



Scott's Chatter

October 2023 edition—Lee Ann Whaley Editor

A warm welcome!

What a great time Bennett's was. The food was good and company even better. A good start to all the activities we have coming up! The Sportsmanship award was given and it was well deserved as Lisa Ball won it. She is almost always willing to help with anything and does more that can be listed here.

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Sept 16 – Earthdog and Barn Hunt intro sold out. There is information about how it went and pictures enclosed. I was so disappointed that I couldn't go. Maybe next time!

Sept 23 – Dog Walk at The Park and Picnic. This is one of the favorites. It's a really nice park. Don't know if this will make it in this issue. After all, we have to save something for the next issue.

Future dates and activities:

Oct. 14 – Meet the Breeds, Columbus

Oct. 28 – TBA – Lunch and General Meeting

Nov. 19 – TCC Bladder Screening

Minimum age is 5 years old and never diagnosed with
Bladder Cancer

Nov. 11 – Fun Day 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dec. 3– Christmas Luncheon

12–1 p.m. Socialize/Gift exchange

1 p.m. – ? Lunch/Short meeting

Hope to see everyone at our meetings. It's more fun when we have a big group and good food! Everyone enjoy our beautiful fall and your dogs. Get out and do some fun things with them!

Marcia Harbison, President

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Future Activities for our Club
Save the date for an upcoming meeting!
Oct. 28, 2023 (Saturday)
Noon for lunch; 1 p.m. General Meeting
MCL Cafeteria
4485 Far Hills Ave.
Kettering, Ohio

Please RSVP either way – aftonscots@aol.com



Bladder Screening Clinic

We have again been able to schedule the Bladder Screening Clinic which is an ultrasound of the bladder checking for TCC.

We will have the clinic Nov. 19, 2023, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with Dr. Griffin at the following location:

Enon Animal Hospital
208 W. Main St.
Enon, OH

The cost of each ultrasound will be \$25 per dog. Requirements are as follows:

- *5 years old or older
- *Dog never diagnosed with bladder cancer

The balance of the charge for the ultrasound will be paid to Dr. Griffin from the grant we have been awarded from the STCA HTF.

Please see the link on our website: STCGD.COM to get the registration form as well as screening report. Registration opens Oct. 10 and runs through Nov 10, or until spots are full.

Any questions after you read info on the website – please contact Kim Stroede, Marcia Dawson or Barb Zink.

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The Scottie DNA Bank

All Scottie DNA matters!

The Health Trust Fund of the STCA has established a Scottish Terrier DNA Bank with Resero Genomics in Salt Lake City, UT for the preservation of Scottie DNA, to monitor the health of the breed, and to provide high quality DNA samples for future research and DNA testing to benefit all Scotties.

This one of a kind DNA Bank provides a unique opportunity for all Scottie owners to contribute to the body of Scottie genetic data while maintaining control of their own dogs' DNA. The DNA Bank will serve as an important asset for breeders and researchers, both now and in the years to come.

By contributing your Scottie's very small blood sample for DNA processing and storage, you are leaving an important legacy for the future of our beloved breed.

There will be no charge to you for this important donation.

The STCGD is making plans for a DNA blood draw event in 2024, so stay tuned!

Read more about the Scottie DNA Bank at this site:

<https://stca.biz/about-the-breed/health/the-stca-htf-dna-bank/>

Schedule and Deadlines for the Newsletter

The newsletter for the STCGD will be published quarterly. Articles and notices can be submitted by the 15th of the month before publication.

Publication months are:

January, April, July and October

For updates between issues, please go to www.STCGD.com

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Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER
400 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215
GCCC NORTH BUILDING, EXHIBIT HALL B

Show Hours 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Volunteers will need to be there by 8:30 a.m. to get settled before the doors open to the public at 9 a.m.

Lunch is available between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the volunteers there at that time. There are five lunch vouchers that must be picked up at check-in. There will be coffee available in the morning and water available throughout the day.

- ★ Booth Coordinators will be emailed the PDF of the Breed Exhibitor Entry Pass that should only be shared with booth volunteers (via email forward or text screenshot).
- ★ Email will be sent two weeks prior to the event. Check junk/spam folders.
- ★ The Breed Exhibitor Entry Pass will provide access to the GCCC, Exhibit Hall B loading dock (preferred) or main entrance.
- ★ Please print the Breed Exhibitor Entry Pass or have it available on a mobile device.

Be prepared to show your Exhibitor Entry Pass at the MTB EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN stations when entering. Entry from the loading dock is recommended.

Please choose dogs that are kid and dog friendly. There will be kids/people that want to pet your dog. For your protection ensure that they are up to date on vaccines. If you intend to stay all day, please take a crate so that your dog can be put away for breaks as other dogs and volunteers come in.

This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend whether you are volunteering for the booth or not.

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College of Wooster Celebrates New Mascot with Scottish Terriers

On any given fall Saturday, you expect to see college campuses alive with football spirit! Along with the players, a righteous marching band and a vibrant mascot boosting college spirit. What you do not expect to see are Scottish Terriers swarming the field. The College of Wooster planned an extra special spirit day on Sept. 23 to celebrate Archie, the newly designed Scottish Terrier school mascot. Through social media outlets, the college invited Scottish Terriers and their owners to Archie Ambassador Day and rolled out the red carpet to celebrate Archie, Scottish Terriers and the College of Wooster. Archie and the Wooster College Pipe Band were joined by 59 Scottish Terriers and one renegade Sealyham Terrier as they paraded down the street and to the football field. There were big Scotties, little Scotties, black, wheaten, and brindle Scotties. Scotties were everywhere, even in the stands cheering on the team. All participants were given nice swag bags along with lots and lots of attention. The VIP tent was full of students who were there to see the dogs. "Can I pet your dogs?" was on repeat play as the kids got down on the ground and interacted politely and enthusiastically with the Scotties. I cannot stress enough how welcoming and friendly everyone from Wooster was.

