

SILKY TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AT THE SPECIALTY

August 2013 STCA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Conference call held Tuesday, July 23, 2013

- Called to order 5:10 pm PST
- Present: Norma Baugh- President, Diane Angeli-Vice President, Rebecca Turner – Secretary, Pat Schaedler – Treasurer, Nancy O'Rourke, Linda Hart, DJ Wojtek, Lee Kouski, Jean Evanoff (joined later)
- July 2013 Minutes approved. Correction to June 2013 minutes, "Selection of Sweepstakes Judge – Nomination Acceptance Letter to Sweepstakes Judge will include language that Judge must agree to judge according to AKC STCA Breed Standard" Should apply to all judges, not just Sweepstakes judges.
- Correspondence-AKC Meet the Clubs - approved \$250 advertisement.
- New Membership Vote – No new memberships or lapsed memberships appeared in the June 2013 Newsletter.
- Approved change to STRCT Operating Procedures to state, "majority of STRCT Trustees to be STCA members and all officers must be STCA members."

New Business:

- Approved sending "AKC Judges' Newsletter" letter to all approved judges.
- 2014 & 2015 Specialty Judges Assignment – Approved request of judges to sign addendum to contract agreeing to judge in accordance with approved AKC STCA Breed Standard.

Adjourned at 6:50 pm PST

Note: STCA Board has accepted the withdrawal letter of George Milutinovich as judge of 2014 Specialty. The Judges Selection list will be used to find a replacement.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Turner
STCA Secretary

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS

Please send requests for new member application forms to:
Suzanne M. Detwiler
1 Clipper Rd. Unit A
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-5956
310-541-6594
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
silkysuz@yahoo.com

New Applications received during the month of July:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

	July 2013	TOTAL 2013
Receipts	\$638.00	\$45,827.38
Expenses	<u>3,576.06</u>	<u>35,280.40</u>
Net Increase	\$(2,938.06)	\$10,546.98
STCA General Fund		\$42,173.66
Agility Trial Fund		17.59
Health Fund		12,728.81
Legislation Fund		<u>1,111.98</u>
TOTAL		\$65,592.39

JULY DONATIONS

Silky Terrier Rescue Charitable Trust

Louise M. Scott, in Memory of Jan Cooke's AU CH
Kaylaw Jataveda "Peter"
Lorraine T. Landers, Donation in memory of Evelyn
Thompson
Mark, Lee and Sophie Berend
Judy Walker
Marge Gagliardi

ADDITIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

June 5-7, 2013

Sweepstakes Judge – Ms. Joan Schurr Kefeli
Obedience Judge – Mr. Rick L. Garvin



BEST OF BREED

GCH Karisma Heart and Soul
Owners: M Hodge, K Gilbert, M Gagliardi and P
Laperruque



RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Blufire Power Play
Owner: Judith Harris



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

RHK Isabella Catale
Owners: Elizabeth Harrison and Kris Kvarnstrom



STUD DOG

CH Anjo Blu's Go-Getter
Owners: Joseph J. Shafer and Arvilla Hieb



BRACE

Anjo Blu's Little Dipper
 GCH Anjo Blu's Once In A Blue Moon
 Owner: Pamela M. Gates

Florence Males, Specialty Judge

What a pleasure and honor to be a breeder judge at a National Specialty Show. I do thank the membership for the opportunity. And, what a start by judging the 4 – 6 month old puppy class. They certainly did entertain everyone. Super temperaments and general over all look, certainly pointing to a good future for our breed.

When judging one's own breed, it is always in your mind, "what would I take home"! As I looked at my three top winners, I felt the decision was easy. All three, BOB (GCH Karisma Heart and Soul), BOW (Sunset's Have Gun Will Travel – not helping his owner when his picture was taken – we all know they can do this to us), BOS (GCH Mariblu Forevermore at Safire) were of good breed type, having a nice outline, proper coat and good color. A nice dark face with light topknot, dark eyes, nicely shaped ears and head. As I look at their photos in the last newsletter, it's so apparent the consistency of proper type. I would be remiss if I did not mention the very nice young bitch (CH. Tumbelle' N Silkyence Eye Candy) that was awarded Select Bitch and an Award of Merit. Any breeders dream and one to watch! The RWD (Blufire Power Play) and RWB (RHK Isabella Catale) are certainly also on the list to watch. And a few others demanded my consideration, which was great.

