President’s Message
April, 2015

This is probably the last Newsletter before National week and I want to thank Joyce Lak and her Committees for all the work they have put in. From publicity, to events planning, to hospitality, to show sight management, to.... well you get the picture. It is not easy and the details when executed properly, as they always are, go unnoticed. For all attending, take the time to find some of these workers and thank them. They are easy to spot as they tend to look exhausted. Having missed the last two Nationals, I am looking forward to seeing old acquaintances and a great turnout at the Auction Dinner on Wednesday and at our Annual Dinner/Meeting on Thursday, 21 May.

For those interested in pitching in on committee work I know of the following openings; Legislative Liaison Chair, Health Chair, Historian Chair, and Co-Facebook Administrator. I also believe there will be other opportunities that will come open after the Board Meeting. Please contact me or any Board Member if you are interested.

While many come for the conformation and the performance events, we should always keep in mind that our TTs are so much more than what we see in the ring. We sometimes get too wrapped up with am I going to win? How can I maximize my chances? Etc. and we forget that after all the showing is done, these guys are our companions. Their major role is to be our couch sitters, bed warmers, personal therapy dogs, sometimes even...
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community therapy dogs, confidants, baby/grandkid sitters, alarm clocks, comics and so much more. We all have cherished memories of them, both past and present, which I bet occur mostly outside of competition. Vince Lombardi said “winning isn’t everything, it’s the only thing”. In the world of dogs, he was wrong.

Here’s hoping everybody who comes to Boxborough has a wonderful week. When you lose, be gracious. When you win, be even more gracious. And at the end of the day, win, lose, or not even showing, give your guy an extra hug and treat.

Ron

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., please be advised that the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 8:00pm at the Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA. The meeting will follow the Annual Dinner and will be held at the Holiday Inn.

The Board of Directors of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc. will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2015 and on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA. If you have items to place on the agenda, or if you have any questions, please contact Corresponding Secretary, Janet Slowother at janet@janetslothower.com 615-945-19 29
**Donations to TTHWF**

Charlie and Dee Travella in memory of our beloved Swayze, CH Kha-Ling’s Dirty Dancing

Paul and Cindy Douglass in honor of Ron and Margy Pankiewicz and their wonderful Malishar dogs

Kim Anderson in honor of your incredible rescue volunteer, Judy Harkess, in Minnesota. Her compassion and care in bringing Radcliffe into my life and continuing to coach and mentor me in everything has been above and beyond what I could have hoped for when I made the decision to adopt a TT. Her kindness, concern, and wisdom has been as much a blessing to me as sweet little Radcliffe has been. I have no doubt Judy’s loving influence formed Radcliffe into the treasure she is. Thank you for having such a wonderful TT foster mom who will always be a part of Radcliffe’s life in many ways.

Fran and Apple Kridakorn in honor of the Missouri 22’s sixth anniversary, Sissy # 5, and Camille Manfredonia

Joni Holinger in honor of Mary Doyle’s Dharma

Terry Harquail in memory of the Missouri 22, Sissy # 5, and little Chloe in the UK that never had a chance

Cindy and Paul Douglass in honor of the 6th anniversary of the Missouri Rescue

Mark Benton in honor of Randi Benton, for her birthday

Breeder Challenge
Charlie and Dee Travella of Moonrise Tibetan Terriers in honor of our Cali x Tashi litter.

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A check payable to TTCA must accompany ad submission.
No ads will be accepted after the deadline

Deadline: June 30, 2015

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Custom ad design
You may submit your ad as “camera ready” (ready as is for printing) or have Sandy White design the ad for you for a fee of $25.00. Obituaries will be designed at no cost.
The formats for “camera ready” are pdf, eps, tif, psd. and doc. The photos in the ads must be 300 dpi at the size they are being used. If you have questions, please contact Sandy at 248-627-6170 or ttca_ads@charter.net.

