President’s Message
December, 2014

2014 was another good year for the TTCA. Our club continues to prosper thanks to the hard work of our members and dedicated volunteers. The club is in excellent financial condition. We continue to support Health and Rescue efforts with our club volunteers and the dollars that we contribute to the foundation.

The 2014 National Specialty in Loveland Colorado was the highlight of our year. Elise Kind and all the great members of the Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club did a fabulous job hosting our members. Feedback from those that attending clearly indicates that it was a outstanding National.

I want to thank Brenda Brown Chair of the Nominating Committee that includes Lynne Fardell, Bob Kreis, Karen Sponable, Margy Pankiewicz and alternates Jean Allen and Sue Carr for the dedicated work they did in presenting to the club an outstanding slate of nominees to serve on our Board in 2015/16. There were no additional nominations therefore the Nominating Committee slate is officially elected effective March 1,2015. They are:
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Ron Pankiewicz—President—Pennsylvania
Betsy Richards—1st Vice President—New York
Flossie Barczewski—2nd Vice President—Delaware
Gale Mattison—Treasurer—Connecticut
Janet Slothower—Corresponding Secretary—South Carolina
Sharon Hurd—Recording Secretary—North Carolina
Director—Paul Douglass—Pennsylvania
Director—Rob Smith—California
Directors Sheryl Getman, Claire Coppola and David Murray as well as AKC Delegate Stacey LaForge will continue in the second year of their two year term.

I sincerely welcome Ron Pankiewicz who will be our new President. Likewise we are very fortunate to have three outstanding first time Board members Sharon Hurd, Paul Douglass and Rob Smith offer their service. I will have additional comments in the next newsletter regarding our new Board members and those retiring.

You will be getting your membership renewals from Gale just after the first of the year. Please promptly return them.

Elise will be sending out a judges ballot in January for the 2017 National Specialty Judge and the 2016 Futurity Judge.

Diane Wagner is busily working with breeders to be listed on our Breeder Referral list. We urge our breeders to be a part of this important listing.

Betsy Greaves told me she will have your 2013 Journal out to you in December.

Again, thanks to all those who work so hard for our club and our breed throughout the year.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Ken

TTHWF Donations
September 18 through November 3

TTCA in memory of Dana Wray
Cindy Douglass in memory of Tofi, Woody, Harry, Me-Tog, Saffi, baby boy Roberts, baby girl Roberts, Bilko, Annie, and Jasmine
Victoria White in memory of Chelsi
Elise Kind in memory of Margi
Joyce Killinger in honor of Tashi, Kitsi, and her first puppies, and in memory of Swayze, Bella, Ringo, Chloe, and Winston
Barbara Buchbinder Strong in memory of Trepper (ReGarde Intrepid Crownepoint) and Kara (Camelot’s Karaja-Kyi)
Fran and Apple Kridakorn with loving thanks to Joyce Killinger and Charlie and Dee Travella in honor of CH Moonrise Tashi Kona’s AKC Championship
Penny Colbert in memory of Tina, “CH Jaclie’s Destiny of Colby”
Ronni and Sandy Brenner in memory of Charlie, Malishar’s Metog at Karma-Pa
Elaine Lilak in honor of all who have mentored me: Tane and John Kleist, Linda Becker, Jamie Holderman, Jeanette Chaix, Debbie Hamilton, Sandi Nottingham Dotson, Tom Dotson, Janet Krynyzel, Terry Kettwig, Daniele Richer Greenwood, Betsy Smith Richards, Lynn Myers, Adria Martino and Eileen Clancy. A special thank you to my husband Emil Lilak, who is always there for me and ready to help. A special thank you to Adria Martino and Eileen Clancy for my fur baby, Macy. She is the spice in our lives and we love her dearly.
Alanna, Don, and Rosie Wildman in honor of Malishar’s Phoenix
Flossie Barczewski in memory of Abby (Arkeden’s Bstansig Kham-Pa) owned and loved by Lynn and Alan Juiler, and in honor of the Gillen family for their heroic efforts supporting their beloved TT Cooper.
Marge and Ron Wiley in memory of Missy, SunClipse Mystique
Additional donations from the warm water bath challenge:
Joyce Killinger
Christine Friemel
Bonnie Giffin
Megan McCrory
Barbara Buchbinder Strong
Elaine Lilak
Special thanks for the donation to TT Rescue from all who attended the 2014 Bay Area TT Romp
Tibetan Terrier Health Survey Launched!

