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Dear Members,

Like all of you, I have been on the run all summer, and it is hard to believe that summer has already passed me by. The New York Specialty will be here in no time! Mark Sunday, February 14, 2016 on your calendar. The show will be held at the New Yorker Hotel again. Both the YTCA and the YTCGNY are working to produce a special show! Our judges are Jason Hoke for Regular Classes and Kirsten McGregor for Sweepstakes. As usual, our show will be in conjunction with the Progressive Toy Show, the Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York Show and the Westminster Kennel Club Show. Once we have everything firmed up we will put all the information up on the website.

The 2016 National Roving Specialty is in the early planning stages. The board is planning for it to be held in Mesquite, TX (a Dallas suburb) on July 7, 8, 9, 2016. The Bluebonnet YTC is coming in with us. It will all be held in the ballroom of the Hampton Inn and Suites and Convention Center. There will be two conformation shows, two agility trials, two obedience trials, two rally trials and a club dinner. It will back up with the all-breed shows held at the Dallas Market Hall about 15 miles to the North so that people will have multiple point venues available to justify the expense of the week.

The YTCA offers judges ringside mentoring at its specialty shows, but it is only possible to do this if we have approved mentors attending the different shows. Right now we only have mentors in the states of Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Washington and the territory of Puerto Rico. That leaves 45 states without an YTCA approved mentor. We need many more people to sign up for ringside mentoring. If you are an AKC approved judge of Yorkies, all you have to do is just request a form to fill out from our Judges Education Chair, Kathleen Kolbert. No test is required. If you're not an AKC approved judge, it's still very simple, but it does require filling out the form and taking an open book test. Yes, you can look the answers up!! Contact Kathleen Kolbert at kathleenkolbert@gmail.com, and she will send you a packet. Please consider helping the club fulfill its obligation of providing ringside mentoring in all sections of the country.

If I can ever be of any help to you in getting answers to any of your questions about anything to do with the YTCA, please email me at robertowen822@gmail.com, or call me at (270) 737-1079. I will be more than happy to help.

Here's wishing you good luck and many wins at the upcoming fall shows, and I hope to see many of you in New York this coming February.

Sincerely, Bob

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Georgina Miller



Helen Scott



**YTCA Board Meeting
Held Via Teleconference Call
Tuesday, July 21, 2015**

President Robert Owen called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Eastern time with the following Board members in attendance: Bob Owen (President), Leslie Stolfi (Vice President), Matina E. Johnson (Secretary), Robert Franzoni (Treasurer), Directors Ken Lambert, Wendy Doss, Georgina Miller, Pam Langstein and Helen Scott.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: President Bob Owen reported that the minutes of the June meetings were approved by hard copy vote.

Report of the Secretary: Secretary Matina E. Johnson reported that we have a new P.O. Box for the club, P.O. Box 36084, Hoover, AL 35216. The roster is completed and at the printer, awaiting digital proofing by the Board as well as approval of the Judges Preference Sheet insertion from the Judges Selection Committee. The Yorkshire Terrier Club of Southeastern Michigan was granted approval to hold one (1) Sweepstakes and one (1) Specialty show on Friday, November 27, 2015. Six new members were welcomed in the E-Express and letters have been sent welcoming them to the club.

Report of the Treasurer: Report from resigned Treasurer Pat Fallon was read by appointed Treasurer Rob Franzoni.

YTCA Inc.

As of July 9, 2015

Bank Accounts	
PNC Checking	48,982.87
PNC MoneyMarket	60,105.24
Total Bank Accounts	109,088.11

Treasurer Robert Franzoni will hire a CPA for the auditing of the books. He has already met with PNC bank. Robert has been added as a signatory authority and Pat has been removed. Credit cards were cancelled for Pat Fallon and Vicki Meadows. Pat will forward the YTCA checkbook to Robert. Robert will explore literature regarding online renewal of dues via a shopping cart option on our website.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

