



THE TT TIMES

Newsletter of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America



President's Message

Hello, TaTashi Delek (བཀྲ་ཤིས་བདེ་ལགས།),

Welcome to 2024. As one gets older the years just seem to fly by. It seems like yesterday that I was raising three children, teaching school, and running around the ring with my OES. Now, I am living the retired life of enjoying a second cup of coffee, riding around in a golf cart, and enjoying the Florida sunshine with my TTs.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee continues their work updating our documents. This is not an easy task. It is very tedious as every word counts for interpretation. The committee met on January 10th and made a tremendous amount of progress.

The TTCA Board will meet on January 24th. We will be discussing many items and will be receiving updates on the TTCA 2024 and 2025 National Specialties. I will report this out in my next message. Please send me an e-mail if you have any items you would like to be brought forward.

The 2024 Officers and Board of Directors will meet after March 1st when the new financial year begins. The Board remains the same with the exception of Lynne Fardell moving to Secretary and Sharon Hurd moving to Corresponding Secretary.

You should be receiving in the mail shortly, a document from Sharon Hurd with regard to voting on Judges. Please fill it out and submit as directed. It is your voice that counts!

By the time you receive this newsletter MTB in NYC will have taken place. I want to thank Deidre Philpot in advance for her efforts to gather owners and their TTs to participate in this event. As AKC continues to move MTB around the country, she will continue to

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coordinate TTCA efforts to have a presence.

It is with sadness that I learned of the passing of Cathy Yant. Thank you Camille and team to make sure Cathy's precious Lucy was placed as directed. It does pay to have a plan for your dogs.

Have you made your plans for the 2024 National in Colorado? Lauren Fox is organizing an outstanding specialty. In the next few months more details will be available. The 2024 website has the hotel information <https://www.ttcacoloradospecialty.org>. Please start collecting items for the auction as well. Sharon Hurd is the 2025 TTCA National Chairperson and the monies raised from the auction go to the 2025 National.

Membership dues are very important to our club as is keeping our membership. I have started reaching out to all new members with a welcome letter and including a couple of TTCA stickers to show the new members we do care. We all need to help increase our membership. It seems many clubs, breed and all breed, are facing the same issue with dwindling members.

I do hope everyone up north is staying warm. This week at the Brooksville shows, I fear the temperatures are not typical Florida. Cold, wet, and rainy are greeting the exhibitors every day.

But as true dog people we can be like Annie, "The sun will come out tomorrow!"

Happy New year to each and every one of you.

The best always, *Karen*



TTCA Club Officers & Directors

Officers elected annually

President
Karen Tromblee

1st Vice President
Flossie Barczewski

2nd Vice President
Sheryl Getman

Corresponding Secretary
Lynne Fardell

Treasurer
Adria Martino

Recording Secretary
Sharon Hurd

AKC Delegate
Elected biannually
Stacey LaForge

Directors elected biannually

Amy Crane
Krista Johnson
Jim Lenchner
Ron Pankiewicz
Deidre Philpot

KUDOS!

New AKC Titles Awarded to TTCA Members in December, 2023

New Champions *CH Barnstorm Profit's Golden Nugget By Dzine owned by Patricia Bernardo*
CH Barnstorm Profit's Nugget Of Black Gold By Dzine owned by Patricia Bernardo

Other News

Wendyll Behrend, TTCA member and a Tibetan Terrier breeder since 2006 as "Kensington Tibetan Terriers", has been chosen recipient of the 2023 AKC Outstanding Sportsman of the Year award from the all-breed Woodstock Dog Club, located in Vermont. Congratulations Wendyll!

Membership Matters

The TTCA would like to give a warm welcome to the following new members. We look forward to meeting you at future events!

Denise Fischer
Nicklaus & Toni Hernan
Claudia Martino
Jessica Skibiski

The TTCA has received a new membership application from Cindy Lonecke. Cindy lives in New York with her TTs and has previously shown her Irish Setter in Agility and her Bernese Mountain Dog in Conformation. She is also a pet groomer at a boarding kennel.

