President’s Message
June/July, 2014

The National Specialty in Loveland Colorado was a huge success. We cannot thank Elise Kind, her committee and the RMTTC enough for all they did. The hotel was fabulous and all events were as well. I enjoyed this National immensely and from what I heard from everyone I spoke with they did as well. There were numerous “first timers” in attendance and to a person they expressed how impressed they were with the genuine friendship and sharing attitude of our members. The 2014 National was dedicated to all military service dogs who have served in the US Armed Services. A fitting tribute during the National that followed Memorial Day.

The Annual Dinner and meeting are the highlights of national week. Judge Pat Tempest gave a very complimentary analysis of the breed as was presented to her. Futurity Judge Margy Pankiewicz did as well and stated the importance of Futurity to the future of the breed. The Board fully supports this and backs new Futurity Chair Claire Coppola as she works with this event.

Treasurer Gale Mattison reported that the Club is in very good financial condition. Stacey LaForge, TTCA AKC Delegate, gave a stirring report on the AKC Disaster Relief Trailer Program. The TTCA as well as individual members have supported this program. Detail information is in this newsletter and numerous previous ones.
The AKC Good Sportsmanship Award is an award designated by the AKC to member clubs to award annually to the member who best exhibits the true essence of Good Sportsmanship. This is a Board selected award. This year we had a situation that like none I have ever experienced in the TTCA and the designees were so obvious there was no discussion on their nominations. As most of you know, our member Brenda Algar unfortunately had a severe life threatening health event at a dog show this spring. Paul and Cindy Douglas were immediately by her side. There is no way I can possibly explain all the details, nor should I, but Brenda was taken to the hospital in York PA. For the next number of weeks that became months, two couples-Ron and Margy Pankiewicz and Cindy and Paul Douglas took turns staying constantly at Brenda's side. I am not talking about 30 minute visits. I am talking about all day every day. Both couples were awarded the Good Sportsmanship Award. I have never seen 4 more deserving recipients. Janet Slothower, who can relate better than any of us, made a heartwarming presentation at the meeting.

The President's Award is one of the highlights I have enjoyed for the last 5 years. There are so many deserving members that selecting the recipients is an almost impossible task. However, this year I could not leave office without recognizing two members whose contributions and service to the club are outstanding. On a personal note, they are both valued friends and have provided invaluable counsel to both me and the Board since I became President.

Gale Mattison joined the TTCA in 1983. He served on the Board in 1987-89, and has currently been a Board member since 2008. Gale is active in two all-breed clubs, served as the State Financial Officer of Connecticut and is a board member of numerous major public and community organizations. He has bred and currently exhibits TT’s.

Gale has provided not only strong and expert financial guidance to the Club, Board and myself for the last five years but also brings a strong positive, charitable leadership quality. The TTCA has been extremely fortunate as have I during my Presidency to not have one “iota” of a worry about finances.

We have the best treasurer and leader that any club could possibly have and the 2014 President’s Award was presented to Gale Mattison.

As I said I could not leave office without recognizing two members. My second Presidents Award this year goes to a truly outstanding, accomplished and invaluable member, friend and counselor. Bob Kreis has served this club in so many ways, I could never list them all. Not only is he a devoted lover of the Tibetan Terrier and volunteer without equal, he has donated his considerable professional skills to serve our club in significant ways that few if any could.

- Bob is a past President of the TTCA.
- He founded and organized the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation.
- He is a founding member of the RMTTC.
- He founded “Healing Partners”, a non profit visiting dog program.
- He has chaired multiple National and Regional Specialties as well as chaired his All Breed Club Shows for many years.
- He co-chaired the TTCA World Congress.
- He has exhibited TT’s.
- He is an Internationally recognized and published expert in Maritime law
- He is a practicing attorney for over 60 years.

Bob has been a constant and valued counsel to not only myself but to the Board as well. I can't imagine the last 5 years without him!

The 2014 Presidents Award goes to Bob Kreis!

On a very sad finishing note, we were advised on June 2, just three days after the National that our great member and great personal friend Dana Wray passed away. Sandy White, Eve Ross and myself have written remembrances in this newsletter.

