

American Toy Fox Terrier Club

Annual Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2025

Call To Order

Officers & Board Members Present: Susan Thibodeaux, Denise Monette (absent), Lea Ann Boles, Carrie Fletcher, Tabitha Dvorak (absent), Pam Cox, Chris Bowker(absent), Teresa Watson(absent), Laura Johnson

Members in attendance: Tony Cox, Pam Cox, Richard Litchy, Carolyn Litchy, Arlene Irby, Carol Penwarden, Nena Bauman, Dan Bauman, Mary Bowlan, Christina Anderson, Mary Watson, Wendy Howard, Luana Ball, Jennifer Baerresen, Daneen Fox, Julie Sandavol, Shirley Thomas, Jen McCloud, Rekahah Rivera, Sharon Weaver, Yvonne Bailey

1. Reports of Officers
 - a. President – Susan Thibodeaux – Opening comments, acknowledgements of new members in attendance.
 - b. Treasurer – Lea Ann Boles – Current financial status presented.
2. Committees and Chairs – The committees currently active and seeking member’s participation. If you would like to participate on a committee reach out to the board.
 - a. Sunshine Committee – Lana Shore and Lisa Jumper
 - b. Education - Susan Thibodeaux
 - c. Historian – Chris Bowker
 - d. Breeder Referral- All members are encouraged to participate in breeder referrals. Availability of litters post on Facebook in Members only recurring Facebook Post on Tuesdays.
 - e. Gazette Columnist – Susan Thibodeaux – Next column is due 5/1/2025. Susan is working on some ideas and articles.
 - f. Newsletter Editor- Chris Bowker – All members are encouraged to submit ads.
 - g. Performance- Chris Bowker/Jen Canfield – Discussion on having separate Performance representatives for agility, Obedience/Rally and Other. Wendy Howard stepped up to

represent Agility and Scent Work and Luana Ball & Jennifer Baerresen stepped up for FastCAT.

- h. Webmaster- Steve Thibodeaux
- i. Junior Coordinator – Tabs Dvorak. Discussion on having Regional junior coordinators to better serve areas of the country. Laura Johnson asked to be regional junior coordinator in the North East area. Refer to the next board meeting.
- j. Judges Committee – Mark Threlfall, Dottie Kline, and Lana Shore This committee has been established to handle the voting and contact with judges.
- k. Membership Chair- Carrie Fletcher
- l. Health committee – Mandy Halsey, Jamie Wardlow, Barb Kelley, and Cindy Enroughty – Health committee has asked that PRA be added to the Optional but recommended tests for OFA CHIC.
MOTION: To add PRA as an optional but recommended test for OFA CHIC. Mary Watson, Laura Johnson seconded – all approved, motion carried.

3. Upcoming Nationals, Regional and Supported Entry Shows

- a. 2026 – Topeka, Kansas – Show Chair Pamela Cox
- b. 2027- Greenville, South Carolina – need show chair
- c. 2028 - Greenly, CO- 25th Anniversary - Show chair Rebekah Rivera
- d. 2029 – Looking for suggestions, should be in mid-west
- e. Woofstock Regional Show, Vallejo, CA June 7, 2025 – Denise Monette Coordinating
- f. Oklahoma Regional Show, Oklahoma City, OK June 27, 2025– Mary Bowlan Coordinating
- g. Puget Sound Toy Fox Terrier Club Show Chair Terrie Cowan Regional show in Enumclaw, WA on August 14, 2025
- h. Regional & Supported Entry Bridgewater, NJ September 5-7, 2025 – Chris Houchin coordinating
- i. Supported Entry Morris & Essex, Colonial Park, NJ October 1,2025 – Susan Thibodeaux coordinating

4. Old Business

5. New Business

- a. Earth Dog – Shirley Thomas discussed requirements for Toy Fox Terriers to be allowed to title in Earth Dog competitions.

MOTION: Establish a committee to pursue Earth Dog for TFTs. Wendy Howard, Pam Cox seconded the motion, all approved and motion carried.

6. Final Remarks & Close

- a. Laura Johnson in her AKC Delegate role shared where members can see listings of the delegate committees and requested input from the membership of topics they would like for her to focus on behalf of the breed – Next Delegate meeting scheduled for 3/13/2025.

7. Adjournment