

The Plaid Piper

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Board of STCC needs your help. In spite of a great new venue for our Howloween Party, the attendance was not what we expected. As a result, a survey has been sent to the membership for your input on educational programs and possible venues for our meetings. Please take the time to complete this survey and get it back to us. The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago consists of many members, not just the Board. We would love to know what subjects you would like to know more about as well as possible locations for our meetings. Remember that all of our meetings can be attended virtually via Zoom. If you can return the survey by November 26th, that would be greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting is our Holiday Party on December 5, 2021 at A + Dog Training Center in Lake In The Hills, Illinois. Santa will be there with goodies for good Scottie girls and boys and will be available for pictures with you and/or your Scottie.
See you then.

Kathy Hufnagle, President STCC

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STCC Survey for 2022 Activities

Emailed to you on 11/4 from Beryl Gersch is a link to the STCC Survey of activities for 2022. It's important that we know what you'd like to do next year so please take a few minutes to fill out the form. Please fill out the form by November 26. For your reference, below is a copy of the form.

STCC MEMBER SURVEY

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING FOR STCC

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE AS A CLUB PROGRAM FOR 2022? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- CANINE GOOD CITIZEN
- BLADDER CANCER UPDATE
- BARN HUNT
- EARTH DOG
- NOSE WORK
- FAST CAT
- RALLY/OBEDIENCE
- AGILITY
- DOG THERAPY PRIMER

ARE THERE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR TOPICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT A CLUB MEETING?

Your answer

DO YOU ATTEND MEETINGS VIA ZOOM? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

Your answer

WHICH FACILITY WOULD YOU ATTEND A CLUB MEETING?

- FOR YOUR K9, ELMHURST, IL
- A+ DOG TRAINING, LAKE OF THE HILLS, IL

IS THERE ANOTHER FACILITY/LOCATION IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA THAT YOU WOULD SUGGEST FOR CLUB MEETINGS?

Your answer

FOR FUNDRAISING WOULD YOU BUY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THE NEW CLUB LOGO?

- LONG SLEEVE T SHIRT
- SWEATSHIRT
- ZIPPER HOODIE
- HOODIE SWEATSHIRT
- ROLLED THROW BLANKET
- SHORT SLEEVE T SHIRT
- BUMPER STICKER
- CAP

ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN?

Your answer

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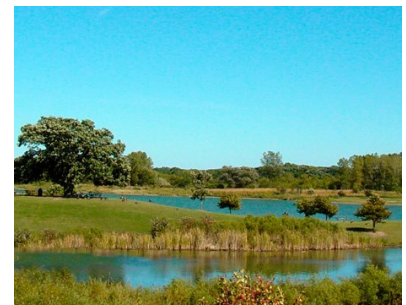
Google Forms

2021 Annual Meeting on September 12 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

**Outdoor Annual Meeting
at the
Van Patton Woods Forest Preserve, Wadsworth, Illinois**



Important topics discussed at the meeting
Revising our by-laws to allow remote voting,
dividing the secretarial job into
Recording (Carol Mallquist) and Corresponding (Beryl Gersch),
and
Setting up some of our
Educational Programs for 2021 - 2022



Tom & Michele Bronsky's Door County Scottie Rally Fall Scamper—September 25th

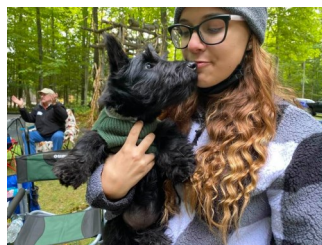
For the first time in the Door County Scottie Rally history (over 20 years) an informal gathering was held at the start of fall that transformed Scottie Rally Headquarters with bales of hay, cornstalks, and lots of pumpkins. The event.... **The Fall Scamper.** This event included, a Scottie race course, Scottie contests for youngest Scottie, oldest Scottie, longest beard, who traveled the furthest, best arooer, and an auction of some great Scottie collectables.

The event brought over 62 registered attendees. STCC was well represented with Kathy Hufnagle, Carol Mallquist, Beryl Gersch, Bob & Sue Grant, and Kim, Ragnar, and Makayla Ouwerkerk. It was a great festive day.

