



# The American Toy Fox Terrier Club

SUMMER 2020

## FOX TALES

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Chris Bowker  
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## SGCh. Westgate Rambunctious

# 1 Toy Fox Terrier – All Breed

See page 2 for his Sire's story

# GChG Mach2 Ultra Quest Go for the Gold

**MXP MJP XF T2B3 CA SWA SEM SHDN RATO TKI**



**Eddie and Oliver are both owned and loved by Wendy Howard**

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# Message from the Editor

What a difference a mistake makes! When I sent an email to Barb to have her mass-mail my usual quarterly reminder, I attached the questionnaire but totally forgot to mail the cover letter too, urging the membership to support the newsletter with some advertising. The response to the questionnaire completely surprised me! If I receive 1 more completed one, I will have enough human interest material to put 2 or 3 of them in each issue for a year! Thank you so much to everyone who responded! I will include them in each issue in the order I received them, so be patient. I have read each of them as they came in, and each time I learn something new and interesting about our membership.

I wish I could say the same thing about the second club mass-mail regarding advertising that was sent. I know—there have not been any show or trial wins to announce. What about that young star that was going to be shown this year? Surely some litters have been born with youngsters that show promise for the fall or winter months? I have seen members' dogs listed in the performance new titles lists. I am very proud of my dogs' obedience, rally and other performance titles, but besides me, only 3 other members have advertised Performance achievements (sorry folks, the "free" issue doesn't count!). What gives?

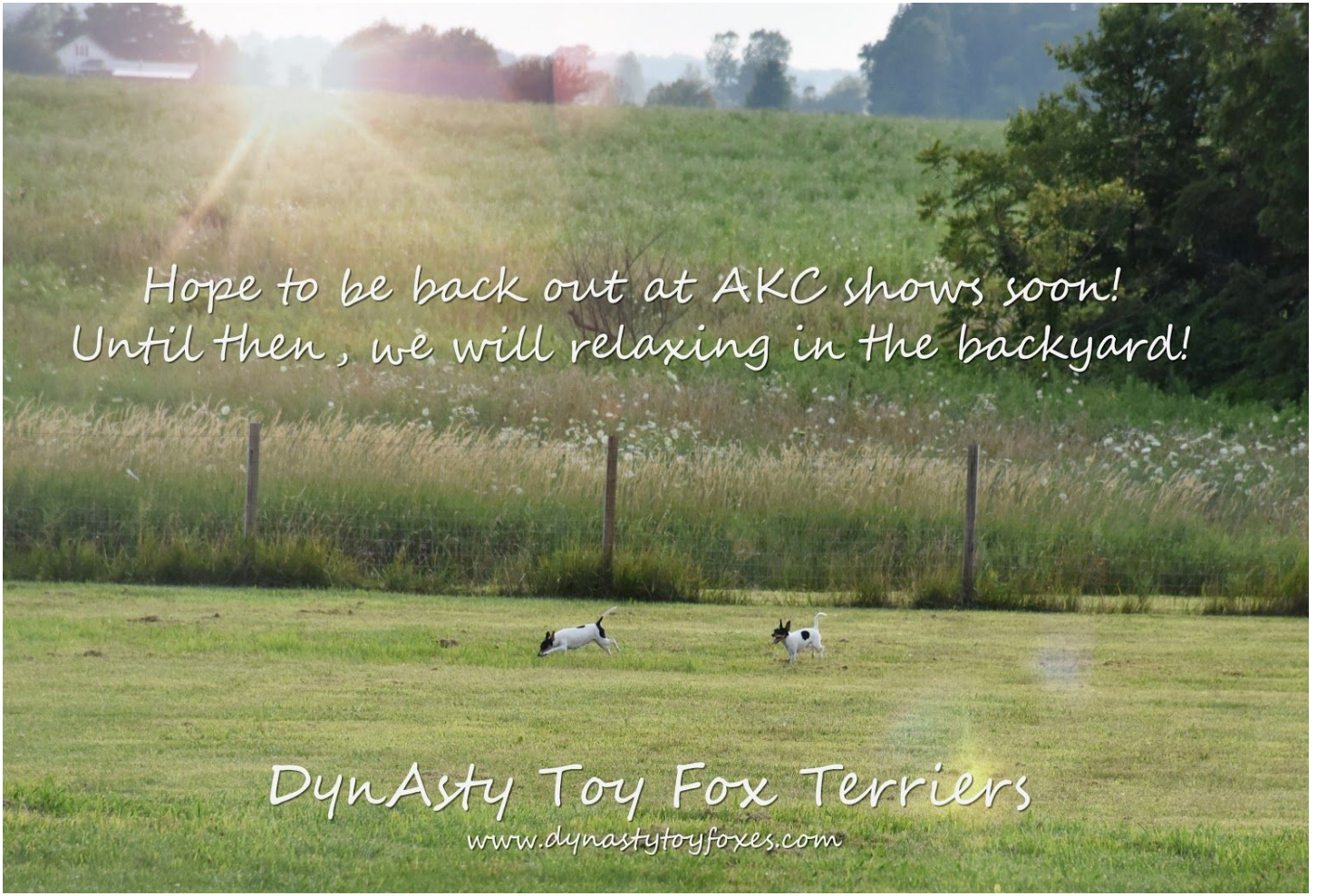
In a rough count of the membership and the paid ads I've received in the past year, slightly less than 1/10 of the members advertised at least once; less than 1/25 of the members advertised more than once. I know we can do better than this.

As always, thank you Rick Lichty and Barb Kelley for sending me your reports! Thank you, Mandy, Susan T. and Wendy, for your last minute ads you sent me as this was being prepared to go to press! Thanks also to Susan Thibodeaux for the extra bits of information, as well as the interesting article on *Understanding Breeds as Populations* presented at the 2019 AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference. Not exactly light reading, but relatively easy to follow and understand!

