

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



April/May 2006 Newsletter

There will be a meeting at the Alexander shows Saturday May 20 after Tibbie judging.....(if I am there I will run the meeting.....if not.....perhaps whoever is there can do a short meeting....) Carol

FINGERLAKES TIBETAN SPANIEL ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES-04/01/06

The FLTSA meeting was called to order by President Carol Srnka at 1:45 pm. A motion to accept the minutes, as published in the last newsletter, was made by Colleen Chaffee, 2nd by Bill Chaffee, voted, and carried.

Guests in attendance: Kay Dunham and Meredith Wilkins

Members: Judy Hardt, Connie Scudder, Sherry Spencer, Deb Bain, Bill and Colleen Chaffee, Carol Strong, Margie Wikerd, Joan LaMendola, Jean Briggs, Carol Srnka, Sue Foster, and Cheryl Kelly.

Treasurer report: (a Full Treasurer's report is attached to the official minutes)

Secretary report: none

Unfinished business:

- 1) Carol Srnka is accepting \$15 for trophy support at the WCC shows (Thursday, Friday and Sunday); payable to Carol, and your name/kennel name/memorial will be published in the catalog.
- 2) Jackie Stacy is the Sunday judge for the 2006 WCC show
- 3) TSCA health surveys ----please complete and mail for the benefit of all Tibbies
- 4) FLTSA match being discussed for May/June event
- 5) FLTSA has a "yahoo" site for general information sharing, contact Colleen Chaffee to join

New Business:

- 1) Beth Sweigert has been asked to consider judging our 2007 FLTSA Sweepstakes.
- 2) 2008 TSCA National is to be in Oregon, the Cravens are chairpersons.
- 3) 2009 TSCA National – a bid for FLTSA to sponsor: committee members are: Jean Briggs, Carol Srnka, Bill and Colleen Chaffee, and Laura Davidson
- 4) Application for membership: Joan and Laura Davidson, 14 Hyacinth Dr., Pepperell, MA 01463

A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Hardt, 2nd by Joan Briggs, meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kelly, Secretary



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Be sure to get your "brags" to me.....if you send them via e-mail
Please make them "copy ready" and I will just cut and paste!!! Thanks!! Joan jglamen@rochester.rr.com

FROM KAYBRIAR TIBETAN SPANIELS – Sharon K. Paynter

Kaybriar Jersey Girl (J-Lo) was Winners for 4 points on Saturday, March 25 & Best of Winners for another 4 points on Sunday, March 26. J-Lo now has 14 points including 3 majors.

New Brunswick KC she was Winners and Twin Brooks she was Best of Winners. Judges: Dr. Michael Manning & Carolyn Thomas.

FROM JOAN LAMENDOLA-

My daughter, Meagan 16, who participates in Junior Showmanship, was thrilled to win Best Junior at the Tibbie National last month! She has earned her 14th win of the calendar year so far this year with her Tibbie, Falcon and has qualified to participate next year at both the AKC/Eukanuba and Westminster Kennel Club dog shows in Junior Showmanship. As of March 31st Meagan is tied for 3rd place in Junior Showmanship overall in the country. She and Falcon are having a ball!

FROM CAROL SRNKA-

On Thursday April 20 at the TSCA National Specialty in Baltimore Belgae's Deja Vu got her 2nd leg on her Novice Standard agility title with a score of 95!!

At the Non-Sporting Group show in New Jersey March 23 Belgae's Simon Says at his very first show was WD and BOW for 2 points...and went on to win the Non-Sporting puppy Group!! Simon repeated the WD and BOW wins the next day for 2 more points.

At the Chambersburg show in Harrisburg on Saturday April 15 Simon was WD and BOW for his first major and on Sunday at the Harrisburg show he was WD for his 2nd major!!

Simon was bred and owned by Carol Srnka and expertly groomed and shown by Colleen and Bill Chaffee - with a helping hand from David Murray!! Many THANKS to all of Simon's groomers, handlers and helpers!!

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UPDATE on The Rabies Challenge Fund!! PERMISSION TO CROSS-POST

The Rabies Challenge Fund has received IRS **tax-exempt** status (EIN # 84-6390682 as the official 501(c)(3) exempt registration). It has Public Charity Status 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Effective Date of Exemption is December 12, 2005 and our Advance Ruling Ending Date is December 31, 2009. One of the world's leading authorities on veterinary vaccines, **Dr. Ronald Schultz** of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, will be conducting the rabies challenge studies. Dr. Schultz has been performing challenge studies on canine vaccines since the mid-1970's, and his data formed the scientific base for the American Animal Hospital Association's 2003 Canine Vaccine Guidelines. He is set to begin the rabies challenge studies as soon as the fund can raise the first year's budget of \$177,000. The University of Wisconsin is waiving its overhead charges for these studies. The only expenses coming out of the pre-grant funds are those for filing annual returns with IRS -- there are no salaried officers, building costs, etc... Except for IRS fees, all the money donated to The Rabies Challenge Fund will go directly to funding these studies.

Regards, Kris Christine
Co-Trustee The Rabies Challenge Fund

The Rabies Challenge Fund poster and more information can be accessed at the Pet Advocate's Town Hall Website <http://www.zbirdbrain.com/PetAdvocatesTownHallCisSupportStudy.htm>.