Over 30 Scotties entered the race. Finish times varied from 6 seconds to 3 minutes.



Makayla Ouwerkerk and her puppy Merida won youngest Scottie contest at 4 months old.



Kari Endvick's clan includes 6 Scotties that Kari brought (Lincoln, Colin, Cora, Miele, Bugzy and Nikki). At the far left is Terri walker with Brew. Brew and Cora bred Dapper who is in front of Sue Grant pictured in between Kari and Terri. Dapper and Magnus, also in front of Sue, are half brothers. Cora and Cindy Cook's Charlie bred Magnus and Olive. Olive is far right with Nan Ames.



Bob & Sue Grant's Dapper won longest beard contest at 6 inches and acknowledging his win.



Suzanne Miller, Wausau, Wi and her 13.5 year old Scottie won oldest Scottie contest

STCC's October Club Meeting was held at a New Facility on October 24

At
A+ Dog Training

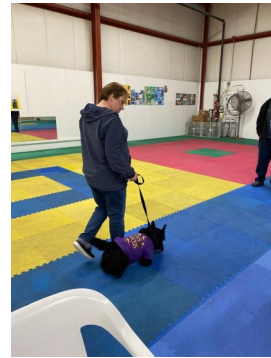
9362 Virginia Rd

Lake in the Hills, Illinois

Lindy Sander is the owner



John & Maryellen Kanthack's Micah and Lucy



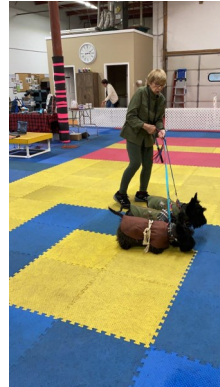
Steve Russell with Jeep (Woburn There's Only One) at 14 weeks old.



Makayla's Fairy Angels



Beryl Gersch as Will Stutely, with Robin Hood, Little John, and Friar Tuck



Everyone came dressed up
for the
Halloween Party



Article by a club member—Marilyn Flanagan

The following article was provided by Marilyn Flanagan.

Ruler is 9. After his retirement from the show ring, he is loved by me, and was loved by Porter and Belle. Now that it's he and I, we have become a twosome on our path to senior citizenship together! Lol!

With my former breeder relationship with Peggy Stewart, I would get a call whenever anyone in her breed line had an issue or had passed away. I would immediately go get my Scot tested and any needed treatment would begin. She believed in the STCC code of ethics and our Wallace was a re-home for but a few months until he passed, but she made sure she cared for this pup from birth to death. And, anytime an issue came up, it was a long phone call and many phone calls and emails until I got clear direction and knew how to proceed.

Ruler and I had to get permission from our breeder for required, necessary contractual surgery, but, to this day, we have never heard about his parents, his grandparents, his sibs, his nieces and nephews, any-one. He has been an orphan in my home, without knowledge of what to expect in his future.

He's aging. I would like to know what that might look like. His breeder knows from the myriad numbers of dogs in his breed line. I do not.

As members revise our bylaws? Think not only what the breed line needs, but what owners and members needs.

Rainbow



Bridge

Highland's Glenn Gryffin, CGC

5/18/08—6/21/21

13 yrs, one month

Eulogy for a Wee Gentleman

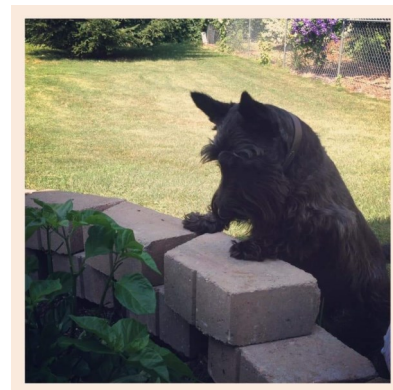
Old blind dog
Sat in the grass
Nose to the wind
Smelled what was
And what might have been.

The time arrived...
A few quick breaths
A long gentle sigh
A heart now free
A sweet good bye.



