



American Toy Fox Terrier Club

Fox Tales

Summer 2014



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The American Toy Fox Terrier Club wants to meet judges' expectations for information:

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**... American Toy Fox Terrier Parent Specialty
Friday, December 12th
in conjunction with the**



**December 13 & 14, 2014
Orlando, Florida**

Get ready for a GREAT time in Orlando, FL on December 12th!!

Plans are underway for another TFT Specialty and this year's show will include sweeps!!!

Bring your puppies to Florida this winter for a great week of shows before the Eukanuba National Championship show on December 13th! Gloria Geringer will be doing the breed, Linda Colarte (Miniature Pinschers and & former TFT person) will be judging the sweeps.

We need some great prizes to award our winners...please consider making a donation! Our trophy chairperson is Jennifer Canfield Duffy, please contact Jennifer via e-mail at arnpjen@gmail.com. We appreciate your help!!!!



Additional details will be available soon!

~ Terrie Crawford, December Toy Fox Terrier
Specialty Show Chair, minpintft@att.net

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (JULY 2014)

It has been too long since the ATFTC has provided a Newsletter to the membership. While I had stated in my last President's Report that we had found members willing to undertake this responsibility, we are still making no progress. Barb Kelley has kindly taken on the task of putting together this Summer Newsletter. We are still in desperate need of a Newsletter Editor for the future, so anyone who is interested, please contact Barb Kelley directly.

Our Show Chairs are continuing along with their efforts for both our Parent and National Specialty in October in Las Vegas, NV and our Parent Specialty in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships in December in Orlando, FL. We would much appreciate any donations for the Trophy Funds for either of these shows. Denise Monette is the Trophy Chair, so please contact her directly if you are interested in donating.

Besides the very successful supported entry with the Sunflower Kennel Club of Olatha, KS – which was reported in my President's Report of May 19, 2014 - the ATFTC also supported an agility trial in July 2014. The trial was hosted by the Forest City Dog Training Club of Rockford, IL supported by the hard work of Rick and Mona Lilly. You will find a more complete report regarding this trial submitted by the Lilly's elsewhere in this Newsletter. I cannot express enough our gratitude towards all of the ATFTC members who participated in this trial. Toy Fox Terriers are awesome agility dogs and it is a privilege for the National Parent Club to showcase their abilities.

Based on the research and information provided by our Show Site Chair, Denise Monette, the Board of Directors has voted to hold the 2015 National Specialty in conjunction with the Houston Toy Fox Terrier Club's Specialty Show on Thurs Aug 20, 2015 and the Toy Club Of Greater Houston (Our Hosts) Sat & Sun Aug 21&22, 2015. The American Toy Fox Terrier Club Sweepstakes & National Specialty will be held on Fri Aug 21, 2015 and all will take place at Crowne Plaza Brookhollow, Houston, TX. All three of the sites that she received completed proposal information for were worthy of consideration. As I discussed in my last message, there are many factors to consider when choosing a show site. The logistical issues for this venue included direct flights from many areas, low shuttle costs, all amenities (rooms, show rings, restaurants, meeting rooms) are under one roof. There is RV parking available. There will be no cost to the ATFTC for use of the show rings. As well, we will benefit from the years of experience in hosting these shows by the Houston Toy Fox Terrier Club and the Houston Toy Club. The final deciding factor, however, was the need your Board feels to support one of our few Regional Clubs.

As the time is fast approaching for the 2014 Elections, we have seated Lila Fast as our Nomination Committee Chair. If you have a desire to serve, if you have a particular skill set that you feel would be useful to the club, or if you know of someone that you feel fits these criteria – please feel free to contact Lila Fast directly for her committee's consideration.

In closing, I would encourage each of you to visit the club website at www.atftc.com in order to keep up with club news. And as always, if anyone has questions, concerns, suggestions, etc. – please feel free to contact either myself directly or any other club Officer or Board of Director Member. All of our contact information is provided on this website. Have a very fun filled and safe summer!

