President’s Message
March, 2014

We are looking forward to what is going to be a great National in Loveland. Elise Kind and the RMTTC have organized a fabulous week and we hope as many of you as possible can attend. The National is the signature event of our club year. It is the one time where we gather together to celebrate our breed, conduct our Club’s business, visit with old friends and meet new members to our club. The Annual Dinner and Meeting on Friday June 30 is the highlight event of the week and it is very important that members make a special effort to attend. The auction dinner on Thursday night is a special and fun evening as it plays a large part in the financing of the next year’s National. You will find information in this Newsletter on how you can donate items and play an important role in its success.

Our Club’s committees do the “nuts and bolts” work that makes our Club successful and supports the crucial task of protecting our breed. The committee chairs and members of their committees work tirelessly throughout the year and often without the recognition they deserve. Another important fact is that many club members for multitude of factors often are not cognizant of what roles these committees do and what are the opportunities to participate. We have done our best to show our appreciation, in the Newsletter, the President’s Message and presentations at the Annual Meeting, but we know that we can’t get around to everyone and often don’t tell “The Whole Story.” We are starting a new feature in our Newsletter—“SPOTLIGHT ON COMMITTEES”. Our plan is every month run a feature in the newsletter on one (or more) Committee written by the Committee Chair explaining what the Committee does, what projects are being worked on and what are the opportunities to become involved. Our first articles in this month’s newsletter is by Andrea Reiman, Chair of the AKC Gazette Column Committee and Betsy Richards, Chair of the Awards Committee. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

See You in Loveland!!!
Ken
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., please be advised that the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8:00pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Loveland, Co.

The meeting will follow the Annual Dinner and will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

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 at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Loveland Co.

If you have items to place on the agenda, or if you have any questions, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Janet Slothower at janet@janetslothower.com 615-945-1929.

TTCA BOARD MEETING

The Annual TTCA Board meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Loveland Colorado at 8:30 AM May 27, 2014. All TTCA members are invited to attend and observe the Board at work. Members may check at the front desk for the location of the meeting.

If any member has a subject regarding the Club they would like for the Board to discuss/consider at the Board meeting please send a concise explanatory e-mail (or letter) to Corresponding Secretary Janet Slothower; janet@janetslothower.com; Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2014.

Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation (TTHWF) Notice

Dear TTCA Members,

The Directors of the TTCA are responsible for electing the Board members of the TTHWF at our annual Board meeting. The directors of the Foundation have staggered terms and three are up for re-election this year. The term is two years.

The purposes of the Foundation shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. To provide financial support for the health and welfare of the Tibetan Terrier breed by funding medical and genetic investigations conducted by universities, veterinary schools and other institutions involved in canine research.
2. To support the dissemination of educational information concerning the care and treatment of health problems affecting Tibetan Terriers.
3. To provide a rescue fund for the welfare of Tibetan Terriers in support of the rescue operations conducted by the TTCA.

If you would be interested in serving on the TTHWF Board or would like to nominate someone who would, or any current Director whose term is expiring and would like to serve another term; please send the nomination (with a letter of intent from the nominee) to Janet Slothower (janet@janetslothower.com) on or before April 15, 2014. We will need a bio of the nominee (250 words or less).

Thank You
Ken Edmonds
President TTCA

TTHWF Donation

from Janet Krynzel in honor of the 10th birthday of her beloved TT siblings, Karma (Shadowood's Holly's Karma Jubilee) and Quincy (CH Shadowood's Soul Bossa Nova).
New York, NY - At the Annual Meeting of the American Kennel Club on March 11, 2014, the AKC Board of Directors Class of 2018 was elected. The three Directors elected were: James Dok, Delegate from the Gig Harbor Kennel Club; Dr. Charles Garvin, Delegate from the Dalmatian Club of America; and Ronald Menaker, Delegate from the Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club. In addition, Alan Kalter (American Bullmastiff Association, Inc.) was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Charles Garvin (Dalmatian Club of America) was elected as the Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegates Meeting.

**AKC Chairman and Vice Chairman**

Alan Kalter, of Ann Arbor, MI, brings a unique combination of experience in the world of purebred dogs, business, and marketing to the AKC Board. As an active breeder/exhibitor of Bullmastiffs for nearly 30 years, he has produced 165 champions including BIS, BISS, and five generations of Group winners under the HappyLegs registered prefix. He is the past President of the American Bullmastiff Association and currently serves as a director and Delegate. Alan was also one of the original Board members of the AKC PAC and still serves.

