Presidents Letter - July/August 2019

PLEASE BE PATIENT & REMEMBER WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS

As most of you know the TTCA website has changed. It was decided months ago that with Steve Layton retiring as webmaster, we needed to update the website to a format so others could work with it, not just Steve. In July the transition went live. If any of you has ever had anything to do with changing databases and/or websites, you know this is a huge undertaking. No one person is usually familiar with all of the ins and outs for each section of any website. We realize some things still need tweaking but our dedicated team is working diligently to address each issue so please be patient. As I mentioned in our last Newsletter, if you have concerns you are welcome to let me know and I will forward the issues to the correct people. Currently Sheryl Getman, website content consultant, is working with Paul Soderman, to end up with something that works for all! If you contact them be sure to thank them for all they do!

YOUR RESCUE TEAM IS AT WORK AGAIN

Camille and her team has done a great job in not only addressing the transporting of the recent Rescue mission, but also addressing the multiple health issues faced by these dogs. Her outreach to the TT world has helped to bring in the moneys needed to care for these animals, not just from TTCA members but from TT lovers around the country/world! If you haven’t helped out yet, please consider making a donation to the TTHWF for Rescue to help with the continued care of these dogs, there is still a lot to do!

YOUR BOARD AT WORK

We have a great Board of dedicated workers! A BIG THANK YOU to Karen Tromblee, who has continued to lead the Board in looking at what members are looking for in attending a National Specialty through her work on the surveys. Please read her article in this Newsletter!

Grant Gibson, our 2021 National Specialty Show Chairman is hard at work trying to take all we have learned from the survey to host a National Specialty in Colorado, in 2021. This location is one step in responding to what our members have asked for. The survey also showed that costs are a very important factor in attending a National Specialty. You need to know we are listening but also please recognize the costs involved in obtaining a quality location get pricier each year!

Table of Contents

President’s Message
1 & 2
Membership Matters
3
Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare
4
Meet the Breeds
5 & 6
Breed Ambassador
7
Survey
8
AKC Government Relations (Travel)
9
Rishi and the Rat
10
Missouri 14 Rescue
11 thru 13
AKC Puppals
14
2020 National Specialty
15 thru 28

Articles and pictures for the September/October newsletter are due October 7th. I will try to email the newsletter on October 14th.
Sheryl Getman has taken the lead role as website content consultant of our new website. This is a time consuming responsibility so be sure to give her all the support you can if you have an issue to be addressed! These are just 3 of our dedicated Board members, and all of the members are meeting at least every other month to work on doing all we can to help the TTCA continue to get better. Please be sure to acknowledge their dedicated service!

On a sadder note our current Treasurer, Amy Soderman, will not be returning next year. She has really worked hard at bringing the TTCA financial components to a much more sophisticated level! She and her husband, Paul, have also worked to make sponsoring a Trophy for our Nationals as simple as going on line to the TTCA Store, and a lot more than I can list here! So, if anyone knows of a dedicated TTCA member who has an understanding and/or experience in being a treasurer for a smaller organization, PLEASE send us their name so we can work to fill this important Board position!

**OTHER MATTERS**

Time to start thinking about supporting next year’s National. As you will see in this Newsletter, Fran Kridakorn has put together some AWESOME incentives to not only stay at the Host Hotel, but also to sign up for the TTCA sponsored dinners (Top 20, Auction and Annual Meeting). She and her team have worked hard to make this a truly FUN and EXCITING event for all! Be sure to read all about it, sponsor a Trophy, and reserve a room at the hotel right away!

Enjoy what is left of our summer!

Betsy
New Members

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new Regular members:

Lauren Fox
Kathleen Ostrander-Bowers
Dotti Cornelius
William Lange
Pam Desrosiers

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

I will be retiring from the Membership Chair position at the end of this fiscal year, or sooner if another member is willing to volunteer for this position. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please contact the TTCA Board of Directors. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of the Membership Chair, please contact me and I would be happy to share with you.

