

SPRING 2021

The Tartan

Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan



President's Message

Dear Members and Lovers of Scottish Terriers,

I hope you and your families are doing well. We are planning our 2021 Specialty and plan to stay independent stand alone as we have for years. This will be the 50th show.

The Board has come up with a sponsorship plan to keep the show independent. Sponsorships for shows and events are not anything new. Back when I was in 4-H and FFA we put on horse shows with sponsors. The sponsors were asked to support the show and we would give them advertising. Sporting events have used sponsors very creatively. At my work we are asked often to sponsor a golf outing, community events, youth sports and walks/marathon sponsorships are a way of giving back to your community or to support a cause.

I believe breeders are breed preservationists. All of us are working to keep our breeds from becoming extinct.

I was looking at a site for ponies (not getting one) but was surprised at the prices and the limited ponies available. People are not breeding them like in years past. Many years ago, people gave ponies away.

Supporting our club and show is a way to help continue our breed. Shows are a way to judge and see breeding stock and for breeders to get together and talk. It also enabled new breeders to learn. Scottish Terrier lovers love to meet breeders and to learn about the breed. Shows are a way to get the group of Scottish Terriers lovers together, to support each other and our beloved dogs.

The committee, under Dawn Roffey and Sheri Burton, have worked out details for our sponsorships. We will still have our trophy fund that will be used for Trophies. Trophy sponsors will also have a page in the catalog and website listing them and thanking them for their donations.



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The Sponsorships money will go for expenses of having the show. Location, judge, ribbons, etc.

We encourage anyone that would like to sponsor a class or a win to check into it. If you have a business or know of one that would be interested, please contact them. Several people can go together and sponsor a class. Our old rescue dog Bonnie Francu still sponsors a class at our Cass County Fair. I think it's cute to see a dog sponsor a class. I'm sure Fabio Hess will sponsor one. While he should sponsor Veterans, I'm sure he will want to sponsor cute bitch class. He loves the girls.

If you are sponsoring a Challenge Trophy you will be asked first about sponsoring the class or award that goes with your Challenge Trophy

If anyone has question on this, please feel free to contact me or any board member.

Stay safe
Regina Hess

My Heart's in the Highlands **Robert Burns**

*My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;
My heart's in the Highlands a chasing the deer;
A chasing the wild deer, and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go.
Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the north.
The birth place of Valour, the country of Worth,
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,*



Health

Spring Season Has Sprung

By Gary Kane

Heartworm, Fleas and Ticks

Prevent the spring blues for your dog. As with all medical issues, it is better to prevent problems than to have to treat them later. Check with your veterinarian for preventive recommendations against heartworm and fleas/ticks to keep your dog in good health.

Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal parasitic disease transmitted by mosquitoes. There are a variety of options for preventing heartworm infection in dogs; talk to your veterinarian about the right one for your dog. American Heartworm Society guidelines recommend that all dogs be tested annually for heartworm infection.

Fleas and ticks can cause a host of problems, from flea allergy dermatitis (FAD) to Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

The Smelly Dog

Your furry friend may have acquired an unpleasant odor due to any number of reasons: dental disease, ear infection, oily skin, or a blocked anal gland. First, learn where the smell is coming from. Mouth odor could indicate dental problems, digestive illness or underlying internal diseases, such as a kidney ailment or diabetes.

If his teeth are discolored or the odor is worse than his usual doggie breath, have your vet perform a dental exam. Next, check his ears. If the skin inside is red or sore, if the ear has a bad odor, or if your dog reacts in pain when you examine his ears, have your vet check him for an ear infection. Next step is to check your dog's skin for the common disorder seborrhea, usually characterized by flaky dandruff or an oily, waxy feel to the coat and a strong odor. The odor can be prevented by frequently bathing your dog with a medicated shampoo. Lastly, an infected anal gland can also lead to odor and discomfort, in which case your dog will need veterinary attention.

Dirt-Diggers and Plant-Munchers

Our inquisitive dogs might see fragrant spring blooms as a tasty snack to munch. Dogs can become extremely ill or even die from eating poisonous plants or flowers. Ask your vet for a list of plants to avoid. To help prevent your dog from eating plants, don't garden with him present — otherwise he may conclude that playing with plants and digging are acceptable activities.

Spring Allergies

Blooming plants, grasses and flowers can trigger atopy, an allergy similar to hay fever. But instead of sneezing, a dog typically develops itchy skin and will persistently scratch, lick and bite himself to get relief. As with humans, the allergy is an inherited predisposition. If signs of atopy occur for less than three months out of the year, oral medications may be used to control itching. In more severe cases, your vet can perform a skin test to pinpoint the allergies. Visit your veterinarian for recommended allergy treatments if you suspect that your pooch may be suffering from seasonal allergies.

Enjoy the Outdoors and Reinforce Training

In addition to the above health and safety tips, take advantage of the longer days and warmer temperatures to refresh your training skills and build on your relationship with your dog. Remember that we all tend to hibernate a little over the winter. Spring is an invitation to renew our commitment to exercise and a more active lifestyle for ourselves and our dogs. After a long winter, your dog may have forgotten his manners about walking properly on leash. Start out slowly and reestablish the proper leash rules for you and your dog's safety. Use basic obedience disciplines to help reinforce the relationship you want to have with your dog. Walking to heel, coming when called, and gate manners are some of the basics that can sharpen your dog's response to you and build a stronger relationship.

