



SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

STCA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2020-2021

PRESIDENT - [Lori Kelly](#)

Currently President, 3rd term. Three-term VP/Nat'l Show Chair (2013-16) and Director. Lori initiated the STCA's Strategic Planning Committee '17 with action plans approved '18 and are in progress. Founding editor/publisher of STCA's WrapUp, instrumental in production of STCA's award-winning video Guide to Grooming the Scottish Terrier. Serves on Facebook and SOP committees. Past Regional Club Delegates Chair and former Clan Connection Editor. Co-chaired revitalization of Ways & Means in '06 (rebranded to Boutique in '17) and continues on committee bringing quality merchandise and revenue to the club. Also manages boutique order fulfillment and coordinates commemorative pin design/production. STCGNY member: President 2010-14, Director, newsletter editor, match show chair.

Kennel Prefix: Welwyn

State: Pennsylvania

STCA Membership: 2003

VICE PRESIDENT - [Kathleen Ferris](#)

Kathi is a 2nd generation breeder/exhibitor of Scottish Terriers for over 44 years, including National and Regional specialty, group and BIS winners. STCA Recording Secretary (2016-19). Sponsor of the new STCA Forum, Board Member 2015, Chair of the STCA Nominating Committee 2014, and member of the STCA Standard Review Committee. STCA Breed Mentor, & AKC Gazette Scottish Terrier Columnist. Also, an AKC Terrier Group/BIS judge. Judged both STCA National Sweepstakes and Rotating regular classes. Facilitated grooming seminars for STCA. Past member STCNE. Current member and/or officer in Hatboro DC, Bucks County DC, Morris & Essex KC and STCGNY. Former personnel manager in manufacturing and professional handler. Currently owns and runs large family dog boarding and grooming business in PA.

Kennel Prefix: Wychwood

State: Pennsylvania

STCA Membership: 1981

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - [Theresa Kay Thomas](#)

Theresa has served as STCA Director Class of 2012 & 2015, Recording Secretary 2013-15. STCA member for 35 years. She has also served as Bagpiper Editor (4 years), HTF Treasurer (2 years) and on the STCA Website team. She has also served as Show Secretary for the STCA National Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally (2010-present), National Rotating 2013, 2017 and STCA's Independent Parent Specialty Show 2016-17. Theresa bought her first show scottie in 1982. She and her husband have been active in Greater Dallas STC since '82. They have bred and/or exhibited scotties with several champions, participated in agility and earth dog trials and work with local rescue. Graduate of University of North Texas. She is a retired Medical Technician/Microbiologist.

Prefix: Kaylee's

State: Texas

STCA Membership: 1983

RECORDING SECRETARY - [Rod Ott](#)

Rod has actively been involved in exhibiting & breeding Scotties for 22 years, along with Bouvier des Flandres for 9 years. He previously served as the Chairperson of the 2017 STCA Nominating Committee. Other memberships include, the STC of California, American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club, and Antelope Valley Kennel Club. Rod has served the STCC in the past as Vice President, GWTA representative, Legislative Liaison, and specialty show co-chair. Prior to moving to California, he served the Lima Kennel Club, Lima OH, as AKC delegate. He is currently an AKC licensed judge, being provisional in both Scottish Terriers and Bouvier des Flandres. Rod is an AKC Breeder of Merit in both breeds and also on the STCA Breeder of Merit Honor Roll. Rod earned an MS and BS in animal science from the University of Illinois and has worked as a feed formulator for the past 23 years in the livestock feed industry.

