Message from the President:

The Board will meet Saturday, December 10th, to implement the Judge Selection Process for the 2012 and 2013 specialties for Class, Sweepstakes, and AKC Sanctioned B Puppy Match. STCGD books two years in advance of the actual show.

STCGD members may recommend judges for the Annual Specialty Show and AKC Sanctioned B Puppy Match. Members who want to recommend a judge need to supply the judge's specific breed; number of years involved in breeding dogs; number of years they have judged; and if and when they have judged any Scottish Terrier Specialties.

Judge recommendation for regular classes the member must state if the judge is approved by AKC or in the case of a foreign judge can the judge be approved by the AKC.

Recommendation of a class or sweepstake judge who is already under contract to judge a Scottish Terrier Specialty (within 500 radius of Dayton) one year prior to the STCGD Specialty will not be considered.

As of the date of this newsletter the Board has not designated someone as Chairman of this Process but hopefully we will remedy this on 12/10.

From the Editor:
Special “Thanks” to all the folks who contributed to the November Scot’s Chatter Newsletter. Next issue will be January 31, 2011. Deadline for November’s issue submissions is January 15, 2011.
Your Editor,
Elayne Snell
Welcome New Members

Deborah Metzger

Doug and Marcia Dawson

Doug and Marcia Dawson live in Indiana west of Indianapolis on a farm with their pack of 6 Scotties. Marcia got her start in the breed in 1986 with the help and guidance of her mentor, Charla Hill, who was living in Cincinnati at that time. Charla also encouraged her to join the STCGD and the STCA at that time. She has been breeding and showing Scotties ever since then, with a few years taken out for attendance at the School of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University. She has enjoyed some thrilling wins with her Scotties over the years, including Best in Sweepstakes at Montgomery County in 2004 with CH HiJinks Court Jester, Winners Bitch three times at the Louisville specialty to retire the Trophy with CH HiJinks Anything Goes, CH HiJinks Concertina, and GCH HiJinks Cautcha Lookin, Best of Breed in 2010 at the STC of Michigan with GCH HiJinks Cautcha Lookin, and 2011 Best in Sweeps at the Louisville specialty with HiJinks Black Pearl. She is currently serving her third year as the Corresponding Secretary for the STCA and is a member of the STC's of Louisville, Michigan and Chicago (honorary). Now retired from active veterinary practice, she keeps busy with their HiJinks Scotties and their active family including 5 grandchildren, all of whom all live close to them and are an important part of their lives.

Harry and Ginny Bufkin

Harry and Ginny Bufkin are from the Charlotte, NC area. They have been married for 40 years. They originally started together with German Shepherds, but in 1978, got their first Scottie (Suzy) from the dog pound, a real $9 dog. In 1983 Suzy was ranked 7th in the US by the Scottish Terrier Quarterly in obedience. Since that time they have had about 20 scotties and are currently owned by 6. Two blue bloods, Star and Rugby, and four rescues Bogey, Abbey, Rokko and Prince. They don't leave home without them, hence a Motorhome was needed. They also organized Carolina Scottish Terrier Club (a social group) which now has over 110 families on it listed. CSTC holds two gathering annually for the scotties to come and play. You can go to youtube.com and enter in Carolina scottie and see several of the great outings that the Scotties and their humans have enjoyed.

Ginny and Harry are avid supporters of Scottie Rescue and Rescue organizations. They said "If you are ever in the Charlotte area, come by and let the scotties run in the backyard".
Happy Holidays from all of us!

