



# The American Toy Fox Terrier Club

WINTER 2023

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# Fox Tales



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### Issue Deadlines are:

Spring Issue-April 12th  
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# Election Results

**Congratulations** to the newly elected 2023 Board of Directors-

Susan Thibodeaux - **Vice President**  
Jen Canfield-Duffy - **Secretary**

**Board Members-**  
Cindy Enroughty  
Theresa Topham  
Pamela Liddy

## Editor's Note

Welcome to 2023! After having took so long with the Fall edition, I wanted a quick turn-around for this one yet I still had to wait on permissions for reprints and for a mischievous Beagle puppy to reveal his best hiding spots. We got a fantastic cover page! Luke and Bravo are such an awesome team (Both are invited to Westminster). Still pondering what additions to make to the newsletter to give all the best information. If you have any suggestions, please do let me know, this is not my newsletter nor my history, it is yours. I don't have the ability to travel to every event and get information, so I depend on the membership to let me know their best impressions.

Sooo...For an article, not ads but just a photo collage article, send me your candid pictures of favorite moments at the 2022 AKC Nationals. Tell me who/what is in the picture, and you are welcome to provide a one-liner title with the picture.

If you need help with creating an ad, I am willing to help, just let me know. The more contributions we have from advertising, the easier to fund special awards and projects the club can provide. Consider something as simple as a business card for your kennel or canine related business.

**Deadline for the Spring 2023 article is April 12 with newsletter being distributed first week of May.**

Good luck with your new year!!!

*Mary Watson*

**Do the Duty you don't need a scoop for!  
Pay your Membership Dues**



# New Breed Titles

Dog Name	Dog's New Title Date Titled	Owners Name
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## September

### Champion

CH Blackstar Heart Of Thanksgiving	25-Sep-22	Tonda Curry & Theresa Fehrman
CH Celticfox Mcdreamie	24-Sep-22	Susan Essoe
CH Centennial Farms A Star Is Born	16-Sep-22	W. Eugene Bellamy, Jr. & Ann Wheeler
CH Centennial Farms Giddyup Lets Go	10-Sep-22	W. Eugene Bellamy Jr.
CH Niklbys Man On The Moon	10-Sep-22	Ashley Cuzzolino
CH Valcopy Dapper Dan	17-Sep-22	Vickie Sizemore & Dana L Plonkey
CH Valcopy Enchanting	18-Sep-22	Dana L Plonkey & Rick Davis

### Grand Champion

GCH CH Azefer Dalton Connor	4-Sep-22	Lila Fast
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### Grand Champion Bronze

GCHB CH Fly'N Fox Too Hot To Handle	3-Sep-22	Jamie S Wardlow
GCHB CH Icefox Wyoland Up For A Story BCAT	16-Sep-22	Janora Baltz
GCHB CH Valdon's Triple Bravo	10-Sep-22	Joan Krumm & Luke Waters

## October

### Champion

CH Barbary L C Chicketta	23-Oct-22	Perry Corder
CH DaRimi N Ttk's Bite My Thumb At You	22-Oct-22	Darian Stern
CH Dar-Rich Turbo Charged Legacy V Am'S CGC TKN	28-Oct-22	Amber Schnobrich & Darlene Teter
CH Kincardene Janus' Passion	28-Oct-22	Robert Shailer & Philip Lasswell
CH Skylocke-M L What Dreams Are Made Of	22-Oct-22	Michelle Liggett
CH Watsons Sirius The Thin Blue Line	29-Oct-22	Michelle Sinclair Coleman

### Grand Champion

GCH CH Dar-Rich All Star Ets Maybe Yes Maybe No	23-Oct-22	Wendy Lynn Howard
GCH CH Watson's Sirius Andie	23-Oct-22	Jerry and or Teresa Watson

### Grand Champion Bronze

GCHB CH Dar- Rich @ All Star Rumor Has It	1-Oct-22	Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval
GCHB CH Dar-Rich All Star ETS Endell Be All BCAT	29-Oct-22	Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval



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## November

### Champion

CH Azefer Sir St Nick	13-Nov-22	Mrs. Lila Fast
CH Kallmee Femme Fatale	6-Nov-22	Susan B Thibodeaux
CH Natchez Adventures With Sherman	19-Nov-22	Sally Waltrip & Gail Flynn
CH Ultra Quest Jonny Bon Jovi	19-Nov-22	Kasey Mando

### Grand Champion

GCH CH Dar-Rich Janus' Pull The Trigger	14-Nov-22	Robert Shailer & Philip Lasswell
GCH CH Kallmee The Caped Crusader	5-Nov-22	Amanda Halsey & Susan B Thibodeaux
GCH CH Ultra Quest Special Charmer	11-Nov-22	William & Cheryl Henney

## December

### Champion

CH Roudee Tombstone's My Maria	15-Dec-22	Arlene Irby & Cheryl J Bohannan
CH Socal's Catching A New Wave	4-Dec-22	Elias Mada & Carrie Fletcher
CH Valcopy Stetson	17-Dec-22	Dana L Plonkey & Letitia Cannon
CH Valcopy Ter-Lee Status Symbol	2-Dec-22	Dana L Plonkey, Terrie Cowan & Carrie Fletcher
CH Waltons Holly Berrie	8-Dec-22	Ann Walton
CH Watson's Shine My Tiara	8-Dec-22	Quey Liddie Cooper

### Grand Champion

GCH CH Fiveforks She'LI Put The Pedal To The Metal	16-Dec-22	Dana K Smoak
GCH CH Skylocke-M L What Dreams Are Made Of	10-Dec-22	Michelle Liggett
GCH CH Vala Ramas Gnocchi	17-Dec-22	Mrs. Kathleen Skaugen Malone

**Congratulations on your new titles!**

Much Gratitude to Richard Lichty for gleaning this information from AKC.



# New Performance Titles

**Dog's New Title**

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## September

### **Rally Advanced**

CH MACH3 Lillys Little Firefly Wah-Wah Taysee CDX GN RA MXG MJG MXF T2B BCAT  
24-Sep-22 Mrs. Mary Beth Backstrom

### **Master Bronze Agility 2**

MACH4 Robrex's Mr. Chili Pepper MXB2 PAD MJB2 PJD MFS TQX T2B4  
4-Sep-22 Sherry Bohman

### **Excellent Agility Jumper**

Terra Baltika Cherry Pie OA AXJ CA FCAT TKI  
17-Sep-22 LEIGH-ANNE CONGDON

### **Master Silver Jumper 2**

MACH5 Robrex's Mr. Chili Pepper MXB2 PAD MJS2 PJD MFS TQX T2B4  
25-Sep-22 Sherry Bohman

### **Master Excellent Jumper Preferred**

MACH2 Foxclassic Princess Sophia MXG MJG MJP NF T2B3  
25-Sep-22 Cheryl Fiscelli & Al Fiscelli

### **Master Agility Champion 5**

MACH5 Robrex's Mr. Chili Pepper MXB2 PAD MJB2 PJD MFS TQX T2B4  
24-Sep-22 Sherry Bohman

### **BCAT**

Foxridge Farms Jansen's Western Rebel Flame CA BCAT  
16-Sep-22 Danel Wyatt

### **FCAT**

CH Flair's Blessing FCAT  
11-Sep-22 KIMBERLY K ROWLEY

### **Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice**

Dar-Rich Rhythm Of The Heart SWN SHDN CGCTKN  
30-Sep-22 Glenn and Ronda Lee

### **Scent Work Buried Novice**

PR" Valhalla Abby Franson BN AX AXJ NJP SWN SCE SIA"  
18-Sep-22 Sarah Franson & Ben Franson



