



CLAN CLARION

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July-August, 2024

2 Specialties & BBQ Set on August 10-11



The Washington State Scottish Terrier Club will host two specialties on Saturday and Sunday August 10th and 11th at the Enumclaw Exposition Park. The specialties are being held in conjunction with the Sammamish Kennel Club's all breed shows. That means that exhibitors will have five chances to show their Scottish Terriers over the weekend.

Coupled with the two specialties will be two sweepstakes. Scotties must be over the age of 6 months and under the age of 24 months to compete in the sweepstake classes. Additionally, young people over the age of 9 but under the age of 18 are eligible to compete in junior showmanship.

Show Chair Cheryl James said that we have an all-star slate of judges for the two shows. They include:

Saturday, August 10th

Breed	Victor Rosado
Sweepstakes	Suennette Maniscalco
Juniors	Stacey Davis

Sunday, August 11th

Breed	Bill De Villeneuve
Sweepstakes	Mark La Bonte
Juniors	Gary Stiles

On Saturday, we are having a barbecue in the pavillon near the grooming building. You do not need to show in order to attend the barbecue. Everyone should bring a dish to share. The club will provide Burgers. The club's own grill master Paul La Fontaine will be flipping out to serve you.

According to Cheryl James, WSSTC Vice President and Show Chair, entries are now open for all the shows via Baray Show Events. Entries close on Wednesday, July 24 at noon. Premium list and more information is available at dogshows@barayevents.com.

Tuesday, July 23 6:30 p.m.	3 rd Tuesday of July NOTE Earlier Meeting Time Monthly Club Meeting
Sat. & Sun July 27 & 28 th	Highland Games & Celtic Kennel Enumclaw Expo Center Contact Karen McLaughlin cudubhscotties@outlook.com or (360) 584-2225
Aug. 10 -11	Summer Two -Day Specialties Barbecue Saturday, August 11 Time Depends on Breed Entries at barayevents.com
August 13 8 am to 5 pm	Victor Rosado Grooming Seminar Enumclaw Fairgrounds Toy Building Get Your Entries in Now!
Tuesday, Sept 11 (A week early) Monthly Meeting	Nomination of Officers Appointment of the nominating committee. Elections the next month.
Sunday, Sept 22 Location TBD	Scottie Walk About Join us for a walk
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Monthly Meeting Voting for officers.
Saturday, Nov 16	Club Meeting Immediately After Breed Competition at Whidbey Island KC Show
December Date TBD	Christmas party



Time is running out to sign up for Victor Rosado's grooming seminar. This once in a life-time event is slated for:

Tuesday, August 13

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Enumclaw Expo Center Exhibition Hall

45224 284th Ave SE

Enumclaw, WA 98022

The cost of the day long seminar is only \$200. Be sure and fill out the registration form (found on Facebook and the club website).

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis. Send a copy of the filled out registration papers via email to vlhuber.88@gmail.com.

Send a copy of registration form and payment to Michael Krolewski, WSSTC Treasurer. 18831 NE 140th Place, Woodinville, WA 98072 or via paypal to wastatescotties@gmail.com.

Fala La Fun Day

Rain Doesn't Wash Out Fun

Neither Rain, More Rain and more rain could stop the Scotties from coming out for fun and games at the annual Fala la Fun Day on Saturday June 15.

Planned by board member **Karin Parrish**, the Scotties and their Westie pals moved to the picnic shelter to hold games and contests. A splashing success, the fur babies bobbed for hot dog pieces in Diving for Dogs event. There was also a musical chairs (sans chairs) event. Round and round they went. When the music stopped, the goal was to land on a carpet square. Each round, one more carpet square was removed.

We were happy to welcome members of Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest. To raise funds for Scotties in need, they had a table full of wonderful diehard collectibles.

Then there were contests which included longest tail, biggest Scottie, curliest or longest coat, nicest ears. And of course we had a wonderful shared lunch. Yummy!

Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest

Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest is an all volunteer organization dedicated to the care and placement of Scottish Terriers in need of new forever homes. Scotties that come into our care are health checked, vaccinated, and spayed/neutered.

According to Linda Thompson, the mission of the organization is to provide a safe and loving environment for Scottish Terriers in need, and to find them their forever homes. Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest (STRNW) is located in Washington state. We are an all-volunteer organization.