Vicki Hawkins

NOMINATION FOR BOARD ELECTIONS NOTICE

If you are interested in being considered for an officer or board position of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America for the term beginning March 1, 2020, please contact the chair of the nominating committee, Jim Lenchner, at lenchnerj@gmail.com by September 10, 2019.
In memory of Victoria’s Chelsi from Nita Kise
In memory of Chelsi from Victoria White
In memory of Rupert from Sonam Kushner
In memory of Jenny from Rose Roback
In memory of my Simon (2001-2015) from Paula Huckabaa
In memory of our beloved TT, Mystie from Joseph Pezzuto
In memory of Yogi from Barbara Hartnig
In memory of Pete from Mary Donnelly
In memory of Crystal and for Bonnie from Elizabeth Engstrom
In memory of Crystal from Claudia Martino
In memory of her mom, Jean Perley from Barbara Berkson
In memory of CH Ashyln’s Isn’t Life Grand AKA Bravo, owned and loved by Larissa Siegel Solomon from Ron Jaramillo
In honor of my Toffee who passed away a year ago from cancer from Patricia Daum
In memory of Brody Cash from Jill Cash
In memory of my TT, Ricky Ricardo from Nancy Wasserman
In memory of Bailey, a loyal companion, owned and loved by Dena Zachariah from Vicki Hawkins
In memory of Bailiff Bailiwick, Esq. from Dena Zachariah
In memory of Princess Angel Baby from Estelle Simpson
For the Missouri rescue and in memory of Brenda Peters from Susan Van Hecke, Teesha Tibetans
In support of the Missouri rescues and in honor of her TT rescue, Bentley from Louise Spadaro
In honor of Dhania from Mary Martin
In honor of their two rescue TTs from Larry Minehart and Sherrie Mikrut
In honor of Fran Kridakorn, Hollis Matson, Camille Manfredonia, Anita Lamison, and all working tirelessly to save the Missouri pups, from Janet Krynzel
In honor of Barbara Callahan from her TT friends
In memory of Tricia Angus from Maryjane Minkin.
“TIS THE SEASON”

ORLANDO
Where does the year go? It is already time to begin organizing for the AKC Meet the Breeds in Orlando and New York City.

The 2019 AKC National Championship hosted by Royal Canin takes place on December 14-15 in Orlando. Each year the event is held at the Orange County Convention Center, which provides 2,100,000 square feet of space. Now that is quite a bit of space for dog lovers from around the world! Just think of the vendors, a dog owner’s Mecca!

As always during this event there is never a dull moment. Make sure you wear your most comfy shoes! The convention center is packed with visitors, curious about the various dog breeds and events that dogs and handlers participate in. This year Meet the Breeds will have over a 100 breeds represented including the newest recognized breeds.

Royal Canin provides a venue for all of us to watch the following and support our TT families who are competing: AKC Owner-Handler Series Finals, AKC Breed By Exhibitors Finals, AKC Agility Invitational, AKC Obedience Classic, Juniors Competitions and Dock Diving.

While all of the above is going on there is the shopping. This is one of the largest if not the largest gathering of vendors in the country. One can buy just about anything for your TT and there are plenty of items to purchase for the owner as well.

Prior to the actual Royal Canin event the Space Coast Circuit is held under the same roof and provides exhibitors a chance to warm up for the big event and to acquire new titles, ribbons and points. The circuit consists of the Space Coast KC, Brevard KC, and the Central Florida KC.

The Meet the Breed Booths in Orlando are open 10-4 each day and we do close the booth during TT judging in order to cheer on all of the TTs. So if you are coming to Florida for this event and would like to help out with the TTCA Breed Booth on either Saturday or Sunday, please contact Karen Tromblee at: kbtromblee@together.net
NEW YORK CITY

This year Meet the Breeds in NYC will be held at a different venue and at a different time. The annual event is being moved to the Javit’s Center and will be held on January 25-26th, 2020.

This new site will provide a much larger space for the Breed Booths and also for the visitors to move about. I am sure the dogs will appreciate it as well as the volunteers manning the booths. Additionally, the NYC event also hosts the International Cat Association (TICA). During Meet the Breeds there will be an opportunity to see many demonstrations and to attend classes about animal CPR, caring for your pet and a chance for children to learn about pet safety.