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TTHWF Donations

Greg and Amy McCallum in honor of Scarlet, CH Shey Owns the Red Carpet
Ron and Marge Wiley in memory of Sunclipse Mystique, "Missy"
Chaix Luna and Simon LeGrif in memory of their Aunt Bella
Eileen Clancy and Adria Martino in memory of Bailey
From Cuyahoga Valley Tibetan Terrier Club on behalf of all their beloved Tibetan Terriers that have crossed over to Rainbow Bridge.
Edward Mohlenhoff in honor of Wendy Niceburg and in memory of Dr. Kass, Wendy's father
Patricia Seideman in memory of Arkeden's Show Me The Money, "Kaching"
Pamela Stones, in honor of senior rescue dogs, may they quickly find the home they deserve.
From Patrick and Molly Ryan in honor of Ann Reiser
From Cindy Douglass in honor of Margy Pankiewicz and her great mentoring.
From Victoria White in memory of Chelsi
From Sandy and Ronni Brenner in memory of Karma-Pa Louisiana Lad Known as Louis VSB—a Very Special Boy
From Diana Ramsdell in memory of Spencer.
From Adria Martino and Eileen Clancy in honor of Anita Lamison and in memory of Allie and Emma.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
6/7/2014

Everyone please assist the people you sponsor to ensure the forms are filled in correctly.
Members applying for **REGULAR STATUS DO NOT SEND ME YOUR CHECK**

The following people have applied for membership. If you wish, you may address comments regarding the applicants, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Newsletter to:

Jean Allen, Membership Chairperson,
55 ½ North Main Street
South Hadley, MA 01075
ttcamembers@yahoo.com

**Associate Membership**
Judith Lak of Florence MA has one TT. She does both rally and agility and has no plans to breed. Her sponsors are Caryl Crouse and Debbie Shuman.
Charyl C. Contanche of Tucson, Az. currently has three TT’s. She has bred one litter and has been exhibiting in conformation for over 6 years. Her sponsors are Carol Hanlon and Betsy Greaves.
Amy McCallum of Redwood Falls, MN has recently acquired her first TT. She has no plans to breed and is currently not exhibiting but plans to in the future. Her sponsors are Linda Bofenkamp and Cyndi Schmidt.

**Junior Membership**
Caroline McCallum of Redwood Falls is joining along with her mom, Amy. Her sponsors are Linda Bofenkamp and Cyndi Schmidt.

Jean Allen
TTCA Membership Chair

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**Big Weekend for Bigelow**
Earlier this year, Bigelow, lovingly owned by Diana Ramsdell of Tallahassee Florida had a stellar weekend at the Atlanta shows, January 31 – February 2. He was awarded a Best of Breed January 31, and Select Dog both February 1 & 2, earning him his Grand Championship. He is now GCH TriSong's CivDisobedience. He is resting on his laurels for the present and interested in breeding possibilities. So proud of Bigelow. (photo by Phyllis Ensley Photography)
**Spotlight on Committees**

**TTCA Legislative Committee**  
**Ron Pankiewicz**

Currently this is a one person committee with the responsibility to monitor dog related legislation and keep the Board and the TTCA general membership informed of legislation that may impact them on the local (state, county, city) or national level. In this capacity I receive proposed and enacted legislation and regulatory changes from AKC, Federations/clubs involved with legislative activities and individuals. I screen for material that is “over the top” or has a fund raising focus and then email the remaining to the membership in the targeted state, if it is local, or to all members if it has a national scope. Note that this can only occur if you have provided TTCA with an email address and if your security setting allows my email to get through (ronpankiewicz@msn.com). If the TTCA Board has a position on the legislation I will state their position in the email. This would be an infrequent occurrence as the legislation is usually of a local nature and of a short timeframe before enacting. When there is no Board position noted, this legislative information is sent for your awareness and your action as you deem appropriate. On any given legislation, there will be members who are for, and members who are against, sometimes quite strongly. If the information is from AKC it will usually contain their position and sometimes talking points and legislators to contact. The fact that it is being forwarded by the TTCA Legislative Committee, should not be construed as TTCA endorsement for their position.

Additionally, at the Board's request, I research legislation/regulatory proposals and provide recommendations for a course of action. An example of this would be last year’s USDA/APHIS proposed regulatory changes where TTCA added their voice to help mitigate the impact of the initial rule changes.

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**Audit Committee**

Audit Committee Chairman is not one of your more tedious jobs in the club.

I started several years ago as a committee member. The committee consists of a Chairperson and one member.

Our purpose is to visit the club Treasurer and randomly check to make sure bills are paid and there is an accurate paper trail. We check to make sure are recorded and everything reconciles. We do the audit right after the end of the club year. The Treasurer also emails bank statements and monthly reports to the President and Audit Chairman.

The way the TTCA accounting is set up, it is fairly easy to check the yearllyn finances. I must add, that the position of TTCA Treasurer is not for the faint hearted.

**Jo-Ann Gatzen**

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**2015-2016 Nominating Committee**

The Board of Directors has appointed a Nominating Committee for the 2015-2016 Club year.

The committee members are:  
Brenda Brown, Chair  
Lynne Fardell  
Bob Kreis  
Margy Pankiewicz  
Karen Sponable

Alternates:  
Jean Allen  
Sue Carr

If any regular member has an interest in serving as an officer or board member, please contact Brenda Brown at:  
brendabrown@suddenlink.net or brendabrown4248@gmail.com
AKC EXPANDS THERAPY DOG TITLING PROGRAM

New York, NY - In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy Dog™ program.