Kennel Prefix: Bravo

State: California

STCA Membership: 1998

TREASURER - [Steve Russell](#)

Steve had been involved in AKC events (both Obedience and conformation) for 41 years, and an STCA member for 34 years serving as Treasurer ('15-'19); Director ('09-'15); Finance Committee ('09-'19); Web Committee ('10-'19); Judge Mentor ('09-'19); Nominating Committee Chair ('08); Specialty Banquet Committee ('07-'09), and Mentor. Together with his wife Debi are on the Breeder of Merit Honor Roll and finished about 70 champions, including the first and second Platinum Grand Champions in the breed, and Best in Show winners. Woburn kennels has received many STCA awards, including the Frances G Lloyd, Blueberry Hill, Best of Opposite Sex, Brood Bitch, Alchemy Bred-By Exhibitor, Destiny American Bred, and Fayette Ewing Owner-Handled Award, and AKC's Breeder of Merit Gold Award. Member of regional clubs (Chicago—past President and VP/Show Chair, Michigan, Louisville); STC of England & STBEA (UK); and past show chair of Great Lakes All Terrier Association.

Steve has an MBA Finance degree and works part-time for IBM.

Kennel Prefix: Woburn

State: Illinois

STCA Membership: 1985

AKC DELEGATE - [Helen Prince](#)

Currently AKC Delegate, she has bred and exhibited scotties 49 years. An STCA member for 42 years. Sec. of the HTF & CHIC Liaison. Past STCA Director, Recording Sec., VP/Show Chair. Memberships: STCGW DC since 1971, serving in office twice and current President, Board Member of STCGBA. National Capital KC, current President; Columbia Terrier Assn. of MD, charter member and Secretary for 20 years; STBEA (England) and the STC of England. She has finished 19 champions, most owner handled, and one Earthdog champion. Judged many Scottish Terrier specialty sweepstakes, including STCA at MCKC '07. As an AKC Delegate she is a member of the Parent Club Committee and serves as Archive Chair, also serves on the AKC Reunite Disaster Trailer Task Force and member of the AKC BOD Committee to Mentor New clubs.

Kennel Prefix: Princescot

State: Maryland

STCA Membership: 1975

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2020 - [Jerry Burge](#)

Currently STCA Director. Jerry and his family have been involved in owning, raising, breeding, and exhibiting scotties for 46 years. He has served the STCA as Treasurer, Vice President, Legislative Chairperson and Regional Club Rep. Jerry is a member of the San Francisco Bay STC, where he serves as President (3 times), past Treasurer and Vice President. He is a member of the STC of California and Santa Clara Valley KC. Jerry has also bred and/or exhibited GSP, Bearded Collie, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, and West Highland White Terriers. He has been active in STCA regional clubs, holding offices, and working to keep the clubs involved in the breed. In addition to holding offices he has been active in legislation at the local, state, and national level. Retired. Graduate of MS University of Arizona 1971.

Kennel Prefix: J-Mar

State: California

STCA Membership: 1970

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2020 - [Ron McConnell](#)

Currently STCA Director. Owner/Operator of McConnell & Scully Inc., a fifty-year-old corporation. Together with his wife Maurine, he has owned, shown and bred Scottish Terriers for over 30 years. AKC Breeder of Merit and finished over 50 champions. Served on the STCA board as a Director and Treasurer. Served on the committee that produced the award-winning video Guide to Grooming the Scottish Terrier. A member of the Scottish Terrier Club of Michigan for 30 years and served as the Corresponding Secretary.

Kennel Prefix: Barbary

State: Michigan

STCA Membership: 1986

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2020 - [Gary Stroede](#)

Currently STCA Director. President of the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton from 2014 to present. Served as STCGD Vice President and board member. Also was in charge of the STCGD grounds and hospitality over 20 years. Current member of the STC of Michigan, Ft. St. Clair KC and past member of the STC Northern Ohio. Judged a specialty sweepstakes. Breeder/exhibitor of Scottish Terriers for over 20 years including national and regional specialty winners and all breed groups and a BIS winner. Over 40 champions all owner handled. Supported/participated in the Purdue TCC study and Cushing's study. Currently working at Cascade Corp.

