



CLAN CLARION

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October-November 2023



WSSTC Lifetime Member Fred Stephens Dies at Age of 86

The Washington State Scottish Terrier Club's nominating committee chaired by Monica Herbert has proposed the following individuals for officers for the 2024 year.

- President: Vandra Huber
- Vice President: Cheryl James
- Secretary: Monica Herbert
- Treasurer: Michael Krolewski
- Board Member: Peggy Millea
- Board Member: Karin Parish
- Board Member: Martha Smith

We will hear about nominations from the floor at our November 5, 2023 Zoom meeting. The final vote will be held at the WSSTC's Christmas party event on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 11 a.m. Party begins at noon. Bring a dish to share.



Breeder, AKC Judge and active dog club member, Fred Stephens passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at the age of 86. Fred and his wife Christine began showing Scottish Terriers around 1966. Under the kennel prefix of Glenby, they have produced to date more than 150

American Kennel Club champions.

Since the 1970s Fred has had a distinguished career as an American Kennel Club (AKC) judge. He was approved to judge the Terrier, Toy and Nonsporting groups, Best in Show and Junior Showmanship. He judged the Scottish Terrier Club of America's national specialty twice as well as most regional Scottish Terrier specialties and numerous terrier group shows.

At the Scottish Terrier Club of America's annual meeting this October, Fred and Standard revision committee and presented numerous seminars on Scottish Terriers. He was a lifetime honorary member of the Washington State Scottish Terrier Club (WSSTC) and has been a member of the Scottish Terrier Club of California. He was actively involved in Tualatin Kennel Club and the Oregon Terrier Association. On show weekends, he could be seen ringside supporting his wife Christine who took on the responsibility to show the Glenby Clan. He also worked as a ring steward at many events. The California Scottish Terrier Club, and the Washington State Scottish Terrier Club. Fred held officer and show positions in most clubs he was involved with.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday Nov. 7 7:30 p.m.	Zoom Club Meeting Nominations from floor for officers Trophy Table Updates
Nov. 12	Bladder Cancer Screening Program Postponed Until February
Sunday Dec. 3	Tacoma Christmas Parade
Dec. 10	WSSTC Holiday Party Annual Meeting Voting for Officers
Friday January 12	Winter Specialty & Pizza Party Puyallup Fair Park 2-5 p.m.

Scotties & Friends on Parade

It's Been 10 years Since the WSSTC Walked in a Holiday Parade
But This Year We're On-Parade in Tacoma!



Tacoma Santa Parade
Sunday, December 3, 2023
Scottie and Friends Meet Up Time at 3:00 p.m.
(More Details to Come on Meeting Spot with MAP)
Parade begins at 4:30 PM

Location: between 50th and 56th Streets on South Tacoma Way
Anticipated attendance at Parade: 3500+

Parade Participant Details

- Check in begins at 2:30 PM in the Habitat for Humanity and Eagles Parking Lot (between 48th and 50th) and is accessible from 41st and South Washington or 56th and South Washington
- Parade line up is arranged on a "FIRST COME" basis
- Use address 4842 South Tacoma Way and **please** review the map (that will be sent by email by November 20th) **BEFORE** the event so you know where to meet
- Staging will be between 47th and 50th on South Tacoma Way
- Parade line up complete by 4:00PM and first group begins at 4:30 PM

Please RSVP to Cheryl James at Cheryljames66@gmail.com by Wednesday, November 29, 2023 with number of participants and number of dogs. Feel free to invite your terrier friends and their terrier companions. Accurate counted needed for hats, gloves and scarves.

WSSTC will provide hats, scarfs and black gloves. Wear a red jacket or sweatshirt or WSSTC green t-shirt (wear long johns). Bring wrapped Candy to toss. No flexi leads. Wagons for kids or scooters for seniors OK

Scottie DNA Collection Program And Picnic Highly Successful

At its September picnic, members of the Washington State Scottish Terrier contributed more than 25 DNA samples to the Scottish Terrier Club of America's Health Trust's data base. DNA kits were also sent to club members who could not attend the event in person. The WSSTC was awarded a \$500 grant by the STCA's Health Trust to hold the DNA collection event. According to Health Trust Chairman Marcia Dawson, this was a very successful event with more DNA samples collected many more samples than most other regional clubs.

The HTF has established a Scottish Terrier DNA Bank with [RESERO GENOMICS](#) in Salt Lake City, UT for the preservation of Scottie DNA, to monitor genetic and genomic data of the breed, and to provide high quality DNA samples for future research and DNA testing to benefit all Scotties. This one of a kind DNA Bank provides a unique opportunity for all Scottie owners to contribute to the body of Scottie genetic data while maintaining control of their own dogs' DNA.

If you would like your Scottie's DNA added to the database, it is not too late. Contact Dr. Marcia Dawson at hijinksscot@gmail.com and she will send you a kit. You take the kit to your veterinarian and she will draw a small sample. You return the kit and questionnaire. That's all there is to do. You'll be helping future generations of Scotties.



Scottish Terrier Factoid

The Scottie has been one of the most beloved game pieces in *Monopoly* (Hasbro Games) since its introduction in the 1950s. In fact, it once received the most votes in a competition to determine which pieces would get to stay a part of the set. In 2017, it was deemed the most popular *Monopoly* piece.

JOIN US

Washington State Scottish Terrier Club Specialty
The Puzzling Scottish Terrier

Friday, January 12, 2024
Puyallup Cluster
5 Shows of Majors



Breed
Sweepstakes
Juniors

Raymond Yurick
Adrian Sanchez
Rémy Smith-Lewis

Grooming For Perfection Seminar A Terrier-ific Success



Approximately 25 terrier enthusiasts attended the second Washington State Scottish Terrier Grooming Seminar on October 14 and 15, 2023. This year's seminar presenter was noted Scottish Terrier breeder, handler and AKC Judge Bergit Coady Kabel. Her husband Hans Kabel also attended to lend a hand and offer grooming tips to attendees. Thanks Bergit and Hans.

We had Scottish Terriers, Airedales, Parson Russell terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers and Lakeland Terriers. Each breed got its moment of specialization as Bergit highlighted techniques to take down or finish groom that breed of dogs. Each participant was awarded a certificate of completion.



Donate to Trophy Fund

Winter Scottie Specialty Set for January 12, 2024

The WSSTC's winter specialty will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. The specialty is held concurrently with the All Terrier Club of Western Washington specialty.

You don't need to show your Scottish Terrier in order to attend the specialty. It's a time for good friends, spunky Scottish Terriers and shopping for supplies. Following the specialty, the WSSTC will have a pizza party in the grooming area for all Scottish Terrier fanciers.

This year's January specialty will feature a wonderful collection of Scottish Terrier puzzles for trophies. They range from a 3-dimensional Scottie puzzle to 1,000 piece puzzles to rubix cube puzzles which feature vintage Scottie pictures or Andy-Warhol style glow-like Scottie drawings.

We also need a few more people to sponsor a club



trophy. Following each specialty, the winner's name in posted to the trophy via a brass plate. Club Vice President and Photographer Paul LaFontaine is not only the keeper of the WSSTC's prize trophies but he fashioned the gorgeous wood bases for each trophy. Additionally, he has many a specialty box for each trophy so that each can be transported safely.

Please contact Paul directly if you would like to sponsor a trophy (cost \$100 to \$200 each) at pendragonScotties@gmail.com or 213-500-5684.

GO AHEAD **BRAG** A LITTLE

GCHG CH Kriscot's He's a Rebel at De La Pomme was Best of Breed at the Scottish Terrier Club of America's annual Specialty. Jasper also won the breed on the two other day's he was shown that weekend. The next weekend, he also won the breed at the Jasper is currently the No.1 Scottish Terrier all systems. He was bred by Helen Krisko and is owned by Phavida Jaruthavee, Vandra Huber, Helen Krisko, and Rebecca and Dorene Cross.

Ch. Glenby's Leap of Faith at Shirescot which was bred by Christine Stephens and Geoff Dawson was Best of Opposite Sex at the STCA's national specialty at Montgomery County. The bitch is owned by Jeff & Lori Waite & Geoff Dawson.

GCHS Glenby's Woburn Captain Marvel bred by Christine Stephens and Geoff Dawson garnered an Award of Merit at Montgomery County. Owners are Debra and Steve Russell.

Trakside Gabrile Oak bred by the late Evelyn Boyce was winners dog at the STCA's national specialty. Oaky who is visiting from England also was BOWs at two other shows and was WD, BOW and BOS at the STCA's Independent Specialty. He is co-owned by Simon Cockayne, Vandra Huber and Rebecca and Dorene Cross.

Attending Montgomery Weekend in the Philadelphia area is something most breeders and fanciers of Scottish Terriers dream about. This year, club member **Nora Lanning** got to attend these special shows and see two of her dogs shown. "It was an amazing experience. I met so many wonderful people and learned so much about breeding lines and the breed generally. Nora was also admitted to membership in the Scottish Terrier Club of America. Her two dogs included:

- **New CH. McVan's Archie McPhee** debuted as a special during the Montgomery County shows. At just over a year old, he has finished his U.S. championship. Archie was bred by Cheryl James and Vandra Huber. He is co-owned by the breeds and Nora K. Lanning.
- **GCHS CH Ravenbouts Zippadi Dudah** bred by Betty Hanson and owned by Nora K. Lanning was shown each day Montgomery weekend. Zippy is currently is in the Top 10 for breed and group points against all other Scottish Terriers. Congratulations



Club member **Charlie Gann** judged the Scottish Terrier Club of America's Sweepstakes at Montgomery this year. She had a wonderful entry of young puppies between the ages of 6 and 18 months. She is shown above judging McVan's Flash Dance (shown by Ellen Avery). Danny won the 6 to 9 month puppy dog class in sweepstakes, at the independent specialty and the Montgomery County National Specialty. Danny is bred by Vandra Huber and Michael Krolewski. He is co-owned by Vandra Huber, Cheryl James, Rebecca and Dorene Cross. Congratulations Charlie on a job well done!

