



Scott's Chatter

January 2025 edition—Lee Ann Whaley, Editor

President's Message

Hello Members,

I hope everyone is doing well and had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The club had their annual Christmas Party at the home of Cheryl Bates. If you missed it, you missed a great time.

The club has its annual specialty on March 28 - 29 this year. I hope we have a good turnout. We are also looking into having a [Fast CAT](#) event and maybe another fun day.

I still think we are the best club in America because of the members. I'm excited about the new year and opportunities and fun we can have. I'm honored and blessed to be president of this club. Thank you for trusting in me.

*Thanks,
Gary Stroede,
President STCGD*

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Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton Specialty Weekend 2025

Here is the link to the Premium for our upcoming Specialty Weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 28 - 29, 2025. The location is Dayton Dog Training Center in Moraine, Ohio. Please print the premium for the entry form. Entries close March 12.

You will find the hotel information as well as the meal reservation form for our annual banquet to be held Friday evening. Raffle information is also included.

https://foytrentdogshows.com/forms/PLs/PL2025/PL_2025_Scottish_Terrier_Dayton.pdf

*Respectfully submitted,
Pam Williams
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton Closes 2024 with a Festive Holiday Celebration!

On Dec. 7, 2024, the Greater Dayton Scottish Terrier Club gathered for its annual Christmas Party, hosted by the gracious Cheryl Bates at her stunning historic home in the Grafton Hill Neighborhood. The festive event celebrated the holiday season and brought together friends united by their shared love of Scotties. Cheryl created a warm and welcoming atmosphere, transforming her home into the perfect setting for a holiday celebration. The party opened with vast array of appetizers to nibble on while catching up with friends, exploring Cheryl's home and the photo album of the restoration process. Once everyone arrived and settled in, we shared an amazing meal. No one left with an empty stomach and most left with plates of leftovers to enjoy over the next few days. One guest, Tony Firulli, was particularly delighted by the unique touch of having cocktail stations set up in every room, offering a creative and interactive twist to the afternoon.

Lisa Ball acted as Master of Ceremonies for the much-anticipated white elephant gift exchange. The spirited game provided plenty of entertainment as participants selected gifts, plotted strategies for picking the best package under the tree or sometimes to "steal" highly coveted items from one another. Clearly, Brian Cocker had the knack for picking the most coveted gifts as his choices were stolen almost as fast as he opened them. The laughter and camaraderie throughout the gift exchange brought a real feeling of community to the celebration.

As the afternoon ended, attendees reflected on another successful year for the club and expressed excitement for an even better 2025. The Christmas Party was not only a celebration of the season but also a testament to the strong sense of community that has been built over the years within the STCGD.

This fun filled event marked a wonderful way to wrap up 2024, leaving members eager to come together again in the new year to continue their shared passion for all things Scottish Terrier.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Board Member, STCGD*



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STCGD 2025 Nominating Committee Notice to Members

Per the nominating process as stated in the STCGD Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, the Board met on Nov. 9, 2024, to select names from the membership for the Nominating Committee and Chairman.

The following members were selected by the Board to participate on the STCGD 2025 Nominating Committee. They are listed below.

Sue Call – Nominating Committee Chairperson
Marilyn Lindsay (primary)
Angie Anastasia (primary)
Pandy Broyles (alternate)
Penny Oliver (alternate)

The Nominating Committee will meet early February to prepare a 2025 slate of nominees to fill the positions of all Officers and three Directors.

If you are a member in good standing and would like to be considered for one of these positions, please contact the Chairperson, Sue Call at graciegirl.call728@icloud.com, no later than Jan. 31, 2025.

*Respectfully submitted,
Pam Williams
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

Bergit Coady-Kabel "Going for Perfection" Hand Stripping Seminar

Over the weekend of Nov. 23, 2024, the STCGD hosted Bergit Coady-Kabel "Going for Perfection" hand stripping seminar at the Columbus All-Breed Training Club in Columbus, Ohio. The event featured expert instruction from Bergit Coady-Kabel, an internationally famous



handler, judge and terrier groomer. Bergit's husband Hans Kabel, who is also an accomplished terrier handler and groomer accompanied her as they both spent the weekend working the room offering help and instruction to all participants. Approximately 22 attendees participated in this two-day seminar, with hands-on demonstrations of hand-stripping techniques as well as one-on-one time for all hands-on participants.



The seminar provided an opportunity for everyone whose experience ranged from complete beginners to accomplished groomers to enhance their skills under the guidance of Bergit and Hans. To keep everyone's stamina up, the event featured lunch and all-day snacks, coffee and water on both days, providing breaks from grooming and allowing attendees time to meet each other and visit while fostering a feeling of community and new friendships. We wrapped up Saturday with a family style dinner at Valter's at the Maennerchor in German Village, offering participants a chance to further the community spirit and allow Bergit and Hans time to get to know the participants on a more personal level.



Although I have attended several grooming seminars, this was the first one that I directly organized. I did not do this alone. I would like to thank all STCGD members for supporting this event. I would like to specifically thank Lisa Lee for putting the idea of hosting Bergit in my head and for providing the demonstration dogs for the weekend. I would especially like to thank Lee Ann Whaley for her help in finding the venue and helping to negotiate securing the rental. The space worked perfectly. I would also like to thank Geiger Lee for his webpage design, for promoting the event, and finding a restaurant willing to reserve such a large table on a Saturday evening. I would like to thank Gary Stroede for his patience and determination to get the PayPal account set up. Last but by no means least this event would have been impossible to host without the skills of Cheryl Bates and her help navigating the finances. We hosted a great event due to the great team that supported our club efforts.