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Ads will appear in the Journal/Yearbook in the order they are submitted.
A proof will be sent via email or U.S. mail for approval before printing.
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Two Specialties- One Location

2015 TIBETAN TERRIER NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

May 18-22, 2015
BOXBOROUGH, MA

HOST HOTEL
Holiday Inn
Boxborough

For Reservations:
Phone 1-877-834-3613
Group Code TTC
or go to the TTCA website and click on the link for Online Reservations

DON'T FORGET!
ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 22, 2015

Superintendent: Show Secretary Lori Carver
P.O. Box 22107, c/o MB-F Inc., Greensboro, NC 27420-2107
Phone: (336) 379-9352 Fax: 336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS
Online entry: www.infodog.com/entry

Fabulous 2015 Specialty Merchandise
Including Shirt, Jackets, Mugs, Hats, Garment Bags and other items embroidered or printed with the Specialty logo.
For merchandise photos and ordering information:
http://www.ttca-online.org/html/2015specialty/merchandise.html

For More Information visit the TTCA Website at:
www.ttca-online.org/html/2015specialty/2015sp.html

Monday, May 18
AKC Agility Trial
Surefire Dogs Training Center
Westborough, MA
Judge Christine McNamara
Trial Secretary Kathleen Rupprecht
Welcome / Hospitality

Tuesday, May 19
CGC Testing
Rally Obedience Workshop
by AKC Rally/Obedience
Judge Denise Lacroix
Breed Handling Seminar - “The Winslow Way”
by Rose Chandless
assisted by Caryl Crouse
“Puppy Culture” Seminar
by Jane Killion
Top 20 Invitational

Wednesday, May 20
AKC Obedience & Rally
Judge James Ashton
4-6 Month Puppy Class
Judge Robert “Bruce” Smith
Puppy & Veteran Sweeps
Judge Jeffrey Langevin
Futurity
Judge Kathleen Stanuch
Junior Showmanship
Judge Jeffrey Langevin
Breeder's Class
Judge Kathleen Kolbert
Auction Dinner

Thursday, May 21
All Regular Conformation Classes
Judge Judith Daniels
Annual Meeting

Friday, May 22
Northeast Specialty
All Regular Conformation Classes
Judge Glenn Davies
Junior Showmanship
Judge Stacey La Forge
Perfect Your Presentation with
THE WINSLOW WAY
Handling Seminar
Tuesday, May 19th

Introducing the unique and exciting approach to train and handle your show dog in an effective professional manner. The WINSLOW WAY is presented by Rose Chandless, founder and a professional handler for 35 yrs. and her assistant, Caryl Crouse who took her Tibetan Terrier to #1 Owner Handler in breed.

No Ordinary Handling Class!!! Topics include:

EVALUATION/SELECTION - How to select the show candidate. Breed purpose, the right dog for the right reasons. Canine Structure- function of the parts individually and in concert.

BALANCE - Visual Balance - use of visual perception as an exhibiting tool. Getting that "balanced picture" for Judge's view. Physical Balance - how to maintain body balance accentuating the virtues for better movement and presentation. Learn the value of "muscle memory".

ENERGY TRANSFER – Canine communication: positive vs. negative. Attitude and Body Language is the conduit for energy.

MOVEMENT – Incorporate balance, energy and anatomy into one harmonious movement and communication; understanding how each canine body part works in unity with the whole.

LEAD CONTROL - Placement of collar - contact and pressure signals to control dog's balance at the stance and on the move. Learn the benefits of "touch" control.

RING NAVIGATION – What gait speed to use in approved AKC patterns to perfect your presentation.

PRESENTATION - First impressions are lasting! Learn the key moments to make the difference. Entrance, stacking - use of hands, Attire: What to wear and WHY! Colors/style - a cohesive presentation.

