



# American Toy Fox Terrier

# FOX TALES

Winter 2014

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**CONGRATULATIONS 2014 NATIONAL WINNER**

*“Oliver”*



**GCH ULTRA QUEST GO FOR THE GOLD**

**#1 All-Breed Toy Fox Terrier**

Breeder: Kasey Mando

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## Standing Committee Openings

We are in need of chairpersons for the following committees:

**Auction:** this person would be responsible for coordinating the auction at the National Specialty in August

**Merchandise/On-Line Store:** we would really like to make merchandise specific to the Toy Fox Terrier available on-line as a source of revenue for the club. Additionally if this store could provide a method for paying dues and entry fees, that would be great. This person would work with the webmaster to set up this function on our website.

**Affiliate Council:**

**Scrapbook:**

**Publications:**

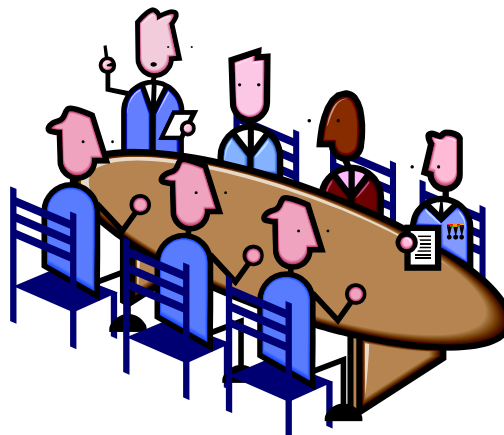
**Performance:**

**Webmaster:**

## Committee Chair Job Description

- Each committee chairperson shall schedule committee meetings, chair the meetings, manage the committee discussions, and handle all routine correspondence to the Board using the Secretary as the Board liaison.
- The chairperson shall assign or delegate duties to members of the committee as necessary for each project.
- Each chairperson will review and update the committee's job description as each committee evolves.
- Each chairperson will prepare and present a report of the committee's activities and requests for expenses to the Board Liaison for board action.
- A budget for the year will be submitted to the Board prior to the 1st meeting after the change of officers and Board.
- A chairperson's report will be expected and must be received by the Secretary 8 days prior to each scheduled board meeting.

If you are interested in chairing any of these open positions, please contact President, Cindy Enroughty or any board member to let them know.



## **2014 National Specialty Winners**

**ATFTC National Specialty    October 11, 2014**

**Judge: Mr. Raymond V. Filburn Jr.**

BOB 23 GCH CH Ultra Quest Go For The Gold

OH BOB 43 Ch Fanci Newmont's He's All That

WD 21 Barbary Set In Stone

RWD 15 Maskova's Sweet Cherry Wine of Valcopy

WB 6 Ultra Quest Kiss My Bobby Socks

RWB 16 Fanci Ballett Slipper

BOW 6 Ultra Quest Kiss My Bobby Socks

BOS 28 GCH CH Newmont Spirit of Fanci

Select DOG 43 CH Fanci Newmont's He's All That

Select BITCH 30 GCH CH Barbary's Gold N Jewels

Award of Merit

29 GCH CH Foxlair Hi-De-Ho Smokey Joe

35 GCH CH Centennial Farms Catch Me If You Can

27 CH Barbary's Black Gold

Best Puppy 6 Ultra Quest Kiss My Bobby Socks

Best Breed By 16 Fanci Ballet Slipper

Sweepstakes    Judge: Mr Gary Anderson

Best In Sweepstakes    35 GCH CH Centennial Farms Catch Me If You Can

Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes    18 Tayfield Cheer Me On

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes    38 Ch Andros Tickle Your Fancy

Best Jr Handler

J5 Isabel Isaacson    Westgate I'll Have Another Gold

**Toy Fox Terriers  
Parent Club Specialty  
Thursday, October 9, 2014  
Judge: Mr Johnny R. Shoemaker**

BOB

23 GCH CH Ultra Quest Go For The Gold

WD 19 Newmont Ultra Quest I'm Just As Fanci

RWD 21 Barbary Set In Stone

WB 24 Ranmar's Sound of Music

RWB 18 Tayfield Valcopy Cheer Me On

OH BOB 30 GCH CH Barbary's Gold N Jewels Susan B. Thibodeaux

BOW 19 Newmont Ultra Quest I'm Just As Fanci

BOS 30 GCH CH Barbary's Gold N Jewels

Select D 35 GCH CH Centennial Farms Catch Me If You Can

Select B 42 GCH CH Centennial Farm Celebration

Award of Merit

36 CH Barbary's Carmen Sandiego

25 CH Lillys Ultra Quest Wave Chaser

32 GCH CH Envoy Mydee Fine Karisma

Best Jr Handler

J6 GCH Xeralane's Playboy Xeralane Kennel and Marina Nagatani

For complete catalog results.