American Toy Fox Terrier Agility Trial: June 30 and July 1, 2014

We had a very successful trial thanks to the members of Forest City Dog Training Club and Toy Fox Terrier exhibitors, Jennifer Duffy, Cheryl Morris, Johanna Ammentorp, Mary Doyle, Carla McConnell, Rick Lilly and Mona Lilly who put many hours in volunteering until the last dog ran. This trial would not have been a reality with the generosity of the Forest City Dog Training Club and the wonderful air conditioned building. We started of course with 8" dogs it was really exciting watching all the Toy Foxes run first. Exhibitors were able to watch the Number one Toy Fox's run as well as other top dogs including a Grand Champion, and a Champion. Mary Doyle and Carla McConnell have their first Toy Foxes and are very excited about the breed. I would encour-



Picture above top row left to right: Jennifer Duffy, Carla McConnell and Mona Lilly

Bottom row left to right: Johanna Ammentorp, Mary Doyle, Rick Lilly and Cheryl Morris

GETTING TO KNOW RICK AND CAROLYN LICHTY

NATIONAL SHOW CHAIR



This is the third American Toy Fox Terrier National Specialty for which Rick and I have served as Show Chairs. The first National Specialty we attended was the 2002 show the year we added a Toy Fox Terrier to the Standard Poodles. We studied both the AKC and UKC breed standard and talked in length to the breeder of our foundation bitch, Travi. Attending a national specialty, watching a good assortment of TFTs and attending the breed seminar was the further education for the new breed.

Because there is no formal school with a curriculum of showing, breeding and caring for dogs we learned a lot by reading, attending every clinic on every subject sponsored by kennel clubs in our area as well as talking with exhibitors and breeders. We enjoy living with our Toy Fox Terriers and finished enough champions from our foundation bitch to make her a Top Producer with a ROMX. One of her offspring was in the top five winning dogs in 2007. From there we have gone on to finish other champions from our breedings.

We continue to work and promote the breed and national club because we feel strongly about stewardship responsibility. The club was there for us to learn and now it is our turn to be sure it is there for others. We came to ATFTC with experience in AKC shows and clubs and determination to be helpful to the new club. It is important not to get discouraged and give up on Toy Fox Terriers because of disagreement as happens in dog clubs. It is important to be a mentor or leader if called upon so that the club and our breed can move forward and improve in a positive direction.

While the last few years have been hard on exhibitors trying to afford dog show entries, the National has continued to offer events appropriate for a national show including sweepstakes, stud dog and brood bitch classes, parade of champion and title holders and the 4-6 month beginner puppy class. AKC has added classes for Grand Champion titles as well as the Owner Handler Series and the Amateur Owner Handler class. All are offered at the National.

The club always needs new workers to step forward. Sometimes new people can step in with no previous experience but working for local all-breed clubs provides the background and experience to work with a national club. Much of the work our National may be done from home by computer or phone, but there is always travel involved at least once a year and maybe more if you want to participate in a National club. If one cannot travel they are limited to local clubs for hand-on involvement.

Attending a national specialty for any breed is the best thing to do for your education and breeding program. It opens your eyes and mind to what is outside of your existence. It encourages you to re-think goals and to help form a vision to work toward. Sometimes you find a new appreciation for your own dogs and sometimes it opens new paths of ideas and ways of doing things. At the very least I have always come home having enjoyed the company of new and old friends and reenergized to take on a new dog, a new show or a new club assignment.

We have owned dogs for 40 years and have shown standard poodles for 30 years and have done some breeding as well. We have been members and involved in dog clubs during that time also. When called upon for advice or help for you breed, these things remain true:

1. Your education never stops,
2. The only sure thing is change,
3. Mother Nature will have her way with you.
4. Be honest but you do not have to be used
5. Be a good sport.

Editor's Note: We thank Rick and Carolyn for taking time to contribute to this edition of Fox Tails and invite YOU to become involved in your club.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS

By Show Committee Chair, Carolyn Lichty

Although it may not be obvious to most people, this is the time of year when there is a lot of work being done by the Show Committee on the American Toy Fox Terrier National Specialty. Planning for this event actually goes on year round and by now the final decisions have been made and information needs to be distributed to the membership and exhibitors.

The breed was recognized by AKC in 2002 and became eligible for points and championships that year. The dogs have improved and the national specialty has grown and expanded from the first qualifying show required by AKC to where it is now. Gradually classes and events have been added to offer those attending a quality national specialty experience that is in line with what is offered by older specialty clubs.

Attending the national show of any breed should be an exceptional experience not to be had at any other time. At no other show will so many people come together nor will there be such an entry of the best and the top Toy Fox Terriers in the country. To have this kind of an event requires a hard working committee and a supportive Board of Directors. This club is fortunate to have people willing to share their time and talent to make our club's national a unique experience.

