PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014

The AKC announced in the summer of 2013 a new program to support local communities to save pets in times of natural disasters. The program (AKC Pet Disaster Relief) has been a huge success. The TTCA and individual club members have participated in this success and continue to do so. You will find in this newsletter a picture of the first trailer with our logo on it along with Tibetan Mastiffs and Tibetan Spaniels who co-sponsored this trailer with us. We all should be very proud of this! Stacey tells me that we have enough donations to have our logo on a second trailer and we are working on a third. This is a great program obviously for local communities to help save pets but also a very positive visual communication to the public that the AKC and the purebred dog community truly lead the way in caring not only for the breeds we love but all pets regardless.

You will find a donation form on this newsletter for AKC Disaster Relief. This is an ongoing project and your support by making a tax deductible donation is critical.

We continue to get accolades from members about the Loveland National. Everyone seemed to have had a great time. I know this National was very special to me as well. This annual event is much more than the show. It is the one annual event that binds the membership together which is the foundation for a successful club. The TTCA is one of the more successful, accomplished breed clubs and our committed membership and volunteers are the reason.
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Karen Sponable and Betsy Richards have been busy organizing and fine tuning our new board managed Nationals program. As discussed before this will take a great deal of the work (and stress!) off future National Show Chairs.

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

Ken

Donations to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation

From the Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club in honor of Brenda Peters and William and in memory of Abby and Max

From Cindy Douglass in memory of baby boy Koster
Cindy Douglass in memory of Harinika

Susan Bunny in memory of Lily

Donations from Debbie Shuman:
In appreciation of Drs. Johanna Cooper and Ryan King and Associates, at Tufts Vets, 525 South Street, Walpole, MA 02081
In appreciation of Dr. Jeffrey Di Paolo and Associates, at Main Street Vet, 825 Main Street, Millis, MA, 02054
In memory of "Sunshine" Lyrac's Birthday Surprise

Victoria White in memory of Bernard and Alli

Bob and Carole Kreis and also John and Tane Kleist in memory of Dana Wray.

Linda Milbrath in memory of CH Metshag Little Sir Echo RA AX AXJ AXP AJP CGC

Cindy Douglass in honor of Anita Lamison and her two new charge

Eileen Clancy and Adria Martino in memory of Gunnie Bear

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

08/11/2014

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,
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Associate Membership

Patricia Meelich of Mentor, OH has one TT that she exhibits in conformation. She has no plans to breed. Her sponsors are Betsy Richards and Patricia Fitzpatrick.

Mary Beth Frisco of Madison, CT currently has two TT's. She does not exhibit her dog and has no plans to breed. Her sponsors are Caryl Crouse and Debbie Shuman.

Regular Membership

Daniel Helfgott of Pacific Palisades, CA. currently has one TT and he does exhibit in conformation. He still has no plans to breed.
Ro Morrison of Brooklyn, NY has no plans to breed but wishes to continue to assist with rescue.

Household Membership

Suzanne and David Wille from Sandy, UT still have no plans to breed. They have exhibited in conformation in the past.

I am going to be leaving as membership chair by May 2015. Anyone interested in assuming the position please contact me or any TTCA board member.

Jean Allen
Membership Chair
New Federal Regulations Protect Canine Health and Restrict the Age of Puppies Imported for Resale
Monday, August 18, 2014

http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5637

The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) today released new regulations, effective November 17, that will restrict the importation of puppies younger than 6 months of age into the continental United States for the purpose of resale, research or veterinary treatment. The new regulations do not restrict individuals who wish to import dogs they intend to keep for personal use, such as a pet or as part of a breeding program.

The AKC is pleased about the finalization of these regulations, which implement an amendment to the 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110-246/7 U.S.C. 2148) supported and developed by the American Kennel Club and a number of other animal welfare groups. The rule addresses public health concerns about the large numbers of puppies that are imported with little oversight into the United States for the purpose of resale or adoption. The AKC supported and provided some remarks during the rule's public comment in September - October 2011.