Visit our club's website

<http://www.atftc.com/nationals/2014/2014Results.pdf>

## **2014 National Show Committee** Carolyn and Rick Lichty

Our show report will be the list of people we wish to thank!

Thank You to Cindy Enroughty, President and the BOD of ATFTC for backing and supporting the show committee.

Thank You to Annette Gilliam who generously gave of her time and talents as treasurer and as ring steward for the two days of the show. Both are busy and involved jobs.

Thank You to Judy Wilson who was gate steward and did much more than hand out armbands. She is a Show Secretary and helped Annette keep things running smoothly.

Thank You to Sheryl Irwin who was catalog advertising chair and handled the details of that job with her usual expertise!

Thank You to Karen Gibson who took on a difficult task to keep the price of the Annual Banquet and Awards affordable in today's rising restaurant costs.

Thank You to Rick Lichty who contributed his time and technical support, for running errands and listening to my rants.

Thank You to Jean Jacobson who printed the Championship Certificates.

Thank You to Denise Monette for whom there are not enough adjectives and adverbs to describe how much she gives to this club and to Toy Fox Terriers.

We are lucky to have her time, talent and loyalty. In a time when many people choose to take the easy way of stepping back, not showing up or dropping out, she gives her all.

Thanks to all who showed up early or stayed late to set up, take down, move rings or clean up.

Thank You to Donnamarie Temple Burgess for assembling the crate pads.

Thank You to Jon Rawleigh, who as Chair of Breed Study, did a fabulous presentation designed for attendees and judges. We are so lucky to have Jon for his experience in showing dogs, working for a superintendent and AKC. The Illustrated Breed Standard and Power Point for Toy Fox Terriers is an excellent teaching tool.

Thank You to Dr. Greg Lawson Chair of the health clinic. We appreciate the contribution of your time and talent!

Thank You to Barb Kelley, Secretary, who carried show committee business to the BOD and posted the show information on the ATFTC Web Site.

After three years in Las Vegas the city and The Riviera Hotel feel like home. The Black Mountain Kennel Club was good to share a beautiful, fun venue and made our National Shows a special experience.

Rick and I feel honored to have met and been able to work with such a list of fun and talented personalities. We hope you have enjoyed the ATFTC National and events and will continue to support Toy Fox Terriers.

## ... American Toy Fox Terrier Parent Specialty Friday, December 12th

in conjunction with the



## 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](mailto:arnpjen@gmail.com). We appreciate your help!!!!



Additional details will be available soon!

~ Terrie Crawford, Toy Fox Terrier  
Specialty Show Chair,  
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## Have you heard about this fast growing sport for dogs?

### Barn Hunt!



Barn Hunt is a perfect sport for the Toy Fox Terrier! The purpose of Barn Hunt is to demonstrate a dog's vermin hunting ability in finding and marking rats in a "barn-like" setting, using straw/hay bales to introduce climbing and tunneling obstacles in the dog's path. Barn Hunt is based on the skills historically used by itinerant "ratcatchers" in traveling the countryside, ridding farms of vermin, thus helping conserve and preserve food grains and cutting down on disease.

While ratcatchers often used breeds such as Jack/Parson Russell Terriers, they also used other non go-to-ground breeds such as Manchester Terriers, Rat Terriers, and a variety of breeds and mixes of small to medium size. Some breeds have never had an officially licensed test which truly emulates their traditional working task. Barn Hunt fills that role.

Barn Hunt is for any dog who loves to hunt. It will test speed, agility, and surefootedness. Barn Hunt is all inclusive and fun for any dog and human who wishes to play the game. Purebred or mixed breed, small, medium or large, all dogs are welcome!

Barn Hunt is a sporting event, and as such there will be levels of difficulty, titles, and championships to be attained. While it can be used as an instinct test, there is also a handler component in that the handler must signal when the dog has reached the desired target PVC rat tube; thus, the handler must know and have a partnership with their dog. Teamwork will win the game. **Barn Hunt has been accepted by both AKC and UKC and any titles earned can be added to your AKC or UKC registration papers!**

Barn Hunt can be held indoors or outdoors, in a barn-like setting or on any piece of level ground that can be enclosed securely by gating/fencing. At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunt is not intended to harm or kill rats.