Travis Brock is the coordinator for the TTCA Meet the Breeds in NYC. If you are interested in helping out at the TTCA booth in NYC, please contact: travbrock@hotmail.com
The TTCA Breed Ambassador program is designed to be a person-to-person information program between experiences and caring TTCA members.

We currently have 12 TTCA Breed Ambassadors and 2 AKC Breed Ambassadors who are located in various parts the US and Canada. The program assists people who are interested in the Tibetan Terrier. The job of the Breed Ambassador is to provide an informed and balanced understanding of the breed including the pros and cons of owning a TT from grooming, to exercise, training, socialization, and to provide other resources such as the TTCA and AKC websites.

Last year the Breed Ambassador Committee Report illustrated the countless hours each Breed Ambassador put forth in answering phone calls, e-mails, FB, and in person answering countless questions about our wonderful breed. It is amazing the various questions that are asked and how appreciated the people are knowing about that vast array of resources.

I am very grateful to be able work with all of the Breed Ambassadors and thank them for all of their dedication and time spent making sure our TTs are well represented.

If you would like to become a Breed Ambassador, please contact: kbtromblee@together.net
In February of 2019 the membership received a TTCA 2019 Data Base Line survey. The survey was broken down into five categories: Venue, Location, Activities, Events, and Costs.

Each member had an opportunity to participate in the survey and their voices to be heard. Your voices were heard and the TTCA Board is working very hard on each of the categories. The Board decided to combine Venue, Location and Costs as they all interact with each other. During each of our teleconferences we tackle one of the categories and try to address the concerns as well as the successes in order to plan for future nationals.

Since this was the first survey we now have a baseline to go from. It has been made clear that costs are a top priority. That is completely understandable and the Board is concerned as well. It is difficult, as many of you know, to find a venue, location, and cost that meets everyone's perfect show site. Costs for everything are rising everywhere in the country. Yet, we soldier on to have the best Nationals possible for our members.

It is clear from the survey that there is a need for more hospitality options in order for members to gather together and to share experiences and to get to know the new members as well. Hopefully in the future we will be able to incorporate name tags for everyone which should be helpful at the various dinners and events, etc.

As we continue to work through the 2019 Baseline Survey, it has been determined that we need to send out one more survey to gather more information to clarify a few items. In the next few months you will receive a survey, again from Survey Monkey as they are the best to work with, requesting you to respond. Please consider doing so as your input allows TTCA to understand the needs and wants of its members. The new survey will only have 10 questions!

Again thank you in advance for submitting your survey, as stated stated on the first survey, your input is completely anonymous.
Friday, August 9, 2019

https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-department-transportation-clarifies-use-emotional-support-animals-flights/

Please forward this alert to all interested parties,

Yesterday, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) issued guidance to help travelers understand their rights while new regulations are being developed. The DOT is currently developing new rules to govern what types of animals will be allowed to accompany passengers on flights and what documentation will be required to determine a passenger's legitimate need. The guidance document issued yesterday provides that airlines cannot limit the number of service animals on a flight, however, passengers with an animal that an airline deems too large, too heavy, or younger than four months of age are allowed to deny boarding.

Service animals are those that have been trained to perform certain functions. Current law requires that reasonable accommodations be provided for those using service dogs. In contrast, no training is required for emotional support animals.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) strongly supports public accommodations that allow individuals with disabilities to use service dogs. The AKC also 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.

Click here to read AKC's July 2018 comments to the Department of Transportation regarding proposed rulemaking for service dogs.

The guidance provides:

- In agreement with AKC's breed-neutral policies, as expressed in our comment to DOT, airlines are not allowed to ban certain breeds of service animals. Any airline can prevent any specific animal from flying if it is determined to pose a health or safety threat.
- To enable an airline to determine whether an animal poses a health or safety threat, airlines can require reasonable documentation related to an animal's training, behavior, and vaccinations received.
- As required under current rules, airlines are not required to transport emotional support animals unless the passenger provides medical documentation of their need.
- Passengers who plan to travel with emotional support animals must give airlines advance notice.
- Airlines are permitted to require passengers with animals on flights eight hours or longer in length to provide documentation or proof that an animal will not need to relieve itself or can relieve itself in a way that will not create a sanitation issue.
- Airlines cannot limit the number of service animals on a flight. Similarly, passengers can bring up to three service animals on a flight.
- Airlines are not required to accept exotic animals on a flight.