In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:

AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) - Awarded after 10 visits. AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) - Awarded after 100 visits. AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) - Awarded after 200 visits. AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) - Awarded after 400 visits.

"The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We're pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events. "We've also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work."

Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog's AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st.

To apply for a title or learn more about the AKC TherapY Dog (ThD) program, visit [AKC Therapy Dog Program](https://www.akc.org).
Delegate’s Report

The AKC Delegate meeting was held on June 8-9, 2014 in Newark, NJ. The complete minutes can be found here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/delegate_minutes/June_2014.pdf

AKC Agility is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. It has grown tremendously, with over a million entries. You can see a video about the 2014 AKC National Agility Championship here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZppexoN5XY8

The vote to create a new title in Retriever Field trials passed. However, the proposal to remove restrictions on Delegate eligibility was defeated. Although it did not pass, I think that this topic will likely reappear back in Committee in the future.

Fundraising for the AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Trailers continues. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped support the Disaster Trailers on behalf of the TTCA. AKC Reunite now has a map online showing where the trailers are being deployed as they are produced: https://www.akcreunite.org/relief/trailermap/. They are in the process of matching the TTCA with a trailer, so stay tuned for more updates! If you have not yet had a chance to make a donation, there is still time. Just go online at http://www.akcreunite.org/donate/ and note that the donation is on behalf of TTCA trailer.

There was discussion about the National Owner Handled Series in the Committee meetings. Some clubs are upset by the recent AKC mandate requiring NOHS to be held as a special attraction if any other special attractions are to be held. Starting October 9, any clubs that offer special attractions like Bred-By, Veteran or Puppy Groups, will also have to hold the NOHS.

The AKC has issued a Canine Legislation Position Statement regarding the Misuse of Service Dogs: Service Dogs are defined as those that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. The AKC strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC strongly condemns characterizing dogs as service animals when they are not or attempting to benefit from a dog’s service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

The next meeting will be in Newark in September.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacey LaForge

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 2014 MEETING OF THE AKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New York, NY – Highlights from the April 21-22, 2014 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows. Full details on these actions, as well as other actions taken, are included in the minutes for the meetings, which will be posted on the AKC website.

· In accordance with the requirements of the 2014 New York Non-Profit Revitalization Act, the Board adopted a revised Whistle Blower and Conflict of Interest Policy. The latter applies to AKC Board members and candidates for the AKC Board as well as key employees. Both policies are attachments to the April Board minutes.

· The Board amended the Conformation Judging Approval procedures as follows:
  o Effective June 1, 2014, the masking of judging applicants will be discontinued.
  o The meeting of all requirements must be verifiable upon request by AKC rather than documented with the application. The documentation must be retained by the judge for one year from the date the applicable breed was approved.

· Effective for shows held on and after October 9, 2014, if a club is to offer any Special Attraction with competition at its show, e.g. Best Puppy, Best Veteran, it must also offer the National Owner-Handled Series. Also, effective for shows held on and after October 9, 2014, the Group and Best-in-Show judges for the NOHS must be submitted with the judging panel for the regular show.

· The Berger Picard was approved to compete in the Herding Group, effective July 1, 2015.
AKC Pet Disaster Relief Donation Form

Thank you for your interest in the AKC Pet Disaster Relief program! We are proud to be rolling out disaster assistance to communities throughout the country. With support from individuals like you and the organizations with which you are affiliated, many families’ pets will receive shelter and care during disasters.

Each Pet Disaster Relief trailer will be stocked with essential, non-perishable necessities for sheltering pets. The supplies can then be used to create a safe, temporary home-base for displaced animals during a disaster and its aftermath.

While new laws require that municipalities include pets in their disaster preparedness planning, most communities don’t have the funds readily available to create their own solutions. That is why you are critical to the success of this program — your participation will help us raise the $22,000 necessary to purchase, configure and fill each trailer. The trailers then will be donated to emergency management organizations that will ensure that animals are cared for when they need it most.

We are grateful for your donation and support of this important cause. You can contribute online at www.akcreunite.org/givingback, by phone 919-816-3980, or mail to:

AKC Pet Disaster Relief
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27617

Designated AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer (if known) __________________________________________

Raising Funds on behalf of AKC Club, Foundation, or Company: ______________________________________

Donor name __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City __________________________ State ________________ Zip __________

Phone __________________________ Email ______________________

Amount: □ $25 □ $50 □ $100 □ Other $ ______________________

□ Check enclosed □ Visa □ Mastercard □ American Express □ Discover

Card holder name __________________________ Signature __________________________

Card number __________________________ Expiration date __________________________

Billing address __________________________________________

City __________________________ State ________________ Zip __________

Terms and conditions subject to change. For more information, go to www.akcreunite.org/relief. AKC Reunite reserves the right to return any donation in its sole discretion. Any funds donated and not used to purchase a mobile trailer shall be used by AKC Reunite, in its sole discretion, for other disaster-related purposes.
Dana Wray

Dana was looking forward so much to coming to the National in Loveland. He had been very ill during the past year but had been improving the last few months and he, Jan and Joker were all set for the drive from El Paso to Loveland. The last time I saw Dana was in St Louis and we were planning to get together one afternoon like we always do, enjoy a cold beverage and catch up. I was planning on telling a little story on Dana at the annual meeting as I was recounting not only the last 5 years but also some in the club who have a special place in my memory.

