



Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association

August 2005 Newsletter

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association July Meeting Minutes

Our latest meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association was held on July 2nd, 2005 at the Susque-Nango Kennel Club dog show in Bainbridge, NY. Vice President, Judy Hardt called the meeting to order.

Members attending: **Joan LaMendola, Connie Scudder, Sherry Spencer, Judy Hardt, Jaimi and Deb Bain.**

The Nomination Committee presents the following slate of officers for 2006:

Pres- Carol Srnka
VP-Judy Hardt
Sec- Cheryl Kelly
Treas- Colleen Chaffee

Board -
Margie Wikerd
Connie Scudder
Deb Bain

No nominations were taken from the floor at the July meeting.

Treasurer's report: Our club has over \$3,000 including the donations for the Linda Marshall Memorial Fund – will allow us to offer 10 years of the Best Puppy Award at (our Regional) Specialty.

Colleen Chaffee sent the following information with Judy Hardt for the meeting:

Best Puppy will receive a lovely sports bag with the FLTSA embroidered logo and “BEST PUPPY” on it. The fall Specialty will be dedicated to Linda. The bags are ordered.

Wine Country Weekend:

The past couple of years only a few people did all the work. Our club is growing and more members need to step up and volunteer. This weekend is our biggest one of the year and it WILL NOT continue if folks don't help.

We need volunteers to handle the dish-to-pass luncheon on Saturday. The paper goods are already purchased-all the volunteer needs to do is go down to the pavilion, save one side (of the room with tables) and get things started. (crock pots, etc.) They do NOT have to stay down there and miss judging.

Cheryl Kelly volunteered to be in charge of collecting and setting up the auction and Bill will sell tickets as usual. I will get the trophies to the ring all 4 days but we need someone to make sure the steward gets them as needed.

PLEASE HELP – we can't do this without FLTSA members.

Colleen

The next meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association, Inc will be held in conjunction with the Friday show of the Finger Lakes Kennel Club at Sampson State Park, Friday Sept.30, 2005.

The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the Pavilion in the park.

FINGER LAKES TIBETAN SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



Regional Specialty Sept. 29 – Oct 2, 2005 Romulus, NY

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 29 – Oct 2, 2005, 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 Third Annual Specialty with Sweepstakes—the show schedule is below.

Onondaga Kennel Association - Thursday, September 29, 2005

Judge - Sandra Lex

Kanadasaga Kennel Club- Friday, September 30, 2005

Judge - Anna Wanner

Finger Lakes Kennel Club- Saturday, October 1, 2005

Specialty judge - Linda Foiles

Sweepstakes judge - Anne Katona

Elmira Kennel Club - Sunday, October 2, 2005

Judge - Stephen Jeffery

Jim Rau Dog Shows Ltd is the superintendent < <http://www.raudogshows.com>>. For more info contact Cheryl Kelly (FLTSA secretary) Kelcobber@rochester.rr.com or Carol Srnka (FLTSA president) Carsrnk@aol.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, SALAD & S'MORES. Steve and Pat Silberman will be hosting us at their campsite this year. Bring along a chair and something to drink and enjoy the food, campfire and other tibbie folks!

For **Friday afternoon**, FLTSA has invited Dr. Jeanette Felix, from Optigen, to come to Wine Country to give our group a little mini-seminar to help explain what all is involved in tracking down a marker gene. This seminar is scheduled to take place after Tibbie judging in the pavilion by the lake - after the FLTSA annual meeting. (so will be early afternoon). Carol Srnka has told Dr. Felix that she will try to get an estimate of how many people would be interested in attending as we do not want her to plan a talk, make the drive and have poor attendance. She will certainly not be able to tell us how the project is going at the Animal Health Trust in England and her agreeing to speak with us is not meant to detract from that project in anyway. It is simply a matter of logistics....she is nearby, and we cannot expect to be able to have the researchers from England come here to talk to us. So this would be a way for us to find out how very difficult the process of genetic research really is! Pizza and soda will be supplied by FLTSA (donations will be accepted). Please let Carol Srnka <carsrnk@aol.com> know if you are planning to attend.

Friday night, we will be going out to dinner at the Pasta's Only Cobblestone Restaurant. The website is <http://www.pastaonlycobblestone.com/>. Please let Deb Bain <dab14@cornell.edu> know if you will attend since we will need to make reservations in advance. We will be car-pooling from the show site for those who need rides.

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! This year, several items from Linda Marshall's estate will be included. Table settings and soda will be supplied by FLTSA. Please let Connie Scudder <Gloribee6@aol.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!

Bragg



Send your brags to me @
jglamen@rochester.rr.com
-Joan

From Deb Bain:

New Champion!

CH Shenanwood Double Down,CGC, alias **Trump**, finished recently with 3 majors, at the age of 1 yr and 1 day. Trump is owned by Deb Bain, Colleen Bias Chaffee, and Joanna KolfVanOosterwyk, and shown by Deb. He is out of our New Zealand import CH Azienta Formal Attire (Herman) and CH Shenanwood Portrait in Black (Tracey), bred by Colleen Bias Chaffee and Jean Briggs. Next? Well obedience, rally and agility, of course! Thanks Colleen, for convincing me that boys aren't really all that bad!!

Sherry Spencer: Two new Champions from Wistit's!

PT, Wistit's P T Crusier finished Saturday, May 21st going BOW at the Olean Kennel Club dog show in Alexander, NY. The next day's show as a Special, PT won the breed! What a wonderful finish!

At the Bainbridge, NY shows early this summer, **Sam**, Wistit's Witch Of The North, finished her championship going WB at the Susque-Nango Kennel Club show.

From Judy Hardt:

Heartline's All Decked Out (**Decker**) bred (Mom is Molly, Dad is Colleen & Deb's Herman) and owned by myself got his first point at Lackawanna KC on July 30, 2005.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

The K9 College Cruise

While the ship is out to sea, there are a variety of seminars to attend. Sounds like a very fun thing to do, certainly not your usual Caribbean vacation! For more information look on-line at the below site.
-Joan LaMendola

<http://www.allcruising.com/k9cruise.htm>

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