NEW YORK 2016: Director and Co-Show Chairman Leslie Stolfi reported that contracts have been sent to judges. She proposed that the Board consider raising entry fees to \$30, as they were in Louisville, and the Board was in agreement. She also proposed that we consider adding two new classes to Sweeps, a 12-15 month and a 15-18 month class, as was done in Louisville. Ken Lambert made a motion that a 12-15 month class and a 15-18 month class be added to Sweeps in New York. Helen Scott seconded the motion. Voting Yes: Owen, Stolfi, Johnson, Franzoni, Doss, Lambert, Langstein, Miller and Scott. Voting No: None. Abstaining: None. Motion passed unanimously. It was decided that the Board Meeting would take place on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. Stolfi proposed that we allow Barbara Beissel and Barbara Bedsted to offer a training/handling program on Friday evening immediately following the Membership meeting. This would be limited to 15 participants at \$25/each, with unlimited observers for a fee of \$10/each. It was discussed that we would retain the same photographer as

last year, Cathy Wilcox. Leslie and Ken are working on securing vendors. The catalog will be joint with YTC/GNY, but the premium lists will be separate. The raffles will also be separate. Ad rates will remain the same. Helen Scott will organize the 50/50 raffle for YTCA. It was decided that YTCA will share the cost of fresh flowers with the YTC/GNY at a cost of \$150 each. Georgina Miller will serve as Show Treasurer; Helen Scott will work Catalog Sales and Admissions; Wendy Doss will be in charge of Trophies and Ribbons; and Carole Della Penna will handle Ring Stewarding. Reserved grooming will be \$30 for two (2) days and reserved seating will be \$25 for two (2) days. Pam Langstein will investigate and pursue information regarding a Royal Canin Seminar on Saturday night and Ken Lambert will prepare the planning book for the website.

ROVING 2016: Director Ken Lambert reported that he has not received positive feedback from the membership regarding Roberts Hall. Concerns include but are not limited to the fact that it is not in a ballroom setting, as well as the distance from regional airports. Robert Franzoni reported that after reviewing the contract proposal, he felt as though the costs were exorbitant. Several options have been, and are continuing to be, considered. Ken is currently exploring options in Grand Rapids Michigan since there is still interest from the Michigan club.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Director Leslie Stolfi reported that the Membership Committee would like to request that sponsors be limited to two (2) applicants per year. It was discussed that if members are limited to sponsoring two applicants per year, they will invest more time and energy knowing and sponsoring only the best. It was discussed that this proposal is not governed by our current By-Laws. Based on the discussion, Pam Langstein made a motion that policy reflect that sponsors for new members be limited to two (2) applicants per year, June 1 – May 31st. Helen Scott seconded the motion. Voting Yes: Owen, Stolfi, Johnson, Doss, Lambert, Langstein, Miller and Scott. Voting No: None. Abstaining: Franzoni. Motion passed by majority.

The Membership Committee also had some suggestions regarding applications and renewals which Leslie will send to the Board for review.

HEALTH COMMITTEE: Chairman Matina E. Johnson reported that we had well over 100 chips/tests/screenings done at the Health Clinic in Louisville...a record for the YTCA. Those included 51 for OFA Eyes, 25 for OFA Patellas, 14 for OFA Microchips, 16 for prcd-PRA and 6 for PLL. Taking part in the testing were 45 Yorkies, 3 Cavaliers, 2 Havanese, 2 Toy Fox Terriers and a few Shiba Inus and other breeds that came at the end. We will again be offering a health clinic in New York with free OFA Patella evaluations and \$25 Microchips.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Director Ken Lambert reported that Website Committee member Terry Van Kirk has written an article for the website. The Board will review before our next meeting.

YTCA AWARDS COMMITTEE: The 2011 and 2012 YTCA annual awards records, as per membership vote, have been updated to reflect the non-CHIC Top Winning Yorkshire Terrier in addition to as the original CHIC winner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC EDUCATION APPOINTMENT: Director Georgina Miller has spoken to Jennifer White and Tammy Heider regarding their interest in serving on the Public Education Committee, as it would be great to have a representative on each coast. Helen Scott made a motion that the Board appoint Jennifer White and Tammy Heider as Co-Chairs of the Public Education Committee. Georgina Miller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

E-EXPRESS COMMITTEE: Director Helen Scott made a revised motion that the E-Express Committee consist of Ken Lambert, Marie Bradley and Katherine Roberts and Ursula Woods. Wendy Doss seconded the motion. Voting Yes: Owen, Stolfi, Johnson, Doss and Scott. Voting No: Lambert and Langstein. Abstaining: Miller and Franzoni. Motion passed by majority.