On Friday May 23, the weekend before the National, Jan contacted me to say that Dana had a setback and they were having to cancel the trip. He was going to have more surgery and she and their entire family were more than concerned. We (myself, the Board and all his friends, plus all the members who were so anxious to see Dana and Joker in the Obedience Ring) were devastated. I told Jan about my plans to say something about Dana to him at the meeting and I was going to do it anyway.

The story goes like this: In 1990, Deany and I were new to the club and we went to our first National in Canton Ohio with our two puppies closely “under the wing” of our breeder. The hotel was one of the “budget” variety (I think Comfort Inn) where there are rows of buildings with drives and parking in between. One day we got out on our own and walked up and down the rows of room buildings. Members had their x-pens out and we stopped and met a lot of very nice welcoming TT people. We turned down one row, saw some TT’s out in front of a room and took a ‘Double Take’. There was a couple sitting in chairs outside their room watching their TT’s. A gentleman and a very attractive blonde lady! The man did not “fit my preconceived notion” of what in my short term had come to expect of a TT owner. He was wearing a big ‘Cowboy” hat, western shirt with silver tipped collars, jeans with a huge western buckle and Cowboy boots! He waved us over and Deany and I met Dana and Jan Wray! We have been great friends ever since!

On June 2, Jan contacted me and told me Dana had passed away on the operating table.

Dana and Joker won High in Trial at the 2012 National in St Louis. Many of Dana’s dogs came from Alice Smith (Prin-Su), Joker was in Alice’s last litter. She told me she is prouder of what Dana has done with her dogs in obedience than anything that has ever occurred in the breed ring over all her years with TT’s. Sandy White and Eve Ross have written a memory of Dana for this newsletter detailing his accomplishments and what a dominant role he has played over the years in support of obedience and all who participated.

Dana, was a great family man, a great lover of the Tibetan Terrier, a strong supporter of the TTCA, a true friend and “one hell of a great guy”! I will miss him-I already do!  Ken

The group of TTCA members who have put obedience titles on their TTs is relatively small. We all know a few things first-hand: TTs are smart, opinionated, and not always motivated by the desire to please their owner more than themselves. For these reasons, TTs are politely described as “non-traditional” performance dogs. Dana Wray had a special knack for working with TTs and shared his expertise generously.

Since 1980, Dana has put 7 Utility Dog titles on 7 different Tibetan Terriers and CDXs (Companion Dog Excellent) on two others. He has the only UDX2 Tibetan Terrier in AKC history — a journey he started at the age of 71 with a dog he described as “challenging!” Two of his other dogs also earned UDXs, a feat that requires not only a high level of training but also great consistency in the show ring. Dana and Joker earned two High in Trials, two High Combined, OTCH (Obedience Trial Championship) points, OM (Obedience Master)points and the UDX2 in the span of four years. Dana and Joker had also been invited to the AKC National Obedience Invitational and the AKC Obedience Classic. Dana enjoyed the challenge obedience presented, and was thrilled by and proud of Joker’s accomplishments. They were headed to the 2014 National Specialty when he fell ill.

Dana Wray was a generous competitor — freely sharing insights and ideas from his years of training and competition, teaching for the Rio Grande Dog Obedience club, and years in the breed. He was always quick to blame himself for failure, and to credit his dogs for success. “Dana could always suggest several different ways to approach a training challenge, and working with him in hotel hallways or parking lots is one of my favorite specialty memories” said Eve Ross. Seeing Dana at a Specialty was always the highlight of the trip for obedience competitors.

In recent years, Dana and his dogs were regular visitors at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso where patients could see, pet, and cuddle with the Sunwray dogs. His dogs are not only registered Therapy Dogs but also certified Army working dogs and official Red Cross volunteers. Dana also became a licensed Therapy Dog International evaluator.

Dana’s accomplishments are legion. Harder to describe but more central to our memory is his dedication to his dogs, to training, and to the joy the two bring.  Eve Ross and Sandy White.
The 2014 annual meeting of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America was called to order, by President Ken Edmonds, at 8:30 p.m. when Recording Secretary Elise Kind stated there was a quorum of eligible, voting members present.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting. Gale Mattison moved and Janet Slothower seconded that the reading of the minutes should be waived. The vote was unanimous so the minutes stand as were printed in the September, 2013 newsletter.