The rule is designed to assure the health and welfare of dogs that are imported into the US from overseas. In many cases, these animals come from unknown origins (strays or street dogs) or unregulated high volume commercial breeders and may pose health and temperament risks to both the human and canine populations they come into contact with. The measure is expected to curtail the "dumping" of puppies from unknown origins or substandard breeding facilities on US markets, where in many cases they may be marketed as "rescues".

Strong enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act is supported by the American Kennel Club and other animal welfare organizations who recognize that that a large number of puppies are being bred overseas and imported into the United States in order to bypass the welfare regulations and standards required of U.S. breeders. In many cases, irresponsibly bred and undocumented foreign puppies end up at shelters, rescues or other informal or unregulated retail venues. Diseases borne by such animals can create public health risks for both animal and human populations.

What the Rule Does:

The new regulations allow for implementation of section 18 of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), which "prohibits the importation of dogs into the United States for resale purposes, unless the Secretary determines that the dogs are in good health, have received all necessary vaccinations, and are at least 6 months of age."

The regulations provide guidance needed by US Customs to prevent the continued "dumping" of unregulated foreign puppies for resale onto US markets. The underlying law (7 U.S.C. 2133) defines resale to include "any transfer of ownership or control of an imported dog of less than 6 months to another person, for more than de minimis consideration."

The new rule further clarifies that USDA considers de minimis to have "the standard dictionary meaning, which, according to Merriam-Webster is, 'lacking significance or importance; so minor as"
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the act or promise of another.”

The rule does not consider that dogs imported for training as working or service dogs to be imported for the purposes of resale. Therefore, the rule will not apply to the importation of those types of dogs. APHIS recognizes that not all dogs that are imported for training purposes ultimately achieve their final training goals, and some may be subsequently transferred. However, APHIS also warns that if puppies are imported for working, personal use or other exempted categories, and " it appears that a person is importing dogs for resale, research or veterinary treatment without meeting the requirements of the rule, [APHIS] may initiate an investigation and take appropriate action based on the results of that investigation.”

The new regulations do not restrict individuals who wish to import dogs they intend to keep for personal use, such as a pet or as part of a breeding program. The U.S. Centers for Diseases Control (CDC) govern importation of dog imported into the U.S. Although the CDC does not require general health certificates for pet dogs, many airlines, transporters and states do will require this information. Pets are also subject to inspection upon entry and dogs that do not have rabies certificates may be required to complete a period of confinement, demonstrate proof of rabies immunization, or obtain a rabies vaccination prior to or upon arrival. For more information about importing a pet visit the US Centers for Disease Control website.

AKC Government Relations will continue to provide information and guidance regarding the implementation and impacts of this new rule.

**REBUILDING THE FUTURITY EVENT**

The Futurity Committee (Claire Coppola & Laurel MacMinn) are actively working to enhance the National Specialty 'Futurity” event to a level that breeders, owners, and Club members can get exited about. Our breeders, their knowledge, their choices, and their dedication are paramount to the future of our breed and our Club. Significant improvements will spotlight their commitment and honor these breeders’ efforts and the dogs they have produced.

After receiving AKC and Board approval, our Committee will provide you with the final details. In the meantime, remember breeders to continue to nominate your current litters within 90 days of whelping, using the form on our Club website, in anticipation of an Event you won’t want to miss.

We welcome suggestions from Club members, especially our breeders, about building Futurity into a vibrant and fun annual National Attraction for all TTCA member- breeders and TT owners. **As soon as possible, please contact Futurity Chair, Claire Coppola:**

at RinChenTibetanTerriers@gmail.com.

