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President's Message

Hi fellow scotty lovers, 2025 was a great year for the club. We had a show where the club members and the exhibitors had a great time. If you didn't attend, you missed out. Not all is lost; you can come to the 2026 specialty on March 27 and 28 at the Dayton Dog Training Center. I hope to see you there. Go to our [website](#) to get more details.

September in Moraine, Ohio we had a cookout where Marcia Dawson received the 2025 Good Sportsmanship Award. Beth brought a brisket from Indianapolis as the main dish. The best brisket I have ever had. The rest of the membership brought a side dish.

November the club had a bladder screening day. The Health Trust Fund of the STCA helped fund the screening. The screening only cost our members \$40 per dog. It was done in Springfield, Ohio by Dr. Griffin. Kim and Barb made this happen.

December was our club's Christmas Party. It was at Cheryl Bates' house. As usual she was a great hostess. There was plenty of food and refreshments. We also had a gift exchange.

This year we're hoping to have a better year than last year. Along with the activities we did last year. We would like to include a Fast CAT Day. I would like to hear from the members if you have any suggestions for the club activities.

I still say we are the Best Scottish Terrier Club in America. You the members make this so. It's an honor and privilege to be the president of this club.

Take care and love your babies. God bless you all.

Gary,
STCGD President

Christmas Party Photo Album



The Health Trust Fund of the STCA (HTF)

The **Health Trust Fund of the STCA (HTF)** would like to welcome you to our new website www.scottishterrierhealth.org officially launched Wednesday Feb 25th. The [HTF website](http://www.scottishterrierhealth.org) will be a reliable, trustworthy and dynamic site for information regarding the health and preservation of the Scottish Terrier breed.

Some of the key website features include:

- **DNA Bank Information**, the process of contributing blood samples from your dog(s), a FAQ section, health history forms which can be completed online and submitted electronically or returned via mail;
- An extensive **HEALTH LIBRARY** filled with many links on a variety of canine conditions;
- A comprehensive **Scottish Terrier Health** page focused on the most common health concerns in the Scottish Terrier breed;
- **Grant application information** for clubs or rescue organizations wanting to host bladder screenings via ultrasound and/or DNA Bank blood draw clinics;
- A **map of US Veterinary schools** that have ongoing canine research trials for further investigation and/or enrollment information regarding your dog;
- Links to each of the **SCOTTIE GUARDIAN** newsletters from its inaugural launch in 2019;
- Easy [subscription request](#) can be found at the bottom of the page for receipt of the [Scottie Guardian](#) via email;
- A page depicting significant **OUTCOMES** completed by the HTF including funded research and other significant projects;
- **Currently funded HTF research**;
- **HTF Merchandise Shop** and so much more!

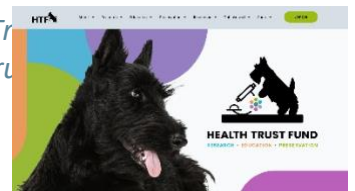
We hope you will find the website user friendly and will share this information with your members and supporters via your own newsletters and social media sources.

The HTF Trustees thank you for helping us contribute to the welfare and preservation of the Scottish Terrier breed!

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2026 Bladder Screening Clinic News

Hi everyone!

We have great news for our Scotties!

At the February meeting of the STCGD, the members in attendance all agreed to hold another bladder screening clinic for 2026. As promised, I applied for a grant from the Health Trust Fund (HTF) of the STCA.

Today I received a letter from the HTF that we are approved to receive the \$2,000.00 grant for our future ultrasound clinics!

We do have plans in the works with Dr. Griffin to hold our screening clinic at the Northside Veterinary Clinic in Springfield, Ohio, and are scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2026.

More details will follow at future club meetings and on the website.

<https://www.stcgd.com/>

Thank you HTF of the STCA for granting our request!

- Barb Zink

Brag for our Club Members! Congrats to all!

WILD WIND SUPERSONIC - JETT

11-14-25 Dayton KC - WD, BOW, BOS
11-16-25 Central Ohio KC - WD, BOW, BOS

WILD WIND SPITFIRE- SASHA

11-14-25 Dayton KC – WB
11-15-25 Lima KC - WB

WILD WIND DESERT SAND - SAHARA

3-6-26 Clermont Co KC - WB, BOB

- *Kim and Gary Stroede*

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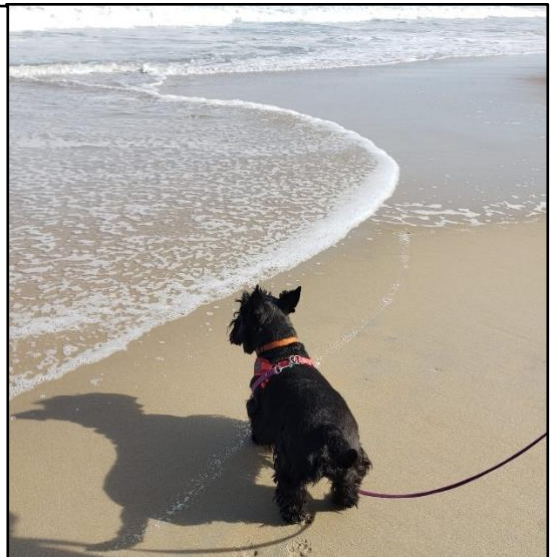
In Memory

Freddie Lake Wallace FDC SWN SCNE SCA TKN ATT FITS
passed away Dec. 6, 2025.

Adopted from the Lake County Dog Shelter in Painesville,
Ohio on June 15, 2019, he enjoyed a busy household and
traveled often with me.

I miss him terribly as he was my shadow. This is a picture
of him at the ocean several years ago exploring the beach
and waves.

- Lee Ann Whaley



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