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Spring 2016

Official Newsletter of the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay (Florida)
Regional Chapter of the Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA) since 1987

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President's Message

The Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who worked together to make the 2015 Specialty an exceptional event. The trophies were beautifully displayed thanks to Bridget Bower's artistic talents and her trophy donations. The members of the Show Committee also donated to the trophy fund and awards. Sheila-Faith Barry, Show Chairman, is already at work planning our 2016 Specialty, which will be Friday, December 16. The theme will be "A Very Scottie Holly-Day".

Our club has just wrapped up its first Scottie "Spring Fling". Pam Lowe invited everyone to the resident park in her community and we had an amazing turnout, with several club members in attendance, members of the Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida, and *over 30 guests* – all Scottie lovers! Members provided an afternoon of games, raffle baskets and prizes for the winners, boutique sales, and lunch and beverages for everybody. Colleen Rafatti prepared all the raffle and prize baskets, and baked special sweet treats for our guests and homemade dog cookies for our Scots.

The STCTB has received an exquisite Scottie quilt, created and donated by Miriam Hoy, to raffle off this year in order to raise money targeted for the Purdue Cancer Research Study. Ticket information and all the details are included in this newsletter and will be posted on our website in the near future. Please support this very important study by purchasing tickets. I believe many of us have lost Scotties to bladder cancer (specifically transitional cell carcinoma – TCC). Our support is crucial to continue this landmark study.

We will be planning our annual Dinner and Awards evening for June 4th in Orlando, as well as the Scottie Fun Day in the late fall. Follow our website www.stctb.biz. Colleen keeps it updated frequently with news and upcoming events

Laurie Slater
President

Please Give a Big Scottie Welcome to These New STCTB Members!

Dawn Dayringer (Palm Harbor, FL)
Frank Long III (Silver Springs, FL)
Al and Judy Makem (Silver Springs, FL)
Janet Skinner (Palm Harbor, FL)
Becky Thornhill (Sarasota, FL)

We hope to see you at an event soon!

New Applicants for Membership

Margaret (Peggy) Blaine (Port Richey, Florida) (Applying for individual membership, sponsored by Laurie Slater)

- Peggy recently retired to Florida with her two Scotties.
- She is a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of New England, and has served on their Board of Directors.
- Peggy has experience both breeding and showing Scotties.

Jeffrey Dolinar (Sarasota, Florida) (Applying for individual membership, sponsored by Laurie Slater)

- Jeffrey is retired, and currently owns one Scottie.
- He has never bred or shown dogs, and is not a member of other dog-related clubs.

Debora (Debbie) Kleer (Largo, Florida) (Applying for associate membership, sponsored by Leslie Condoleo)

- Debbie currently owns a rescued Scottie mix and a Miniature Schnauzer.
- She is the President of the Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida and has worked with Scotties for many years.

Lisa and Bill Richards (Orlando, Florida) (Applying for family membership, sponsored by Sonia Hollnagel)

- Lisa and Bill have shared their home with several Scotties previously, and currently have one Scottie acquired from Sharon Ero and a "Golden Doodle".
- They have not bred or shown dogs in the past, and do not belong to any other dog clubs.

Patty Spence (Lakeland, Florida) (Applying for individual membership, sponsored by Sonia Hollnagel)

- Patty has owned several Scotties over the years and currently shares her life with a Scottie named Abby.
- She is not a member of any other dog club and has not bred or shown dogs.



Stay up-to-date with STCTB activities by visiting our web site and Facebook page.

Click the pictures to go there or visit www.stctb.biz for the website. Search for Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay in Facebook.



Report of the STCTB Nominating Committee

To the members of the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay,

In accordance with the STCTB Bylaws, the Nominating Committee, consisting of Chairman Elizabeth Driscoll, Judy Makem, and Laurie Slater (board member), presents the following letter with its slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2016 -2017.

Additional nominations of eligible (voting) members may be made in writing, by registered or certified mail, addressed to Lynne Whitney, Secretary, 4819 Garden Lane, Tampa, FL 33610, on or before April 15. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position.

The additional nominations may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

If the Secretary receives one or more valid nominations on or before April 15, she shall mail to each voting member in good standing a voting ballot with all the nominees for each position in alphabetical order. Ballots must be returned to the Secretary by May 31.

If no additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before May 31, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting. No balloting will be required.

(Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.)

February 9, 2016

Lynne Whitney, Corresponding Secretary
Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay
4819 Garden Lane
Tampa, FL 33610-5807

Re: Nominating Committee Proposed Officers

Dear Lynne,

This letter is to inform you of the proposed slate of Officers and Directors for the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay for the upcoming fiscal year- July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

President- Laurie Slater
Vice President- Donna Johnson
Treasurer- Leslie Condoleo
Secretary- Lynne Whitney

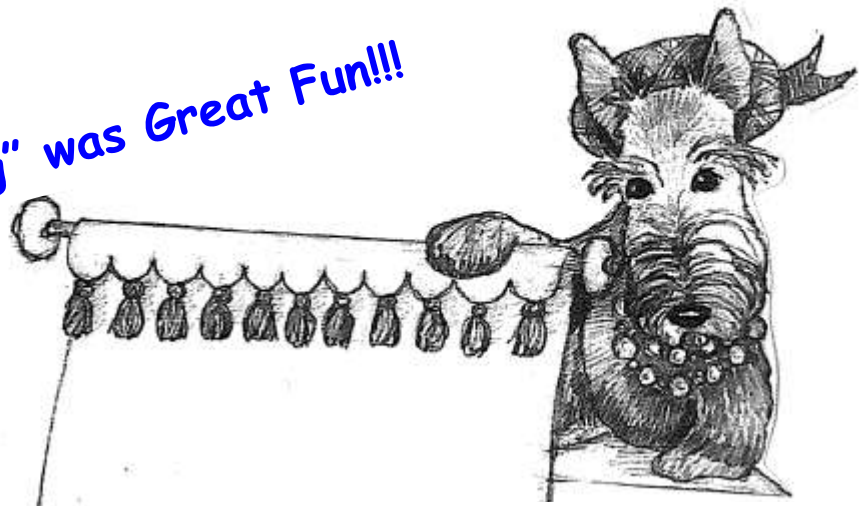
Directors- Jene Anderson, Anne Bower, Sonia Hollnagel, Pam Lowe

Best wishes,


Elizabeth Driscoll
Nominating Committee, STCTB

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Our 2016 "Spring Fling" was Great Fun!!!



Saturday, March 5th, 2016
Orlando, Florida

Attended by 42 people
(including STCTB members and
many guests) and 36 dogs!