Airlines now have 30 days to revise their operations to meet these current requirements.

This latest clarification comes after the number of animals traveling with passengers in cabin has significantly increased since 2016, in large part due to the number of emotional support animals that accompany passengers. Media reports have detailed an increasing number of bite incidents involving emotional support animals. For example, in July a flight attendant had to receive stitches after she was bitten by an emotional support dog.

Read Misuse of Service Dogs Hurts the Disabled and Responsible Dog Owners.

AKC's Government Relations Department recently redesigned and continues to update its Regulatory Resource Center, which provides information on regulatory proposals and requirements from both the federal and state governments. For more information, access the Regulatory Resource Center at https://akcgr.org/regcenter?1, or contact AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.
Rishi and The Rat

So my dogs & I have participated in many venues. One of our latest adventures is as rat finders!! “Cori” and I were introduced to Barn Hunt when he was 8 years and only participated in seminars & run thrus but he LOVED the game. Unfortunately, we did not really get to enjoy the sport. Enter “Rishi”!! This boy loves this more than anything else we have tried. We started with a run thru in a venue called “Hide N Seek” and found out quickly he loves rat hunting. On the other hand, Fennie & Dhania would prefer to NEVER be near rats or hay bales..lol. Well says “Rishi” they are so missing out!!

He has now done both “Hide N Seek” and “Barn Hunt” and loves both!! In both sports dogs find a rat protected by cage or tube, they must climb on a table or hay bale and go through an agility tunnel or hay tunnel depending on venue. In “Hide N seek” the dog can also search for anise scent or hot dogs!

Getting started in either one requires a registration number for your dog. These events are laid back & fun!! The last event we attended was Barn Hunt, once a dogs earns a title, the AKC allows you to request the title be added to the dogs registered name. The first step at the show after checking in, is waiting for your “blind” to be called, dogs/handlers are placed 4 – 6 teams at a time in a restricted area where they can not see the hunt ring, no cell phones either. Once you enter the ring, and take off the leash in the start area, it is all about the dog!! Usually, an empty tube/cage, one with litter & 1 with rat are hidden. The dog has appx 2 minutes to tunnel/climb/find, the handlers job is to correctly say “RAT” when dog indicates the find!! Some dogs give subtle cues like the Shelties I showed a small scratch or standing still and others like “Rishi and Cori” are crazier, digging, grabbing tube.

When we get in the blind, “Rishi” starts whining and as more teams leave the blind he stands, pulls, shakes, cries!! When we are called he is pulling, walking on hind legs…anything to get there!!

“Rishi” is now in open which requires 2 rats to be found, when he finds the 1st, I can ask to have it removed from area and then continue the search. He earned 2 legs this weekend & a High in class for fasted search in open.

I hope some of you decide to try a paw at rat hunting & if you do “Happy Ratting”!!!!

Stay tuned for more TT adventures!!!

Mary Martin
I would like to introduce the Missouri 14 - Rosh, Rosie, Hawke, Sebastian, Misti, Goldie, CC, Deja, Midnight, Asia, Coron, Chevy, Chyanne and Crystal (Rest in Peace). These 14 Tibetan Terriers were rescued from a breeding facility in Missouri. Luckily, Rosh has already found his happiness and forever home with two Tibetan Terrier Rescue alumni, right outside of St Louis, Missouri.

Fran Kridakorn graciously offered to drive from Alabama to Missouri and then to New Jersey (to me) with the dogs. Hollis Mattison felt she could not let Fran do it on her own so she flew (on her own dime) to meet Fran in Missouri to help bring the dogs to me. That in and of itself is just overwhelmingly generous and kind. On top of that Anita Lamison has been busy interviewing applicants, checking references and all the things that go into finding a home for each dog. This averages about 20 hours per adoption if not more. In addition, Anita has been the point person for the kennel and veterinarian updates and questions.