Every 5 years, the TTCA Health Committee, through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, sponsors a comprehensive health survey of Tibetan Terriers in the United States. Anyone owning a Tibetan Terrier, even if not a TTCA member, is encouraged to enter their TT's health information.

All Tibetan Terriers in the USA who are or were alive between 2009 and the present are eligible to be included. Breeders, please inform, encourage and assist your puppy owners to complete the survey. This is a wonderful reason to dialogue with your puppies' families!

Our goal for the 2014-2015 survey is 700 responses, a 25% increase from the last survey.

As a bonus, an anonymous donation of $1 to the Tibetan Terrier Health & Welfare Foundation will be given for every survey completed above the 2008 total of 557 responses.

The survey is now open, closing on March 31, 2015 and can be found at the following web address: http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey_tibetanterr_2014.html

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
11/03/2014

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

Wendyll Behrend of Stowe, VT currently has seven TT’s. She has bred seven litters and has three mentors. She does exhibit her dogs in conformation. Her sponsors are Clair Coppola and Jean Allen.

Valerie A. DiVeglio of Brooklyn, NY has one TT and does not breed, plan to breed or exhibit her dog. Her sponsors are Lynne Fardell and Florence Barczewski.

Dina Manship Planche of Baton Rouge, LA has nine TT’s. She has bred two litters that she co-owns and co-bred with Mikki DeMers and Ron Wiley. Mikki exhibits her dogs in conformation and Dina also enjoys agility, rally and obedience with her dogs. Her sponsors are Mikki DeMers, Ron Wiley and Stacy LaForge.

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.

_ALERT from the TTCA Health & Genetics Committee._

Full length Special Feature Health articles are now found at: http://www.ttca-online.org/members/Memberhealth.htm

“Add or Subtract Anything And the Picture Changes” (on Hypothyroidism) is found in the new Special Feature Articles Section.

“Full Length: "To Neuter, Or Not, and Our Lack of Omniscience.” awaits you in the new Archives.

Special Feature Articles are current. Archives store past articles. Both are only found in the Members Only section of the TTCA Web Site.

Give the articles a read. TTs will thank you. Then go play with your enigmatic snow bunny.
IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI:
PRA RESEARCH UPDATE AND FREE PRA DNA TESTING OFFER

We have used support from the TTHWF to generate separate whole genome sequences from two different Tibetan Terriers with PRA, one with a relatively early onset and the other with a later onset. We have analyzed both whole genome sequences and identified two plausible causal mutations: one for each of the dogs. Both mutations are relatively rare among our archived DNA samples. To determine if these new mutations are true causes of PRA, we are eager to test living Tibetan Terriers that have had recent eye examinations by Veterinary Ophthalmologists. Thus, we are offering 3 free DNA tests (one for each of the two new mutations plus a test for the “RCD4 mutation” currently offered through OFA) to Tibetan Terrier owners, provided the dogs meet the following conditions:

- The Tibetan Terrier was seen by a Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist within the last two years.
- The Tibetan Terrier owner will provide us with a copy of the Eye Examination Report by FAX (573-884-5414) or email (HansenL@missouri.edu).
- The Tibetan Terrier was at least 5 years old when most recently examined by a Veterinary Ophthalmologist.
- The Tibetan Terrier is currently in good health except for possible eye disease

OR

- The Tibetan Terrier (of any age) has been confirmed to have PRA disease by a Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist and the Tibetan Terrier owner will provide us with a copy of the Eye Examination Report by FAX (573-884-5414) or email (HansenL@missouri.edu).

The offer applies to tests requested before the end of 2014. Samples for particular Tibetan Terriers meeting the above criteria may already be in our archives because they were submitted to us directly or indirectly via Orthopedic Foundation for Animals or CHIC. We would prefer to test these samples when possible. To request a test for a Tibetan Terrier with a previously submitted sample, please contact Liz Hansen by email (HansenL@missouri.edu) and clearly state that you want free PRA tests for a sample in our archives. She will email back a form with questions that will help us find the pertinent sample and questions that will help us evaluate test results including how to send us a copy of the Eye Examination Report. If you would like the free PRA tests for a dog that is not already represented in our archives, please contact Liz Hansen by email (HansenL@missouri.edu) and clearly state that you want the tests on a new sample. Either attach a scanned copy of the Eye Examination Report to the email request or FAX a copy to us (573-884-5414). Also provide us with your mailing address. Once we receive the copy of the Eye Examination Report, we will mail a sampling kit to you. The kit contains a cheek swab, a sample storage card, and instructions on how to use them to obtain a DNA sample that can be mailed back to us at room temperature.

