously. If you run across or have a great health/training tip, pass it along. Send these future treasures to Elise Kind.
A reminder that yearly dues have come due and I hope to see many of you in Delaware.

2014 Tibetan Terrier Health Survey Analysis Of Results

The Tibetan Terrier Health Committee thanks all the Tibetan Terrier owners who participated and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals for working collaboratively to gather important health data about our breed. This is the third OFA TT survey since 2003. The survey data collection took place from November 2014 to June 2015. For the purposes of this article, all data is rounded to the nearest whole number.

In 2014, 507 Tibetan Terriers, 59% females, were surveyed. Results show that Tibetan Terriers are, on the whole, a very healthy breed, with only 3% in poor or bad health. 75% of all dogs were reported in excellent or good health. Of the 80 TTs who passed away in the past 5 years, 45% lived to 13 years or more, mostly over 15 years old. 15% passed away from 6-9 years, perhaps a critical age to navigate. 73% of all who passed on were euthanized.

Allergies were the most common reported health issue, occurring in about 1 in 5 TTs. Skin, Cancer, Eyes & Orthopedic (about 1 in 10 TTs), Dental, Temperament, Gastrointestinal, Tick-borne diseases, Endocrine, Kidney/Bladder, Liver, Immune System, Cardio, Reproductive, Blood/Lymph & least reported, Respiratory, conditions are listed above in order of frequency.

Allergies were 25% seasonal with about 20% each attributed to diet or fleas and about 14% contact allergies making up the main causes. Identified cancers were varied. Lymphoma, 1 in 5 occurrences, was the most frequent. 2/3rds of cancer detected was not treated. 40% survived less than one month after diagnosis. 17% survived over 3 years. Reported eye disease was mainly 40% senile and 13% juvenile cataracts or dry eye with other causes listed as well.

Other than cancer, the most common specific diseases were in descending order: sebaceous cysts and/or infundibular keratinizing acanthoma in 42 TTs, senile cataracts in 29 TTs, hot spots in 26 TTs, chronic yeast ear infections, hypothyroid, patellar luxation, arthritis, periodontal disease &/or missing premolars, & persistent yeast infection, with other diseases being reported as well. About 5% of all surveyed had a dental cleaning with the same number reporting tooth removal, mainly in adults.

ATTENTION ALL TTCA MEMBERS

The club is in need of a new Awards Chairman. This job involves generating the TTCA Title Awards earned during the previous year. This information is provided by the AKC and our Statistics Chairman. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word is needed. It also involves preparing the Awards Banquet Brochure, handed out at our National meeting at our National Specialty. It is best if this person can attend this meeting. I will mentor the volunteer for the 2015 Awards handed out at or National in Delaware, but I will not be able to do this job in 2017 since I am the Show Chairman. This job really only involves some time a couple of months prior to our Annual National Specialty. For more information please feel free to call me at 716-681-2233 or my cell, 716-866-3130.

Betsy Richards
TTCA Awards Chairman
1st Vice President
Health Survey Results  con’t

Significant changes over the past 5 years indicate allergies moving up to the # 1 health issue, which was cancer in the 2009 survey. Cancer declined from 14% of all respondents in 2009 to 11% in 2014 while skin disorders rose from 12 % in 2009 to 24% in 2014. Over an 11 year span, eye disorders remain a constant %, still citing cataracts as the most diagnosed eye condition. Orthopedic disorders are consistent in frequency but relatively declining compared to other health concerns.

Regarding vaccinations, only 64% reported a rabies shot in the past 5 years, with slightly fewer having distemper or parvovirus vaccines in the past 5 years. Approximately ¼th had the leptospirosis vaccine & 1/5th had the coronavirus vaccine. In half of the 134 TTs responding to the question, viral antibodies levels were checked by blood titers to determine if a certain vaccine is needed, rather than simply having an annual combination vaccination.