So, enjoy and **SUPPORT THE NEWSLETTER!**

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Arlene Irby of Lincoln, CA**

**Cheryl Krajcar of Olivehurst, CA**

**Ann Wheeler of Tulsa, OK**

**Luana Bell of Riverside, CA [canti1965@yahoo.com](mailto:canti1965@yahoo.com)**

**Mary Bowlan of Shawnee, OK [hytlok@yahoo.com](mailto:hytlok@yahoo.com)**

**Jerry & Teresa Watson of Havrah, OK [Teresa.hoskins60@gmail.com](mailto:Teresa.hoskins60@gmail.com)**

**American Toy Fox Terrier Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2020**

**Call To Order**                      **8:35PM**

**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 - present, Cindy Enroughty - present, Wendy Howard - present, Carolyn Lichty, Susan Buckley Thibodeaux - present

**Approve Minutes**

- February 12 minutes – Motion made by Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy – minutes approved, change wording of sweatshirts to jackets for items donated for National.

**Reports**

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary** –
- **Treasurer** - \$19,540 in treasury, highest balance ever!! Membership renewal deadline has expired. Doug has reached out several times. CB&L requires members reapply at this point if not renewed.

• **Event Coordinator – Carolyn Lichty**  
**2020**

Onofrio site shows list of show cancelations. Latest show is currently June 5<sup>th</sup> North Star Toy Dog show where we were going to have a supported entry. Staying in touch with Onofrio and Oklahoma Kennel Club to see where our June events stand. Clubs will decide any refunds to be given. Still moving forward with June preparations. Premium List info is in, trophies and ribbons are ordered and waiting now to see if canceled. Plan B would be to move National to Orlando if necessary or later date in Oklahoma if possible.

**2021**

Received contract from Greeley Colorado. Lots of extras to make cluster fun. Las Vegas a little simpler.

**MOTION** made by Cindy that we hold 2021 National in Greeley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry and Susan, motion carried. Carolyn will begin seeking judge information.

- **Sunshine – Douglas King**
- **Education Chair – Susan Thibodeaux**

Turned down Houston show commitment in July. Will do seminar at our National.

Jerry was approached in York, PA shows by a judge indicating we were hard to get credits needed through our club. Susan indicated it is a challenge to provide mentors to lead the seminars and have four dogs available for hands on portion of presentation. AKC encourages judges to attend Nationals where presentations are made. She is aware of complaints of not being able to attend Houston, North Carolina and Oregon but we are a small club and judges have other methods to obtain their credits. Jerry did provide a kennel visit at the show to assist.

Carolyn will provide Susan with information for Greely's judges training options.

Billy requested Susan remind mentors there is to be no dog bashing when mentoring.

- **Historian – Mary Redenbach**
- **Breeder Referral – Lila Fast**
- **Meet the Breeds – Susan Thibodeaux**

Susan shared letter she received via Rottweiler club of letter received from AKC regarding Meet the Breeds. Following information was provided:

1. AKC ticketed event
2. Club be present Saturday and Sunday with recommendation of at least 3 to 4 club members, at least 4 dogs,
3. AKC puppy pack park
4. \$500 stipend given to parent club to offset travel expenses, up to 8 volunteer tickets, 5 complimentary lunch tickets, thank you gift for each booth,
5. Each breed will get 3000 complimentary breed specific educational trading cards
6. History of breed flyers still free upon request
7. AKC booth signs will be larger and the backdrop will be provided in cooperation with parent club who will provide photos to be used that will alleviate the need for to provide large and cumbersome décor – Susan recommends in additions to conformation and performance photos we should include a collage of toy fox terriers just being toy fox terriers.

Would like to have pictures that would make it interesting for the public and would click with them. Once we get directions from AKC, we will go out to membership to let them know what we need and the correct format for it to be sent in.

Jerry willing to give support for the Philadelphia event if held. Philadelphia June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> is next event

Since no Meet the Breeds for a few years, could Susan have permission to dump the

stuff taking up room in their garage. **MOTION** made by Wendy to allow Susan to discard old stuff, Jerry 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion passed.

- **Gazette Columnist – Katherine LaRue** –**MOTION** made by Doug to remove Kathy and replace with Sheryl Irwin (if she is willing), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan – motion passed
  - **Newsletter Editor – Chris Bowker**
  - **Constitution & By-Laws – Douglas King**
  - **Performance – Wendy Howard** – like everybody else, can't play now. Rick shared AKC is suspending rule AKC Obedience judge can only judge within 100 miles in 30 days.
  - **Webmaster – Steven Thibodeaux**
  - **Membership Chair – Barb Kelley**
  - **AKC Parent Club Project – Barb Kelley**
  - **Correspondence**
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## **Unfinished Business**

- **Set Goals for next two years - tabled**
- **Scholarship - tabled**
- **Judges' Survey** – Billy working on with a couple judges that are helping to develop what judges are seeing and what our breed needs.
- **Health screen input to AKC** – Denise and Mandy need to be contacted to provide our health statement on AKC site

## **New Business**

- **New Membership Application – Ann Wheeler – Tulsa, OK** – sponsors are Gene Bellamy and John Rawleigh. Has two TFTs and has been breeding and showing poodles for 30 years. Interested in helping in several areas to support the club. **MOTION** made by Doug to accept membership application, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry – motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** April 8, 2020

**Adjournment** 9:40 PM

# American Toy Fox Terrier Club

## Financial Statement

### March 2020



**Beginning Balance 3/1/20**

**\$19,540.11**

#### **Income**

2019 Membership Dues  
 Newsletter Advertising  
 Entry Kick Backs  
 Catalog Sales  
 Catalog Advertising  
 Agility Income  
 National Trophy Sponsorships  
 Banquet/Lunches Nationals  
 Club Pin Sales  
 T Shirt Sales  
 National Entry Fees  
 Club Affiliation Income  
 Judges Education  
 50/50 Raffle (Net)  
 PayPal Fees

**Total Income**

**\$0.00**

#### **Expenses**

National Show Banquet \$300.00  
 National Show Awards  
 Judges Education Expense  
 Sweeps Payments  
 Meet the Breeds  
 Insurance  
 Tax Preperation  
 National Show Catalog Ad  
 National Show Supplies  
 National Show Banquet/Lunch  
 Web Expenses \$18.00  
 Designated Specialty Show Expenses  
 AKC Medallions  
 Office Supplies  
 National Show Secretary Expense  
 State of Washington

**Total Expenses**

**\$318.00**

**Ending Balance 3/31/20**

**\$19,222.11**

**American Toy Fox Terrier Club**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 8, 2020**

**Call To Order**                      8:34 PM

**Roll Call**

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

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

**Approve Minutes**

- March 17 minutes – MOTION made by Cindy to accept minutes as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan - passed

**Reports**

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
  
- **Event Coordinator – Carolyn Lichty**  
Spoke to Oklahoma City cluster chair yesterday – still trying to have show and looking at dates to reschedule, possible end of October. Postpone vs Cancel  
Spoke to Onofrio – money owed \$100 if we need to back out, if we move or become concurrent with another show if they are superintendent would discount to \$50  
Has not contacted restaurant – Gene has contract, \$300 deposit

Carolyn suggested we cancel at this time. Postpone to see if Oklahoma reschedules for October or consider Orlando in December.