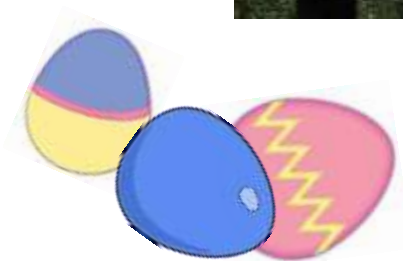


- We had games and prizes for Scotties and owners- including a "bootie race", an orange and spoon race, and "musical hula hoops"!
- Scotties and their people hunted hidden Easter eggs for chances to win great raffle baskets and gifts.
- STCTB offered Scottie boutique sale tables.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious luncheon, and people and dog snacks provided by the club.



More pictures from 2016 "Spring Fling!"





...and a few more 2016
"Spring Fling" memories!
(I couldn't resist. Editor)



Visit our website to
see more photos!
www.stctb.biz

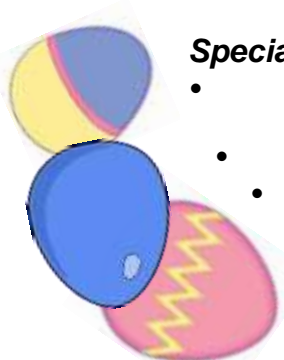


Special thanks to these STCTB members who organized the Spring Fling:

- Pam Lowe (our gracious hostess), Laurie Slater, and Colleen and Chuck Rafatti (site and planning, equipment, prizes, publicity, and so much more!)
- Jene Anderson and Sonia Hollnagel (running the games)
- Leslie Condoleo (setting up and serving lunch)
- Donna Johnson (handling the boutique sales)

Editor's Note: My sis Bristol and I had a fun day! We met new friends, ate tasty treats, and hunted for hidden Easter eggs, too.

Logan



Congratulations to the 2015 STCTB Specialty Winners!

December 11, 2015 Orlando, Florida



Judging Results- STCTB- Sweepstakes (Judge: Marianne Melucci) (Total entry: 11)

- 1st Junior Dogs (12-18mos.) **Dufftown's Albus Severus Potter**
(Sonia Hollnagel and Jene Anderson)
- 1st Puppy Bitches (6-9mos.): **Woburn Iron Maiden**
(Debra and Steve Russell, and Ron and Maurine McConnell)
- 1st Puppy Bitches (9-12mos.): **Anstamm Baby I'm Worth It**
(Anstamm Kennels)
- 1st Junior Bitches (12-18mos.): **Eroglen's Frostbite**
(Sharon Ero and Eric Varner)

Best in Sweepstakes: **Eroglen's Frostbite**
Best of Opposite Sex
to Best in Sweepstakes: **Dufftown's Albus Severus Potter**



Judging Results- STCTB Specialty- Regular Classes (Judge: Mareth Kipp) (Total entry: 31)



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| 1 st | 12-18mos. Dogs: | Misty Highlands Prince Farley (Donald Dertod and Judith Dertod) |
| 1 st | Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: | Anstamm Demur Lone Star (Anstamm Kennels) |
| 1 st | Puppy Bitches (6-9mos.): | Oban's Key Largo (Oban Kni and Jacglen Kni) |
| 1 st | Puppy Bitches (9-12 mos.): | Anstamm Baby I'm Worth It (Anstamm Kennels) |
| 1 st | 12-18mos. Bitches: | Eroglen's A Shot In the Dark At Southmoon
(Linda Andresen and Sharon Ero and Eric Varner) |
| 1 st | Bred by Exhibitor Bitches: | Woburn Iron Maiden
(Debra and Steve Russell and Ron and Maurine McConnell) |
| 1 st | American Bred Bitches: | Kiltscots Rose of Mandaley (Mary Graham and Suzanne Graham) |

Winner's Dog:	Anstamm Demur Lone Star
Reserve Winner's Dog:	Dufftown's Albus Severus Potter
Winner's Bitch:	Woburn Iron Maiden
Reserve Winner's Bitch:	Anstamm Baby I'm Worth It

Best of Breed:	GCH Invercrest Gotcha Girl (John and Daphne Eggert)
Best of Winners:	Anstamm Demur Lone Star (Anstamm Kennels)
Best of Opposite Sex:	GCH Woburn Camelot Unbridled Spirit (Debra and Steve Russell)
Select Dog:	GCH Midsmith's Scotash Macfhionghain (Mary Smith)
Select Bitch:	CH Morningstar Lagniappe O'Pacesetter (Joan Newman and Donna Mergenster)
Award of Merit:	GCH Rock Castle's Jovial Patriot (Amanda Thomas and Jamie and Barbara Medina)
Award of Merit:	CH Eroglen's The Way We Were (Rick Spitzmiller and Sharon Ero)



Special thanks to all of the individuals who helped turn the vision for this Specialty into a successful reality!

Show Chairwoman: Shelia-Faith Barry

STCTB President, Officers, and Directors

Laurie Slater	Donna Johnson
Leslie Condoleo	Sonia Hollnagel
Jene Anderson	Anne Bower
Pam Lowe	Lynne Whitney

Show Committee:

Jene Anderson	Bridget Bower
Linda Andresen	Pam Lowe
Sheila-Faith Barry	Judy Makem

Ring Stewards: Donna Johnson
Chris Cagle

Trophies: Bridget Bower

Photographer/Reporter: Colleen Rafatti

Sweepstakes Treats: Sonia Hollnagel

...and everyone else who exhibited, attended as a spectator, purchased logo merchandise, donated trophies or trophy funds, bought advertising in the show catalog, and contributed toward show expenses!



Visit our website to
see more photos!
www.stctb.biz

Save the Date!

It's Already Time to Start Planing for Our 2016 STCTB Specialty Show and Sweepstakes- ...and We Need *Your* Support!

Friday, December 16, 2016 (Orlando, Florida)
The theme will be "*A Very Scottie Holly-Day*"

Specialty Show Judge: Bill deVilleneuve
Sweepstakes Judge: Jacki Forkel



Watch for more details in future newsletters and announcements, and on our web site.
Volunteers will be needed to help with many aspects of show planning.

Support for the 2016 trophy fund is actively being sought at this time.
You can use the PayPal button on our web site (www.stctb.biz) to contribute
or talk with [Leslie Condoleo](#) about using a different payment method:

(407) 230-8413

lcondoleo@embarqumail.com

Contact Show Chairwoman Sheila-Faith Barry for more information about the 2016 Specialty:
camdynscotties@yahoo.com

Save the Date!

STCTB Annual Meeting and Dinner

Saturday evening, June 4th, 2016

Ventura Golf and Country Club
Orlando, Florida

Watch for more information- coming SOON!

Come Join the Fun with your Scotties- Learn About Upcoming Events and Activities!

