



# Thistle-n-That

**Summer-Fall 2016**

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

## **STCTB Officers**

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### **2016 Specialty**

Sheila-Faith Barry

### **Annual Awards**

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### **Breeder Referral**

Jene Anderson

### **Clan Representative- Bagpiper Correspondent**

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### **Event Coordinators**

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Sonia Hollnagel

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## **President's Message**

As President of the STCTB, I am thrilled that so many members have stepped up and worked together to keep our club active and moving forward! We are providing more activities for members and our membership continues to grow. We also have a good working relationship with Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida (STROF) promoting the health and well-being of all our Scotties! As a first time president for the club, I hit a few curbs and ruffled some fur, but it has been worth it to see the success of the Club, not just in our immediate area, but also throughout the State of Florida.

We will be holding our Scottie Fun Day, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Hillsborough River State Park. Everyone enjoys this outing so we hope you will mark your calendar and attend. Your Scotties will love it!

The STCTB Specialty will be Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. It is a perfect opportunity to watch the antics of pups in the Sweepstakes and to observe Scottish Terriers from across the United States competing.

With these many upcoming events, we need to ask for your financial support. Our Specialty show and club activities can be supported through your donations on our club's website ([www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz)) via PayPal, or by contacting our treasurer, Leslie Condoleo at [lcondoleo@embarqmail.com](mailto:lcondoleo@embarqmail.com).

This year our club also focused on raising money for the TCC Purdue Canine Cancer Research Study through the raffle of a beautiful, handmade Scottie quilt. All funds raised will go directly to this study. But, our club still has expenses and we need donations in order to continue our activities.

After a great deal of work, the club has acquired an IRS 501 (c) (7) which is designed for not-for-profit social clubs. A more detailed explanation will be posted on the website in the near future.

I would also like to welcome all our new members. We encourage you to get involved. Thank you, everyone, for supporting the STCTB!

*Laurie Slater*

## **Special Highlights in This Issue:**

*Congratulations to Pam Lowe!*

*Update- 2016 STCTB Annual Meeting*

*Upcoming Events- Fall Fun Day, STCTB Specialty Show*

*Feature- Junior Handler Nick Corsberg and Cera*

*Feature- WW 2 Scottie*

**... and much, much more!**

# Congratulations Pam!



Our very own Pam Lowe (long-time STCTB member and Director) received the 2015 STCA Good Sportsmanship Award at the Scottish Terrier Club of America's annual awards banquet on October 7, 2016.

STCA President Lori Kelly reported that the award is "Presented to an STCA member to honor his/her contribution to the parent club or breed. These people are the behind-the-scenes workers who always seem available to give unselfishly of their time and talents to the breed, usually without recognition." Pam is always with a smile, a giggle and good cheer!!!

*We salute you!*



## Welcome New STCTB Members!

**Peggy Blaine** (Port Richey, Florida)  
**Jeffrey Dolinar** (Sarasota, Florida)  
**Debora Kleer** (Largo, Florida)  
**Lisa and Bill Richards** (Orlando, Florida)  
**Patty Spence** (Lakeland, Florida)

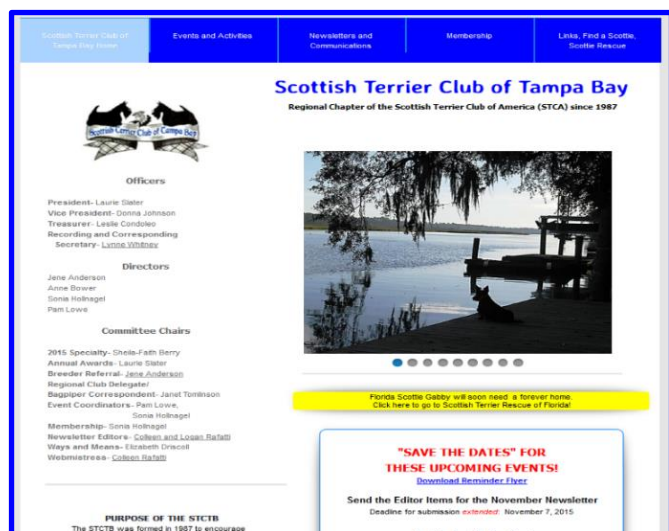
**Mindy Colton** (Orlando, Florida)  
**Steven and Ann Downey** (Reddick, Florida)  
**Rick and Marcia Hunter** (Dover, Florida)  
**Paula Stolincny** (Orlando, Florida)

*We hope to see you at an event soon!*

## New Applicants for Membership

**Bridget and Jeff Bower** (Lithia, Florida) (Applying for family membership, sponsored by Jene Anderson)

- Bridget and Jeff have two Scotties that Bridget has been actively showing- Bella and Maxwell.
- Bridget has been working with the club for the last two years, and is the Trophy Chairperson for the club's annual Specialty Show in December.