MOTION by Barb to cancel National in June in Oklahoma City, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy- motion passed.

- **Sunshine – Douglas King**

- **Education Chair – Susan Thibodeaux** – Webinar for stewarding being held
  - **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** – requests updated info be sent following board meetings.
  - **Membership Chair – Barb Kelley**
  - **AKC Parent Club Project – Barb Kelley** – Questionnaires being returned slowly
  - **Correspondence**
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### **Unfinished Business**

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

### **New Business**

- **New Membership Application** – Luana L. Ball – Riverside, CA sponsored by Carrie Fletcher and Terrie Cowan – MOTION by Doug to accept membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy – motion carried.

**Next Meeting:** May 13, 2020

**Adjournment** 9:11 PM

**American Toy Fox Terrier Club**  
**Financial Statement**  
**April 2020**



**Beginning Balance 4/1/20**

**\$19,222.11**

**Income**

2019 Membership Dues  
Newsletter Advertising  
Entry Kick Backs  
Catalog Sales  
Catalog Advertising  
Agility Income  
National Trophy Sponsorships  
Banquet/Lunches Nationals  
Club Pin Sales  
T Shirt Sales  
National Entry Fees  
Club Affiliation Income  
Judges Education  
50/50 Raffle (Net)  
PayPal Fees

**Total Income**

**\$0.00**

**Expenses**

National Show Banquet  
National Show Awards  
Judges Education Expense  
Sweeps Payments  
Meet the Breeds  
Insurance  
Tax Preperation  
National Show Catalog Ad  
National Show Supplies  
National Show Banquet/Lunch  
Web Expenses  
Designated Specialty Show Expenses  
AKC Medallions  
Office Supplies  
National Show Secretary Expense  
State of Washington

**Total Expenses**

**\$0.00**

**Ending Balance 4/30/20**

**\$19,222.11**

# American Toy Fox Terrier Club

## Financial Statement

### May 2020



**Beginning Balance 5/1/20**

**\$19,222.11**

#### **Income**

2019 Membership Dues	\$80.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$75.00
Entry Kick Backs	\$87.00
Catalog Sales	
Catalog Advertising	
Agility Income	
National Trophy Sponsorships	
Banquet/Lunches Nationals	
Club Pin Sales	
T Shirt Sales	
National Entry Fees	
Club Affiliation Income	
Judges Education	
50/50 Raffle (Net)	
PayPal Fees	

#### **Total Income**

**\$242.00**

#### **Expenses**

National Show Banquet	
National Show Awards	
Judges Education Expense	
Sweeps Payments	
Meet the Breeds	
Insurance	
Tax Preperation	
National Show Catalog Ad	
National Show Supplies	
National Show Banquet/Lunch	
Web Expenses	
Designated Specialty Show Expenses	
AKC Medallions	
Office Supplies	
National Show Secretary Expense	
State of Washington	

#### **Total Expenses**

**\$0.00**

**Ending Balance 5/31/20**

**\$19,464.11**

**Bowmanor** *is happy to welcome*



**GCh. Topfox Dynasty I'm the Party!**

Mackey, who is now living with us, is by Ch. Topfox Dynasty Jack of Spades (GCh. Dynasty Valcopy What Happens in Vegas x Ch. Dynasty's Dreamer) and out of Ch. Maldonfox Which Way is the Party (Ch. Bowmanor's Dancing Through Life x Ch. Andros Tickle Your Fancy). He measures 9.5 inches, weighs 6.7 lbs. and is clear of CHG, PLL, & SCA by parentage and/or testing.

Bowmanor TFTs  
Kennesaw, GA  
770-425-1177

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**ATTENTION MEMBERS!**

The ATFTC is pleased to offer a free year of the Club Newsletters to any puppy buyers of our club members. To be able to provide this service, the club member must provide the following to **Cindy Enrouthy** at [cenrouthy@yahoo.com](mailto:cenrouthy@yahoo.com):

1. First and last name of buyer
2. Date of purchase or transfer
3. Accurate email address of new owner(s)

# GCHB BARBARY KALLMEE THE RINGMASTER RN BCAT TKN

2019 #3 in Breed rankings  
We are very proud of Barnum's accomplishments!



Susan and Steve Thi bodeaux  
Cocoa, FL

# AKC TRICK DOG!

Do you and your dog love to be the life of the party by showing off his arsenal of tricks? Then he might be perfectly primed to earn AKC Trick Dog titles!

What's a dog to do while waiting out the pandemic? With training classes, dog sports, and playdates currently off-limits, AKC is inviting pups and their owners to work toward their Trick Dog titles during the lockdown. Tricks can now be assessed via video, creating a win-win-win for housebound dogs and owners as well as AKC-approved evaluators who have been impacted by the economic pause.

There are five AKC Trick Titles you and your dog can earn:

- AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)- Your dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to "Application" below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.
- AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI) – Your dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.
- AKC Advanced Trick Dog (TKA) – Your dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list.
- AKC Trick Dog Performer (TKP) – In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks with at least 3 tricks using props.
- AKC Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE) – In the highest level of Trick Dog, the Elite Performers perform a routine that has a story/script. At least 5 props are used.

All the information is available on the AKC.ORG site. Just type Trick into the search box.



