

**American Toy Fox Terrier Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2020**

## **Call To Order**

## **Roll Call**

<b>President</b>	Billy Hodges - present
<b>Vice President</b>	Rick Lilly - present
<b>Secretary</b>	Barb Kelley -absent
<b>Treasurer</b>	Douglas King - present
<b>Directors</b>	

Jerry Barlet - absent, Cindy Enroughty - present, Wendy Howard - present, Carolyn Lichty - present, Susan Buckley Thibodeaux - present

## **Approve Minutes**

- April 8 minutes – approved as presented

## **Reports**

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary –**
- **Treasurer**
- **Event Coordinator – Carolyn Lichty** – will decide in July if Florida specialty will be changed from a Regional show to National.
- **Sunshine – Douglas King**
- **Education Chair – Susan Thibodeaux** – The AKC has been offering Breed Webinars for free during the pandemic as part of judges' education. June 2nd I did the Toy Fox presentation using the club approved slides. There were about 280 in attendance on the online seminar!! Many judges who have sat through a number of them said they appreciate our format and slides and they stated they learned a lot.
- **Historian – Mary Redenbach**
- **Breeder Referral – Lila Fast**
- **Meet the Breeds – Susan Thibodeaux**
- **Gazette Columnist –**
- **Newsletter Editor – Chris Bowker**
- **Constitution & By-Laws – Douglas King**
- **Performance – Wendy Howard**

- **Webmaster – Steven Thibodeaux**
- **Membership Chair – Barb Kelley** – electronic applications – new business
- **AKC Parent Club Project – Barb Kelley** – still need several more responses from members. Will mail request this week to those who have yet to respond.
- **Correspondence #**

**Subject:** Re: Examples of OFA Health Surveys  
**From:** Mandy Halsey <[dynastyfts@hotmail.com](mailto:dynastyfts@hotmail.com)> (Add as Preferred Sender)  
**Date:** Wed, Apr 01, 2020 3:19 pm  
**To:** denise monette <[denise\\_monette@sbcglobal.net](mailto:denise_monette@sbcglobal.net)>, Barb Kelley <[barb@triplestfts.com](mailto:barb@triplestfts.com)>

This sounds like a good idea for our breed. How do we poll the members to see if they are interested in participating in the OFA survey? I believe if you do short/basic surveys that *Survey Monkey* can be a free option to gather info. For lengthier and more complex surveys, I believe there is a cost to use the service. It's just an idea.

**Take Care,**  
Mandy Halsey  
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**From:** denise monette <[denise\\_monette@sbcglobal.net](mailto:denise_monette@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Barb Kelley <[barb@triplestfts.com](mailto:barb@triplestfts.com)>; Mandy Halsey Price <[dynastyfts@hotmail.com](mailto:dynastyfts@hotmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Examples of OFA Health Surveys

Hi Mandy & Barb,  
Thanks Barb for your email this morning.  
Currently our ATFTC Health summary is UTD on the [AKC.org](http://AKC.org) site. All currently recommended testing is included.  
As I told you in our conversation ATFTCs participation in OFAs Breed Health surveys is a direction I am interested in exploring as Health Chair with the support of the Board.  
Here are my preliminary thoughts on conducting an OFA Breed Health Survey:  
Below is a link to OFAs Breed Health Surveys. I opened The Rat Terrier one as an example.  
All breeds that have done one are accessible on this link.  
I think if we were to go down this road we should first poll the members and ask if they wish to participate, what concerns they would like addressed based on health problems they have first hand knowledge of with documentation (ie Vet records). They should be able to submit those anonymously with say an online survey to get background parameters for the OFA survey.

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Subjects like longevity, temperament/ personality, size, breeding issues, eye, endocrine disorders, heart disease, liver function etc based on first hand veterinary documented experiences for each animal.

After the drafting of the initial survey a membership vote with possible projected costs should be put to a vote of the membership.

Input submissions from the members for consideration.

The survey gets developed with help from OFA and is approved by the ATFTC BOD.

The survey gets published on the OFA website and runs for a set period of time. (Say 2 Years).

[https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys#api\\_summary](https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys#api_summary)

The resulting information will give us a good idea of what issues need to be addressed in the future.

Let me know your thoughts.

Denise

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## **Unfinished Business**

- **Set Goals for next two years.**
- **Scholarship**
- **Judges' Survey**
- **2020 National**

## **New Business**

- **Health Survey** – two members are willing to conduct a health survey for the membership
- **Nomination Committee** – Rick Lilly will chair committee.
- **Membership Applications** – approved for membership:  
Teresa Watson – Havrah, OK  
Mary Bowlan – Shawnee, OK

**Next Meeting:** July 8, 2020

**Adjournment**