



# SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

### Criteria

Any STCA member in good standing may nominate a member or, in special circumstances, a non-member, for Honorary Membership. Before nominating a person for Honorary Membership, it must first be determined from that individual if they wish to accept this honor.

The STCA may confer Honorary Membership to those living members who have provided meritorious service to the club, or who have proven themselves to be stewards of the breed and mentors within the club. Length of membership will be taken into consideration for the granting of Honorary Membership. Any STCA member celebrating their 50-year membership anniversary will automatically be invited to accept an Honorary Membership. Non-members who have demonstrated a life-long dedication to the breed and extraordinary achievement for the benefit of the STCA may be considered for Honorary Membership.

The person who is granted Honorary Membership will receive the Bagpiper First Class but will not have voting privileges or be able to hold an office within the club, per Article 1, Section 2 (d) of the Constitution and By-laws. This would not prevent them from being part of a working committee.

### Procedure

**A. Nominations for Honorary Membership are to be sent to the Membership Chair for presentation to the STCA Board. Nominations may be made by the Board or any club member in good standing.**

- 1) The deadline for Honorary Membership nominations will be 15 days before the STCA National Rotating Board meeting, or as set by the STCA Board.
- 2) In addition, the Membership Committee will review the list of members annually and submit its report to the Board 15 days before the Rotating meeting, so those worthy nominees for Honorary Membership are not overlooked. It is recommended that the Membership Committee begin their review with the 25-year members.
- 3) The procedure for Honorary Membership will be added to the STCA STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES of membership section of the STCA website.

**B. Voting Procedure for Honorary Membership**

- 1) The membership chair will prepare the information about the Honorary Membership Nominees and present it to the board prior to the vote.
- 2) The vote for Honorary Membership will occur by a secret ballot at a face-to-face meeting, prior to the annual fall meeting and at the same time as the vote for annual service awards.



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- 3) A nominee must receive a two-thirds vote of the board to be granted Honorary Membership.
- 4) No STCA Board vote shall be required for those 50-year members who have accepted the designation.

## **C. Awarding of Honorary Membership**

- 1) The new honorary members will be notified by the corresponding secretary of the granting of Honorary Membership.
- 2) The new honorary members will be recognized at the annual awards banquet at the national fall specialty. They will be guests of the STCA at the banquet and be introduced by the STCA president.
- 3) If available a brief article about the honorary member will be published in the Bagpiper during the first year of Honorary Membership.



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STCA MEMBER: (YES / NO) MEMBERSHIP SINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

STCA INVOLVEMENT (Examples: Committee memberships, offices held, Bagpiper, Website, publications, presentations, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

INVOLVEMENT WITH SCOTTISH TERRIERS (Examples: Active breeder, exhibitor, judge, instructor, rescue worker, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION (Examples: Why this person should be granted Honorary Membership. This is particularly important for the non-member applicant.)

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail it to:

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