# Questionnaire

**NAME:** Jackie Kays

**CITY, STATE:** New Albany, In

**IF APPLICABLE, KENNEL NAME:** K's Toy Fox Terriers

**HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DOG SPORT(S):** 10

**WHEN WERE YOU FIRST DRAWN TO TOY FOX TERRIERS, AND WHAT SPARKED THAT ATTRACTION:**  
Wanted small intelligent breed

**HOW MANY LITTERS A YEAR DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT WAS YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL LITTER:** 3 /  
year . They were all successful

**IN WHAT VENUE(S) DO YOU COMPETE:**Conformation

**GREATEST THRILLS IN THE DOG GAME:** Watching my dogs progress, learn and trust me

**WHAT FEATURE(S) OF THE TOY FOX TERRIER DO YOU FEEL NEEDS THE MOST IMPROVEMENT:** top lines  
and consistent movement

**ANY OTHER INTERESTS ASIDE FROM TFTS YOU MAY HAVE:** Gardenining, Fishing, camping

**OTHER ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK:**chickens, cat

**HOBBIES/TALENTS:** flowers and always trying to be positive

**YOUR BUSINESS OR JOB:** retired production mgr

# Questionnaire

**NAME:** Barb Kelley

**CITY, STATE:** Caledonia, NY but soon relocating to Arizona near Phoenix

**IF APPLICABLE, KENNEL NAME:** TripleS TFTs

TripleS stands for Smart, Social and Spirited.

**HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DOG SPORT(S):** 13

**WHEN WERE YOU FIRST DRAWN TO TOY FOX TERRIERS, AND WHAT SPARKED THAT ATTRACTION:**

I had always wanted a small dog and stumbled across the breed while sponsoring a youth horseback riding adventure. The people running the stable had a litter of what they called Toy Fox Terriers but upon further investigation, they weren't TFTs but at least I found out about the breed and later got a purebred pup. After having one I felt others should have the fun of sharing their lives with this breed, and became interested in breeding.

**HOW MANY LITTERS A YEAR DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT WAS YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL LITTER:**

Usually two and I consider them all successful. I have followed the Puppy Culture breeders 12 week program for the last six litters and have been very pleased with those puppies. I highly recommend Puppy Culture and have enjoyed working with my puppies through the program.

Breeding has been exciting, rewarding, and scary. Each litter is a learning opportunity. I have learned so much and know I have so much more to learn. Something new happens with every litter. It's wonderful to be a part of new life.

**IN WHAT VENUE(S) DO YOU COMPETE:**

I have participated in Conformation, Rally and Obedience.

**GREATEST THRILLS IN THE DOG GAME:**

Placing my puppies in homes where they are loved and cherished and the new friends I've made with the families is the best!!!

**WHAT FEATURE(S) OF THE TOY FOX TERRIER DO YOU FEEL NEEDS THE MOST IMPROVEMENT:**

Size consistency.

**ANY OTHER INTERESTS ASIDE FROM TFTS YOU MAY HAVE:**

Church and family.

**OTHER ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK:**

We did have chickens and goats for a few years but as we prepare to move, we have found homes for them.

**HOBBIES/TALENTS:**

My favorite hobby is loving my dogs and working with them.

My talents include but not limited to tripping up stairs, backing into the garage door, panic when I think I've misplaced my phone and I'm talking on it, putting things in the refrigerator that don't belong there, turning on the wrong stove burner, leaving my list on the counter when I go to the grocery store, etc.... the other day I was so pleased with myself that I remembered to take my bags with me into the grocery store only to discover I had left my purse in the car.

Life is good and I am blessed in so many ways.

**YOUR BUSINESS OR JOB:**

Just retired from York Animal Hospital where I worked as their bookkeeper, IT person, Boarding Center manager, but my favorite task was rubbing puppies that had been born via c-section. I learned so much being a part of that team but am looking forward to retirement and more time with grandchildren.

# Questionnaire

**NAME:** Arlene King

**CITY, STATE:** Three Rivers, MI

**IF APPLICABLE, KENNEL NAME:** N/A

**HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DOG SPORT(S):** 50 years

**WHEN WERE YOU FIRST DRAWN TO TOY FOX TERRIERS, AND WHAT SPARKED THAT ATTRACTION:** I was looking for another toy breed ( I had Yorkies at the time) and was impressed with their personalities and ability to do performance events that I saw when I was judging them in Rally

**HOW MANY LITTERS A YEAR DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT WAS YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL LITTER:** Not a breeder

**IN WHAT VENUE(S) DO YOU COMPETE:** Conformation, Obedience, Rally Scentwork and FASTCAT

**GREATEST THRILLS IN THE DOG GAME:**

Earning conformation Championships and Grand Championships and earning many Rally High Combined wins