Harry and Ginny Bufkin and Clan
Scottie Cramp

Scottie Cramp is the most wide-spread hereditary disorder in the breed and it is also the least serious, from the dog's point of view. Affected dogs are normal at rest and exhibit normal ability to walk until they are stressed. Common stimuli are exercise, hunting, fighting, or courtship. As the dog's level of stress increases, his gait begins to change. The forelegs move out to the side and forward rather than straight forward, called winging. The spine in the lumbar area may arch and the rear legs begin to over flex. If the excitement or exercise continues, the dog begins to exhibit a "goose-stepping" gait. If the dog is running, he may somersault and fall. Severely affected dogs may find their ability to walk or run completely inhibited. This is not a seizure. There is no loss of consciousness. As soon as the stimulus abates, the symptoms disappear almost immediately.

The severity of symptoms in affected dogs varies widely as does the amount and type of stimulation necessary to elicit clinical signs. The symptoms appear to be caused by a buildup or depletion of some chemical compound in the dog's central nervous system, most probably serotonin. In layman's language, the signal from the brain telling the dog how to run gets garbled in transmission on its way to the various muscles. The Scottie's muscles are not cramping and he is not experiencing pain. He has just temporarily lost the ability to coordinate his movements.

Scottie Cramp is present from birth, but it often takes the eye of an experienced breeder to spot it. Affected dogs soon learn to anticipate the onset of cramping and abruptly stop running or playing. By the time such a puppy is grown, he may never exhibit any signs at all. Similarly, an affected dog with a very laid-back personality is less likely to exhibit symptoms than a more hyperactive Scot.

Scottie Cramp is a permanent condition, but it does not worsen with age. Nearly all dogs affected with Scottie Cramp make perfectly wonderful companions, able to share virtually all activities with their families. Treatment is seldom necessary but, in severe cases, Vitamin E, Diazepam and Prozac have all proven to be effective.
New Puppies at DanZin
Arrived on Nov 14, 2011

CH DanZin Puttin On The Ritz "Ritzy" (a Rita daughter for those of you who know her!) X
GCH Dilligad Urban Legend "Chase"

SIX PUPPIES! 4 girls, and 2 boys! All are doing well. Rita is very proud of her
Grandchildren!!
Barb Zink
www.danzin.com
DanZin Scottish Terriers
AKC Breeder of Merit
This photo was taken when Sue Stacy was six years old -- her dad had just gotten a new camera with a time-delay shutter, so he set it up to take the family photo. Mac, the Scottie, was the one her parents got on her second birthday, and he was very much a part of the family.

May 20, 2011
NEW GRAND CHAMPION
CH Anstamm Wild Card "Ace"
HASTC - Grand Champion Select Dog
May 27, 2011
Wild Wind Black Diamond "Brianne"
Warren Co KC - WB, BOW, BOB

May 28, 2011
Wild Wind Abilene Rose "Abbey"
Warren Co KC - WB, BOW, BOB

July 9, 2011
GCH Anstamm Wild Card "Ace"
Huntington KC - BOB, Group 3

July 31, 2011
Wild Wind Black Diamond "Brianne"
Marion KC - WB, BOS

August 27, 2011
GCH Anstamm Wild Card "Ace"
STCGL - AOM

August 27, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Louisville Anstamm Maryscot Just One Look WB, BW and Best of Breed
Breeders: Mary O'Neal & Anstamm Kennels
Owners: Anstamm Kennels

August 27, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Louisville GCh. Anstamm Wild West Best of Opposite Sex
Breeders/Owners: Jan Craig & Anstamm Kennels

August 27, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Louisville Anstamm Prime Minister RWD
Breeders/Owners: Anstamm Kennels

September 10, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan
Anstamm Benscot Power Ranger Best in Sweepstakes and WD for five points from the 9-12 Puppy class--his very first show.
Breeders/Owners: Elizabeth Griffin & Anstamm Kennels

September 10, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan
GCh. Anstamm Wild West Best of Opposite Sex
Breeders/Owners: Jan Craig & Anstamm Kennels
NEW CHAMPION DanZin Roadster "DOC"
SIRE: GCH DanZin Twin H Power x DAM: CH Charthill Illuminates DanZin
Doc finished his Championship at Columbus, IN under Judge Barbara Dempsey Alderman
First Champion for his sire “Hudson”!