Professionally, Alan was the CEO and owner of a multinational, multibillion dollar advertising agency employing 1000 people throughout 11 offices in three countries. The company developed Morris Animal Foundation's communications including the Canine Cancer Campaign, as well as AKC pro bono marketing, and originating "We're more than champion dogs. We're the dog's champion."

Dr. J. Charles Garvin, of Marion, Ohio, has been involved in dogs since 1965, first in obedience, then in Junior Showmanship and conformation. Working with his late mother, his wife and children, his Korcula Kennels, Reg. has produced nearly 90 champions in the breed, most of them owner-handled. He has bred and owned five Best in Show winners and several of the top winners and producers in the breed. He won the Junior Showmanship finals at Westminster in 1969.

An AKC Delegate since 1990, he has served 12 years on the AKC Board of Directors, and seven years on the AKC Canine Health Foundation board. He has served 14 terms as President of the Dalmatian Club of America, and has been on the Board of Directors for 32 years. He has been President of the Marion Ohio KC seven years, and on the board since 1982. First approved as an AKC Judge in 1980, he has judged at the Dalmatian national specialty seven times, Westminster, AENC, and at the 1984 AKC Centennial Show. He is an active ophthalmic surgeon and physician executive.

**AKC Board of Directors Class of 2018**

James R. Dok, of Shelton, WA, has served as AKC Delegate since 1993, most recently for the Gig Harbor Kennel Club. He is a member of the parent clubs for the Basset Hound, English Setter, Dachshund and Beagle, has been part of the California Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. since 1991, and is an AKC licensed judge and Breeder of Merit program participant. Dok has continuously served as an AKC Trial Board Officer since his appointment in 1998. He has been part of the All-Breed Club and Strategic Planning Delegate committees and currently serves on the Delegate Advocacy & Advancement Committee, of which he has been a member for 11 years.

Professionally, he has been a Director of the Mason General Hospital Foundation, General Agent of The UNUM INSURANCE GROUP, Senior Vice President/Executive Disability Plans of Benefits Group Worldwide and Managing General Partner of the Paul Revere Insurance Group.

Ronald H. Menaker, of Jupiter, Florida, has been actively involved in the Sport for more than 45 years. Most recently, he served as both Chairman of the AKC Board of Directors and Show Chairman of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship from 2002 to 2012. A licensed AKC judge since 1994, Menaker is approved to judge Best in Show and the Sporting, Working, Terrier, Non-Sporting and Toy Groups. He has served on the Board of Overseers for the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School and as a Trustee of the Morris Animal Foundation. He has also served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of New York Downtown Hospital.

Professionally, Menaker was President of J.P. Morgan Services, where he was responsible for a $512 million budget and 1,100 employees. He also worked as Managing Director and head of Corporate Services Worldwide for J.P. Morgan. He has served on the Boards of the Atalanta Capital Corporation, the Reckson Associates Realty Corporation and New York University Medical Center.
New York, NY - Coming originally from the Bronx and being an ardent baseball fan, I always admired New York Yankees Hall of Fame catcher Yogi Berra. He is not only famous for being a gifted player, but also for his gifted ability for a memorable turn of phrase - like "when you come to a fork in the road, take it" and "always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

While Yogi employed malapropisms to make his point memorable, his intent was always abundantly clear. One Yogism stands out as being especially appropriate to the American Kennel Club at this time - "the future ain't what it used to be."

I believe our future is very different today than it was just a short time ago. On every front there are clear opportunities out there that can make the AKC stronger. Through our commitment to relentless positive action we are seizing those opportunities and creating significant positive progress.

All progress has a starting point and today I will share some of those starting points with the understanding that progress is experimental; progress is impossible without change; and, most importantly, progress is made through implementing ideas and learning from them.

We are making significant progress in the never-ending journey to get the true story of the AKC, purebred dogs, and responsible breeders out to the American public. In partnership with Edelman, we are making progress in changing the conversation and reaching the right people - including young families and empty nesters. The positive story we have is more engaging than it was just a year ago. Media outlets of all types and all geography are more interested in positive stories about who we are and what we do for dogs than ever before. Last year, we earned 22.5 billion media impressions with a value of almost $100 million - a 10% increase over 2012.

In addition to our traditional stories, we are now getting stories telling the truth about purebred dogs and responsible breeders. We are communicating focused messages of the value of purebred predictability and the importance of breeder expertise. We have developed and included allied voices within our PR opportunities, including breeders and veterinarians, all adding to the credibility of the AKC. A special thanks goes to Patti Strand for her commitment and assistance in helping us with a story clarifying the misconceptions about purebred dogs and breeders.

