



Scott's Chatter

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President's Message

Hello Members,

The specialty was enjoyed by everyone. If you couldn't make it to this year's specialty, you missed a good time. I would like to thank everyone that helped make this a special event.

The Officers and Board Members are looking into a few exciting events this year. Will be discussing events like the Fun Day, FASTCAT, picnic, and our annual Christmas party.

I always said, "This is the best club in America," because of all the great members.

Until next time, be safe and God Bless your family, dogs, and yourself.

*Thanks,
Gary Stroede,
President STCGD*

STCGD Awarded \$1,000 Grant for Bladder Screening Clinic

We again have been blessed by being awarded a \$1,000 grant from the HTF of the STCA to be used for a bladder screening clinic.

As we have in the past, we have secured Dr. Griffin, from Northside Animal Clinic, to do our ultrasounds of the bladder for all Scotties eligible.

Date of the ultrasound is Nov. 2, 2025, at 10 Critter Court, Springfield, OH.

The requirements for usage of the grant are as follows: All dogs must be five or over and never diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Please keep updated on the information by going to: <https://stcgd.com/bladder2024/>.

We are so blessed to again host this clinic for our dogs.

*Kind Regards,
Barb Zink*

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STCGD Specialty Comes to a Close

As we close the books on another great STCGD specialty weekend, we would be remiss if we did not thank Kim Stroede and Jim Jackson for their collaboration and creation of an official photo backdrop for the specialty. While they could have ordered one of the backdrops from Amazon that look like something from the 1970's Sears Photo Studio and a tablecloth to toss over a grooming table, they really put a lot of time and thought into coming up with something special for the club. The podium is simply a beautiful piece of furniture. The thoughtful detail of having the club logo hand painted on the front by Jim's sister makes the piece unique to the club. The backdrop colors are clean and soft with the beautiful club banner tying everything together. Any win pictures taken and shared on social media or with friends will be great advertising for the Specialty and the club.

Also, a heartfelt thanks goes out to Peggy Pearce for her beautiful watercolor interpretation of the African Queen. The piece was thoughtfully done and really captured the essence of Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn. Truly one of a kind. There were a few husbands sweating it out as their wives were battling it out in the bidding war.

We are a lucky club to have such talented members willing to contribute.

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

STCGD Friday Specialty 2025 Another great STCGD weekend!

Once again, this year, the STCGD members showed up to make the 2025 Specialty weekend a success! Thanks to all the hard-working show committee and club members, the Dayton Dog Training Club show site was all set up and ready to go by eleven AM on Friday March 28th. Class judging began at 1 p.m. with judge Sharol Candace Way.

The STCGD is blessed with members who contribute their time and enthusiasm for the success of these specialties. Barb and I would especially like to sing the praises of the following members:

- Jim Jackson and his crew showed up bright and early Friday morning hauling supplies and trophies from the storage facility and setting up the venue to ensure ample electricity to all exhibitors, tables, chairs and displays. Jim and Susan also manned the welcome table selling catalogs, raffle tickets, and Chuck-a-Duck ducks. In addition, Jim constructed a podium and backdrop for the win pictures, and everyone was excited about how nice this set-up looked!

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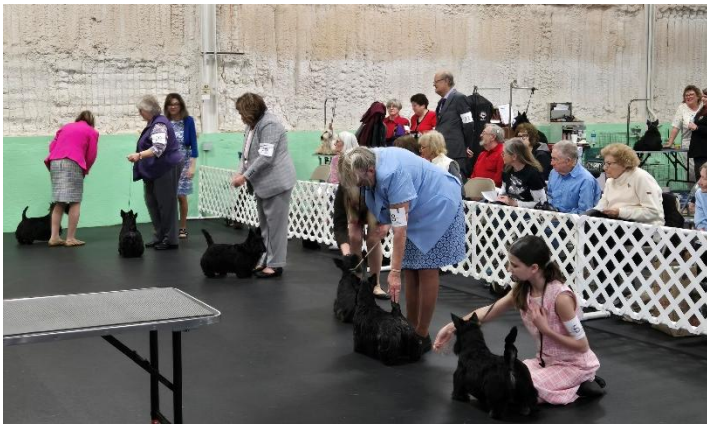
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- Cheryl Bates, Marcia Harbison and Lisa Ball coordinated and provided ample and delicious meals throughout the weekend for exhibitors and guests. A dog show needs plenty of sustenance to keep rolling, and this Hospitality team kept us all fed and watered!
- Arlene Hoeweler set up the boutique table and provided a fantastic array of Scottie items for sale. Arlene also provided the lovely flower arrangements used on the trophy table, the welcome table, and by the photo podium. And Arleen was in charge of Judges' hospitality and treated the visiting Saturday Sweepstakes judge Susan Jacobsen to a delicious Friday evening dinner. How would we have managed without her?
- Tara Greaney also was an important part of Judges' Hospitality by providing transportation for the Friday judge and taking her out to dinner near the Hope Hotel.
- Angie Anastasia worked tirelessly behind the scenes as always to encourage donations to the STCGD Trophy Fund. Angie also provided the Championship plates awarded at the Friday night dinner to members with new titles on their Scotties for 2023. And Angie also did her magic with the trophy tables at ringside to make sure the tablecloths and skirts were in perfect order and showed off the beautiful trophies and prizes to their very best advantage. Thank you, Angie!
- Lisa Ball, the on-site show secretary, handled her many critical tasks as liaison to the show superintendent, Foy Trent Dog Shows, and took care of all the AKC paperwork and business side of putting on the show.
- Lee Ann Whaley was the club's Ring Steward this year. Always a quick learner, LeeAnn did an amazing job, managing the ebb and flow in the ring and ensuring that the ribbons and prizes were ready for the judges to award.