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### September

#### **Scent Work Novice**

PR" Valhalla Abby Franson BN AX AXJ NJP SWN SCE SIA"  
18-Sep-22 Sarah Franson & Ben Franson

#### **Scent Work Container Excellent**

GCH CH Lillys Alexander Ragtime SWA SCE TKN  
10-Sep-22 Arlene G King

#### **Trick Dog Novice**

Norby CA DCAT SWN TKN  
10-Sep-22 Mrs. Paula K Nowak & Mr. William Buddy" A Nowak"

GCH CH Sharpfox Shining Star Of The Sea CAA FCAT TKN  
3-Sep-22 Ms. Yvonne M. Bailey

### October

#### **Beginner Novice**

Dynasty Topfox Return Of The Jedi BN OA OAJ BCAT CGC TKI  
30-Oct-22 Mrs. Kimberly R Dillon

#### **Rally Advanced**

Bowmanors Little Like A Teazel RA  
16-Oct-22 Christine Bowker

#### **Farm Dog Certified**

GCH CH Lillys Sidewalk Surfer CD PCD BN RE FDC OA OAJ NF CGCA TKI  
22-Oct-22 Richard Lilly & Mona Lilly

#### **Novice Agility**

GCH CH Foxshire Triple Play RN NA TKI  
29-Oct-22 Mary Matejcek & Sarah A Kittner

#### **Master Agility Excellent**

Maldonfox On Cloud Nine MX MXJ MJB NF  
23-Oct-22 Mrs. Karen Donahue

#### **Master Bronze Agility**

GCHB CH Valcopy Pipin Hot Niklby MX MXB MXJ MJB  
8-Oct-22 Betty J Cuzzolino & Dana L Plonkey & Michelle Starry



# New Performance Titles

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## October

### **Premier Agility Dog Silver**

MACH5 Robrex's Mr. Chili Pepper MXB2 PDS MJS2 PJD MFS TQX T2B4  
28-Oct-22 Sherry Bohman

### **Novice Agility Jumper**

Barbary 1 Lucky Charmer Of Barvida NAJ NF BCAT  
9-Oct-22 Leah Oakley

### **Open Agility Jumper**

Dynasty Topfox Return Of The Jedi OA OAJ BCAT CGC TKI  
7-Oct-22 Mrs. Kimberly R Dillon

### **Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred**

Dynasty Truman Cornelius OAP AJP  
7-Oct-22 Julie Mclean & Tim McLean

### **Master Bronze Jumper**

Maldonfox On Cloud Nine MX MXJ MJB NF  
23-Oct-22 Mrs. Karen Donahue

### **Master Century Jumper**

CH MACH3 Lillys Little Firefly Wah-Wah Taysee CDX GN RA MXG MJC MXF T2B BCAT  
7-Oct-22 Mrs. Mary Beth Backstrom

### **Master Gold Jumper 8**

AGCH MACH27 Icefox Pick Me Up MXS7 PDS MJG8 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 TKA  
22-Oct-22 Dr. Mary Alice Doyle

### **Agility FAST Novice**

Barbary 1 Lucky Charmer Of Barvida NF BCAT  
8-Oct-22 Leah Oakley

### **BCAT**

GCHB CH Dar- Rich @ All Star Rumor Has It BCAT  
23-Oct-22 Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval

Dynasty Topfox Return Of The Jedi OA NAJ BCAT CGC TKI  
25-Oct-22 Mrs. Kimberly R Dillon

Stormins' My Lord Tavish's Affair BCAT  
21-Oct-22 Ms. Halle Nichole Tageant & Marie C Stenberg



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## October

### **BCAT**

Watch Me Release My Savage Side. BCAT  
23-Oct-22 Jacala Marie

### **DCAT**

CH Foxshire Bizzy As A Bee DCAT CGC  
9-Oct-22 Sarah A Kittner & Jeffrey M Kittner

The Noggin RN MXP2 MJP XFP DCAT  
8-Oct-22 Deborah J. Franks

### **FCAT**

GCHB CH Lillys Valcopy One Of A Kind BN RI FDC FCAT CGCA  
8-Oct-22 Richard Lilly & Dana L Plonkey & Mona Lilly

### **FCAT2**

GCH CH Trackside's Catch A Wave FCAT2  
8-Oct-22 Sharon Bruckschen & Lori King

### **FCAT2**

CH Westgate Upstart FDC FCAT2 SWA SCM SEE RATN TKN  
23-Oct-22 Wendy Howard

### **FCAT4**

Joseph Alan FCAT4  
9-Oct-22 Judy Kay May

### **Scent Work Container Novice Elite**

Dar-Rich Rhythm Of The Heart SWN SCNE SHDN CGC TKN  
1-Oct-22 Glenn and Ronda Lee

### **Scent Work Container Advanced Elite**

CH Fritzfox Footloose BCAT SWA SCAE  
15-Oct-22 Rebecca White

### **Scent Work Container Excellent**

Envoy Doc Holliday CA SWA SCE CGCA TKA  
29-Oct-22 Sharon Bryant & Gary Bryant

### **Scent Work Interior Excellent**

GCH CH Lillys Alexander Ragtime SWA SCE SIE TKN  
15-Oct-22 Arlene G King



## New Performance Titles

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### October

#### Canine Good Citizen

CH Foxshire Bizzy As A Bee BCAT CGC

16-Aug-22 Sarah A Kittner & Jeffrey M Kittner

GCH CH Foxshire Summer Vacation @ Lilly'S BCAT CGC TKN

18-Oct-22 Rick Lilly & Mona Lilly & Sarah Kittner & Jeffrey Kittner

### November

#### Rally Novice

Doubletakes Kg Derby Dash RN

12-Nov-22 Kristi Gates & Kurt Gates

#### Rally Excellent

CH MACH3 Lillys Little Firefly Wah-Wah Taysee CDX GN RE MXG MJC MXF T2B BCAT

12-Nov-22 Mrs. Mary Beth Backstrom

#### Novice Agility

Icefox Sp Rumriver Heart To Heart NA NAJ

6-Nov-22 Dawn Glaser-Falk

GCH CH Westgate All-Star Tell Me No Lies NA OAJ NAP NJP DCAT

2-Nov-22 Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval

#### Master Agility Excellent

Ultra Quest Just A Flying Wallenda MX MXJ

2-Nov-22 Sharon Kihara & Kasey Mando & Julie Sandoval

#### Master Silver Agility

CH MACH Lillys Ultra Quest Little Red Rooster RN MXS MJS XF T2B ACT1 CGC

11-Nov-22 Rick Lilly & Mona Lilly

#### Open Agility Jumper

Barbary 1 Lucky Charmer Of Barvida OAJ NF BCAT

5-Nov-22 Leah Oakley

GCH CH Westgate All-Star Tell Me No Lies NA OAJ NAP NJP DCAT

2-Nov-22 Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval



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## November

### **Excellent Agility Jumper**

GCH CH Westgate All-Star Tell Me No Lies NA AXJ NAP NJP DCAT  
25-Nov-22 Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval

### **Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 10**

GCHG CH MACH2 PACH Ultra Quest Go For The Gold RN FDC MXG MJB2 MXP5 MXPS MJP10 MJPC PAX XF T2B3 CA SWA  
SEM SBE SHDN RATO CGC TKI  
27-Nov-22 Miss Wendy Howard