For already achieved samples, the results of the “RCD4” test will be provided by email, usually within two weeks from when the sample was requested. For newly received samples, the results of the “RCD4” test will be provided by email, usually within two weeks from when sample was received. Results of the 2 new PRA tests, along with a recommendation of how to interpret the results, will be provided early in 2015.

We thank participating Tibetan Terrier owners in advance for their help with our efforts to determine the clinical significance of the two new mutations we identified.

Sincerely,
Gary S. Johnson, DVM, PhD
Include the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation in Your Estate Plan

Since its establishment in 2007 by the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation has provided grants to fund the rescue of Tibetan Terriers across the United States and to fund vital research to address diseases affecting the breed. To fund this important work, the Foundation relies exclusively on generous contributions from TTCA members and other donors. That’s why it’s important to consider taking steps to ensure your love for Tibetan Terriers may carry on after you pass away by including the charitable Foundation in your estate plan. In fact, once you have made essential provisions in your will for the care of your own Tibetan Terriers upon your death, adding a gift to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation to your estate plan is an ideal way to leave a legacy of support for our breed.

Naming the TTHWF as a Life Insurance or Retirement Account Beneficiary:
Most financial accounts (e.g., IRAs, annuities, life insurance) allow you to name the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation as a beneficiary upon your passing. Simply contact the financial institution for specific instructions.

Naming the TTHWF in Your Will or Trust:
Including the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation in your will or trust is one of the easiest and most valuable gifts you can give to the breed. If you have not included the TTHWF in your will or trust, why not take the opportunity to do so now?

Consult a professional to establish or amend your will or other documents. He or she will need the following information: TTHWF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization.
TTHWF’s Federal Tax Identification Number is: 20-8599607
Designate your gift to be used to support RESCUE or HEALTH or designate a percentage split of your gift to support RESCUE AND HEALTH.

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Ron Pankiewicz - President

I have been involved in purebred dogs for almost 40 years and Margy and I welcomed our first Tibetan Terrier in 1979. We have a limited but successful breeding program under the Malishar prefix. I am a founding member of the Cuyahoga Valley Tibetan Terrier Club and am currently the President of the Mount Vernon Tibetan Terrier Club. In the past, I have held President, Vice President and Director positions in both the Tibetan Terrier Club of America and the Agathon Kennel Club. I have worked on and chaired various club committees and I am currently the TTCA Legislative Liaison and an approved Judges Mentor for the TTCA. In my capacity as Judges Mentor, I have frequently conducted both Judges Study Groups and provided ringside mentoring for judges at our National Specialties.

Additionally, as a member of the TTCA Judges Education Committee, I have presented seminars on the Tibetan Terrier for prospective judges at the American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute, the Princeton Judges Study Group and the Mason-Dixon Dog Judges Association.

My professional background includes over 30 years in technical, managerial and leadership positions in the Dept. of Defense. I have extensive experience working in both large and small diverse groups on complex issues and achieving successful outcomes.

I have a deep desire and commitment for health issues and the preservation of type in the Tibetan Terrier. If elected, I will continue the progress made by previous TTCA Boards in guarding the Tibetan Terrier Standard and promoting initiatives that advance the overall health of our special breed.

Betsy Richards - Vice President

I am honored to have again been nominated to serve as First Vice President. I have thoroughly enjoyed holding that post for the past 3 years. Prior to that I had been one of the Directors. I have also served Trophy Chairman for the 2008 TTCA National, and the Auction Chairman for the 2007 TTCA National.

I have had dogs my entire life but had never bred or shown them until I found the Tibetan Terrier. I, like many of you, come from the world of showing horses.

I've only been in Tibetan Terriers since 2001 but they soon became an addiction. I fell so in love with the breed and have enjoyed showing, that their numbers quickly multiplied. I currently live with 7 TTs and co-own a number of show dogs. I enjoy showing in both Confirmation and agility. I am also a member of the Kennel Club of Buffalo and understand the amount of work it takes to make a successful organization. My history as a teacher, a business owner and a mental health therapist have provided me with a multitude of experiences that I feel will help me in working to support the welfare of our Breed and our Club.