Ken began the meeting by stating that the club is doing well with a steady membership and financial strength. At this point, Ken introduced the board of directors.

Janet Slothower, corresponding secretary, stated there are 415 members in TTCA.

Next Gale Mattison said that the club is in good financial shape. Gale told the audience that the auction for the 2015 nationals had taken in $5100 and that the specialty would be May 18th thru the 22nd in Boxborough, Massachusetts. Lastly the TTCA is looking at having the national specialty at the Eukanuba site in 2017.

Pat Tempest, specialty conformation judge, explained what she was looking for and saw in the TTs she judged. The Tibetan Terrier is a moderate dog that should maintain it’s shape, outline, and head carriage when gaiting. She commended the participants on the dogs wonderful coat presentation. Her last remarks were on mouths. A wider mouth will help the alignment of the teeth.

Margy Pankiewicz urged breeders to nominate their litters for futurity and participate in this important event.

Flossie Barczewski announced the awards for all dog events.

Next Stacey Laforge explained the AKC Reunite disaster trailer fund raising activity. She reiterated the fact that most pet owners do not want to leave their animals in times of disaster. These trailers with their important supplies can help people keep their pets with them.

The Board awarded the Good Sportsmanship Award to Margy and Ron Pankiewicz and Cindy and Paul Douglass for their unwavering help and friendship when member Brenda Algar became ill.

Lastly the President’s Award was presented, by Ken, to Gale Mattison and Bob Kreis.

At this point Ken called for any old business. There was none. Ne next called for any new business and again there was none.

The annual meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Elise Kind

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the TTCA was called to order at 8:47 a.m. by President Ken Edmonds. Those present were Florence Barczewski, Gale Mattison, Elise Kind, Janet Slothower, Claire Coppola, Karen Sponable, Sheryl Getman, David Murray, and AKC Delegate Stacey LaForge. Betsy Richards was on the phone and Mike McLoughlin was absent.

- Ken began by calling for the reading of the minutes of the last Board Meeting. Gale moved to waive the reading of the minutes and Flossie Barczewski seconded. The vote was unanimous to waive the reading of the minutes.
- Janet Slothower, corresponding secretary, stated she had sent cards to Brenda Algar and Robert Hennings, who had both been ill.
- Elise Kind, recording secretary, had nothing to report.
- Gale Mattison, treasurer, stated that the national specialty in Greensboro had turned out well, because of the strength of the auction. Right now the club has a little more than $90,000 in the treasury. Janet Slothower moved to accept the treasurer’s report and Karen Sponable seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Stacey LaForge, AKC Delegate, reported that delegates would be voting on removing exclusions in the delegate by-laws and thus opening the delegate body to more people. Clubs having special attractions, such as Best Veteran, must now have the owner handler category all days of the show. Lastly, the AKC is still raising money for the AKC REUNITIE disaster trailers for each state.
- Margy Pankiewicz, chair of judges education, explained that the responsibility of this committee is to train judges. The big expenses of this committee is for printing booklets and postage.
- Janet Slothower presented all of the other committee reports submitted by the chairpersons.
- With respect to the AKC Gazette Columnist, Andrea Reiman would like to recruit others, who have expertise in different areas, to write breed columns.
- With respect to the Audit Committee, JoAnn Gatzen states that the 2012 audit in 2013 was completed for 2012.
Board Meeting con't

