

Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association



February 2004 Newsletter

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The next meeting will be on Saturday March 27, 2004 )at the NYS Fairgrounds.....  
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we will try to meet at or near the “eating facility”  
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Minutes of Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association Meeting held 6352 Iradell Rd., Trumansburg, NY

Meeting called to order by President Colleen Chaffee at 1:55 PM.

Deb Bain made a motion to accept the minutes of the November meeting as published. 2nd Bill Chaffee.
Voted and carried.

President’s report: Colleen reported that the club had a very good year. We achieved “licensed status”, the first regional Tibbie club to do so, and held our first specialty - which was a huge success, in conjunction with the Wine Country Cluster. Colleen thanked all the members who have worked so hard to achieve this goal....it was a real group effort!

Old business: The supported entry at Salt City is all set.....paperwork has been submitted to the Salt City Cluster and the trophy list has also been submitted.

New Business:

Colleen asked if the membership felt that we should have a “tri-fold” brochure as a “ad” for FLTSA as well as having breed information on it...to be made available at our “events”. The membership felt that this would be a good idea. Colleen will check with Harold Hartman and others to see if something can be “put together”.

Colleen asked if someone would volunteer to help do trophies for the WCC Specialty and the other 3 shows. Deb Bain volunteered. It was also a membership decision to continue with the embroidered items for the Specialty. Directors Chairs were the unanimous choice for BOB and BOS! Colleen will check to see if we can get a “deal” if we order more.

The time and place for the May meeting was discussed.....it was decided to try to do a Tibbie only fun match and also a CGC preferably Saturday May 1 at 4-H acres. Carol Srnka will check to see if it is available and then Colleen will try to find a judge. When all is decided the information will be forwarded to Rue Chagall for inclusion in the Ithaca Journal monthly dog column. Deb Bain will judge the CGC test which will be open to all breeds.

The membership application of Kelly Popoff was read and voted on favorably! Welcome Kelly!!

Meeting adjourned 2:35 PM.



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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 Colleen Chaffee -

Ch. Tibroke's Nothin' Left To Imagine was the #1 Tibetan Spaniel all systems for 2003. Wyatt was owner-handled by Colleen Chaffee to all his wins. He is also the Top Producing Sire for 2003 with 7 champions (giving him 12 so far). A few highlights of his specials career (2002-2003) were Best of Breed at the 2002 TSCA National Specialty (the largest National to date), Best of Breed at Finger Lakes Tibetan Spaniel Association (the first ever regional specialty show in the US), Best of Breed at multiple supported entries, and seven Group 1 placements (with 36 other group placements in 2003 alone). Wyatt will be starting agility in the spring.

Shenanwood Simply Sinful is now up to 9 points at 9 months of age. Eve has been totally handled by Bill Chaffee to her wins (yep, Colleen has some competition in the ring now, but Bill knows when **not** to push the envelope to far to keep from having to walk home!! LOL).

Shenanwood It's All About Me (Tigger) and Shenanwood Nothin' But Magic (Butter) are the newest pointed Wyatt kids - both received points at their first shows in Buffalo at 6 months of age. Tigger is owned by Bill and Colleen Chaffee and Butter is owned by Linda Marshall, Carol Strong and Colleen.

A VERY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!



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From Elaine Mooney --

We are absolutely thrilled...

Our Stunning **Ch. Dragonhold Stellar Dreams** has completed her Canadian Championship title in just five shows. Stella finished winning **WB, BOW, and BOB** at the **Credit Valley Kennel & Obedience Club, 12/12/03, Orangeville, ON**; she then made the cut in group; always owner-handled by Elaine Money.

From Carol Srnka - At the recent SOTC agility trials in Syracuse NY January 10 & 11. Tiffany added yet another agility title to her repertoire.....she is now Ch. Belgae's Dah Ling OA, NAJ. Tiffany finished her Open Standards title with scores of 94, 100 & 90. Her final leg in Syracuse was a true team effort.....she had 2 minor errors (one her fault and one mine!)....but ran beautifully and like she knew what she was doing and finished well under course time.....and that afternoon she just missed getting her 3rd leg in Open Jumpers.....so hopefully that title will be arriving soon!!

Way to GOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

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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 end of March, so that we can figure out what kind of trophies to get....and get the list ready for the premium!

THANKS!!