LIAISONS: Liaisons are to improve and enhance communication between the Board and Committees, not replace the official communication to and from the Secretary. Instead it is to help with the responsibilities of the Secretary. The liaison is responsible for making sure that any decisions by the Board that affect or require action by a Committee are communicated to that Committee, as well as making sure that requests from the Committee to the Board are relayed to the Board and that a response is relayed back to the Committee in a timely manner. The Treasurer and Secretary do not serve as liaisons for Committees unless they head a Committee. We have updated the liaison list, and the 2015-2016 liaisons are as follows:

Bob	AKC Delegate - Claudia Pierro
Leslie	Membership - Diane Weil
Leslie	C/P Committee - Judy Casserburg
Leslie	Nominating - Carole Della Penna
Wendy	Sunshine - Cynthia Garrett
Wendy	YTCA Awards - Faye Mitchell
Wendy	Achievement Awards - Faye Mitchell
Ken	E Express - Ken Lambert
Ken	Roving Specialties - Ken Lambert
Ken	Website - Ken Lambert
Pam	By-Laws - Marsha Greene
Pam	Judges Ed. - Kathleen Kolbert
Pam	YTCA Rescue - Barbara Meskan
Pam	Acrylic Plaques - Peggy Gregson
Georgina	Judges Selection - Georgina Miller
Georgina	Public Education - Jennifer White & Tammy Heider
Georgina	YTCA Foundation - Mary Trimble
Matina	Health Committee – Matina E. Johnson
Helen	Register of Merit - Helen Scott
Helen	DQ Committee - Georgette Franzoni
Helen	Legislation - Ruth Niswander
Helen	AKC Gazette - Janet Jackson

NEW BUSINESS:

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER: The YTCA Board of Directors officially accepted the resignation of Treasurer Pat Fallon by hard copy vote, effective July 15, 2015. We thank her for her dedication and service, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TREASURER AND TRANSITION: Robert Franzoni of Warrenton, Virginia has been appointed to the office of YTCA Treasurer for the balance of the term.

In accordance with the Bylaws, the nominating committee was consulted, and was in full agreement with this candidate. Mr. Robert Franzoni has been a member in good standing since 1972, and he has successfully served as YTCA Treasurer in the past.

PURINA PARENT CLUB MONEY: We received a check in the amount of \$2874.07, and the same amount was deposited in our Canine Health Foundation (CHF) account. Purina sent the check to Wendy Doss, and Wendy forwarded it to Pat Fallon for deposit.

MEDALLIONS FOR AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: We have been asked, as a parent club, to furnish Medallions for Yorkshire Terriers at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships in Orlando, FL in December. The conformation set of 5 medallions is \$125 and would be offered for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog and Select Bitch. These would also be offered for the Top Scoring Obedience and Top Scoring Agility for a cost to the club of \$45/each. Wendy Doss made a motion to sponsor medallions for Yorkshire Terriers at Eukanuba. Pam Langstein seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

MEET THE BREEDS BOOTH IN ORLANDO: Jennifer White, our new co-chair of the Public Education Committee will coordinate our Meet the Breeds booth at Eukanuba. Robert Franzoni made a motion that that the budget for Meet the Breeds booth be \$250, which would include the \$110 charge for electricity if needed. Georgina miller seconded the motion. Motion passed by majority.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Helen Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wendy Doss seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matina E. Johnson, Secretary

Hard Copy Vote - July 16, 2015

REGARDING: *Appointment of Robert Franzoni as replacement for resigned YTCA Treasurer Pat Fallon*

In accordance with the Bylaws, the nominating committee has been consulted, and they are in full agreement with this candidate. Therefore, I, Georgina Miller, respectfully make a motion to appoint Mr. Robert Franzoni to the vacated office of Treasurer for the YTCA. Mr. Robert Franzoni has been a member in good standing since 1972, and he has successfully served as YTCA Treasurer in the past. Seconded by Helen Scott. Motion passed by quorum.