**BRAG!**

Cori earned his Mach 4 in Cheswick, July 20, 2014. He is such an amazing "Panda Bear". Owned/trained/loved by **Mary Martin**
JO HANNAM

We just heard the sad news that long time member Jo Hannam (Dalghani) passed away on August 14. Jo and her late husband Pete started with TT's in the early 80's. Jo was one of our fine Canadian members and had close friends throughout the TT community. Our sincere condolences to Jo's family and all her many friends in the TT family. Ken Edmonds

Sad news received this morning that TT breeder and longtime friend Jo Hannam (Dalghani, reg.) passed away on August 14. I first met Jo and Pete when they became involved with Tibetan Terriers in the early 80's. When I visited them to bring home my beloved TK I enjoyed lots of visits with locals and beautiful sites of Canada. Pete sadly passed away in 2004. RIP my friend. Margy Pankiewicz

Hi All
I am Ron LeBlanc, Johannan's son-in-law.
It is with deep sadness that I announce the passing of our dear mother Johanna Hannam.
Johanna passed away on August 12, 2014
She was born in Germany on July 29th, 1940. The eldest daughter of three born to Hubert and Liza Weyers. Johannan (Jo) is survived by her two sisters, Thilda (Werner) Kron and Gabreilla (Walter) Wittman Kuschiersch, and five nephews: Martin, Andreas, Roman, Georg and Robin. All living in Germany.
She was predeceased by her loving husband, Pete on August 31, 2004.
Pete and Jo met in Germany where she was born. Pete was in the Canadian Department of National Defence.
They married and after birth of their first daughter Kathy in 1964, they moved back to Canada, Chilliwack, B.C.
Their second daughter Debbie born in 1966 in Chilliwack B.C.
Johannan was a Physical Education Teacher and taught at various schools in the B.C. Lower Valley.
In the early 1970’s Pete and Jo bought their first “Show Dog” an Afghan named Nora.
That started their passion for raising and showing dogs.
After Afghan’s came Dalmatians, then Salukis and finally Tibetan Terriers.
The "Last" dog/companion Willa misses Jo very much.
Willa will remain living with Debbie Hannam
Until the Rheumatoid Arthritis became so painful she could hardly walk, Jo enjoy being fit and active.
Jo took part in Aqua-Fit 2 or 3 times a week.
She loved going to the Blue Heron Reserve to the pictures.
Sitting in the sun, gardening, and course, her daily Skype sessions with her dear friend, Fran.
She will always be missed by Kathy (Ron LeBlanc) Reich Whitehorse Yukon Canada, and Debbie Hannam of Chilliwack B.C.
Jo is also missed by her four grandchildren Curtis, Corey, Kody, and Eli.
The family is considering having a service of remembrance and celebration of life.
No decision has been made as of yet, but we will inform everyone via email and news paper.
In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Chilliwack Humane Society.
Please feel free to forward this e-mail among friends, family and peers.
Thanks you
FANCIER FEEDBACK DRIVES ENHANCEMENTS TO AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

New York, NY – AKC Staff recently surveyed clubs, judges, exhibitors, and superintendents for their suggestions on how the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) can continue to enhance the experience of those hosting and participating in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS). The AKC Board of Directors listened to the feedback offered and adopted the following program updates at its recent July meeting.

Exhibitor Updates

The review of the NOHS resulted in three recommended program changes that were approved by the Board and will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

1. Removing the limitation that dogs co-owned with a professional handler are not eligible to be exhibited in the NOHS. Professional handlers would still be prohibited from handling the dog in the NOHS. This rule change simply allows for situations such as a new exhibitor who co-owns their dog with a breeder that officially meets the definition of a professional handler. This new exhibitor would now be eligible to participate in the NOHS.

2. Changing the definition of professional handler to add “within the last five years” at the end. With this update, fanciers who handled (for pay) other people’s dogs, or on occasion for a friend, would be able to compete in the NOHS after a term of five years. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers’ organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

3. Automatically marking all entries from the Amateur-Owner-Handler class as eligible for the AKC NOHS. This change was made to widen the pool of eligibility into the NOHS and to lessen the confusion between the class and the special attraction.