This successful seminar exemplifies the commitment of STCGD to promote breed education and grooming excellence within our terrier community.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Board Member, STCGD*

THE SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER DAYTON
ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW
March 29, 2025

NOTICE TO CLUB EXHIBITORS

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS AND PLAQUES:

All club members who have finished champion(s) in 2024 please send the plates from your champion plaque to:

Angie Anastasia
4331 Village Ridge Drive
Mason, Ohio 45040

If this is your first champion, or the plates on your plaque are completely filled, let Angie know so a plaque can be ordered for you. Eligible dogs are new Champions and new Grand Champions only. Also, she will need the following information: (1) AKC registered name of Scottie, (2) Print the name exactly as you want it to appear on the plate in block letters, (3) Indicate plate top with arrow on back so plates fit back on plaque correctly, and (4) Owner's name (Owner must be STCGD member)

Deadline for this information to reach Angie is March 1, 2025. The Championship Awards will be presented to recipients that attend the Specialty show banquet on Friday, March 28 at the Hope Hotel.

Thank You,
Pam Williams
STCGD Corresponding Secretary

Black and White Agility Trials

Dust off our running shoes and get ready to run an agility course with your Scottish Terrier. The annual Black and White Agility Trials, sponsored by the Scottish Terrier Club of America and the West Highland White Terrier Club of America, will be held Feb. 28 – March 2, 2025.

Location:

Queen City Dog Training Club * Sharonville, Ohio

Dates to Remember:

Opening date is Jan. 6, 2025

Random draw is Jan. 21, 2025

Closing date is Feb. 10, 2025

For additional information contact:

Erica Behnke, Event Secretary

6832 Hamilton Road

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News from STCGD Rescue

This is Darby, a rescue club member Lee Ann Whaley found a few years ago who caused me quite a few gray hairs. I think about him often. His adopters just sent a photo of him cuddling with his dad. Apparently, he is settling down and not such an escape artist as he was.

*Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Bates
Treasurer and Rescue, STCGD*



Brag for our Club Members! Congrats to all!

Congratulations!

New Champion CH Afterglow's A Whirlwind Hits Brooklyn
Sire: GCHS Afterglow's A Storms A Coming
Dam: Afterglow's Ambrosia of Nolley

Brooklyn is owned and bred by Lisa Inman Lee.

Geiger and Lisa Inman Lee



CH Braemar's Maverick Takes Flight became a new champion In Tallmadge Ohio, Jan. 4, 2025.

Maverick is our second bred by champion and we are so proud of him!
(GCHAnstamm Strathyre Raiding Party x GCH Anstamm Vintage Nettle).

Sue Call



Barn Hunt and Scent Work Fun with Scotties

Beatrix (Afterglow's Little Crumpet Of Hill Top DCAT) earned her first Barn Hunt title RATN on Jan. 11, 2025 at Gem City Rat Rompers Trail in Dayton, OH with Judge Rachel Corbett.

According to the Barn Hunt website, this activity is based on the traditional roles of many breeds in ridding farms, barns, crop storage areas, and homes of destructive vermin. Barn Hunt is open to any dog of any breed or mix who can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tall tunnel.

To earn the RATN title, dogs must earn three qualifying runs by climbing on a bale of straw, finding the tube with the rat, and completing a tunnel, all within two minutes each time. Click [here](#) to learn more about Barn Hunt and locate upcoming trials.



The Firulli Family

The National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) awarded the title of NW1 to Kenna (Wee Black Dug's We Finally Did It FDC ACT1 SWA CGCA TKI FITG) owned by Lee Ann and Katelyn Whaley, on Dec. 8, 2024.

An NW1 title is earned by successfully passing all four elements (Container, Exterior, Interior and Vehicle) at the same trial with a score of 100 and no more than three faults. In order to be eligible to start trialing in NACSW, dogs must first pass an odor recognition test (ORT). For more information about NACSW, click [here](#).

Kenna also earned her RATN (Barn Hunt Novice) title on Oct. 26, 2024, at Columbus All-Breed Training Club's fall trial under Judges Jenn and Norman Riley of New Boston, Texas.



The Whaley Family

**Congrats to Kimberly Lindsay:
She Debuted as an AKC Scottish Terrier Judge
at the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay Specialty**

Kimberly Lindsay made her debut as an AKC Scottish Terrier judge on Friday Dec. 13, 2024, at the STCTB Specialty. She had the hard task of judging 20 class dogs and bitches, one veteran, and 23 specials. While the heat was on she kept her cool and made cuts before picking her final winners. Congrats on being asked to judge and share her knowledge and love of the breed.

Later that day, Kim's pick for breed was confirmed when Stetson won Best of Breed for the second time that day and then was awarded Best in Show at the Tampa Bay Scottish Terrier Club show.

Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay,
CH Chyscott's The Dark Horse - Best of Breed photo
Judge Kimberly Lindsay, Rebecca Cross Agent, Sheila-Faith Barry Show Chair
Breeder Owners: Whitney Shafer, Krissy Shafer Simmons, and Large Shafer
Owners: Paolo Malvar, Phavida Jaruthavee, Lisa Szala Gerstner, Regina Hess



Photo shared by Whitney Shafer

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.

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