The other Select and Awards of Merit were GCH. Wind Dancer Jenstar Backstage Pass (a real handful for his handler that day), and the Veteran Dog, GCH Mtnview Prince Chbaka Ekruro.

The Best Puppy, Mariblu Just One More at Safire was wonderful and was pushing for Reserve Winner Dog. He just has to mature into his shortness of leg which is age related. It will be fun to watch him mature.

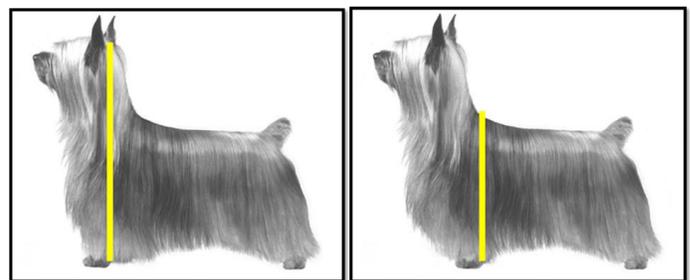
I'm always reminded of Annie Clark when judging, saying," first select those typical specimens of the breed and then reward the soundest of those". This is what I tried to do!

As for concerns that day, most coats were of good texture, but a few were not. There were two that had Yellow in their eyes which is a severe fault in our breed. The over-all problem is in the front angulation. Being straighter in the upper arm, puts the legs under the head instead of under the withers. Not only does this affect the over-all balance, but makes the dog appear longer than it should or is. I was asked about this statement after the dinner and decided to attach a copy of one of our slides used in our Breed Education CD. Look where the front feet are!

The illustration shows how the same dog can appear too long due to the upper arm being too straight. Yet the shoulder is well laid back, as called for in the standard. Bring the front legs back under the withers and you have the look of proper length. In the proper illustration, the dog will move with a balanced gait as well.

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FRONT ASSEMBLY



"Well laid back shoulders, together with proper angulation at the upper arm, set the forelegs nicely under the body".

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2013

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Silky Terrier Club of America, Inc., you are hereby notified that a Nominating Committee was selected by the Board of Directors and those officiating were: Diane Angeli Chair; Sue Caletini, Frances Garrison, Liz Harrison, Karen Oglesby, 1st Alternate Bonnie Behrmann. Note, there was no 2nd Alternate as Karen Oglesby was moved from 1st Alternate to the Nominating Committee. Their duties as described in the Bylaws, passed by the membership on June 30, 2008, are briefly outlined. In even years the Vice President and Secretary positions and three (3) Board Member positions are elected for a two (2) year term. In odd years the President and Treasurer positions and two (2) Board Member positions are elected for two (2) year term.

Officers/Board Members for 2014-2015 as selected by Nominating Committee

PRESIDENT: Tarianne Terrazas, Albuquerque, NM

- Member STCA since 1993 (20 years) – Attended 18 Specialties
- Show Chair 1997 & 2007
- National Specialty Coordinator 2010- Present
- Trophy Chair 2009
- Nominating Committee 2008 & 2012 (Chair)
- Ways & Means 2007 - Present
- Judges Education (Back-up Facilitator) 2011 – Present
- Meet the Breeds (Eukanuba) 2007-2010
- Web Master STCA Specialties 2010 – Present
- AKC Delegate 2012 - Present

Other Dog Related Activities:

- Rio Grande Kennel Club 19S93 - Present
 - o Secretary
 - o Board Member
 - o Show Committee
 - o Judges Selection
- New Mexico Toy Group Club 1994 – Present (Founding Member)
 - o President
 - o Past Secretary
 - o Board Member
 - o Obedience Chair
 - o Match Chair
 - o Ways & Means
 - o Web Master
 - o Meet the Breeds
 - o Public Relations
 - o Judges Selection
- Valencia Valley Kennel Club
 - o Trophy Chair

