

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association

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July/Aug 2007 Newsletter

FINGER LAKES TIBETAN SPANIEL ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

The meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association was held at Bainbridge, New York on June 30, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Pres Colleen Chaffee at 1:30 PM.

A motion to approve the May 2007 minutes was made by Bill Chaffee, seconded by Bob Defee, voted and approved.

Carol Srnka gave the treasurer's report. Chairs for the next 5 years of specialties have been purchased. Full Treasurer's report is filed with the printed minutes.

Committee Reports:

Trophies: Colleen reported that we are all set for really nice trophies again this year for WCC. Also we have purchased the chairs for the next 5 years....and we were able to get purple for Best of Breed....and still red for Best of opposite.

Health committee – There was a discussion about Dr. Center's continued research on liver shunt. We are still not positive if she got the CHF grant, but will try to find out more by the next meeting.

Colleen reported on the "book fundraiser" which FLTSA benefited well from. She asked if we would like to try another fundraiser involving coffee. After some discussion it was determined that the coffee would be too expensive.

New Business: The next FLTSA meeting will be in conjunction with Wine Country Friday September 28, 2007

Motion to adjourn 2:05 PM

**Respectfully submitted,
Carol Srnka – acting sec.**

The Nominating Committee (Carol Srnka, Deb Bain and Bill Chaffee) presents the following slate of officers for 2007/08

**President – Jean Briggs
VP – Margie Wikerd
Sec – Connie Scudder
Treas – Carol Srnka**

Board of Directors – Deb Bain, Colleen Chaffee and Joan LaMendola

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the September meeting. If the person that you wish to nominate is not going to be present at the meeting then you must have a written "consent to serve" from the prospective nominee. Voting will take place immediately following.

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Now is the time to start planning your fall show schedule to include a trip to the beautiful Finger Lakes region of Central New York and the Wine Country Cluster, September 27 – 30, 2007, held at Sampson State Park on the shore of Seneca Lake. What could be better - 4 days of dog shows, LOTS of Tibbies and their people, and big majors everyday!!! Let the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association be your host for the weekend. We are hosting our Fifth Annual Specialty with Sweepstakes—the show schedule is below.

Finger Lakes Kennel Club – Thursday, September 27, 2007

Judge – Peggy Haas

Elmira Kennel Club– Friday, September 28, 2007

Judge – Jean Fournier

Onondaga Kennel Association – Saturday, September 29, 2007

Specialty judge – Joan Scott

Sweepstakes judge – Joan Goldstein

Kanadasaga Kennel Club – Sunday, September 30, 2007

Judge – Gerald Penta

Jim Rau Dog Shows Ltd is the superintendent < <http://www.raudogshows.com>>.

As well as the shows, we have a great weekend of fun and information planned.

Thursday night, it's DINNER AROUND THE CAMPFIRE! Tibbie folks are invited to gather around for soup and salad, along with dessert. Bring along a chair and something to drink and enjoy the food, campfire and other tibbie folks! This will be in the pavilion like last year. If anyone would like to help with salad fixings, please let our wonderful social director Jean Briggs < jeanbriggs43@hotmail.com> know what you will bring. We already have soup coming from two people.

For **Friday afternoon**, it's the FLTSA Annual meeting at the pavilion. Pizza and soda will be supplied by FLTSA (donations will be accepted).

Then, FLTSA has invited Dr. Nathan Kice to give a talk to the FLTSA group. He will give a brief overview of CERF, and will go over some common Tibbie eye problems. Dr. Kice has completed an ophthalmology internship in Oregon, and is currently the Senior Ophthalmology Resident at Cornell University. Dr. Kice attended the Eye Clinic at the January 2007 FLTSA meeting.

Please let Carol Srnka < carsrnk@aol.com> know if you are planning to attend.

After judging on **Saturday**, please join us for the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association dish-to-pass luncheon at the Pavilion on the lake. ALL TIBBIE FOLKS ARE WELCOME! Along with this is our annual "Tibetan raffle/auction" with lots of great items! Table settings and soda will be supplied by FLTSA. Please let Jean Briggs < jeanbriggs43@hotmail.com> know what you will be bringing for the luncheon – after all we don't want to end up with just macaroni salad.

Sunday after judging, it's time to say so long to friends and wish them a safe trip home.

THANKS FOR COMING!

Tibetan Raffle
Saturday afternoon September 29th

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year!! Please let Colleen cbc@cornell.edu or Carol Carsrnc@aol.com know what you are bringing, or if you will be sending your items ahead of time. Thank you, it will be a great convenience for them to know.

!!! DUES ARE DUE !!!

at the September meeting
but EARLY payments would not be turned down
and in fact are encouraged!!

Dues are \$15 for a regular membership
and \$10 for Associate membership.

(International members are \$5 extra, inactive members are encouraged
to use "Associate member" status.)

Send to Carol Srnka, 6352 Iradell Rd, Trumansburg, NY 14886!!!

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**Please fill out this form
to update your information for the membership list!!!
Also please check the "line" if there are changes in
anything since last year!!
Thanks!!**

___ There ARE changes in the following information since last year.

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ e-mail _____

circle all that apply:

- (B) bred and registered litters within the last 3 years
- (DO) Presently own registerable pure-bred dog(s)
- (E) Exhibited at AKC approved events within the last two yrs
- (J) AKC approved judges

THANKS!!

From Joan LaMendola:

I have found some very interesting reading on-line about liver disease:

Liver Disease: Signs, Symptoms, and Diagnosis

<http://www.canine-epilepsy.com/liverdisease.htm>

Liver Shunt

http://www.bestbeau.ca/bmd_health_links_5.htm#LIVER

Canine Portal Caval Shunt

<http://clubs.akc.org/astc/health/astchlth/astcshnt/>

Portosystemic Shunts:

<http://www.yorkierescue.com/livershunt/research2.html>

Portosystemic Shunts in Dogs and Cats

<http://www.lowchensaustralia.com/health/pshunts.htm>

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will be held Friday Sept. 28th, 2007 at the Elmira Kennel Club dog show
at Sampson State Park
in Romulus NY.

See you there!

BRAGS

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 Deb Bain: At the Lackawanna KC shows, held in Bloomsburg,PA on July 28-29, 2007. Trump,(aka CH Shenanwood Double Down,RA,CGC) has a new Rally Advanced title (RA). He finished it on Sat. with a 2nd place. On Sun. he showed for the first time in Novice obedience, and earned his first leg, with a nice score.

From Carol Srnka: At the Lackawanna KC shows, held in Bloomsburg,PA on July 28-29, 2007. Tiffany at her first shows in Rally Novice picked up 2 legs!! Saturday she had a score of 99 good for 3rd place (right up there with the Border Collies and Goldens!)...and Saturday got her 2nd leg with a score of 97. At the Ruff Riders Agility Club of Central NY on August 26 Tiffany finished her Agility Excellent title!!! She is now CH. Belgae's Dah Ling CGC, AX, OAJ !!!!!

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