Two Specialties - One Location
2015 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY & NORTHEAST SPECIALTY
May 18-22, 2015
Boxborough, MA
FUN with RALLY OBEDIENCE

Workshop for Tibetan Terriers
Tuesday, May 19th

Join Denise Lacroix, Rally Judge and instructor, for a fun and interactive rally obedience workshop. We will focus on three areas to help improve you and your dog’s rally performance and/or help your ‘debut’ in rally:

GETTING THE BEST OUT OF YOUR RING EXPERIENCE – pre-ring protocols, getting and maintaining your dog’s attention and moving efficiently through the course;

SHARPENING YOUR HANDLER SKILLS – using rules to your advantage and improving verbal and non verbal cues;

PRACTICING SPECIFIC RALLY EXERCISES – clarify descriptions of exercise descriptions and execution.

The workshop will include short demonstrations, discussion, lots of practice. We will end with a nested course for each participant to run at their level. Both new and experienced rally handlers welcome. Beginner dogs should have basic obedience skills. Bring lots of treats — clickers welcome — good humor required!

About Denise Lacroix, Obedience/Rally Judge

I started showing and training dogs 42 years ago. My first breeds were Great Danes and Alaskan Malamutes. I competed in breed and obedience. Then we bought a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Followed by a Standard Poodle. My standard Poodle Lily was the first dog I put a UD on. Since 1973 I have completed in breed, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, Barn Hunt and agility.

Two of my Corgis earned VCD 2’s and two earned VCD 1’s through the AKC. I also have earned championships on one of my Malamutes and two of my Corgis. I started judging AKC Novice Obedience in 2001 and AKC Rally in 2005. I am also certified to judge all levels of Obedience and Rally in ASCA. I also judge all levels of Obedience in CDSP. I love judging. I consider it a privilege and an honor to be asked to judged.

I hope everyone enjoys the seminar and may it motivate you to get out there and show!
The Enrichment Effect

Did you know that puppies raised in an enriched environment can have larger brains and be more emotionally stable? Are you providing the Right Enrichment for your puppies? The answer may surprise you! Learn the three key components of puppy enrichment and how they work together to build strong hearts and calm minds in your puppies.

Socialization

What is socialization? If you’re thinking it’s the maximum exposure to new things while the puppy is young, you’re only partly right. In this section, you’ll learn how to build emotional intelligence in your puppies with the seven elements of the Puppy Culture Socialization Program.

The Function of Emotions

Are you aware that, during the critical socialization period, you have just as much power to do harm as good for your puppies? Learn the delicate interplay between developing emotions and socialization, and how to “rate” your puppies experiences appropriately for his developmental stage.

The Communication Trinity

What do human babies, American Sign Language, autistic children, and four week old puppies have in common? They all need to talk to us, but they don’t have language skills. This segment demonstrates our program, drawn from work with non-verbal humans, that teaches puppies to “talk” to us. You’ll learn the huge behavioral benefits of teaching very young puppies non-verbal communication. Your puppy owners will thank you!

Everything Here is Mine

Can you really permanently change a puppy with just 120 seconds of the right interaction at the right time? In this amazing segment, you’ll see a real life case of a puppy with seemingly horrible aggression issues, and watch him transformed by just a few timely interactions - and see how that transformation “sticks” into adulthood.

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All materials for the next newsletter will be due June 24th. Send me your pictures, articles, brags, and anything else you have to:

Elise Kind
davidtt09@comcast.net

Candid shots of your dog doing something - practicing rally or obedience, nose work, barn hunts, herding are important to the newsletter. Pictures of you and your dog with friends and other dogs taking a walk or sitting in the sun at Starbucks all help make the newsletter come alive. Use your phone to take pictures. That's perfectly okay. Just make sure your camera has 300 pixels, so you get a nice shot. Your pictures don't have to be perfect. They just have to be fun.

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

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The warmly wagging tail of a dog and the gloriously cold damp nose... make complete fools of us human beings.

Barbara Woodhouse  Dog Wit