



The Scottish Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Annual Awards Dinner Meeting
Friday, October 3, 2025
7:30PM EDT

Welcome: Called to order at 7:45PM EDT

Pam Williams

With 107 members in attendance, there was a quorum for the Annual meeting. A quorum, based on the number of STCA members is 85.

Roll Call of the Regional Clubs

Pam Williams

Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Baltimore
Scottish Terrier Club of California
Scottish Terrier Club of Chicago
Greater Dallas Scottish Terrier Club
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Denver
Heart of America Scottish Terrier Club
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Houston
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Louisville
Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan
Scottish Terrier Club of New England
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater New York
Scottish Terrier Club of Northern Ohio
Scottish Terrier Club of the Piedmont
Greater Pittsburgh Scottish Terrier Club
San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club
Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Washington DC
Washington State Scottish Terrier Club

Report of the Secretaries

Recording

Kathleen Dunleavy

- Kathleen Dunleavy presented the minutes of the October 4, 2024 Annual Meeting. Copies were available for review at each table.

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 4, 2024 Annual Meeting. HPrince moved/HKrisco Seconded. Passed Unanimously

- Kathleen Dunleavy reported that current STCA membership is 838 members which includes 777 USA members and 61 foreign (outside USA) members.

- **Election of Officers** – There being no alternate slate submitted before the July 15, 2025 deadline, the slate submitted by the Nominating Committee will stand as elected:
 - President – Pam Williams (OH)
 - Vice President – Ann Davis (ME)
 - Treasurer – Steve Russell (IL)
 - Corresponding Secretary – Amy Pelle (NY)
 - Recording Secretary – Kathleen Dunleavy (MD)
 - Class of 2026 Directors – Susan Jacobsen (MN), Jeffery Jones (KS), Lisa Kincheloe (TX), Christine O'Brien (IA)
 - Class of 2027 Directors – Danica Burge (CA), Suzanna Mackey (GA), Sheila-Faith Barry (FL), Theresa Stewart (OK)

Corresponding Secretatary

Theresa Kay Thomas

- No report

Treasurer's Report

Steve Russell

- Steve Russell reported the the STCA has \$460,000 in assets. The past two years have been challenging with a \$68,000 loss due to expenses related to the Bagpiper magazine and two Rotating Specialties.
- Steve added that STCA investments have increased by \$30,000. The STCA Shop has had sales of \$20,000. The 125th Anniversary auction raised \$2,500 for the STCA general fund. The 125th Anniverary Handbook will add monies from advertising.
- Steve reminded members to promptly pay their STCA dues by the end of December 2025.

Show Results

Pam Williams

- Pam Williams announced the results of the STCA Best in Sweepstakes from Friday afternoon: Shaws McPhee's Town Crier of Tallulah, owned by Joanne Stitz amd Greg Stitz. Sweepstakes judge was Geoff Dawson.
- Geoff Dawson remarks at STCA Annual Meeting:
 - Thank you to the STCA for the great honor of judging the Sweepstakes.
 - Introducing puppies to Conformation means training them and giving them the right experiences in the ring.
 - There are challenges in breeding to do the right thing and present the right animal for breeding stock in Conformation.
 - Encourage regional clubs to help people get into the sport of Conformation. Encourage new Scottie owners so that the breed can prosper.
 - There are personal challenges to learning to show dogs. It takes a long time to learn to properly groom a Scottish Terrier for the show ring.
 - Be kind to newcomers to the breed and sport and give them an opportunity to get rewards for their efforts.
 - Actively bring new people into the Conformation 'family'.
 - Geoff reviewed his thought process for selecting the Best in Sweepstakes puppy.
- Pam Williams announced the results of Thursday's Independent Parent Club Specialty, GCHG CH Invercrest Dark Intrigue Via Macblain, owned by Daphne Eggert IPS judge was Dr. H.Scott Kellogg.
- Lynne Berry announced Performance winners and the High in Trial Agility this year as:
 - STCA Agility Results (Monday)
 - Zatanna – Monday High In Trial – Marianne Melucci, Handler
 - Pickles – Tuesday High in Trial – Pat Speas, Handler
 - Pickles – Wednesday High in Trial – Pat Speas, Handler
 - Pickles – Thursday High in Trial – Pat Speas, Handler

Anniversary Pin Presentations

Suzanna Mackey

- 25 year Membership
 - Sheila-Faith Barry, Mae M. Brado, Lunn Budzak, Jill Caron-Rauen, Karla Commanday Mirosav, David Commanday, Susan Getgood, Cliff Hewitt, Lisa Hills, Wanda Hollis, Laraine Hutzell, Hans Kabel, Margorie G. Rosa, Alex Rodriguez, Jean Rose, Laurie A. Slater, Debra Stevens, Gary Swingle, Cheryl Swingle, Denise Zdyrski, Darle Heck (Canada), Davide Sacco (Italy)
- 50 Year Membership
 - Pamela Haverty, John David Hughes, Ann Knapp, Mary E. Kornblum, Phyllis Kuhn, Muriel P. Lee, Helen Prince, Norman Prince, Merle Taylor, Carolyn Taylor

