



Tibetan Terrier Club of America



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021



— JUNE 2021 —

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A Message From Your President . . .

At this time, I have to admit the weather here in Florida is a bit soggy. Umbrellas are needed as one ever knows when the clouds will appear and open up. We Floridians wish we could send our rain to the many states that are suffering from the horrible forest fires. The devastation is immense. No doubt, several of you have experienced first-hand the effects of the fires and of course the smoke. Other friends are dealing with floods, not only in this country but around the world. I do hope everyone stays safe and takes all the precautions necessary. Please keep all these folks and their pups in your positive thoughts.

As the Olympics occurred in Japan, our very own Lee Bernstein created another idea to raise money for the TTHWF. What else, but the TT Olympics. Oh the events that our TTs participate in! Thank you Lee for all of your hard work to keep the tills full.

Meet the Breeds(MTB) is fast approaching. I want to give a big shout out to Cassandra Basgall and her team for chairing the event in San Diego. Also, to Cheryl McDonald and her team for chairing the event in Dallas. Each time we participate AKC donates to our TTCA treasury. This is a wonderful way to showcase our beautiful breed and to make some extra money for our club. Having chaired the MTB in Orlando I know how much work it takes to do a booth etc. This year MTB is much more user friendly. The banner has been standardized by AKC for all the breeds. Now, there is no more trolleying booth material to decorate. I can attest to the fact that it took an entire village to decorate our booth in Orlando. It was fun, yet labor intense.

Our Regional Specialty Guidelines have been updated. The Board will meet on August 18th via zoom to approve the document. Thank you to Rob and his team for this work. The new guidelines will be uploaded to our website.

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ROB SMITH

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AKC Delegate (2018)

Flossie has taken on the task of coordinating a large zoom meeting for our Annual Board Meeting. It will be held on September 29th. Details to follow. This will be an evening meeting. An agenda will be sent out early in September and posted to our TTCA FB page.

Please stay safe.

Karen Tromblee

President TTCA

STACEY LAFORGE

TTCA website:

www.ttca-online.org

Save The Date

Our Annual Meeting will be held on September 29, 2021 via Zoom. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

Newsletter Editor Message



Dear TTCA Members,

As I take on my new role as Editor of the TTCA newsletter, I am still working through processes and schedules. Although my goal is to get the newsletter on a monthly schedule, I don't believe I will be able to move to that schedule

immediately. So for the remainder of this year, I am looking to send the newsletter out about every six weeks.

My TENTATIVE schedule for the remainder of 2021 is:

- Mid September
- Beginning of November
- Mid December

For 2022, I hope to move to a monthly schedule. The next few months will allow me to figure out the best timing in terms of when during the course of the month I can consistently get the newsletter completed and what works best for the news our club needs to share. In the meantime, we will stay close to the schedule above unless there is something that needs to be shared with club members more promptly.

If there are topics you would like to have us cover, please let me know. If you have news you would like to share for an upcoming issue, please send it in a Microsoft Word document to the email below. You can either imbed photos and graphics in the word document, or attach them separately. Please send information to:

TTCANews@VirginiaMannGroup.com

I look forward to working with all of you to share the good news about our beloved breed.

With Warm Regards,

Virginia

Membership Matters

New Member Applications

The TTCA has received a new Associate Membership application from **Lee Bernstein**, who lives in California with her two

TTs. Many of you may know Lee from her involvement with our TTHWF fundraising and rescue, or her attendance at previous Nationals.

Welcome New Members

July was a terrific month for new members! We extend a very warm welcome to **Lisa Boyer** and **Robert Miller, Diane Baker, Charla Blevins, Rob Hartstein, Judy Jordan, Leslie Lapoehn** and **Virginia Mann**.

If you wish to submit comments regarding our new applicant, please do so within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this newsletter. Send comments to:

Amy Crane, Membership Chair

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Tucson, AZ 85754-5781

(520) 307-4272

galenatt@gmail.com

Sponsors: *The application forms can be confusing so please assist the people you sponsor to ensure the applications are correctly completed. Also, please verify that you are a Regular (not Associate) member, since only Regular members are eligible to sponsor new members.*

Associate members applying for Regular or Household membership

status: *Associate members, please send in your dues and remain listed as an Associate member. Once you are approved for Regular or Household membership, your status will be changed on the roster.*

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EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

TTCA Regional Specialty -- Des Moines, Iowa

Mark your calendar for the **Des Moines Tibetan Terrier Regional Specialty** to be held on **Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Iowa State Fair Grounds**. In addition to a great show, we have terrific t-shirts with a clever design.