The dogs are sweet and lovely but it will take some very special people to adopt and rehabilitate them. Other than a few, most have only seen one human in their entire lives, have never been indoors, and until recently, have never felt grass on their paws. They are not housebroken or leash trained and will take a very long time to trust their new family members. These dogs will require another canine companion, a fenced yard and someone who is around more than not. We will consider families with children only after we see how the dogs interact with "young people". This is to protect the well being of children as well as the well being of the dogs.

Applications can be found at: www.ttca-online.org in the rescue section. Please do not be offended if you are not chosen. This is a labor of love, but also very challenging to find the perfect fit for each of these TTs. We do NOT want people to "try" them out. It just doesn't work that way. We want "once and done"… forever for them.
Missouri 14 Rescue  con’t

We are still sorting out personalities and temperaments to make the right decisions for these precious dogs. Below, on both pages, are some pictures of the rescue dogs:
Sebastian - his eyes asking to be loved. Goldie still missing her babies that she was taken from when we picked her up. She is the most scared and withdrawn. Coron, Misti and Chevy came back after being in the hospital ...everyone danced and tails went up in the kennel- like the band is back together again! Misti at 2 years old, during a play time, being happy as soon as she saw the younger pups and all tails went up. These pups are taking steps forward and hopefully will continue into their new homes. Chyanne, escaping her run on a daily basis to go visiting the others...makes everyone LOL.

Sadly, we lost several weeks due to the illnesses these dogs came with. Within hours of arriving in NJ, some of the adolescent TTs started getting very ill. Within 2 days 6 dogs were admitted to a local animal hospital with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases. With great sadness, I must admit one could not be saved. Crystal was the sickest little one who passed on her own within 36 hours of being admitted. The other 5 survived and are thriving with the remaining dogs. As a result, the spaying and neutering process has been delayed and the expense has increased as we lost an opportunity at a local clinic, so donations are very welcome: [http://tibetanterriersfoundation.org/html/Donations.html](http://tibetanterriersfoundation.org/html/Donations.html)

In addition, we do have a rescue fundraiser going on right now with the sale of the Tibetanopoly game. If you would like one please contact Fran Kridakorn at bowwowpublications@hotmail.com or 334-303-5727. There will be another T-shirt fundraiser in October for rescue. Two different shirts will be for sale and we will post in the next newsletter and on the TTCA Facebook page.

Enjoy the photos.
Again - thank you all for your generosity, kindness and support -
Camille Manfredonia
Fran Kridakorn
MORE RESCUE PHOTOS

Rosh is already with his new family and sister.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: August 20th, 2019

Contact: Brandi Hunter
Phone: 212-696-8220
Email: brandi.hunter@akc.org

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES AKC PUPPALS PROGRAM

--Program designed to provide canine comfort to children —

Raleigh, NC - The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest dog registry, leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is proud to announce the launch of the AKC PupPals Program.

The AKC PupPals Program provides dog owners a unique opportunity to uplift a child who is seeking the comfort only a dog can provide.

A parent/legal guardian may request an AKC PupPal for a child that may suffering from an illness, the illness or death of a loved one (human or pet), the deployment of a parent, or otherwise going through a difficult time. In order to serve this need, AKC Public Education is seeking help from dog owners. Owners may utilize an online form to submit a photo of and information about their dog.

AKC Public Education will utilize this information to create and send a card to the child. The card will include facts about the breed, an owner provided photo, fun information about the dog, and a personalized letter to the child. All dogs are welcome to participate.

“AKC Public Education is always seeking ways to highlight the importance of the human-canine bond and bring communities together. The AKC PupPals Program is another way to accomplish that and we look forward to providing children with the comfort of a canine friend,” says Meredith Saraceno, Public Education Manager.

To learn more about the AKC PupPals Program, please visit https://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-puppals-program/.

###

About the American Kennel Club

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization, which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership.
Welcome to a preview of the 2020 Tampa Tibetan Terrier National, June 6-10th, 2020.

Our host hotel is the beautiful and quiet Sheraton Brandon Tampa. It’s located less than 3 miles from the 5 day Tampa Cluster taking place June 10-14th, 2020.

The Tampa Cluster includes a supported entry and six separate performance trials (agility, obedience rally, barn hunt, dock diving and scent work).