TREASURER: Sherri Sollars, Bosque Farms, NM

Member STCA since 2008 (5 years) – Attended 6 Specialties

- Show Committee Member 2010
- Hospitality 2010
- Top 20 Ring Steward 2010

Other Dog Related Activities:

- New Mexico Toy Group Club 2008
 - o Board Member 2010 - Present
 - o Vendor Chair 2011 - Present

Other Non-Dog Related Activities:

- New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch
 - o Vice President 2000 – 2013
- Responsible for 3 Yearly Budgets
 - o Monitored the Maintenance Budget
- New Mexico Grocer's Association
 - o Office Manager 1982 -1989
 - o Responsible Bookkeeping
- New Mexico Christian Child Care Association
 - o Member since 2003
 - o President 2010 - 2012
- New Mexico Adoption/Foster Care Alliance
 - o Secretary 2002 – 2004

BOARD MEMBER: LeeAnn Podruch, Hatley, WI

Member STCA since 1980 (33 years) – Attended 25 Specialties

- Board Member 1989 - 1993
- Vice President 1994 – 1997
- President 1997 – 2002
- Nominating Committee Chair 2004

- AKC Delegate 1991 - 2002

Other Dog Related Activities:

- Chaplain Valley Kennel Club
 - o President 1980's

Other Non-Dog Related Activities:

- North East Regional Board of Dental Examiner, Inc.
 - o Member at Large 2006 -2009
 - o Secretary 2010 - Present
- American Dental Association Joint Commission on National Dental Exams
 - o Member 2011 – Present
 - o Vice Chair 2013
- North East Delta Dental, Inc.
 - o Board Member 2002 – 2011
 - o Vice Chair 2008 – 2010
 - o Chair of Corporate Governance Committee 2004 – 2009

BOARD MEMBER– Linda Hart, Englewood, CO

Member STCA since 1984 (29 years) - Have attended 26 National Specialties and 6 Regional Specialties.

- Board Member 2011 -Present
- Specialty Show Chairman 1992 and 2002
- Health Committee Chair 2005-2007
- Health Committee Member 2008-2011
- STCA Legislative Chair 2007 - Present
- Nominating Committee alternate 2 years
- Guidelines Review Committee Member 2007
- Obedience Chairman for 2013 Specialty

Other Club Memberships and Activities:

- Metro Mile Hi Kennel Club – Member for 10 years
 - o Board Member 2008 - Present
 - o Judges Selection Committee Chairman 2009-2010
 - o Legislative Liaison 2006 - Present
- Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. Member 2007 - Present
 - o Secretary 2007 - Present
 - o CFDC State and Local Legislative Representative 2007 - Present
- Plum Creek Kennel Club - Member 2006 - Present
 - o Show Publicity Committee Member 2010
- Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club - Member 2010 - Present
- Rocky Mountain Hound Association – Member 2011 - Present
 - o Judges Selection Committee Chairman
- Cheyenne Kennel Club – Member 2011 - Present
 - o WY Legislative Chairman
- National Animal Interest Alliance
 - o Member 1992 - Present
 - o Local Liaison 2010 National Conference - Denver, CO
- AKC Legislative Conference January 2012
 - o Panel Speaker: Political Advocacy and Federation Development

Community Activities:

- Englewood Dangerous Dog Task Force 2007 to 2009
- Englewood Code Advisory Committee 2008 to present
 - o Committee Chairman 2011

Additional nominations may be made in accordance with Article V, Section 1(c) of the Bylaws, "Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition to the Secretary at his/her regular address and postmarked no later than November 1st, with a brief resume of each nominee's qualifications, signed by five (5) members in good standing and endorsed by each such additional nominee signifying their willingness to be a candidate. Additional nominations, which are provided for herein, may be made only from among those members who were not nominated by the Nominating Committee or declined a nomination as above provided, and must be a member of STCA for three years (3) years prior to petition. No person who has declined the Committee's nomination may be nominated by petition for the same position. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position".

Article V, Section 1(d), "Nominations cannot be made in any manner other than as provided in Article V, Section 1 above."

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary postmarked on or before November 1st, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected and no balloting will be required.

Newly elected directors will officially take office Feb. 1st of each year after election.