

Mystery Judges
Best of the Best
Scottie Competitors

You Are Cordially Invited
To Attend
The 2017 Top 20 Jubilee
Friday, March 31
7 p.m.
Eukanuba Hall at Roberts Centre

**Below You Will Find Information The
2017 Top 20 Mardi Gras Jubilee
And What It Is All About**

**See Some Great Dogs
Honor Our Top Dogs
Dress Up With Mardi Gras**

Top 20 Contact

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Want to volunteer to help this year
or next year's Top 20 Team?

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(Watching is free, appetizers. No
outside food) Phone (425) 881-5809 (Page)

**Everything You Need to Know
About the 2017 Top 20 Jubilee**

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Top Twenty event is to showcase excellence in Scottish Terriers. This event is a part of the STCA rotating national specialty weekend and is intended to educate and entertain judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. This event provides special recognition to those Scottish Terriers with the

provides special recognition to those Scottish Terriers with the most outstanding records in the show ring during the previous calendar year, together with their breeders, trainers, handlers and owners. The event provides a continuing incentive to strive for Scottish Terriers to excel in structure, movement, temperament and conformation according to the American Kennel Club (AKC) standard.

Using a scale of points, each dog is evaluated according to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. This procedure is not available at any AKC show and allows the spectators an opportunity to evaluate the dogs, scoring them at the same to see how individual views can produce a consensus decision, which can then be compared to their own impressions. To that end, this procedure is written to exhibit each dog, individually for evaluation. These dogs are deserving of their exclusive recognition for their accomplishments in the previous year.

Eligibility to Compete:

There are no eligibility requirements other than being named among the final Top 20 Scottish Terriers in (AKC) conformation competition. Any Scottish Terrier who is ranked in Top 20) for the previous year in regards to Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA):

- 1. Lloyd points;*
- 2. Blueberry Group Points;*
- 3. Breed Points;*
- 4. Novice Owner Handler (NOH; and/or*
- 5. Top 10 Canadian Kennel Club breed points.*

Scottish Terriers from other countries who can demonstrate they are in the Top 5 rankings for their home country are also eligible.

Process:

Each Dog is judge individually by three mystery judges who are knowledgeable about Scottish Terriers. The judges must consist of the following:

- 1) A breeder with 10 or more years of experience;*
- 2) A judge either a breed specialist, terrier group or other AKC, FCI or recognized national or international judge;*
- 3) A handler who has shown Scottish Terriers with success.*

Judges are chosen by the Top 20 committee. Their names remain anonymous and are not announced until the Top 20 event begins. Judges are not paid for judging the Top 20 event.

If selected, they judge Scottish Terriers at the event out of respect for the breed and because it is honor to judge the event.

Judges scores are kept secret. Only the winner's name and the people's choice winner's name are announced.

How You Can Participate

- 1. Financial Sponsor the Event. Gold: More than \$500, Silver: \$250; Bronze: More than \$100 or Patron: \$10 to \$100.*
- 2. Get your regional club to place an advertisement of support (a full page for \$50). Due March 15, 2017*
- 3. Buy a Catalog (\$10) and Vote for your Favorite;*
- 4. Buy Raffle Tickets for Wheaten and Black Goebel Figurine (Value \$250 or more)*
- 5. Join the fun and wear a Mardi Gras mask for the masked competition*
- 6. Have fun! Talk with Old Friends and Make New Friends!*
- 7. Buy food tickets for scrumptious treats!*

Awards

Scottish Terrier Top 20 Best in Show Winner

MARIE McLEAN BERRY SCOTTISH TERRIER TOP 20 AWARD

This perpetual trophy features a Baldwin bronze of two Scottish terriers on a walnut base. The name of the winning Scottish Terrier, along with the names of the breeders owners and handler (if different) will be etched on a gold placard for placement on the base.



Sponsored by William Berry

Original Scottie Quilt

A Commemorative hand quilted wall hanging featuring Scottish Terriers. Created and donated by Julie Gritton.

A commemorative Best in Show ribbon with a 6" multi-tiered rosette and five streamers in black, white and silver



Scottish Terrier Top 20 People's Choice Winner



SIGNED NUMBERED MARDI GRAS DOG

The winner of the people's choice award will receive an signed print of an original watercolor by Scottish Terrier artist Kate Wood of Fairbanks, Alaska. A commemorative People's Choice ribbon multi-tiered rosette with streamers in black, white and silver

All participants will receive a Mardi Gras card from the artist.

Participants

A commemorative ribbon with three streamers

Scottish Terrier SWAG bags full of various goodies Scottie Mardi-Gras notecards by Kate Wood and Mike's special shortbread Scotties for each participant

Top 20 Advertising and Support

The **Top 20 Jubilee Commemorative Catalog** will feature only color advertising

No dogs but those who qualified for the top 20 may be advertised. However Top 20 qualifiers who cannot attend the event are encouraged to advertising. Commercial Advertisements as well as General Advertising is available on the outside back cover and Inside front and back covers only. (First Come/First Served).

Top 20 Advertising	<u>Color</u>	Payment Amount
Inside Front Cover or inside Back Cover	\$100.00	
Outside Back Cover	\$130.00	
Business Cards from Scottish Terrier Breeders, fanciers (wishing well)	\$25	
Name Listed on Memorial Page for Scottish Terriers	\$10/dog listed	
Regional Club Advertisements	\$50/page	
Raffle		
Top 20 raffle tickets 9" X 15" Goebel black and wheaten figurine. Need not be present to	\$5 per ticket/ 5 tickets for \$20	

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold > \$500
Silver >\$250 more
Bronze >\$100
Benefactor < than \$100

How would you like your name in the catalog listed. Specify below.

Deadline for the Top 20 entry and advertising in the show is Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Advertisements will be placed in the catalog in the order received. Make checks out to STCA (earmarked for Top 20). Send advertisements to
Krissy Shafer Simmons,
Top 20 Advertising Chairwoman
5511 Bluff Place, Cheyenne, WY 82009
307 421-1533 k.simmons78@yahoo.com

Make payments via entry form on the STCA page. Look for the link to Top 20 on front page. Online payment forms are located at www.stca.biz or send checks to Krissy Shafer made out and earmarked to top 20

Please make your entries as soon as possible to facilitate planning by volunteer committee.

Ads must be camera ready. Split two page Top 20 Awards into two separate page advertisements to facilitate printing process. Full bleeds are NOT possible. JPGs or PDFs only. Left Page Should include 3 generation pedigree and accomplishments. Right hand page should include photograph with or without handler and the name of the dog. Kennel logo may be on either right or left hand page.

TOP TWENTY SCORE SHEET

DOG NO. _____ FIRST IMPRESSION (1-10) _____
SCALE OF POINTS

For Evaluation Of Individual Specimen

Category	Maximum Points	Points Assigned
1. Skull	5	_____
2. Muzzle	5	_____
3. Eyes	5	_____
4. Ears	10	_____

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5. Teeth	5	
6. Neck	5	
7. Chest	5	
8. Body	15	
9. Legs and Feet	10	
10. Tail	5	
11. Coat	15	
12. Movement and Gait	10	
13. Size and Weight	5	
14. Heads Up Tails Up Attitude	10	
15. General Appearance	10	
Total Possible	120	

FINAL SCORE (Computed by Auditor): _____

PLEASE NOTE: Final Score is NOT to be tabulated by judges or stewards