13% or 64 TTs were reported with temperament disorders, mainly dog-to-dog aggressiveness in 17 TTs, more so in the home than outdoors, comprising the largest temperament issue at 27% of those responding. 35% of the dogs surveyed were stud dogs or brood bitches, 54 males and 119 females. In both sexes, 4 to 10 was the most common number of puppies produced to date, in 1 or 2 litters. 82% reported no congenital abnormalities with the most common puppy abnormality (10%) being an umbilical hernia. 61% of all TTs were spayed/neutered, in other words, 39% were intact.

OFA health examinations below are listed in descending order with results listed first as a percentage of all TTs in database and second, as a percentage of those responding to a particular question:
- Hip x-rays – 58% examined, 94% OFA good or excellent, (29 dogs evaluated by other organizations)
- CERF/CAER eye exams: 56% examined, (90% normal, 5% breeder option, 5% abnormal)
- BAER hearing exam: 24% tested, 2 deaf in both ears, 1 deaf in one ear
- Patellas- 19% examined, 1 with OFA Grade 3 luxation
- Elbows- 10% x-rayed (94% normal)
- Cardiac – 8% tested (12 dogs with an abnormal murmur, 6 dogs with an innocent murmur)
- Thyroid – 8% tested, (68% normal, 19 dogs with hypothyroid, the largest endocrine issue)

DNA genetic tests performed:
- Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL/CLL)- 39%, 1 TT affected
- Primary Lens Luxation (PLL)- 33%, 1 affected
- Renal Dysplasia (RD) -15%, 2 TTs affected
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy - PRA/RCD4 -14% & PRA 3- 11%, 2 TTs reported with some form of PRA.

Canine Heath Information Center certified (CHIC): 14% of all dogs, 15% of those responding.
Only 39 TTs (8% of responders) had a blood sample stored with the CHIC database at the University of Missouri DNA bank.

The actual survey results may be seen on the www.OFFA.org/surveys/survey_tibetan.html website. The Health Committee and the TTCA will use this data to monitor conditions affecting our TTs, and also to aid decision making as to where to direct research funding. For a more in-depth discussion of the Tibetan Terrier results, please contact Claire Coppola, TTCA Health Committee member, at RinChenTibetanTerriers@gmail.com.
TTHWF Donations

From Nancy Hammel - In Memory of Kenspa Straight On (Halo)

From Anita Lamison - In Honor of Camille & In Memory of Missouri Rescues who have Crossed the Bridge

Rhona Siegal - In Honor of Echo

Kim Anderson - in honor of Judy Harkess, her pup's former rescue "foster mom", Radcliffe

An incredibly generous donation from the Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club in Memory of all the RMTTC Dogs that have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in 2015

Bob & Carole Kreis - in Memory of Dan-Ba, Amber & Jazz

Maggie Maguire - In Memory of CH Ganden's Philly Cheez (Phil) & In Memory of CH Ganden's Golden Snow Flake (Snow)

Judith Lak and John Broglio - in Honor of their re-homed TT Ollie

Devon Powers - In Honor of John Broglio who loves his Rescued TT Ollie!

Charles & Delene Travella, Moonrise Show Dogs - Breeder Challenge for their Geisha/Boone Litter of 5

Suzanne (Susan) Wille - In appreciation of Robert Hennings

Victoria White - In Memory of Chelsi

Janet Krynzel - in Memory of Rita, her honorary TT

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Every year at the National Specialty, the TTCA awards a Register of Merit to breeders who have bred 10 champions. They also award ROM to Stud Dogs who have 5 Champion Get and Brood Bitches who have 3 Champion Produce. The Versatility Award is given to dogs that have earned a championship plus an obedience, rally or agility title, and have qualified for the ROM. If your dog qualifies for any of these awards please fill out the form located below. Award certificates for TTCA members are AUTOMATICALLY printed for: all 2014 titles, Best in Show and Group 1 winners in AKC competition, and the top TT in Breed Points and All Breed Points. You DO NOT need to send in a request for these. We also want to honor the Top Performance TT and here we will need you to contact me since this is data is not as easy to find. Award certificates can also be given if your dog has won a group placement by requesting it on the form below.