As well as the dog show itself, there are other events such as the **Annual Meeting** where you can see and meet club officers and members of the ATFTC Board of Directors. The **Annual Banquet and Awards** event where champions are honored and the Top Producing TFTs are recognized. You also learn who is the Top Winning Toy Fox Terrier of the previous year. You can attend the **Health Clinic and/or the Breed Study Seminar** for exhibitors, breeders and judges. A national specialty is a dog show with special events including a **young dogs and veterans sweepstakes** and a **4-6 month beginner puppy event**. A **parade of titleholders** is included and it is always fun to see who has completed championships as well as performance titles. Especially heart-warming and exciting is to see winning dogs of the past in **the veteran's parade**. Many of these dogs are dear because they are older champions and specials and many have gone on to be top producers.

Because our breed does not have an "annual" that contains win photos, dog show reports and breeder advertising as many other breeds do, it is important to use the National Show catalog for this purpose. They are wonderful keepsakes where photos of many of today's dogs are gathered. Including a three generation pedigree would be helpful for future planning as well as a nice photo. It is important to share a photo advertisement of your dog or kennel even if this is not a year you can attend the festivities.

The Black Mountain Kennel Club of Las Vegas has been so helpful and welcoming to the American Toy Fox Terrier Club for the past three years. Las Vegas is truly a town set up for gatherings and conventions. There are many local and state all breed and specialty clubs but to attend a national event one has to travel. Travel to get there is less expensive and is more direct and non-stops than practically any other destination in the US. Air is faster but traveling by car is a way to experience the varied sights of the country.

We hope you will come to share the experience of companionship, education, the beauty of the desert and the excitement of a town as unique and fun as Toy Fox Terriers themselves.

Information will be available soon in the ATFTC Newsletter, in the Premium List from the Show Secretary, on the ATFTC web site as well on social media sites. Please be watching for these sources to make show entries, to advertise in the catalog and to make hotel and Annual Banquet reservations.

We will once again be at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas for the Parent Club Specialty, the ATFTC National Specialty and the two supported entries with Black Mountain Kennel Club.

As Show Chairs, Rick and I look forward to once again seeing many of you in Las Vegas in October. We have attended almost every year. Each one was an enjoyable experience, but seeing the dogs who continue to show up in winning pedigrees in person is a priceless experience and valuable to our breed education. ~ Rick and Carolyn Lichty

ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION:

Continental USA: Call 1-800-634-6753

Direct: Call 702-794-9412

Can also write to: Riviera Hotel, Reservations Department, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

THE NEW **GROUP CODE FOR 2014 IS: SBMKC14.**

CAN ALSO REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB WHEN CALLING.

The cut-off date for room reservations will be Friday, September 26, 2014.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RESERVE BY THAT DATE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE GROUP RATE.

GROUP RATE FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES IS:

Wednesday, October 8, 2014: \$59.00

Thursday, October 9, 2014: \$59.00

Friday, October 10, 2014: \$79.00

Saturday, October 11, 2014: \$79.00

Sunday, October 12, 2014: \$59.00

All rooms are net, non-commissionable and quoted exclusive of appropriate Clark County taxes, currently 12%.

The Hotel will require a \$50.00 refundable deposit upon check-in for each guest room occupying a dog(s).

A \$5.00 daily resort fee will be charged.

Rates quoted are for single or double occupancy. Additional persons occupying the room will be charged \$20.00 per person, per night for triple or quad occupancy.

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Catalog Advertising Form

Please insert your name and contact information when replying

Name _____ Contact Ph: _____ Email _____

Back Cover	\$100 ~ add \$20 for photo (4 ½ x 7 ¼) Add \$10 for color
Inside Front Cover	\$75 ~ add \$20 for photo (4 ½ x 7 ¼) Add \$10 for color
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Full page with photo	\$60 (4 ½ x 7 ¼) Add \$10 for color
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Half page with photo	\$45 (4 ½ x 3 5/8) Add \$5 for color
Half page without photo	\$25 (4 ½ x 3 5/8) Add \$5 for color
Business card	\$15 (4 ½ x 1 13/16) (with or without photo) Add \$2.50 for color

Our 2014 ATFTC National Specialty will be dedicated to the late Judge Richard (Rick) Beauchamp. Rick Beauchamp was a long time member of the ATFTC and highly instrumental in working toward recognition of the TFT with the American Kennel Club. In his honor we are offering a pictorial tribute featuring friends and members of the ATFTC with Judge Beauchamp presenting awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your win photos with the late Judge Beauchamp in our 2014 National Keepsake Catalog at very attractive pricing!