Many of these beloved dogs call the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton home base. Lisa and Geiger Lee brought six of their dogs, Paisley (Afterglow's Saunter to Paisley), Amber (Afterglow's Field of Diamonds), Sandy (Afterglow's Walking on Sunshine), Chevis (Hawkhaven Royal Salute at Afterglow), Magnum (GCH CH Afterglow's My Man in Black), and Ace (GCH CH Afterglow's An Ace Up The Sleeve BCAT). Beth and Tony Firulli brought three of their dogs, Beatrix Potter (Afterglow's Little Crumpet of Hill Top), Maizie (Afterglow's Pecan Praline), and Mary Poppins (CH Afterglow's The Ring Leader FCAT FITB). There were several other Afterglow family members in attendance. Most Notable was Monty (Afterglow's Broomcorn's Uncle BCAT THDN CGC TKN) the therapy dog from the Lehigh Valley area. He even has his own Facebook page (Monty The Therapy Dog) where you can follow his adventures and the work that he is doing.

The event was so much fun hanging out with 60 Scotties, meeting new people and catching up with friends. Archie was there taking pictures with his K9 buddies who all witnessed an epic victory on the grid iron by the Wooster squad. This event would not have been possible without the efforts of Laura Lindauer (Wooster Class of 87) and Melissa Anderson VP of Marketing Communications and Strategic Initiatives (Emeritus) for getting the word out to the Scottish Terrier community to fill the Wooster hill with many, many, Scottie shakes, grass rolls, and leash tangles. Go Scots!



Earthdog and Barn Hunt Try-it Event

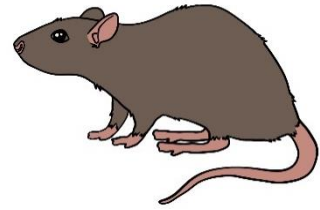
On one of the most beautiful, almost-fall Ohio days (Saturday, Sept. 16) at the wonderful Gem City Dog Obedience Club facilities on Valleycrest Drive in Dayton, the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton hosted a discovery of Earthdog and Barn Hunt training event. While the majority of attendees were Scotties (12), there were also a couple of Corgis and Parson Russel Terriers joining in on the fun. Several club members came out to watch the fun and were quickly talked into the service of holding dogs.

Earthdog is a go-to-ground sport best suited for small terriers and Dachshunds, who excel at this event. The prize (a safely-caged rat) is placed at the end of a tunnel maze. The dogs are timed for entering the tunnel and navigating to the rat. Krista Williams, an expert trainer and judge, skillfully instructed everyone how to encourage our Scotties to give it a go and introduced the rats above ground before moving back to the intro to quarry den. Overall, many were surprised how well many of the dogs did or did not dive in to show off their genetic instincts.

Barn Hunt is a sport where handlers and their dogs work as a team to find a hidden rat (safely protected within PVC Tubes) in a maze of hay bales in a barn-like setting. Barn Hunt is open for all breeds to participate. Barn Hunt judge and Gem City expert Rachel Corbett walked everyone through the rules and guided the humans and Scotties through the discovery process of finding the rat along with the other required actions including jumping up on the bales and walking through a hay-bale tunnel.

A huge thank you to Rachel and Krista for coordinating this fun and exciting day of watching our dogs having a lot of fun and learning new things. An interesting side note is that while our event was happening, Gem City received the email that their application to become an official Barn Hunt Club was accepted. They are hoping to hold their first trial Jan. 6-7, 2024. If anyone who did not make the event would like to learn more about Earthdog and Barn Hunt, you can reach out to the Gem City Dog Obedience Club and they can help dial you in to classes and events where you can get started.

Also, a big thank you to Lee Ann Whaley and Beth Firulli for organizing and setting up the infrastructure for the event.





**Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton
Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023**

Bennet's Restaurant
67 South Main St.
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
937-866-4200

<https://bennettspubli.com/>

1 – 4:30 p.m.



Bennet's has ample parking on the street behind the restaurant. You can cross the street from the lot into the back of the restaurant. We will be in the private room and order lunch off the menu at 1:30 p.m. followed by our annual Scottie themed gift exchange.

Please come prepared to have fun!

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Brags for our Club Members! Congrats to all!

DanZin is proud to announce our NEW Champion!

CH Springbok's Kiss Me Goodnight At DanZin "Melania" finished her Championship at the Muncie KC August 19, 2023. She has always been owner handled! She brings joy to our home, and it has been great to show her.



The Whaley Scotties have been busy this summer earning new titles. Both Freddie and Kenna earned their AKC Farm Dog Certification in Xenia, OH. Kenna's super sniffer earned her AKC Advanced Scent Work Exterior and Interior titles.

Lee Ann & Katelyn Whaley



Afterglow Kennels is proud to announce new Fast CAT titles.

Lisa Lee, and Tony and Beth Firulli worked together to finish all three of these together one weekend earlier this summer. Father and daughter finished their BCATS together at K9 Splash Zone in Brookville, OH.

Beatrix – Afterglow's Little Crumpet of Hill Top BCAT



Nash – GCHS CH Afterglow's A Storms A Coming BCAT
(Beatrix's sire)

Ace – GCH CH Afterglow's An Ace Up The Sleeve BCAT





The STCA recently recognized the following members for 25 years of membership!

- Angie and Jack Anastasia
- Barbara Zink

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