**Deadline for submission is March 24th.** FMI, contact Betsy Richards abrich27@aol.com or cell #716-866-3130, house 716-681-2233

**TTCA AWARD APPLICATION**
I wish to receive an Award Certificate for the following:

**ROM Breeder of Merit**
Kennel Name_________________
(Please attach list of 10 Champions you have bred with the date they finished)

**ROM Stud Dog**
Call Name_________________
Owner(s)_________________
5 Champion Get:
__________________________________ date finished_________________
__________________________________ date finished_________________
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__________________________________ date finished_________________

**ROM Brood Bitch**
Call Name_________________
Owner(s)_________________
3 Champions Produce:
__________________________________ date finished_________________
__________________________________ date finished_________________
__________________________________ date finished_________________

**Versatility Award**
Call Name_________________
(Requirements: 1-Champion, 2-Obedience, Rally or Agility titled and 3-ROM)
Owner(s)_________________
date completed_________________2015

**Group Placing or Other**
Other__________________________ date_________________2015
Owner(s)_________________________
Alice Murphy founded Tibetan Terrier Club of America (TTCA) in 1957 and served as its president from 1957 to 1974. She was a member of the club's Board of Directors until her death. Alice Murphy's tireless efforts to promote her beloved breed in the United States and Canada led to having the breed recognized by the AKC, granted participation in AKC licensed shows in 1963 and granted regular show classification in the Non-Sporting Group at AKC show on October 3, 1973.

In 1956, the Canadian born couple, Dr. Henry and Alice Murphy of Great Falls, Virginia, after seeing a picture of a Lamleh Tibetan Terrier in an English dog book, imported a black & white female, Gremlin Cortina (Girlie), into the USA through an agent. The following year a tri-colored mate, Kalai of Lamleh (Gregory) was imported for Mrs. Murphy from Dr. Agnes Greig in England. On March 31, 1957, Alice Murphy whelped the first official litter of Tibetan Terriers in the United States, which formed the foundation of the 'Lamleh of Kalai' kennel. Dr. Greig sent a total of 11 dogs to Alice Murphy from 1957 to 1972, through the final years of her life. Alice Murphy continued to breed her Tibetan Terriers at her Kalai Kennel until her death in March 1976.

It was in her honor that the TTCA Futurity Alice Murphy Memorial Trophy was established in 1991.
TTCA Breeders! Plan your 2016 Futurity Entries!

Breeders, plan now to participate in an historic Futurity event!

The Alice Murphy Memorial Trophy will be presented and retired to the 2016 Grand Futurity Winner Breeder whose name along with the Grand winning dog’s name, will be the 25th engraved brass plaque affixed to the Trophy. TTCA member since 1987, Futurity Judge Valerie Barber will present the Trophy for the final time. Only dogs from Futurity nominated litters who will be at least six months old and who have never been entered in the Futurity before are eligible to enter the 2016 Futurity Stakes at the National Specialty where this historic award awaits!

A bit of history about the Trophy: In 1991, the TTCA National Specialty Futurity Event was created. Club member Toodie Connor, who was the first Futurity Chair, created the Alice Murphy Memorial Trophy. After 25 years of transporting, repairing and annually engraving the physical Trophy, the Board voted to present and retire it to the April 2016 Grand Futurity Winner and Breeder, correctly engraved and with a new metal loving cup and new TTCA medallion atop.

Looking ahead to 2017: The two “new” Futurity nominations forms for litters and individual dogs whelped on or after January 1, 2016, and recently approved Rules changes can be found on the “Futurity” website page. Thank you Futurity Committee member Dee Travella, website coordinators Sandy White and Steve Layton, and Treasurer Gale Mattison handling the on-line payments web page, for all the time & effort spent getting this up and running in a timely manner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., please be advised that the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 8:00pm at the Wilmington Sheraton South. The meeting will follow the Annual Dinner held at the Wilmington Sheraton South.

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

The Board of Directors of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc. will meet on Monday, April 25, 2016 at the Sheraton Wilmington South at 8:30 a.m. If you have items to place on the agenda, or if you have any questions, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Janet Slowother at janet@janetslothower.com 615-945-19 29.
The AKC Agility Department is excited to announce the launch of a new, beginning level agility program called ACT (Agility Course Test). The ACT program officially launches on March 1, 2016.

