

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



June 2005 Newsletter

The **next meeting** of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association, Inc will be held in conjunction with the Saturday show of the Nango Circuit, July 2, 2005 at the General Clinton Park in Bainbridge, NY. The meeting will be held immediately following Tibbie judging, please come to ringside to find out the exact location of the meeting.

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association May Meeting Minutes

Our latest meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association was held on May 7, 2005 at the Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, Canandaigua, NY in conjunction with the Kanadasaga Kennel Club match. President, Carol Srnka at 12:25 pm, called the meeting to order.

Members attending: Deb Bain, Colleen and Bill Chaffee, Cheryl Kelly, Connie Scudder, Sherry Spencer, and Carol Srnka.

Guests included: Charlene Benner

The minutes of the April 2, 2005 meeting were not published as originally written by the Secretary. The key discussion centered on whether or not our treasury balance was to be published as public knowledge. Our newsletter is available on the web. The past board members voted to include that information attached only to official publications. A motion was then made by Colleen Chaffee to accept the last minutes as published; Bill Chaffee seconded, voted, and carried.

President's report: Carol reported that donations of \$15.00 for FLTSA trophies were still being accepted. Don't forget to advise how you would like your contribution mentioned in the show catalog. Many of the trophies sport the lovely FLTSA logo. Best Puppy and Best Bred-By competitions will be held this year to memorialize the passing of two beloved members: Linda Marshall and Dawn Tracy.

The 3rd annual FLTSA Specialty at WCC Saturday October 1, 2005 is expected to be bigger than ever. As many hands make light work, we are asking to please volunteer to help in the following areas:

- 1) Trophies: trophies will be on the grounds-we need a person(s) each day to get them to the rings and set them up prior to judging and then collect any that are unclaimed and return them to the pickup spot. Colleen has volunteered to do the trophies on Saturday. (she has now volunteered to do all 4 days!!)
- 2) Saturday Luncheon: volunteers are need to help setup the dish-to-pass luncheon in the pavilion- this means getting the "FLTSA supplied items" to the pavilion before Tibbie judging- i.e., plates, cups, plastic ware, soda, ice coolers, etc.: The first volunteer is Bill Chaffee.
- 3) Auction item collection/setup: Cheryl and Dana Kelly
- 4) Evening events: please volunteer to plan some fun evening activities

PLEASE, volunteer to help with one of the above "jobs" and help to make our Specialty a REALLY special event!! YOU can make a difference, thanks! Call or email Carol (607-387-9668, CARSRNK@aol.com) or Colleen (607-589-6868, cbc8@cornell.edu) if you have any questions and to volunteer.

Treasurer's report: FLTSA would like to thank everyone that donated to the "Linda Marshall Memorial Fund". Trophies will be given in her memory every year for the next several years for "Best Puppy" in regular classes.

Unfinished business: Carol reported that Dr. Sharon Center is continuing her research on liver shunts and requested more blood samples. Forty additional blood draws were provided. Special thanks go to Deb Bain, Karen Warner, and Dr. Vivian Surman for veterinary assistance. Thanks to Colleen Chaffee, Sherry Spencer, Carol Srnka, and Margie Wikerd for providing the dogs.

Welcome to new members: Blake and Barbara Carlsen and Susan Foster

New Business: FLTSA wishes to extend a "special thank you" to Deb Henson and Pat Martello for help in placing Linda Marshall's older Tibbie girls.

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb Bain, seconded by Bill Chaffee, voted and carried, adjournment was at 1pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kelly, Secretary

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

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the July meeting. If you are planning on nominating someone they must either be present at the meeting to accept the nomination or you must have their acceptance in writing.

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## Other Upcoming Events

From Kelly Popoff:

Just wanted to let the club know that the **Canadian Tibetan Spaniel Club** will be holding **their first specialty this August 21, 2005 in Rothesay, New Brunswick**. It will be held in conjunction with six shows by the New Brunswick Kennel Club (Aug. 20-25). For premium lists the contact person is Susan Rioux, 501 Damascus Rd., Hampton, NB E5N 4A6, PH. (506) 832-0432, email: [rrioux@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:rrioux@nb.sympatico.ca)

## Troy Kennel Club

*B-OB AKC Sanctioned Match Sunday, 26 June 2005*

For more information, please contact:

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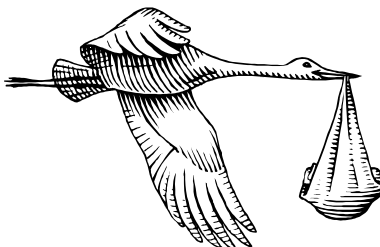
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Be sure to get your "brags" to me.....if you send them via e-mail
Please make them "copy ready" and I will just cut and paste!!! Thanks!! Joan
jglamen@rochester.rr.com

From Joan LaMendola:

Meagan swept the show clean in Junior Showmanship this past weekend in Clayton, NY. Three shows and three Best Juniors! She and 'Falcon' have qualified for showing in Junior Showmanship at the Garden next February 2006!

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**From the Litter Basket**

From Carol Snrka:

Puppies whelped May 31 - proud dad Am & NZ Ch. Azienta Formal Attire and proud mom Ch. Belgae's Dah Ling OA OAJ - 3 boys and 1 girl. At least one boy is sable with white markings and one is a sable and white parti.....one boy and the girl may be black (?).... with white chests.