By all accounts, everyone enjoyed the weekend. Congratulations to all of the winners and participants, and WELL DONE to all the STCGD members who made it happen. See you all in 2026!

Marcia Dawson & Barb Zink, Co-Chairs



Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton Annual Specialty – 3/29/25

Saturday Sweeps was judged by Susan Jacobsen

Best in Sweeps - Heartland's It's All Karma. Owner Joanne Young.

Best of Opposite Sex - Glenkinch Late Night Show at Rose's. Owner Jean Rose.

Saturday's Specialty judge was Gayle Denman

Best of Breed (Saturday) - CH Rose's Don't Stop Me Now. Owners Jean Rose and Geoff Dawson.

Best of Opposite Sex (Saturday) - GCH HIQ's Something Just Like This. Owners Christine Gamble and Regina Hess

Winner's Dog (Saturday) - Glenkinch Late Night Show at Rose's. Owner Jean Rose.

Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners (Saturday) - Braemar's Call of the Wild Wind. Owners Susan and Bill Call

Reserve Winner's Bitch (Friday and Saturday) - HIQ's We Did It. Owners Lisa Gerstner, Regina Hess and Christina Gamble.

Select Dog (Friday and Saturday) - CH Woburn Odds Maker. Owners Debra Russell, Steve Russell and Sally Wenckus.

Select Bitch and NOHS (Saturday) - GCHG HIQ's Out of Left Field. Owners Lisa Gerstner, Regina Hess, Nancy Schaus and Christina Gamble

Award of Merit - CH Wild Wind Stars of the Hunter. Owners Kimberly Lindsay, Edwin Lindsay and Marilyn Lindsay

Friday's Specialty judge was Sharol Candace Way – 3/28/25

4-6 Mo Beg Pup - HIQ'S Whatever Comes My Way. Owner Regina Hess

Best of Breed and NOHS (Friday) - GCH Gabriella. Owner Gale Degner.

Winner's Dog and Best of Winners (Friday) - Woburn Life is Good. Owner Debra and Steve Russell.

Best of Opposite Sex (Friday) - CH Wild Wind Stars of the Hunter. Owner Kimberly Lindsay, Edwin Lindsay and Marilyn Lindsay.

Winner's Bitch – Anstamm Benscot Big Girls Don't Cry. Owners Cindy Cooke, Elizabeth Hernandez and Annabelle Fales

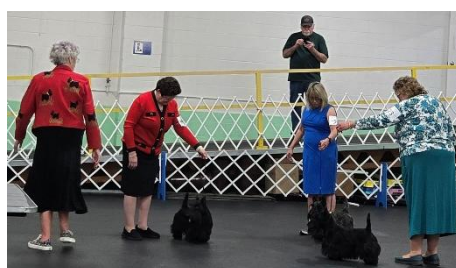
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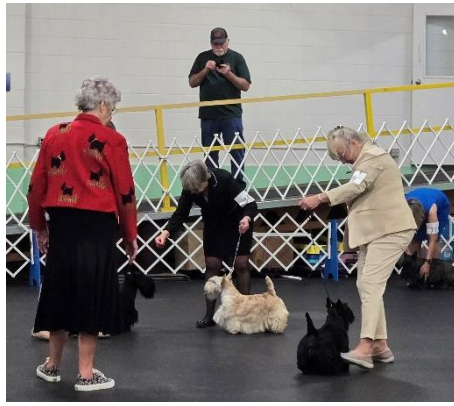


Photo from the awards dinner: The championship award recipients were Kim Stroede, Sue Call and Marcia Dawson. Angie Anastasia was the chair.



Susan Jackson and Marcia Harbison (winners of the purse and bag that were raffled off at the STCGD specialty).

Planning Underway for the Montgomery Weekend STCA 125th Anniversary Celebration

Plans are underway for the Montgomery weekend STCA 125th Anniversary celebration. Each of the 20 STCA Regional Clubs are being asked to share 10-20 photos showing club activities featuring our Scotties participating in AKC events. Let's show the STCA how diverse our club is and find those pictures of our Scotties competing in Agility, Rally, Earthdog, Fast CAT, Barn Hunt, Scent Work, Therapy Dog, Conformation and more. I will send out more details on submitting photos in the near future. If we get too many photo submissions, maybe we can turn the selection process into an "all in good fun" photo contest!