This program is designed to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility. There are two classes – ACT 1 and ACT2. Clubs and trainers can adopt the ACT classes as the graduation exercise for their training classes to be held at their facility thus providing their students a familiar and comfortable setting. The ring size requirements are small enough that ACT classes can be held in many training facilities across the country. In addition to preparing for these introductory classes, exhibitors will learn to do things such as to enter an AKC event, check-in at the ring, prepare for their run, and handle their dog while under judgment. We hope that clubs and trainers will use these classes as learning experiences.

There are several elements of the ACT program that are different from AKC Agility Trials.

- Eligibility to enter: This program is for dogs that do not have an AKC Agility title at the Novice level or higher. Dogs may enter ACT2 without having an ACT1 title. Dogs that are not registered/listed with the AKC may participate and their performance will be recorded under a temporary recording number. Owners will receive a letter from the AKC explaining how they can register their dogs. Application to be listed as a Canine Partner may be accepted at the test and submitted with the results.
- Judges/Evaluators: All AKC agility judges may judge the ACT classes. In addition we will be setting up a system for trainers and experienced participants to become ACT evaluators. Evaluators may judge ACT classes. There will be an application, online test and nominal fee to become an evaluator. More information about becoming an ACT evaluator will be available within the next couple of weeks.
- Holding ACT events: Any AKC agility judge/ACT evaluator may hold a stand-alone ACT event. The event does not have to be held by an AKC licensed club. AKC agility clubs may hold ACT events in conjunction with their trials if they desire.
- Jump Heights: No jump height card is required to enter an ACT class. Handlers are encouraged to have their dogs jump at the appropriate height that will help them prepare for AKC Agility trials.
- Event Applications: Clubs or judges/evaluators do not need to file an application for ACT events; there will be no application fee. A $5.00 per entry recording fee for all dogs entered will be submitted with the results.
- Courses: Evaluators and judges will need to submit their courses for review; however, courses may be reused, which we encourage for ease of administration.
- Titles: Dogs must receive two passing scores to earn each of the ACT titles. Dogs are required to be fully registered/listed in order to be awarded a title.

There will be an ACT page on the AKC website where forms and information can be accessed. We have also set up a mailbox for the ACT program act@akc.org. ACT related questions can be sent to this mailbox. Please see the regulations and other information as it becomes available on the ACT web page that can be accessed through the Agility Home Page.

We are looking forward to working with clubs, trainers and evaluators to introduce new exhibitors to the sport of agility.

The AKC Agility Department
2016 National Specialty

A Little Bird Told Me the News
The 2016 National Specialty
the Hospitality Team is holding a

Prize Winner will Reap:
One Night’s Lodging At The Host Hotel
Free Specialty Evening Meal
Free Reserved Ring Side Seat
Free Program

Winning ticket to be drawn on April 15

Tickets are $15 each or 3 for $40

Tickets may be purchased at shows from:
Flossie Barczewski, Janet Slothower, Karen Sponable

I would like to order ___ Raffle Tickets ($15 ea, 3 / $40.00) $_______ enclosed

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________

Mail to: Sharon Hurd: 4511 Tower Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410
### Schedule of Events

**Closing date for ALL National Specialty Events: MARCH 30**

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2016 TTCA National Specialty  
Catalog Advertising  
A check payable to TTCA must accompany ad submission.  
No ads will be accepted after the deadline  

**Deadline: Feb. 25, 2016**  
All ads are black and white  

Yes, I would like to place an ad in the catalog

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☐ I have included a check for ad placement payable to TTCA.
☐ I am providing a “Camera Ready” ad.
☐ 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. 4” x 6” is a good general size. Please call Sandy if you have questions.)
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Add more pages if necessary  
Name of photographer (Optional) ________________________________

Camera Ready Ads  
You may submit your ad as “camera ready” (ready as is for printing) 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.

Custom Designed Ads  
Sandy White will design the ad for you for a fee of $25.00.  
If you have questions, please contact Sandy at 248-627-6170 or ttca_ads@charter.net.