As with most things in life I've found we learn most by getting involved. In continuing to serve this position I would have an opportunity to do this and at the same time, be able to give back to a community that has become such an important part of my life.
Gale Mattison - Treasurer

My wife Donna and I live in West Hartford, Connecticut we purchased our first Tibetan (Shadow) in 1982. Currently we have two Tibetans, Luke who is 12 and Bandit who is 2 years old. Luke has completed his show career as a Grand Champion and Bandit is a Bronze level Grand Champion. I have been a member of TTCA since 1983, I served on the Board of directors from 1987 through 1989 and became Treasurer in 2008. Additionally, I am a member of and show chairman for the Farmington Valley Kennel Club professionally I am retired after 30 years with the State of Connecticut, where my last position was the Executive Financial Officer for the State. Currently, I also serve as the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, and Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Seabury Retirement Community.

Sharon Hurd

Before I write my bio, I would like to thank the TTCA nominating committee for placing their trust in me with this nomination.

I was born in Kansas and spent my growing up years in Ohio. I am now a transplant living in North Carolina. I have always loved anything living, that moved but didn't sting. I have had a dog most of my life, and now live with 4 Tibetan Terriers, who have taken over my home and heart. My first TT was Suzy, a stubborn delight, who came to live with us in 2004. We have two of her puppies, Magic and Grace. Magic was a Top 20 Dog, once upon a time. We also have Midi, who is a pistol! I had always wanted to show a dog and raise a litter of puppies, thus after my children were grown I entered into the world of show dogs with my first TT and became a member of the TTCA. I have enjoyed this journey every step of the way, meeting many new friends along the way. I am a member of my local all breed club and have been a member of the GSTTC. I was honored to be your 2013 TTCA National Show Chair. In the future, I hope to continue showing my dogs in conformation, moving into working with them in rally and maybe some of the other performance venues. I also hope to continue to volunteer in activities that support the Tibetan Terrier breed.

Janet Slothower

I want to thank the nominating committee for my nomination as Corresponding Secretary for TTCA. I accept this nomination and look forward to working in this capacity should I be elected. I have been the Corresponding Secretary the last couple of years and have enjoyed the opportunity to serve TTCA. We are members of the Nashville kennel Club. My husband Jay and I live in Aiken SC along with our 6 Tibetans and 3 cats. We got our first Tibetan and show dog in 2007 from Susan and Gary Carr who have been great mentors and friends. Our first TT is Bronze GCH Salishan Princess of The Wind (Abbi-Gale) who has been a top Tibetan since she was 6 months old. We also have CH Salishan Spice Girl (Posh) who after she got her Championship is now working in obedience and rally. We now have 3 of Abbi-Gale’s puppies and one of Posh’s that we are showing in conformation. I am retired from Real Estate and as a mortgage banker. Jay works for AT&T. In a previous life I was an animal technician and raised German Shepherds and Golden Retrievers. I also showed horses for many years ago.
Florence (Flossie) Barczewski

My love for the Tibetan Terrier started in 1986 when I acquired my first TT. Since then, I have shared my home with two TT rescue dogs. Currently, I have five TTs living with me and you will often see us at shows and trials along the east coast. Amongst them are title holders in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Conformation. My love for the breed and the purchase of my first show dog brought me to join the TTCA back in 2003. Since joining, I have been editor of the Newsletter (July 2006 - Dec. 2010) and Journal/Yearbook (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011), have chaired 2 agility trials at National Specialties, Co-chaired the 2011 National in Camp Hill, PA and have Chaired the 2013 and 2014 Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty in Bear, Delaware. I am chair of the 2016 TTCA National. I am currently serving my second term as President of the Wilmington Kennel Club. Professionally, I have been in the publishing industry my entire career and currently work for a major financial institution in direct mail. I will continue to use my expertise in this field to help with Club activities. My dedication as a member of the TTCA has always been and will continue to be for the protection and the welfare of our Breed.

PAUL H. DOUGLASS, M.D.

I attended Albright College where I received a BS in Biology and Chemistry and then medical school at Thomas Jefferson University. An OB/GYN residency was completed at York Hospital where I practiced for 40 years, retiring 3 years ago. Our children pestered us for years to get a dog, so one day we saw an attractive dog being walked on the beach and later found out it was a TT. My love affair with our breed began! With Gayle Nittler’s tutelage, we helped our puppy grow into a fantastic pet, and we enjoyed being members of the TTCA as pet owners. Our membership lapsed after Raggs died of old age. After being dog less for a few years, we found a rescue boy who seemed sad and withdrawn. At the Lancaster specialty, the unanimous verdict, which turned out to be correct, was that he needed an alpha bitch. A few years later, wanting to see a puppy, we visited a local breeder to see a litter, one dog of which seemed to like Cindy. Mia became ours, and we had our third pet TT. A year or so later, we were asked to co-own a male dog that our breeder intended to show in confirmation. Hesitantly, we entered the show dog world, although we were just groomers and cheerleaders. It was so much fun! I have met so many wonderful people and their dogs. It has been amazing how complex and challenging it can be to breed, raise and show a dog! It has been so educational to learn more detail about the process especially at the several national specialty shows I have attended. At the Colorado specialty, I received a sportsmanship award for emergency and long-term medical care rendered to one of our members while she was in York. As a member of the board, I will work tirelessly to promote our breed and represent breeders and owners of show dogs and pets.
Ron Smith

