

# *The Plaid Piper*

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

JUNE IS A BUSY MONTH FOR STCC WITH OUR SPECIALTY, BUT THIS MONTH WAS ESPECIALLY BUSTLING.



FRIDAY NIGHT, THE CHICAGO CLUB HOSTED THE FIRST EVER STUD DOG SOCIAL. WHAT IS THIS, YOU ASK? A SOCIAL EVENT FEATURING STUD DOG MANAGEMENT. FIRST, A PANEL OF THREE BREEDERS; CINDY COOKE, LARAE SHAFER, AND STEVE RUSSELL ANSWERED PREPARED QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THEY MANAGE THEIR STUD DOGS. THEN, THE ATTENDEES WERE ABLE TO WITNESS SEVEN BEAUTIFUL STUD DOGS WALKING IN A RING TO OBSERVE THEIR MOVEMENT. LASTLY, BOTH PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES WERE ABLE TO GO OVER EACH OF THE STUD DOGS AND ASK QUESTIONS OF THEIR OWNERS. THERE WERE 21 ATTENDEES AND PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS EVENT. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE STUD DOGS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE: MICAH, FINN, LION, WALKER, RAIDER, SURFER AND MR. BIG. WE ARE HOPING THAT OTHER REGIONAL CLUBS WILL PICK UP THE GAUNTLET AND HOST A STUD DOG SOCIAL AS WELL.

TWO SPECIALTIES IN ONE WEEKEND? WE DID IT FOR THE ROTATING IN 2021, SO WHY NOT?! WE HAD 28 ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY AND 26 FOR SUNDAY. THE RESULTS WILL BE POSTED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PLAID PIPER.

TWO CHALLENGE TROPHIES WERE RETIRED THIS YEAR. A CHALLENGE TROPHY IS USUALLY A PIECE OF ARTWORK ACCOMPANIED BY A PLAQUE ENGRAVED WITH THE WINNERS OF THE YEARS SINCE THE YEAR THE TROPHY WAS INITIATED. A CHALLENGE TROPHY IS RETIRED WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL WINS THAT CATEGORY THREE TIMES. THE LOCHNELL CHALLENGE TROPHY, A FRAMED STAINED GLASS SCOTTIE, FOR THE BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, WAS ACTUALLY WON IN 2019 BY CINDY COOKE. BECAUSE OF COVID IN 2020 AND THE NATIONAL ROTATING IN 2021, WE DID NOT CATCH IT UNTIL THIS YEAR. OUR APOLOGIES, CINDY.

THE IRIS BURSCOT CHALLENGE TROPHY, A SILVER TRAY FOR BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WAS WON THIS YEAR AT SATURDAY'S SPECIALTY, BY STEVE AND DEBI RUSSELL. THIS TROPHY HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 2009. CONGRATULATIONS STEVE AND DEBI!

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO HELP US THROUGH THESE THREE DAYS OF ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY DEBBY SENALIK, SHERYL KING, BETSY HASTINGS, KIM, RAGNAR AND MAKAYLA OUWERKERK, LISA HILLS, BETH HERNANDEZ, CINDY COOKE, LARAE SHAFER, SUSAN JACOBSEN, CATHY WINGO, RICHARD BUMSTEAD, STEVE AND DEBI RUSSELL, JOANNE KINNELLY, NANCY ROBINSON, DIANE BECK, MARY ELLEN KANTHACK, AND THE AMAZING RING STEWARDS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I WANT TO THANK THE THREE BOARD MEMBERS WHO COULD NOT PHYSICALLY ATTEND THE EVENTS THIS YEAR: BERYL GERSCH, CAROL MALLQUIST AND BOB GRANT. THEY HAVE BEEN AN INTIGRAL PART OF THIS PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING, DID WHAT THEY COULD FROM HOME, AND CHEERED US ON!

IN SPITE OF ALL THE CHALLENGES WE FACED, WE OVERCAME, ENJOYED THREE SUCCUSSFUL EVENTS, AND WOULD DO IT ALL AGAIN.

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**Door County Scottie Rally Annual Event**  
**Hosted by Tom & Michele Geiger-Bronsky**  
**May 20-21 2022**

The Door County Scottie Rally annual event is dedicated to the promotion of health & rescue of Scottish Terriers

This year's theme was the 1969's WOOFSCOT (aka Woodstock). The Scottish Terriers came packing their love beads, bellbottoms, and tie-dye bandanas. The event was 'OUTTA SIGHT'!