What impact is this progress in media outreach having on our public perception? Here's one simple measurement: The slings and arrows sent our way on social media have dropped by over 40%. Plus we are growing our social media supporters every day via every venue available.

Our success in connecting with the public has not gone unnoticed. Advertisers are more interested than ever in utilizing AKC.org and the Wall Street Journal has taken notice of our positive progress.

Certainly, our AKC/Eukanuba National Championship is an important element in reaching the public. Last year, the show was live-streamed to over 3 million people. While we had more people watching more of the show than ever before, I believe there is opportunity for even more engagement with the public by getting the show back on TV. With the Board's enthusiastic agreement and Eukanuba's approval, I have assembled a team of Staff, Edelman, and a group within Edelman specializing in opportunities like this to immediately pursue every possible option that would bring this unique celebration of dogs to television for the enjoyment of the 99 million people who love dogs as much as we do. I will keep you informed as we progress on this quest.

We continue to make progress in events. There are numerous ideas being vetted across all sports and many have been implemented already:

* The CGC title was launched last year and already we have applications for 17,000 dogs. The new Advanced CGC is gaining traction with over 1000 dogs titled.

* Two clubs have applied for the pilot program allowing two conformation shows in one day. One club is a perfect example of how we thought this option would work to benefit clubs and exhibitors. The club is currently allowed four shows per year, averaging less than 300 dogs per show in a remote geography. Their plan is to have four shows in three days and we believe it will be very successful.

We are making progress in dog and litter registrations, also. While we are still declining, the rate of decline has dropped significantly. We believe there are three key reasons for this. The first is that we are doing a much better job of telling our story, particularly about our Good Works program and its connection to registration for sustainability. In addition, two initiatives have had positive impact.
Chairman’s Report  con’t

* Late last year, AKC introduced Breeder EZReg, an online tool that gives breeders an easy way to ensure all of their puppies are registered. Breeders that use it enjoy significant discounts on fees, complete naming control, plus other advantages. More and more breeders are using this new tool to register all of their puppies.
* We are currently working on a new breeder support program that rewards breeders who perform the health testing recommended by their breed's Parent Club. This program, along with AKC Breeder of Merit, allows us to help the public find a responsible breeder. And allows the AKC to not just defend breeding, but to improve it.

Helping breeders find good homes for their puppies and prospective owners find good breeders as a source for their puppies is an important part of growing registration and sport participation. To help accomplish those goals, the AKC Breeder Classifieds is getting a major overhaul that will deliver a much more consumer-friendly experience and therefore, a better showcase for AKC breeders. Look for the introduction of this great new tool very soon.

Our progress to a better future for the AKC is real. We recognize progress does not move in a straight line all the time. There will be highs and lows, beginnings and pauses, successes and failures. Through it all, we will remain optimistic, confident, and innovative - knowing that we can succeed when we have the courage, initiative, and vision to try.

And that's where you can help. Ideas will drive our progress and I just know there are some good ones out there. We have established two easy ways for you to share your brainstorm as they happen. There is a new email address - AKCideas@akc.org - and a new voicemail line - (212) 696-8226. Both are open and we welcome your thoughts around anything that can help the AKC.

I believe we are catching a contagion of success. As Yogi said, "It ain't over until it's over."

BOARD BUSINESS
TTCA Board Meeting—March 16, 2014

Stacey LaForge- the AKC Delegate for the TTCA requested permission to write to the AKC Board on behalf of the TTCA requesting approval to allow Veteran Dogs who have been spay/neutered to compete in breed events at All Breed Shows. The AKC has had discussions on this. Janet Slothower made the motion, Flossie Barczewski seconded. Attending Board members voting in favor,- Kind, Mattison, Richards, Slothower, Barczewski, McLoughlin, Getman, Sponable. Opposed Coppola.  Murray absent-Motion Passed.

Elise Kind Recording Secretary
In Remembrance of Bette Jean LaPoca...
March 8, 1944 - January 3, 2014
compiled by Laurel MacMinn

Bette left the world for the Rainbow Bridge following a courageous fight with lung cancer. She was just shy of her 70th birthday. She is fondly remembered by her friends and through her breedings of the Lan Lin Tibetan Terriers.