**YTCA Board Meeting
Held Via Teleconference Call
Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

President Robert Owen called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. Eastern time with the following Board members in attendance: Bob Owen (President), Leslie Stolfi (Vice President), Matina E. Johnson (Secretary), Robert Franzoni (Treasurer), Directors Ken Lambert, Wendy Doss, Georgina Miller and Helen Scott. Pam Langstein joined in a few minutes later at 8:22 p.m.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: President Bob Owen reported that the minutes of the July 21, 2015 meeting were approved by hard copy vote.

Report of the Secretary: Secretary Matina E. Johnson reported that rosters have been mailed, as well as the Judges Preference Sheet insertion from the Judges Selection Committee (reminder: this is not a ballot vote). Matina reported that she has sent all paperwork to AKC for our Meet the Breeds booth at Eukanuba in Orlando in December. The Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York was granted approval to hold one (1) Sweepstakes and one (1) Specialty show, as well as special attractions, on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the New Yorker Hotel in New York, NY.

Report of the Treasurer: Treasurer Rob Franzoni reported the following:

YTCA Inc.

As of August 18, 2015

Bank Accounts	
PNC Checking	\$46,354.34
PNC MoneyMarket	\$60,111.36

Total Bank Accounts	\$106,465.70
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Club Records: Pat Fallon has completed the transfer of club records to Rob. In addition to the initial box of current records that she shipped, Pat and her husband Larry personally delivered 4 large boxes of historical records to Rob's office.

Banking: Pat Fallon was removed from the bank accounts. Rob Franzoni and Bob Owen have signature authority over the accounts. The debit card for Pat Fallon has been cancelled. A new debit card was issued for Rob.

Accounts Receivable: With respect to 3 vendor amounts being due to the club from the Roving show, the following update was provided:

Mattoni: \$165 - did not attend the Roving due to husband's continuing illness. Bob Owen reported that this space was able to be sold to someone else.

Billings: \$150 - Dog Psychic who did not attend the show

Barb King: \$300 - Rob spoke with her and she is sending a replacement check payable to YTCA. Her original check was dated April 7, *2014* and was payable to OVYTC. YTCA will share ½ of \$300 = \$150 with OVYTC once payment is received.

Quick Books Online: Online access for Pat Fallon and Kathy Weems has been terminated. Rob Franzoni has established Master Administer access under a new ID and password. Bob Owen has the login details in the event Rob is not available. The Chart of Accounts has been re-formatted to be more reader friendly. Separate accounts will be established for each new show so that accurate reports can be produced at any time for any specific show.

Insurance: Sportsmen's Insurance Agency was contacted and an endorsement to the policy was made reflecting Rob as the new contact with an updated address. Our current bond amount is \$75,000. The ByLaws state that the bond shall not be less than 125% of the total of all funds held by the club at the end of its previous fiscal year. As of May 31, 2015, total funds held were \$114,915. 125% would be \$143,644. Rob has asked Sportsmen's Insurance to provide a quote for raising the bond amount from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

Annual Review of the Books: Bruns and Bruns Accounting were engaged to do the annual review of the club books for the fiscal year June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. Their review has been completed and they have issued the same assurance letter as was done in the past indicating that all is in order. Their fee is \$1,000 which is similar to the previous year. Once they began their review, they determined that the average annual gross receipts of the club over the prior 3 years exceeded \$50,000. This requires that a formal Federal form 990 be prepared rather than the 990-N postcard filing. Rob has reviewed the returns and they appear accurate for filing purposes.

Ken made a motion that we accept the returns as prepared by Bruns and Bruns and to pay the invoice. Wendy seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Domain Names: AIT and GoDaddy: The contact information for Pat Fallon and Wendy Doss has been replaced with Rob and Matina. Further, Bob's email address has been updated. Renewals are not due until next year. Bob will receive the renewal notifications.