***We suggest that you periodically check these web pages for
items of interest to Scottie owners:***

- Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay- [Events and Activities](http://www.stctb.biz/events-and-activities.html) page (<http://www.stctb.biz/events-and-activities.html>)
- Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida- [News and Events](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/news-and-events.html) page (<http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/news-and-events.html>)
- Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida- [Fundraisers](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/fundraisers.html) page (<http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/fundraisers.html>)
- Tampa Bay Terrier Club (earth dog and more)- [Home](http://www.tampabayterrierclub.com/) page (<http://www.tampabayterrierclub.com/>)
- Florida Barn Hunt Community (barn hunt activities)- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/floridabarnhunt/) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/floridabarnhunt/>)

Scottie STARS

(...Successes, Triumphs, Accolades, Records, Sensations...)

New Titles Earned in March 2016!

Abby

Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP)

Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (MJP)

To achieve these titles a dog must have 10 agility runs in each class with a perfect score of 100 and no time faults!

Abby's proud owner and agility partner is Janet Skinner
Palm Harbor, Florida



To date, Abby has earned all of the following agility titles:

AKC Agility:

- Master Agility Excellent Preferred title (MXP)
- Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (MJP)
- Novice Agility Preferred (NAP) and Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NJP)
- Open Agility Preferred (OAP) and Open Agility Jumpers Preferred (OJP)
- Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP) and Agility Excellent Jumpers Preferred (AJP)

Teacup Dog Agility Association:

(Teacup trials are for dogs that measure 17 inches at the withers or less.)

- Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD)
- Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD)
- Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD)
- Teacup Games I (TG1), Teacup Games II (TG2) and Teacup Games III (TG3)

Janet reports that Abby is currently working on her Teacup Agility Championship (TACH) title, which they hope to earn by year's end.



It is uncommon to see Scottish Terriers competing in agility, so we are very pleased to recognize the accomplishments of this Florida agility team! Nine year old Abby started competing in agility two years ago at the age of 7. She was adopted by Janet as a rescue. (Her rescue story is presented on the following pages.)

Success in agility requires a strong partnership between dog and human. Janet, a Grants Manager for the Clearwater Police Department, has lived with and loved a number of dogs over the years. Most of those dogs were rescues- including Miniature Schnauzers, Scottish Terriers, and Greyhounds. Janet has competed in agility with three Scotties... Piper, Jackson, and now with Abby. While training a Scottish Terrier for agility can be a bit of a challenge, Janet notes that "Abby does not let her Addison's disease slow her down and she is just a joy to run. I could not ask for a better agility partner. If you look closely at our videos and photos from our competitions, you will see that we are both smiling non-stop. It doesn't get any better than that!"

Well done, Abby and Janet!!!

[Interested in agility? Click here to download the AKC's free **Agility for Beginners** e-book](#)



[Click here \(or search Facebook for Janet Skinner Abby\) to see videos of this duo in action](#)

Abby's Adoption Story

Author: Colleen Rafatti (2015), reprinted from the Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida web site:

<http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/success-stories.html>

Hi there! I'm Superstar Abby... and I have quite a story to share!

My story began when I became sick when I was 5 years old. The family I lived with at that time loved me a lot and were concerned when I refused to eat for three days. Emailing Scottie Rescue, they learned that I needed immediate veterinary care- but they didn't have much money for vet bills and were expecting a new baby any day. My parents borrowed money from a family member to take me to the local emergency clinic. I heard the vet tell them when I arrived that I was critically ill and near death. A few tests later, we knew why- I had Addison's disease. This was horrible news for my family... and for me! They knew they could not afford the ongoing care I needed, and I couldn't live without it. They kissed me good bye and explained that they were going to leave me with the nice vet, who would later contact Scottie Rescue to find me a new home where I would get everything I needed to have a long and happy life. I was sad, but I knew they had done their best for me.



Although the emergency vet and his staff treated me with lots of fluids, medications, and tender loving care I was still sick and confused, and was really unsure about what was happening to me. After four long days the vet released me to my Rescue foster Mom- Janet. She was kind of shocked when she first saw me. She said I was underweight at 16 pounds (as you can tell in my picture) and still very weak. The vet put me on a strict regimen of two medications- Florinef and Prednisolone- to control the Addison's disease, and Mom Janet gave me lots of good food to eat. I was soon feeling more energetic, and was happy to accommodate her by eating a *lot* to put on much needed weight. As I got stronger Mom Janet started to call me her "pretty girl" and laughed that I had recovered my "Scottie-tude"! (That's a special attitude that just us Scotties have... we know we are the best and the world revolves around... us!) I tried my best to behave nicely and to show her my sweet personality. She also told me that she was looking for my forever home to find just the right family to adopt me through Rescue. (Secretly I hoped she wouldn't find anyone so I could just stay with *her*.)

I was advertised as a "special needs" dog. Now, being "special" is *usually* a *good* thing... but being a "special needs dog"... *not so much*. That meant that I would need extra care, continual medications, and close attention for the rest of my life. I was turning out to be difficult to place in a forever home. Mom Janet hunted for over six months for a proper new family for me, without success. She only had two people ask about adopting me- and neither of them worked out. Fortunately, for both of us, Mom Janet then decided I was far too special to let me leave! She adopted me herself, and made me a permanent resident at Camp Skinner! I was so happy and determined to do my very best to show her how thankful I was for my forever home with her.

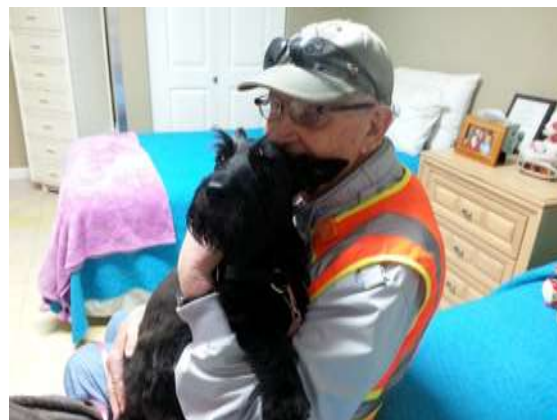
Today my Mom describes me as a healthy, spunky little 8 year old, 26 pound Scottie girl. I like to run and play... if I



were a person I might even be described as athletic! Mom Janet and I compete regularly in agility... a sport that is quite *unusual* for a Scottie! I've included lots of pictures of us in agility in this story. And, if I do say so myself, I am pretty darn good at it! (Mom said I need to thank Furry Photography for taking these nice agility pictures of us. We love them!)



I also volunteer with my Mom for Project Pup, a local pet therapy organization in the Tampa Bay area. Here's a picture of me there with my friend Bill. He always smiles when I come to visit him and the other residents at his special home.



Mom calls me her little superstar! She does, I admit, make me feel like a celebrity when she brags about me so much. She insisted that she have a chance to say something about me in my adoption story. Here goes! Mom wrote...