Friday, September 10

Regional Specialty and Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Michael Gelinias.

Sweeps Judge: Bill Fletcher

Supported entry with sweeps

Saturday, September 11

Judge: Johnny Shoemaker

Sweeps Judge: Karla Shank

Sunday September 12

Judge: Don Hanson

Sweeps Judge: Carol S. Brown

Save the date for dinner Friday night with a raffle/auction. Watch our Facebook page for additional information. Box lunches will be available all three days with an outdoor hospitality area at the show site all weekend.

We have reserved a hotel block at the **Sheraton West Des Moines, \$114 per night plus a one-time \$50 pet fee.** Book early! Here is a [link](#) to reserve your hotel space.

The show will have **coursing ability tests** (but not FastCAT) Friday, with practice runs available weather permitting after the trial ends.

CGC and Trick Dog testing will be available on Saturday.

For anyone interested in flying to the event, the Des Moines (DSM) airport is an option. Another alternative, Minneapolis (MSP) is 3.5 hours away and may be more flexible in terms of flight schedules, larger planes for bringing a dog in cabin. Also Omaha and Kansas City are also possibilities.

Onofrio is the show superintendent.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest information.



TTCA Southern Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

87th Annual All-Breed Show!

The Chattanooga Kennel Club is pleased to welcome the first **TTCA Southern Regional Specialty and Supported Entry** at their 87th annual all-breed shows! These shows will take place **Sept. 18 & 19, 2021** as part of the four day cluster in conjunction with the North Georgia KC in **McDonald, Tennessee**.

These 4 days will also offer **NOHS, 4-6 month Puppy , FSS/Misc, Dock Diving, Farm Dog testing, and other breed Specialties, great vendors** and you will enjoy true Southern Hospitality! The Southern Regional show committee is very happy to announce our Judges:

Specialty Judge: Mrs. Narelle Hammond, (Australia)

Supported Entry Judge: Mr. Richard Paquette, (Canada)

Sweepstakes Judge: Brenda Algar

CKC will supply a **free designated TTCA grooming area with electric for our TT competitors**. RV reservation parking is available at the show site, hotels/motels & restaurants are in easy distance and the Chattanooga Regional Airport is less than an hour away. Mark your calendars now and watch for the Premium List on MBF Infodog soon!

Trophy Donations are gratefully accepted and needed! Please contact Brenda Algar at Brendacheckers@gmail.com for Trophy info and questions.

See you in September!!



Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club Jamboree
2019

Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club Announces the 2nd Annual TT Jamboree

The BCTTC JAMBOREE is Saturday October 16, 2021 at Camp Marshall in Spencer, MA.

The Jamboree is a full day of dog games, educational presentations, picture taking and socializing. We welcome all TTs and TTFamilies (please bring your children/grandchildren) and anyone interested in learning more about Tibetan Terriers. In addition to a field and open sided pavilion, Camp Marshall has a large horse arena and two meeting rooms making this a rain or shine event. Camp Marshall offers rustic cabins and RV hook ups for those who want to spend the night Friday or Saturday. There are several dog friendly hotels in the area.

SPECIAL EVENT - We will recognize our senior dogs with a parade. Each senior dog present will receive a special award. We will also honor our TTs who are "Forever In Our Hearts".

For more information and updates, follow us on our Facebook group page, "Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club" or contact Jane Goodell at janegoodell46@gmail.com to receive updates via email.

TTCA National

2022 Tampa

Tibetan Terrier National

Make your plans now for our **2022 Tibetan Terrier National Specialty** to be held in **Tampa Florida, June 10 - 15** with a supported entry and all breed show cluster to be held **June 16 - 19**.

More information can be found on our website

RECENT EVENTS

Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds

Wrentham, MA



Friday 06/04/21

TIBETAN TERRIERS

JUDGE: Ms. Dianne Tyree

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months Bitches.

**BPB 14 SALISHAN'S BORROWED
ANGEL. NP 64567503. 01-14-21**

By CH Alilah Salishan's In Command - GCHG
CH Salishan Teacher's Pet. Owner: Barbara
Forester & Susan Carr, Thomaston, CT
067871022. Breeder: Susan M Carr.

TIBETAN TERRIERS. Sweepstakes.

JUDGE: Ms. Pamela Desrosiers

Sweepstakes, Puppy

**1/BSW 27 ENCHANTER KRISTOF
ERBOSEDITION. NP 62024001. 12-13-19**

By Nyams Dod-Pa Od Vilzonky - A Desert
Rose Erbosedition. Owner: Wendyll Behrend &
Andy Levens & Jennifer Levens, Waterbury, VT
056769135. Breeder: Veronika Kucerkova.