**WHAT FEATURE(S) OF THE TOY FOX TERRIER DO YOU FEEL NEEDS THE MOST IMPROVEMENT:** Toplines

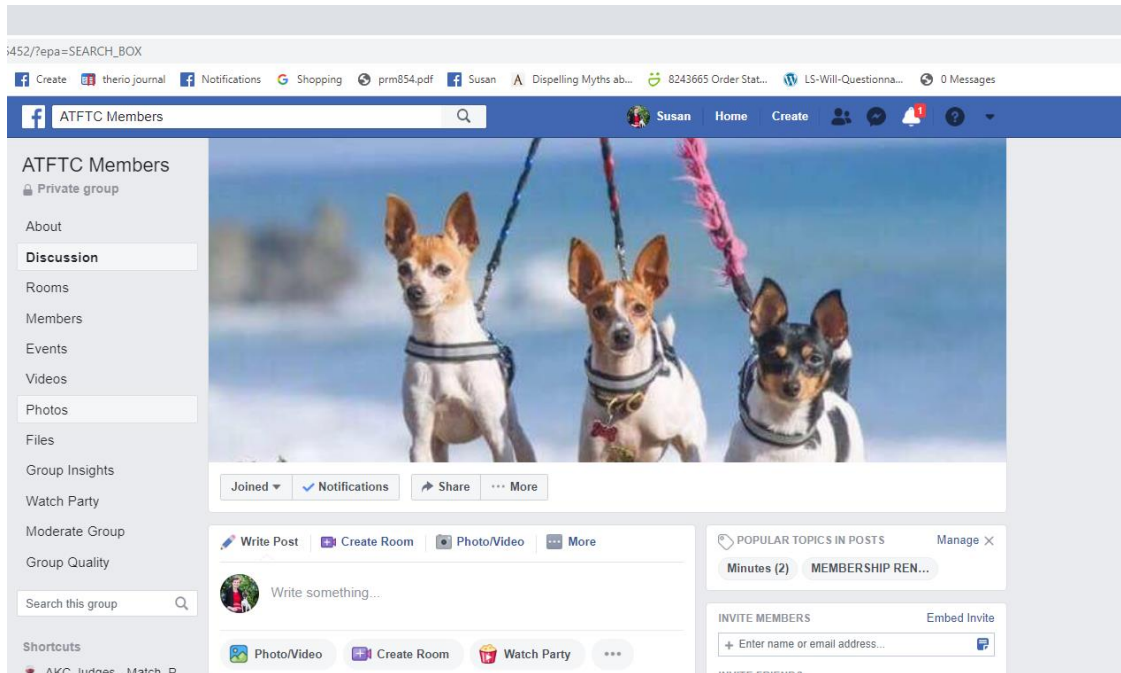
**ANY OTHER INTERESTS ASIDE FROM TFTS YOU MAY HAVE:** I judge AKC Rally and Scentwork

**OTHER ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK:** No, I only have my two TFT's

**HOBBIES/TALENTS:** Teach Obedience, Rally and Scentwork Classes and do crafts when I have time

**YOUR BUSINESS OR JOB:** Retired Purchasing Specialist

# Are you a member yet?



A reminder to our members – we have a members’ only Facebook group for your use! It has 59 people in it so we know you’re not all in there yet. It’s a great place to share brags, ask questions, access the newsletter, do litter announcements, and communicate. Remember to say yes when asked if you are a member when you ask to join the group.

(Editor note: Of course, I would hope you would share your show and title wins in the Newsletter! The newsletter *always* needs advertising. This FB page is always one of my go-to sites to see what is new. And I love the fun pictures and candid I see there! The newsletter will always be posted in the files there as well.)

## Breed Titles Summary March 2020

<b>Dog Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Date Titled</b>	<b>Owners Name</b>
Champion	CH Barbary Just Do It	12-Mar-20	Denise R Monette
Champion	CH Kincardene Great Expectations	13-Mar-20	Mrs. Sally Jean Sklar
Champion	CH Tombstone's Miss Flamingo Girl	12-Mar-20	Cheryl J Bohannon & Jeff Binse
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Snocrest Suzie Q	1-Mar-20	Keith Edwards

## Performance Titles Summary March 2020

<b>Dog Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Date Titled</b>	<b>Owners Name</b>
Rally Advanced Excellent	Bowmanor's Clark Bar CD BN RAE	14-Mar-20	Christine Bowker
Master Bronze Agility	Lillys Can You Handle This MX MXB MXJ MJB OF T2B CA RATN	15-Mar-20	Jennifer E Canfield
Master Gold Agility	GCHG CH MACH2 Ultra Quest Go For The Gold MXG MJB2 MXP MJP XF T2B3 CA SWA SEM SHDN RATO	5-Mar-20	Miss Wendy Howard
Open Agility Jumper	Johnjon Coronado NA OAJ	14-Mar-20	Christina Coronado
Master Bronze Jumper 6	MACH17 Icefox Pick Me Up MXB5 PDS MJB6 PJS MFS TQX T2B5 TKN	14-Mar-20	Dr. Mary Alice Doyle
Agility FAST Open	Lillys Can You Handle This MX MXJ MJB OF T2B CA RATN	8-Mar-20	Jennifer E Canfield
Agility Master FAST Excellent	Robrex's Mr. Chili Pepper MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B	14-Mar-20	Sherry Bohman
BCAT	GCH CH Kallmee A Precious Gem BCAT	15-Mar-20	Mrs. Susan Thibodeaux
Scent Work Container Adv.	IDRs Spy Who Loved Me OA OAJ OF ACT1 SWN SCA	14-Mar-20	Amy Wukotich
Trick Dog Novice	Lillys Ter-Lee Tuf Enuf CGC TKN	19-Mar-20	Rick Lilly & Mona Lilly
Trick Dog Novice	Tombstone's Willie's Wild Card CA BCAT CGC TKN	4-Mar-20	cheryl j bohannan

## Performance Titles April 2020

<b>Dog Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Date Titled</b>	<b>Owners Name</b>
Trick Dog Novice	Skylocke's I'M A Tuffy Two TKN	21-Apr-20	Pamela Watson

## Performance Titles May 2020

<b>Dog Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Date Titled</b>	<b>Owners Name</b>
Rally Novice	Triples Keeping The Peace Of Ranmar RN NA NAJ CGCA CGCU TKI	22-May-20	Jodi Pangman
Trick Dog Novice	CH Kincardene Oliver's Twist Of Fate BCAT SWN TKN	28-May-20	LUANA LYNN BALL
Trick Dog Novice	Terra Baltika Cherry Pie TKN	29-May-20	LEIGH-ANNE CONGDON
Trick Dog Intermediate	MACH17 Icefox Pick Me Up MXB5 PDS MJB6 PJS MFS TQX T2B5 TKI	21-May-20	Dr. Mary Alice Doyle
Trick Dog Advanced	MACH17 Icefox Pick Me Up MXB5 PDS MJB6 PJS MFS TQX T2B5 TKA	22-May-20	Dr. Mary Alice Doyle

# ATTENTION TOY FOX TERRIER FANS...



CH Celticfox McFreckles



GRCH Southgait's Just South of Heaven "Blake"



UKC CH Fritzfox Paint It Black @Rising "Onyx"

The Best of the Best  
will be in Orlando  
Dec 8-12, 2020

3 Specialties  
2 - CFTFTC 1 - ATFTC  
3 All Breed Shows &  
AKC Championship

Sweepstakes Judges  
Mary Jane Carberry  
Joe Wake

Specialty Judges  
Jason Hoke  
Gloria Geringer

Entry forms available soon  
For more info contact  
Terrie Cowan  
[minpintft@att.net](mailto:minpintft@att.net)



