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President's Message:

Dear Members and Lovers of Scottish Terriers,

It's a new year 2020! Let this be the year for inspiring people new to our breed and the love of purebred dogs. 2020 will be our 50th Scottish terrier club of Michigan show. The club has been in existence for over 75 years and have hosted 49 shows.

Our annual meeting will be a luncheon on Saturday April 25 (12-4 pm) at the Crowne Plaza, 925 S. Croyts Rd, Lansing, MI . We will have lunch (order off menu), hand out awards , have the election, and a wonderful raffle will be held. Please feel free to invite friends and people who would like to learn about our breed. If you would like to sponsor Championship medallions, the cost is \$20 and you can contact me for further info. Please call or text Denise Zdyrske (586) 212-1002 if you are able to attend - we hope to see you!

Big News! The Scottish Terrier Club of America has awarded a grant to our club to underwrite the costs of a bladder cancer screening clinic. Thanks to Susan Calendar and her team for all their work in getting this together. The screening will be Friday September 4 (concurrent with our specialty) at the Kalamazoo Kennel club site. Please contact Susan Calendar (517)543-2179 to reserve a spot for your Scot or if you would like to help with the "behind the scenes" work putting on this clinic!. I hope members will take advantage of this low cost screening. More information will be forthcoming.

If any member would like to take over the Newsletter, please let me know. We send it out via E-mail, so there would be no mailing. Please get involved, everyone is welcome – we can all lend a hand.

*Sincerely,
Regina Hess
President STCM*

Club News

SAVE THE DATE!

What: ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS DINNER AND MEETING

When: APRIL 25TH from Noon-4pm

Where: CROWNE PLAZA LANSING WEST

925 S. CREYTS RD.

LANSING, MICHIGAN

Please RSVP by April 20th to Elaine Mandreger

emmandreger@comcast.net

(we will order off a select menu)

Calling All Champions!

If your Scottie earned an AKC Title in 2019 we'd like to congratulate you with an STCM medallion. Please email the title and dog's registered name to Regina Hess hiqscot@comcast.net no later than April 10th. If the dog is co-owned and you would like an additional medallion, they can be purchased for \$7.00 each.

Medallion Sponsors Needed

Each year our Club members generously donate monies to recognize achievements of STCM member owned Scotties. Once again we are asking for donations of \$20.00 to go toward making these medallions possible. If you would like to be a medallion sponsor, use the paypal link located on the STCM webpage to donate. Please include a note stating the donation is for medallions. Thank you! <https://www.scottishterrierclubofmichigan.com/donate>

STCM Health Trust

Dear S.T.C.M. Members and friends:

The Scottish Terrier Club of America has awarded our club a \$2000.00 grant to help in the battle to end bladder cancer in our breed. Early detection is the name of the game.

We are proposing a screening in the fall of 2020, in conjunction with our specialty. There will be much more information coming out to you in the year ahead.

If you own a Scottie 6 years or older, plan on coming to this event. If you have any questions you may email me at larkspurhill@gmail.com.

Thank-you, and here is to good health to you and your dogs.

Susan Callender



Courtesy of Doodlefrau

Screening for Bladder Cancer

Why is it important?

Marcia Dawson, Chair STCA Health Trust Fund

The STCM has been awarded a \$2000.00 grant from the STCA's Health Trust Fund to hold a bladder screening clinic for our members, our friends, and other Scottie owners in our area. This is a great opportunity to put into action what we should all be doing with our Scotties once they reach the age of 6 years: Screen at least yearly for bladder cancer with an ultrasound exam. The earlier we can detect any abnormality in our dogs' bladders, the sooner we can get a diagnosis and start them on more effective therapy. Whichever therapy we choose, from NSAIDS, or chemotherapy, or alternative medicines and supportive diets, the sooner the better!

Why is this true? Why does early diagnosis translate to much more successful outcomes in our Scotties?

There is a wealth of compelling evidence that treating cancer earlier in its course is more successful than treating it when it is more advanced.

- Genetic complexity: Early stage cancer is much less genetically complex than later in its course. As a tumor grows, it changes in complexity and mutates and creates more genetic resistance to various therapies. This leads to failure of the drug. The earlier any therapy can get to a tumor, the more effective it will be.
- Immune compromise: Early in the course of cancer, the dog's immune system is stronger, and more capable of controlling runaway growth of cancer cells. Over time, as the undetected cancer grows unchecked, the immune system gets worn down and used up. This exhaustion of the immune system is a serious result of diagnosing cancer later in its course, and it robs the body of a major weapon of defense. Early detection allows us to provide essential immune support.
- Blood supply: Early in its development, a tumor is fairly well organized with structure and blood vessels that almost mimic normal cell growth. However, over time, the tumor becomes more and more abnormal with erratic behavior, runaway growth, and abnormal, gnarly blood vessels that are not able to deliver the cancer fighting drugs to the tumor. This translates again to failure of the therapy.
- General health: Early in the course of cancer, the patient, both human and dog, is stronger, healthier and better able to tolerate therapies. The quality of life is good, and starting the therapy before there are major symptoms, metastasis, and the involvement of other organs can help to prolong that quality of life.