Winnie Wuesthoff comments, “Bette came to our house in 1983 looking for an orange puppy for her daughter, Melanie. She went home with Dali, a brindle bitch out of Ch. Shergol Spu-Mo (Feather) by Ch. Su-Khyi Summerwind of Karchen (Paddy) and Ike, two of a litter of ten. Bette was a natural in the show world. She had a knack for finding the right people to work with, and I have to mention her luck, or skill, in picking the right dogs to breed together. Her success in breeding beautiful Tibetan Terriers is hard to beat or to duplicate.”

Bette got Dali’s Ch. and bred her with tremendous success, producing some memorable TT’s who exuded wonderful type and style, and whose offspring are still prominent in today’s show world.

Roberta Lombardi says, “I will never forget the first time I met Bette. It was the Ventura DFA, held at the county fairgrounds. Bette was walking her foundation bitch Dali. I was really impressed with Dali’s beautiful breed type and structure. I introduced myself and asked if I could go over her and see her move. I am not sure Bette, a novice at the time, understood what I was interested in, but she obliged me. I asked if I could help her with Dali and a long and very satisfying and successful breeding program and friendship ensued. It was the beginning of a legacy that I am proud to have been a part of. I will always treasure Bette’s humor and love of her dogs.

She was a very special person.”

Roberta is the founder and owner of #1 All Systems dog care products. She is also a very esteemed and successful Lhasa Apso breeder, and in addition, a master groomer.

Diane DeLaRosa adds, “Bette was quite the character. The first time I met her was to buy my first TT. As we waited for her husband to come home and sign the papers, we went out to get a bite to eat. We sat down and she took two napkins and wrote on one, handed it to me, and said ’This is the contract on the puppy, do you agree?’ I said yes and she copied it to the other napkin, and we both signed. I still have that contract today. Rest in Peace Bette Jean.”

That puppy was Ch. Lan Lin’s California Cooler who became a Group I, BISS, and Westminster breed winner. He was the start of Diane and Sue Vroom’s very successful CharSu line.
Joe Timko and Randy Neece say, “We first met Bette in 1990 when we bought a beautiful gold TT from her, named Max. None of us knew it at the time, but our little Max would take us on a very big journey and he would change our lives forever. Bette and a whole new family of friends took us by the hand and showed us the ropes. Our beloved TT’s were the inspiration for Canyon View Ranch, and Max became to us what Mickey was to Walt Disney. It never would have happened if we hadn’t been so fortunate to have met Bette all those years ago. She touched our lives so many times and in so many ways, it’s hard to imagine she has passed on. But a life lived with so much love never really ends. It goes on forever in the hearts of all who remember her. We always will, with love.”

Joe took quickly to the show ring and Ch. Lan Lin’s To The Max was a star winning BOB at Westminster and also a TTCA National BOB. His statue stands proudly at the famous Canyon View Training Ranch for dogs. It is, indeed, a Magic Kingdom in the Malibu hills, and a success story that exceeds the imagination.

David Murray remarks, “Anyone who was around back in the day will tell you there are way too many Bette stories to mention here. What I will tell you is that it was Bette who trained my eye to what a correct TT should be. She taught me the difference between an ok head and a stunning head. In my opinion she had some of the most beautiful heads on her dogs the breed has known. She taught me about balance, moderation, and the easy effortless way a TT should move, with soundness and open reach and drive, so lacking in the breed today. She was a stickler on size and preferred her bitches at 15” and males at 15 1/2”, not to exceed 16”. I don’t think I ever saw one that she bred that was low on leg, or long in the loin. They were always short coupled, and had plenty of leg and light underneath. She was patient with me, consistent in her beliefs, and I am grateful for our long conversations, and the hours spent with the dogs in her backyard in Oxnard, CA. She will be missed, but hopefully I will see in future generations just a bit of that unmistakable LAN LIN Tibetan Terrier type. Until we meet again Bette, give TJ & Bud, Ali, Sparkle & Cooler, Max & Shadow, Dali, and all the rest a big hug from me. I miss you all.”

David went on to become a formidable competitor in the Tibetan Terrier ring, with wins too lengthy to list, and breeder of the Players TT’s. He has now branched out and is professionally handling other breeds.

Speaking for myself, I met Bette through a mutual friend, went to her home in 1983 and had the fortune of meeting Dali and Ike, then 5 months. They stole my heart and I had to have a puppy like that. We became best friends, and life in the show world of Tibetan Terriers began for me. I enjoyed many good times and successes, breeding the Sim-Pa TT’s. It is very hard to say goodbye, and I cherish my memories with my mentor and pal.