Despite suffering from Plantar Faciatis, **Vandra Huber** showed **GCH. McVan's Scarlet Witch** in tough Best of Breed competition. Wanda was bred and is co-owned by Vandra Huber and Cheryl James.

GCHS CH Glenby's Royal Stewart Of Stoneleigh bred by Christine Stephens and Geoff Dawson and owned by S. Miley and P Crescenzo is ranked in the Top 10 for Scottish Terriers in the USA

Ellen Avery, Vandra Huber and Rebecca Cross were awarded the STCA's **Fayette C Ewing Owner Handler Award** for the achievements of GCH McVan's Paperback Writer aka Writer in 2022. Writer was shown by Ellen Avery to these wins

If your dog earned its championship during 2023 please let Vandra Huber know of the accomplishment so the club can present you with a certificate of achievement at the December Holiday Party. Send to VLHuber.88@gmail.com



WSSTC Holiday Blast

Sunday, December 10, 2023 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Center For Urban Waters

326 East D St, Tacoma WA 98421

Club Meeting at 11 a.m.

Election of Officer

Year End Financial Report

Luncheon

WSSTC Will Provide Ham, Rolls & Butter

Club Members Bring a Dish To Share

A-F Appetizers, cheese board

G-M Vegetable Dish or Salad

N-R Main Dish or Your Specialty

S-Z Desserts

Yankee Gift Exchange

Each Person Brings a Wrapped Dog or Scottie Themed Gift

Costing \$30 or Less

Each Club Member Draws a Number and Gifts Are Chosen or Swapped

In that Order. A Gift Is Retired After It's Been Stolen Two Times



RSVP By Wednesday December 6, 2023 to
Monica Herbert at (253) 459-0124 or
ingmonica10@hotmail.com

Dog Flu: Symptoms, Treatment, Prevention for Canine Influenza

It's the season for Canine Dog Flu. Dog flu, or canine influenza virus, is an infectious respiratory disease caused by an influenza A virus, similar to the viral strains that cause influenza in people. The canine influenza virus can make your pup uncomfortably sick, and cause you both a lot of stress and time spent at the vet's office. There are two known strains of dog flu found in the United States:

- H3N8
- H3N2



Like human forms of influenza, dog flu is airborne. Respiratory secretions escape into the environment in the form of coughing, barking, and sneezing, where they are then inhaled by a new canine host. The dog flu also spreads through contaminated objects and environments, like water bowls, collars, and kennel surfaces, or through contact with people who have had direct contact with an infected dog.

Crowded areas like kennels, grooming parlors, daycare centers, and dog parks are breeding grounds for diseases like canine influenza. The close proximity of the dogs means that a barking, coughing, or sneezing dog can easily infect canines around them. This is made more dangerous by the fact that dogs are most contagious during the incubation period before they start exhibiting symptoms.

How Long Are Dogs Infected with Dog Flu Contagious?

The incubation period of canine influenza is approximately 2 to 4 days from initial exposure to the dog flu virus. Dogs with H3N8 remain contagious for up to 10 days after exposure, and dogs with H3N2 remain contagious for up to 26 days. Almost all dogs that come into contact with the disease will contract it, but about 20-25% of dogs that are infected are asymptomatic and can still spread the disease.

Symptoms of Dog Flu

There are several symptoms all owners should be aware of. Dog flu cases range from mild to severe and, unlike human influenzas, are not seasonal. Keep an eye out for the following symptoms year-round:

- Coughing (both moist and dry)
- Sneezing
- Nasal discharge
- Fever
- Runny eyes
- Lethargy
- Difficulty breathing

Most cases of dog flu are mild, but severe cases can occur. In those instances, dogs can develop pneumonia, difficulty breathing, and a high fever. Luckily, the mortality rate is relatively low, with less than 10% of dog flu cases resulting in fatalities.

Dog Flu Treatments

There is no cure for dog flu. Treatment is supportive. Some dogs may require supportive care, such as fluids, to aid their recovery, as well as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications to reduce fevers. Your vet may prescribe antibiotics to treat secondary bacterial infections.

Both kennel cough and dog flu are highly contagious. Call your vet ahead of time to let her know that your dog is showing symptoms of a respiratory infection. and your vet may request that you keep your dog outside until your appointment time to prevent the risk of transmission. Also, you MUST NOT attend any AKC dog events if you think your dog has Canine Influenza or Kennel Cough.

Preventing Dog Flu

The best way to prevent your dog from contracting dog flu is to keep them away from public places or kennels with recently reported cases. If you come into contact with a dog that you suspect has dog flu or has recently been exposed to it, wash your hands, arms, and clothing before touching your own dog. There also are vaccines available for Canine Flu to use as a preventative measure.