I want to thank the nominating committee for my nomination. It would be an honor to serve the TTCA in this capacity.

I have been involved in K-12 private education for almost eighteen years—classroom teacher, administrator and now as an associate superintendent. I hold a master's degree in history. Presently, I am enjoying sunny southern California after having spent eleven years in the mid-Atlantic and New England regions. In particular, my wife Tiffany, daughter Maddie and I love having Disneyland in our backyard!

I have been actively involved in the sport of purebred dogs since 2004. We got our first show Tibetan terrier, CH Malishar's Na'Chung Kumeda, in 2007 and joined the TTCA shortly thereafter, attending my first national in Syracuse in 2008. We welcomed our first litter in 2012. I have thoroughly enjoyed the mentorship of Ron and Margy Pankiewicz. At various times in the past, I have served as the corresponding secretary/board member for the Kennel Club of Anne Arundel; a member (and regularly assigned chief steward) for the Mid-Atlantic Steward's Association; and a member of the Green Mountain Dog Club (and its chief steward). At present, I am a member of the Kennel Club of Riverside and our show’s vendor chairman.

Save the Date

Saturday, April 25, 2015
TTCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Specialty
Sweepstakes Judge: Robin Stamm
Regular Classes: Mr. Elliott B. Weiss

Friday, April 24, 2015
Supported Entry
TT Judge: Mr. David R. Miller

To be held at the
Wilmington Kennel Club All-Breed Show
Lums Pond State Park
Camping Area, Route 71
Bear, Delaware 19701
Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc.
2015-2016 Dues Notice
Membership Renewal
Payment due by February 28, 2015
Regular and Associate Memberships $30
Foreign Membership $45.00

You can pay your annual dues using PayPal from the TTCA online store web site www.ttcastore.com or by using the link from the TTCA website main page.

Using PayPal is very convenient payment method for members and assists the Club by making transactions easy to account for and deposit.

ALSO

Please consider adding a donation to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation to your payment. You can make the donation via the online store or by check. The online store has an easy to use separate item for TTH&WF donations. If you pay by check use the memo box on your check to note any memorial that the donation is made in behalf of...

Please send checks to: TTCA Treasurer
PO Box 271814
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Spotlight on Committees

Judges Education
Margaret Pankiewicz

The Judges Education Committee works closely with the AKC as well as the TTCA Board to facilitate educational seminars and workshops for those AKC Judges who are interested in adding Tibetan Terriers to their list of approved breeds. We also are responsible for working with the Board to provide appropriate educational materials which are based on the TT standard. Since we work with novice judges who may only be approved for a few breeds as well as longtime seasoned judges who are adding TT’s to their repertoire we have to help them understand the breed specific elements that make our breed unique and special. The TTCA Mentoring Program is integral to the Judges Education Committee. TTCA Parent Club Mentors throughout the country help with ringside judge’s mentoring and also putting together seminars and workshops for Judges Groups in their areas. Volunteers are always needed to supply dogs for these seminars/workshops and we greatly appreciate your help when asked to participate. Qualifications to be a TTCA approved Mentor include being a TTCA member in good standing, with at least 12 years of experience in the breed and having finished or bred at least 4 Champions. Volunteering to assist with programs is a good way to get a feel for the presentation before actually doing one on your own. The TTCA provides the materials that are used in the presentations. We all have a stake in providing the best possible educational experience for our future judges so that they can work in partnership with our breeders and exhibitors to reward correct, typical Tibetan Terriers.