### **Master Century Jumper Preferred**

GCHG CH MACH2 PACH Ultra Quest Go For The Gold RN FDC MXG MJB2 MXP5 MXPS MJP10 MJPC PAX XF T2B3 CA SWA  
SEM SBE SHDN RATO CGC TKI  
27-Nov-22 Miss Wendy Howard

### **Agility FAST Open**

Maldonfox On Cloud Nine MX MXJ MJB OF  
27-Nov-22 Mrs. Karen Donahue

### **Master Agility Champion 28**

AGCH MACH28 Icefox Pick Me Up MXS7 PDS MJG8 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 TKA  
4-Nov-22 Dr. Mary Alice Doyle

### **FCAT**

GCHB CH Kincardene Oliver's Twist Of Fate FDC FCAT SWN CGC TKN  
12-Nov-22 LUANA LYNN BALL

Norby CA FCAT SWN TKN  
18-Nov-22 Mrs. Paula K Nowak & Mr. William Buddy" A Nowak"

### **Scent Work Interior Novice**

GCH CH Dar-Rich Rhythm Of The Range SIN  
13-Nov-22 Darlene Teter & Shelley Erdman

### **Scent Work Exterior Master**

IDRs Spy Who Loved Me OA OAJ XF ACT1 SWE SCM SEM SBM  
5-Nov-22 Amy Wukotich

### **Trick Dog Intermediate**

GCH CH MACH Lillys Ultra Quest Wave Chaser RN MXB MJS NF CGC TKA  
28-Oct-22 Richard Lilly & Mona Lilly



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## November

**Trick Dog Advanced**

GCH CH MACH Lillys Ultra Quest Wave Chaser RN MXB MJS NF CGC TKA  
28-Oct-22 Richard Lilly & Mona Lilly

**Therapy Dog Novice**

CH Celticfox Mcfreckles CA DCAT THDN  
9-Nov-22 Christy L. Swanton & Susan Essoe

## December

**Preferred Companion Dog**

Triples Deja Vu Mademoiselle Paris PCD BN  
15-Dec-22 Kathy A Brown

**Novice Agility**

Barbary 1 Lucky Charmer Of Barvida NA OAJ NF BCAT  
3-Dec-22 Leah Oakley

**Open Agility**

GCH CH Westgate All-Star Tell Me No Lies OA AXJ NAP NJP DCAT  
10-Dec-22 Wendy Lynn Howard & Julie Sandoval

**Agility Excellent**

Dynasty Topfox Return Of The Jedi BN AX OAJ BCAT CGC TKI  
3-Dec-22 Mrs. Kimberly R Dillon

**Agility Excellent Preferred**

Dynasty Truman Cornelius AXP AJP  
9-Dec-22 Julie Mclean & Tim McLean

**Master Silver Agility**

GCH CH MACH Lillys Ultra Quest Wave Chaser RN MXS MJS NF T2B CGC TKA  
30-Dec-22 Richard Lilly & Mona Lilly

**Master Gold Agility 7**

AGCH MACH28 Icefox Pick Me Up MXG7 PDS MJG8 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 TKA  
9-Dec-22 Dr. Mary Alice Doyle

**Excellent Agility Jumper**

Dynasty Topfox Return Of The Jedi BN AX AXJ BCAT CGC TKI  
4-Dec-22 Mrs. Kimberly R Dillon



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## December

### Master Bronze Jumper

Ultra Quest Just A Flying Wallenda MX MXJ MJB  
9-Dec-22 Sharon Kihara & Kasey Mando & Julie Sandoval

### Time 2 Beat

GCH CH MACH Lillys Ultra Quest Wave Chaser RN MXB MJS NF T2B CGC TKA  
16-Dec-22 Richard Lilly & Mona Lilly

### BCAT

Flair's Cornerstone BCAT  
13-Nov-22 KIMBERLY K ROWLEY

### FCAT

CH Celticfox Mcfreckles CAA FCAT THDN  
2-Dec-22 Christy L. Swanton & Susan Essoe

### FCAT2

CH Flair's Blessing FCAT2  
4-Dec-22 KIMBERLY K ROWLEY

### Coursing Ability Advanced

CH Celticfox Mcfreckles CAA FCAT THDN  
2-Dec-22 Christy L. Swanton & Susan Essoe

### Canine Good Citizen

Doubletakes Kg Derby Dash CGC  
11-Nov-22 Kristi Gates & Kurt Gates

### Trick Dog Novice

Dynasty's Things Are Impossible Until They Are Not TKN  
4-Dec-22 Veronica Mountain

Gwyndwr Ethan Allen CGC TKN  
8-Sep-22 Pamela A Schaaf & Diana Atwood

Maldonfox Walk On The Wild Side CGC TKN  
14-Nov-22 Corbyn Giers

### Trick Dog Intermediate

Gwyndwr Ethan Allen CGC TKI  
3-Nov-22 Pamela A Schaaf & Diana Atwood



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business card?? Remember that from a PDF format I  
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email.

# SPACE AVAILABLE



GCHB CH Dar- Rich @ All Star Rumor Has It, aka Scandal, got to play DASH dogs which is like FCAT. Scandal had a Personal Best of 9.78. She loves the game!

GCH CH Dar-Rich All Star Ets Maybe Yes Maybe No, aka Tease, Got Best of Breed every day in Palms Springs which is a huge show here in California.

(Vinmars Kindcardine) CH London Calling, aka London, finished her Championship at 10 months. At 5 months she was BIS in the 4-6 puppy.





**147TH ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW**

Info from <https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

The 147th Annual Westminister Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan,® will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and includes the 10th Anniversary Masters Agility Championship and 8th Annual Masters Obedience Championship, both held on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. All events will be held at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing, NY.

To receive an invitation to the 2023 Westminister Kennel Club Dog Show, your dog must be a Champion and ranked in the Top 5 in each eligible breed or variety, or be a National Specialty BOB Winner, or have attained the necessary Junior Qualifier wins, or have attained the necessary Obedience Rankings as recorded by the AKC during the qualifying period from October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. The WKC qualifying period is not based on a calendar year, as is the Canine Chronicle’s ranking system. Please visit [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) to see the Top 5 rankings during the Westminister qualifying period to see if your dog will receive an invitation.

The list of the five breed invitees to Westminister has been released on <https://infodog.com/>.

Congratulations to the Toy Fox Five:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GCHB Starfox Queen Of Hearts    | Jerry Barlet             |
| GCHB Valdon's Triple Bravo      | Joan Krumm               |
| GCHS Kallmee The Aerialist      | Susan Buckley Thibodeaux |
| GCHS La Islas Bohemian Rhapsody | Jen Mc Cloud             |
| GCHS Valcopy Bulletproof BCAT   | Laura Johnson            |

2023 National Specialty Winners Invitee representing Toy Fox Terriers is GCHB Starfox Queen Of Hearts

**Congratulations to all and best of luck!**



# News

## ATFTC 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Our 2023 Nationals and the ATFTC 20th Anniversary will be June 30th, 2023, in Oklahoma City, OK.

Pamela Cox is the Show Chair and Carolyn Lichty is our Events Coordinator.

ATFTC Regional Specialty and Sweepstakes will be June 29, 2023. ATFTC National Specialty and a concurrent Sweepstakes & Futurity June 30, 2023. This will be our 20th Anniversary for Toy Foxes' admittance into AKC dog shows. We are planning BIG for Oklahoma City.

Futurity Nomination Forms are available in Members Only area of website.

Visit [Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC](#) for conformation, obedience and rally show registration. Registration opens on 05/10/2023 @ 12:00 pm, Closing 06/14/2023 @ 12:00 pm Oklahoma City OK

### **Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

(opens May 3, 2023, BP closes June 9, 2023)  
**Bartlesville Kennel Club, Inc. (AB) (BP) (JSHW)**

### **Thursday, June 29, 2023**

**Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc. (AB) (BP) (JSHW)**

### **Friday, June 30, 2023**

**American Toy Fox Terrier Club (PS) (JSHW) (SWPC)**  
**Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc. (AB) (BP) (JSHW) (O) (RLY)**

### **Saturday, July 1, 2023**

**Lawton Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (AB) (BP) (JSHW) (O) (RLY)**

### **Sunday, July 2, 2023**

**Lawton Dog Fanciers Assn, Inc. (AB) (BP) (JSHW) (O) (RLY)**

**Lawton Dog Fanciers Association** will be sponsoring FCAT competition all five days. Registration opens on April 14<sup>th</sup> and closes June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Contact: LeAna Desung at 228.669.4251 or [blackknights coursing@gmail.com](mailto:blackknights coursing@gmail.com)

**Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc.** will be sponsoring Scent Work competition (SCWK) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Registration opens on April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (each day limited to 375 entries) Contact: Paige Graumann at 405.841.0221 or [okckcscent@gmail.com](mailto:okckcscent@gmail.com)




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CGC/Trick Dog - 5 days on demand

Heart Clinic – Friday and Saturday

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Silken Windhound Extravaganza

Repo Seminar with DVM Board Certified Theriogenologist



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Send Trophy Donation Pledge Payment to Wendy Howard, Treasurer, 10127 Joshua Road, Oak Hills, CA 92344 or to PayPal to [treasurer@ATFTC.com](mailto:treasurer@ATFTC.com) please indicate what payment is for as Trophy Donations will be accounted for separately from general association funds.

Donors will be listed in the catalog. Many of the items will be commemorative of the TFT 20th Anniversary. Choose your favorite placement before it's gone. We appreciate your generosity as we are trying to give many mementoes!

Thank You!

Carolyn Lichty, Trophy Chair 2023

ATFTC National Specialty Concurrent
June 30, 2023

ATFTC Regional Specialty Dedicated
June 29, 2023

Regular Classes For Dogs
6-9 / \$70 All 4 placements in one class
9-12 | \$25 1st place
12-18 \ \$15 2nd 3rd 4th
Bred By Exhibitor
Open

Regular Classes For Dogs
6-9 / \$50 All 4 placements in one class
9-12 | \$15 1st place
12-18 \ \$10 2nd 3rd 4th
Bred By Exhibitor
Open

Regular Classes For Bitches
6-9 / \$70 All 4 placements in one class
9-12 | \$25 1st place
12-18 \ \$15 2nd 3rd 4th
Bred By Exhibitor
Open

Regular Classes For Bitches
6-9 / \$50 All 4 placements in one class
9-12 | \$15 1st place
12-18 \ \$10 2nd 3rd 4th
Bred By Exhibitor
Open

Winner's Dog \$100
Winner's Bitch \$100
Reserve Dog \$50
Reserve Bitch \$50
Veteran \$100
BOB \$150 Donated
BOS \$150
BOW \$150
NOHS BOB \$150
Select Dog \$100
Select Bitch \$100
Award of Merit \$100 (up to 4)

Winner's Dog \$50
Winner's Bitch \$50
Reserve Dog \$25
Reserve Bitch \$25
Veteran \$50
BOB \$100
BOS \$100
BOW \$100
NOHS BOB \$100
Select Dog \$25
Select Bitch \$25

Best of Competition
Best Puppy \$100
Best Bred By Exhibitor \$100 Donated
Best Veteran \$100
Best Stud Dog \$50 Donated
Best Brood Bitch \$50 Donated
Best Junior in National Specialty \$50 Donated
Reserve Best Junior in National Specialty \$50 Donated

Best of Competition
Best Puppy \$50
Best Bred By Exhibitor \$50
Best Veteran \$50
Best Stud Dog \$25
Best Brood Bitch \$25
Best Junior Handling a Toy Fox Terrier at the
Mid-del Tinker Kennel Club \$25

Sweepstakes
Puppy Dog and Bitch
6 to 9 \$5 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
9 to 12 \$5 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 1st place donated
12-18 \$5 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 1st place donated
Best Puppy \$25
Best of Opposite Sex \$25
Best Veteran \$25
Best of Opposite Sex \$25

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Best Veteran \$25
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This year the Board has committed to establishing a separate fund for the monies donated for trophy sponsorship. That money will go to the prizes, trophies, rosettes, and ribbons and will be accounted for separately in the monthly Treasurer's report. Additionally, we will provide a complete financial show report after each event so there is complete transparency. Note, all sponsorships donated before the catalog deadline will be in the catalog, the newsletter, and posted on the club website. Please consider supporting your club's 20th Anniversary National Specialty. (Facebook post by Susan Buckley Thibodeaux)



# Notes from the Event Coordinator

Itinerary for ATFTC National Events 2023

Carolyn Lichty [clichty1@gmail.com](mailto:clichty1@gmail.com)

ATFTC National Specialty 2023 Twentieth Anniversary  
June 29 to July 2 Oklahoma City Oklahoma,

## **Thursday**

June 29 ATFTC Regional Specialty & Sweepstakes Designated Classes with  
Mid-del Tinker Kennel Club  
Awards Banquet at The Cattleman's Restaurant: Chair Gene Bellamy  
assisted by Teresa Watson

## **Friday**

June 30 National Specialty & Sweepstakes Concurrent  
All Breed Mid-del Tinker Kennel Club Supported Entry  
Futurity: Jen Canfield Duffy

## **Saturday**

July 1 All Breed Supported Entry  
Breed Study Seminar  
Top 20 Competition Terri Cowan

## **Sunday**

July 2 All Breed Supported Entry July 2

More information will be shared on the club website as it becomes available.



# BASIC TRAINING

By Mark Threlfall

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I've been around dogs and dog shows for the better part of my life. To be honest, I've been around them for the large majority of my life. Sometimes, it feels like I was born in a whelping box and was raised on kibble. But, no matter how old you get, no matter how jaded you may become, there are still a couple of things that can humble you, bring you to your knees.

I'd thought that by now there are few things in the dog world that could throw me a curve. I've certainly had my share of embarrassments, both in the ring (Eureka! A topic for another article!) and out. I figured that between my years of experience and with a modicum of dumb luck I could at least break even in a battle of wits with any dog person or even that most cunning of foes, Canis familiaris.

I have been training puppies for the show ring since I was about 17 years old. Suffice to say, that was a looong time ago. I have trained big dogs, little dogs, in-between dogs, hairy dogs, smooth coated dogs, smart dogs and even a few dumb ones. I have trained puppies as well as adults. And, not to brag, but I've been pretty successful at it. I even teach a class where I instruct other people on how to train their dogs. So, training a Toy Fox Terrier puppy to act like a Big Show Dog should be a piece of cake, right?

HA!

First of all, let me tell you, that this Toy Fox Terrier puppy is not your average, run-of-the-mill puppy. He's not one of those little, sweet little wind-up toys that live to lick your face. Oh, he'll lick your face and jump up in your lap and let you think he's just a sweet as can be, but don't be fooled! It's all an act! He's learned a lot of fiendish tricks in his 12 weeks of life! This one is Genghis Kahn reincarnated!

It all started out innocently enough. My wife breeds Toy Fox Terriers, as I think I have mentioned previously. What I didn't know was, snuggled there in the whelping box with 3 other little white and black or white and tan darlings, was the Ruler of the Mongol Horde.

I have to admit, the whole thing was my fault. Being the dog trainer *non parelli*, or so I thought, I volunteered, um... no, no, that's not accurate, I *deigned* to train this puppy. I adopted this "I'll do it if I must" attitude, as clearly, I was the person most qualified. It'll just take a couple of passes around the driveway, a well-timed and perfectly intoned "Stay" and I'll have done it again, I thought, produced another Show Dog *extraordinaire*.

So, one clear evening, I got out a lead and filched a bit of chicken from the refrigerator and embarked on a training mission. I knew this would only take a few moments, so I left Tom Brokaw during a commercial break, knowing full well I'd be back in time for that evening's installment of "The Fleeing of America." I went outside to the run where Trump, a.k.a Genghis, was playing and picked him up.

My first clue should have been the challenge I encountered in trying to put the lead on him. Toy Fox Terriers can smell food, any food, even if it's locked in a safe underwater at a depth of 100 feet. So, smelling the chicken aroma on my fingers was a cinch for this miniature Mongol warrior. I held him against my chest with my left hand while I tried to slip his lead over his head with my right. But no, he kept trying to chew on the fingers of my right hand, the ones that smelled like chicken. So I deftly swapped (OK, not so deftly). He kept squirming, trying to get to my chicken-scented fingers, all the while pushing against my chest with all four legs, whipping his head around, with me trying not to drop him or the lead) him into my right hand and stuck the end of the lead in my mouth so I could whip it over his head as soon as I got him under control.

But now, he had picked up the scent of the chicken again and was trying to bury his head into my right hand, the one that was holding him, in an effort to lick a few molecules of chicken from my fingers. So, after another minute or two of trying to get his head out from between my right hand and my chest, I carried him into

the house where my wife was busy, probably formulating the next link in her fiendish breeding program, most likely breeding the canine counterpart of Jack the Ripper to a doggy Lizzie Borden and I asked her to hold Genghis, er, Trump, while I put his lead on.

I guess I deserved the look she gave me. If she reads this, I know she'll deny doing it, but the look was there. She helped me by holding onto Trump as I slipped the lead over his head (he was not fully cooperating, mind you; he was still determined to get the last atom of chicken off my right index finger and was flipping his head back and forth in the attempt. Either that or it was some sort of ancient Far Eastern tribal ritual that was performed before the Horde left to do battle, laying waste to the steppes) and slid the brass slide down to adjust the lead, but her eyes and the corners of her mouth told me what was going thru her mind. Something to the tune of "Can't get the lead on by yourself, huh, Mr. Westminster Best In Show winner? Ah, if they could see you now..."

I chose to ignore her unspoken message. I muttered my thanks and strode purposefully from the house, determined to turn Trump into a crack Show Dog in a matter of minutes. Let's see her smirk when I had little Genghis looking like a million dollars, moving at the end of a loose lead, standing at the end of the lead properly posed, alert, ears erect, "on [his] toes in anticipation," to borrow from an old description of a Fox Terrier. Just wait.

I carried Trump to the shady end of the driveway and put him down on the ground, where he proceeded to literally run circles around me until the lead was wound around my ankles a few times. Then he stood looking at me as if to say, "THAT was fun. What's next?"

I stepped out of the lead snare he had crated and as he tried to do the same thing again, I outfoxed him. I turned my body in the same direction he was running, so his attempt at hog tying me again was foiled. He looked up at me and then charged to the end of the lead. I tried to haul him in, slowly, to get him under control, but he flipped



around like a trout on a line and did his best to resist. I simply held the lead taut and walked toward him, just like I learned in Lead Training 101. He apparently never read the book, because he charged me. Now, don't misunderstand, I was not afraid when he charged me. After all, he is a Toy Fox Terrier, not a Polar Bear. But I was worried, mostly because I didn't want to step on him. He was pretty little, and pretty fast for a little guy. I guess that's why he was able to swoop down on the villages throughout Asia and conquer 2/3 of the known world as well as on-ex-handler.

So, there I was; face to face with a charging TFT.

He feinted right. I dodged to the left. He veered to the left. I fell to the right. He then tried to run circles around me again, I guess to tie me up with the lead and leave me for the buzzards. The Mongol Devil!

He stood at the end of the lead, head cocked and looking at me. Then, he darted straight for my face! I knew he must have been going for my throat, all 3-1/2 pounds of him! He tried to stick his toes in my eyes! He licked my face and then, cunningly, sunk his little teeth right into my nose!

My first instinct was to drop and cover, like I've heard people on T.V. instruct youngsters being chased by a dog to do. That was my first instinct. Then I heard laughter coming from inside the house. Someone, I won't mention who, was getting a kick out of watching this. A secondary instinct leaped into my mind. This was no longer a lead training session. This was war!

I slowly got myself upright, on one knee. My opponent stood a few feet away, tail wagging, ears erect, obviously looking for his next opening. I knelt there for a second, maybe two, just to gain my bearings. But it was one moment too long.

He lunged for me. He sprang, using all the power in those sinewy limbs and timed a perfect strike on the one part of my anatomy I could have gone my whole life without having a dog bite me there and I would have been totally happy. And he didn't let go. He hung there like a Christmas ornament, tugging at the material of my shorts and growling, like I was some sort of oversized squeakie toy. It's a good thing his teeth weren't any bigger or I would have been doing a lot more than just squeaking. I plucked him from his umm, grip and figured it was time to regroup.

I held him and looked into his eyes. He really looked very angelic as he

gazed back at me. He even gave me a few licks on my face with his tongue. Who would know that behind those innocent eyes lurked the brain of one of the greatest and most ruthless conquerors the world has ever known?

I put little Genghis on the ground once again. This time, I whipped out the chicken. A little bite of that and his whole personality changed. He had eyes only for me, at least as long as I had food. Let the training begin!

I got him collected, or more accurately, staring at the chicken in my hand and then we took our first steps together. At least I did. He stood there and looked at me indignantly, like I was out of my mind. "Take this lead off mee, Round Eye, or you will live to regret it!" he seemed to be saying.

I lured him with the chicken. It was a pretty herky-jerky start, but he would run to the chicken, I would walk as far as the lead allowed, lure him with the chicken again, he'd fall for it, he'd stop, I'd start. You get the picture. It wasn't pretty, but it was progress, of a sort.

After a few laps of the driveway like this, we advanced to walking without being bribed. This was not such a hit. It's amazing how quickly Genghis had come to expect food before moving a muscle. He certainly wasn't interested in doing anything for free. Chicken was the currency of the Toy Fox Terrier world, apparently. And he was determined to be rich. So we compromised. I tossed a little piece of chicken and we walked together to retrieve it. Of course, he wanted to tear off after it and I wanted him to walk like a well-schooled Show Dog to it. Guess who won?

The other problem with this was getting him to leave the spot where the chicken had been. He was determined to seek out and ingest every last proton, electron, and neutron of chicken before he would turn his attention away from that spot on the driveway. But this wasn't getting us anywhere.

So I tricked him, I pretended to toss the chicken and he raced in the direction of where he thought I tossed it. When he stopped, I stopped and gave him a bite of chicken from the piece in my hand. Of course, lest you get the idea this was some sort of mannerly action on his part, let me reassure you. He didn't stand there calmly, nibbling at the little piece of chicken. He would leap after it, flailing and usually trying to wolf down half a chicken breast and continue to do this until I had convinced

him he'd eaten it all. This usually took about two minutes of him leaping for the chicken, at my hand or whatever and then sniffing the ground in case some miniscule tidbit had fallen to the ground. Several times he tried to eat a stray ant, thinking it was poultry on legs.

This sort of evolved into walking on the lead, believe it or not. I think as he started to wear out a little, he figured out it was easier to acquiesce to some of the demands of Round Eye than it was to wage a constant war. He would have to revert to guerilla tactics, strike and retreat, instead of confronting the enemy (me) on the open battlefield (the driveway).

We marched down the driveway together. We marched back. Each time we'd stop, he'd look at me for a moment, hoping that the magic chicken would appear. When it did, he threw himself with wild abandon into the air, coming back down with a prize of chicken and a couple of times, human flesh, which I know he relished more than a whole flock of Perdue's best. When the magical bird didn't make an appearance, he looked away in disgust, cursing me to the ancient Asian deities, I'm sure. "You'll pay for this, Round Eye..."

But we started making some progress. Once we had that down, (well, it wasn't perfected, not by a long shot. We had gotten past the point of giving each other blood-curdling stares, though, so it seemed like we were getting places) we focused on stacking him.

Teaching a TFT to stack on a table consists mainly of trying to catch them. It's pretty amazing how difficult that can be, even when they're confined to the top of a grooming table that only measures 2' x 3'. Of course, there is always the distinct possibility that they'll try to leap off, which adds a new dimension to the whole process. They can leap over your grasp and you end up looking like a candidate for a sports bloopers television show, sprawled over the tabletop with a TFT dancing on your head.

After a bout 5 minutes of this madness, I distinctly heard snickering coming from inside the house. The creator was apparently enjoying herself watching Mongol Devil get the better of me. Ha! I wasn't beaten, at least not yet!

I resorted to using a grooming arm (an arm that attaches to the tabletop to which the dog's lead can be attached to help keep their head up while you are grooming them) and I



looped the lead over that so he at least couldn't jump off the table and hurt himself, necessitating a trip to the vet for Trump (Genghis) and a trip to the dog house for me. So I hooked him to the grooming arm, and, sure enough, Trump took off and threw himself into space!

For a split second, he swung like a tetherball on the end of the lead. I made a grab for him and snagged him, thankfully, and set him back on the table. He must have been momentarily rattled by that last move, because he actually let me stack him this time. But, never fear, his cooperation didn't last long.

He was actually doing pretty well until I took out the chicken, his weakness. He went berserk, diving for the chicken and scrambling for any little speck of the bird that might have fallen anywhere within his reach. I quickly put the chicken back in my pocket and tried to regain some sense of order.

When I look at show photos of people showing TFTs, I notice they don't usually stack them by holding the lead and propping the tail up. They are more likely to hold on to their head and neck with the right hand and the rear legs and the tail with their left. This method sort of destroys the picture, but it has one redeeming feature. IT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET THEM TO HOLD STILL! Using the lead method, you need to have more arms than an octopus to set them up and get them to stay that way. As soon as you set one leg into position, they move at least two of the others. Pretty soon you have to resort to the crotch-and-strangle hold to preserve your sanity.

We struggled with the stacking for a while, but clearly Genghis had spent his previous life swooping down on villages throughout Asia. He wasn't a stand-still kind of guy. So back to the gaiting we went.

This time, he decided he would walk with me. Well, with me is an exaggeration. He moved in the same direction as I did, but at something

between a gallop and the speed of light. He would take off and run as fast as he could (Genghis clearly had used the advantage of speed to surprise the villagers) and then come to a sudden stop when he hit the end of the lead. But did it bother our little Mongol? "No way, Round Eye. Arrows and swords couldn't stop me! Do you think you, with your puny piece of string can thwart me? HAH! I laugh at your pitiful attempts to control me! I am Genghis, Emperor of Emperors!"

He gets like that.

We worked on the gaiting stuff for a while. He actually showed some progress. He would still tear off at a gallop, but a little pressure on the lead slowed him to the point to where he was taking several trotting steps each time we set out. So I was pleased, and there weren't any more cackles coming from the house. Yep, I still had it. I had conquered Genghis, or at least come to a mutual understanding.

Then he slipped his head out of the lead.

We both stood there for a second, him looking at me and me looking at him, the lead swinging in the air, both of us wondering what would happen now.

Genghis reacted first. He tore off onto the lawn, running in circles. I tried calling him to me, but once free, he wasn't having any more of that training stuff. Oh, sure, he would come close and dance just beyond my reach, taunting me. He wasn't interested in running away, he just wanted to torment me.

"What's the matter, Round Eye? Not so powerful now, are you? You are no match for the speed of Genghis Kahn, you foreigner!"

It was true. Chasing him was out of the question, because you can't run very fast when you are bent over at the waist so you are at the level you need to be to pick him up, should you somehow catch him. But I tried. And tried. It was like trying to tie your shoes at a dead run. It can't be done. And if I

straightened up and ran after him full tilt, he may choose to veer into my path and then I ran the risk of stepping on him. Right now I wanted to catch him and then devise some fiendishly slow method of torture to make the little Mongol wish he were back in China. But I sure didn't want to step on him.

I'm sure he knew that, and scampered about, always keeping about 2 feet between he and I. He would bark at me, saying, "Watch me, Round Eye. Look how fast I am! You've lost, Round Eye!"

I gave up. I sat down on the lawn and watched the little devil cavort and frolic. He was thrilled with himself.

I lay back on the grass, watching the little white blur as he scampered back and forth near me. I tried to pay him no attention, to allow my mind to drift for a moment while I overcame my humiliation.

I soon felt a small, wet nose as it prodded my hand. I opened one eye, careful not to move and get this whole thing started again. He licked at my hand. He then put his front feet up on my hip, like a conquering warrior. He sniffed at me again, and he turned his head ever so slightly away from me.

I grabbed him!

"HA! Take that, Genghis! Thought you were sooooo smart, huh? Thought you had won, huh? Well, let me tell you something, Mr. Mongol Emperor. Old age and treachery defeats youth and speed every time!"

He took it in stride, like a true warrior. He licked my face and bit me on the nose.

Two weeks later, I sat ringside and watched as my wife showed him for the first time. My days of showing dogs are past; I'll stick to training the little ones, carrying crates and helping where I'm needed. I have to admit, I was very proud of him as he got the nod for Best In Match. He was still Genghis, Emperor of Emperors, conquering new worlds. I was happy to watch.