If you know of someone who is interested in adopting a rescued Scottie, they can fill out an application on the organization's website which can be found at:

<https://scottyrescue.org/adoption-foster-application/>

Don't forget to donate to the trophy fund. Without your support, we can't have a wonderful Trophy Table



Members Attend Their 1st Dog Show

Like Alina, **Giselle Dew** bought her Hamish as a pet but now he has become her first show dog. Under the tutelage of Paul La Fontaine, she has been grooming him herself.

Dew also attended her 1st dog show, the All Terrier Club of Western Washington. But she chose a different route than Oleg and Alina. She decided to jump, feet first, into showing and showed her Hamish herself.

With her nerves in check, she showed to Breeder Judge Kathy Brown. She entered the 12-18 class and Novice Dog Class. "I didn't know I was suppose to enter only one class. I thought I would get more experience if I showed him both classes," she said with a laugh. And she did get more practice, winning both classes.

Regarding showing her Scottie, she said, "I thought it was great fun in most respects. But, I was really nervous. Hamish isn't from champion stock, and I'm pretty old to be just starting out at this. But if you don't try, you can't learn," she said.

Continuing, she said Kathy Brown was a great person to show to for the first time. "She was really nice and gave me some great info and pointers. I learned a lot about being in the ring and by watching the other handlers. Kathy said to throw my bait or a piece of chicken out in front of him when walking in the ring, I saw Danica do it as well, but I don't know why? (Editor's Note: It gets the dog's attention and helps to show off the arch of the neck).

Giselle said she was grateful to the members of the club who supported her at the show. "I felt a kind of comradery with them that you don't get anywhere else. They were so helpful in so many ways," she said. "I enjoyed seeing the other Scotties and watching the handlers.

I particularly want to thank Paul La Fontaine. He has been so helpful and has taken so much of his time teaching me how to strip and groom him and we have had practice sessions on walking and handling him. I have learned so much and there is still so much to learn. He has been invaluable

I would tell the next new person to take handling classes. They helped Hamish learn what was expected of him. I learned not to over-think it and not to stress out too much. "It is, after all, only a 2-minute walk!"

Oleg Dolgikh and his wife **Alina Briazgunova** have never attended a dog show. That is until the All Terrier Club of Western Washington Group Show on July 5.

"When I took Hamish to his first dog show in Puyallup, it was the first-ever dog show for me too. What an experience I had!" Alina said with a smile on her face. "I've been taking Hamish to handling classes on Wednesday evenings. We learned a lot in the classes and made some new friends as well."

"I didn't think we were ready, but club president Vandra Huber said are grooming looked great. She said there were two routes to success. I could either show Hamish myself or use a professional handler for the first show and watch how it done. Oleg and I chose to use a handler. "

Continuing, Alina said she was surprised by how big and well-organized the show was. "Everything ran so smoothly. Busy owners and handlers getting their dogs ready in the grooming pavilion seemed like a well-orchestrated symphony—buzzing blow dryers, clouds of powder applied to make white dogs even whiter, and the smell of hairspray.

"Actually, I was surprised by the use of hairspray, as in Northern Europe, they don't use it at all. Sea salt spray and some hair conditioner, like cholesterol, are the only things that can be used on dogs' coats."

Hamish was shown by a professional handler, Baylee Lewis. She found her approach to the dog in minutes—some cheese and a lot of love, and their bond was built. When it was time to move to the show pavilion, I was shocked by how big it was also. SO many show rings operated simultaneously (There were 16 rings).

At that point, I was also impressed with the handlers' outfits. They were smartly dressed, with polished and fancy looks. It felt like a fashion show running alongside the dog show. Time flew by while meeting new people and talking to club members.

I'm so pleased with how Hamish managed his first show. He trotted beautifully alongside the handler and didn't mind the extra attention. Now, he's a true show dog, earning his first points and ribbons.

I'm incredibly grateful for the help and support I received from fellow Scottish Terrier Club members during my first-ever dog show., she said, adding that they will be back for more. Next time, Alina will show Hamish herself.

Club Members' Scotties Star At ATCWW Show

Club members had a barking good time at the All Terrier Club of Western Washington(ATCWW) Show on July 5th.

