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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AT THE SPECIALTY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a wonderful time was had by all in attendance of STCA National Specialty in Kansas City, MO. Joy Simmons as Specialty Chair, Wendy Harmon as Top 20 Chair and Beth Johansen as Regional Chair all did superb jobs.

Top 20 was a beautiful affair and the catalog was so pretty with this years 'theme' being 'films'. All the dogs were beautiful as usual and I had a wonderful time being the Breeder Judge. A great experience for me. I hope someone took a photo of the table settings as I wanted one??

The Hotel staff was wonderful. The few problems that popped up they handled with style. All the Staff, be it restaurant, front desk, catering - All were very helpful and attentive to our needs.

And what can I say - Joy Simmons and her husband Dewey Simmons bent over backwards to make this a memorable Specialty. Dewey doing much of the work and Joy doing the designing....

At the last minute our Specialty Coordinator was unable to make the trip so a HUGE thanks to Diane Angeli for stepping up to handle many of the last minute details etc.

I was happy 'we all' made it safely to Kansas City as there were storms in Oklahoma over the weekend when some of us were traveling 'thru Oklahoma'... Some of our members who live in Oklahoma made the specialty even with a little 'problem' with roof damage etc. She just decided to come early since she had no power at home!! What a trooper

This years Specialty Award Banquet was to be a Tribute to Mary Estrin, a member of STCA for over 40 yrs. Mary has made the Sweeps and Specialty Sashes and this was her '50th' yr and retirement from making the Sashes. Mary was unable to attend.

Norma Baugh

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Holiday Inn SE Kansas City Hotel – Coco Key Water Resort

9103 E. 39th St. , Kansas City, MO 64133

Room: Royal Ballroom

Date: June 6, 2013, Time: 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Opened by Norma Baugh, President, at 2:07 pm CST
Membership Chair – all members and guests signed in
Committee Reports – Diane Angeli, Vice President

- Gazette is now online, will only need writer on ad hoc basis
- ROM & ROMX will now be applied for instead of tracked.
- Yearbooks – Extend deadline for 2012 submissions to July 31, 2013. If 3 or more submissions \$15 instead of \$20. 5- 2007 Yearbooks available, 2 – 2010 Yearbooks available.

June 2013 Board Meeting Minutes –

Rebecca Turner, Secretary

Treasurer's Report – Pat Schaedler-Treasurer

- Financial Report – 2012 Year End.
- Financial Report – Current (as of May, 2013)

The following topics were presented to the Membership by Committee Chairs:

- Legislative Update – USDA/APHIS – Linda Hart. Commercial regulations could apply if the following:
 - o Selling across state lines
 - o Own 3 or more bitches
- Silky Terrier Rescue – Bonnie Behrmann

The following topics were presented to the Membership by Members:

- State of the Breed Worldwide – Sandy Mesmer.
- The Silky Terrier, a Breed Standard a Crossroad – Carol Zaretski.

Meeting Adjourned by Norma Baugh, President, at 3:42 pm CST.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rebecca Turner

STCA Secretary

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Holiday Inn SE Kansas City Hotel – Coco Key Water Resort

9103 E. 39th St. , Kansas City, MO 64133

Room: President's Suite

Date: June 3, 2013, Time: 4 p.m.

- Called to order – Norma Baugh - President at 4:18 p.m. CST
 - All Board Members present.
- Approved May, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes
- Approved May, 2013 Treasurer's Report
- Correspondence
 - Purina Letter - \$100.91 donated to CHF on our behalf and \$100.91 received by STCA for submitting weight circles.
 - Canine Health Fund Letter
 - AKC Sportsmanship Award
 - STCCF – Request for Specialty with Eukanuba Final Five Event - Approved
- New Membership Vote – There were no New Membership or Lapsed Membership in the April 2013 Newsletter.
- Nominating Committee Selection* – Diane Angeli, Chairperson, Sue Calestini, Francis Garrison, Liz Harrison, and Anne Wright. Karen Oglesby – 1st Alternate, Bonnie Behrmann – 2nd Alternate
- Health Funding – Look into DNA testing at a future Specialty.
- New Membership Requirements Committee– Tabled until August meeting.
- Changes to Standing Rules
 - Jr. Showmanship and ROM and ROMX awards should be applied for with appropriate documentation.
 - 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
- Meet the Breeds – No funding provided for personal expenses for anyone to travel to and from any MTB events.
- Failure to represent Breed Standard:
 - Policy for depictions at Affiliated Club Events - approved that AKC STCA Breed Standard must be depicted.
 - Policy for Top 20 - tabled for further research
- Adjourned – by Norma Baugh - President at 7:09 p.m. CST

Respectfully submitted by:

Rebecca Turner
STCA Secretary

*corrected from what was announced at Annual Membership Meeting.



SILKY TEEN WINS AKC SCHOLARSHIP

“People who can accept both victory and defeat with grace and a smile are the BEST people in this sport and are, without a doubt, the true winners” quoted from Allison Kirk, AKC scholarship winner. Miss. Kirk is definitely a true winner who received a \$2,000 scholarship that she plans on using at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, aka New Mexico Tech, this fall where she will be studying biology with a possible double major in chemistry. She hopes to go into scientific research with the application of genetics and genetic engineering.

Allison has been active in showing Silky Terriers in conformation and junior showmanship. One of her most unforgettable junior wins was being selected as a finalist at the 2010 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Invitational with “Cassie” her Silky Terrier. Allison has also had great success in the breed ring handling the Reserve Winners Dog at the 2010 National Speciality.