Web Site Hosting: A credit authorization application was provided to GMR Web Team who does the web site hosting. This allows them to charge \$25 per month for their services via auto-pay with our PNC Checking account.

FedEx Account: The FedEx account login and password have been changed. The contact information has been updated to Rob's info, with Pat's info being deleted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

NEW YORK 2016: Vice President and Co-Show Chairman Leslie Stolfi reported that we are still awaiting a return contract on one judge, but they have been in contact and that should be completed soon. Cheryl Rangel is in the process of getting prices on trophies. They have e-mailed photographers, and are in the process of contacting and following up with vendors.

ROVING 2016: Director Ken Lambert reported that the Michigan Club is no longer interested in going in with a Roving in 2016. The problems with dates and lack of a facility in Michigan led to their decision. However, this does not mean that they would not be interested in coming in on a future Roving. He has approached a Westin Hotel outside of Chicago that has recently hosted a Maltese and Havanese National about a show. Ken reported that he will pursue that for the future, and Michigan would be willing to talk about that.

Regarding the Robert's Center, Ken reported that we were unable to overcome serious objections such as distance from the airport, that the event would not take place in a ballroom, the exorbitant cost of the Robert's Center, as well as limited available dates.

The two current options under consideration are in Dallas (specifically Mesquite, Texas) at the Hampton Inn and Suites and Convention Center - one attached to the Bluebonnet YTC and DFW Toy Dog clubs shows, and, the other, also in Dallas at that same location and in the same ballroom, but with different dates. The second option would be July 6-7, 2016, with July 8-10 being the All-Breed shows at Dallas Market Hall, about 15 miles to the North. Option #1 was not met with much favor because the dates are in conflict with the Florida specialty. However, Option #2 was met by interest from the Board as a viable consideration. The details on the site are as follows:

The hotel facilities include a 12,000 square foot ballroom.

Agility would be a stand-alone on the first day, with Conformation, Obedience, Rally and the Dinner on Day 2. Ken has already been in touch with Pam and Bill Wengorovius, as well as Faye Mitchell, and this set up seems agreeable to all parties.

The Hotel offers a fabulous complimentary breakfast. They do not have an on-site restaurant for lunch or dinner. There is, however, a bar. We will have a \$5000 food commitment, and to assist us in meeting those numbers, we could consider taking pre-orders for boxed lunches for both Wednesday and Thursday.

The contract is only requiring 180 room nights, and some exhibitors may choose to stay at this hotel throughout the entire weekend, so Ken will make sure that those additional room nights are counted in our block.

Rates are very reasonable at \$105/night for Kings or Doubles and \$125/night for a Suite.

There is no pet deposit and no limit on number of dogs per room.

The Board will review this latest proposal within 48 hours for hard copy vote.

Ken reported that he does have a convention search firm looking for a site both close to Michigan and on the West Coast for 2018 possibilities, and is still working on a DC area option for 2017.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Vice President Leslie Stolfi reported that the Membership Committee requested to know how members would be notified that sponsors be limited to two (2) applicants per year regarding last month's vote. It was discussed that this was reflected in the minutes, which were published in the E-Express and should be included on the membership application sponsorship forms.

HEALTH COMMITTEE: Chairman Matina E. Johnson reported that a date/time has been set for the Health Clinic in New York, and it will be on Friday night immediately following the Membership meeting. We will again be offering \$25 Microchips and free OFA Patella evaluations by Dr. Nick Valenti.

At the request of the Health Committee, the Board discussed the AKC Breeder of Merit program, which is outlined below.

AKC Breeder of Merit Requirements:

The following must be met in order to be accepted into the program:

- Has a history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.
- Earned AKC Conformation, Performance or Companion* event titles on a minimum of 4 dogs from AKC litters they bred/co-bred.
- Member of an AKC club.
- Certifies that applicable health screens are performed on your breeding stock as recommended by the Parent Club.
- Demonstrates a commitment to ensuring 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered.