Additionally, as part of the STCA 125th Anniversary celebration, the regional clubs have been asked to make a voluntary donation to the STCA Silent Auction with proceeds raised going to support the STCA general fund. If we as a club would like to make a donation, then we need to put our thinking caps on and start brainstorming ideas for items unique to the Ohio area that might make a highly coveted auction item. Stay tuned for this to be on a coming soon meeting agenda!

*Respectfully submitted,
Beth Firulli
Corresponding Secretary, STCGD*

Brags for our Club Members! Congrats to all!



Orion "Wild Wind Stars of the Hunter"
Best of Opposite - STCGD Specialty Weekend

Barn Hunt and Scent Work Fun with Scotties



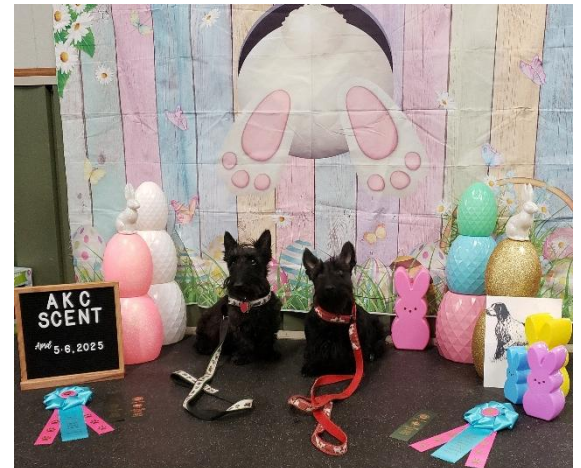
Beth and Beatrix (Afterglow's Little Crumpet of Hill Top DCAT, RATO) continue to have success with Barn Hunt. On a very cold and miserable March weekend, they completed three qualifying runs to earn Beatrix's open title. Once Beatrix realized the rules to the new game, she quickly accomplished the tasks and took home first place ribbons for two of the three runs for the fastest run times.

Barn Hunt Open - two minutes and 30 seconds to find two tubes with rats (leave the two tubes of litter and empty tube alone) climb and tunnel with 90-degree turn.

For more information about the Barn Hunt Association, how to register, and locate upcoming trials, follow this link: [Barn Hunt Association](#).

Lee Ann and her Scotties Kenna (Wee Black Dug's We Finally Did It FDC ACT2 ACT2J SWA RATN CGCA TKI FITG) and Freddie (Freddie Lake Wallace FDC SWN SCA TKN FITS) continue to enjoy trialing in AKC Scent Work. During an impromptu trip to Toledo Kennel Club's Scent Work trial in April, Kenna completed the final qualifying run to earn a Scent Work Buried Excellent title with the fastest time in this class. Freddie completed the last two needed qualifying runs to earn a Scent Work Container Novice Elite title. He came out of retirement to earn this title.

Kenna was also awarded the following agility titles in February and March of this year: Agility Course Test 2 and Agility Course Test 2 JWW.



For more information about AKC's Scent Work program, follow this link: [AKC Scent Work – American Kennel Club](#).

Important Reminders and Announcements:

Please save the date for our next STCGD meeting on Saturday, May 31, 2025
TJ Chumps, 1100 East Dayton Springs Road, Fairborn, Ohio
Board Meeting at 11 a.m.
Lunch at 12 p.m.
General Meeting at 1 p.m.

As a reminder, at this month's meeting, we will be voting for this year's Good Sportsmanship Award winner.

2027 Specialty Judges Please submit your Judge recommendations to me by noon, Friday, May 30 for the 2027 STCGD Specialty for the board to review at the May 31 meeting. Keep in mind, we will need two class Judges, one for each day of the Specialty as well as one sweepstakes judge (email: bfirulli@icloud.com).

Our club is in need of a new Clan Connection Reporter to write up a quarterly report of the exciting activities of the club for submission to the Bagpiper. If you are interested, be ready to jump up and volunteer at the general meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would love the opportunity to be the Clan Connection Reporter, please let me know and I will share your interest in this exciting and rewarding position.

Our June meeting will be Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Bennett's Pubical Family Sports Grill, 67 S Main St, Miamisburg, OH 45342.

No July Meeting.

NOTE: The following club members have not received this award in the past and are eligible for nomination: Pandý Broyles, Susan Call, Brian Cocker, Janet Cocker, Marcia Dawson, Jack Dunkle, Beth Firulli, Anthony Firulli, Susan Forest, Kristen Fout, Michael Henegar, Jennifer Jones, Marcie Kelsay, Geiger Lee, Lisa Inman Lee, Roberta Lindsay-Fawley, Denyse Marshall, Gail Marshall, Frank Moloney, Melanie Myers, Ray Oliver, Penny Oliver, Gary Orahoođ, Priscilla Orahoođ, AnnMarie Peterson, Kathy Rose, Stephen Sayre, Stacy Sayre, Lee Ann Whaley, and Glenn Zink.

Schedule and Deadlines for the Newsletter:
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