

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



December 2003 Newsletter

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**The next meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association will be on Saturday January 17, 2004 - (dish-topass 12 noon) at the home of Carol & Chuck Srnka, 6352 Iradell Rd. Trumansburg, NY.** (Fun videos will be shown!!)

Directions - from the North and West take route 96A (toward Ithaca) south through the village of Trumansburg after going through the vilage you will go down a hill, cross a bridge and as you come back up the hill bear right onto Halseyville Rd. Stay on Halseyville Rd approximately 4 miles to Iradell Rd. (there will be one stop sign at Perry City Rd.....this is the intersection before Iradell)...at Iradell Rd. turn left - up the hill - house if the first house on the left - just before you start down hill again!) Coming from the South or East - coming into Ithaca you will be either on route 13 or route 79 - you will want to look for route 96 North toward Trumansburg (or follow the blue H signs for the hospital - Cayuga Medical Center)...as you come up route 96 you will come to one stop light (this is at the hospital entrance) continue on route 96 about 1 1/2 miles to Iradell Rd (it only turns to the left and there is a big sign saying "Entering the Town of Ulysses) - turn onto Iradell Rd. and go UP about 3 1/2 miles - house is at the top of the hill on the right. (lost - call 607-387-9668)

The house is a white farm house, red doors, black shutters and a red pole barn. Don't pay any attention to the house numbers as the 3 townships could not agree on a numbering system!

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Minutes of Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association Meeting held at Syracuse, NY November 15, 2003.

Meeting called to order by Secretary Carol Srnka at 12:20 PM.

Diane Bernard made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published. 2nd Cheryl Kelly. Voted and carried.

Judy Hardt gave the treasurer's report. The club has had expenses about \$500 more than revenue so far this year. But all dues are not in as yet and the club is still in good shape financially.

New Business:

Diane Bernard made a motion for FLTSA to support the entry of Tibbies at the Saturday show of the Salt City Cluster in Syracuse in March 2004. 2nd Sherry Spencer. Discussion, voted and carried.

Margie Wikerd suggested that the club needs to check the rules and or call AKC to determine if we need to continue to hold match shows. Also if we need to continue to send our newsletters, minutes etc to AKC?

Suggestions for when and where to hold the January meeting were discussed. It was decided to go with January 17 at Carol Srnka's house.

The membership application of Kelly Popoff was read and will be voted on in January.

Meeting adjourned 12:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Srnka - secretary



Am & Swedish CH. Bio-Bio's Modern Talking (Oliver) x CH Westview's Under the Misteltoe (Smooch) - 4 boys born 9/28/03

Am & Swedish CH. Bio-Bio's Modern Talking (Oliver) x CH Melwood's Lickety Split Toushi) - 3 boys, 2 girls born 10/20/03

CH Seduhin Xavier (Masi) x CH Ambrier's Westview Snadhill Cholla (Cholla) 3 boys, 2 girls - born 10/20/03

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BRAGS - - 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!! Carol

From Elaine Mooney --

Our First Group Win... We are absolutely Wowed...

Our delightful **Ch. Dragonhold Stellar Dreams** placed group 4 at the Eastern Dog Club, 12/07/03, Boston MA. She won **BOB** defeating four specials; always owner-handled by Elaine Money.

Oliver has been out and about travelling the country soooo..... Connie Buckland has some nice wins to report this month:

Am & Swedish CH. Bio-Bio's Modern Talking (Oliver) posted the following Group placements:

Group 2 at Flagstaff Kennel Club

Group 4 at Flagstaff Kennel Club

Group 3 at Mad River Kennel Club

Group 4 at St Clair Kennel Club

Group 4 at Delaware Ohio Kennel Club

CONGRATULATIONS

PRESENTING.....



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Dragonhold Brags from Elaine Mooney -

We have done it...

We are absolutely thrilled to have three Dragonhold Champions from this summers shows.

Our two guys have finished...

Dragonhold's Rincen Rupert won **WD** and **BOW** for 2 points to finish at the **Elm City KC, 08/22/03, West Springfield MA.**

Dragonhold's Our Man Monty finished with a dazzling hat trick of 3 majors, winning **WD** and **BOW** at **Tuxedo Park KC, 09/05/03, Somerset Hills KC, 09/06/03, and Westchester KC, 09/07/03.**

Elaine has owner-handled Rupert and Monty to their AKC championships.

Meanwhile...

Our sweet **Dragonhold Stellar Dreams** beating the male special won **BOB**, she then made the cut in group at the **Elm City KC, 08/22/03, West Springfield MA.**

This summer our Dragonhold tibble tribe have jointly collected 54 points, this has included 8 major wins; always owner-handled by Elaine Money with awesome back-up support from Eric Woodward.
Bow... Wow... Wow... Wow...

BIG CONGRATS FOLKS!!!

THE STORY OF THE OWNER HANDLER
AS TOLD BY A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE

The last time I went dancing, and I'll have to beg your pardon
was with an armband on, in formal clothes, after the garden.
It's not that I have no desire to go out smart and formal,
It's just my life is not what you would probably call normal.
Because I have embarked upon a quest that takes some guts,
My dog friends think it's wonderful; the others think I'm nuts.
They say my aspirations will ensure I won't be rich;
But, I want one more Best in Show, and this time on a bitch.
And I suppose that it's my right to chase evasive dreams,
if that's what makes me happy - and that's surely how it seems.
My answer would be quick if one should ask me how I feel;
"Not right unless my hands are on a lead or on the wheel."
Or whelping or in training or while quoting pedigrees;
These are the times, I must admit, when I am most at ease.
But with the outside folks I know, these reasons hold no water;
They think I'm weird and, also, they say weekly I grow odder.
And then there was the day my family said I should seek help;
my sister was expecting - I said, "When 's she due to whelp?"
I do not go to weddings, even those of folks I know;
they always seem to fall upon a day that there's a show.
I skipped a Class Reunion held in quite a fancy joint;
for I was on the road in search of one more lousy point.
I do not go to church, but not because I don't believe;
but when the judging panel's good, well you should hear me pray.
If this thing sound disjointed , its not because I 'm rushing
Quite frankly I am thinking of a dog I should be brushing.
I do not cook; a gourmet meal for guests would make me quiver;
but I know eighteen different ways to make, and pocket, liver

You won't find Proust or Dickens' pages flipping in my lap;
The classics I eschew, but baby, I can really read a map
I cannot buy cheap clothes (which would be smart) in polyester;
The judges might take notice and discuss in sequester;
and so I spend my money every Monday at the cleaners;
and that is why my diet is generic brands of wieners.
I do, I must admit, pay some attention to my body;
For it would be an insult to the judge if I looked shoddy.
But I don't dress or primp to leave the other folks agog;
I think if I look lousy it reflects upon my dog.
At times I do not recognize my neighbors or my spouse;
sometimes I can't remember which street my house is on.
My kids grew up in X-pens running up for rubber bands;
I can't say there was comforts but I needed extra hands.
And all of these deficiencies I don't consider sins;
Because it's more than worth it when my canine buddy wins.
And it is not for ego that I work at this endeavor;
I want this breed- and sport - to stay upon this earth forever.
So that's the reason I expend my energy and money
and love for things that other people think are kind of funny.
But I don't feel resentment for the things I 've never had;
I am saving up, you see, for one more full page color ad.
No you won't find me on the beach relaxed, tanned and sandaled;
you see my dogs are always OWNER-HANDLED.