*CGC (Canine Good Citizen or Community Canine) title does not meet the event requirements.

After much discussion, the topic was tabled by the Board for review.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Director Ken Lambert reported that Website Committee member Terry Van Kirk has written an article for the website. The Board has reviewed the article and requests a few revisions be made before posting approval is granted.

JUDGES EDUCATION: We received two Judges Education Mentor applications from Judges Education Chair, Kathleen Kolbert. Pam made a motion to accept the first application for Gloria Bloch-Robinson. Georgina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The second application was reviewed and will be returned to Kathleen for more information. The Board will vote on this application at a later date.

DQ COMMITTEE: A report was submitted by DQ Chair, Georgette Franzoni, reporting as follows: The DQ committee has corresponded and the consensus is to keep the DQ as written. Our decision was based on Helen Scott's report (see below). As you can see, there have been very few DQ's lately. We believe that if the wording is changed again it will confuse judges and arm them with a new way to DQ more dogs. This will likely spark an increase in DQ's.; at least for a time.

The DQ Committee consists of Georgette Franzoni, Chair, Sharon Griffin, Janet Jackson, Kathleen Kolbert, LaDonna Reno, Helen Scott and Anna Stringer

DQ Breakdown from Helen Scott:

DQ inception October 2007

2007	8
2008	11
2009	7
2010	3
2011	12
2012	8
2013	0
2014	1
2015	1

Total DQ's 51

By Judge:

William Usherwood	14 at 8 shows
Raymond Filburn	10 at 9 shows
Kenneth Kauffman	5 (3 of which at 1 show)
Kathleen Grosso	2 at 1 show
Kathy Bucher Sawyer	2
Marcie Dobkin	2 at 1 show
Martha Olmos-Ollivier	2
Troy Clifford Dargin	2

The balance of 12 DQs 1 each by 12 other judges (see report attached)

By Class:

6-9	8
9-12	3
12-18	8
BBE	11
Am Bred	2
Open	18
BOB	1

No individual yorkie has received more than one DQ.

22 of the 51 yorkies went on to earn their CH of which 5 also have earned GCH

Helen made a motion to accept the DQ Committee's recommendation to leave the DQ as is. Ken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

RESIGNATION OF GAZETTE COLUMNIST: The YTCA received a letter of resignation from long-time Gazette columnist, Janet Jackson. Pam made a motion to accept this resignation. Helen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. We would like to thank Janet for her years of wonderful service and dedication!

AKC DELEGATE VOTE: AKC Delegate, Claudia Grunstra-Pierro, wished to know how the Board would like her to vote regarding expanding opportunities to earn Certificate of Merit recognition in the regular puppy classes.

At the September meeting there will be a vote on a proposed amendment to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* which would expand the awarding of Certificate of Merit (CM) points to the regular puppy classes. Currently, for fully recognized breeds, CM points are only awarded to dogs entered in the 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Competition. Due to the short two month time period, the current structure does not provide a realistic opportunity for these dogs to earn the CM title.

The AKC staff has heard the concerns of the Delegates regarding the provision of awarding one championship point to dogs that have earned the CM title. The original plan was to divide the question and to vote for the one Championship point separately. However, as it has become obvious that there is overwhelming opposition to this portion of the proposed amendment, the plan is now to without objection remove it from consideration. The only thing to be voted on at the September meeting would then be the earning of CM points in the regular puppy classes. The rationale for this proposal follows:

Current Situation: The Beginner Puppy Competition (BPUP) for 4-6 month puppies was launched in July 2012. CM points are currently awarded to dogs winning their BPUP class. Once a dog has earned 15 CM points, the dog is awarded a CM title, which is a suffix title. No dog has managed to earn the CM title from the Beginning Puppy class. In 2014, clubs held 450 BPUP classes with over 7,000 entries. 26% of the BPUP exhibitors are new to the sport. This suggests the BPUP class is working to attract new owners to the sport.

Troublesome Trends: Over the past ten years, the number of dogs exhibiting in the regular puppy classes has decreased by 37%. Puppy entries are decreasing faster than the overall decrease being experienced by the sport, indicating an erosion of new dogs and new participants. In 2014, 72% of the puppy classes with entries had only one entry.