The 2020 National has many exciting new things and a red carpet welcome will be extended to you, your Tibetans and family.

* Rooms just $99 including two breakfasts daily
* Book a room minimum 3 nights and purchase two event dinners to receive a Tibetan Terrier cement statue. This offer is one per room.
* Book a room minimum 3 nights and purchase all three event dinners for a chance to win a Chris Christensen dryer. This offer is one per room.
* Large off leash area to run your Tibetans at the hotel
* All Tibetan Terrier Agility trial located 25 minutes away
* Assorted social fun activities and events held each day
* Beautiful Hospitality Bags full of exciting items
* Wonderful outside activities away from the hotel like Busch Gardens, dog beaches, Hard Rock Casino, Disney, Universal Studios, etc.

We hope you will attend so we can extend the hospitality of the South along with a National extraordinaire.

See you in Tampa

Fran Kridakorn
Show Chair 2020
2020 Tibetan Terrier Calendar Fundraiser for the Tampa Nationals

Check out this wonderful calendar full of Tibetan Terrier Pin Ups. The calendar is for sale on the TICA website store or email Adria Martino at aswir@aol.com and she will give you all the info on ordering.
Changes for this great fundraiser.

This fundraiser’s price is now $50, which will cover the cost of shipping. Also money will go for both the Tampa National and Rescue.

Be sure to get one of these creative, exciting games and help out our rescue group.

Got questions?
Contact: Fran Kridakorn bowwowpublications@hotmail.com or 334-303-5727
2020 Tampa Tibetan Terrier National Schedule

**June 5 Friday**
All day  Early arrivals & PM Pool party hosted by Show Chair

**June 6 Saturday**
6:30-8:30 am  *Breakfast downstairs Cafe
8:30-5  Board Meeting
7 pm  Treasure Hunt Poolside area
All Day Hospitality Penthouse
Play TibetanOpoly & drinks and snacks

**June 7 Sunday**
6:30 am  *Breakfast downstairs Cafe
7-8 am  Hospitality Penthouse serving Bloody Marys & drinks
8-Noon  Welcome Chair: Fran Kridakorn
Agility is at the Dog Training Club of Tampa 25 mins from the Sheraton
includes lunch at 11:00
Judge: Bob Jeffers  Show Chair: Kathleen Ruprecht
12:45-3 pm  Education Class  Chair: Rene’ Stamm
3:30-5  Poolside: Painting with your TT & snacks
6  Cash Bar in the Show Ring area
6:30  Invitational Evening of Champions Top 20
Chair: Camille Manfredonia
Followed by  Hospitality Penthouse drinks and snacks

**June 8 Monday**
6:30 am  *Breakfast downstairs Cafe
7-8 am  Hospitality Penthouse serving Bloody Marys & drinks
9 am  Welcome  Chair: Fran Kridakorn
Followed by  Obedience and Rally  Judge: Robert Withers  Chair: Lauren Fox
Followed by  Futurity  Judge: Dee Travella
Followed by  Cut Down Sweeps  Judge: Harry Bennett
Followed by  Veteran Sweeps, Sweeps  Judge: Harry Bennett
Followed by  Testing: CGC, CGCA, Urban, TRK, TDI
Testers:  Lauren Fox and Karen Tromblee
6 pm  Cash Bar and Preview Auction items in the Palm Room
6:30  **Auction for 2021**  Host: Grant Gibson
Followed by Hospitality Penthouse Drinks, snacks and laughs- Join us!
June 9 Tuesday
6:30 am  *Breakfast downstairs Cafe
7:00 am  Hospitality Penthouse serving Bloody Marys
9:30 am  Welcome  Chair: Fran Kridakorn

Followed by  Parade of Champions and Title Holders
              Chair: Elaine Lilak

Followed by  4-6 month Puppy
              Jr Showmanship
              Conformation, TTCA National
              National Owner Handler
              Breeders Class
              Brood Bitch/ Stud Dog/Brace
              Judge: Marjorie Wikerd

6 pm  Cash Bar in the Palm Room
6:30  Annual Meeting and Dinner
Followed by  Hospitality Penthouse Drinks, snacks and laughs