**1/BOSSW 10 KIARA ZIN-PA'S SURPRISE
SURPRISE. NP 60172201. 05-15-20**

By CH Kiara Here I Am Zin-Pa - Zin-Pa's
Winnifred The Woebegone. Owner: Dennis
Gunsher, Danvers, MA 019231505. Breeder:
Susan Meluzin & Dennis Gunsher.

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes

**1/BVSW 12 GCH GERIBOB SALISHAN
TO THE MANOR BORN. NP 31937820. 05-29-
12 By GCH Salishan How Do You Like Me Now
- Ch Geribob Salishan Cracklin Rosie. Owner:
Terry Titus & Susan Carr, Tolland, CT
060842261. Breeder: Robert F Hennings**

1/BOSVSW 37 GCHS CH SUMANSHU TINGSHA'S MARVEL. NP 33527201. 08-31-12 By CH Sumanshu Leader Of The Pack - Silveridge Wood Ibis. Owner: Gail M Toracinta, N Stonington, CT 063590284. Breeder: Petra A E Keulers.

TIBETAN TERRIERS.

JUDGE: Ms. Dianne Tyree

Regular Classes

BOB 16 GCH CH SALISHAN'S THE WONDER OF YOU. NP 44607201. 11-22-16

By GCH Salishan Indira Dark Knight - CH Salishan Juicy Couture. Bitch. Owner: Terry Titus & Susan Carr, E Longmeadow, MA 010281442. Breeder: Susan Carr. (Clifford W Steele, AKC Registered Handler).

OS 9 CH ALILAH SALISHAN'S IN COMMAND. NP 54189201. 10-01-18

By CH Barnstorm Waterley United By Dzine - CH Waterley Salishan Sunshine Over Alilah. Dog. Owner: Susan M Carr, Tolland, CT 060840726. Breeder: P A Tempest.

SEL Dog 9 CH KENSINGTON'S QUESTA O QUELLA? NP 49638301. 02-08-18 By Kensington's Sweet Baby James - GCHB Kensington's 1st Dance With Michael. Dog. Owner: Wendyll Behrend, Stowe, VT 056720102. Breeder: Wendyll Behrend. (Rebecca Helen Bradley, Agent).

1/SEL Bitch 12 GCH GERIBOB SALISHAN TO THE MANOR BORN. NP 31937820. 05-29-12 By GCH Salishan How Do You Like Me Now - Ch Geribob Salishan Cracklin Rosie. Owner: Terry Titus & Susan Carr, Tolland, CT 060842261. Breeder: Robert F Hennings.

**AOM 22 CH GAMINE GOLIGHTLY TO
TERPSICHOREAN.** NP 44658901. 09-26-16
By GCHB Sumanshu Tingsha's Marvel - GCH
Gamine Goodnight Gracie. Bitch. Owner:
Vanessa Cappello & Carol Adams, Northford,
CT 064721152. Breeder: Carol Adams & Travis
Brock.

**BOBOH/AOM 25 GCHG CH KARMA'S
LUNAR BLAZING JET STAR RI** NP
39732804. 04-10-15 By GCH Rinchen's
Blazing Black Icon - Ch Karma-Barnstorm's
Lunar Eclipse. Dog. Owner: Kimberly Lenox &
Jill Hardy, Cranford, NJ 070163331. Breeder:
Jill Hardy.

**1/W Dog 21 SALISHAN BLUVALI RIVER
VIEW.** NP 57510902. 10-16-19

By GCH Alilah Real Mchoy For Siddhartha -
CH Bluvali Elsinore. Owner: Nancy Weiner &
Alex Weiner, New York, NY 100034342.
Breeder: Marjorie A Wikerd. (Clifford W Steele,
AKC Registered Handler).

1/R 35 TWILIGHT'S GIFTED WIZARD. NP
56821601. 10-22-19

By CH Malishar's Bo Brokethe2dogrule Morada
- Twilight's Fairy Princess. Owner: Florence
Barczewski, Wilmington, DE 198022901.
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SEL Dog 29 CH SNO TSHAL KHALAMA SHOOTING STAR. NP 30872602. 12-11-11 By Ch Satin Drinking The Stars - Ch Gamine Bella Star Of The East. Dog. Owner: E Kelly, East Otis, MA 010291271. Breeder: E Kelly & C Adams. (Travis Brock, Agent).