Full page \$45 Add \$10 for color

Half page \$30 Add \$5 for color

Caption may only include name of the dog, breeder(s), owner(s), and handler.

All catalog advertising must be accompanied by payment in full.

**Please consider adding an extra \$5.00 _____, \$10.00 _____ Other _____
as a donation to support your ATFTC Trophy Fund.**

Make checks payable to American Toy Fox Terrier Club

Advertising deadline: August 28, 2013

Please forward all ad copy and payment, along with your donation to the Trophy fund to:

Sheryl Irwin

6210 Boston Ridge Rd

Orchard Park, NY 14127-3637 Email: starfoxtfts@yahoo.com [716-648-0627](tel:716-648-0627)

(We are in NY so please be mindful of any time difference)

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2014 National Specialty Trophy Fund

The ATFTC Trophy Fund gratefully accepts donations in any amount. All contributors will be listed on The Trophy Donors page in the show catalog. The prices for trophies are listed but donations of any amount will be accepted for the Trophy Fund. These donations are for the trophies that will be awarded at the ATFTC National Specialty on Friday, October 10, 2014 and at the Parent Club Specialty to be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014. Support will be needed for the 4-6 Month Old Event and the Sweepstakes competition.

Best of Breed	\$300.00	
BOB Owner Handler	\$200.00	
Best Opposite Sex	\$250.00	
Best of Winners	\$200.00	
Select Dog	\$100.00	
Select Bitch	\$100.00	
Winner's Dog	\$100.00	Sold
Winner's Bitch	\$100.00	Sold
Best Bred By Exhibitor	\$100.00	Sold
Best Puppy	\$100.00	Sold
Best Junior Handler	\$ 50.00	
Best Veteran	\$ 50.00	
Award of Merit (3)	\$ 50.00 *	
All Regular Classes	\$ 25.00 each	

Send all payments to the ATFTC Trophy Chair

Denise Monette

328 4th St

Marysville, CA 95901

(530) 741-333

AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, October 9th - 6PM to 8:30 PM
 Rollin Smoke Barbecue - 3185 South Highland Drive
 \$30.00 per Person

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICES WITH AN "X":

CHOICE OF 2 MEATS

Brisket _____
 Pork _____
 ¼ Chicken _____
 2 Spare Ribs _____
 Hot Link _____

CHOOSE 1 DESSERT

Peach Cobbler _____
 Black Berry Cobbler _____
 Banana Pudding _____
 Blue Bell Ice Cream _____
 Sundae _____
 Root Beer Float _____

CHOICE OF 1 SIDE

Kicken Beans _____
 Bacon Potato Salad _____
 Jalapeno Coleslaw _____
 Mac N Cheese _____
 Loaded Mash _____
 Yams _____
 Greens _____
 Pinto Beans _____
 Fried Okra _____
 Waffle Fries or Chips _____
 Corn Nuggets _____
 Fried or Grilled Onion Rings _____
 Salad W/ Chipotle Dressing _____
 Hush Puppies _____

NEED A RIDE TO & FROM THE BANQUET - \$10 Per Person _____

Mail your completed form with a check PAYABLE TO ATFTC to:

**Karen Gibson - 5525 East 101st Street - Tulsa, OK 74137-6011 Questions: 918-299-1114
 or 918-625-5815**

The American Toy Fox Terrier Club

CABANARAMA Poolside Cocktail Party Fundraiser

Friday Oct 10, 2014 5:00-7:30pm at the Poolside Cabana

\$10.00 prepaid or \$12 Admission At The Door and lots of Door Prizes!

RSVP to Karen Gibson, 5525 East 101st, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137-6011 or 918 299 1114

Complimentary hor d'oeuvres

Beer, wine, and softdrinks available

Club Auction PLUS "Kitsch Switch"

Breed Study Seminar for Toy Fox Terriers

Friday, October 10 at 8:00 a.m.