Godspeed BJ.

Bette bred numerous top winning dogs. She was a breeder on FOUR National Best of Breed winners. The Lan Lin dogs can be found behind many of todays pedigrees, and the legacy of her efforts, commitment, and dedication live on.
AKC Gazette Breed Columnist,
Andrea Reiman

The AKC Gazette, which has been exclusively digital since 2011, features a brief article for every breed four times a year. The Tibetan Terrier breed column is featured with other Non-Sporting breeds in the March, June, September, and December issues of every year. I have been the Breed Columnist since 2012 and have submitted 9 articles on various aspects of our breed. Three articles discussed specific breed characteristics of the TT; three articles discussed aspects of conformation sport; two articles were an interview with a Tibetan Breed Specialist judge; and one article discussed TT breed temperament.

The readers of the AKC Gazette are primarily serious fanciers involved in the sport, judges, breeders, members of dog clubs, those who have had purebred dogs for several years, and households with multiple dogs. Topics of interest to this group are wide ranging, from information pieces about our breed, to health and wellness issues, to participation in AKC sports, etc.

I have been involved with Tibetan Terriers since 1996, and have participated in conformation, obedience, agility, and rally. There’s hardly a day that passes that one of my TTs does not do something I find fascinating. There are so many things that comprise the unique character of our breed, that I rarely find it difficult to conceive a topic to explore. The difficulty is complying with the 550 word limit of each column! I’ve enjoyed the discipline of learning how to write succinctly, with the bonus benefit of this helping me think more efficiently (delete, delete, delete).

I welcome comments and feedback on the TT column (email is included at the end of each), and if members have a topic they’d like to see addressed, please don’t hesitate to send your ideas.

In addition, those who have interest in being a guest columnist can contact me and we can further discuss your proposal and the editorial parameters of the AKC Gazette.

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

For those of you lucky enough to attend our National and who have attended our Annual Meeting, you have most likely seen the major outcome of this one person committee. Each calendar year we receive a report from the AKC of all Tibetan Terriers who have achieved a new title and we use this information to generate our TTCA Award which is distributed at the Annual Meeting.

These Awards are not just for Confirmation events, it also includes all performance titles (such as agility, obedience, rally and tracking) and others such as CGC and now Companion Dog. We also acknowledge all dogs achieving the Record of Merit status, ROM Stud Dogs, ROM Brood Bitches, (determined by the number of Champions they have produced) and Record of Merit for Breeders. A Versatility Award is presented for those who have achieved 1) a Championship, 2) a performance title and 3) a ROM.

More recently we have added an Award for the show dog who earns the Top in Breed points for the year and the dog who earns the top All Breed points for the year. An Award Certificated for all BIS and Group 1 winners are also produced. All are invited to request an Award by completing the Awards Application Form, published in our Newsletter, for anyone who has received a Group win in the Confirmation ring. This form is also used to generate the ROM and Versatility Awards.

One aspect we are still not as good as we could be is in the performance area. We would like to acknowledge the Top Performance Dogs but not really understanding the multitude of titles in the area we need a performance person to help us. Anyone who might have some knowledge that could help us achieve this is welcome to contact me.

Betsy Richards
Awards Committee Chairman
Put a spotlight on your dog in the 2013 TTCA Journal/Yearbook

The 2013 TTCA Journal/Yearbook will be a pictorial record of our special dogs and important information for all who have an interest in our breed from breeders, exhibitors, to judges. The Journal/Yearbook is the only record of its kind representing the breed for that particular year, and in doing so, establishing historical significance. Please consider highlighting your dog’s accomplishments in 2013 with an ad.

You can also memorialize a dog you have lost in 2013 with an obituary.

Find the form for submitting an ad on our website in the Members Only Section.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sandy White
ttica_ads@charter.net
248-627-6170

2013 TTCA Journal/Yearbook Advertising
Deadline: July 15, 2014. A check payable to TTCA must accompany ad submission. No ads will be accepted after the deadline

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Custom ad design
You may submit your ad as "camera ready" (ready as is for printing) or have Sandy White design the ad for you for a fee of $25.00. Obituaries will be designed at no cost.

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. If you have questions, please contact Sandy at 248-627-6170 or ttca_ads@charter.net.

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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

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2013- TTCA Awards

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 2013 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 April 30th. FMI, contact Betsy Richards abrich27@aol.com or cell #716-866-3130.