1/SEL Bitch 16 GCH LYRAC'S HOT & SPICY NAJ CGC TKN. NP 44129702. 08-20-16 By GCH Lyrac's Calypso Gleaming Twilight - GCH Lyrac's Mild Winds Of Winter. Bitch. Owner: Richard Irwin & Sheryl Irwin & Brendan Irwin, Southbridge, MA 015502921. Breeder: Caryl Crouse. (Jennifer Krieger, Agent).

AOM 25 SALISHAN'S TO BE OR NOT TO BE. NP 59146807. 03-26-20

By CH Alilah Salishan's In Command - GCHG Salishan's Teacher's Pet. Dog. Owner: Richard & Sheryl Irwin, Southbridge, MA 015502921. Breeder: Susan Carr. (Jennifer Krieger, Agent).

AOM 36 CH TIDEWATER'S LIFE DURING WARTIME. NP 59225601. 03-22-20

By CH Bootiff's First Avenger At Tidewater - GCH CH Trisong's Sweet Virginia. Bitch. Owner: Dolores Robison, Manassas, VA 201123443. Breeder: Dolores Robison. (Handler: Kelly Shupp).

1/W/BW/BOBOH Dog 35 TRIPITAKA MORE JECKYLL THAN HYDE. NP 57923301. 12-27-19 By GCHG CH Tripitaka Bite The

Bullet - GCH Tripitaka Licence To Thrill. Owner: Sean Lydon & Cathy Lydon, Catharpin, VA 201431119. Breeder: Sean & Cathy Lydon.

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**1/W Bitch 10 MAITRI SALISHAN DIVINE
SASSEACH. NP . 02-04-20 By GCH Alilah Real Mchoy For Siddhartha - GCH Matri's Divine Inspiration. Owner: Betsy Richards, Lancaster, NY 140869708. Breeder: Betsy Richards.**

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TTCA HEALTH & WELFARE FOUNDATION

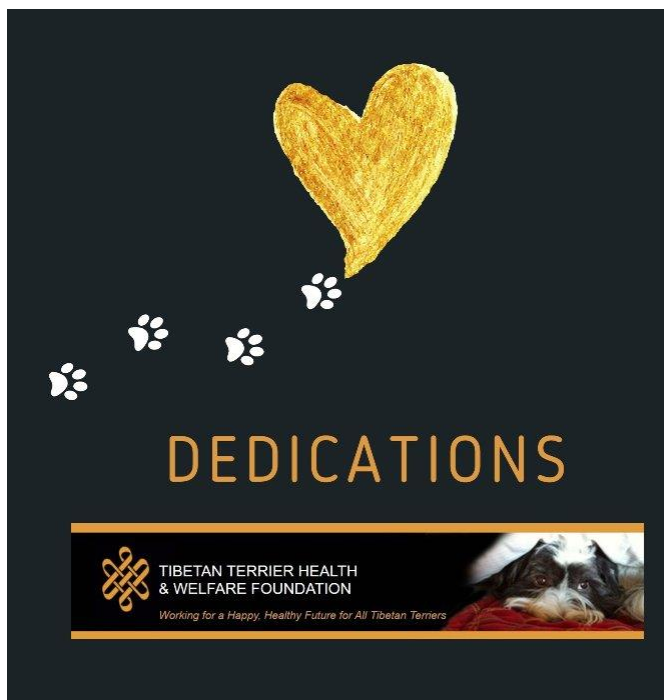


**Congratulations to the Winners of the
Tibetan**

**Terrier Regional Specialty in Wrentham,
MA!**

A donation in each Winning Dog's name has been made to the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation by the trophy sponsors listed below. Thank you for your generosity!

Betsy Richards-Maitri Tibetan Terriers, **Vance Van Daele**-Deep Acres Tibetan Terriers, **Molly Sartori**, **Sue Carr**-Salishan Tibetan Terriers, **Vanessa & Steven Majkut**, **Vanessa Cappallo**, **Flossie Barczewsk**, **Linda Firicano**, **Debbie Shuman**-Lyrac Tibetan Terriers, **Elaine & John Kelly**, **Rene & Mark Stamm**-Euphoria Tibetan Terriers, **Mary Ann Griffin**, **Sonam Kushner**, **Paul Doupe**, **Dr Lisa Boyer & Robert Miller**-Supreme Point Kennels, **Stacy LaForge & Gerald Gross**- Zodi Tibetan Terriers, **Carolyn Kohut**, **Jane Goodell**, **Donna Ogden**-Cedar Creek Tibetans, **Kim Lenox**, **Vicki & Bruce Walsh**