Sadly missed by Deb & Stan Senalik,
Guy Noir and Paladin

Tom & Michele Bronsky's Finnegan passed the Rainbow Bridge on November 4, 2021





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HOMEMADE DOG FOOD: FISHY DOG FOOD

Home cooking helps you feed 'em well for less.

INGREDIENTS

4 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup low-sodium beef or chicken broth
1 5.5 oz. can skinned and boned salmon or chicken, well drained**
4 Tbsp. dried parsley
1/4 cup fish, safflower or olive oil
1 tsp. iodized salt

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients until a paste is formed.
2. Roll out mixture on a lightly floured cutting board until about 1/4 - inch thick.
3. Cut sheet into approximately 80 pieces. Place pieces on a parchment lined baking sheet.
4. Use the center rack in an oven preheated to 300°F. Bake for 45 minutes.
5. Turn the oven off and let the pieces dry out for 3 to 4 hours or overnight.
6. Remove and store in an airtight container.

**Cooked shredded chicken breast can be substituted for canned chicken. If substituting chicken breast, boil 1/2 lb. chicken breast until very tender (30-plus minutes), drain, cool and shred.

Yield: 80 pieces, which feeds a medium-size dog for about 5 days at 16 pieces per day.

Serving size: 8 pieces
Total cost: approximately \$14
Cost per serving: \$1.40
Daily cost: \$2.80

Per Serving

Energy: 296 calories
Protein: 12 grams
Carbohydrates: 48 grams
Fat: 8 grams
Omega-3 fatty acids: 2 grams
Dietary fiber: 7 grams
Calcium: 72 mg

**FUTURE MEETING
and EVENT DATES**

December 5, 2021 - Club Meeting
& Christmas Party at the A+ Dog
Training facility,
9362 Virginia Rd,
Lake in the Hills, Illinois

2022 Meetings—TBD

Sweet Potato Fries For Dogs

By Jessica Shipman

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients

1 Sweet Potato

1 tbsp Coconut Oil (melted)

Spices - Turmeric, Cinnamon

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F
 2. Wash and peel the sweet potato
 3. Cut the sweet potato into evenly sized long skinny (fry shaped) pieces
 4. Coat with oil and spices - Mix in a large bowl or Ziploc bag
 5. Place fries on baking sheet in one layer
 6. Bake for 15 minutes
 7. Flip over fries for even baking
 8. Bake for another 10-15 minutes
 9. Let cool before giving to your dog!
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The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago

The Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago was founded in 1930 by T.E. Weible and Mrs. M.F. Hills. On September 17, 1979, we were formally incorporated as a Not For Profit in the State of Illinois.

Our club is the 2nd oldest Scottish Terrier club in the nation. (California being the oldest club.) It is interesting to note that in 1959 there were still only eleven regional clubs. However, today, STCC is proud to be one of twenty Scottish Terrier regional clubs recognized by the Scottish Terrier Club of America.

STCC held its first Specialty show in November, 1930. Today, our Specialty shows are held annually the third Saturday of June at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL.

Across the years our club has changed leadership and direction, as has every regional club. The allure of the Scottish Terrier has decreased, and nationally there is a strong conversation as to how to rebuild the breed, and our clubs. At our height we had 80 members. Although our membership declined, our current initiative is to expand our clubs footprint, and we are reaching out full force to add new members and, thus new energy and ideas. Today we boast 57 members and counting.

Most of our tenured members have served this club in a leadership capacity - at least once. And, there is a strong knowledge base across our club, focused on our mission. Breeders, exhibitors, and those with companion Scotties have come together with determination to improve the lives and futures of our Scotties.

In recent years, successes have been made for our breed. A test is available for Cushings Syndrome through Dr. Zimmerman and UTenn. Studies at Purdue University have increased our knowledge of bladder cancer. A home collection kit, made possible by Dr. Breen, allows owners to send in urine samples for diagnosis.

If this is the first (or 100th) time reading *The Plaid Piper*, you may have a strong, personal interest in our breed you would like to share. If not already, please consider joining as a member of STCC. Thank you.