



CHATTANOOGA CHEW CHEW NEWS

NOVEMBER 2024

Officers

President: David Gilstrap

Vice President: Matt McMillan

Treasurer: Jackie Lawrence

Rec. Secretary: Marilyn Harban

Corr. Secretary: Mark Brown

Board of Directors

2023-2024

Sharon Mooney

Clayton Mooney

Jim Lawrence

2024-2025

Jerry Davis

Rita Farmer

Carlene Gilstrap



AKC Delegate: David Gilstrap

**CKC Website & Legislative
Chair** Jim Lawrence

Breeder Referral Jackie
Lawrence

Public Education Coordinator
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 The December meeting will be 12-3-24, the
Christmas Party at Inman Social! 

Merry
Christmas

*We will resume
meetings in 2025!
Have a wonderful
Holiday Season.*



Tri State Exhibition Center – AG Hall
Board Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2024

Present: Jerry Davis, Jim Lawrence, Jackie Lawrence, Kellie Whitfield, Mark Brown, Sharon Mooney, Clayton Mooney, Marilyn Harban, David and Carlene Gilstrap. Absent: Rita Farmer and Matt McMillan Guests: Mary Menozi and Heather Till,

Meeting Called to order at 6:05: PM

- Recording Secretary: Minutes from October Board meeting were read. Motion to accept. M/S/P
- Corresponding Secretary: Atlanta Terrier is holding an two Earthdog Trials, November 23rd - 24th, to be held at Mark and Kellie's.
- Treasurer: Monthly report distributed. Jackie gave an explanation of expenses paid for the month. There were no corrections or additions. Motion to accept. M/S/P
- Government Relations – Jim reported on Legislative actions. Beter Care For Animals Act – Bad Legislation. Breeders' liability has increased. Puppy Protection Act – Bad – look on CKC Website. Jim can direct you to write Representatives and what to write.
- Tri State Board – Tri State has a new vehicle to prepare grounds much quicker. Further improvements to the area around the new building will be made. Tri State is bumping up marketing. The future looks good with new business plans.
- Training Classes – Classes are planned to start mid-February.
- Membership: Nothing for Board
- Show Report: Show application has been sent into AKC. Carlene has not heard from Marie regarding her contact for parking.
- Christmas Party – Jerry reported that he has reservations for 23 people. Tonight is the last night to make reservations. 3 Guest s are paying. The Party is December 3 at 6:00 pm. Jerry will pick up decorations. There will be our traditional White Elephant Gift Exchange.
- Championship Awards – Championship Certificates are due tonight in order to have plaques and name plates made for awarding at the party.
- Website – Jim reported our website has had no security breaches. The most visited site is Training Classes.
- New Business: Jackie stated she would like to offer Stripe in lieu of PayPal for all web payments. Stripe is regulated and offers better protection. Stripe would also be good for RV reservation payments. Decision will be in the hands of the Treasurer.

Motion to adjourn. 6:33 pm

Respectfully submitted

Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

General Meeting

November 12, 2024

20 Members 6 Guests

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm

- Recording Secretary: Minutes from the October General Meeting were read and approved. M/S/P
- Corresponding Secretary: Mark announced that Atlanta Terrier Club is holding two All Terrier Earthdog Trials to be held at Mark and Kellie's November 23 & 24. For more information: greystonehollow@gmail.com.
- Legislation: AKC Government Relations Department monitor dog related legislation. Two pieces concern dog owners. Better Care For Animals Act is concerning for any breeder. Non-Government Agencies can come and confiscate your dogs without a search warrant. The club website this week has the wording for contacting our Representative to bring attention to this bad legislation. Puppy Protection Act – There is nothing to protect your puppy here. This has been around for years, and they keep trying to get his bill passed. Website has wording to be sent to congressmen.
- Tri State: Lots of improvements are planned for the facility in a 10-year marketing plan. They have new equipment to prep the grounds making it much easier and will take less time.
- Training Classes: Session 1 will start mid-February.
- Show Report: The application for 2025 shows has been sent to AKC. Judges are hired. Breed assignment will be made after the first of the year. We did well this year with hope for another great year.
- Christmas Party: Tonight is the last night to make reservations for the Christmas Party on December 3, 6:00 pm. We will have a Secret Santa gift exchange. This is free for members who have attended 3 meetings. Others will have to pay \$65.00. 23 members have made reservations and 3 guests. Will be a lovely evening of good food and fun.
- Championship Plaques: Tonight is the last night to turn in Championship Certificates. Awards will be presented at the Christmas Party.
- Dues are now due! You can pay on the Club website PayPal.
- Election of New Officers: As there were no positions contested nominees will be accepted by acclamation.
- Membership: Jerry introduced our guests for the evening. Dr. Beverlee Engle and her son Josef, Poodles and Boston Terriers, Paula Shelton, Miniature Longhaired Dachshunds, and Jeff Westfelt, Manchester Terriers. Jeff was voted into membership.
- Website: Jim stated we have Breeder Referral on our Website. If you would like to have you name listed for your breed, contact him and he will list you. This is not a site to list puppies for sale. It gets 460 hits a month.
- Brags: Clayton Mooney's Tibetan Terrier, CH Eagle Crest Charlottes Web at Ranton, Charlotte, got a Group 4, Non-Sporting Owner Handler Group 1 and Best Owner Handler in Show at Grater Murfreesboro KC. Natalie and Rod Snyder's Cirneco dell' Etna, Dante' dei Vignazzi went BOB and BW twice at Newnan and Questa Luce dell' Affetto went Group 4 and Group 3 in the 4-6 Beginning Puppy Group. Dante went BOB two days in a row the second week in Ocala FL. Jackie and Jim Lawrence's Beagle GCH Desperado's Raisin a Ruckus, Raisin, took a Group 2 at the Hunt Country, Doswell VA., piloted by Matt McMillan. Mark Brown and Kelli Whitfield's Ja Russell Terrier, Cooper earned a Master Earthdog leg each of two days in Huntsville. Mary Dunny's Glen of Imaal, Maggie is #10 Glen in Breed. Congratulations to all!

Motion to adjourn: 7:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Marilyn Harban, Recording Secretary

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📺🦃 Watch for Matt McMillan on Thanksgiving Day on NBC in the Kennel Club of Philadelphia Show, “The National Dog Show”. 📺🦃

Look for Matt in Herding with the Shetland Sheepdog, Working with the Bernese Mountain Dog, Sporting with the Barbet and Lagotto Romagnolo.

<https://nds.nationaldogshow.com/tv-coverage/>

