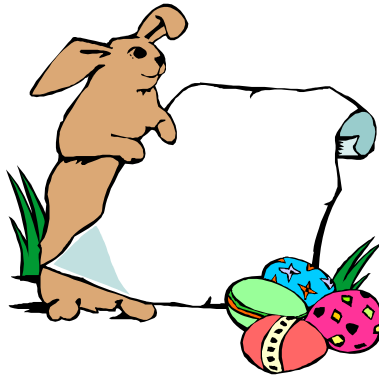


# Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



## April 2004 Newsletter

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The next meeting will be on Saturday May 1, 2004 at 4-H Acres, Freeville NY. There will be an all Tibbie puppy Fun Match 3 - 6, 6- 9, 9-12 and 12 - 18 divided by sex enter day of (Donna Webster will be the judge!!)...dish-to-pass, meeting and then an all breed CGC test, see entry blank in this Newsletter (testor Deb Bain)

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The March 27, 2004 meeting of the Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association, Inc. was held at the NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY.

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 PM by President Colleen Chaffee.

Deb Bain made a motion that the minutes of the January meeting be accepted as published in the February Newsletter. 2nd Bill Chaffee voted and carried.

Guests were introduced - Deanna Maholsic and Kathy Plowucha. Both are either new or wanna be Tibbie owners. Welcome to you both!!

Judy Hardt gave the treasurer's report. The club has approximately \$2800 in the bank.

Committee reports -

Colleen reported that FLTSA received some very nice compliments at the National this year...and also that our plans for our 2nd annual specialty in conjunction with the Wine Country Circuit is well under way.

Carol Srnka reported that trophies for the specialty are under control and due to the generosity of lots of folks we will again be able to have some really nice trophies for the "other 3 days" as well!!

Our next meeting will be in conjunction with our puppy fun match and CGC test on May 1 at the 4-H Acres in Ithaca, NY. the match will be open to puppies from 3 months to 18 months, Donna Webster will be our judge. We will then have a Tibbie only CGC - judged by Deb Bain, followed by a dish-to-pass lunch and meeting. After lunch will be an All Breed CGC test - also judged by Deb Bain.

In order to take the CGC test you must provide the following information. Owners name, address and phone. Dog's name, date of birth, proof of vaccinations (rabies and DHLPP) and proof of licensing. Dog's must be able to heel, sit, down, stay and come. They must be able to be examined, including teeth and lightly groomed. They must be able to be met by strangers with and without another dog and be left with a stranger for a short time - all while maintaining a calm - "good citizen-like" demeanor!

Unfinished Business -

Since FLTSA is now a member club of TSCA one of the criteria for membership was to have a "code of Ethics". The FLTSA Board of directors has decided to "defer" to the TSCA Code of Ethics.

New Business -

Judges are in place for the 2004 specialty. If anyone has suggestions for fall 2005 for breed or sweeps judges please get these suggestions to Colleen or Carol (**ASAP**) so that they can get them to the WCC judge's selection committee. Please keep in mind that these are 4 All Breed dog shows and the cluster will work with us as much as possible, but they do have to take into consideration how many breeds a judge can do on the weekend and also cost. Also FLTSA has been trying to offer the Sweeps assignments to those people who are striving to become licensed for Tibbies. Our sweeps gives them a wonderful opportunity to get their hands on more Tibbies that they might see in all their provisional assignments combined!!! (We have had rave reviews from Anne Hier, Beverly Capstick, Jean Fournier, the Carrs....just to name a few!)

New member applications of Dianne Tyree, Joan & Meagan LaMendola were read and will be voted on in May.

Motion to adjourn 2:32 PM

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Our next meeting will be a TIBBIE FUN DAY....held at 4-H Acres Lower Creek Rd. Freeville, NY.....

There will be a Tibbie Puppy Fun Match starting at 11 AM....classes for dogs and bitches....3-6, 6-9, 9-12 and 12-18. Then a dish-to-pass lunch and meeting....and then in the afternoon there will be an all breed CGC test which Deb Bain will judge.

CGC test info.....

In order to take the CGC test you must provide the following information.

Owners name, address and phone

Dog's name, date of birth, proof of vaccinations (rabies and DHLPP)

Proof of licensing

A small brush (for the grooming portion of the test)

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[www.FLTSA.org](http://www.FLTSA.org)

Note from the club webmaster – The web site is looking a bit dusty and under appreciated lately. We need your help to make it better. If you see other interesting Tibbie web sites or come across relevant articles or photos, please send them to Mark Bergman ([mark@enynsp.org](mailto:mark@enynsp.org)). Our web site can only improve with input from you.  
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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!! Carol**

From Harold & Mary Hartman:

Ch. Namtrah Fenlea Rising Sun received an Award of Merit at the 2004 National Specialty!! And was also Best of Breed at the Saw Mill River show on March 7, 2004.

Also at the National Specialty weekend in Louisville Ambrier Wing It at Namtrah was Best in Sweepstakes at the TSCA Supported entry!!

From Bill & Colleen Chaffee:

Shenanwood It's All About Me (Tigger) was Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps at the TSCA National with about 80 puppies entered. In the 6-9 month puppy dog regular classes, he was 2nd at the National, 1st at Evansville KC and 4th at Louisville KC. He picked up 3 majors at the 4-day Syracuse circuit. Tigger is owned by Bill and Colleen Chaffee.

Shenanwood Nothin' But Magic (Butter) was 1st in the 6-9 puppy class at Louisville KC (14 entered in the class) handled by Bill Chaffee. Butter also picked up 3 majors at the 4-day Syracuse circuit handled by Carol Strong. Butter is owned by Linda Marshall, Carol Strong and Colleen Chaffee.

Ch. Shenanwood Ain't Got Nothin' On Me was Best of Breed at Finger Lakes KC. Louie is very proud of his winning kids.

Bill and Colleen and Debbie Bain are pleased to announce the arrival of New Zealand Champion Azienta Formal Attire (Herman). Herman arrived in the United States on March 1 from the North Island of New Zealand. He is a multiple group winner, a Best Puppy in Show winner and was a Top 10 tibble in New Zealand for 2003. His first show in the US was the TSCA National where he was 2nd in the Open Dog Class. Herman is black and white (Deb and Colleen just can't get past those Springer markings!).

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**Correction to mem list:**

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Wine Country and our **SECOND** Specialty weekend will be here before we know it.....again this year we would like to be able to provide really nice trophies for the “other 3 days”.....we are asking for \$15 donations (last year we had about a dozen donations and if you remember we had **outstanding** trophies for the other days.....suitcase crates, WCC items etc and even prizes for the class winners....making the weekend fun and memorable for all the exhibitors). If you are interested in doing this please send your donation to Carol Srnka 6352 Iradell Rd., Trumansburg, NY 14886. Please let me know how you would like to be listed in the catalog....(i.e. just your name - or name and kennel name??) Make checks out to Carol Srnka. I will need the donations by the **mid-April**, so that we can figure out what kind of trophies to get....and get the list ready for the premium!  
THANKS!!