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

Go to [www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz) for the website.

Search for Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay in Facebook.





*Join us for a howling  
good time!!!*



AROOO...boo!

## Scottie Fall Fun Day

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Free!

### Hillsborough River State Park

Pavilion 9-Cypress  
15402 U.S. 301  
North Thonotosassa, FL 33592

\$6.00 per car park entrance fee

Bring proof of current rabies  
vaccination for all dogs.



RSVP by October 25<sup>th</sup> to Laurie Slater  
Call 813-926-7126, email [zampascorides@gmail.com](mailto:zampascorides@gmail.com)  
Or RSVP on the STCTB website

STCTB members and their family  
members, and anyone who loves  
Scotties, is invited to attend - and to  
bring their well-behaved Scotties.

- BBQ (meat-buns-condiments provided);
  - bring a dish to share for pot-luck luncheon;
  - Scottie Halloween costume contest (prizes!);
  - Agility and barn hunt demonstrations;
  - Scottie boutique sales;
  - Club meeting;
  - ...and much more fun for everyone!
- Visit [www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz) for information!



**Save the Date!**

## Our 2016 STCTB Specialty Show and Sweepstakes Will Soon be Here

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

Specialty Show Judge: Bill deVilleneuve  
Sweepstakes Judge: Jacki Forkel

**...and We Need *Your* Support!**



### How? Contribute to the trophy fund.

- Trophy fund donors will be recognized in the Show Catalog.
- Use the PayPal button on [www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz) or contact Leslie Condoleo to contribute.

**lcondoleo@embarqmail.com**  
**407-788-1231**



### How? Buy an ad in the specialty show catalog.

- Reserve your ad space in the Specialty Catalog soon!
- Ad prices are:
  - Full page, including one photo: \$50
  - Half page, including one photo: \$35
  - Quarter page, no photo: \$25
- Use the PayPal button on [www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz) or contact Leslie Condoleo to purchase your ad. Contact Judy Makem for assistance with ad layout and design.

**judymakem@gmail.com**  
**949-702-0701**



### How? Participate in the Scottish Terrier "Meet the Breed" booth.

- At the AKC National Championship Dog Show (December 17-18) at the same location in Orlando, Florida.
  - Assist the design team with preparation of the display.
  - Help us set-up and/or tear-down the display.
  - Bring a people-friendly Scottie and help us staff the booth.
- Contact Lauri Slater:

**tampascotties@gmail.com**  
**813-926-7126**



**Last Opportunity to Purchase Tickets!**

## We're Still Raising Funds for the Scottish Terrier Bladder Cancer Screening Study Underway at Purdue University!

This year we have had 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.stctb.biz)).
- Contacting Pam Lowe (Home: 407-859-0079) (Cell: 407-579-2950) (Email: [pippop@aol.com](mailto: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.*



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.

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>

**Never been to a dog show? Find out what it's all about.  
Attend one (or both) of these exciting shows!**

### **STCTB Scottish Terrier Specialty**

December 16, 2016 (Friday)

Orange County Convention Center

Download the judging schedule at InfoDog.com (2 weeks prior to show date)

<http://www.infodog.com/show/judgingprograms.htm?p=Y>

Only Scottish Terriers will be judged at this specialty show!



### **AKC National Championship Dog Show**

December 17 – 18, 2016 (Saturday and Sunday)

Orange County Convention Center

Download the press release about this exciting event (includes daily schedule of events)

<http://www.akc.org/events/national-championship/>

Over 5,000 dogs of *all breeds* will be judged and exhibited at the national championship dog show. Terriers (including the Scotties!) will be judged on Sunday *only*.

Many dog-related events and activities are included:

- Conformation breed judging (all breeds, exhibited both days).
- AKC Obedience Classic and AKC Agility Invitational.
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition.
- AKC National Owner-Handler Series Finals.
- AKC "Meet the Breeds" displays (STCTB will be presenting Scotties).
- North American "Diving Dogs" demonstrations.
- Juniors competitions in each sport.
- Dozens of vendors will be selling dog-themed merchandise

Tickets are \$10 per person/day (for daytime events only) and can be purchased at the door or online.

<https://secure.interactiveticketing.com/1.12/da6d02/#/select>

(To be guaranteed entry purchase of tickets in advance online is recommended).

(There will be an extra charge for parking on-site.)



Visit the AKC Events web site to learn about the many types of dog competitions, shows and field trials sponsored by the American Kennel Club. An overview of conformation dog shows is available on this site, as well as Frequently Asked Questions!

AKC Events  
(<http://www.akc.org/events/>)

**Saturday evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Ventura Golf and Country Club  
Orlando, Florida

# 2016 STCTB Annual Meeting and Dinner "Celebrating Scotties and Summer"



## 2016 Election Results- Officers and Directors (Terms in office from 7-1-16 through 6-30-17)

**President-** Laurie Slater  
**Vice President-** Donna Johnson  
**Treasurer-** Leslie Condoleo  
**Recording Secretary,**  
**Corresponding Secretary-**  
Lynne Whitney

**Directors-**  
Jene Anderson  
Anne Bower  
Sonia Hollnagel

## 2016 Award Recipients

**Congratulations to these STCTB members who  
won awards for excellence in Scottish Terrier  
competition during 2015!**

*(pictured with STCTB President Laurie Slater)*



**Pam Lowe (pictured) and Nancy Hurren**  
**Fairway Scots**

*CH Fairway Brookstone Instant Karma  
CH Fairway's Some Kinda One-derful  
GCH Jacglen's Blackburn Roc at Fairway*



**Sonia Hollnagel**  
**Dufftown Scottish Terriers**  
*CH Dufftown Black Sorcerer  
CH Dufftown Going Country*



**George and Diane Ray**  
**Misty Highlands Scottish Terriers**  
*CH Anstamm Through the Stargate  
CH Misty Highlands Dufftown Gator Talk*



**Jene Anderson**  
**Brookstone Scottish Terriers**  
*GCH Brookstones All Eyes on Me CA*



**2016 Committee Chair Assignments**  
(Terms in office from 7-1-16 through 6-30-17)

**Breeder Referral-** Jene Anderson

**Regional Delegate to the STCA-**  
Linda Andresen

**Specialty Show Chairperson-**  
Sheila-Faith Barry

**Boutique-** Jane Bruner

**Facebook/Social Media-**  
Sonia Hollnagel

**Raffles and Fundraisers-** Pam Lowe

**Newsletter and Website-**  
Colleen and Logan Rafatti



Visit our website to  
see more photos!  
[www.stctb.biz](http://www.stctb.biz)



**Special thanks to all the STCTB members  
who organized the Annual Dinner!**



**Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay  
Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner  
June 4, 2016**

The annual meeting of the STCTB was called to order by Laurie Slater, STCTB President, at 7:53 p.m.

The meeting was held at the Ventura Country Club, Orlando, FL., with 27 members and guests present.

**Treasurer's Report: Leslie Condoleo**

- Leslie presented the annual financial report. The ending balance (as of 4/30/16) was \$7,887.65.
- The STCTB tax return for 2015 has been filed with the IRS.
- Donations for Scottie rescue will be sent directly to the Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida.

**Officers and Directors for 2016 – 2017 Fiscal Year:**

Leslie Condoleo cast the vote for the new slate of officers and directors:

- Laurie Slater, President
- Donna Johnson, Vice President
- Leslie Condoleo, Treasurer
- Lynne Whitney, Secretary
- Directors: Jene Anderson, Anne Bower, Sonia Hollnagel, Pam Lowe

The Committee Chairpersons for the upcoming year were announced:

- Jene Anderson, Breeder Referral
- Linda Andresen, Regional Delegate to the STCA
- Sheila Faith Barry, Specialty Show Chairperson
- Jane Bruner, Boutique
- Sonia Hollnagel, Facebook/Social Media
- Pam Lowe, Raffle and Fundraisers
- Colleen (and Logan) Rafatti, Newsletter and Website

**Quilt Raffle- Fundraiser for TCC Research Study:**

- Pam Lowe discussed the club's fundraiser for the Purdue University canine TCC (Transitional Cell Carcinoma) Study. Miriam Hoy donated the Scottie quilt for raising money targeted specifically for health issues for our breed.
- All proceeds from the sale of quilt raffle tickets will go directly to the TCC Study.
- The quilt drawing will be held at our Specialty Show on Friday, December 16th.

**Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay  
Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner (Continued)  
June 4, 2016**

**2016 STCTB Specialty Show:**

*Current report per Sheila-Faith Barry: (presented partial report – LS)*

- To be held Friday, December 16th, prior to the Eukanuba show in Orlando.
- Show committee continues to work on logo and trophies.
- Budget is \$1500 with \$600 set aside for trophies and \$600 for judges' expenses, remaining \$300 for enhanced advertising and specialty rosettes.
- Pam Lowe presented the artwork for the upcoming Specialty, designed by Monica Madore.
- We will need a Ways and Means group to handle sales. Show Committee to put together a list of items that will be for sale prior to the Specialty as well as during the event.
- We will need volunteers to oversee this specific fundraiser at our Specialty.

**Membership:**

- In 2015 – STCTB welcomed 9 new members.
- In 2016 (to date) – STCTB has approved 13 new members. One additional application is currently pending publication (having already received approval to publish by the Board) - Rick & Marcia Hunter.
- Currently working on a faster approval procedure. The Board will review and then we should be able to process membership applications much faster.

**Scottie Fun Day:**

- To be held Saturday, October 29th at the Hillsborough River State Park.
- Open to ideas for educational and training games, and we will need workers for this event.
- Suggestions were a mini barn hunt, CGC testing, and possibly the sock race. Also an introduction to agility.

**Breed Booth:**

- We need two people to co-Chair the breed booth this year.
- It is one week before Christmas.
- Setup is required on Friday – prior to our Specialty. Breaking down of the booth the following Sunday afternoon is lengthy and there are often long waits to load.
- Suggestions for theme for the booth are being sought, and we need volunteers with dogs.
- We hope to offer a financial reimbursement for volunteers with dogs to cover parking and food. An entry ticket will also be included for each volunteer. All Scotties are welcome but temperament a big priority.
- Discussion group to meet over the summer to decide whether STCTB will oversee booth or turn it over to the national club to delegate and oversee. (STCTB has been in charge since 2011.)

***This meeting of STCTB was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.***

*Minutes by: Diane Ray for Lynne Whitney*



## Scottie STARS

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



### Barn Hunt Title!

Jene Anderson proudly announces that her lovely Scottie girl “Ivey” recently earned her novice barn hunt title- and was the high scoring dog in trial!

Now her full name is  
**GCH Brookstones All Eyes On Me, CA RATN**  
*Congratulations Ivey and Jene!!!*



[Click here for information about the sport of barn hunt:](http://www.akc.org/events/title-recognition-program/barn-hunt/)  
<http://www.akc.org/events/title-recognition-program/barn-hunt/>

### New Agility Title!

Do you remember sweet rescue Scottie Abby who was featured in our last newsletter? Her Mom Janet reported at that time that Abby was currently working on her Teacup Agility Championship (TACH) title, which they hoped to earn by year's end.

**UPDATE! They did it! We are pleased to announce that Abby earned her TACH (Teacup Agility Championship) on August 20, 2016!**



**Way to go, Abby!!! — pictured with her proud mom Janet Skinner (left) and Dolly Golen.**

[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](#)





## What Could be More Fun Than Scottie Puppies?

### New Litter Announcements

Sonia Hollnagel (Dufftown Scotties) introduces two adorable litters!

**3 pups whelped 7-28-16 (2 girls and 1 boy)**  
**- black brindle, wheaten, and brindle.**

Sire: GCH Sabo Glen's Fire and Ice  
Dam: CH Dufftown Going Country ("Reba")



**5 pups whelped 8-9-16 (2 girls and 3 boys)**  
**- black, black brindle, wheaten, and brindle.**

Sire: CH Dufftown Black Sorcerer ("Harry")  
Dam: CH Dufftown Mischievous I Am ("Missy")



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



## Introducing Junior Team Nick Corsberg and Scottie Cera!

Watch out dog show world! Florida's very own "dynamic duo" – young handler Nick Corsberg and his Scottie pup Brookstone's Serenity Firefly ("Cera")- are coming to a show near you soon!



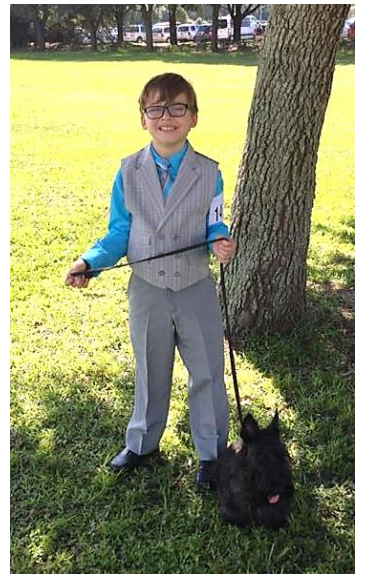
Nick received Cera for his eighth birthday. He had originally asked for his Scottie on his 7th birthday but, to earn his pup, he did dog chores for a year- including feeding both of the family's resident Scotties (Bunny and Catie), taking them for walks and playing with them, and tidying up after them. Through his hard work Nick proved he could be responsible enough to take care of a Scottie, and he received Cera shortly after his eighth birthday.

Born on November 21, 2015 Brookstone's Serenity Firefly (GCH SaboGlen Lochraven She's Got Me Under Her Spell x GCH Brookstone's All Eyes on Me CA RATN) was bred by STCTB member and director Jene Anderson of Ocala, Florida. Many of you will recall that we met Nick, his family and Cera, at our STCTB Spring Fling in March. It was obvious they were enamored with each other from the start, and Nick's Mom Christine reports that Nick has earned Cera's respect and love.

Nick was anxious to show Cera, and receives ongoing encouragement and help from Jene and Sheila-Faith Barry. He is also taking dog handling classes in Gainesville with Arvind DeBraganca and grooming lessons in Ocala from Sheila-Faith, and Jene, as well as from Christine Martin in Alachua. They made their show ring debut this summer and have been a very successful team. To date Nick has put 2 points on Cera and at the West Volusia Kennel Club show in September they won Owner Handled Best of Breed and competed for the first time in Best of Show!



When asked about them Jene said "I am so proud of the job this young man is doing with his pup. And Cera just adores her own little boy. The duo will be hard to beat in a few more months. Scottish Terriers just may have a bright future if there are more teams like this in the dog world!" Nick and Cera are hard at work preparing for the STCTB Specialty in December 2016 and the Atlanta Specialty in April 2017.



Nick just completed the second grade at Lawton Chiles Elementary in Gainesville, FL. He lives in Archer, FL with his mom, Christine, dad, Jason, big brother, Alex, and the family's three Scottish Terriers. He is in the gifted program and finished the school year with straight A's. Nick's hobbies include: Scotties, fishing with his Dad, playing the video game Minecraft, building with Legos, riding his bike, and playing with his friends. He enjoys meeting with his Cub Scout pack with his Dad and recently obtained his Wolf rank. Nick is a voracious reader, usually reading several novels at a time. He is currently interested in the Michael Vey book series, the Rush Revere series. Redwall. and Jack London stories.

***Good luck Nick and Cera!***







### The STROF Leadership Team

Debbie Kleer- President

Dawn Dayringer-  
Vice President- East Region

Janet Skinner-  
Vice President- West Region

Celia McKibben-  
Treasurer

Terry Walker  
Secretary

Casey Kellman-  
Rescue Coordinator

Muffy Gill- Area Coordinator  
(Southwest Florida)

Colleen Rafatti-  
Webmistress

## News from Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida (STROF)

*"Dedicated to the rescue and placement of homeless  
and displaced Scottish Terriers in Florida."*

### Update

*Debbie Kleer (STROF President)*

How time flies! We're now celebrating the successes of our first full year of operation "Saving Scotties in the Sunshine State"!

#### Some highlights from our first year of operation include:

- Rescued 16 Florida Scotties (aged 2-15 years).
- 12 of those rescues were adopted (2 were placed in hospice care and 2 others are presently in foster homes).
- Facilitated placements for 6 additional Scotties.
- Developed a network of 60+ volunteers state-wide.
- Made contact with every county animal shelter, ASPCA, and humane society organization in Florida.
- Conducted several very successful fundraisers.
- Attended numerous public information, education, and STCTB events.
- Acquired 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and registration in Florida to solicit charitable contributions.
- Sponsor a very informative web site and an active social media presence on Facebook.

We could not have achieved such wonderful success without the help of innumerable volunteers and supporters from all around Florida- and beyond. We thank you! The *STROF rescue Scotties* now enjoying their new "forever homes" thank you, too!

**For immediate rescue assistance  
contact STROF at:**

(813) 238-9586

[floridascottiesrescue@gmail.com](mailto:floridascottiesrescue@gmail.com)

[www.scottierescueflorida.org](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org)

Facebook: @STROfFlorida

*Sincerely, Your Florida Rescue Team*

All volunteer, nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) tax exempt (#47-4925001).  
Registered in Florida to solicit charitable contributions (#CH454495).

**STCTB proudly supports rescue!****Some of the ways you can help Save Scotties in the Sunshine State include:**

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

**Learn more about these options at**

[www.scottierescueflorida.org](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org)

**STROF has several rescue Scotties who need homes now.**

Check the website for information:

[www.scottierescueflorida.org](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org)  
{Available for Adoption page}

**COMING SOON!**



**Help STROF raise funds- and have great fun at the same time- by participating in the annual STROF Facebook auction!**

- Donations are still needed (contact [floridascottiesrescue@gmail.com](mailto:floridascottiesrescue@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/STRFAUCTION/> on Facebook for instructions).
- Bid high, bid often to win the auction items of your choice! (You can go to the auction site on Facebook now and check out the many wonderful items up for bid!)
- Or, make a cash donation to STROF through the auction.

## Gabby's Happy Rescue Tale!

STROF #5 (11-23-15)



Please let me introduce myself. My name is Gabby, but I am also affectionately known as Gabby Gail van Buren Madame Chunky Butt. (OK... maybe *not* the most *flattering* nickname but fitting, at the time. You'll learn why shortly as you read my story!) This is a picture of me and my new forever Mom Faye. You will also meet my new Dad Mike later in my story. I don't know if you can tell from this picture taken on my adoption day November 23, 2015- but we both have very big happy smiles!

I'm only 4 years old, but I've already been through a lot in my life. I went to my first home as a young girl, but that home *didn't* prove to be my forever home. One thing led to another, and my first owner advertised me on Craigslist (for free!) in September of 2015. Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida (STROF) tried to get me then, but my first owner said she'd found a good home for me. That month I went to live with my second owner- a nice lady who really *wanted* to give me a better life but, unfortunately, she lost her job soon after she adopted me and couldn't afford to care for me. (I had a lot of health issues back then.) So, after 6 weeks or so, she put me *back* on Craigslist. That time I hit the Scottie jackpot when Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida was finally able to take me into rescue. I have to brag a *little*, because I was the featured Scottie girlie on their Facebook page and website on 10-28-15. This is what they wrote about me to introduce me to everyone:

### *GABBY IS IN THE HOUSE! Poor Gabby!*

*She's had a tough time in her short four years. We don't know much about her past, but it appears she's had at least one litter of puppies and very little vet care. She was advertised on Craigslist for free. This lass has multiple issues: overweight at 40 pounds, trouble walking, matted fur, no vaccinations, badly infected ears that were left unattended, skin infections and lesions, and now in heat. She is safe now, in foster care with our volunteer, Paula, and on the road to recovery and a better life! We'll keep you updated on her progress. It breaks our hearts to see this sweet dog in such dire need, but we will make sure she is well taken care of.*



*Gabby is our fifth rescue since we became official on 09/11/15.*

*(These pictures were taken of me on my rescue day.)*

Well let me tell you, from that day forward life was just what I had always *dreamed* of. My foster mom, Paula Stolicny, took me home and introduced me to her husband Doug and her Scottie boy Oliver. Although Oliver prefers to be an "only dog", he was generous enough to share his home and parents with me for a little while. (He's really a softie, but doesn't want anyone to know that!) Here's a picture of me with my Forever Mom Faye (we're on the left), visiting with some STROF friends a week or so before my official adoption. That's Foster Mom Paula, holding my Scottie brother Oliver, in the middle! The lady on the right is Jamie Schreck; her Scottie girlie Fiona is sitting on her lap. Standing behind us is Dawn Dayringer. She's a vice president with





Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida- and one of the people who helped me get rescued and placed in my new happy home.

I lived with Foster Mom Paula for about a month and during that short time I really started to show my true Scottie spirit! Everyone said I was getting back my "Scottietude" because I liked to be in charge and to tell everyone else just what to do! At that time I was a "full figured girl", weighing in at 40 pounds. Mom Paula started me on a low calorie diet and insisted I walk several times a day. Man, that was *hard* at first. (And *now* you know why I got my nick name!)

Mom Paula also clipped and cut my hair - I *hate* those electric clipper things! Unfortunately my long hair, skin issues and infected ears made me look a lot less attractive then than I am now. After a trim and treatments my ears, which were folded over when I was first rescued, stood back up again like a proper Scottie. She also gave me daily medicated baths for my skin, and soon my hair started to grow back and my sores began to heal.



I'm only four years old, but I have very good manners. I get along well with other dogs and am good with children. I even know one cute trick- "sit up and beg" and use it often to get attention (and maybe a treat once in a while).

A few weeks later I was *almost* ready to go to my furever home when my Foster Mom discovered I had never been spayed. Oops! Oh, the humiliation of having to wear a lady diaper while I was in heat! (I *nixed* the photos of me in that diaper.) And, unfortunately, that also meant that I had to wait a few *more* weeks before I could have my spay surgery, heal up from it, and finally join my new adoptive family.

Well, all that is behind me now. I was officially adopted by a wonderful couple, Faye and Mike Morgan, on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. You already saw a picture of Mom Faye- and here's one of me with Dad Mike! My new parents are friends with my Foster Mom and Dad and live very close by. They were smitten with me right away and came to visit me almost every day when I was in foster care.



Now life is grand! My new Mom and Dad love me so much! (Don't tell anyone, but Mom Faye cried when she found out she could adopt me.) I've got new beds, a new harness and collar – only the *best* will do - and I'm spoiled and cuddled constantly. I also get walked a couple of times a day to help me get my girlish figure back. I still get to see my foster parents and Ollie often and we'll have sleepovers, if Mom and Dad go away on vacation.

***A girl's best friend is supposed to be diamonds,  
but I think STROF is mine!***

***Thank you Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida!***



Read the stories of all of STROF's rescue Scotties, and other Florida Scotties, at: [www.scottierescueflorida.org](http://www.scottierescueflorida.org) (Adoption Stories page)  
<http://www.scottierescueflorida.org/adoption-stories.html>

Ongoing  
Feature

## Countdown to a Championship

In our newsletters we've been following the story of Logan's little cousin as he pursues his goal of becoming an AKC champion Scottish Terrier. Our story of his journey began at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Show on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Florida! We've been updating his "countdown chart" as his show career continued!

Logan's cousin is competing in AKC "conformation" dog shows. At each show his body build, coat, movement, and temperament are compared to the official breed standard for Scottish Terriers approved by the Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA). The judge at each dog show considers 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](http://www.stca.biz)).

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

Completed	Championship Requirements Met	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Be registered with the AKC (American K...)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Be shown...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	...	except as allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	...	under two different
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	
		1
		1
	<b>Cummulative Points Earned to Date</b>	<b>2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	...recorded by the AKC and registered in the Stud Book.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Championship certificate received.	

**UPDATE!**

Logan's cousin has entered his doggie adolescence period. In the past six months or so he's experienced a "growth spurt" and his owner reports that his body, legs, and head are all a bit out of proportion with each other as he's growing so quickly. This is a normal event- that just requires patient waiting!

He'll need a bit more time to finish growing, for his body to fill out as an adult, and for his coat to blossom before he will be back in the show ring again!

We hope he will soon be ready to resume his show ring adventures- and we will keep you informed of his progress!

Since our last update, Logan's cousin has been to several more dog shows- although he did not earn any points.

He is spending his time now growing up- and will soon be shown again!

**Editor's Note:**

*Hah! "A bit out of proportion"??? I've seen my cousin recently and I've got to tell you he looks pretty darn funny- big head, skinny body, and longish legs. I'd bet even the girlies he flirts with would laugh at him. But, everyone says he will soon "mature" and be handsome again*

*Personally... I think this show dog business is over-rated anyway. I think he should just learn how to relax- like me.*

*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



### **"Scooter"**

**2011 – 2016**

Jene Anderson (Ocala, Florida)

Sonia Hollnagel (Deltona, Florida)

*This little man... has been such an inspiration to many.  
We will miss you Scooter!*

## *In Remembrance of Special Friends- Always in Our Hearts*



### **"Ginger"**

**Dufftown Baldwin Spice Girl**

March 20, 2003 - May 11, 2016

Sonia Hollnagel (Deltona, Florida)



**Special  
Feature!**

## World War 2 Scottie

*Rick Hunter, STCTB Member*

My father, Bill Hunter volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1940. By January, 1944 he was a Master Sergeant in the service company of the 744<sup>th</sup> Light Tank Battalion, and the unit was in England training in preparation for D-Day. Dad's job was to supervise the maintenance of the Battalion's vehicles and the recovery and repair of battle-damaged vehicles. Light tank battalions were typically attached to infantry units on an "as-needed" basis and as such they moved around a lot. The service company was usually located somewhat to the rear of the front lines and Dad's position gave him a bit of flexibility and was not as dangerous as those of many soldiers. Perhaps for these reasons and his love of dogs, Dad bought a young female Scottie from a lady in nearby Manchester. He named the dog Blackout.

Although against regulations, Blackout was apparently a hit within the unit and the leadership turned a blind-eye towards her. She even received a coat crafted from an army blanket complete with sergeant's stripes and the unit patch.

Blackout and my Dad went ashore with the Battalion at Utah Beach about 3 weeks after D-Day and the unit fought through France and Belgium and into the Netherlands. They were camped near Geleen in the Netherlands for several weeks in October, 1944. The Dutch had been starved by the Germans and were in a desperate plight.

Attracted to Blackout, a 13 year-old boy and his 5 year-old sister from the town would make daily visits to see the dog. My Dad began to give the children food and candy and made them some small wooden toys. In 2008, my brother vacationed in the Netherlands and met those two children. The girl, then in her 70's, showed my brother those toys which she still treasured.



*Blackout getting a treat somewhere  
in the European Theater*



*My dog Dorsey finds Blackout's army  
coat a bit small for him. The unit patch  
from the other side is shown below.*



The tank battalion crossed into Germany in January, 1945. They fought into Germany and participated in the post-war occupation of the town of Olpe before catching a crowded troop ship back to the U.S. Dad was not about to leave Blackout behind and he smuggled her onto the troop ship.

Because there were many different units on the ship, it is difficult to imagine how he could have avoided detection, and in fact he did not. Upon arrival in the U.S., the soldiers were subjected to a muster to verify all were present. The officer in charge (not from my Dad's unit) announced to the formation "Will the individual with the dog step forward?" My Dad did not move. The officer then said "Will the master sergeant with the dog step forward?" My Dad did not move. Finally the officer said "Do we have to call you by name?" My Dad stepped forward. The officer then announced "We just wanted you to know that we were aware of it all the time."