Sky Box 205, Mezzanine Level

This presentation may be used for Judge's Education, breeders, exhibitors or anyone interested in the Toy Fox Terrier Illustrated Breed Standard with Power Point presentation.

Seminar will include:

- 90 minute presentation
- Breed examples
- A short test for judges
- A certificate of attendance

Judges \$30.00

ATFTC Members \$15.00

Contact: Jon Rawleigh, Education & Breed Study Seminar Chairman

405 343 6647 jlawleigh@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

By Education Committee Chair, Jon Rawleigh



I was asked me to introduce myself to you and tell you what some of my goals are for the year, as education chairman for the ATFTC.

My name is Jon Rawleigh. Most of my life has been spent in education at a college level. Then I got my first show dog. First thing I knew was holidays were spent going to nationals. Followed by a trend to be absent on Fridays or Mondays for a variety of fictitious reasons. I'm sure some of you can relate. My love for dog's and dog shows grew. Before long I was showing friends' dogs. Things always take their course and I ended up on the board of the Professional Handlers Association, and on to AKC as a Field Rep.

Enough of that, back to my first love, education. This year we will be doing seminars, one at Houston and another one at the National. Also mentoring of new and a couple of approved Judges.

My focus is going to be on challenging Judges to become stars at judging our breed. The bad news is there is a serious decline in breed specific Judging. We all too often see generic Judging with flash and dash, or best down and back wins. Especially in the rare breeds like ours.

Now the good news. The ATFTC has an excellent Illustrated Breed Standard and power point presentation. It is simple, to the point, and easy to digest. Any Judge who puts in a modicum of effort can absorb this information and Judge, with confidence, knowing their choices are correct and respected.

THIS YEAR

1. I want to instill in new Judges the knowledge and desire to Judge with a Breeder's eye.
2. To create talking points for mentors to create a consistent experience fostering positive points of reference.
3. To have mentors promote positive Judging rather than fault Judging which leads to generic Judging.
4. To reprint the Illustrated Breed Standard in large numbers through Onofrio print shop at a substantial cost savings for the club.
5. To get the Illustrated Breed Standard into as many Judges' hands as possible with follow up.

Hope this gives you some idea of where our efforts are headed. I will be keeping everyone informed about judges' education, and as always, ideas thoughts and comments are always welcome. See you at the shows.

~ Jon Rawleigh

GETTING TO KNOW

ANNE KIEFFER



My name is Anne Kieffer, and my kennel name is FritzFox which is derived from my maiden name, Fritz. I've been a member of this club since 2006. Currently, I am serving on the Sunshine committee and the Judges Education committee. The Sunshine committee is an opportunity for me to send out cards for those members who may be experiencing health issues or hospitalizations. Additionally, I send out sympathy cards on behalf of the membership when we suffer losses of those connected to our club. Please let me know if someone is in need of encouragement.

For those who may not know anything about me, I'd like to share a little bit of my history with the breed. I have been an ardent fan of the Toy Fox Terrier, since I was a child, but didn't own my first one until 1991. My first TFT came from Doug Gorden out of Texas. After all, I am a native Texan. However, I have been residing in Kentucky for the past eighteen years, and Kentucky is where I began breeding and exhibiting my favorite breed. My foundation stock came from UKC Judge Violet Denney (Foxlair) and Chip and Debbie Fair (Foxchase). I have been successfully breeding the TFT since 2007. Although, I do show in AKC, most of my show career has been in UKC. I have been blessed to produce two National Best of Breeds and a National Grand Champion in UKC.

In addition to my active role as a breeder, I have spent the past seven years in the conformation show ring beginning first in the United Kennel Club and then, the American Kennel Club. In that time, I have produced and shown two National Best of Breeds, many Grand Champions and Champions, and have secured a number of Best in Multi-Breed Shows and Best in Shows. I have produced 9 AKC Champions in just the past 3 years. Additionally, I have attended Westminster for the past two years and took Select Bitch there with my Mattie in February. But, my experience has not been limited just to showing my dogs. I have been blessed to be able to fill in as a judge for an entire UKC multi-breed conformation show and to serve as a ring steward on many occasions for different clubs. This is my only breed and my devotion to the Toy Fox Terrier is unwavering

Being a club member has been a wonderful opportunity to meet other passionate breeders. It's a chance to be able to share and learn from one another as we do our best to promote, preserve, and enhance our beloved Toy Fox Terriers. Thank you for letting me serve this year.