- With respect to the Awards Committee, Betsy Richards wishes to explore new ways to honor the accomplishments of TTs.
- With respect to the Breeder Referral Committee, Diane Wagner wishes to set up a recognition program for long term members. This year the committee created a logo for members to use.
- With respect to Electronic Media, Sandy White would like to give the website a new updated look. Last year Ms White established a new store with a shopping cart and added a Membership Renewal Form among many other things.
- With respect to Breeders Education, Anette Ohman invited Dr. Suzanne Hetts to speak at the 2014 Breeders Education seminar and is preparing for the 2015 breeders education seminar.
- With respect to Membership, Jean Allen states that TTCA has gained 31 new members and lost 20 members. Jean is requesting a new chair be appointed for next year.
- With respect to rescue, Camille Manfredonia has asked for help in developing a database to track all rescue dogs. Amy Soderman will develop a database with Camille's help to make rescue paperwork easier. Sheryl Getman made a motion to form a rescue oversight committee to help Camille. The motion was seconded by Flossie. The vote was unanimous. The TTCA president, treasurer, and Janet Slothower will comprise the committee.
- With respect to the good sportsmanship award, Janet Slothower moved that it should be presented to Margy and Ron Pankiewicz and Cindy and Paul Douglass for their unwavering help in Brenda Algar's recovery. The motion was seconded by Karen Sponable. The vote was unanimous.
- With respect to the legislative committee, Ron Pankiewicz kept membership informed on pending and enacted canine legislation. He took part in two conference calls on proposed APHIS rule changes and helped formulate the TTCA response. Ron would like to expand information resources and update the mailing list.
- With respect to performance, the committee is looking for a chair.
- With respect to the procedural committee, the committee will continue.
- With respect to the statistics, Claire Coppola will become the new chair.
- With respect to the national specialty show, there will be a transition from Karen Sponable as national chair to Gale Mattison as chair. Janet Slothower made a motion that the 2016 specialty will be managed by the TTCA board of directors. Each board member will be in charge of part of the specialty, such as trophies or dinners. Betsy Richards seconded this motion. The vote was unanimous. Lastly, David Murray made a motion that the 2016 national specialty will be in Bear, Delaware on April 25th. Flossie Barcziewski will chair this event. Gale Mattison seconded this motion and the vote was unanimous.
- With respect to the TTHWF Board, David Murray moved that Brenda Brown, Joyce Killinger, and Cindy Douglass be appointed to this board. Janet Slothower seconded this motion and the vote was unanimous.
- The last business of the TTCA Board was the approval of a supported entry at the North Branch, New Jersey at the nonsporting show. Karen Sponable moved and Janet Slothower seconded this activity. It was a unanimous vote. At this time, 4:45 p.m., the board recessed and would convene Friday evening.

Respectfully Submitted by
Elise Kind Recording Secretary
The Board voted unanimously at the meeting in Loveland to revise our National Show Procedures. Essentially each member of the Board will be on the National Specialty Committee, each with responsibilities and will assist the National Specialty Chair. Karen is detailing this plan and will publish in the Newsletter. The job of being National Specialty Chair has become so large it has become necessary to revise our structure to lighten that load for those who volunteer for this critical position.

2015 As has been published, 2015 is in Boxborough MA, May 17-21. Judith Daniels is the breed judge. You will be receiving full information in the weeks and months to come in the Newsletter, Web site and FaceBook page.

2016 We are very thankful for Flossie Barczewski and Lynne Fardell who have volunteered to Chair this National. The Board approved the National in Bear Delaware, April 24-27 at the Board meeting in Loveland. The new Board managed National Committee will be in full effect and will greatly reduce the responsibilities of Flossie and Lynne and all future Specialty Chairs. Since we did not have a volunteer(s) for chair and date/location finalized until June we could not contact the winning judge from our January election. We are very pleased that the first place winner, Joe Gregory, has accepted the assignment to judge 2016.

2017 We have a potential chair and she is investigating the Eukanuba site in Ohio. Hope we will have a confirmation by the end of the summer.

RESULTS OF JUDGES ELECTION

2016

Joe Gregory (Accepted)
Mark Kennedy
Sharon Lyons
Raymond Filburn
Heidi Lawrence

2017 (two runners up for 2016 and three top vote recipients for 2017)
Mark Kennedy
Sharon Lyons
Susan Carr
Mark James
Ann Katona

The Rainbow Bridge

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Lanni lost her fight with cancer at the age of 15 1/2. She fought hard and was a joy to the end but I had to make the difficult decision to send her to the bridge. She was my princess, my heart dog, the love of my life. She was a special girl who loved everyone & was sure that everyone loved her as well. She will be forever missed by myself and my family. I can never thank Diana & Jim Serlo enough for giving me the opportunity to share her life.

Sheila Martin
Thanks and Thoughts from some Newbies.

National Specialties require a large number of people with a strong work ethic, gracious command presence while under stress and fire, dedication, the capacity to creatively think out-of-the-box at times, skills at positive conflict resolution, high energy and firm knowledge bases. High stamina comes to mind along with the ability to meet deadlines under the influence of many unexpected interruptions; some of which come, unintentionally, from eager newbies. A successful Specialty does not happen by accident!

Nevertheless, general members, breeders and handlers, board members, committee members and retired TT advocates voluntarily went out of their way to welcome us as strangers and newbies. We couldn’t walk down the hall without someone talking to us, introducing us around, volunteering to sponsor our TTCA membership or giving us some sound informed advice; all of which was very welcomed and appreciated by us. We were never left alone at tables for only two; but rather, invited to join in with a group and showered with sincere hospitality and welcoming. You shared your knowledge of the TT’s developmental schedule, training techniques and grooming wisdom. We thought we were in a different world of dogs after coming out of our 15 year sabbatical upon entering the TT breed.

When the special awards were given out at the awards dinner, which indeed caused both of us to fight wet eyes, our convictions that TT people were different and special were confirmed. Both you and yours are the best that the world of dogs can offer. If you don’t believe this statement then compare how much time, money and effort you put into the Health and Welfare fund to find genetic markers for illnesses (even though it could mean a personal disappointment for your own breeding programs) and compare your efforts with those of other breeds. There is a difference and we applaud you all.