Bladder cancer (TCC) in our Scotties is a serious health problem. We need to beat this devastating disease to the punch and detect it as early as we possibly can. Don't wait until your Scottie is straining to urinate, passing bloody urine, and acting uncomfortable. By then, it may be too late to do much good at all.

Susan Callender and her committee will be organizing this clinic in September with more details soon to follow. Don't miss this opportunity to have your Scotties screened with a short and painless procedure, and make a New Year's resolution to have your Scotties screened starting at 6 years of age from now on!

Fun Stuff

Apple Pretzels Recipe for Dogs

The recipe may look like it has a lot of steps, but this 3-ingredient baked treat is easy to make. And, if you've ever made pretzels, you know they're fun to roll and twist. You can even make your own crazy shapes. Your dog won't care how you twist them — he'll love the taste.

Ingredients

- 3 cups almond flour
- 1 egg
- 1 cup plain, unsweetened applesauce

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside
3. Beat egg and set aside
4. Mix applesauce and almond flour in a large bowl
5. Pour 1 tablespoon of the egg into a bowl and set aside
6. Pour the rest of the egg into the bowl with mixed ingredients
7. Stir the mixture until a dough forms
8. Take a two-tablespoon-size piece of dough and roll into a tube
9. Take each tube and make into a "U" shape, then twist the ends together and fold back to the top to make a pretzel shape
10. Place the pretzels onto the baking tray
11. Brush the top of each pretzel with the remaining egg
12. Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes, until they're slightly browned and firm
13. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before serving.

Types of Dog

H	G	E	L	P	H	D	U	H	O	T	G	M	E
S	H	E	N	E	U	A	S	C	S	B	I	R	E
R	B	O	X	E	R	C	D	E	A	U	R	R	H
H	N	B	R	L	M	H	D	N	R	L	E	A	R
C	C	O	R	G	I	S	N	I	E	L	I	O	P
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L	M	A	S	T	I	F	F	H	B	A	H	S	E
S	C	H	I	H	U	A	H	U	A	O	P	S	R
T	E	H	M	I	R	B	E	A	G	L	E	B	A
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DALMATIAN
DACHSHUND
BEAGLE
PINSCHER
SHEPHERD
MASTIFF
SETTER
CHIHUAHUA
BULLDOG
COLLIE
HOUND
CORGI
TERRIER
BOXER

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Club Member Brags

Donald Dieck

Franklin of Cumbria Kennels completed

Level 1 Standard in Agility flawlessly in 1/2 the allotted course time. The longtime Judge remarked "That is the Fastest Scottie I have ever seen. Franklin (formerly Q) was a Conformation Champion shown by Pat & Tracy Wooster. A rare doubly accomplished Scottish Terrier.

Kim Lindsay Stroede

New Champion Wild Wind Black Suede "Baxter"

11-16-19 Lima KC - WD, BOW, BOB (3pt)

Wild Wind China Doll "Panda"

11-16-19 Lima KC - WB, BOS (3pt)

Nancy Hurren

New Champion Fairway's Little Miss Augusta:

Central Florida Kennel Club: WB/BW (4 pt. major)

AKC National Championship: WB/BW (2 pts.)

Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa: WB/BOS (5 pt. major)

Sodak On the Road to Fairway: Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay Specialty: WB (4 pt. major)

Also Fairway Tee Fore Two has been bred to Ch. Anstamm Titan Takes by Storm, litter due 2/4/2020.

Lisa Hills, Charles and Francy Cobern

New Champion Kinross Talisker Dark Storm



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Email items for the Michigan Tartan to

Lisa Hills at kinross@mac.com

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Type of Announcement & Info required:

New Member Announcement—

- Name & information of new members

Notice of upcoming events and activities—

- Location & time of event
- Sponsor of event
- Cost & contact information

In Remembrance—

- Name & age of Scottie
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- jpg picture

Member Ads

- Quarter Page \$10.00
- Half Page \$15.00
- Full Page \$30.00
- Business Card \$5.00

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Summer: July/June 15th

Fall: October/September 15th

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