"Abby is a wonderful little Scottie and I consider myself lucky to be her mommy! Her agility career got off to a late start when she was almost 7 years old, but Abby has proven to be a natural. Nothing makes me happier than seeing that big Scottie smile on her face as she races around the agility course, jumping and weaving with joy. She spreads her zest for life with the residents of Curlew Care Assisted Living Facility in Clearwater, where she is petted and fussed over like the superstar that she is. Her Addison's disease remains under control, with only two brief "crises" that were easily resolved with the help of our veterinarian. I consider myself very lucky to have the pleasure of sharing my home with such a fabulous little Scottish Terrier. Abby has been through some tough times, but I think that she truly lives up to the breed nickname, "The Diehard." It is a joy and a privilege to share my life with her. I love you, Abby - you make me smile every day!!!!"

I love you too, Mommy! -Abby-



Learn more about Addison's disease at:
<http://www.stca.biz/index.php/health/health-library-scottiepile/321-endocrine-disorders/439-hyopadrenocorticism-addisons-disease>



News from Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida (STROF)

Update

Debbie Kleer (STROF President)
January 4, 2016

It has been a busy few months for the newly formed STROF! On September 11, 2015 we received our 501c3 status and shortly thereafter we became an officially registered charitable organization in the State of Florida. In addition, as a brand new rescue group we have already rescued, rehabilitated and re-homed 6 Scotties by the end of December 2015. We have had a successful raffle fundraiser and have developed several fundraising merchandise relationships to help our mission to save Florida Scotties. We recently had a fundraiser BINGO evening at Hamburger Mary's and on January 3, 2016 finished our first online Facebook fundraiser auction- both with great results.

This was a tremendous accomplishment in only three months and we could not have done this without the help of our supporters, advisors, volunteers and fans. We have many volunteers that have stuck with us through the organization of our new Florida rescue to help on the Board, foster, fundraise and monitor shelters, work events and so much more.

In order to make such a large state easier to manage we have split the coverage of the state with Janet Skinner as the Vice President for the west half and Dawn Dayringer as the Vice President for the east half. We will divide these areas into smaller zones as we find area coordinators. We still need volunteers that might be interested in the coordinator positions. We have added many new faces to our team of volunteers and we are excited when someone new joins this team that we are all so passionate about.

Our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/STROfFlorida) is starting to pick up and we recently met a goal with over 500 likes. We have a wonderful webpage (www.scottierescueflorida.org) managed by our webmistress Colleen which is averaging well over 1,000 visits each month. If you visit us there you will find adoption stories, links to our minutes and Treasurer's reports, fundraiser options, and links to the local Scottish Terrier breed club (Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay) and to many educational articles.

Our greatest challenge for the rest of 2016 is to manage and raise the funds that are needed to continue our mission to *Save Scotties in the Sunshine State*. So, please spread the word about our wonderful new Scottie Rescue to all of your Scottie lovers and fans!

Sincerely, Your Florida Rescue Team.

The STROF Team

Debbie Kleer- President

**Dawn Dayringer-
Vice President**

**Janet Skinner-
Vice President**

**Celia McKibben-
Secretary**

**Margaret Joffe-
Treasurer**

**To be Determined- Area
Coordinators**

**Colleen Rafatti-
Webmistress**

**...and innumerable
volunteers from around
Florida- and beyond!**

For immediate rescue assistance contact STROF at:

(813) 238-9586

floridascottiesrescue@gmail.com

www.scottierescueflorida.org

Some Notable STROF Successes to Date...

Since its formation in late summer of 2015 Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida has been busy!

- An active website and Facebook page are maintained daily.
- Successful fundraisers have been conducted- and more are planned.
- Board members and an extensive network of volunteers has been identified.
- 8 rescue Scottie in need of a forever homes (each pictured below) have been taken in and ALL have been placed in loving new homes. Congratulations to these lucky Scotties! Read their [adoption stories](#) (and those of other Florida Scotties) on the [STROF website](#).



**STCTB proudly
supports rescue!**

Other ways you can help Save Scotties in the Sunshine State include:

- Make a cash or in-kind donation.
- Register and shop on Amazon Smile.
- Purchase logo merchandise at their new Café Press store.
- Buy from supporting vendors (pawTree, Modify Watches, Julia's Fabrications, M.C.Gill Fine Art, and more!)
- Volunteer or foster.

Learn more about these options at
www.scottierescueflorida.org



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

Our first DRAG QUEEN BINGO was so successful that we've schedule an encore performance.

Join us for laughter, friendship and lots of fun while we raise funds for STROF again at Hamburger Mary's (Clearwater) on Monday evening, May 2nd, 2016

Visit our website for more details.

Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida is an independent, tax exempt all volunteer charitable organization with IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and registration in the State of Florida under the Solicitation of Contributions Act.

Help us Raise Funds for the Scottish Terrier Bladder Cancer Screening Study Underway at Purdue University!

Dr. Deborah Knapp of Purdue University is now in year two of a three-year study to gain a better understanding of transitional cell carcinoma (TCC)- bladder cancer- in dogs. Unfortunately Scottish Terriers have been identified as one of several breeds at high-risk for development of TCC. Scottish Terrier Club of America, and many of its affiliated regional clubs, have long been active partners with Purdue University both to refer dogs to the clinical study and to help fund this research.

A letter from Dr. Knapp explaining her study and some of the findings to date is provided on the next page for your review. To review an excellent article about canine bladder cancer written by Dr. Knapp go to:
<https://www.vet.purdue.edu/pcop/files/docs/CanineUrinaryBladderCancer.pdf>

This year we have a special opportunity to help raise funds for this very worth-while effort!

Funds raised and submitted to Purdue University for this study through the end of December 2016 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a generous private donor!

To do our part, STCTB is raffling off a beautiful Scottie quilt. The quilt was hand-crafted and generously donated by Miriam Hoy (pictured below with Pam Lowe). The winning ticket will be drawn at our STCTB Specialty Show in Orlando on December 16th, 2016. You do *not* have to be present to win... but you do need to purchase tickets (hopefully, *many* of them!) **Tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00**

You can obtain tickets by:

- Purchasing them online (using PayPal) at our web site (www.stctb.biz).
- Contacting Pam Lowe (Home: 407-859-0079) (Cell: 407-579-2950) (Email: pippop@aol.com) or any other STCTB Officer or Board member.
- Purchasing them at an STCTB event such as the Annual Dinner or Fall Fun Day.

Want to help sell tickets? Contact any STCTB officer or Board member.

Note: Per State law, raffle tickets are purchased with the intent of winning something, therefore they are not tax deductible.





DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES

December 2, 2015

Dear friends in the Scottish Terrier community,

As many of you know, we have been conducting a Scottish Terrier bladder cancer screening study at Purdue University, and are now into year 2 of the 3 year project. I want to say THANK YOU for the amazing support from the Scottish Terrier Club of America and contributions from individuals and clubs that have allowed us to conduct this landmark study. I am convinced this study will go down as one of the most important studies, if not THE most important study we have done to benefit Scottish Terriers who are at risk for developing bladder cancer (specifically invasive transitional cell carcinoma, "TCC", also called urothelial carcinoma)! We fully expect this study to transform how TCC is "managed" in Scotties. Instead of waiting for symptoms to lead us to find advanced cancer, screening will allow us to find the cancer (or better yet pre-cancer) early when it is much more likely to respond well to treatment.

The screening study is going extremely well. We are well on the way to addressing the questions that are driving the work, mainly: (1) will screening allow us to find TCC early?, (2) what tests are most useful for screening?, (3) at what age should we start screening and at what interval should we screen?, and (4) what is the benefit of intervening with Deramaxx (deracoxib) in dogs who are found to have pre-cancer or cancer? With our initial knowledge of TCC in Scotties, we predicted that 10 dogs would be found to have pre-cancer or TCC in the first year of the study. But, at the end of year 1, based on urine and ultrasound findings and follow up cystoscopic tissue biopsies, we have already identified pre-cancer or TCC in 18 dogs! Please remember these are dogs that do not have urinary symptoms and look like normal dogs. The antitumor effects of Deramaxx have also been impressive. To put this in context, when we use Deramaxx in dogs that come in to see us because they have serious urinary symptoms and already have advanced TCC,

~20% of the dogs have remission (meaning the tumor has to shrink by at least half), ~55% have stable disease (meaning the cancer does not shrink, but does not grow for several months), and ~25% have cancer progression right away. Of the Scotties in the screening study receiving Deramaxx, however, we are seeing much better results! More than half of the dog with TCC have had remission, and the rest have had stable disease for multiple months! We do recognize that the TCC in some Scotties diagnosed during the study period will at some point develop resistance to Deramaxx and begin to grow again. For the owners of these dogs (and other dogs with TCC not in the study), though, we have multiple other medications that could help the dogs. In addition to other drugs that we have been using for several years, we will begin evaluating another new oral TCC treatment starting in mid to late January or February for dogs in any breed.

Obviously, it is crucial to continue the study, and we are!! The support, enthusiasm, and commitment from the Scottish Terrier community has been incredible. We are continuing to call upon you for support because by finding more cancer than expected, the study is costing considerably more than anticipated. Thank you for the support you have provided and your willingness to continue to support this important work! I am convinced this will transform how TCC is managed, and it will improve the outlook for Scotties and other dogs with high risk for this cancer. Results are also ultimately expected to help humans facing bladder cancer too. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Deborah W. Knapp".

Deborah W. Knapp, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVIM (Oncology)
Dolores L. McCall Professor of Comparative Oncology

Update!
Ongoing Feature

Countdown to a Championship

In our newsletters we've been following the story of Logan's little Scottie cousin as pursues his goal of becoming an AKC champion Scottish Terrier. Our story of his journey begins this month at the STCTB Specialty Show on December 11th, 2015 in Orlando! We will update this "countdown chart" as his show career continues!



Logan's cousin is competing in AKC "conformation" dog shows. At each show his body build, coat, movement, and temperament will be compared to the official breed standard for Scottish Terriers approved by the Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA). The judge at each dog show will consider how closely he meets the vision of the "ideal" Scottish Terrier described in that standard, from that judge's point of view. The Scotties that most closely meet the standard at each dog show win ribbons, trophies and other awards, bragging rights, - and, most importantly, points toward their championship.

You can [review the breed standard](http://www.stca.biz) on the STCA website (www.stca.biz).

Logan's cousin must do each of these to earn his AKC championship and the right to put a **CH** in front of his name...

Completed	Championship Requirements Met <i>(Through 3-24-16)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Be registered with the AKC (American Kennel Club).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Be at least 6 months old at the time of first dog show.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT be blind, deaf, castrated/spayed, or changed in appearance by artificial means except as allowed by breed standard, males- must have two testicles in scrotum.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Have NO disqualifications identified in the breed standard.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earn a total of 15 championship points , including at least 2 majors (3-5 points each) under two different judges, and at least 1 point under a judge other than those who awarded the majors.	
	Major win #1	
	Major win #2	
	1 point (Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Club, 5-16-15). (1 st Puppy Dog 6-9, Winners Dog)	1
	1 point (Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Club, 5-17-15). (1 st Puppy Dog 6-9, Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex)	1
	Other points...	
	Cummulative Points Earned to Date	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be officially recorded by the AKC and registered in the Stud Book.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Championship certificate received.	

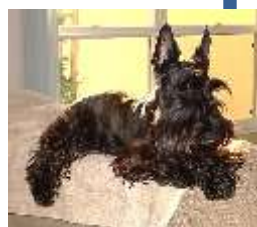
Since our last update, Logan's cousin has been to one more dog show- the STCTB Specialty and Sweepstakes.

Although he did well he did not earn any points for these placings:

- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
- Reserve Winner's Dog (STCTB Specialty Show)

He's hard at work conditoining on the treadmill daily and maturing- and will soon be shown again! Stay tuned for updates!

**Best of luck, Logan's cousin,
in your upcoming dog shows!**



Editor's Note:

About this treadmill business... last week I was visiting my cousin and watched him jogging on the treadmill. It looked like fun to me, so I decided to hop on with him. Well, let me tell you... count me out from now on!!! Quick as a flash I flew off the back of it and landed on my bum several feet away. Grandma laughed at me and said I forgot to move my feet!
Logan



'There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors.

Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge there is a land of meadows, hills and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, the pet goes to this place. There is always food and water and warm spring weather. All the animals who have been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. Her bright eyes are intent; her eager body begins to quiver. Suddenly she begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, her legs carrying her faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life- but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.'

Author Unknown



"Yeager"
Brookstones Breaking Barriers C.A.
 Loved by Jene Anderson (Ocala, FL)

"On December 10, 2015 I had to say good bye to my Peter Pan- Yeager. He was helped to the Rainbow Bridge and is now running and breathing effortlessly once again."

In Remembrance of Special Friends- Always in Our Hearts



Laurie Slater
 Odessa, FL

Remembering Buffy Stamm (Miriam "Buffy" Stamm)

By Cindy Cooke

Until she was 10 years old, Miriam Stamm was an only child. Her father worked in the federal prison system, and she spent her early childhood years living on the federal reservation in Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Her first Scottie, Misty, belonged to a woman who owned a vacation campground. Buffy's family was staying at that campground when a small, shaggy black dog showed up at the screen door of their cabin, drawn by the smell of bacon frying. Buffy let her in, gave her some bacon and thus made a new friend who showed up every morning like clockwork. When the vacation came to an end, Buffy pleaded with her father to buy the dog, which he did for \$25 which was a princely sum in the depression years. Misty became Buffy's constant companion as the two roamed freely over the federal reservation land, climbing rocks and exploring. Her happy relationship was brought to a sudden end with the surprise arrival of a little sister. Misty wasn't crazy about the interloper and little Miriam was horrified to find that her parents kept the new sister and rehomed the dog.



**Buffy and Misty on the
Ft. Leavenworth reservation**

Miriam's family moved to Milan, MI, when she was in high school. She went to college at the University of Indiana. Sometime during her years at IU, she played a character in a play whose name was "Buffy." That became her nickname. After graduation, she went to work as an administrator in the federal prison system. Back then, employment opportunities were limited for smart young women--they could be nurses, teachers or secretaries. She went with her boss on a trip to the federal women's prison in West Virginia--the one where Martha Stewart did her time. The warden there was so impressed with the smart young woman that she tried to convince her to be her assistant and then her successor as warden. Buffy declined the offer but continued to work for the federal government.

A friend who showed Collies invited Buffy to go with her to a dog show. Buffy enjoyed the day and decided she would try her hand showing, naturally, a Scottish Terrier. She contacted the Kalamazoo County Clerk, Anthony Stamm, about buying a show bitch. Tony's Anstamm dogs were primarily descended from Marie Stone's Kinclaven dogs blended with Robert Sharp's Seaglen breeding. He sold her Anstamm Cimmarron (she always complained that he had misspelled Cimmie's name and, in those days, there was no name changing allowed). Cimmie didn't finish her title, but she did produce two champions for Buffy under her own kennel name: Heigh-Ho Great Gusto and Heigh-Ho Hi Jinker. At some point, Tony decided to propose to Buffy. George Ward always said that Tony proposed in order to get Cimmie back, but however it happened, the Stamms became a team and Buffy adopted the Anstamm name for her future dogs.



Buffy and Ch. Heigh-Ho Hi Jinker

Heywood Hartley once said that Tony never had a dog that was any good until he married Buffy. It is true that she was never quite satisfied with what they had, but despite their constant searches for new dogs, she never saw a dog that was "the one." That is, of course, until Walter Palethorpe published the following ad in the 1960 STC of England handbook:

Buffy became obsessed with Boy Blue. She took the handbook to work with her and kept it in her desk drawer, pulling it out every few hours to gaze at his picture. Although Palethorpe's ad said the dog was not for sale at any price, Tony suggested that it wouldn't hurt to send Palethorpe a letter expressing admiration for the dog. Thus began a regular correspondence between Buffy and Walter. Eventually, she worked up the courage to ask that Walter consider her for Boy Blue *IF* the dog was

ever for sale. To her amazement, the next letter said, "Make an offer." For days and days, she and Tony agonized over how much to offer. They didn't want to insult him with an offer too low but they didn't want to mortgage their house for the dog, either. In the end, they offered \$400.00 and Eng. Ch. Bardene Boy Blue was on his way to America.



It is impossible to calculate the influence Boy Blue had on the breed. He arrived in a typical British coat and it took some time to put him in an American-style jacket. First shown by Jake Terhune, he was somewhat controversial. East coast breeders had become accustomed to dominating at the big shows and this new dog from the Midwest began to spoil their monopoly. When Jake was felled by a heart attack, Boy Blue's career was turned over to Lena Kardos, located in California. Lena was a fierce competitor, driven by a love of Scottish Terriers, and a devotion to Boy Blue that rivaled Buffy's. His success in the ring, and Lena's faith in him encouraged many California breeders to use him and his successful offspring there drew more attention to him.

Meanwhile in England, another Bardene dog, the young Eng. Ch. Bardene Bingo won a BIS at 11 months of age. Although he had been promised to Buffy and Tony, he ended up in the hands of Bob Bartos and the famous Carnation Farms kennel. Bingo finished his American championship with three Bests in Show, and ultimately was Best in Show at Westminster. As a consolation prize, Walter sold Buffy and Tony the Bingo son, Eng. Ch. Bardene Bobby Dazzler. By the time Bobby Dazzler arrived in the US, American judges were more familiar with the Bardene look--the great long heads, the outstanding fronts, and the showmanship. As a result, Bobby Dazzler was even more successful than Boy Blue. Like Boy Blue, Bobby Dazzler was handled by Lena Kardos who considered him her very favorite Scottie.

It was at the time that Walter Palethorpe told Buffy that he believed that Boy Blue had, in fact, sired Bardene Bingo as well as Bobby Dazzler. Bingo's breeder, George Young, had two litters of puppies about the same age running together when he passed away very suddenly. The widow had no idea which puppy was which and asked Walter to sort them. He did, but decided later that he had put the baby Bingo in the wrong litter. Until his death, he insisted that Bingo was Boy Blue's son. Within 5 years of Bobby Dazzler's arrival in the US, 75% of the champions in the US were descended from one or more of these three Bardene dogs.

When Tony was elected to the Michigan Senate, Buffy retired and decided she should start showing their dogs herself. The first dog she specialized was Ch. Rear Admiral of Seaglen and she missed winning the Lloyd Trophy by only a single point. In 1972, she won Anstamm's third Lloyd Trophy and their first owner-handled win, showing Ch. Anstamm Happy Venture to #1 all-systems. "Murray" was on his way to winning a second Lloyd Trophy the following year when Tony was felled by a stroke. Unable to move anything but his eyes, Tony lay in a hospital bed in Ann Arbor. Buffy drove there every day to be by his side. Her next-door-neighbor and dear friend, Nancy Donovan, a breeder of Yorkshire Terriers, took over handling Murray for the rest of 1974. Tony passed away after six months, leaving Buffy to carry on the Anstamm breeding program.

Her record as a breeder is unmatched with well over 300 champions, including a multitude of Specialty, Group and Best in Show winners, and almost all of them owner-handled. Ch. Anstamm Happy Venture was, for many years, the breed's leading sire and is still the #3 sire in the breed, nearly 40 years after his death. In 2008, AKC selected her as the Terrier Breeder of the year. Her show and breeding records alone would make Buffy a standout but she accomplished so much more.



Buffy and Happy Venture STCM BOB 1973

When Buffy started showing, the STCA had two specialties a year: one in New York City on Westminster weekend and the other in the fall at Montgomery County. She proposed to the STCA Board that one of those specialties should be a rotating specialty, moving around the country. It's hard to imagine how radical that idea seemed then, but for decades, the STCA Board had been made up almost exclusively of east coast breeders, and particularly breeders in the New York city area.

Blanche Reeg in particular was furious at the idea of moving the spring national out of New York. Buffy, however, shot down each objection until in 1965, the STCA held a third national specialty in St. Louis. The new specialty was well supported, but the New York club did not give up easily. For the next four years, STCA had three national specialties a year, including one Rotating. In 1973, there was no Rotating, but Buffy's persistence eventually paid off and, since 1974, the STCA has held two national specialties a year, one of which moves around the country.