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

Amy Crane, Membership Chair
PO Box 85781
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. Regular members may vote, hold office and chair committees, as well as endorse TTCA membership applications.

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The TTCA takes the security of your contact information seriously. We will only provide the full member roster to our members, and plan to deliver the list electronically at least bi-annually.



Meet the Breeds 2024 at the Javits Center in NYC was a HUGE success. We had a fantastic team of hardworking, friendly, and knowledgeable volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to help show off and promote our lovely breed. We distributed about 70 brochures and directed countless people to the TTCA website to find out more information and hopefully get hooked up with a breeder through our Accredited Breeder program.

Last year we had a great turnout with over 10,000 members of the public coming to meet the dogs – but this year was stupendous – the estimate is that we had twice the number of visitors! Amazing!

We met some wonderful folks....It was a great opportunity.... Can't wait for next year!

Thank you to our hardworking Team. I could not have done it without you. Ro Morrison, John and Elizabeth LaFortune, Kathleen Calihan, Milosz, Barbara and Nell Maciejewski, and Sonam Kushner. Thank you all for rallying, with special thanks to those of you I reached out to at you last minute! Until next year!!!



Deidre Philpot

128,331.42	Bank Accounts
11,466.52	Other Assets (Prepaid expenses)
-354.63	Credit Card Balance
139,443.31	Balance Nov 30, 2023 (end 3rd quarter, fiscal year 2023)



Agility Trials

Our annual agility trials were held in Illinois November 3-5, 2023. Profits from these trials are used to offset the costs of agility at our National Specialty. Without these funds the cost of entry fees for agility at Nationals would be prohibitive. A big thank you to Mary Doyle for making it possible for us to offer agility to our TTs at the Specialty by keeping the entry fees low. The net profit from the Illinois Trial was \$5,473.23.

Calendar Sales, 2024—Best Friends Forever

SOLD OUT! We raised a whopping \$1,728 to benefit the 2024 National Specialty in Colorado Springs. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and special thanks to Jane Goodell and Sandy White who did a LOT of work to produce and deliver a beautiful calendar.



FASTCAT PRACTICE RUN

Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club is hosting a FastCAT Practice Run at Showcase for Dogs in Windsor CT on Friday May 24, 2023 from 3 to 8 PM. All breeds are welcome. Tibetan Terriers will run between 6 and 7. This is not an AKC sanctioned trial. It is the Opening Day for FastCAT at Showcase For Dogs. Registration is limited and this event will fill quickly.

Saturday May 25th and Sunday May 26th are AKC sanctioned trials at Showcase For Dogs. It is easy to sign up. Go to the website Showcase for Dogs. For more information go to the Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Facebook page and look in the events section or contact Jane Goodell via FB message or email janegoodell46@gmail.com



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

December 2023 Update to Clubs

Opportunities for Majors at Specialties (Starting July 3, 2024)

A modification to Chapter 16, Section 1 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) was approved by the Delegate body at their December meeting. The modification provides all specialty clubs the option for the Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch to earn a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. Previously this option was only available at a breed's National Specialty. Clubs must opt-out on their event application if they do not want this option available at their regional specialty show. This option is available for events held on or after July 3, 2024.



Tibetan Terrier World Congress 2024

August 30th - September 1st

TIBETAN TERRIER WORLD CONGRESS 2024 PROGRAM

Friday August 30 18.30 - 20.00: Welcome party (drink & snacks) - dinner

Saturday August 31 9.30: TTS world congress - registration.

10.00 – 17.30: World congress, incl. lunch

19.00 – 21.30: Gala dinner (incl. two glasses of wine or beer)

Program for the congress:

Castration – why or why not? – Eva Axné, Professor, DVM, Dipl. ECAR (small animals)

Artificial insemination - Eva Axné, Professor, DVM, Dipl. ECAR (small animals)

Oral health – Susanne Andersson, RDN CVN

New emerging hereditary health conditions – Dr Mike Tempest

Round Table – i.e. TT type and other questions about the breed

Sunday September 1 9.00: Official dog show Judge: Jari Partanen

Lunchbreak between dogs and bitches

Last day to book and pay is June 1 2024

Booking form should be e-mailed to: tibetanterrierwc2024@gmail.com

In Memory of Cassandra Basgall from Joyce Killinger

In Memory of Scully, Marimarks Ain't Misbehaving from Marian Murphy

In Memory of Cooper, CH Kiara Ewok Among Us CGC, BN, RAE, THDX 7.20.2009 - 11.28.2023.