GCHG Juslyn StarFox Shimmer N Shine "Shimmer"



Ch Niklby's A Splash of Sass N Alotta Class Valcopy (Blanca)



GCHS CH Valcopy Ter-Lee Hot To Trot V Niklby (Sully)

## UNDERSTANDING BREEDS AS POPULATIONS

Jerold S Bell DVM [jerold.bell@tufts.edu](mailto:jerold.bell@tufts.edu) Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University

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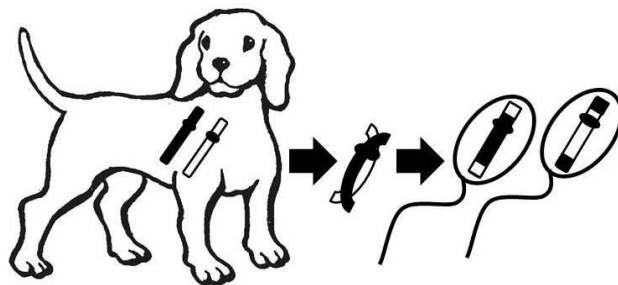
Dog breeds are like different ethnic populations of people. All people on earth are humans (*Homo sapiens*), but we are not all closely related. Ethnic populations originally arose due to geographic isolation. There are some mutated genes (and hereditary diseases) that are shared by different ethnic populations. These mutations occurred a long time ago in distant ancestors that preceded population migrations and the separation of ethnic populations. In some ethnic populations certain common genetic diseases occur at a higher frequency (like high blood pressure and diabetes). Some ethnic populations are prone to certain genetic diseases that are seen very rarely in other populations.

The same thing occurs in purebred dog populations. Dog breed populations are like early isolated human populations. The most common genetic diseases that are seen by veterinarians every day in practice are due to ancient liability genes that originated in ancestors that preceded the separation of breeds. They occur in both purebred and mixed breed dogs. These include allergies, hip dysplasia, heart disease, cruciate ligament disease, slipping kneecaps, cataracts, hereditary cancers and others. Breed-specific genetic disorders are due to more recent mutations. For many genetic disorders, validated genetic tests are available to identify carriers. For others, genetic screening and medical history differentiate normal from affected dogs.

### BREED FORMATION & CHROMOSOMAL INHERITANCE

Breeds were formed by selecting for a working, behavioral and/or conformational standard. Dogs that did not adhere to a standard or were unhealthy were discarded. Those that did adhere were used for breeding. As only a small number of dogs are used to produce the next generation, rapid change can occur in the breed's genetic background. Dogs that embody and produce health and quality were considered superior to the standard and their offspring were used more frequently. Their genes were retained and propagated in the breed gene pool. Dogs that produced offspring that were unhealthy or inferior to a standard were not used. Their influence and that of their ancestors was diminished.

Dogs have 39 pairs of chromosomes – one in each pair from its sire and one from its dam. Dogs used for breeding supply one chromosome from each pair to every offspring. Due to chromosomal crossovers



Chromosomal crossover during meiosis forming sperm or eggs can mix maternal and paternal segments on each chromosome.

during meiosis producing sperm or eggs, each chromosome can include a mixture of chromosomal segments from its two parents. When genes are selected, the chromosomal segment (haplotype block) containing the gene is inherited along with many other "linked" genes in the segment. Selection for positive traits will cause the inheritance of a chromosomal segment from the parent(s) containing causative genes. Selection against deleterious traits or diseases will

cause the loss of a chromosomal segment containing causative genes. As meiotic crossovers occur producing sperm and eggs through the generations, the size of the chromosomal segment containing genes under positive and negative selection can get smaller.

As ancestors and dogs who pass on positive traits to the breed are linebred on (appearing in both the sire and dam's sides of the pedigree) this can cause haplotype blocks to pair up - causing runs of homozygosity (ROH). Even without close linebreeding, selection for positive traits will increase their homozygosity having originated from distant ancestors. Breed-defining genes would be expected to be collected in runs of homozygosity due to selection over time.

Deleterious (primarily recessive) mutated genes can accumulate in the background of the breed gene pool. These accumulate primarily because they are not expressed in the heterozygous (carrier) state. Deleterious genes can increase in frequency if linked to positively selected genes, or through genetic drift. An increasing frequency of breed-related disease will be due to homozygosity of deleterious recessive or additive liability genes. Individual liability genes can cause embryonic death (thus resulting in smaller litter size or infertility), increased neonatal death, or breed-specific genetic disease. This is due to the expression of specific deleterious genes and not a general result of increased homozygosity.

If disease liability genes are linked in haplotype blocks to positively selected genes, then dogs that demonstrate the positive traits and do not carry the disease-liability genes should be selected for breeding. These dogs can occur due to phenocopies (selected traits due to other genetic causes), or due to meiotic chromosomal crossovers that break the linkage between the positive and disease-liability genes. If the positive and deleterious genes cannot be separated due to tight linkage (adjacent genes or even multiple effects of the same gene) then this is not a healthy breed standard. The standard may need to be changed, achieved through other selected genes or possibly through crossbreeding.

As breeds develop and reproduce to a standard, their genetic difference from other breeds increases. Runs of homozygosity for breed-defining traits and quality genes is a positive development, even though it results in a loss of genetic diversity from genes that do not reproduce a standard or maintain health. The genetic diversity between breeds is large. This is why pure breeds can be separated by their DNA signatures. Breed subgroups (conformation versus working or breed populations on different continents) can also be differentiated based on their DNA. This can provide an important source of breed genetic variation if needed. The genetic diversity within the breed should be small, so that the breed reproduces itself to a healthy standard. This is the "big picture" of genetic diversity in dog breeds.

The fine detail of genetic diversity within a breed concerns maintaining a healthy phenotype and reproductive ability. Dogs from the breadth of the gene pool should be used for breeding as long as they represent health and quality. Restricted genetic diversity is not an issue in pure breeds, unless there is no alternative direction to go for health and quality.

#### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BREEDS AND SPECIES

The force of species evolution is natural selection - the ability to thrive and reproduce within the species' environment. Artificial selection that could be detrimental to species survival is not an issue in the wild. Genetic isolation can create subspecies (often with multiple isolation events) and can cause random genetic changes due to genetic drift.

Endangered species can share several population parameters with breeds. Their population size is usually small, and they have a closed population. In many instances, there is a limited foundation base (founder genome equivalent). Endangered species can experience decreased fertility and ability to thrive due to both genetic and environmental variation.

Genetic disease in endangered species occurs primarily through genetic drift. This is the random accumulation of disease liability genes in the absence of selection. As carriers of recessive and additive disease liability genes are healthy, they are not selected against and their genes are propagated in the offspring. Who reproduces in the population is random, and if carriers reproduce, the liability genes are passed on. When recessive disease liability genes pair up, or when additive genes combine to cross a threshold, clinical disease results.

Species survival plans (SSPs) were developed by population geneticists working with rare and endangered species who have a limited number of available breedable individuals. With the assumption that avoidance of homozygosity of deleterious recessive genes provides for the healthiest and robust offspring, SSPs are designed to mate the most unrelated individuals together (through pedigree or molecular genetic markers). This hopefully limits the expression of recessive disease-causing genes. SSPs also work to maintain the breadth of genetic diversity (evaluating the rareness or commonness of genetic background) in the species population. The only individual selection in SSP systems is to not breed unhealthy animals. However, if an unhealthy animal represents a unique genetic background it could still be used in matings to maintain genetic diversity. The goal of an SSP is successful reproduction with the production of healthy, live offspring representing the diverse background of the species.

Purebred breeding requires constant (artificial) selection for positive traits including health, and against negative traits and disorders. Without constant selection for specific breeding goals and their associated genes, the health and quality of the offspring will decline. The ability of selective pressure to create change in the population is limited by the amount of variation that is present for the selected trait in the breed. Selecting for heterozygosity as a goal and mating the least related parents together, erases the differences between dogs in the breed that are required for selection. This limits the ability to apply selective pressure for improvement. As a breeder selects for more goals in any mating, the amount of selective pressure for each individual goal diminishes. I.e., it is easier and more productive to select for one to three goals at one time than for eight or nine goals. Any selective pressure (selection goal) that is not specifically directed toward health and quality will diminish the selective pressure for both.

SSP breeding systems are not appropriate for pure breeds. Only outbreeding for the most heterozygous dogs randomizes the positive and deleterious genes in the gene pool. Breed-specific genetic disorders are caused by liability genes that are already dispersed in the breed's gene pool. Outbreeding will not decrease the frequency of these genes in the population. The clinical occurrence and frequency of such disorders will not diminish based on outbreeding versus linebreeding. The disorder will just appear randomly in offspring from different matings. Outbreeding and linebreeding are tools, not goals. There are specific reasons for using either in planned matings.

#### IMPROVING BREED POPULATION HEALTH THROUGH HEALTH CONSCIOUS BREEDING

Purebred dog breeds were developed through artificial selection when dedicated breeders judiciously purged dogs and their genes from the breed gene pools if they were unhealthy or did not perform to a standard. Somewhere along the way, the responsibility to select for health and produce healthy offspring disappeared from dog breeding. Today, people just breed dogs and expect healthy offspring.

People decide which dogs get bred, and which get bred to each other. This is the difference between natural selection and artificial selection. If artificial selection does not select for health, then there can be no expectation of genetic health. If artificial selection selects for breed characteristics that impair health, then breed-related disease is the natural outcome. Dog breeding is all about selection.

In the planning of any proposed mating, the selection of healthy parents is paramount to the health of the offspring. A pre-breeding health examination includes phenotypic examination of the major organ systems for; musculoskeletal, cardiac, ophthalmologic, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, dermatologic and behavioral abnormalities. Medical history should be examined for episodic inherited disease that cannot be identified on examination; i.e., allergies, seizures, bloat, bladder stones, cruciate ligament disease, etc. Dogs demonstrating hereditary disease should be selected against for breeding.

Pure breeds can also have breed-specific genetic disease due to more recent mutations. For many of these there are breed-validated genetic tests that can identify causative or disease liability genes, or genetic screening to identify affected dogs. The OFA Canine Health Information Center ([www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org)) and the AKC Bred With H.E.A.R.T. program (<http://www.akc.org/breeder-programs/akc-bred-with-heart-program/>) both have breed-specific genetic testing requirements that have been determined by the parent breed club. All prospective breeding dogs should undergo a veterinary pre-breeding health assessment that covers screening and medical history evaluation for all common and breed-related genetic disorders. **If all breeders include pre-breeding genetic screening in mate selection, then America's dogs will be healthier.**

The advent of multiplex genetic panel testing (Mars Wisdom Health, Embark, etc.) provides genetic test results for over 180 canine traits and disorders. Unfortunately, most of the disease liability genes tested for in these panels are breed specific. **Unless the gene(s) have been validated to cause clinical disease in other breeds or mixed breeds, the test result may not have any significance in your dog.** In addition, the panel tests utilize SNPs (single nucleotide changes) instead of testing for a mutation, so false positive and negative results can occur. **Breeding decisions regarding breed-validated liability genes should be based on direct mutation and not SNP testing.**

Typical genetic counseling recommendations utilize the breeding of quality carriers to non-carrier dogs and replacing the carrier parent with a quality non-carrier offspring. In this way breeding lines (and breed genetic diversity) are not abandoned and testable disease liability genes can be lost in one generation. If a valid genetic test is not available then selection should be based on genetic screening and open health databases that identify relative risk of carrying disease liability genes.

**Health conscious breeders are fulfilling their ethical responsibilities to produce healthier dogs.** If a breeder is not willing or able to provide official health screening results for the parents of litters, then BUYER BEWARE! There will be no expectation of genetic health in the puppies. Without evidence of pre-breeding genetic screening, health guarantees that provide for a replacement of a family member once the emotional bonds have been made are worthless. It is only a piece of paper written to excuse a breeder from performing their ethical responsibility of pre-breeding health screening.