Two fun filled, fully packed days of events, including the "Born to be Wild" Scottie Races, WOOFSCOT costumes and Scottie Race awards, abdominal ultrasound screening, Scottie breed preservation DNA samples, silent auction, and the parade of Scots down the main street of Bailey's Harbor led by Clan Donald Pipes and Drums



### Door County Scottie Rally Annual Event Continued

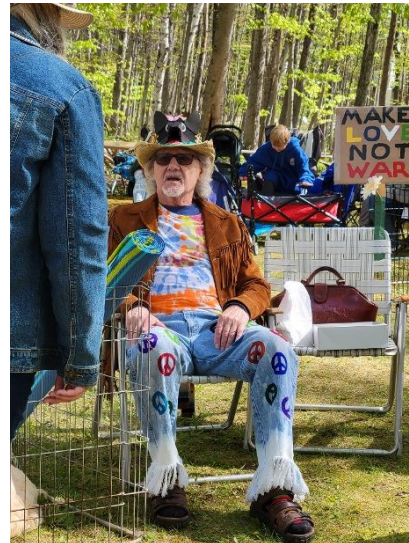
Michele Geiger-Bronsky  
Door County Scottie Rally Host  
leading the day's events



Kari Endvick—4 Paws Pet Center  
Scottish Terrier breeder extraordinaire  
Stanley, WI



And Authentic hippies from the 1960s  
Sue and Tom Fronsee



## 2022 National Rotating Specialty Results Two Specialties, Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19, 2022

June 18 Specialty judge: Ms Kathi Brown  
June 19 Specialty judge: Mr Desmond J Murphy

June 18, 2022 STCC Specialty

Sweeps:

- Best of Sweepstakes: Royal Dragoon's Coco Channel at Malibu Magic  
Bred by: April M. Green/Tambre Knox  
Owners: Karla Commanday-mirosav/David Commanday/April M Green
- Best of Opposite Sweeps: Woburn Uptown Funk  
Bred by: Debra Russell/Steve Russell  
Owners: Debra Russell/Steve Russell

Regular Classes:

- Best of Breed: GCHG CH Chyscott's The Greatest Showman  
Bred By: Margaret E. Plumb/Larae Shafer/Kristen Simmoms/Whitney Shafer  
Owners: Lara Shafer/Whitney Shafer/Kristen Simmons
- Best of Opposite: GCH CH Glenby's Woburn Captain Marvel  
Bred by: Christine E. Stephens/Geoff Dawson  
Owners: Debra Russell/Steve Russell
- Best of Winners/Winners Dog: Wilsco't's Star Trek  
Bred by: Pamela Wilson  
Owners: Pamela Wilson/Sheri G Ray/Rebecca Meyers
- Winners Bitch: Airensco't's Trick or Treat  
Bred By: Pam Straus/Cathy Wright  
Owners: Pam Straus

June 19 2022 Specialty presented by STCC

- Best of Sweepstakes: Royal Dragoon's Coco Channel at Malibu Magic  
Bred by: April M. Green/Tambre Knox  
Owners: Karla Commanday-mirosav/David Commanday/April M Green
- No dogs entered

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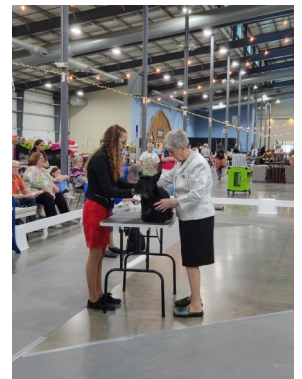
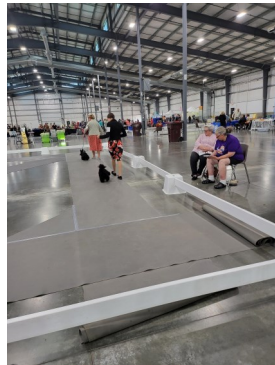
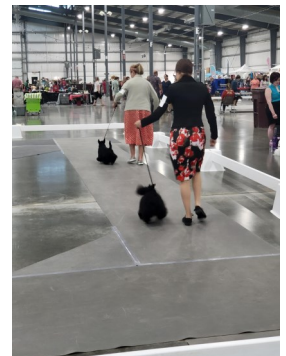
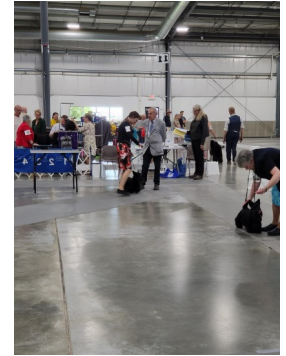
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Bred By: Margaret E. Plumb/Larae Shafer/Kristen Simmoms/Whitney Shafer  
Owners: Lara Shafer/Whitney Shafer/Kristen Simmons
- Best of Opposite: GCH CH Sodak on the Road to Stardom  
Bred by: Susan Jacobson/Scott Jacobsen  
Owners: Scott/Susan Jacobsen
- Best of Winners: Royal Dragoon's Coco Channel at Malibu Magic  
Bred by: April M. Green/Tambre Knox  
Owners: Karla Commanday-mirosav/David Commanday/April M Green
- Winners Dog: Anstamm Banscot Go Big Or Go Home  
Bred by: Elizabeth Hernandez/Anstamm Kennels  
Owners: Anstamm Kennels