Kennel Prefix: Wild Wind

State: Ohio

STCA Membership: 2000

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2020 - [Pat Wooster](#)

Currently STCA Director. Pat has been breeding and exhibiting Scottish Terriers for 29 years. Member of STCA 26 years and has served on STCA Nominating Committee as Chair, Show Secretary for STCA Sweepstakes, Trophy Chair, Dinner Reservations. Member of STC of Michigan and has held various positions on the STC Michigan Board, President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and Recording Secretary. STCM Show Chairperson when STCM hosted the STCA Rotating in 2014. Pat also is a member of STC of England, STBEA UK, STC of Greater Louisville. She has received the STCA Puppy Bitch Award twice and STCA Puppy Dog Award three times. Finished over 30 Champions. Judged sweepstakes and Best Bred-By in Show at an all-breed show. Retired.

Kennel Prefix: Cumbria

State: Michigan

STCA Membership: 1991

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2021 - [Kelli Edell](#)

Currently STCA Director. Kelli has owned scotties for 51 years and has been breeding and exhibiting for 17 years; finishing more than 50 champions to date. Kelli has been a member of the STCA for 15 years and has served on the Board for 9 years; 2 years as Trophy Chair; serves on the Membership and Finance Committees. She has been an officer/director for the STC Greater Houston for 26 years, serving as Vice President, and Recording Secretary as well as Show Chair, Trophy Chair, Ring Steward and Banquet Chair. Kelli is also a founding member of the Houston All Terrier Club. She recently retired as President of Sulzer US Holding Inc. after 24 years of service and has acquired and operates her own boarding kennel. Kelli holds a BBA in Accounting and an MPA, specializing in Taxation.

Kennel Prefix: Kelwyn

State: Texas

STCA Membership: 2004

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2021 - [Michael Krolewski](#)

Currently STCA Director. Mike has been in the breed for 30+ years and member of the STCA since 1986. He has served on the STCA Tallies Committee (2010-present); current chair STCA website (2010-present); Nominating Committee Chair ('16); two-term trustee of the STCA Health Trust Fund (around '05 and '14-present), including work on the past and present healthy surveys. Mike has been educated in molecular biochemistry and computer science. He is currently working as a software engineer. As a member of the Washington State STC for about 25 years, Mike has served in various roles as officers and also a member of the All Terrier Club of Western Washington State. Mike and his wife Vandra have been showing dogs for the last 28 years, with dogs placed throughout the world.

Kennel Prefix: McVan

State: Washington

STCA Membership: 1986

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2021 - [Mark LaBonte](#)

Currently STCA Director. A CPA with own tax practice – MS in Taxation, Show Chair for 2019 STC California Specialty, currently treasurer of the STC California, and Desert Empire Terrier Club of Southern California, (both since 2015). As Treasurer, he successfully filed for both clubs to become 501(c) (7) non-profits. Breeding and exhibiting of Scottish Terriers for past seven years- owned scotties for 20+ years. Master of Ceremonies for STCA Top Twenty.

Kennel Prefix: TerraClan

State: California

STCA Membership: 2013

DIRECTOR CLASS OF 2021 - [Pam Williams](#)

Currently STCA Vice President/Show Chairman 2017-2019. Formerly STCA Corresponding Sec. (2014-16) and Director (2011-14). Pam obtained her first Scottish Terrier in 1994 and participated in Obedience and Agility. Currently breeds and exhibits in conformation and has finished 9 champions. Member of STC of Greater Dayton since 2000 and served as President, Board Member, Hospitality Chair, Trophy Chair, Newsletter Editor and currently Corresponding Sec. Member of STCA since '03, has served as Advertising Chair, National Sweepstakes Secretary, Bagpiper Advertising Editor and Bagpiper Editor (2010-14, 2017-19). Has judged multiple match shows and regional sweepstakes. Member of STC Greater Louisville and STBEA. Pam is a graduate of Xavier University and employed by Procter and Gamble for 21 years, currently Production Planner for Contract Manufacturing.

Kennel Prefix: Afton

State: Ohio

STCA Membership: 2003