Always a champion of the owner-handler, Buffy knew that lack of grooming skills was a problem, not only for new exhibitors, but for those exhibitors who wanted to campaign their dogs at the highest level. She proposed that STCA offer grooming seminars around the country to improve the grooming skills of would-be owner-handlers. She, Blanche Reeg, Carol Plott (Redoubts), and other talented groomers traveled around the country teaching exhibitors the best way to present their Scottish Terriers.



Terrier Breeder of the Year

During her time on the Board of Directors, Buffy served as STCA show chair, Gazette columnist and editor of two Handbooks. She was a member of the committee that wrote the first STCA Illustrated Standard, and later served on the committee that drafted the 1993 revision of the breed standard.

On health issues, she was always in the vanguard, openly discussing Scottie Cramp back in the days when it was everyone's secret. She championed the early vWD blood testing and supported the researchers who discovered the vWD gene by repeatedly providing blood samples from all of her dogs. When CA was discovered in Scotties, she vigorously supported the open CA database and encouraged others to be open about this newly-discovered health problem. When Sadie's sire turned out to be a CA carrier, she listed him on the database and immediately removed him from her stud force, despite repeated requests to use him.

Buffy was a mentor to countless breeders and exhibitors. At shows, she could often be seen trimming competitors' dogs and suggesting better handling techniques to novice exhibitors. She never refused any request for help. Her gentle suggestions for improvement helped many of us improve our knowledge of the breed and our skills for presenting our dogs.

Her skill as a breeder, her high ethical standards and her willingness to teach made her a legend long before her death, so much so that many people were slightly afraid to approach her to talk. This was a shame because many of our newer exhibitors missed the chance to appreciate her unfailing good cheer, win

or lose, her wicked sense of humor, and her appreciation of all Scotties, pets or champions. She appreciated a great dog, no matter who bred, owned or showed it and she was as gracious in defeat as she was in victory.

Buffy loved a party and she was both an excellent cook and a great bartender. At any dog show, friends found their way to her motel room to enjoy her famous Margaritas. Occasionally, she got carried away with the tequila which resulted in, for example, her sucking in a breath from a helium balloon at the Louisville specialty dinner and singing a chorus of "I'm A Little Teapot." She hated the sound of bagpipes and frequently told the story of a fellow hater of the pipes who, when asked by the piper if he had any requests, loudly said, "Play 'Far, Far Away.'"

She was, like our breed, small but mighty. We once left for the Atlanta Rotating weekend with four dogs to show. It was her practice to label each crate with the name of the dog traveling in the crate. The trip to Atlanta was about 12 hours and I was working full time then. We decided to drive for about four hours, get a good night's sleep, and drive the remaining 8 hours the next day. When we arrived at our motel about midnight, I opened the crate marked "Aretha" and pulled out a dog that was NOT Aretha. I was too tired to drive back to Kalamazoo that night and I told Buffy we would just have to skip going altogether. She was so furious with herself for loading the wrong dog that she insisted on driving back to Kalamazoo to get Aretha. I went to bed and she drove home, waking our house sitter at 4:00 am to exchange dogs. At 8:00 in the morning, she was back at our motel and ready to head to Atlanta.

While she was very good-natured, Buffy did have a temper and you could tell when she was angry because two red dots appeared on her cheeks and her ears grew quite red. A well-dressed man who came to our house to buy a puppy got a full dose of it when he wanted to dicker about the price. She brought the puppy into the living room to show it to the prospective buyer and told him the price. He asked if the price was negotiable and she said, "No." "Well," he said, "What if the puppy turns out to be a dud?" She shot up out of her chair as if she had been ejected. "A DUD?? A DUD??" she said. She snatched up the puppy and left the room, leaving me to give the man his coat and explain that he wasn't getting the puppy. I almost felt sorry for him so I gave him the name and phone number of a woman who I knew had a puppy that she was anxious to sell.

A few weeks later, he called and I answered the phone. "Hi," said the well-dressed man. "Do you remember me?" I told him that I would remember him when I was in the nursing home and had forgotten who I was. He very humbly asked if there was any chance that he could buy that puppy from us. "It's unlikely," I said. "Didn't you call the woman I recommended?" It turns out that the woman was eager to sell the puppy, having kept it for several months longer than she intended. The well-dressed man, having made a deal, told his children they were getting a puppy.

Unfortunately for him, when the woman told her children that night at dinner that she was selling their puppy, they dissolved in tears. She backed out of the deal, leaving the well-dressed man with the awful prospect of disappointing his own children. I told him to hold, and asked Buffy if she would sell him the puppy. Her lips were tight, but as I described his much-humbled attitude, she relented and we sold him the puppy. A year later, he called and told her that his wife had been seriously ill the past year with cancer and that he could not have survived the ordeal without having such a wonderful dog to comfort him.



**Buffy with 1978 Lloyd Trophy winner
Ch. Anstamm Happy Sonata**

Buffy was always a terrible driver. She used driving time to solve problems so she was always a little distracted. Despite that, however, she could back the van with a trailer attached into any space. Once at a dog show, we came out to find that someone had parked so close to our van that it was nearly impossible to get the van and trailer out of the parking space. I went to page the driver while she inched the van and trailer back and forth, back and forth, in an effort to get out of the parking space. It took more than an hour, but she finally managed to get the vehicle clear. The driver of the car never showed up despite repeated pages. Before leaving, she stopped the van and jumped out. I watched while she carefully let the air out of the car's two rear tires. "Why did you let the air out of two tires?" I asked her. "Oh," she said, "I'm sure he has a spare, but he won't have two spares." She jumped back in the van and drove us home.

I met Buffy in 1978 at the Heart of America specialty where she delivered my first Anstamm Scottie. The next day, she told me she had been looking for someone to train as her partner and successor at Anstamm. She asked if I was interested in being that person. She gave me access to all her knowledge, all her dogs and, best of all, her friendship. All of us who knew Buffy miss her terribly, but consider ourselves fortunate to have been her friends. I hope this article will give those of you who didn't know her, some idea of what a wonderful person she was, how talented she was, how kind and generous she was, and of the great debt owed to her by all who love the Scottish Terrier. If there was a standard for dog breeders, she set that standard. We are left to mourn her passing and to model ourselves after her example.

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Logan's Column...

My Scottie Adventures: Mom's "Secret Room"!



Hi everyone! It's me, Logan, reporting one of my Scottie adventures. This time I'll tell you about Mom's "secret room". My sis Bristol and I have the full run of the house now that we are adults- *except* for this *one* room. Mom is the main person who goes in there, and I knew there had to be something *very* special in there because it is the *only* room in the entire house that is blocked by a gate. This has been bugging me for a *loooooong* time. I've tried to follow behind her when she goes in the room, but she always shoo's me right back out. That doesn't seem fair- I'm a good dog after all (*most* of the time)!