Club Updates

In addition, the Board has amended its NOHS policy for clubs, which will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

• All-Breed and Group Clubs that hold at least two shows per year and offer a special attraction with group competition must offer the NOHS at a minimum of 50% of their shows in the calendar year.

• The NOHS does not have to be offered at the same show as the special attraction with group competition.

• Any All-Breed or Group Club that holds only one show per year is not required to hold an NOHS competition in order to hold another special attraction with group competition.

If you have any additional questions about the program updates, please contact eventnews@akc.org

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES FINALS JUDGING PANEL RELEASED

NEW YORK, NY (August 4, 2014) – The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to announce the judging panel for the 2014 AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals (NOHS), held in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) events. Breed and group judging will be held Friday, December 12th, 2014, with Best in Show decided in the main ring on Saturday evening, December 13th.

Heading the panel as Best in Show judge for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals is Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson of Destin, Florida.

Judges for each of the seven variety groups and all breeds within the group are:

SPORTING - Mr. Jeffrey G. Pepper - Boynton Beach, Florida
HOUND - Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen - Rhinebeck, New York
WORKING - Ms. Marcia P. Tucker - Leesburg, Florida
TERRIER - Mrs. Geraldine C. Kelly - Nokomis, Florida
TOY - Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus - Harrison, Tennessee
HERDING - Mrs. Linda Tilka - Madeira Beach, Florida
WORKING - Ms. Marcia P. Tietjen - Carmel, California

The premium list for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals will be available in September when the overall AENC information is published. In late October, qualifying participants will be sent full details about the event and notified about how to enter. Both Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded in each breed at the Finals this year.

Dogs ranked in the top ten (plus ties) of their breed at the end of the 2014 qualifying period are invited to compete in the 2014 NOHS Final. Rankings are compiled based on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Point Schedule for Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements. Rankings are available on the AKC website at http://www.apps.akc.org/classic/ohs/points_ranking/.

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series will also be offered at the Space Coast Kennel Club, Brevard Kennel Club and Central Florida Kennel Club shows December 9th-11th as well as several specialty shows on Friday, December 12th.
From Jan Wray

Dear TTCA members,

I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who sent e-mails and cards with thoughtful and caring words of sympathy for the recent loss of my husband Dana.

Dana was a wonderful, caring man who was passionately devoted to his love of Tibetan Terriers and to the sport of dog obedience. He also had a very successful but brief career into the breed ring, with our beautiful Katy. As an obedience instructor, one of his greatest joys was watching his students progress from a green novice to an accomplished and successful competitor, he was so proud of each one.

He was so looking forward to attending the National in Loveland, to meet up with old friends and show Joker. But, as his heart and body became weaker, and upon the advice of his doctors, he realized he was not physically able to make the trip. We both were extremely disappointed.

Although he is no longer with us, his spirit is watching over all of us who loved him and to those he called friend. He is happily playing with each of our TT's who have passed on. I know he's having fun!

I miss him very much.

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The Calvert County Maryland Pet Disaster Relief Trailer with the Tibetan Terrier Club of America logo in the lower right position. We will have donated enough to have another small logo put on an additional trailer in the future (not yet identified but if we go with the Tibetan Mastiffs again, most likely on the West Coast.) Depending on how much is donated on behalf of TTCA, we might be able to help out on a third trailer, but last time I checked we were still short.
All material for the October/November newsletter is due

Wednesday, September 17th to Elise Kind
at
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Remember to send those

Send all of your pictures, brags, articles, forms, and any other information to:
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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.

Judy and Jack Williams is anything cuter than your Roxy posing with the big, bad shark statue. I can see she's really frightened.

Victoria White your Kali is so photogenic. Thanks for the picture of her.

Mary Martin, your picture of the wonderful Cori is much appreciated.

Pictures of your dogs winning awards or just being dogs in the yard or wherever add so much to the newsletter.