Springtime should be fun for everyone. By taking these precautions, you and your dog can have a blooming great season!

To read the full article, please go to:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/spring-season-sprung-fleas-ticks-odor-allergies-digging>

Club Member Brags

Don Dieck

Franklin has been an Agility Competitor since I got him from Pat Wooster (formerly named Q) as a Confirmation champion. Franklin's brother is going to Westminster with Pat as an owner/handler this summer. His competition was slowed dramatically since 12/2019. However, on 4/9/2021 he resumed Agility competition and took first place in Jumpers at 8" jump height.



Lisa Hills

CH KinRoss Thrillseeker - Lolo (GCH Charthill Premier Performance x CH KinRoss Thrill of the Chase) just a few weeks shy of 8 years old, won Best Veteran and Best of Opposite Sex at the Dayton Specialty. As a result she retired the Charthill Jubilee ROMS Challenge Trophy for Best Veteran. This trophy was won twice by a Jubilee granddaughter CH Charthill Orient Express - Mia and once by Lolo a Jubilee great-great granddaughter.

Nancy Hurren

Our young boy, Fairway's Firethorn was WD at the Nashville Kennel Club show on Sunday, 3/14/21 for a 4 point major and was Best in Sweepstakes and WD, BOW at the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton specialty show on 4/3/21 for a 5 point major.

Nancy Schaus / Regina Hess / Christina Gamble

Oliver (GCHG HIQ's Ready Set Go HOF) has been inducted in the STCA Hall of Fame
Regina Hess & Nancy Schaus
HIQ's Black Ops won back to back majors at the Tallhoma KC of TN and the Nashville KC in March.
Christina Gamble and Regina Hess

Pat Wooster

Dayton Specialty Select Bitch CH. Kelwyn's Anthem Of The Seas At Cumbria

Born 2-11-21

4 boys - 1 black, 1 wheaten and 2 brindles.



Club News

Corporate / Event Sponsorships STCM Specialty 2021

GOLD - \$500.00. Sponsors: 1) Dohm Well Drilling

1/2 Page ad in catalog
Credit in catalog, website and Facebook page (logo if available)
Credit in show announcements
Signage at the show

SILVER - \$250.00. Sponsors:

1/4 page ad in catalog
Credit in catalog, website and Facebook page
Signage at the show

BRONZE - \$100.00. Sponsors:

1/4 page ad in catalog
Credit in catalog, website and Facebook page

Regular Class Sponsorships

Name of sponsor will be listed in the catalog and on the website. Multiple sponsors may sponsor any given class or award.

Amount	Class	Sponsor
\$20.00	6-9 Month Puppy Dog	Regina Hess
\$20.00	6-9 Month Puppy Bitch	Regina Hess
\$20.00	9-12 Month Puppy Dog	Regina Hess
\$20.00	9-12 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$20.00	12-18 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$20.00	12-18 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$20.00	American Bred Dog	Available
\$20.00	American Bred Bitches	Available
\$20.00	Bred by Dog	Available
\$20.00	Bred by Bitches	Available
\$20.00	Open Dogs	Available

\$20.00	Open Bitches	Available
\$35.00	Winners Dog	Available
\$35.00	Winners Bitch	Available
\$50.00	Reserve Winners	Available
\$50.00	Best of Winners	Available
\$50.00	Best of Opposite Sex	Available
\$100.00	Best of Breed	Steve & Debi Russell
\$10.00	Veteran Dog	Available
\$10.00	Veteran Bitch	Available
\$10.00	Best Veteran	Available

Sweepstake Sponsorships

Names of sponsors will be listed in the catalog and on the website. Multiple sponsors may sponsor any given award.

Amount	Class	Sponsor
\$20.00	6-9 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$20.00	6-9 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$20.00	9-12 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$20.00	9-12 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$20.00	12-18 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$20.00	12-18 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$20.00	Best Puppy Dog/Bitch in Sweeps	Available
\$20.00	Select Dog	Available
\$20.00	Select Bitch	Available
\$25.00	Best in Sweeps	Pat Wooster
\$25.00	Best in Opposite Sex	Available

Puppy Match Sponsorships

Names of sponsors will be listed on the website.

Amount	Class	Sponsor
\$10.00	6-9 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$10.00	6-9 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$10.00	9-12 Month Puppy Dog	Available
\$10.00	9-12 Month Puppy Bitch	Available
\$15.00	Best Puppy Dog/Bitch	Fabio Hess
\$25.00	Best in Match	Available

Trophy Fund Sponsorships

Multiple sponsorships, with no limit, for the Trophy Fund are available. Any amount accepted and appreciated.

Amount	Sponsor
\$25.00	Regina Hess

If you would like to sponsor our 2021 Speciality, please submit payment and sponsorship information to:

STCM
Attn: Dawn West
60322 Trailwood Street
Washington, MI. 48094



Winter is over. Enjoy the sunshine.

Information

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Email items for the Michigan Tartan to: Dawn West at:
geekgurl64@gmail.com

Include your name and email address so a follow-up contact can be made if necessary. Type of announcement and 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 format

Member Ads:

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

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Spring: April/March 15th
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Fall: October/September 15th

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