I've tried and tried to explore her room when she wasn't looking. I've poked and pulled at the gate, but it doesn't budge. It's too high for me to jump. And, when I look closely through the gate I can't see- much of *anything*! This is a pretty rude way to treat the alpha dog, I say! Well, one day not long ago I *finally* got my chance! Mom forgot to put the gate back up. Quickly and silently, like a Ninja, in I went!!!



Hmmm, what was in there? Didn't look like much that was too exciting I thought, at least at first. From a Scottie's eye view it was kind of ho-hum boring- just furniture legs and the fancy skirt on the bed. (... it might be kind of fun to tug on later.) There were a few boxes here and there and some papers. *Boring!!!* Ah, but *then* I saw

them- lots and lots of colorful doggie toys on the wall!!! I couldn't even count them all there were so many! So *that* is what she is hiding! She is hoarding toys in her secret room that should be *mine*, of course. My feelings were kind of hurt. After all, I always share my toys with *her*. We play tug of war and fetch with *my* toys... and I never say no to her when *she* wants to play!

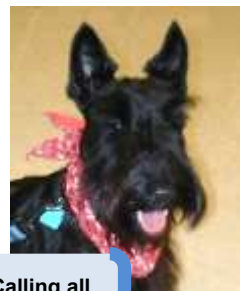


Just then Mom walked in and saw me. Out, out, out she said... and quickly put that gate right back up. I just don't get it! When I asked her why I she doesn't trust me to visit her room she said that I sometimes play a too rough with toys. No! *Not me*, I protested. I would only play gently with *her* toys But, she didn't buy it! Drat! Why the heck not, I insisted on knowing!

Her answer was to show me pictures from some of my previous play sessions.



Oh. *Those*? Well, those new dog beds were so soft and were just asking to be chewed on. Too bad they didn't stand up well to Scottie teeth! And that new bench Mom bought for us to sit on in the window? Well... it had this little loose tag hanging down and when we pulled on it the cover peeled off in strips! That was just too much fun- but Mom sure didn't agree when she came home and found



it destroyed within minutes. And the toilet paper roll? Hah! Easy peasy to shred! We were just being mischievous as pups do. But now we're all grown up and she should just trust us. And, what's the problem with a little fluff on the carpet from gutted toys? After all, isn't that what vacuum cleaners are for?

Editor's Note: Calling all Scotties! Let me know about your exploits, and I might publish your story!

Logan

Before You Know It, It Will be Time to Publish Our Summer Newsletter! We Need *Your* Contributions!

The theme of our Summer newsletter will be "**Scotties at Work and Play**". If you have Scotties who are involved in any of these dog sports and activities we want to know about them, to possibly feature them in a story in that newsletter:

Obedience
Lure coursing
Tracking
Earth dog/super earth
Thunder tunnel
Barn hunt
Therapy dog
Musical canine freestyle

You don't have to worry about submitting a polished story. All that is required is information about you and your dog and, ideally, some pictures to accompany the story.

We are also looking for photos, videos, stories and anecdotes about our Scotties at play... which, as we know, can be defined in many different ways! Often the activities that our curious Scottish Terriers view as fun and games, we may not view in the same way! We'd love humorous stories about the antics of your Scotts- again with pictures, if possible.

Please send your information to the STCTB Newsletter Editor at stctbnewsletter@aol.com

Submission deadline is May 25th!

We have fans! This email was recently received via our web site from a reader...

From: "Julie Loomis" **Date:** March 8, 2016 at 2:20:58 PM EST
Subject: Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay's webpage

I wanted to email you to say thanks for your page, <http://www.stctb.biz/links--find-a-scottie--scottie-rescue.html>. I volunteer with a youth group where we have different activities for local kids. We are having a pet care event next weekend in honor of National Humane Education Month. Your page had some great dog information that we will be able to share with the kids. Thanks for all the help! :-)

One of the kids in my group, Sara, found a great resource on physical therapy for pets: <http://www.physicaltherapists.com/articles/physical-therapy-for-pets.html>. Can you put this in your list of resources? She's actually in physical therapy herself and thought it showed how pets are just like us! Plus, I thought it would make a great addition to your page for others helping their pets.

***...we have added the wonderful resource that Sara identified!
Thank you, Sara!***

Guidelines for Newsletter Submissions

Email items for the newsletter directly to the Editor, STCTB Newsletter, at STCTBnewsletter@aol.com

...or mail them to Colleen Rafatti

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Include your name, email address, and telephone number so a follow-up contact can be made if necessary.

The Editor reserve the right to accept and use items on a space-available basis and to determine, with input of the STCTB President, the suitability of any submitted item for publication. Submissions may be edited for length and must adhere to copyright guidelines. All pictures and original materials will be returned.

Please submit your items by:

March 25th (for the Spring newsletter)

August 25th (for the Fall newsletter)

May 25th (for the Summer newsletter)

November 25th (for the Winter newsletter)

Types of Announcements Accepted and Information to Include for Each	
New Litter Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date the litter was whelped and puppy "count" (number of boys vs. girls, color of each). • Name of the sire, dam, and dam's owner (breeder). • If at all possible, pictures! (What could be cuter???)
New Scottie Family Member Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call/registered name of the new Scottie. • The age, sex and color of the new member, pictures– and anything else you want to share!
Scottie STARS Announcements (Successes, Triumphs, Accolades, Records, Sensations!) <i>Examples: show wins, new titles, new champions, special awards or accomplishments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was involved (human and/or Scottie). • Event details- when and where it occurred. • Other information that helps to describe the event. • Pictures if available! We all love pictures!
Rainbow Bridge Remembrances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and age, date of departure for the Rainbow Bridge, of your precious Scottie. • Name of the owner(s) of the dog. • A brief special memory and picture you would like to share.
Notices of Upcoming Events and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief description of the event. • Sponsor of the event, when and where it will occur, and cost for participation- if any. A contact for more information.
Other Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions in the forms of general articles, rescue stories, candid photos, cartoons, etc. are always welcomed.

Editors Introductions

Hi! I'm Logan "Handsome Boy" (that's what my Mom calls me!) Rafatti. My mom Colleen and I are the *Thistle-n-That* editors. Here are pictures of us.

In every newsletter I'll share my opinion on some issue of great importance to Scotties, tell you about one or more of my Scottie adventures, help Mom with the Scottie perspective on feature stories, tell you about STCTB events - and more!

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- b. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Scottish Terriers shall be judged;
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Editor's Note:

*I worked hard on this edition,
and now I'm ready for a little
relaxation time. That foxy dog
trainer, Victoria, is on TV!*

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