Thank you all for everything.
Guardians of Crackers, David and Suzanne Wille
2014 National Specialty Results

Best of Breed

Ch. KiMik's Putting It Together “Puzzle with her littermate brother
Select Dog
GCH KiMik's Who Dunnit “Clue"
 Judge: Pat Tempest
 Owners: Mikki DeMers, Lois DeMers, Dina Planche

Best of Winners
Ri Lee’s Legendary Performance
 Judge: Pat Tempest
 Owner: Nikkie Kinziger

Best of Opposite Sex
CH Salishan On My Gosh It’s Josh
 Judge: Pat Tempest
 Owners: Karen Tower and Savannah Livingston

Select Bitch
GCH CH Salishan Princess Of The Wind
 Judge: Pat Tempest
 Owner: Janet and Harold Slothower

Awards of Merit

GCH CH Bluvali Players Paradigm
 Owners: Brian Leonard, Margorie Wikerd

GCH CH Barnstorm Sim Pas’s Caught on the Fly by Dzine
 Owners: Lynn Meyer, Michael Allway, P. Bernardo, M.L. Lafler

GCH CH Ri Lee’s Stellar Performance
 Owner: Nikkie Kinziger

CH Dreammaker Salishan’s Savannah Smiles
 Owners: Janet & Harold Slothower
**Best Puppy**  
*Salishan Hightower Effortless*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Karen Tower, Savannah Livingston, Megan Livingston

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**  
*Sunclipse Skyfire*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Ron Wiley and Marge Wiley

**Best Veteran**  
*CH Falamandus Kool Mama*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Lynn and Mike Allway, M L Lafler, Joel Coffey

**Winners Dog**  
*Ri Lee's Legendary Performance*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Nikkie Kinziger

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
*Salishan High Tower Effortless*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Karen Tower, Savannah Livingston, Megan Livingston

**Winners Bitch**  
*Tibicinan Patricia Joli*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owner: Amy Soderman

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
*Sunclipse Skyfire*  
Judge: Pat Tempest  
Owners: Ron Wiley, Marge Wiley

**Futurity**  
*Grand Futurity Winner*  
Judge: Margy Pankiewicz  
*Moonrise The Sky's The Limit*  
Owners: Andrew and Karen Payne

**Junior Showmanship**  
Judge: Kathleen Carter  
**Best Junior Handler**  
*Catalina Fox*

**Sweepstakes**  
Judge: Bill Lee  
**BIS Sweepstakes**  
*KiMik's Knock Knock Knock*  
Owners: Mikki DeMers, Lois DeMers, Dina Planche

**BOS Sweepstakes**  
*Teeshas Cute Chix Dig Baker*  
Owner: Susan Van Hecke

**BIS Veteran Sweepstakes**  
*GCH CH Salishan Princess of The Wind CGCA*  
Owners: Janet and Harold Slothower

**BOS Veteran Sweepstakes**  
*Ch Shakira's The Road Warrior ROM*  
Owner: Brenda Meier Peters

**Invitational Evening of Champions**  
AKC Judge: Robert Shreve  
Handler Judge: Jennie Smith  
Breeder Judge: Andrea Reiman

**Invitational Winner**  
*GCH CH Ri Lee's Stellar Performance*  
Owner: Nikkie Kinziger

**People's Choice**  
*GCH Pandan Ashlyn's Meeka At Honeycreek*  
Owners: Amy Soderman, Jane Martin, Ron Jaramillo

**Rally**  
Judge: Patricia Maynard  
1st Place  
*Moonrise Diamond is A Girl's Best Friend*  
Owners: Lauren and Catalina Fox, Charles and Delene Travella
Agility

This is the results of Zoe's runs at the agility Trial. She got her AKC PAX 3 Title on Saturday. To get this award she needed a total of 60 Double Q's qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers classes. In the Master Class you have to run without any mistakes and under course time.

AKC/CKC CH PACH METSHAG GOING MY WAY BN, RA, MX, MXJ, MXP9, MXPG, MJP9, MJPG, PAX 3, NFP, RATN
owned by Linda Milbrath

President's award presented to Bob Kreis and Gale Mattison
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

ttca_ads@charter.net

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Thank you for inviting me to judge Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes at the TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty on Saturday April 26, 2014 in Bear, DE. It was a beautiful day for a dog show, with sunny skies shining over Lums State Park.

The puppies shown in Sweeps were full of the exuberance that comes with Spring. A lively bunch, they often displayed the mischievous TT attitude that fanciers know and love.