☐ Name ________________________________  
☐ Address ________________________________  
☐ City/State/Zip ________________________________  
☐ Phone ________________________________ Email ________________________________

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

**Send materials and check(s) to:** Sandy White, 1869 Glenfield Rd., Ortonville, MI 48462-9051  
Phone: 248-627-6170  email: ttca_ads@charter.net
**Trophy Sponsorship**

*Please consider sponsoring a trophy*

Contact Trophy Chair, René Stamm, rene@euphoriatt.com, 215-538-4066 or fill out the form below.

**Regular Conformation Classes**

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The seminar will be tailored to the art of presenting a show dog and understanding the overall picture the judge sees. It will cover technique, developing a style for yourself, baiting and Tibetan Terrier specifics in presentation. She will be available to answer questions in detail for any participants. Her contact info is 703-401-7948.

Sarah Cukier
Sarah was born into a family raising Newfoundlands and Standard Schnauzers. In her youth, Sarah competed in Junior Showmanship, winning Best Junior Handler numerous times, and qualifying for Westminster KC. While still in her teens, Sarah attended a George Alston two-day Seminar where she was awarded “Best Handler”. Sarah has maintained a busy post high school life, working for Greg Strong for 8 years (both at the shows as well as playing a huge part in the operations of his boarding, grooming and training facility) and juggling a very ridged school schedule.

Sarah is on to her Master’s degree in conflict resolution and mediation. During her tenure with Greg she has finished many dogs single handedly and has won hundreds of Best of Breeds and Group placements, including many group firsts. She has shown in the Best in Show line up no less than 3 dozen times.

As a fun and new event put on by the AKC, Sarah also won a competition recently, solely between the assistants at the dog shows. Assistants ranging in age from late teens to the mid-thirties were in competition. Sarah is a very talented handler and both she and her husband are an integral part of Greg Strong’s team.

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☐ Graduate Open: 1st - 4th placements
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☐ Versatility: 1st - 4th placements
Rally Judge: Nancy Withers
☐ Nov A: 1st - 4th placements
☐ Advanced A: 1st - 4th placements
☐ Excellent A: placements

Agility Judge: Judy Kolva
☐ Regular Agility
☐ Standard: Excellent and Master
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☐ Jumpers with Weaves: Open
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Top Twenty Invitational  •  Breeders Education Auction  •  Annual Meeting
Host Hotel — Sheraton Wilmington South

Auction News
You won’t want to miss this year’s Auction because it is already loaded with many one-of-a-kind items donated by members of our club. We also have special pieces that have come from overseas that will be a must have for your own home. We would like to thank these businesses for donating to our auction:

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Our auction can only be as good as our members’ involvement.
Comments, Questions, Suggestions? Ask your TT first then contact Fran Kridakorn at bowwowpublications@hotmail.com or Mary Ann Griffin at mgriffintt@gmail.com.
Susan Van Hecke, the picture of you and your boy, before you went in the ring is wonderful.

Allison Preston Piper is so cute. What a great picture.

Let’s celebrate our seniors. Dusty Travella you are looking good! Thanks for being our cover model.

**Letters to the editor are welcomed, but please limit the content to 250 words.**

Note: Claims made in paid advertisements are the responsibility of the advertiser and do not imply endorsement by the TTCA.

This is the last newsletter to come out before the nationals. All information and/or candid pictures will be due to me by May 15th. If you take any candid pictures at the nationals, please send them to me. Candid shots help to make the newsletter more personable.

Send all of your articles and pictures to:

Elise Kind
elisebethk1063@gmail.com or davidtt09@comcast.net

Thank you to Judy and Jack Williams for the wonderful article on making chicken jerky.

Elissa Hirsh thanks for the wonderful pictures and article on your TT Romp. What a great group.

Van White, the picture of you and Basie that your husband Stan took is just wonderful. Thank you!!

Grant Gibson that holiday box with the puppies is simply adorable.

To everyone who has contributed a picture or article, you make the newsletter come alive.

Thank You!!
Dusty owned by Charlie and Dee Travella