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- Has handled over 500 dogs of all breeds to their championship.
- Handled dogs from all 7 AKC variety groups to all-breed Best in Shows
- Member of the Professional Handler's Association 1975-1995 (President: 1989-1995)
- Handled Ch. Salilyn's Condor to Top Dog with 104 All-Breed Best in Shows (1992)
- Handler of the Year, Fido Award Winner (1992)
- Handled 1993's Westminster Kennel Club's Best in Show Winner
- American Kennel Club Director of Communications (1995)
- AKC Sporting Group Judge
- Judged several Sporting Breeds at the 2015 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in NYC





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## Small Population Breeds and Issues of Genetic Diversity

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Issues of genetic diversity are a concern to dog breeders, and this can especially be so for breeds with small populations. The concern is whether there is enough genetic variation within a breed's gene pool to maintain health and vitality. Breeders should be concerned about genetic diversity, because there are examples where damage has been done to a breed due to breeding practices. Restriction of genetic diversity can also occur in large population breeds.

All genes come in pairs: one from the sire and one from the dam. Each gene in the pair is called an allele. If both alleles in a pair are of the same type, the gene pair is homozygous. If the two alleles are different, the gene pair is heterozygous. While each dog can have a maximum of two different alleles at a gene pair, many different alleles are potentially available to be part of the gene pair. The greater

the number of alleles that are available at each gene pair (called genetic polymorphism), the greater the genetic diversity of the breed.

If there is no breed diversity in a gene pair, but the particular homozygous gene that is present is not detrimental, there is no negative effect on breed health. The characteristics that make a breed reproduce true to its standard are, in fact, based on nonvariable (that is, homozygous) gene pairs.

The origins of breeds have a lot to do with genetic diversity. A breed established with a working phenotype tends to have diverse founder origins, and significant diversity. Even with substantial population bottlenecks, the breed can maintain considerable amounts of genetic diversity. This was shown in a molecular genetic study of the Chinook breed, which was reduced to 11 modern founders in 1981. Breeds established by inbreeding on a limited number of related founder individuals could have reduced diversity. Many breeds have also gone through diversity reducing bottlenecks; such as occurred during World War II. For most of these breeds, their gene pools have expanded through breeding for many generations, resulting in a stable population of healthy dogs.



There are two factors that must be considered when evaluating genetic diversity and health issues in a breed; the average level of inbreeding, and detrimental recessive genes. With a small population, there is a tendency to find higher average inbreeding coefficients due to the relatedness between dogs from common ancestors. There is, however, no specific level or percentage of inbreeding that causes impaired health or vigor. The problems that inbreeding depression cause in purebred populations stem from the effects of deleterious recessive genes. If the founding population of a breed produces a high frequency of a deleterious recessive gene, then the breed will have issues with that disorder. This can be seen as smaller litter size, increased neonatal death, high frequency genetic disease, or impaired immunity. If these issues are present then the breed needs to seriously consider limited genetic diversity.



The issue of high average inbreeding coefficients is one that all breeds go through during their foundation. As the population increases and the average relatedness of dogs goes down (based on a fixed number of generations), the average inbreeding coefficient for the breed will go down. The effect of initially higher inbreeding coefficients in small population breeds will depend on the presence of deleterious recessive genes that will be expressed when homozygous.



Some breeders discourage linebreeding and promote outbreeding in an attempt to protect genetic diversity in their breed. It is not the type of matings utilized (linebreeding or outbreeding) that causes the loss of genes from a breed gene pool. Rather, loss of genes occurs through selection: the use and non-use of offspring. If a breed starts narrowing their focus to breeding stock from a limited number of lines, then a loss of genetic diversity will occur.

The process of maintaining healthy lines, with many breeders crossing between lines and breeding back as they see fit, maintains diversity in the gene pool. If some breeders outbreed, and some linebreed to certain dogs that they favor while others linebreed to other dogs that they favor, then breedwide genetic diversity is maintained. It is the varied opinion of breeders as to what constitutes the ideal dog, and their selection of breeding stock based on their opinions, that maintains breed diversity.

The most important factor for diminished genetic diversity in dog breeds is the popular sire syndrome. The overuse of a popular sire beyond a reasonable contribution through frequent breedings significantly skews the gene pool in his direction, and reduces the diversity of the gene pool. Any genes that he possesses - whether positive or negative - will increase in frequency. Through this founder's effect, breed-related genetic disease can occur. Another insidious effect of the popular sire syndrome is the loss of genetic contribution from quality, unrelated males who are not used for breeding. There is a finite number of quality bitches bred each year. If one male is used in an inordinate amount of matings, there will be fewer females left for these quality males that should be contributing to the gene pool. The popular sire syndrome is a significant factor in both populous breeds and breeds with small populations.



### **The best methods for ensuring the health and diversity of any breed's gene pool are to:**

- 1) Avoid the popular sire syndrome.
- 2) Utilize quality dogs from the breadth of your population to expand the gene pool.
- 3) Monitor genetic health issues through regular health surveys.
- 4) Do genetic testing for breed-related disorders.
- 5) Participate in open health registries, such as CHIC ([www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org)) to manage genetic disorders.

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# Board Meeting Minutes October

American Toy Fox Terrier Club

**Board meeting Minutes**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**ROLL CALL** Meeting called to order by Vice President Susan  
Thibodeaux 7:31 PM CST

**President** Billy Hodges – absent

**Vice President** Susan Thibodeaux – present

**Secretary** Sarah Kittner – present

**Treasurer** Wendy Howard – absent

**Directors** Jerry Barlet, Terrie Cowan, Cindy Enroughty, Chris  
Bowker, Barb Kelley – present

**Parliamentarian** Ann Walton – present

**Approve Minutes**

**Motion made by Cindy to accept the September minutes as published. 2<sup>nd</sup> by  
Terrie- motion passed.**

**Reports**

**-President – absent**

**-Vice President – no report**

**-Secretary – Sarah reported the constitution ballots are still coming in.**

**-Treasurer- Wendy is out of the country- Susan read the Treasurer's report**

**-Event Coordinator- Carolyn Lichty-no report- Susan will check in with Pam Cox  
re contracts. There is a need to start the push for the 20<sup>-year</sup> Anniversary for 2023  
National. Terrie has a contact with a board member for the OK kennel club.  
Teresa Watson has volunteered to do anything to help showcase the club's**



anniversary. Discussion on displaying history of the last 20 years in the space provided.

Orlando's show premiums went out today.

Terrie will contact our new newsletter person and will put together an email to be sent to the membership re the rotation of the future specialties.

-Sunshine- Wendy Howard

-Education Chair-vacant

-Historian- Mary Redenbach

-Breeder Referral- Lila Fast- There are several young adults available- Susan has the information.

-Meet the Breeds- Susan Thibodeaux- No one signed up for the upcoming MTBs in Ohio.

-Gazette columnist- Susan Thibodeaux – she will get something together for the December issue.

-Newsletter Editor- Mary Watson- Chris has not touched base with her and does not know the schedule as yet. There is a need to include the show schedule in the newsletter.

-Constitution & By-laws Doug King- waiting on ballot results.

-Performance- Wendy Howard

Webmaster- Steve Thibodeaux-there has been a change on the member's page- Members are now able to make their changes themselves.

-Membership Chair- Sarah Kittner

AKC Parent Club Project- Barb Kelley- votes are to be counted on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Correspondence-

## **Unfinished Business**



-Breed Illustrated Standard update-Only made clarifications, Terrie contacted the original artist who did the wide head study. Original artist is very expensive to change/correct the drawing. Terrie continues to try and locate the original documents for verbiage and head study. Kelly Maldon believes the originals are with Richard Pritchard.

Cindy made a motion to present changes and clarifications to the membership by mid-January 2023. Each individual portion will be presented line by line for a YES or NO vote.