June 10 Wednesday
6:30 am  Breakfast downstairs Cafe
7:00 am  Hospitality Penthouse serving Bloody Marys
9:30 am  Welcome  Chair: Fran Kridakorn

Followed by  4-6 Month Puppy, Veteran Sweeps, Sweeps,
            Judge: Terry Dennison
Followed by  Jr Showmanship  Judge: Terry Dennison
Followed by  TTCA Regional Specialty at the Sheraton
            Judge: Terry Carter

Followed by  Last fun activity surprise
            Mixer in Hospitality  Drinks & snacks

Side notes  June11-14 Supported Entry and Tampa Fairground All Breed Show Cluster

Foy Trent is Superintendent.

We have a dedicated Fairground area for Grooming and Hospitality room.

*Breakfast is served daily in the Cafe next to lobby from 6:30-8:30am

Fenced Dog run behind the Tennis courts is available to run your Tibetans.

This schedule is tentative and might be subject to minor changes.
We are excited to announce that we have been given eight Danny Quest sculptures. The sculptures will be raffled off at the end of our trophy fund drive. There are two new designs never sold included in this raffle. Every $10 you spend on the 2020 Tampa National Trophy Fund you will get a ticket for a chance to win a Danny Quest sculpture. For example, if you spend $100 on your trophy choice you will get 10 tickets. If you would like to just buy one ticket for $10.00 you can too. All eight sculptures will be raffled off in Tampa, Florida.

Your name and tickets will automatically be entered if you sponsor a trophy. Contact Adria Martino ph 954-257-2077 or aswlx@aol.com for all information.
Trophy Sponsorship Form

TTCA 2020 National Specialty

Show your support by donating to a class or award.
Donor Information (please print)

Name ____________________________________________
Billing
Address ____________________________________________

City, ST, Zip Code ________________________________________

Phone 1| Phone 2 ____________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________

Please check one:
☐ I (we) wish to donate a total of $____________________ to the Trophy Fund Donors List.

☐ I (we) prefer to sponsor a specific class (or classes). My preference is:

1.__________________________________________________________

2.__________________________________________________________

If the class you choose is spoken for, may we substitute another? Please check yes or no.
☐ YES  ☐ NO

My contribution is in the form of:  ☐ check

Acknowledgement Information:
Please use the following name(s) (e.g., kennel or business) in all acknowledgements:______

______________________________________________________________________________________

☐ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

__________________________  __________________________
Signature(s)  Date

Please send checks to  Adria Martino
105 Salazar Lane
Sebastian, FL 32958
2020
Parade of Champions and Titleholders

The TTCA invites you to join us for
The Parade of Champions and Titleholders

2020 TTCA National Specialty
Tampa, Florida
June 8 – 10

All Tibetan Terriers with old or new AKC Championship or Performance titles, in long coat or cut down coats are invited to participate in the Parade of Champions and Titleholders.

Join in the fun of showing your beautiful and successful TT! A short story will be read as you showcase your TT around the ring and receive a beautiful rosette.

Any Questions please contact Elaine Lilak 330-507-2217
Want a chance to take home a new Chris Christiansen dryer from the 2020 nationals? Spend three nights and go to all three event dinners and your name will be part of the drawing to win the dryer.

Now if you spent three nights and go to two events at the nationals, your name will be in the drawing for one of these really wonderful cement sculptures.

Good luck everyone! These are two great prizes.
Auction for 2021

Check out the back of the closet. Is there anything to send to Tampa that’s lurking in the bookcase.

Do you want to highlight your quilting or jewelry making ability? Get started crafting that exciting TT object. Pull out that wonderful treasure you no longer want.