A Barn Hunt Instinct Test is the first step most people do when starting this sport. You enter the ring and once the gate is closed and secured you turn your dog loose. At the far end of the ring sitting on top of the straw will be three (3) identical looking tubes. But only one (1) of the tubes contains a live rat. Another tube will be totally empty and the third tube contains dirty litter from the rat cage. You have 1 minute to ask you dog to sniff the tubes and show you which one contains the live rat. At the Novice level, the three (3) tubes will be hidden in the straw. You will have two minutes for your dog to find the live rat by smelling throughout the straw bales. At some point during the test they must also climb up onto at least one straw bale and go through a tunnel made of a couple of bales. As you progress through the ranks of classes the tests become more complex. Open Tests have two live rats hidden and the time changes to two and one half minutes to find both rats. But the time you get to the Master's Test, there are now anywhere from one to five rats hidden in the straw. The challenges become harder and the fun just keeps growing!

If you haven't tried a Barn Hunt yet, I recommend you check it out! For more information and to locate a Barn Hunt in your area, go to [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). I would love to see more Toy Fox Terriers involved in this wonderful sport. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [abarnhunt@yahoo.com](mailto:abarnhunt@yahoo.com) and I will try to answer them. Happy Hunting!

Donna Braschler, Barn Hunt Judge – BH-0110A

## **Terrier or Toy: Does Size Matter?**

*by Anne Kieffer*

In the **United Kennel Club (UKC)**, our beloved Toy Fox Terrier is in the **Terrier Group**. However, when the TFT was accepted into the **American Kennel Club (AKC)**, the breed was placed into the **Toy Group**. I have often pondered this and the slightly varying standards between the two registries.

Lately, the question I most feel needs some attention is: **"Does Size Matter?"** You see, over the years, I have come to realize that depending on the club, people tend to view them as either a toy or a terrier. The problem with either viewpoint is that the TFT is both! They are unique in that they are both a terrier and a toy breed. To separate them into one or the other category is a mistake and can lead to serious changes in approaches to breeding and exhibiting them. I realize that in order to show a TFT in UKC or AKC shows, they must be put into one group as no breed can be included in more than one group.

One of the historical beauties of our breed is the ability to be easily handled and managed by all. I have been dragged around the show ring by a rat terrier puppy. I love rat terriers, but would not be comfortable recommending them to the elderly. Some feel our breed is not suitable for very young children. Of course, I disagree. With proper supervision and coaching, I have had many a happy family with very young children successfully enjoy a TFT puppy. In fact, I believe this breed to be so adaptable, I often state they are for ages 3 to 93 and for virtually any living situation!

So what does size have to do with this discussion? Well, if the TFT is to stay true to its heritage as a Toy Terrier, special effort must be made to keep them as a toy. Most terriers are simply too much dog for many people. The beauty of the toy fox terrier is that it is manageable by all! Does size really matter? You bet! Once a toy fox terrier begins to surpass 8 lbs in weight, your 80 year old grandmother who just had a hip replacement would be hard pressed to manage one. Most terriers are quite capable of pulling most people down the block due to size, muscle mass, and bone density. Some might be able to pull granny's arm right out of her socket! An 11.5 inch Toy Fox Terrier with no weight limit can easily be too much dog for the average American household. (In the 1920s, Toy Fox Terriers that were too big for their own breeding program were introduced into the rat Terrier's breeding program. With this newest strain, rat Terrier breeders began producing their own toy-sized offspring.) <http://dogtime.com/dog-breeds/rat-terrier>

Now I know that some will say that in order to improve the conformation of the TFT, we need to stay away from a weight standard since it seems logical that bigger and denser bone mass should equal better conformation and a reduction in the likelihood of bone breakage. Those who hold to this concept are just as likely to feel that larger bitches are better able to produce larger litters and less likely to run the risk of c-sections, but I will leave this particular issue to another article. Bigger or larger weight or bone does not equal better or more correct conformation nor does it equal less likely to break. Frailness in bone or conformation should not be tolerated in any size TFT. Why are TFTs prone to having broken limbs? That too will be a whole other article.

To produce a light framed, healthy, sturdy "toy-sized" Toy Fox Terrier as close to the breed standard should be the priority of every breeder. This takes focus, determination, self-discipline and a willingness to remove over time those TFTs that exceed both the weight and height standards and those that tend to produce larger TFTs. Putting a small male with a large female does not solve this problem! Observing and documenting those dogs that predominantly carry and produce smaller offspring is the key. Striving to reach a consistency in size is a worthy goal and one I believe our breed is in desperate need of.

As a breeder, going bigger is no problem whatsoever, especially since our origin is the Smooth Fox Terrier. But, to maintain what breeders strove to achieve in creating and maintaining the toy size and weight for so many generations is hard work.