Owners Travis Brock, Miles Everett, Dennis Gunsher. Loved by Don Broderick and Jane Goodell

In Honor of the 12 volunteers who serve on our TTCA Board of Directors from Karen Tromblee

In Memory of Miss Mia from Paul and Cindy Douglass



In Memory of Elise Kind from Bob and Carole Kreis

In Memory of Chelsi from Victoria White

In Honor of our TT Rescue Alumni, Bentley, from Louise Spadaro

In Memory of Cassandra Basgall from Susan Monroe

In Honor of Sophie from Pamela Stones. Sophie is my Agility Queen. She is nearing 12 now but for 10 years our weekly agility class has been our play day together.

In Memory of Serenity, my first Tibetan, from Alice McCain

In Memory of my first Tibetan Terrier, UKC CH & AKC GCH Salishan You're the One of Bhaledart, CGC, TKN, from Joyce Lak. Skeeter was a dog who truly lived life!!

In Honor of Camille Manfredonia and Stacey La Forge for helping me to get my wonderful rescue, Samaya, from Barbara Hartnig

In Memory of our Sumeru TT family: Sukhi, Dorje, Kitsi, Chakra, Reba, Taka, and Mida, from Paul and Nancy Stanford.



In Memory of Dahli, Polo, and Marco from Lynne Fardell

In Honor of Botai, the joy of my life, from Faye Hayden. Botai turned 14 in May and he is doing great

In Memory of our beloved "Zolie" - Ch. Callisto Domani Freedom Rings, from Jac and Deborah Herschler

In Memory of J.T. from Susan Hettinger

In Honor of Lynne Fardell, Sunsi Tibetan Terriers, a kind, caring and knowledgeable breeder from Valerie Di Veglio

In Memory of Corey Mann from Kirstie Thulin

In Memory of Corey from Mary Martin

In Memory of Mon Coeur D'Or (Corey) and in Honor of his family, Virginia Mann and Gary DuPuis. Corey was amazing and he will be missed. Your friends, Debby O. and Joel B.

In Memory of Paul and Nancy Stanford's many Tibetan Terriers from Susan Hart

In Memory of my beloved Bigelow from Diana Ramsdell

Tibetan Terrier Club of America Health and Welfare Foundation

DEDICATIONS

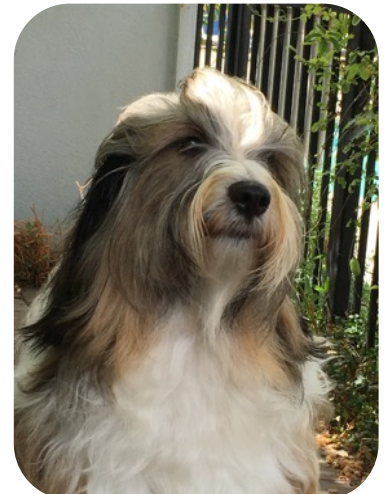


In Honor of Ch Malishar's Phoenix's 17th birthday from Ron and Margy Pankiewicz

In Memory of my 2 wonderful TTs, Yoshi and Lillie Rose, from Joan Friedman

In Honor of Hopper and Trixie and in appreciation to Camille Manfredonia for bringing them into our lives, from Christy and Ben Pollock

*In Memory of our beautiful George, who we lost Dec 17, 2022,
from James and Victoria O'Gorman.
He was a beautiful, loving, and playful spirit who passed too soon.*



In Honor of the Tara and Turtle litter from Joyce Killinger, a Breeder's Pledge donation

In Honor of Corey—Mon Coeur d'Or from Gary DuPuis and Virginia Mann

In Memory of "Fiona" Domani's Til Night Becomes Day from Kristina Jordan

In Memory of Kappy from Deborah Griffiths

In Memory of Suzy, Maggie, Grace, and Midi from Sharon Hurd

In Memory of Scooter from Adria Martino

In Memory of Elaine Brassell from the Brassell family

In Honor of the Bay Colony Tibetan Terrier Club from the Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation.