There are many conversations concerning issues with dog breeding in America. Many people prefer the predictable characteristics of purebred dogs. The "Adopt, Don't Shop" movement promotes rescuing a dog from a shelter instead of buying from a breeder. The fact is that there isn't even a fraction of rescue dogs available to provide canine companionship to America's families. This has created the "bred for rescue" industry. Dogs will continue to be bred so that they can be our faithful companions. **If any purebred or mixed-breed mating is being planned, health-conscious breeding through pre-breeding health examination, genetic screening and genetic testing should be performed.** If the public demands health-conscious breeding then the issue of genetic disease in dogs will change.

*"All dogs deserve to live healthy lives."* William J. Feeney, Chairman of the AKC Board of Directors.

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## MEMBER CLUB BENEFITS

Value	Member Clubs	Licensed Clubs
<b>Representation</b>	<p>Only member clubs have Delegates (representatives). Delegates vote on rules governing the sport. Delegates vote on the AKC's by-laws. Delegates elect the AKC board. Only a member club delegate may serve on the AKC board. Delegates have an Important advisory role to the AKC board through standing delegate committees and ad hoc delegate committees.</p>	<p>Licensed clubs are not formally represented during discussions on the rules of our sport, on by-laws votes, or the election of AKC board.</p>
<b>Protection</b>	<p>Member club delegates approve a club's AKC membership status. Only a 2/3 vote of the delegates can expel a club from membership. Chapter 2, Sections 2 and 3 give absolute legislative protection to a member club's corresponding date and show territory. Rules can only be changed by the member club delegates. Member club by-laws (and all changes to them) must be approved by the AKC. Since 1949, member club by-laws must be democratic and the club must be operated on a not for profit basis.</p>	<p>The AKC board approves licensed status for a club. A club's licensed status may be removed by a majority vote of the Board. Although the Board has extended date and territorial protection privileges to licensed clubs, changes or exceptions to policy pertaining to an individual club can be made by Board vote. AKC reviews the by-laws of licensed clubs and comments on provisions it does not feel to be appropriate. However, AKC approval of licensed club by-laws is not mandatory. In extreme cases where the changes could be detrimental to the sport or to the democratic operation of the club, the AKC staff could recommend to the Board that the club's licensed status be suspended or removed.</p>
<b>Financial</b>	<p>One-time initiation fee: \$250.00 \$25.00 annual dues. No fee for 1st show each year / \$15.00 for each additional event. No fee for 1st obedience trial each year / \$15.00 for each additional event.  No fee for 1<sup>st</sup> field trial each year / \$15.00 for each additional event. No fee for 1<sup>st</sup> hunting test each year / \$15.00 for each additional event.  Delegates set the amounts of initiation fees, dues, and fees for member club events, as well as the amount of any recording fees for entries in dog shows, field trials, hunting tests, and obedience trials. Changes to member club fees or dues require a 2/3 affirmative vote of the delegate body.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corresponding events with an entry of 30 or less pay a license fee.</p>	<p>\$100.00 for each all-breed show.  \$50.00 for each obedience trial, specialty show. \$15.00 for each designated Specialty.  and \$35 for field trial or hunting test.  License fees may be increased at any time by a majority vote of AKC Board.</p>

<b>Value</b>	<b>Member Clubs</b>	<b>Licensed Clubs</b>
<b>Authority</b>	<p>A national breed club must be an AKC member club to be a parent club. A parent club owns its AKC breed standard and initiates any amendments to it.</p> <p>Parent clubs also have approval authority for local specialty clubs for that breed. (Non-approval may be appealed to the Board.)</p> <p>The AKC Board usually also defers to the parent club on most breed-specific issues.</p>	<p>If there is no parent club for a breed, the AKC Board owns the breed standard.</p>
<b>Information</b>	<p>Delegates and club secretaries for member clubs without delegates receive bi-monthly mailings of information relevant to the AKC and the sport.</p> <p>AKC also communicates important information instantaneously to all member club delegates who have provided an e-mail address.</p>	<p>Although rule change information is provided to licensed clubs, much information of a general nature must be gleaned from a club's regular review of the AKC website or the AKC Gazette.</p>
<b>Intrinsic Value</b>	<p>Member clubs enjoy pride of membership in one of the largest and oldest purebred registries in the world</p>	

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# American Toy Fox Terrier Club

Greetings Members,

Our board is seeking approval from the American Kennel Club for the American Toy Fox Terrier Club to receive AKC Member Club Status. With this letter I am including the benefits of becoming a Member Club so you will better understand what we are doing.

One of the requirements we must meet is to provide the following information regarding our members:

1. First and Last Name

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2. The year you joined the club

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3. Complete address and email address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. # of years' experience in the following:

- a. Bred and Registered litters in the last 3 years

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2017 \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Exhibited at AKC approved events within the last two years

Indicate competition type (CONF, OB, RLY, AG, FT, HT, LC, ED, TK, HE, SW)

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

- c. AKC approved judges (by competition type as listed above)

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- d. Event Committee Experience - Show Chair, Sec, Steward, etc.

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**Please take the time to respond so we can present our information to AKC for approval.**

Since we are in an information gathering mode, we would love your feedback on the following areas:

- **Roaming National Shows**

It is a challenge to have our National Show in different locations each year. Researching venues and networking with different Club Chairman sponsoring the shows, considering hotels, distant from airports, indoor shows, ease of access for exhibitors, obtaining the desired judges are just a few of the challenges. We have accomplished it the last few years but it hasn't brought any continuity to the process.

**What is your opinion?**

Keep roaming? Yes or No (circle one)

If no, where would you like to have our National?

Oklahoma City, OK \_\_\_\_\_

Las Vegas, NV \_\_\_\_\_

Lexington, KY \_\_\_\_\_

Orlando, FL \_\_\_\_\_

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- **What area would you enjoy serving the club in?**

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair/Member \_\_\_\_\_

Finance \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation Event Planning \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Event Planning \_\_\_\_\_

Sunshine \_\_\_\_\_

Meet the Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter/Publicity \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Raising \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Legislation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Health \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Barb Kelley, Secretary

American Toy Fox Terrier Club Board



**Summertime...And the livin' is easy.**