Allison Kirk is one of our great Silky Teens who have and hopefully will continue promoting our great breed- Silky Terriers. Best of luck on all your future adventures.

Submitted by Lee Kouski, Silky Teen Coordinator

THE PURINA PRO CLUB

The subject of The Purina Pro Club was addressed briefly at our annual membership meeting in Kansas City and I was asked to provide details of this great program. I have personally participated in this program for over 10 years.

If you feed any Purina food, becoming a member of the Purina Pro Club is a huge benefit. I, personally, use Pro Plan foods mixed with several other premium dry formulas, but always save my Purina Weight Circles to earn points to redeem for reward checks. You can also redeem points for merchandise.

Another benefit of joining The Purina® Pro Club® is the chance to help our breed by participating in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program or PPCP.

There is no cost to you. When you choose to participate, Purina will donate 10 percent of the value of the Weight Circle points you submit - half to the national breed club you choose and half to the Canine Health Foundation.

This means for every \$100 in Weight Circle points you submit, Purina will donate \$10. Your earned points are not touched. The donation is used to conduct health and wellness studies, education campaigns and rescue efforts for your chosen breed.

To become a member, go to <https://purinaproclub.com/>
Choose, become a member. You must personally care for 5 or more dogs to be eligible for membership. Complete pages 1-5. On page 3 you will list the breed club to which you are a member. On the last page, be sure to declare participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program and select Silky Terrier Club of America, Inc. from the AKC Breed Club list.
Save all of your weight circles from any of the eligible Purina brand foods. Canned Veterinary Diets are also eligible and the weight circle is on the bottom of the cardboard case tray.
Once a member, personalized claim forms can be printed from the Pro Club website. If you are already a member of the Pro Club, but did not associate your membership with the breed club, you can amend your profile to include this benefit for the club. If you have a problem making this change, you can call 1-877-PRO-CLUB for assistance. This is a free and simple way to donate to our breed club and to the Canine Health Foundation. Purina dog food checks pay for about 1/3 of my yearly food bill.....well worth my time and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Harmon

“STCA is attempting to compile a list of what the Club has and where it is being stored. If you are currently storing any STCA items, e.g. trophies, Meet-The Breeds handouts, etc. please contact the STCA Secretary, Rebecca Turner, at STCASecty@gmail.com and let her know what you have.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2013 Nominating Committee for the 2014/2015 slate is as follows:

Committee:

Members of the committee are:

Diane Angeli – Chair (dianeangeli2183@gmail.com)

Sue Caletini

Frances Garrison

Elizabeth Harrison

Karen Oglesby

Alternates for the committee:

Bonnie Behrman – 1st Alternate

Positions up for election:

President

Treasurer

2 Board Positions

Suggestions for nominations can be sent to any member of the Nominating Committee. Please include each nominee's resume. These nominations must be received by the Nominating Committee no later than August 1, 2013. The slate must be completed by September 1, 2013, so it can be published in the September Newsletter.

This Committee is different than what was announced during the Annual Membership meeting due to certain elected members of the Nominating Committee being unable to serve, therefore the alternates have been moved on to the committee.

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 May:

None

Lapsed Member Re-applications received during the month of May:

Applications pending during the month of May:

Donna Hitz-application is missing one document

Applications to be voted on in May:

None

SAD NEWS

Members who are newer might look back on some of their pedigrees to see the Koala kennel name.

Doreen A. Gross

Dover, Pennsylvania

Doreen A. Gross, 67, entered into rest early Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at Fox Subacute Center in Mechanicsburg. She was the loving wife of Jason E. Gross. The couple celebrated 43 years of marriage. She and her husband owned operated Carley's Pet Center for 17 years and Koala Kennels in California for 20 years, where they bred and showed Silky Terriers. She was a talented artist who enjoyed crafts and painting. In addition to her husband Doreen is survived by a daughter, Kristina A. Gray and husband Jarvis of Brighton, CO; two sons, Adam J. Gross of Durango, CO and Todd N. Gross of York; seven grandsons; a granddaughter; and two brothers. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 N. Main St., Dover, PA 17315.



There will be a Treasurer's Report in the July Newsletter. I am sure Pat Schaedler would appreciate any outstanding Specialty bills be sent to her as soon as possible.

Be sure to send in your pictures and pedigrees to Diane Angeli for the yearbook. If you do not know who you are please refer to the list published in the April Newsletter.

Please send in your championship pictures and performance pictures for the newsletter and litter announcements. There is talk of cutting back on the newsletter and if it is not supported it will go away or be an online issue only. If you are receiving the newsletter by mail and wish it to be online please send me an email at STCALiz@aol.com.

Hi Everyone;

I hope everyone made it home from the Nationals in KC without any major problems and you are now rested up and back to normal!

I just want to once again thank everyone for all their help this year, I would never have made it without all the help before, during and at the National. For those of you that didn't get to meet my husband I have to send out a very special thanks to him for all he did to help me make the National a success. He did running when I couldn't, drove me back and forth from KC more than once, made the carrousel, the post for the adorables and drove seven hours every day to come down to KC and help me through the day and then home to take care of the dogs! He also purchased the BISS and Best of Opposite trophies.

For those of you that had wins, please take a look at the pictures our wonderful photographers took and pick your best win picture and take a look at the ring side pictures. There are a bunch of really great ringside shots of your dogs moving, stacking and on the table. Here is the link to go take a look at your pictures. Very few of the show photographers let you pick your own win picture, so please take a look. Thanks!!!

<http://www.kevindevinephotography.com/f64261170>

I sincerely hope all who were able to make it this year had a good time!

Joy Simmons and Beth Johanson