October 1, 2011
Monroe KC
Anstamm Life of the Party WB, BW for her first major
Breeders/Owners: Jan Craig & Anstamm Kennels

October 7, 2011
Hatboro DC
Anstamm Prime Minister WD, BW for a 4-point major
Breeders/Owners: Anstamm Kennels

October 9, 2011
Scottish Terrier Club of America (Montgomery County KC) GCh. Anstamm
Wild West Award of Merit
Breeders/Owners: Jan Craig & Anstamm Kennels

October 29, 2011
GCH ANSTAMM WILD CARD "Ace"
STCNO – BOS

Charthill Glory of the Empire "Samurai"
New Grand Champion
Charthill Midnight Silver "Paloma"

Greenville Kennel Club
Charthill Stargazer "Stella" 3 pt major

Hendersonville Kennel Club
Charthill Power Performance "Digger" 4 pt major

October 15, 2011
Wild Wind Hearts and Roses "Megan"
Mad River Valley KC - WB, BOB

October 16, 2011
Wild Wind Black Diamond "Brianne"
Mad River Valley KC - WB, BOB

November, 18, 2011
WILD WIND BLACK DIAMOND "Brianne"
Dayton KC - WB, BOB
November 19, 2011
WILD WIND BLACK DIAMOND "Brianne"
Lima KC - WB, BOS - (3pt)

November 20, 2011
WILD WIND HEARTS AND ROSES 'Megan'
Central Ohio KC - WB, BOS

Awards

The Good Sportsmanship Award for 2011 is awarded to
Pam Williams Henegar

Congratulations For a job well done Pam!
Impromptu lunch at the Lebanon, Indiana show September 17, 2011.

Left to right are Dr. Marcia Dawson, Barb Zink, Steve Russell, Ann Marie Blawatt (who just finished her first Bred By Exhibitor Champion minutes before) & Debi Russell.
Impromptu lunch at the Lebanon, Indiana show September 17, 2011.

Left to right are Gary Stroede, Kim Stroede, Walt Berninger, Jim DeArmand, Diana DeArmand & Regina Hess.
Rescue News

Dianne Wright - STCGD Rescue Sponsor

Rescue of unwanted Scotties by the STCGD has been slow but steady this year. Here are the stories of two since the last report.

A boy named Sue? Bruce and Marcie Kelsay drove to Jackson County to pick up a Scottie the shelter staff named Colton. They had to drive all the way home with the car windows down, as Colton was covered in urine. A very thorough bath and a visit to the vet and surprise - Colton is a girl! She has had all her shots and with the help of the STCA Rescue Trust Fund had her teeth cleaned (four had to be pulled) and two lumps removed from her body. She is a sweet quiet girl, about 8 years old. She has obviously had puppies and has a surgical scar that may have been a C-section. She is not playful, but likes to take walks. She would make a loving companion for someone who just wants a snuggle buddy. If any of you know of someone who would like to adopt Colton, please contact her foster mom, Cheryl.

The stray from Franklin County, also known as Frannie, was found in Columbus and unclaimed by any owner. The rescue coordinator at the shelter contacted STCGD and Melanie Myers brought Frannie home on a Saturday. By the following Saturday, Frannie was in her new home in Troy with Dr. Eric and Mrs. Jill Eisenberg. Dr. Eisenberg is the veterinarian who treated Lacey and her pups and at that time filled out an application. Unfortunately, Frannie plays too roughly with the Eisenbergs 2 very small dogs, so she is available again. Frannie is approximately 2 years old, spayed (courtesy of Dr E), wheaten color and really sweet and timid. She is not agressive but does not have the best doggie manners.

Thanks to all the club members who make our rescue program possible, from transportation and fostering to the fund-raising that pays for their medical needs. Each of these Scotties is precious and the love they give their adopters is immeasurable.