Nothing more was said or done and over the next few weeks. Dad and Blackout processed out of the Army and returned to civilian life in Tulsa. My Dad had 4 brothers and all 5 boys served overseas during World War 2.

All returned safely after the war – below is a picture that appeared in the Tulsa World newspaper of the boys with their mother and Blackout shortly after their return. My Dad is second from the right.



*Blackout and the Hunter boys with Mother Hunter*

Mom and Dad had married just before he shipped out to England and they moved to Oklahoma City and set about having and raising my brother and me.

My first memories of Blackout were when I was 5 or 6. Her experience in the Army must have made her the best socialized Scottie ever – she loved everybody. She died in 1958.

-RH-

**IMPORTANT NEWS!**  
**Breakthrough in Testing**  
**for Early Detection of**  
**Canine TCC!**

Visit this website to read the full article:

<http://www.akc.org/content/dog-breeding/articles/introducing-a-ground-breaking-new-test-for-canine-bladder-cancer/>

Introducing a Ground-Breaking New  
Test For Canine Bladder Cancer

Dr. Marcia Dawson, DVM | October 14, 2019

SHARES



The Gift of Time: Introducing a Ground-Breaking New Test For Canine Bladder Cancer

Excerpt: "As a result of his discovery, Breen's team developed the [CADET<sup>SM</sup> \(CAnceR DETection\) BRAF Mutation Detection Assay](#), a free-catch urine test so sensitive that it can detect the *BRAF* mutation in as few as 10 TCC/UC cells from the urine of a dog. The test is being used by veterinarians to identify the presence of TCC/UC in dogs once they have started to show symptoms associated with the cancer, as well as to monitor the impact of treatment in cases that test positive for the mutation. Since the test has a forensic level of detection, it can also be used to reveal the presence of tumor cells up to four months (and possibly longer) before any clinical signs become evident."

**Sad Reminder- The Dangers of Walking Your Dog**  
**Using a Traditional Collar and Leash**

*Sharing this important information from our friends at Scottish Terrier Rescue of Florida*

**Subject: SCOTTIE TRAGEDY - PLEASE READ AND SHARE!**

One of our Scottish Terrier friends reported a terrible tragedy that occurred yesterday with her dog and wanted us to share her story so that it will never happen again to another Scottie.

While out walking her Scottie, she was approached by another woman who was walking her dog. Despite the fact that this stranger was warned that the Scottie did not do well meeting other dogs on leash, the stranger persisted. The Scottie began to lunge and pull toward the stranger's dog, and her owner yanked back hard on the leash, which was fastened to the Scottie's collar. The Scottie's neck was broken and she died before reaching the veterinarian's office.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our friend who lost her Scottie in this terrible accident. We most certainly do not want to ever hear of this happening to another Scottie. For this reason, we are sharing some well-researched information about the dangers of walking any dog on a collar and instead strongly advise Scottie owners to consider the use of a harness for walking their dogs.

Scottish Terriers that are leash reactive/aggressive are nothing new, unfortunately. In order to deal with this issue, it is imperative that a combination of the proper equipment and training be provided. There are also a number of health issues related to eye and thyroid disorders that have been linked to the pressure that is applied to a dog's neck when walked with any type of collar. For these reasons, many trainers and veterinarians now recommend the use of a harness for walking any dog.

STROF strongly encourages everyone to please read the following article by professional trainer Emily Larlham of Dogmantics Dog Training and learn more about the hazards associated with leash-walking your Scottie while attached to any kind of collar. We are also providing a link for one of the most popular no-pull harnesses on the market. Please share this information far and wide with all of your Scottie and dog loving friends!

<http://dogmantics.com/is-it-harmful-to-attach-a-leash-to-y.../>

<http://www.softtouchconcepts.com/>



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## 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!*

*These opinions represent my personal and subjective views as the Editor, and are subject to change at any time without notice. (Mom told me to say that.)*

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*Logan*





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## Objectives of the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay

The objectives of the Club shall be:

- a. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Scottish Terriers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- 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;
- c. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials;
- d. To conduct sanctioned, licensed specialty shows and obedience trials under the rules of The American Kennel Club.

**STCTB Bylaws**

### Editor's Note:

**Whew! Mom and I have been very busy working on this newsletter together- and I'm too tired to type any more with my little paws. Next edition I'll share two of my Scottie adventure stories with you... I'm sure you will hardly be able to stand the suspense! Until then my sis Bristol and I are off to get in some quality hunting time in the yard. Those sneaky mice and snakies are hiding out there somewhere- and we *will* find them!**

*Logan*