Futurity
Claire Coppola

Futurity is a popular National Specialty event among other AKC breeds. Each parent club establishes a unique format that appeals to their membership. A surprising number of our members, including breeders, plead ignorance about our TTCA Futurity. The prestigious TTCA Futurity Stakes, held annually at every TTCA Specialty, was established almost 25 years ago to provide TTCA member breeders with a venue to individually exhibit those young and adult dogs they bred that best demonstrate the goals of their breeding program. Monetary stakes are dependent upon two sources - from breeders’ litter nomination fees which must be submitted no later than 90 days after a litter is whelped, and also from a portion of the entry fees. Currently, the Futurity judge must be a TTCA member voted upon by the membership and nominated by 3 club members and the handler must be the dog’s owner or breeder, or member of their household. An individual dog from a Futurity nominated litter may be shown only once in its lifetime in one of three categories: Puppy, Junior, or Adult. The winner of each age group competes for the title “Grand Futurity Winner”. There are three recent improvements to the Futurity program. One of the new perks of being the Grand Futurity winner, is having an advertisement opportunity on the coveted inside cover of the TTCA Journal/Yearbook for the year in which the dog won. Secondly, starting with the 2013 TTCA Yearbook/Journal, look for a new statistics page listing all Grand Futurity winners and their breeders/owners since 1991. Additionally, to honor the breeder’s commitment, Futurity Certificates will be issued to every breeder commemorating each litter nomination.

The Futurity committee is carefully reviewing every aspect of the event to present a proposal to the Board within a few months, with the goal of increasing participation, prizes and fun starting with the 2016 Specialty! We welcome comments and suggestions and will gladly clarify the ins-and-outs of the program.

Please contact Chair, Claire Coppola, at RinChenTibetanTerriers@gmail.com or (973) 769 0907.
The International committee needs some help. I am the Committee Chair for the International Committee. I am to post information about what is going on across the pond. This past year and in the past there has been some communication problems. I am looking for someone on the other side of the ocean to help me fill this gap.

2015 National Specialty

A bit of a change for entries:

Superintendent: (SHOW SECRETARY)
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GREENSBORO NC 27420-2107
(336) 379-9352

All other information for contacting MB-F is the same.

TIBETAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
May 18 – 22, 2015

Support your trophies!

We are very excited this year to have beautiful trophies with Tibetan Terrier motifs created and hand painted by Gail Richardson, SGR Gallery. We are also supporting the second day of shows with a Yankee Candle theme. One of a kind books and toys will also be on our list. There are trophies for everyone.

Your one donation will support both days. We will have a master list and everyone will be acknowledged.

Please send a check payable to the TTCA for $25.00, $50.00 or $100.00, to:

Susan Carr
P.O. Box 726
Tolland, CT 06084

If you have a special request please contact Susan at (860) 872-2210.
Join Us for a Week of FUN with our Adorable Tibetan Terriers!! Wonderful Judges!! Conformation, Obedience, and Rally Classes PLUS Educational Seminars.

TT-Only Agility Trial 20 minutes away in Westborough, MA.

May 18-22, 2015 HOLIDAY INN, BOXBOROUGH, MA

2015 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

MONDAY, May 18 -
- Board Meeting.
- Welcome/Hospitality

TUESDAY, May 19 -
- Rally/Obedience Workshop presented by Tibby Chase, AKC Rally/Obedience Judge
- Breed Handling "The Winslow Way" presented by Rose Chandless and assisted by our own TTCA member, Caryl Crouse
- Health Seminar - presenter pending
- Invitational

- AKC Obedience & Rally - Judge: James Ashton, RI
- 4-6 Month Puppy Class - Judge: Robert "Bruce" Smith, MA
- Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Judge: Jeffrey Langevin, NH
- Futurity - Judge: Kathleen Stanuch, ME
- Junior Showmanship - Judge: Jeffrey Langevin, NH
- Breeder's Class - Judge: Kathleen Kolbert, CT
- Auction

THURSDAY, May 21 -
- All Regular Conformation Classes - Judith Daniels, CA
- Annual Meeting

- All Regular Conformation Classes - Glenn Davies, UK
- Junior Showmanship - Stacey LaForge, NJ
Promotional Items with Embroidered Specialty Logo

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Due dates for material for the newsletter.

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These dates will allow the newsletter to go out three times before the 2015 national specialty.

Grant Gibson how do you get all of those Tibetan Terriers to pose so nicely in front of the fireplace. How wonderful!

Suzanne Penner, thanks so much for the festive picture of your Tibetan Terriers in front of the Christmas tree. Not one of them looks like they want to get up and check out the ornaments!

Roxy how long did you wear your Happy New Year antlers? Long enough for your family to get your picture.

My Emily, thanks so much for letting me put the Santa hat on you. I know it’s not your “thing,” but you did it for me and I am grateful!

Christine Boran, how lovely your girl looks in her festive Santa hat. She looks so happy!

Thank you everyone!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS