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From Our President

Greetings to All!

What a GREAT Howl-o-ween party we had at the Zink Barn with our dogs! There were some amazing costumes on these little ones! The members voted on each category, and every pup won a prize!

On November 6th, we had a super club meeting at the DDTC where we will hold our specialty in 2022. After a GREAT carry in lunch and meeting, Kim Stroede gave a grooming demonstration to all. Thank you, Kim, for the giving of your time!

We are getting ready for our show (April 1-2, 2022)! Please offer any help you can to the committee. They are working tirelessly on the preparation for the event!

The WEB site is slowly starting to come together. One step at a time. We did get a wonderful price for the new host site. More information to come!

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all. We are truly blessed, and God Bless America

Barb Zink
President

Happy Thanksgiving
And a very
Merry Christmas!

In Memoriam

Catherine "Cass" Page Ridgley, STCGD Honorary Member

On Sept. 27, 2021, Catherine "Cass" Page Ridgley of Mesa, Arizona, passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 97. Cass enjoyed her accomplishments of raising and judging Scottish Terriers. In 1973, she and her husband Wayne were at the organizational meeting for the Scottish Terrier Club of Southern Ohio where she was elected Corresponding Secretary. This club was renamed the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton and Cass remained as Corresponding Secretary until she and her husband moved to Arizona in 1977. She still showed her support for the club with donations from her collectibles a few years ago to help raise money for the club. She was also president of the Scottish Terrier Club of America and held numerous offices in the Dayton (Ohio) Kennel Club.



STCGD Holiday Party

It's party time! STCGD will have a holiday gathering this year, at the home of Cheryl Bates. The date is Saturday December 4, and time is 4:30 PM to 7:30 (?) PM. The social hour will be 4:30 to 5:30 - dinner starts at 5:30 - after which there will be a gift exchange. If you choose to participate, please bring a \$20 Scottie themed gift. STCGD will provide the main course (usually ham). To avoid having too many of something, we divided up the membership list alphabetically by last name.

A through H, please bring an appetizer.

I through Q, please bring a side dish.

R through Z, please bring a dessert.

If that type of dish is not your preference, please coordinate with someone on another part of the list. Please bring your preferred drink.

COVID is still a concern, especially for our members with chronic health issues. I hope that everyone has received a vaccine, but if not, here are the precautions I will take. The furnace will be off and a couple of windows open. I have 10 clear face shields available for those who will find some protection while still eating and drinking. I hope everyone will be considerate of our members.

Please RSVP to Cheryl by December 1st. Cheryl.a.bates@gmail.com



Directions to 221 Belmonte Park East, Dayton 45405

Street parking is available but there are a lot of steps to the front door. **If you can't manage the steps please use the alley parking described as follows:** one block west the Grandview Hospital main entrance make a left turn onto Belmonte Park NORTH, a one-way street off Grand Ave. The alley behind my house makes a loop (both entrance and exit) on the left side of the first block of Belmonte Park NORTH. There is room for about 5 cars behind my garage on the alley. Please call me at 937-657-2407 if you want to use this option.

Coming from the North on I75 -

take exit 54A - Main St/Grand Ave. It will look as though you are going back up onto the highway but follow the signs for Grand Ave and Grandview Hospital. You will cross both Main St and Forest Ave. Across from the hospital main entrance on Grand, turn left on Stoddard Ave and bear to the right. 221 BPE is on the right just before the second large traffic circle.

Coming from the East on State Route 4 -

take I75 South (Cincinnati) at the junction. Immediately you will see Exit 54A, Main St/Grand Ave. It will look as though you are going back up onto the highway but follow the signs for Grand Ave and Grandview Hospital. You will cross both Main St and Forest Ave. Across from the hospital main entrance on Grand, turn left on Stoddard Ave and bear to the right. 221 BPE is on the right just before the second large traffic circle.

Coming from the South on I75 -

take exit 54A - Main St. Move to the far LEFT turn lane. You are now under the highway overpass. Turn LEFT again. It will look as though you are going back up onto the highway but follow the signs to the right for Grand Ave and Grandview Hospital. You will cross both Main St and Forest Ave. Across from the hospital main entrance on Grand, turn left on Stoddard Ave and bear to the right. 221 BPE is on the right just before the second large traffic circle.

Coming from the East OR West on SR 35 -

Take I75 NORTH-bound. Take exit 54A - Main St. Move to the far LEFT turn lane. You are now under the highway overpass. Turn LEFT again. It will look as though you are going back up onto the highway but follow the signs to the right for Grand Ave and Grandview Hospital. You will cross both Main St and Forest Ave. Across from the hospital main entrance on Grand, turn left on Stoddard Ave and bear to the right. 221 BPE is on the right just before the second large traffic circle.

Member Brags

Wild Wind Kennels:

Wild Wind Eclipse of the Heart - Celine

Best in Sweepstakes at the Terrier Club of Michigan. Thank you judge Marcia Harbison. Celine was also best BBE and RWB.

WB and BOS at the Columbus show
November 19, 2021

Wild Wind Eclipse of the Heart "Celine"
10-1-21 Terrier club of Michigan- Best in Sweeps

Wild Wind Forget-Me-Not "Farrah"
9-10-21 STCM - Best in puppy match



My deepest apologies to Nancy Bowles for neglecting to add this brag to the last ScotsChatter:

GCH Wild Wind Dark Obsession, Darth

Best of Breed

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Medina Kennel Club

Lima, OH

Owner/Handler, Nancy Bowles



Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) Level 1 Containers (L1C) ribbon.

Here is a picture of Keeper with his new National Container Element Specialty Trials require dogs to search a group of containers in a designated area. The four searches of groups of containers can be set in any pattern. For Level 1, containers are cardboard boxes. There is one hide per search area at this level.

Dogs must be proficient in all three odors (Birch, Anise, and Clove) and have an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) on file with NACSW which Keeper earned earlier this year. Any of the three odors or a combination may be used in each area.

LeeAnn Whaley

Lucy and Ike:

Lucky Weekend for Ike the Scottish Terrier

Ike came out on top for the Hi-Combined obedience award both days this past weekend at the NCDC annual show & trial at Goshen CT Fairgrounds. Thank you judges Karen Wrey and Lynda Moore.

This finished a big title for him, earning the Utility Dog Excellent 2 title, as he is only the 2nd Scottie to have earned a UDX2. The first was Humvee, also my dog. Ike had been sitting out the Open B classes for 2 ½ years because I didn't feel like re-training for the new Open rules that commenced in 2018, but now he's finally back competing in Open, so eligible for these double Qs.

My husband, John was out in the weather stewarding for the conformation rings all weekend in another part of the fairgrounds, so we were grateful for beautiful weather...er...beautiful except for the part where they had to

clear everybody out of the tent because the strong wind was threatening to take it down. Fortunately, the crisis passed, the tent stayed up & the show went on.



Rescue Report Darby's Great Adventure

Cheryl Bates, Rescue Coordinator

Darby has been an exciting rescue for sure. He escaped from my yard Nov 12 when the wind blew down the fence. This is what we were able to piece together from Facebook: A good Samaritan found him three blocks from my house that evening on Lower Salem Ave near downtown Dayton, Montgomery Co. (A+ for compassion.) She took him home and the next morning delivered him to the **Warren** Co HS shelter. (F- for why? and said she had found him in Warren Co fearing they wouldn't take him otherwise!!) After a week of stress and worry, we did locate him and he was returned to STCGD custody on Nov 19. He is at Towne & Country AC Nov 23 for neutering and all the other

necessary vet care. He does have a fear aggressive response to anything going around his face, like an over-the-head harness, but so far that's the only issue I've noticed. I can put a collar on him without trouble. Grooming will be very difficult. We may need to engage with Halo K9 to modify his behavior before he can be offered for adoption.

Sir William Hurt came to our rescue Nov 20. He was bred by Susan Calendar of Larkspur Kennels, in 2014 and owned by a gentleman in Columbus who passed away last year. A friend of the owner took him in but was no longer able to care for him. Susan referred the friend to STCGD and William is now with Deny Marshall. He is a well-mannered Scot with a fine beard and will be seeking a new home. He does need to lose a few pounds but Deny is an expert in getting him down to size.

We have a new, up and running WEB site!

My first comment is to thank Peg Pearce for running and updating the WEB site for many years.

For our new site, it's address is still www.STCGD.com. Please take a moment to look at it and enjoy!

Due to the cost at GoDaddy for hosting the site, and it was difficult to use. We have gone with a new hosting site, and site builder to update this tool for our club.

The cost is \$42. a year for the site, and \$20 a year for our address held at GoDaddy. This is a considerable decrease in cost as to what we were paying. This is a much more workable tool to use for our needs. I hope you like it.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. God Bless.

Barb Zink
Web Master

Bladder Screening Clinic

On November 14th, 2021, the Dayton Club successfully had their Bladder Screening Clinic, funded by the STCA HTF with a grant given to the club.

The participants paid a small fee, and the Grant paid the rest! We are thankful to be able to use this money for the health of our Scotties.

The clinic was held in Mason, OH, County Animal Hospital, by Dr. Gary Smith. Fourteen dogs were signed up to attend, and 11 came to the clinic.

Nine results were normal, and two were abnormal. The owners were encouraged to take pictures of the US results, as well as having a handwritten report to turn into their Vets for any follow up treatment. Dr. Smith is willing to discuss any results with your vets. Number of his clinic is 513-398-8000.

We are very thankful that Dr. Smith was willing to do this clinic for our Scotties. We are planning to do another screening next year, looking toward July 2022.



Time to Declutter

Are you storing any items around the house that STCGD uses in the Specialty Show or for other purposes? Would you like to get them out of your way? For instance, Cheryl has the stencils for painting door mats; Angie has the tablecloths. We're going to make an inventory of the storage locker so the club has an idea what we already have for use in the Specialty or fundraising.