Send everything to:
Grant Gibson
17818 Ardsley St.
Parker, Co  80134

Have questions or problems email or call Grant gibson244@comcast.net 303-358-7409
2020 Tampa National Committees

Show Chair: Fran Kridakorn 334-303-5727
Asst Chair: Adria Martino 954-257-2077
Auction: Grant Gibson 303-358-7409
Artwork: Sheryl Getman 406-871-8777
Trophies
Mary Ann Griffin mgriffttt@gmail.com
Adria Martino 954-257-2077
Publicity:
Krista Johnson krista.johnson@cfu.net
Hospitality:
Karen Tromblee 518-593-5107
Top 20:
Camille Manfredonia camille1063@aol.com
Parade of Titleholders:
Elaine Lilak 330-507-2217
Chief Steward:
Rob Smith 951-214-9284
Agility Chair:
Kathleen Rupprecht 908-875-3397
Obedience/Rally:
Lauren Fox 719-964-1974
Judge’s Hospitality:
Adria Martino 954-257-2077
Catalog Advertising:
Sandy White sanwhite.tt@charter.net
Meal/Catalog Reservation:
Deidre Philpott 202-320-5652
Grounds:
Debbie Hamilton perlymonstr@yahoo.com
Sandi Dotson shortmom8261@gmail.com
Club Photographer:
Tom Dotson Talltom8261@gmail.com
Vendors:
Fran Kridakorn 334-303-5727
Merchandise:
Eileen Bair 717-872-5198
Judge’s Education:
Margy Pankiewicz malishar@msn.com
Breed Education:
Rene’ Stamm rene@euphoriatt.com
Social Events:
Deidre Philpot 202-320-5652
Angela Pippin 706-833-2562
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

USDA RELEASES KEY REPORT ON CANINE IMPORTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released a key report finding that over 1 million dogs are imported into the U.S. each year. And, of those one million, less than one percent are subject to thorough health screenings that ensure they are healthy and free of disease before entering the country.

The 2018 Farm Bill provision, which was strongly supported by the National Animal Interest Alliance, directed USDA to coordinate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to estimate the number of dogs entering into the U.S. each year. All three agencies share some jurisdiction over canine imports; however, the data released today demonstrates little to no oversight exists for 99% of these imports.

With the increase of unscreened dog imports, the U.S. has seen diseases from rabies, to canine influenza, to leptospirosis brought into the country. The publication of this report represents a critical first step in the process to update the current statutory and regulatory framework for dog imports to ensure animal and public health is protected.

NAIA applauds Secretary Sonny Perdue, Under Secretary Greg Ibach, Administrator Kevin Shea, and others at the Department of Agriculture for releasing this critical data to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. And we are grateful to Representatives David Rouzer of North Carolina, Jim Costa of California, Kurt Schrader of Oregon, Ted Yoho of Florida, Ralph Abraham of Louisiana and Senators David Perdue of Georgia and Bob Casey of Pennsylvania for their efforts on this important issue.

We look forward to working with Congress and the Department of Agriculture to advance federal policies that enhance our import laws and regulations in order to adequately protect our country from foreign disease introduction.

The USDA report on dog importation this press release was based on is available in the NAIA White Papers online.
Okay everyone, here are the dates for the next TTCA newsletter for September/October, 2019. I would like to have articles and pictures to me by October 7th, with newsletter being emailed on October 14th.

Remember you guys, the dates for the newsletter are always posted on the last page in red and on the first page, also in red, right under the table of contents.

My contact information

Elise Kind
davidtt09@comcast.net
elisebethk1063@gmail.com
970-667-3505
970-980-5336

I’ll get back to you as quick as I can and I always answer your emails or phone calls.

One person I need to thank is Mary Martin and Rishi. Your articles are wonderful! I love that rat. What a great, fun picture. I hope you will do some more great stories of the adventures of you and Rishi.

We need to “jazz” up the newsletter. Right now people are worrying about the food we feed the pups. Grain, no grain! Oh dear, which is best. Has anyone read a book or attended a seminar on what we are feeding our dogs. Can you write up a book review or the ideas from the seminar?

Genetics and breeding and testing are so very important. Why do some breeds never test their dogs for anything before they breed their dogs? Anyone want to tackle this subject?

Lastly has anyone read a good book they would like to review. There are so many interesting books out there, both fiction and non fiction. Let me know.

Do you have any great pictures. Just snapshots of your dog being a dog. Cut down or big coat doesn’t matter. Send them to me.

Does anyone do therapy work with their dog. I would love some pictures and a story of your dog working.

This is my girl Emily, with her instructor, practicing nose work in the Loveland sculpture park.