-Ann asked who has connections with our charter. Apparently Diane Clark has paid yearly the state of Washington. Barb has had this forwarded to her and she (Barb) has been paying it. Susan will check with Steve to see if a “reminder” can be made to pay this.

## **New Business**

-Terrie questioned a need for a new logo for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Discussion. (Arlene Irby has a friend who could do this). Looking for creative ideas. Will put this out on the FB page.

-Discussed the need for an independent firm to send out and count the votes for the upcoming election. Motion made to appoint an outside firm, one from a long list Carrie Fletcher provided. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved. Barb has volunteered to contact the various firms and BOD will vote via email.

Motion made by Jerry to adjourn, Terrie 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting November 9, 2022



# November

American Toy Fox Terrier Club

**Board Meeting Minutes**

**November 9, 2022**

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM CST</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Billy Hodges – present</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Susan Thibodeaux – present</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sarah Kittner – present</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wendy Howard – present</b>
<b>Directors</b>	<b>Terrie Cowan, Cindy Enroughty, Chris Bowker Barb Kelley – present, Jerry Barlet was absent.</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Ann Walton – absent</b>

## **Approve Minutes**

**October minutes approval is held until corrections are made.**

## **Reports**

**President – no report**

**Vice President – no report**

**Secretary – no report**

**Treasurer- Wendy is preparing to send out dues' reminders. \$1100 is being sent to Wendy from the Perry cluster.**

**Events Coordinator- Carolyn Lichty- Susan requested a Zoom meeting or a conference call be held to discuss progress on the 2023 specialty plans.**

**Sunshine- Wendy- a card will be sent to the family of Sally Sklar, long time TFT breeder and enthusiast.**

**Education Chair-vacant**



**Historian- Mary Redenbach**

**Breeder Referral- Lila Fast**

**Meet the Breeds- Susan Thibodeaux- No one has signed up to volunteer for the Ohio and New York shows. Susan will continue to post the need for volunteers.**

**Gazette Columnist- Susan Thibodeaux- Susan is preparing a column for doing fun things with the TFT, i.e. virtual events, Trick Dog, etc**

**Newsletter Editor- Mary Watson- Chris has seen the mock up for the upcoming edition. Chris will encourage Mary to send a note to the secretary to mail out to the membership requesting the need for ads. The Fall edition is in progress.**

**Constitution & By-laws- Doug King**

**Performance- Wendy Howard**

**Webmaster- Steve Thibodeaux-The new by-law will be going on the website.**

**Membership Chair- Sarah Kittner- 3 new applicants. John Hilliard, Oneonta, NY. Sponsors are Joan Krumm and Sarah Kittner.**

**Kasey and Frank Mando, El Cajon, CA- sponsors are Susan McCoy and Julie Sandoval.**

**Discussed, motion made by Susan to accept all 3 into membership. Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.**

**AKC Parent Club Project- Barb Kelly- AKC will be voting at their June meeting.**

**Correspondence-**

**Unfinished Business**

**Election is in progress.**

**New Business**

**Wendy will find out our tax status as members have been inquiring.**



**Next meeting will be January 11, 2023**

**Terrie made the motion to adjourn.**

**Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Sarah Kittner**

## December

No Board of Directors meeting was held in December while members were competing in a chilly yet sunny Florida.

### Reminder 📢

**All Board Meeting Minutes and  
Financial Reports can be found on  
the website via the members only  
section**



# Financial Reports October

American Toy Fox Terrier Club  
Financial Statement  
October 1, 2022



Beginning Balance October 1 2022 \$ 22,202.11

Income

- 2022 Membership Dues \$50
- Newsletter Advertising Judges
- Education Sweepstakes in
- Entry Kick Backs
- Catalog Sales
- Catalog Advertising
- Agility Income
- Ring Stewart
- National Trophy Sponsorships
- Banquet/Lunches Nationals Top 20
- Top 20 Raffle
- National Entry Fees
- Club Affiliation Income Judges
- Education
- 50/50 Raffle (Net)
- PayPal Fees
- Futurity Entry Fees
- Misc Income

Total Income \$ 22,252.11

Expenses

- National Judge payment
- National Show Banquet
- National Show Awards
- Judges Education Expense
- Sweeps Payments
- Futurity pay out
- Banquet
- Meet the Breeds
- Insurance
- Medallions for Royal Canine \$170
- National Show Catalog Ad
- National Show Supplies/Expenses National
- Show Judges/Gifts
- Web Expenses
- Top 20 Ribbons Agility and Rally and OB
- Designated Specialty Show Expenses AKC
- Medallions/Fees/Reports
- Office Supplies \$149.70
- National Show Secretary Expense
- Website Expenses
- Total Expenses**

Ending E 10/31/2022 \$21,932.41



# Financial Reports November

## American Toy Fox Terrier Club Financial Statement November 1 2022



Beginning Balance November 1 2022

\$21,932.41

### Income

2022 Membership Dues	\$813
Newsletter Advertising	\$13
Judges Education	
Sweepstakes in	
Entry Kick Backs	
Catalog Sales	
Catalog Advertising	
Agility Income	\$98
Ring Stewart	
National Trophy Sponsorships	
Banquet/Lunches Nationals	
Top 20	
Top 20 Raffle	
National Entry Fees	
Club Affiliation Income	
Judges Education	
50/50 Raffle (Net)	
PayPal Fees	
Futurity Entry Fees	
Misc Income	

### **Total Income**

\$23,669.00

### Expenses

National Judge payment	
National Show Banquet	
National Show Awards	
Judges Education Expense	
Sweeps Payments	
Futurity pay out	
Banquet	
Meet the Breeds	
Insurance	
Medallions for Royal Canine	
National Show Catalog Ad	
National Show Supplies/Expenses	
National Show Judges/Gifts	
Web Expenses	
Top 20 Ribbons Agility and Rally and OB	
Designated Specialty Show Expenses	
AKC Medallions/Fees/Reports	
Office Supplies	\$84.00
National Show Secretary Expense	
Website Expenses	

### **Total Expenses**

Ending E 11/30/2022

\$23,585.00



# Financial Reports December

## American Toy Fox Terrier Club Financial Statement 12/1/2022



Beginning Balance December 1 2022

\$23,585.00

**Income**

2022 Membership Dues	\$936
Newsletter Advertising	
Judges Education	
Sweepstakes in	
Entry Kick Backs	
Catalog Sales	
Catalog Advertising	
Agility Income	\$267
Ring Stewart	
National Trophy Sponsorships	
Banquet/Lunches Nationals	
Top 20	
Top 20 Raffle	
National Entry Fees	
Club Affiliation Income	
Judges Education	
50/50 Raffle (Net)	
PayPal Fees	
Futurity Entry Fees	
Misc Income	

**Total Income**

\$24,788.00

**Expenses**

Royal Canine Judge	\$100.00
Ring Stewart for Specialty	\$100
Judges gift for Royal Canine	\$50.00
Judges Education Expense	
Sweeps Payments	
Futurity pay out	
Banquet	
Refund for dues to people that are not renew	\$40
Insurance	
Medallions for Royal Canine	
National Show Catalog Ad	
National Show Supplies/Expenses	
National Show Judges/Gifts	
Web Expenses	
Ballot counters	\$957
Designated Specialty Show Expenses	
AKC Medallions/Fees/Reports	
Office Supplies	
National Show Secretary Expense	
Website Expenses	

**Total Expenses**

\$1,247.00

Ending E 12/31/2022

\$23,541.00