Great Lakes All Terrier Assn Junior Showmanship Winner

- Elana Blawat handling Beltaine Woburn Heartbeat  
Bred by: Annamarie Blawat/Elena T Blawat  
Owners: Annamarie Blawat/Elana T Blawat

**Note: The Best of Breed winner of both of our Specialties: GCHG CH Chyscott's The Greatest Showman was also Best of Breed at Westminster in 2022**

2022 National Rotating Specialty  
Pictures from Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19



### STCC Annual Meeting at Pioneer Woods, Willow Springs, IL. 60480 Sunday, August 7th at 1:00pm

Pioneer Woods is in Willow Springs, which is at the western edge of Palos Hills. Palos Hills got its name from the fact that at the end of the last ice age, the glacier that melted and formed Lake Michigan (Laurentide glacier, which was 2 1/2 miles thick, and took 7,000 years to melt), had its southwestern edge ending at what is now called Palos Hills. The pushing of the earth in front of the glacier formed the hills in Palos Hills that geologists call moraines. The name Palos is the namesake of Palos de Frontera, which was the port from whose harbor sailed the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Palos Hills is very hilly and woody. There are 20 parks and forest preservers in Palos Hills. Pioneer Woods is one of the largest wooded preserves with picnic groves and trails for hiking and biking.

The Pioneer Woods entrance is located at 107th St, on the north side, and is a couple of hundred feet east of S Willow Springs Rd/Flavin Rd.

Below are some pictures of Pioneer Woods.

Sign at entrance



View of pavilion from the entrance



Road to pavillion



Parking lot with pavilion in the background.



Path from parking lot to pavilion. This path is drivable and uphill, therefore, for those that have difficulty walking and carrying gear you can drive close to the pavilion and park on the left side of the road.



### STCC Annual Meeting at Pioneer Woods, Willow Springs, IL. 60480 Continued

Large pavilion with over 20 picnic tables



View from the pavilion. A lot of fields for the Scotties to run in, and woods close by.





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## Dog Treats

### Peanut Butter & Bacon Dog Biscuits

#### Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 cup tiger nut, almond, or equivalent flour
- 1/2 cup toasted carob powder
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup milk or coconut milk
- 1/2 cup diced cooked bacon
- 1/2 cup unsweetened peanut butter or nut butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or coconut oil

#### Instructions:

Combine ingredients and form 1/2-inch balls. Press into lightly greased silicon molds or place on parchment-lined cookie sheets and press to flatten with your hand or the tines of a fork. Bake at 350° F for 18 to 20 minutes or until brown.

### Blueberry Banana Dog Biscuits

#### Ingredients:

- 3 cups almond, equivalent, or all-purpose flour blend
- 1 cup blueberries
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cups unsweetened peanut butter or nut butter

#### Instructions:

Combine ingredients, roll to 1/2 inch thickness, and cut to desired size and shape. Bake at 350° F for 20 to 30 minutes or until slightly brown.



**FUTURE MEETINGS  
and EVENT DATES**

August 7, 2022 STCC Annual Club meeting and picnic at the Pioneer Woods forest preserve, Willow Springs, IL 60480

October 22, 2022 STCC Club meeting and Trick Dog Program at For Your K9, Elmhurst, IL

December 4, 2022 STCC Holiday Party at For Your K9, Elmhurst, IL.

**Dog Treats****Pumpkin, Carrot, Coconut Dog Biscuit****Ingredients:**

- 1 3/4 cup almond, equivalent, or all-purpose flour blend
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened peanut or almond butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1 cup shredded dried coconut

**Instructions:**

Combine ingredients, roll to 1/4- to 3/8-inch thick, and shape with cookie cutters. Bake at 350° F for 30 to 35 minutes or until light brown.

*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 Cushing's 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.