New Business

- Pam Williams discussed the following items:
 - Pam thanked departing board members Dee Smith and Theresa Thomas for their contributions to the board and club.
 - New Awards tally program is being developed as part of the STCA website development by Bob Gann and an outside contractor. An on-line roster will facilitate matching results to owners.
 - Dues Renewals and Roster Updates will be available on-line at the updated STCA website.
 - New website roll-out is scheduled for November 1, 2025. Feedback from users about its features, etc. is welcome.
 - The Health Trust Fund is creating its own website to appeal to the research community and also to encourage donors to fund Scottish Terrier research.
 - STCA will be featuring more QR codes in the Bagpiper to obtain opinions and preferences from STCA members.
 - STCA Nominating Committee will soon be active. Consider completing an Application to Serve for the Nominating Committee or to serve as an STCA Officer or Board Member. We need member input for good candidates and ask STCA members to encourage other members to apply to volunteer.
 - Bagpiper #3, the post Montgomery issue needs 125th anniversary photos from this weekend for magazine features.
 - Welcome to new STCA board members: Sheila-Faith Barry & Theresa Stewart.
 - 2026 Montgomery Week - host hotel will change to the Hyatt House in Allentown, PA which is 15 minutes to Macungie. Sweepstakes will be Friday afternoon in Macungie. We share the host hotel with two other breeds and there will be no room for vendors at the hotel.
 - 2026 Rotating Specialty – hosted by the Heart of America STC – thank you for the centerpieces – Date of Rotating is February 27, 2026. Class Judge is Al Ferruggiaro.

STCA Annual Awards

Suzanna Mackey/Pam Williams

The Sterling Silver Service Medallion

Lynne Berry, Michael Krolewski

STCA Good Sportsmanship Award

Beth Cloven Hernandez

The Antonella Visconti Di Modrone Health Advocate Award None Awarded

STCA CHIC Breeder of Merit Honor Roll

- Breeder of Merit Honor Roll Pin – Gail Fournier (Hopelpopel)
- Breeder of Merit Honor Roll Pin – Bronze Level – Marcia Dawson (Hijinks)
- Breeder of Merit Honor Roll – Silver Level – Lisa Hills (Kinross)
- Breeder of Merit Honor Roll – Platinum Level – Lisa Inman Lee (Afterglow), Debi and Steve Russell (Woburn)

Conformation

R-Starr Memorial Sweepstakes Trophy – Whiskybae Haslemere Westpride When Stars Collide
Owners: Jeanice Barton, Carla LaCoe, Frederick Melville

The Fayette C. Ewing Award for AKC Best Owner Handled Scottish Terrier – GCHG Ch Sodak On the Road to Stardom, Owners: Scott and Susan Jacobsen

The Deblin's Back Talk Memorial Specialty Award – GCH Ch Wild Wind Stealth Fighter, Ch Wild Wind Stars of the Hunter, Owners: Edwin Lindsay, Marilyn Lindsay, Kimberly Lindsay
GCHS CH Bravo It's A Fact, Owners: Rod Ott, Pilar Kuhn
GCHG CH J-Mar's The Show Must Go On, Owners: Jerry Burge, Dr. Danica Burge, Peggy M Burge

The CH Charthill Worthy of Colwick Stud Dog Award – GCHP CH Woburn Barbary Iron Man,
Owners: Ron R McConnell, Maurine R McConnell, Debi Russell, Steve Russell

The CH Duff-De Pac-Man Puppy Dog Award – GCH CH SRS Ace of Spades, Owner: Nora K. Lanning

The Haslemere Puppy Bitch Award – CH Whiskybae Haslemere When Stars Collide, CH Whiskybae Haslemere McCree's Merriment, Owners: Frederick C. Melville, Carla LaCoe, Jeanice Barton

The Princescot American Bred Award – CH Destiny and Fireheart's Chantilly Lace, Owners: Marianne Melucci and Susan Finn

The Alchemy Bred by Exhibitor Award – Woburn Captain Britain, GCH CH Woburn Image Maker, CH Woburn Memory Maker, CH Woburn Public Disorder, CH Woburn There's Only One, CH Woburn Uptown Funk, Owners: Steve and Debi Russell

The T. Allen Kirk Memorial Award – GCHG CH Kriscot's On My Honor, Owners: Kathleen P. Dunleavy and Helen E. Krisko

The Aerohill Memorial Award – CHCG CH Barbary Return of the Iron King of the Rock, Owners: Joan Mackey, Suzanna Mackey, Ron McConnell, Maurine McConnell, Janet Tomlinson

The Glenby Best of Opposite Sex Award – GCHG CH HIQ's Out Of Left Field, Owners: Nancy Schaus, Christina Gamble, Regiona Hess, Lisa Gerstner

The Casi Scottish Terrier Challenge Trophy – CHCG CH Barbary Return of the Iron King of the Rock, Owners: Joan Mackey, Suzanna Mackey, Ron McConnell, Maurine McConnell, Janet Tomlinson

The Kriscot Brood Bitch Award – GCH CH TNT's Maggie N' Walkers Royal Ruby, Owner: Tanya Roy