Purpose of this Proposal: Attract New Participants, Keep Them Engaged

Expanding the opportunity to earn CM points in the regular puppy classes provides an incentive for dogs that have earned CM points in the BPUP class to continue working toward their CM title. Some puppy exhibitors feel

at a disadvantage competing against older dogs for championship points. Offering CM points in the puppy classes will provide these exhibitors a realistic goal to strive for while providing their young dogs valuable ring experience.

Does This Proposal Create Extra Work for the Clubs? None. There is no change in procedure, nor any additional expense, for the club, the judge, the steward, or the superintendent.

Georgina made a motion to accept the change as written. Helen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Bob issued a reminder that the new Nominating Committee must be named by November 1st.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: We received a request that Beverly Ferguson be named as a Lifetime Member, with over 18 years of service on the Board, as well as participation on Committees. Rob made a motion that Beverly be granted Lifetime Membership. Wendy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting. Helen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leslie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matina E. Johnson, Secretary

Hard Copy Vote - August 5, 2015

REGARDING: *Puppy Race income from the 2015 Roving in Louisville, KY.*

I, Georgina Miller, make a motion to match the "Puppy Races" income and donate a total of \$140 to Rescue. Leslie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**YTCA Board Meeting
Held Via Teleconference Call
Tuesday, September 15, 2015**

President Robert Owen called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. Eastern time with the following Board members in attendance: Bob Owen (President), Leslie Stolfi (Vice President), Matina E. Johnson (Secretary), Robert Franzoni (Treasurer), Directors Helen Scott, Ken Lambert, Georgina Miller and Wendy Doss. Pam Langstein joined in a few minutes later at 8:28 p.m.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: President Bob Owen reported that the minutes of the August 18, 2015 meeting were approved by hard copy vote.

Report of the Secretary: Secretary Matina E. Johnson reported The Yorkshire Terrier Club of Los Angeles was granted permission to hold one (1) Sweepstakes and two (2) back-to-back (AM and PM) Specialty shows on Thursday, May 26, 2016 in Pomona, CA.

Report of the Treasurer: Treasurer Rob Franzoni reported the following:

YTCA Inc.

As of September 15, 2015

Bank Accounts	
PNC Checking	\$42,648.38
PNC MoneyMarket	\$60,117.49
Total Bank Accounts	\$102,765.87

Since the last report we have

- a. earned \$6.13 of interest income.
- b. received \$300.00 vendor fee for Louisville Roving from Barb King.
- c. paid Bruns & Bruns \$1,000.00 for reviewing the books.
- d. paid California the annual filing fee of \$10.00.
- e. paid GMR web hosting fees of \$50.00. (2 months at \$25 each)
- f. paid Intuit Quick Books online fees of \$26.95.
- g. paid OYVTC ½ of the additional \$300.00 vendor fee = \$150.00.
- h. reimbursed Faye Mitchell \$218.01 for Roving Show & Awards Committee expenses.
- i. paid a \$2,500.00 deposit on the Mesquite, TX hotel for 2016 Roving Show.
- j. paid Sportsmen's Insurance \$51.00 for increase in bond premium.

Bond: The Treasurer's bond has been increased to \$150,000 per ByLaws requirements.

The additional premium of \$51.00 has been paid.

Annual Tax Returns: The annual Federal and California tax returns for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2015 have been timely filed.

Web Hosting: GMR has increased their monthly fee from \$25 to \$30 effective October 1, 2015 to cover the additional cost of hosting our emails.