In dogs, Winner's Dog went to Oleg Dolgikh and Alina Briazgunova's 2-year-old dog:

RHUM MIDSUMMER NIGHTS TALE. RN40669201. 2022-06-20. By Rhum Nine Millions Star - Filisite Brash Keep Me Tight. Bred by: Pia Wind. Owners: **Oleg Dolgikh/Alina Briazgunova.** Agent: Baylee Lewis.

Reserve Winner's dog went to Nora Lanning's puppy:

SRS ACE OF SPADES. RN40091202. 2023-10-31. By GCHG CH Ravenbouts Zippadi Dudah - CH Ravenbouts Wee Bit O' Razza Ma Tazz. Bred by: Nora Kathleen Lanning. Owners: **Nora Kathleen Lanning.** Agent: Cheyenne Calvert.

Giselle Dew's dog Hamish won both his classes.

HAMISH MCDEW. RN39580605. 2023-07-01. By Ivey's Duncan Laddie Of Dalwhinnie 2 - Dolly's Heather Girl. Bred by: Bill W Ivey. Owners: **Giselle Dew.**

Karen McLaughlin's young girl garnered Reserve Bitch. **MCVAN'S DARK STAR RISING.** RN39599104. 2023-05-08. By CH J-Mar's Last Man Standing - CH Mcvan's Here Comes The Sun At Gallica. Bred by: Dr. Vandra L Huber/Michael Krolewski. Owners: **Karen McLaughlin.**

In the Best of Breed category, Cliff Hewitt was a double winner with his Scotties going Best of Opposite Sex and Select Bitch. Their names are:

GCH CH AYRSHIRE'S DESPERADO. RN33531601. 2019-05-21. By Charhill Sweetheart's Little Dragon - CH Ayrshire's Forever Young. Bred by: Cliff Hewitt/Judy Hewitt. Owners: **Judy Hewitt / Cliff Hewitt/ Amy Brazelton.**

GCHB CH AYRSHIRE'S NOTORIOUS. RN33540401. 2019-04-27. By GCH CH Land Rose R. Jp All Good Things - GCHB CH Ayrshire's Everlasting Sunrise. Bred by: Cliff Hewitt/Judy Hewitt. Owners: **Cliff Hewitt/ Judy Hewitt.** Bitch

In junior showmanship, **Lorelei Binnendyk-Payne. 66667999003** won the master's class by showing GCH McVAN'S Scarlet Witch RN356844704 2021-06-21. By GCHG CH Mcvan's Flash Gordan - GCH CH McVan's Total Eclipse. Bred by: Cheryl James and Vandra L Huber. Owners: Vandra Huber and Cheryl James

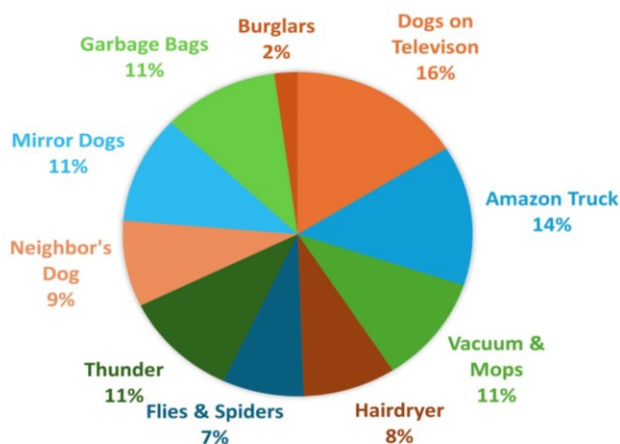
Acupuncture Relieves Pain

Acupuncture targets specific areas of your dog's body to help relieve pain. It is shown to be most effective for conditions like hip dysplasia, ACL injuries, osteoarthritis, allergies, immune disorders, and bladder and gastrointestinal disorders. This treatment is low-risk, and involves needles being inserted into the body at points where your dog's nerves and blood vessels come closely together. This is usually an ongoing treatment, used in addition to other pain relief practices.