Chyscott Memorial Junior Showmanship Award – Annabelle Fales (53 points)

The Scottish Terrier Club of California Gold Tone Medallion Breeder's Award

- National Specialty – Not awarded in 2024
- Rotating Specialty – GCHG CH Whiskybae Haslemere Habanera, Breeders: Carla LaCoe, June Price

The GCHP Woburn Barbary Iron Man Award – GCHG CH Kriscots He's A Rebel At De La Pomme, Owners: Phavida Jaruthavee, Rebecca Cross, Dorene Cross, Dr. Vandra Huber, Helen E. Krisko (9,771 points)

The Wychwood Breeder's Award – Breeders: Ron and Maurine McConnell and Susan Callender

The Francis G. Lloyd Memorial Trophy Award – GCHG CH Barbary Return of the Iron King of the Rock, Owners: Joan Mackey, Suzanna Mackey, Ron McConnell, Maurine McConnell, Janet Tomlinson (203 points)

Agility

The Awesome Possum Agility Award – MACH6 PACH4 Firheart's Tart N' Sassy FDC MXC2 PAD MJC2 MXP11 MXPC MJP11 MJPC PAX4 NFP T2B4DCAT CGC TKI, Owners: Tamara, Mandy and Gary Lazarus

Master Barn Hunt Award

The Wild Wind Halcyon Master of Barn Hunt Award – Destiny's Unanimous Decision BN RN FCAT2 ACT2 ACT1J SWN SCE SIA SBA SHDN RATS CZ8S CGCA TKI, Owners: Kathy Gray and Susan Finn

The Dromore West Therapy Dog Award – Not awarded in 2024.

Versatility

The Barbara Gibson Performance Awards

- **Performance Scottish Terriers**
 - Destiny & Fireheart's Daddy's Lil Cookie Monster MX AXJ XF TKI CGC ATT – Lisa and Kevin Dempsey
 - Afterglow's Broomcorn's Uncle BN RE FCAT THDA CGCA TKN – Tracy Krapf
 - Little Bit's Purple Matinee BN CGC CGCA CGCU TKN TKI TKA TKP RN RA – Kathleen M. Lawrence
 - AGCH MACH9 Speas's Sweet Pickles BN RAE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJS MFG TQX CGCU TKA – Pat Speas
 - GCHS CH Sno Pond's A Night at the Opera OA OAJ – Beth Charette and Ann Davis
- **Outstanding Performance Scottish Terriers**
 - MACH4 Vicarscot's Lieutenant Eve Dallas FDC MXB2 MJB2 MFB TQX T2B FCAT2 CGC TKI – Tim and Kellie Verrelli
 - MACH4 PACH Gaidoune-Vicarscot's Smokin' Hot MX52 MJB2 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PPAX XF CA FCAT – Tim and Kellie Verrelli
 - CH Claudon's Sno Mtn Touch of Texas MX AXJ TKN CGC – Linda White, Gail Fisher and Claudia Leffler
- **Superior Performance Scottish Terriers**
 - PACH Sno Mtn's Touch of Mayhem PAX AX AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJPB OF MFP TQXP T28P ACT2 CA TKI ATT CGCA RN SWNE SWE SIAE SEAE SBM – Lisa and Kevin Dempsey
 - PACH Destiny's Fireheart's Magic Donnotter CD RE FDC MXP7 MXP6 MJPS PA NFP SWN SCM SIA CGCU TKN THDA - Cheryl Fugate, Marianne Melucci and Susan Finn
 - Destiny's Unanimous Decision BN RN FCAT ACTe ACT1J SCN SIN SEN RATO – Kathy Gray and Susan Finn
- **Superior Performance Scottish Terrier II** – Not awarded in 2024
- **Superior Performance Scottish Terrier III** – Not awarded in 2024

San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club – Versatility Award – Not awarded in 2024

Obedience

Harrop Award for Highest Scoring Companion Dog – Not Awarded for 2024

Budzak Award for Highest Scoring Companion Dog Excellent – Not Awarded for 2024

Rice Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog – Not Awarded for 2024

Marvel Award for Highest Scoring Utility Dog Excellent – Not Awarded for 2024

CH OTCH Balgair Humvee Let's Roll RE UDX2 OM1 Memorial Award – Not Awarded for 2024

Berninger Award for Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced Obedience – Now Awarded for 2024

Letty Passig Memorial Award for Highest Scoring Champion – Not Awarded for 2024

Drawing for Bagpiper Cover

Pam Williams

Winners: Issue 1- Ray and Beth Charette, Issue 2 - Connie Kling, Vandra Huber (alternate)

STCA Closing Remarks

Pam Williams

- Pam thanked everyone for supporting the events and the host hotel vendors during Montgomery weekend.
- Pam offered a special thank you to Mark and Sally Anne Jones who donated the chocolate favors and all volunteers that contributed towards the weekend's plans and setup.
- Carol Joyce Shraison offered to donate large metal Scottie dog shaped containers to any regional club that would like to contact her and pay for shipping.
- Remember to join us at the 2026 Rotating weekend at Purina Farms next February.
- Have a good night and enjoy the show on Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted – Kathleen Dunleavy, Recording Secretary

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