In Memory of **Brenda Peters** from Grant Gibson

In Memory of **"Hope" Malishar's DreTing Holly Hope** from Carole and Bob Kreis

In Memory of **Brenda Peters** from Daphne and Robert Tasker

In Memory of **Lucy** from Fran and Apple Kridakorn

In Memory of **Linda Hufnagel and her Tibetans, Sir Hillary of Annapurna, "Hillary"; Malishar's Toblerone, "Toby"; and GCH Malishar's Kawagebo White Snow Mountain, "Monte."** We are certain that one of Linda's fondest wishes came true and her dogs were waiting to meet her at Rainbow Bridge, and the four of them are prancing across Heaven in peace and love.

Our condolences go out to Dick Hufnagel on the loss of Linda and the three TTs who gave both Linda and Dick many years of happiness. Dick said the one positive source of a happy day was always a Tibetan Terrier and that the love of a TT surely cannot be surpassed.



Linda and Monte



Toby



Monte



Hilary

AKC NEWS

TTCA AKC Delegate Stacy LaForge shares the following information about enhanced DNA tests and the 2021 National Trick Dog Competition.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 16, 2021

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INTRODUCES
ENHANCED DNA TEST KITS**

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest dog registry and leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce that an enhanced DNA test kit is now available. This new product utilizes an improved method of submitting canine DNA samples to the American Kennel Club.

The updated AKC DNA kits contain a barcode and an activation code, which customers will enter via an [online portal](#) along with their contact and dog information. Paper forms are no longer required, and customers will now be directed to mail their DNA samples directly to the lab.

"DNA testing is a powerful tool in ensuring reliable registration records," said Mark Dunn, Executive Vice President of the American Kennel Club. "The AKC is proud to offer highly accurate and informative services through its DNA Profile Program. These new, updated DNA kits will greatly reduce turnaround time, streamlining the entire process for our customers."

The new DNA kits will automatically send status updates and notifications via email, eliminating guesswork and keeping customers informed throughout the entire process. Results and DNA certificates will still be mailed directly to the customer when the processing of the sample is complete.

The current non-barcoded AKC DNA test kits (both prepaid and regular \$50 kits) are being phased out. Any AKC DNA kits purchased prior to the barcoded kit update will still be accepted for processing. The original procedure of mailing the sample, payment and completed forms directly to AKC DNA Operations will still be required for processing these formerly non-barcoded kits.

Tests are routinely used for individual identification, parentage testing and certification of pedigree records. The AKC currently has a canine DNA database of nearly one million DNA profiles, the oldest and largest of its kind in the world. For more information contact dna@akc.org or call 919-816-3508.

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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. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred and mixed breed dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. AKC Clubs comprise America's largest rescue network. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: July 6, 2021



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES 2021 AKC TRICK DOG NATIONAL COMPETITION

- Juniors Division Added To This Years' Competition -

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest dog registry and leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce the 2021 AKC Trick Dog National Competition. The event will once again be virtual allowing trick dogs everywhere to enter. New to this years' competition is a [juniors](#) division!

"We are so happy to bring this event back this year," said Mary Burch, Ph.D., AKC Family Dog Director. "It's such an enjoyable competition. The talent we see from these dogs and handlers is truly amazing, and we're thrilled to open it up to juniors. We look forward to all of the submissions."

The event is open to all trick dogs that have earned the Elite Performer title by the deadline of October 1, 2021, 5pm EST. The winner of the 2021 AKC Trick Dog Competition will receive a cash prize of \$500 and two semi-finalists will each receive \$250. The winners will be featured in AKC media, their videos will be on the AKC Trick Dog web page, and they will receive a commemorative trophy.

The new Juniors division is open to handlers [age](#) 17 and younger and will be broken into age groups of 9 years and under, 10 to 13 years old, and 14 to 17 years old. Dogs handled by Juniors do not have to have an Elite Performer title – they can compete with the highest level of Tricks title that the dog has earned (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer, and Elite Performer). Winners in each age group of the 2021 Juniors AKC Trick Dog Competition will receive a trophy. The winners will be featured in AKC media, and their videos will be on the AKC Trick Dog web page.

The deadline to submit videos is October 1, 2021. Winners will be announced in January 2022.

For more information about the event and competition rules, visit <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/announce-virtual-trick-dog-competition/>.

More details and rules for the Juniors division of the competition can be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/entry-junior-trick-competition/>.

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If you have news to share, please send in a Microsoft Word document to: TTCAnews@VirginiaMannGroup.com

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