If you have anything, please email Cheryl at Cheryl.a.bates@gmail.com

Show Report

Sue Stacy, Show Chair

At the November club meeting, there was a great deal of discussion regarding the Specialty which is scheduled for April 1 and 2, 2022.

Times for set up and for classes were set and a wonderful banquet menu was chosen. Fried Chicken, Stuffed Pork Loin, and Vegetable Lasagna with White Sauce; Au Gratin potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, and Corn; Assorted Salads and Desserts, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea, **\$25.00 per person**. Kim Stroede will be taking care of reservations.

I have the following as Committee Chairs:

Live Auction -- Susan and Jim Jackson

Hospitality -- Marcia Harbison

Show Secretary -- Lisa Ball

Ring Steward -- Mary Beth Steinke

Boutique -- Arlene Hoeweler

Silent Auction -- Angie Anastasia

Sanctioned "B" Puppy Match -- Barb Zink

Raffle Tickets and Sales -- Susan Moloney

Trophies -- Pam Williams

Championship Awards -- Angie Anastasia

Publicity -- Nancy Bowles

Decorations --

Judges' Hospitality -- Arlene Hoeweler

Table favors -- Marcia Harbison (Marcia handed out individually wrapped chocolate Scotties and all agreed these would be great as the table favors).

If you wish to help with any of these committees, please contact the chairs and discuss your desires with them.

There is one area where we need a chair, not just for the Specialty but for all year around -- WAYS AND MEANS. This is one of our major fundraisers and involves organizing members to make items for the club to sell. Some ideas include a pouch to hang on pens and crates to hold brushes (a prototype will be brought to the September meeting), leads, etc., neck pillow covers, travel pillows and/or covers, door mats (a huge seller in the past) and crate pads (always popular). Other ideas are welcome. If you'd like to undertake this VERY important position, please contact a Board member.

The raffle prizes have been chosen and are shown on a separate page in this newsletter. Tickets are one for \$5.00 or five for \$20.00 and are available to download on the STCGD Website at stcgd.com. Drawing to be held April 2nd at the STCGD Dinner. There will be more discussion on these topics at the January meeting -- if you have ideas, please do not keep them to yourself.

STCGD 2022 Raffle– Two Items!

New Radley Workbag Tote

“Dog Data & Chalk” Design

16” x 11” x 5.5”

Grab straps that fit easily over shoulder.

Tons of Organization– dividers, pockets and storage inside and out.

Padded external sleeve with snap closure for tablet or small laptop.

The ultimate bag for all your needs!



New Radley Wrist Watch

Rose Gold Color

Analog dial with sweep second hand

Still in original box with full instructions

Never worn



October 14, 2021

The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton
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To the Officers and Directors of the STCGD and Club Members:

On behalf of the STCA's Health Trust Fund, I wish to thank you all personally for your most generous gift of \$1000.00 to the HTF in memory of Dianne L. Wright, a generous benefactor to your club. As you have requested, \$500.00 of your donation will be earmarked for the Preservation of the Breed, and \$500.00 will be earmarked for future grants to the Regional Clubs for Health Clinics.

Front and center on the agenda for 2021-2022 is to provide a DNA bank for our Scottish Terriers. The Trustees are dedicated to this project for the future of our breed and for the preservation of our Scotties' irreplaceable genetic heritage. We believe strongly that our Scottie owners should own their dogs' DNA and be in control of how it is used. To that end, we have established a DNA Bank with Resero Genomics in Salt Lake City, UT. Resero Genomics is now collecting, processing and storing our Scotties' DNA for Scottie owners and for the HTF. Furthermore, we are creating a confidential and unique platform to offer an option to Scottie owners to partner with the HTF and thereby provide genetic material and data for critical research, as well as enter all information securely on-line.

The HTF was pleased to be able to provide grants to five of the STCA's Regional Clubs to hold bladder screening clinics in 2020 and 2021. All five clubs submitted proposals, and the HTF made the decision to support all five. We are so pleased to be able to support this kind of proactive health care for our dogs and believe strongly in early diagnosis for bladder cancer which so frequently affects our Scotties. The HTF is making plans to offer more such clinics in the future.

As we move toward 2022, the HTF will continue to monitor the AKC's Canine Health Foundation research Grant process for new studies that show the greatest potential impact for Scottie health. The Trustees are also busy making plans for the upcoming year for health initiative clinics and seminars across the country.

Thank you again for your very generous donation to the HTF, and our very best wishes to you all for continued health in 2021!

Kindest regards,

Marcia Dawson
Chairman, STCA Health Trust Fund

The siblings are reunited at the STCGD
Howloween Party!
(Photos by Lisa Ball)









An attentive audience at the November meeting as Kim Stroede (with Panda) demonstrates pet Scottie Grooming (Photos by Pam Williams)



