

# Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



## June 2003 Newsletter

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Next meeting - June 28 - at the Nango showgrounds in Bainbridge - dish-to-pass lunch and meeting at Chaffee's RV setup...immediately after Tibbie judging.....  
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The May 17, 2003, meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President, Colleen Chaffee.

Those in attendance were: Bill & Colleen Chaffee, Peggy & Tess Schuckers, Carol Strong, Linda Marshall, Deb Bain, Cheryl Kelly, Sherry Spencer, Margie Wikerd and Dawn Tracy.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as printed.

**President's Report.** Colleen Chaffee reported.

We are waiting to hear about our "licensing status" from AKC. AKC representative Ray Scott has put in a plug for us.

**Secretary's Report.** Colleen Chaffee reported.

- Ononadaga Kennel Club is sponsoring a K-9 Learning Fest January 24th and January 25th, 2004, at the Fairgrounds in Syracuse. FLTSA has been invited to have a table. There will also be an eye clinic, a microchip clinic and a Sanctioned Match. If we decide to participate, we will need people to man the tables to distribute pamphlets and brochures. Bill Chaffee suggested it would be fun to have one of each different color Tibbies to show off. Bill Chaffee moved, and Linda Marshall seconded, that FLTSA participate in the K-9 Learning Fest January 24th and January 25th, 2004. Motion carried.
- The Second Morris & Essex Dog Show will be October 6, 2005, immediately after Wine Country. Colleen asked if we would be interested in a support entry or specialty. Bill Chaffee moved, and Deb Bain seconded, that we table this item until the next meeting in Bainbridge.

**Treasurer's Report.** Colleen Chaffee reported.

There was no formal report submitted. Colleen said she thought there was between \$3,000.00 and \$4,000.00 in the bank.

### **Committee Reports.**

Wine Country. We are holding off finalizing the trophies until we see if we are going to have a specialty. Carol Srnka is working on the trophies but all help and suggestions are welcome.

### **Membership.**

- The application of Karen Chamberlain of York, PA, which was read at the last meeting, was accepted.
- The application of Elaine Money and Eric Woodward of Toronto, Canada, which was read at the last meeting, was accepted.

- The application of Donald and Sondra Bingley of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, was read and will be voted on at the next meeting in Bainbridge.

**Unfinished Business:**

- The website is up and running and Mark is looking for items to insert. It can be found at [www.fltsa.org](http://www.fltsa.org)
- Information has been sent to TSCA for us to join. They are also looking for reporters from local clubs to write articles for their newsletter.

The next meeting will be at Bainbridge following the Tibbie judging on Saturday, June 28th.

Bill Chaffee made a motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Linda Marshall seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Schuckers - Secretary Pro Tem

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**The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for 2004**

**Colleen Chaffee - president**

**Deb Bain - 1st VP**

**Ed Sledzik - 2nd VP**

**Carol Srnka - secretary**

**Judy Hardt - treasurer**

**Board - Margie Wikerd, Sherry Spencer and Peggy Schuckers.**

**Nominations will be taken from the floor at the July meeting!**

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PRESENTING.....



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Dawn Tracy is **VERY pleased** to report that “princess Lily” may now be referred to as **CHAMPION** Belgae’s Day Lily at Sunrise!!  
Lily finished at the A-Bay shows going WB for that elusive ONE last point!!!

***CONGRATULATIONS!!!***



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BISS Ch. Tibroke's Nothin' Left To Imagine, ROMX is currently the #1 Tibetan Spaniel all systems (published stats through April). He is now a group winner for 2003, making this the third year winning at least one Group 1 as well as many other group placements. Wyatt is always owner-handled by Colleen Chaffee.

Shenanwood Goodness Gracious, owned by Sue DeFee, Denise DeValentino and Colleen Chaffee has 14 points, 3 majors and hopes to find that last point soon.

Shenanwood Bad As I Wanna Be is now major pointed. Little Bit, being her normal bad self, is having lots of fun giving Colleen fits in the ring.

And Deb Bain has some wins to report.....Shenanwood Hillwinds In Vogue (fondly known as DIVA), had a good weekend! At the North Country KC show, 5/30/03, she was WB for 2 points. At the St. Lawrence Valley KC show, 6/1/03, she was WB(1 pt.), then went BOB over 2 specials, making it 2 points, THEN went on to a Group 4. Since "dad" Wyatt wasn't showing that weekend, I guess she felt she should help out with the "family business"!! (Diva was handled to these wins by Debbie Bain (who is quite happy that Jaimi, her daughter, can no longer say that "Mom" has never gotten a group placement on a dog before)!

Shenanwood Nothin' But Naughty (Maggie) who is loved and living with Phyliss Kraft (yes the same ever smiling Phyliss that works for Rau Dog Shows and makes those **gorgeous** Rosettes for us!!).....has proven that she **can** indeed be good and has earned her CGC!!

Carol Srnka reports that Ch. Belgae's Dah Ling NAJ recently qualified for her first leg in Novice Standard agility with a score of 95!!

**CONGRATVLATIONS...CONGRATVLATIONS...CONGRATVLATIONS!!!**



FROM THE "LITTER BOX"

BISS Ch. Tibroke's Nothin' Left To Imagine, ROMX ex. Ch. Tuwin Graadtire Hotwheels are the proud parents of two little boys.

The web site [www.fltsa.org](http://www.fltsa.org) is up and running....waiting for member submissions and is an approved member of the Tibetan Spaniel web ring. Also, this web site is for our member's enjoyment. As webmaster I need input and feedback from all of you.

-Mark S. Bergman, webweenie

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I am sure by now everyone has heard the news that FLTSA has received approval form AKC to hold licensed shows.....a copy of the letter is included in this newsletter for all to see!!! This approval is due to the hard work and dedication of the FLTSA members!!! **Thanks to ALL** who worked so hard to achieve this goal!!!

So now our usual “supported entry” at WCC will be a Specialty this fall!!! In addition to Puppy Sweeps we have added Veteran Sweeps! Several of us have been wracking our brains to come up with really neat trophies for this year! (Since the WCC time table is a bit earlier than many shows.....time was a real factor as all of the info was due into the Superintendent by June 3.....)

In addition to the Specialty Trophies we have had a group of folks who have donated enough to a “trophy fund” to provide **very** nice trophies for the other 3 days as well!!

Since we are never sure of the weather at WCC (it never rains - right??!! LOL, but just on the outside chance that it could be wet) we have reserved the pavilion for our dish-to-pass luncheon and auction.....this will give us lots of room....more parking and a nice dry place for everyone to meet and greet after judging on Saturday.....as usual this will be a wonderful weekend!

Please come to the meeting at Bainbridge with any ideas that you might have to help to make out FIRST specialty the most memorable occasion that it should be!!

Carol Srnka – Secretary