In Honor of all my Cigales from Lynn Julier

In Memory of Cathy Yant from Joanne Cotter

In Memory of Cathy Yant from the Tibetan Terrier Club of America

Tibetan Terrier Club of America Health and Welfare Foundation

DEDICATIONS

Save The Date

January 24

TTCA Board Meeting

Virtual

January 27-28th, 2024

AKC Meet the Breeds

New York NY

April 26-27, 2024

Mid-Atlantic Supported Entry & Regional Specialty

Bear, DE

April 27-28, 2024

Fast Cat

Latrobe, PA

May 31, 2024

BCTTC Specialty

Wrentham, MA

June 7-8, 2024

Iowa Supported Entry & Regional Specialty

Des Moines, IA

August 30-September 5, 2024

TTCA National Specialty

Colorado Springs, CO

August 30-Sept 1, 2024

TT World Congress

Hindåsgården Sweden

October 19, 2024

BCTTC Jamboree

Westfield, MA

Don't Forget to Check Out

- the TTCA website for information about our club and our breed. www.TTCA-Online.org
- our [Facebook](#) page for up-to-date information and to engage with your fellow Tibetan Terrier lovers.
- the [Colorado National Specialty](#) website for the latest updates and information

In Memorium



Cathy Yant, a long time TTCA member and dedicated TT owner passed away at home on January 8. She was a retired nurse.

Cathy will be missed by her daughter Samantha and son Levi, and her grandchildren, along with the rest of her family. She will also be missed by her many friends and - of course - by Lucy her devoted Tibetan Terrier.

WE NEED YOUR NEWS

Dont forget to send in your news, ideas for articles, photographs to

TTCAtimes@gmail.com

All suggestions, ideas and, flights of creative fancy are warmly welcomed. Let us know what you want to read about, learn about, what is important to you, and all up-coming dates and attractions for TT owners to join in and enjoy!

The next issue will be published at the end of February. Please send any articles etc. to us by February 21. Thank you!



*Dogs do speak, but
only to those who
know how to listen.*

— Orhan Pam

NOMINATIONS FOR 2026 TTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION JUDGE

Please remember to vote!

We are delighted that the following judges have expressed their willingness to serve as the 2026 TTCA National Specialty Judge and have submitted their short bios for your consideration.

Al Bianchi

First, I thank you for this nomination and your trust in my ability to judge your breed fairly and competently.

My focus in judging includes the picture of the entire dog – proportion and outline, breed-specific features, and soundness; and, all without preference for any one color.

I've been judging the breed for many years and I have been fortunate to see and award many great representatives of the breed at all-breed shows all over the country.

About me, I am from Virginia Beach, Virginia and a breeder of Shetland Sheepdogs. I was first approved as a judge in 1990. My approvals to judge include the Working, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding Groups, along with a variety of Sporting, Hound, and Terrier breeds and Junior Showmanship. I'm a Life Member of both the Tidewater Kennel Club and The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, having held numerous positions in each, including President and Show Chairman.

Ken Buxton

Ken has been active in the dog fancy since 1966 when he and his wife, Donna, purchased their first Saint Bernard. Since then, they have both been active as breeders, trainers, and exhibitors in conformation, obedience, and tracking. They have finished many Saints to their championship with limited showing. They also owned a Siberian Husky and Donna owned Sussex spaniel.

When Ken was a child his family owned a boxer, a Belgian shepherd, a Mastiff, and several mixed breeds. Dogs have always been a part of his life.