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____________________
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ROM Brood Bitch_______________________________________________Call Name_____________________

Owner(s)_________________________________________________________________________________

3 Champion Produce:
____________________________________________________________date finished___________________
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____________________________________________________________date finished___________________ 2010

Versatility Award________________________________________________Call Name____________________
(Champion, Obedience, Rally or Agility titled and ROM)

Owner(s)_________________________________________________________________________________

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Group Placing, or Other____________________________________________date_______________________ 2010

Owner(s)_________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION SO IT IS HERE BY APRIL 30th:
Betsy Richards, 36 Nichter Rd., Lancaster, NY 14086. abrich27@aol.com

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TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty

The TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty will be held on Saturday, April 26th, 2014 at the Wilmington Kennel Club All-Breed Show in Bear, Delaware. The show committee is comprised of individual TTCA members who have put this effort together. We are soliciting support for our trophies and raffle which will help cover expenses. Thanks to those who have pledged their support to the trophy fund and/or raffle.

Trophies

The following trophies are still available. You can also donate to the general fund. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

- Award of Merit: $20
- Reserve Winners Bitch: $15

Contact Lynne Fardell at 302-276-1541/302-983-0088 (cell) or sunsittibetanterriers@gmail.com

Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Sheraton Wilmington South, 365 Airport Road, New Castle, DE 19720, 302-328-6200 at a special rate for this event... $95/night (plus tax) for a Standard Room with 2 Double Beds or Junior King Suite. Dogs 40 lbs. or less are permitted. Use the following weblink to make your reservation.

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1403102790&key=25059

There are a limited number of rooms, so reserve early!

Show Details

Supported Entry

**Friday, April 25th, 2014**
TT Judge: Peter Green
WKC Show Special Attraction: Best Puppy Competition

Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty

**Saturday, April 26th, 2014**
Sweepstakes Judge: Stacey LaForge
Regular Classes: Mrs. Kathleen Ronald
WKC Show Special Attraction: Best Bred-By Competition

Penn Treaty KC Show

**Sunday, April 27th, 2014**
TT Judge: Beverly A. Drake

Superintendent:
Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
www.raudogshows.com

Closing date: April 9, Noon EST

Grooming Tent

There will be a grooming tent in close proximity to the ring. Look for the Specialty Banner.

Hospitality

We’re planning a get-together after judging, so we hope you’ll plan to stay.

Thank You!

Raffle

Here are our raffle prizes:

1. $100 Cash Prize
2. One night’s stay at the Sheraton Wilmington South in New Castle, DE (About 25 minutes from the show site.) Dogs 40 lbs or less are permitted. Your choice of a Standard Room with 2 Double Beds or a Junior King Suite.
3. RV Parking for two (2) nights at the show site OR $50 Cash
4. Tibetan Terrier Blanket
5. Free admission to the show site for Friday and Saturday (Up to a $20 value — 3 chances to win!)

Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00

**Prizes will be drawn on April 18, 2014.** Just email or call Lynne Fardell or Flossie Barczewski to buy your tickets.

Lynne Fardell at 302-276-1541/302-983-0088 (cell) or sunsittibetanterriers@gmail.com OR Flossie Barczewski 302-658-7804/302-740-6473 flossiebar@comcast.net
Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club
Evening Specialty

Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.
Topsfield Fairgrounds-Newburyport Turnpike, Topsfield, MA 01983

TROPHIES

Trophy Chair Jean Allen is arranging for extraordinary trophies this year. These special, unique items have a Tibetan theme, are in demand and you will want more than one. So make your trophy donation early! You may select an award of your choice if it is available.

Please contact Jean Allen at jean_01075@yahoo.com.

SECRETARY

Show Secretary is Alice Smith, 2 Leslie Road, Ipswich, MA 01938. Premium lists will be distributed in April. If you do not receive one please contact:

Gail Toracinta
gail@tibetanterriers.net.

GROOMING

All judging to be indoors. A large area is reserved for TT exhibitors. Electricity is available.

REFRESHMENTS

Join us for refreshments after the Best of Breed Competition. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with friends and TTs.

TT ART PRINTS AND COLLECTIBLES SILENT AUCTION

We will be holding a silent auction to benefit the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation.

You will not want to miss this opportunity for a chance to win a framed TT art print by Angela Mulliner, Robert Duncan, Paul Doyle and others. Or perhaps you would like a decorative plate, a ceramic figurine, or Tibetan item.

