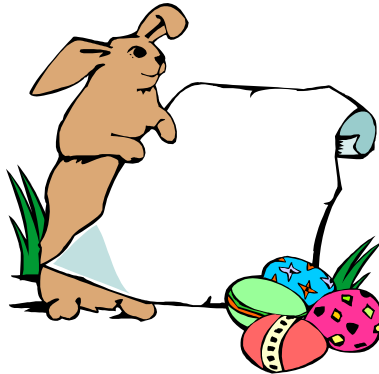


Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



April 2003 Newsletter

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Next meeting will take place at the Saturday show in Alexander (May 17).....at noon. (or as close to noon as possible depending on Tibbie judging time)

Minutes of Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association Meeting held at Syracuse, NY March 29, 2003.

The meeting was called to order by President Colleen Chaffee at 1:30 PM

Bob Defee made a motion to accept the minutes of the November meeting as published in the newsletter. 2nd voted and carried. (note the January meeting was canceled due to weather)

**President's report:** Colleen Chaffee reported that our "A" Match was held on Sunday March 9th and everything went very well and all paperwork has been sent into AKC, we are waiting for a reply.

**Secretary's report:** Carol Srnka read two thanks you notes. One from Joanne Colvin thanking the club for the judge's gift for judging the match and one from Michael Fenwick for the embroidered cap sent to the Tibetan Spaniel Association of Victoria (Australia).

**Committee reports:** Carol Srnka repeated that FLTSA's 2nd "A" match went very well and she will call AKC next week to see if the match was "accepted" by AKC and if so will proceed to ask that FLTSA have approval to hold specialties.

New Member applications: the applications of Elaine Money, Eric Woodward and Karen Chamberlain were all read and will be voted on in May.

**Old Business:** Mark Bergman is still working on getting the website up and running.

**New Business:** Colleen Chaffee reported that at the TSCA Board meeting in Florida there was a push to get some of the "local" Tibbie clubs to join TSCA. some of the perks include being able to have information disbursed free in the TSCA newsletter. Deb Bain made a motion that

FLTSA make application to become a member club of the Tibetan Spaniel Club of America.  
2nd Bill Chaffee. Voted and carried.

Next Colleen asked for suggestions for trophies for future FLTSA specialties. Many Specialty clubs offer a trophy that can only be won at their shows. One suggestion is towels with the embroidered FLTSA logo on it. Margie Wikerd made a motion to go ahead and have the FLTSA logo digitized. (the approximate cost is \$100 and the logo then could be used on any number of different items) 2nd Bob Defee. Voted and carried. Colleen also asked that any other suggestions for trophy ideas be sent to Carol, Margie or Colleen and we will try to get some prices so that we can make an educated decision at the next meeting.

Bob Defee made a motion to adjourn at 2 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Srnka, secretary

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PRESENTING.....



Ta - Da

Connie Buckland has been saving up her brags for a while now.....

CH. Bio-Bio's Modern Talking (Oliver) a Swedish Import finished his championship in grand style by going WD and BOW at the TSCA Supported entry at the Okaloosa Kennel Club show in Ft. Walton Beach FL specialty weekend. Great B-day present for me huh! (YES!!! What a NICE Birthday present!!!)

CH. Westview Sandhill Christmas Cactus (Nikki) finished at the Lorain County Kennel Club on 12/12/02.

CH. Melwood Westview Split Decision (Judge) also finished at the Lorain County Kennel Club on 12/12/02.

WELL DONE!!!

BRAGS - - BRAGS

Connie Buckland reports that CH. Tibroke Ambrier Sea Mystic was tied for Top Producer for 2002 and also received his ROM! Way to go Neptune!

Deb Bain has some nice wins to report.....Diva (aka Shenanwood Hillwind's In Vogue) got a major at the Richland KC, in Cleveland,OH, Dec.14, 2002, under Michelle Billings. Diva won the 15-18 month Jr. Bitch class at the TSCA supported sweepstakes in Fort Walton Beach Florida on Friday Feb.28, 2003 and then at the FLTSA "A" match on March 16 she was BOB over an entry of 12.

Colleen Chaffee reported the following wins:

Ch. Tibroke's Nothin' Left To Imagine was Best of Breed at two of the TSCA Supported Entries during the shows preceding the National. Each day, Wyatt also got a Group 2 in the Non-Sporting Group. His daughter, Ch. Shenanwood Imagination was Best of Opposite Sex in the National Sweepstakes from the 9-12 puppy bitch class. Shown as a 9 month old special 4 days, including the National, Gina made the final bitch cut each day, handled by Bill.

Shenanwood A Will and A Way was Reserve Winner's Bitch from the 9-12 puppy class at the TSCA National, handled by Karen Chamberlain. Willa is Gina's litter sister and is co-owned by Colleen. She placed in or won every class she was shown in during the week of shows.

During the Salt City Cluster, Wyatt won the breed 3 days and also got a Group 2 and a Group 3. Two weeks later, at the Blue and Gray Cluster, he won the breed 2 days and another Group 2. Through March, 2003, Wyatt is the #1 Tibetan Spaniel all systems.

Also, he is now Ch. Tibroke's Nothin' Left to Imagine, ROMX - his 7th champion just finished with several others almost there.

Shenanwood Goodness Gracious, owned by Sue DeFee, Denise DeValentino and Colleen Chaffee was WB, BW two days at the Blue and Gray Cluster, receiving 2 points on Thursday and a 5 point major on Saturday.

CONGRATVLATIONS....CONGRATVLATIONS...CONGRATVLATIONS!!!

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FROM THE "LITTER BOX"

CH. Bio-Bio's Modern Talking and CH. Topaz Westview Pic-Me-Up (Heidi d'Ho) are expecting babies around 4/7/02.

CH. Tibroke Ambrier Sea Mystic and CH. Westview's Run For Your Life (Sprint) are expecting babies around 4/1/02 Contact Connie Buckland for more info on these 2 litters!!

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