In 1979 Ken was first approved to judge obedience and is now approved to judge all obedience, Rally, and Tracking classes. He is approved to judge the sporting, working, non-sporting, and herding groups (he no longer judges performance events) Ken now judges at approximately 40 shows a year. His first love is Saint Bernards, and always will be. He has had the privilege of judging the Saint Bernard National Specialty five times as well as several other national specialties. In 2008 Ken received the AKC lifetime achievement award in companion events. In 2012 he judged the AKC Eukanuba National Championship show.

Among the places other than the US Ken has judged in Russia, Colombia, Venezuela, Bermuda, Taiwan, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Australia, Jamaica, South Africa, China, France, Argentina, New Zealand, and Canada.

Ken retired in 1995 as an accounting manager with a large equipment manufacturer. He was in the Marine Corps and graduated from Chase College with majors in economics and finance. Ken serves on the boards of American dog show judges and a retirement home in Hope, Ohio. He was a member of the Saint Bernard illustrated commentary committee and served on the board of the SBCA.

Ken's pastimes include working out at the gym, computers, investments, watching sports, and especially his family. He lives in Kingwood, Texas, a small community in Northeast Houston.

Debbie Campbell-Freeman

Mrs. Debbie Campbell-Freeman resides in Ventura, California with husband Ron. She bred English Cocker Spaniels for over 20 years. Debbie was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area and showed Miniature Poodles in Conformation, Obedience and Jr. Showmanship as a child.

She attained a Masters Degree from the University of California Berkeley. In 1981 she purchased her first English Cocker Spaniel and over 20 years she bred 88 Champions, several multiple Best in Show and Specialty Winners including Best of Breed at the National Specialty twice, and multiple Pedigree Award Winners. She currently holds the record for the youngest English Cocker to ever win an All Breed Best In Show (Beverly Hills KC 1989). The dog was 14 months old! She also had the oldest EC to ever win a Specialty Best of Breed, the dog was 12 1/2 years old. She had several number one ECS in the Country spanning from 1983-2005.

Mrs. Campbell-Freeman currently judges Sporting, Toys, Hound, Toy, Terrier and Non Sporting Groups, several Working Breeds plus Best In Show and Juniors.

She judged several Sporting and Toy Breeds at the Westminster KC show in February, 2013. The Affenpinscher she awarded Best of Breed went on to win Best In Show at Westminster! She has judged several major shows in Australia, Europe and Japan.

Douglas Johnson

Thank you for the Nomination, it is always an honor.

Breeding under the world-famous Clussex prefix, he has produced more than 250 AKC Champions.

Dogs from his kennel have won more than 150 Best in Show awards and 18 national specialty wins across four breeds.

Mr. Johnson holds the distinct honor of producing two Westminster Best in Show winners, and he is the only breeder of Westminster Best In Show winners in two different breeds.

One was the Sussex Spaniel, Stump who as a veteran of 10 years, is the oldest dog to ever win Best in Show at Westminster.

Mr. Johnson was awarded American Kennel Club's Sporting Breeder of the Year award in 2005, Judge of the Year Nominee for 2017, and a Winkie Award Winner for Breeder of the Year in 2019.

He is approved to Judge 5 groups in the AKC system, Sporting, Hound, Working, Toy and Non-Sporting. A founder in the Canine Conservation movement, Mr. Johnson, strives to be a voice for all breeders who work tirelessly to produce and promote their breed of choice.

Advocating for dogs is a passion, but also a responsibility to insure the successful longevity of unique breeds. Together we must continue to foster the best breeding practices to keep breeds from extinction.

Lisa Warren

No bio had been received at the time of publication.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2027

Also on the ballot is the opportunity to vote for our 2027 Conformation Judge. Please take the time to put forward the name of your favorite judge. The following judges are ineligible as they have served as the TTCA National Specialty Conformation Judge within the 10 years prior to 2026.: The late Joe Gregory, Susan Carr, Stacey LaForge, Mark Kennedy, Marjorie Wikerd, Heidi Lawrence, and Daniel Smythe. Also ineligible as having served as a Regional Specialty Conformation Judge within 3 years prior to 2026: Mark James, Greg Kantak, and Johnny Shoemaker.