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The Tartan

Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan



President's Message

Dear Members and Lovers of Scottish Terriers,

What a world we are living in, I hope all of you and your families are doing well. We are watching what is happening and, at this time, we are planning to go ahead with our 2020 Specialty September 5th. This will be the 50th show for our Club. Susan is working hard to get find just the right awards (so please think about donating to the Trophy fund). Let's keep our fingers and paws crossed.

I wanted to thank our Maurine McConnell, Annie Tippet and Marcia Dawson for service on the board. THANK YOU!

I would like to welcome our new board members, Dawn West, Dawn Roffey, and Sheri Burton.

Thank you for our current members, Denise Zdyrski, Lisa Hills, Susan Callender, Elaine Mandreger, Debi Russell and Diane Murray.

Sincerely,
Regina Hess



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Club News

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 Specialty

As of May 1, 2020 we are still planning on holding our 50th Annual Specialty on September 5th 2020 at the Kalamazoo Kennel Club. We are working the show site and superintendent to ensure that we can safely hold a show. Please stay tuned for further updates.

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. If the dog is co-owned and you would like an additional medallion, they can be purchased for \$7.00 each.

Kalamazoo Cluster

The board has voted to hold a supported entry in conjunction with the August 29th, 2020 Grand Rapids show in Kalamazoo Cluster.



STCM Health Trust

Bladder Cancer Screening

UPDATE: We are moving the bladder cancer screening to our 2021 Speciality

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.

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

Can Dogs Contract COVID-19?

Dogs can contract coronaviruses, most commonly the canine respiratory coronavirus. This specific novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is not believed to be a health threat to dogs, but dogs can test positive for the virus.

A pug named Winston in Chapel Hill, North Carolina is the first known case of a dog testing positive for COVID-19 in the United States. Three family members who lived in the home, two of whom are front-line health care workers, had tested positive for COVID-19. As part of a study at Duke University, the family and pets were tested, with only Winston testing positive out of two dogs, a cat, and a lizard in the household. The dog experienced mild symptoms and is recovering well. "(The dog) licks all of our dinner plates and sleeps in my mom's bed, and we're the ones who put our faces into his face," one family member tells NBC News affiliate WRAL.

Two pet dogs in Hong Kong tested positive for COVID-19, and both dogs lived in homes with COVID-19 positive owners. Local health officials characterize the cases of the two dogs in Hong Kong as "likely to be a case of human-to-animal transmission," and neither dog showed any signs of illness from the virus.

Hong Kong health officials have continued to test dogs and cats owned by people infected with the coronavirus. Officials there have stated that cases of infection in dogs appear to be infrequent. As of March 25, Hong Kong's Agriculture, Fisheries, and Conservation Department "conducted tests on 17 dogs and eight cats from households with confirmed COVID-19 cases or persons in close contact with confirmed patients, and only two dogs had tested positive for the COVID-19 virus."

Source: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/can-dogs-get-coronavirus/>

Fun Stuff

1. The first Scottish Terrier made its way to America in 1883. Name the man who is credited with bringing them to the US.

- a) John Nesbitt
- b) James Nesbitt
- c) James Naylor
- d) John Naylor

2. True or False: The first Scottish Terrier Club was established in England, not Scotland.

- a) True
- b) False

3. Which of the following is an acceptable trait according to the American Kennel Club Breed Standard?

- a) Upright shoulders
- b) Low set tail
- c) Soft coat
- d) Thick body

4. According to the American Kennel Club, which of the following is NOT an acceptable color for the Scottish Terrier?

- a) Wheaten
- b) White
- c) Black
- d) Brindle

5. A statue in Washington DC immortalizes Fala, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Scottie. FDR wasn't the only president to have Scotties. Of the following pairs of Scottish Terriers, which did NOT belong to a president or former president of the US?

- a) Telek and Caacie
- b) Barney and Miss Beazley
- c) Scotch and Soda
- d) Stasi and Negus

Answers: 1) D; 2) A; 3) C; 4) B; 5) D

Source: www.funtrivia.com

Club Member Brags



With all of the craziness of COVID-19, dog shows have been cancelled. Paws crossed that we can get back into the ring soon. Stay sane, safe and healthy.



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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
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Full Page \$30.00
Business Card \$5.00

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