My Best in Sweeps winner was a lovely bitch from the 9 to 12 month class. She was well balanced, demonstrating strong movement, dark pigment, large feet and good rib spring and body for her age. Overall, the puppies were well presented, with their natural state enhanced by the breeze. I found most to have proper proportions, and cut unmistakable silhouettes. Bites were strong. The majority of the entry sported the large, flat, feet characteristic of the breed. In fact, one charming puppy was more than happy to show off by presenting me with her paw upon my approach. On the whole, the caliber of the entry was impressive, and I expect that all of the puppies will go on to have successful show careers.

Veteran Sweeps brought a gorgeous line up to centre stage. The competition was stellar, with extreme depth of quality. The ring was graced by dogs with big feet, mature bodies and glorious double coats. The bond between the handlers and their dogs was evident across the board. All of the exhibitors appeared proud to show off their devoted companions; their pride was well placed as the dogs showed in a manner belying their age. This breed just seems to get better and better with age, and it was an honor to share the ring with each and every one of these remarkable Veterans.

My Best in Veteran Sweeps winner was a well-balanced bitch with excellent breed type. She moved with free stride and reach. Her feminine head displayed a marked stop, good eye placement and showed no signs of coarseness while maintaining a strong muzzle. She was compact in size, with a proportionate neck, slightly arched loin and a lovely outline.

I would like to thank Flossie and her committee for putting on such a wonderful show. The hospitality was remarkable and the comradery amongst the exhibitors was evident the whole day. Everything was done with style from the huge plush dog beds given as Sweeps prizes, down to the cake created with the Mid-Atlantic Regional logo. I truly enjoyed my time in Bear, DE and am so grateful for the opportunity to judge such a marvelous group of dogs.

Stacey LaForge

2014 TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty, April 26 Results
Judge Kathleen Ronald
Best in Specialty Show: GCH Bluvali Players Paradigm
Best of Opposite and Best of Winners: Ti La Shu Starlight Express
Select Dog: GCH Arkeden N Kiskade's Havin A Ball
Select Bitch: CH Tripitaka License to Thrill
Best Bred by Exhibitor: CH Tripitaka License to Thrill
Best Puppy: Euphoria's Treasure in the Water
Award of Merit: CH Kiara Harlem Night of Zin-Pa
Award of Merit: CH Bluvali Sunsi Celebration

Sweeps Results Judge Stacey LaForge
Best Puppy in Sweeps: Euphoria's Treasure in the Water
Best of Opposite in Sweeps: Lyrac's Calypso Gleeming Twilight
Best Veteran in Sweeps: CH Malishar's Molly Morada
Best of Opposite in Vet. Sweeps: GCH Arkeden N Kiskade's Havin A Ball
Judge’s Comments
Kathleen Ronald

It was a privilege for me to judge such a lovely entry of Tibetan Terriers at the Tibetan Terrier Specialty in Bear, Delaware. The weather cooperated and, although windy, it was wonderful to see the variety of Tibetan Terriers in the ring. The entry was strong on type and movement. I was pleased to see that the majority of dogs were in the standard as far as size is concerned, and not oversized. Proper size is one of the distinguishing characteristics of the Tibetan Terrier. The TT’s were also well groomed with daylight showing under the coat. I found type to be strong in entrants, with beautiful heads and proper double coats. Lovely dark eyes, with only a few entrants with pigment breaks, were evident. Bites have improved significantly in the years since the breed was first recognized in the US. The majority of the TTs had proper leg to height proportions and solid tolines and tail sets.

My Winners Dog showed proper type, lovely coat with no trimming, and had a smooth balanced side gait that carried him around the ring to the win. My Winner’s Bitch was proper size, also with a lovely untrimmed coat and nice square proportions. Both Winners had sound down and back movement as well.

My BISS/BOB dog exuded type and sound, balanced movement both on the side and coming and going. I liked his size and he was in excellent condition. A good solid loin held his top line as he moved smoothly around the ring.

I was pleased to see Veterans in the ring. TTs are a long lived breed and it is great to see the Veterans strut their stuff. There also were a number of promising puppies who, with maturity, will even out their movement and continue to show the lovely type they already display in the ring. I commend the TT breeders for continuing to improve the breed from where it began in the US in the 70s. Keep up the good work!

Thank you so much for your hospitality at your wonderful event. The hard work of the committee was evident and appreciated by me and the exhibitors. I enjoyed every minute.

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All material for the August/September newsletter is due August 11th to Elise Kind at davidtto9@comcast.net

Remember to send those great candid pictures of your TT’s

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Announcement !!

Because the cost of sending out paper copies of the newsletter is becoming prohibitive, the TTCA newsletter will begin coming to everyone via email by the winter holiday time. Those of you who don’t have email will still get your newsletter by mail as always. Also the newsletter will still be archived on the TTCA website.

To make for a smooth transition, please check the roster on the TTCA website to make sure your contact information is correct.

If you have questions, please email EliseKind at davidtto9@comcast.net