In traditional Oriental medicine, "Chi" ran through channels (called meridians), which can be thought of as rivers of energy. The rivers can become blocked like a dam, and needling releases the obstruction. In modern scientific terms, needling specific points leads to the release of chemicals in the muscles, spinal cord, and brain. These chemical mediators can change the perception of pain and lead to release of other chemical mediators that influence organ function. This improved "chemical communication" stimulates healing

Put another way, acupuncture for dogs can help reduce pain by causing the body to release cytokines, which are signals that help control inflammation of the muscles. There are many approaches to treatment, but veterinarians are the only acupuncture professionals trained to understand both the traditional Oriental as well as the scientific aspects of acupuncture therapy in animals. When choosing an acupuncturist for your dog, you'll want to make sure they are a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA). To get a list of certified canine acupuncturists, check out the referral list on the [American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists](#) website. There are 53 certified AAVA members in Washington State.

THINGS YOUR SCOTTIE WILL BARK AT TO SAVE YOUR LIFE



All You Need to Know About Dog Vaccinations



These Guidelines empower owners and their veterinarians to make the best possible personalized recommendations by determining which vaccines are essential for EACH Scottie Dog.

ALL SCOTTIES

Should have the following core vaccines

- ✓ Distemper
- ✓ Parainfluenza
- ✓ Hepatitis (Adenovirus)
- ✓ Rabies (Required by Law)
- ✓ Parvovirus

Ask:

Does this Scottie travel out of Country?

Does this Scottie go to dog shows?

Does this Scottie go to doggie day care?

Does this Scottie take her owner camping?

When vaccines are overdue or unknown, the benefits of vaccinating outweigh risks in most cases

Other vaccines are essential for

SOME SCOTTIES

based on their lifestyle and risk. These include:

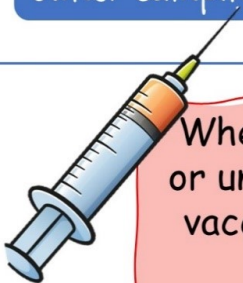
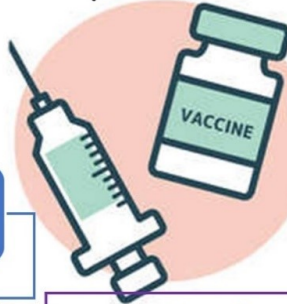
- ✓ Canine Influenza
- ✓ Bordetella
- ✓ Lyme Disease
- ✓ Rabies
- ✓ Leptospirosis (Lepto)
- ✓ Rattlesnake toxoid
- ✓ Giardia

For EVERY Scottie ASK

Vaccine Schedule

6 weeks	Core minus Rabies
9 weeks	Core minus Rabies
12 Weeks	Core minus Rabies Plus Optional shots
16 weeks	Rabies

What should be added to the core vaccines to protect this Scottie?

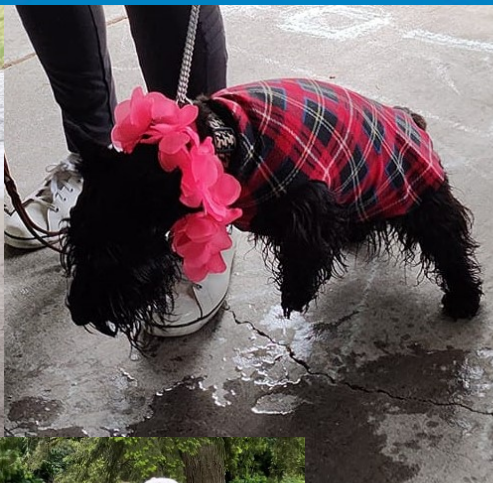




Scotties Shine
At All Terrier
Club Show



Neither Rain nor More Rain Stopped the Scotties and Westies from Bobbing for Wienies on Fala la Fun day!



Join Other Celtic Breeds At PNW Highland Games **July 27 & 28, 2024**

Enumclaw Expo Center
45224 284th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, Washington 98022



The Washington State Scottish Terrier Clan has been invited along with our canine Celtic cousins, to meet and greet dog-loving-fair goers and share our Scotties' Highland heritage.

Participate One or Both Days!

It's not too late!
You can still come and participate.
You will, however, need
to pay an entry fee if you have not
signed up with Karen McLaughlin.



For those participating in this event:

Show your Scottie to the public for petting (calm & clean dogs do well)
Work in our booth for 3 or more hours during Kennel hours (9am-3:30pm).

We will hold your dog in an ex-pen while you enjoy the fair

Free entry to the PNW Highland Games

Parking at the fairgrounds is approximately \$15



Contact Karen McLaughlin by July 1 at
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