You can preview the items that will be available on our website at www.baycolonytibetanterrierclub.org.

You may place bids in advance if you cannot attend. Please participate and place your bid early. Help us in supporting the TTHWF. Their work directly benefits our TTs.

Gail Toracinta at gail@tibetanterriers.net

Closes Wed. May 28, 2014

WHERE TO STAY

Comfort Inn North Shore
50 Dayton St. , Danvers, MA, 01923
Phone: (978) 777-1700

Motel 6 Boston - Danvers
Newbury Street/US Route 1 North
Danvers MA 1-855-201-7819

Residence Inn Boston
North Shore/Danvers
51 Newbury St, Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 777-7171

North Shore Kennel Club Show
Friday, June 13, 2014
Judge: Mrs. Donna J. Buxton

North Shore Kennel Club Show
Saturday, June 14, 2014
Judge: Mr. James J. Ham

Middlesex County Kennel Club
Sunday, June 15, 2014
Judge: Mr. Gary L. Doerge
AUCTION! AUCTION!

Collect all those exciting Tibetan Terrier items and bring them to Colorado for the Annual Auction.

BUDDHIST ITEMS, HIMALAYAN ITEMS, DOG ITEMS

Let’s see who can bring the most exciting items for the auction.
Give Elise some wonderful treasures to haul out to the hotel.

Remember these treasures finance next year’s specialty!!

Send your items to:
Elise Kind
2010 Agate Ct.
Loveland, Co 80538

Support Those Trophies

We are very excited about our trophies this year. All but the junior showmanship trophies are done by artist Pat Saunders-White. Trays, tempered glass cutting boards, and coasters are just some of the trophies Pat is making. All trophies will be able to be not only displayed, but also used. Pat will also be at the show, to talk about her work and show you the original paintings that the trophies are taken from.

We definitely haven’t forgotten the juniors. Each junior will receive a small Nook HD tablet that has Chrome, gmail, and some games and puzzles on it.

We hope you’ll support the trophies by making a contribution to the trophy fund today.

Pat is gifted with a strong innate sense for the use of color. Her technique and style is instantly recognized by her use of bold contrasting colors, black line and whimsical energetic animal portraits. Her art attempts to express something more than the physical aspects of her subject matter. She taps into her years of artistic experience to allow the subject matter to reveal itself through her heart, mind and passion.

Pat is a multi medium artist that works from her Loveland home studio. Her work is sold in national airports and retail stores and is commissioned internationally for her legacy pet portraits.

Love In The Rockies 2014
Tibetan Terrier Club of America, National Specialty
PAT SAUNDERS-WHITE
Featured Artist/Trophy Designer
TROPHY LIST

Best of Breed: $100
Best of Opposite: $75
Best of Winners: $75
Winners Dog: $50
Winners Bitch: $50
Reserve Winners Dog: $45
Reserve Winners Bitch: $45
Best Puppy: $45
Best Bred by: $45
Best Veteran: $45
Award of Merit (6): $45 ea.
Select dog $45
Select bitch $45
Class prizes: 1st through 4th $40 per class
  Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Dogs & Bitches
  Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs & Bitches
  12-18 Months Dogs & Bitches
  Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs & Bitches
  Bred By Exhibitor Dogs & Bitches
  American Bred Dogs & Bitches
  Open Dogs & Bitches
  Veteran Dogs & Bitches
  Stud Dogs
  Brood Bitches
  Brace

Puppy SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Best in puppy Sweeps: $50
Best Puppy Opposite in Sweeps : $50
Class prizes for Puppy Sweeps: (1st thru 4th place $40 per class)
1st thru 4th place puppy sweeps: Puppy Dogs & Bitches 6 mo and under 9 mo, Junior Dogs & Bitches 12 mo and under 15 mo, 15 mo & under 18 mo
Best Veteran in Sweeps: $50
Best of Veteran Opposite: $50
Class Prizes for Veterans Sweepstakes: (1st thru 4th place $40 per class)
1st place-

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:
High in Trial: $75
High Combined: $75

Agility $15 ea
Obedience Class list: Regular Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B
Rally Class list: Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

FUTURITY
(Breeders Showcase)
Futurity Grand Prize: $50
Futurity Best Puppy: $45
Futurity Best Junior: $45
Futurity Best Adult: $45
1st place
2nd thru 4th (1st thru 4th place $40 per class)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:
Best Junior: $50
Class Prizes:
1st place
2nd thru 4th (1st thru 4th place $45 per class)
Class list: Novice Junior, Novice Intermediate, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Intermediate, Open Senior, Master

BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION (4-6 MONTHS OF AGE)
Best of Breed: $45
Best of Opposite Sex: $45
1st place
2nd thru 4th (1st thru 4th place $45 per class)

CHECK ONE:
_____ Please add my donation of ____________ to the Trophy fund Donors List. _____ I would prefer to sponsor a specific class (or classes). My preference is:
1. ______________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________
If the class you choose is already spoken for, may we substitute another? Please circle one YES NO
Please list my sponsorship as follows:
Please make check payable to TTCA and enclose it with your request.
Name: ____________________________________________ Address: ________________________________

______________________________

Mail your check and this form to:

Judy Williams 2014 Trophy Chair
8117 Belmont Court
North Richland Hills, Texas 76182-7681
Welcome Bags

If you have any brochures or samples or anything else for the welcome bags for the nationals, send everything to

Susan VanHecke
394 Mesa St.
Brighton, CO 80601

Drawings

To give everyone a chance to lower their hotel bill or to go to a TTCA dinner, we instituted a drawing for dinners and hotel stays. You can either send your money to Elise Kind using the form on the next page or you can buy your tickets at the RMTTC table on Wednesday of the specialty. You’ll have until the drawing at the cocktail party to get your tickets.

Our second drawing won’t cost you a cent. When you come in for the annual dinner, you will be given a ticket for either a wonderful barbecue set or a really terrific Tibetan charm neck lace. We’ll draw for the items after dinner. You must be present to win.

Photographers

This year’s show photographers are Randy Solomon and daughter Kindra Solomon. Your pictures will be on a flash drive, so you will have them when you go home. You’ll be able to choose the pictures you want and have them printed when you want and where you want. If your flash drive becomes lost, stolen, or strays, you can always get a replacement from the Solomon’s.
DRAWING!  DRAWING!  DRAWING!

1 night's stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel

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1 TTCA Annual Dinner or Auction Dinner

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1 $20 gift certificate to Macy's

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1 $20 gift certificate to the Promenade Shops at Centerra

Price: $15 for 1 ticket or 3 for $40

Send a check made out to TTCA and the following form.

____________________ wish to purchase ________ for________
(name)                          (number of tickets) (amount)

__________________________  _________________________
(address)                                  (phone # and email)

Send to: Elise Kind  2010 Agate Ct. Loveland, Co 80538

DRAWING WILL BE HELD DURING THE WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

If you send in money for your tickets early, your ticket receipt will be in an envelope with your dinner tickets. Ask for them at the RMTTC table.
Breeders Education

Ever wonder why your dog won’t quit barking or why your sweet puppy has turned into a nasty, snarling fellow? Our breeder’s education speaker will help us to understand why dogs do the things they do. What can we do to raise a well adjusted, great pup that will be an asset to our family, the neighborhood and the community.

Anette Ohmann has found a great speaker that will discuss animal behavior. Dr. Susan Hetts works with attorneys, dog trainers, veterinarians, and other animal professionals to better understand animal behavior. Dr. Hetts and her husband Dr. Dan Estep own Animal Behavior Associates in Littleton, Colorado. Their company provides counseling, and education products to those working with animals. Together they have written books, such as Raising a Behaviorally Healthy Pup and Help! I’m Barking and I Can’t Be Quiet.

Dr. Hetts received her training in animal behavior from Colorado State University. She is currently or has served on many boards and committees for the Delta Society, Animal Behavior Society, APDT, and CCPDT.

Come join us on Wednesday afternoon for this exciting and important education seminar!

Two Afternoon Seminars

Wednesday Afternoon: Nose Work is for All Dogs with Megan Donovan

This class will demonstrate how your dog can become a talented nose work dog. Megan Donovan will demonstrate and discuss how dogs find scents. How can you tell your dog is searching for the right scent? Do Hounds make the best dogs for scent work? How do I get my dog involved in scent work? Lastly, can I go to trials and win titles? These are just some of the questions Megan will answer during her presentation.

Thursday Afternoon: Tricks and Strategies for Making Your Dog a Better Companion or Dancing With Your Dog with Lauren Fox

Lauren Fox will explain and demonstrate how to teach your dog to become a better behaved pup by using fun tricks and games. Getting your dog to be able to do the routines we see on videos and television can be fun and rewarding and your dog will be better trained and more confident in their daily lives. So let’s learn those tricks to make your dog a “Dancing With The Stars” contestant.
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