It is my hope that our breed never succumbs to extremes and that breeders resist fads and fancies. May judges in all registries play their part in keeping the Toy Fox Terrier both a Toy and a Terrier! Don't be afraid to call for the wicket. Don't pass over the smaller TFT as inferior or less than in regards to breeding stock. Toy fox terriers are toy dogs! And, they are terriers! If you see a TFT that could give a mini or standard rat a beating, then you are looking at way too much TFT! Two key words in our standard should come to mind: refined and elegant. Another beautiful word in our standard is "moderate". When in doubt, ask yourself two questions. First, would I let my elderly mother or grandmother manage this dog all by herself? Secondly, the most important question you should ask yourself is "Does Size Matter?"

### **(Additional Information)**

Do we really want to be like these breeds? Just a few within our height range or slightly over.

### **French Bull Dog**

**General Height: 11 inches to 1 foot tall at the shoulder**

#### **Weight**

**General: 16 to 28 pounds**

### **Mini Bull Terrier**

Like all the bull breeds, the Miniature Bull Terrier packs a lot of muscle mass onto its frame. Height ranges from **10 to 14 inches** and **weight from 23 to 33 pounds** (10 to 15 kilograms)... <http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/ratterrier.htm>

### **Staffordshire Terriers**

All about the **Staffordshire Bull Terrier**, info, pictures, rescues, care, temperament ... **Height: Males 14 - 16 inches (36 - 41 cm) Females 13 - 15 inches (33 - 38 cm)**  
<http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/staffordshirebullterrier.htm>

### **Basset Hound**

<http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/bassethound.htm>

All about the **Basset Hound**, info, pictures, breeders, rescues, care, ... **Height: Males 12 - 15 inches (30 - 38 cm) Females 11 - 14 inches** (28 - 36 cm) <http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/bassethound.htm>

### **Parsons Russell and Jack Russell Terriers**

The standard **height** for the **Parson** is **12 ½ -15 inches**, the **Jack Russell Terrier** is **10-12 inches**,...

#### **References**

<http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/ratterrier.htm>

<http://www.dogbreedinfo.com/ratterrier.htm>

<http://www.canidae.com/blog/2013/07/difference-between-parson-jack-russell-and-russell-terrier.html>



## MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

It's that time again....

According to our club's constitution:

### Section 2 Dues

- a) Membership dues shall not exceed \$35.00 per year single, and \$50.00 per year family, \$15.00 per year Junior, **payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year**. New members accepted after October 1, shall not be billed for following year. The Board of Directors at the annual meeting shall set actual dues for the ensuing year. No Member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of November, the Treasurer shall send to each member statement of his dues for the ensuing year.
- b) Foreign applications for membership are welcome. Their dues are an additional \$5.00 to cover postage expenses. Foreign members may participate in club events. However, they can not be counted in determining a quorum, cannot hold office, or vote.
- c) Affiliate Club dues shall be \$25.00 per year payable on or before the first day of January each year.

### 2015 ANNUAL DUES

**Single Membership - \$25.00**

**Family Membership (2 individuals living in the same household) - \$40.00**

**Junior Membership (no voting privileges) - \$15.00**

**Remit your dues to:**

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## Electronic Balloting

At the Annual Meeting of the ATFTC held in conjunction with the National Specialty in Las Vegas, NV on 10/10/14 the motion was made and passed to allow Electronic Balloting for use in upcoming polls, elections, etc. Each ATFTC club member will be receiving shortly a letter outlining the steps necessary for this to take place.



If you have any questions after receiving this communication, please feel free to contact any BOD member for answers.

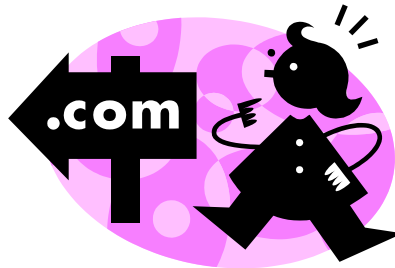
## Website Navigation

[www.atftc.com](http://www.atftc.com)

As a member of the ATFTC, you have access to all the club's board meeting minutes, financial reports, newsletters, and membership list just by clicking on the **Members Only** button on the website menu and creating a username and password. These requests are normally processed within 24 hours. Your username and password are case sensitive so be mindful of that. If you have forgotten your username or password, click on the links to have that information resent to you.

You can also update your membership listing as needed and advertise litters once logged in. It is good to check your membership listing occasionally to insure we have the correct mailing address, email and phone numbers to reach you.

If you need assistance logging in as a member or have questions about information on our website, please feel free to contact me via email [barb@triplestfts.com](mailto:barb@triplestfts.com) and I will be happy to help.



*Wishing everyone a*  
***Merry Christmas***  
*and*  
***Happy New Year***