AKC Donor Advised Fund: Rob received a mid-year statement covering the period January 1, to June 30, 2015 which reflects the following:

Beginning balance:	\$1,706.35
Purina Parent Club matching funds	2,874.07 <i>(This matches the amount the Club received.)</i>
Interest/Dividend income	7.61
Realized/Unrealized gains	<u>53.32</u>
Ending balance	\$4,641.35

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

NEW YORK 2016: Vice President and Co-Show Chairman Leslie Stolfi reported that she spoke with fellow Co-Show Chairman Cheryl Rangel, and they have now received back contracts on Conformation Judge Jason Hoke and Sweepstakes Judge Kirsten McGregor. Ken will be putting together a planning book in the coming weeks. Cheryl is still working on trophies. Kathy Wilcox has been confirmed as our show photographer. They are checking with the hotel to see if we might be able to gain access to the room as early as possible to perhaps allow for ring decoration prior to the membership meeting. That committee would also like to request that the membership please send any additional ideas for vendors to Leslie.

ROVING 2016: Director Ken Lambert reported that committee has been in discussions with the Bluebonnet YTC, and that they would like to come in as a part of the 2016 Roving in Dallas (specifically Mesquite, Texas) at the Hampton Inn and Suites and Convention Center by hosting a second Specialty next year. The hotel is holding the extra date, and it would cost us \$2000 for the additional day, of which Bluebonnet is willing to pay \$1500, since we only have Obedience that day. The hotel is not changing the food commitment or the number of room nights required.

We would need to split vendors and auction with Bluebonnet. Other than that, nothing would change. Also, concerning vendors, we have a pre-function area just outside the 12,000 square foot ballroom that is also ours, and can be used for vendors if we want. Ken will investigate a superintendent, and Pam Wengorovius will handle Agility entries.

The Board was in agreement to move forward with this proposal, and is currently reviewing and evaluating a schedule of events beginning on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Vice President Leslie Stolfi reported that the Membership Committee would like to add the following questions to the YTC Application for Membership:

On the applicant's section:

How long have you had yorkies? _____

On sponsorship section for both the first and second sponsor:

Have you reviewed the Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics and Standard with your applicant? _____ Yes
_____ No

Ken made a motion to accept these changes as proposed by the Membership Committee. Pam seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

HEALTH COMMITTEE: Chairman Matina E. Johnson reported that since the Purina Funds have come in, we currently have a balance of \$4,641.35 in our AKC/CHF Donor Advised Fund account, so it will soon be time to look at more AKC/CHF grants to sponsor. These funds may be applied to open Canine Health Foundation grants only. The Health Team will soon be reviewing and evaluating future grant sponsorship possibilities.

The Health Committee is also beginning to discuss and coordinate plans for hopefully another fabulous Health Clinic at our 2016 National Roving in July, and will soon be reaching out for suggestions on popular vets that come highly recommended by members in the Dallas area. Plans for our 2016 NY Health Clinic are in place as reported at the last Board meeting, and everything is going smoothly.

JUDGES EDUCATION: A report was submitted by Judges Education Chair, Kathleen Kolbert, reporting as follows: Judges Education: Specialty Clubs may now request persons to judge a specialty who they feel are qualified, but not necessarily AKC approved for the breed.

Judging Approval: When applying for new breeds or as a first time judge, the breed exams will now have to accompany the judges' applications. They will not be part of the seminars.

The Board would like to encourage more regional mentorship participation and will be reaching out to the Regional clubs.

We received a Judges Education Mentor application from Judges Education Chair, Kathleen Kolbert. Pam made a motion to approve the Judges Education Mentor application for Judith Vukmanich. Ken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

COMPANION/PERFORMANCE EVENTS COMMITTEE: Vice President Leslie Stolfi reported on behalf of the Companion/Performance Events Chairman, Judy Casserberg, that the Committee would like to add two new members, as they are finding the need to have more active participation since they are continually working with details both before and after the YTCA Rovings.

It was requested that Vicki Wolff of Fenton, MO, a member since 2007, and Jennie Wright of Nashville, NC, a member since 1997, be added to the Companion/Performance Committee. Both attend the Rovings on a regular basis, and have been active in Stewarding and helping out with trophies as well as other activities. It was suggested by the Committee Chairman that it would be extremely helpful if they are also involved in decision making before and after Rovings, and that their expertise in dog sports would be very valuable to the Committee's work.

Ken made a motion to add Vicki Wolff and Jennie Wright to the Companion/Performance Events Committee. Helen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

GAZETTE COLUMNIST: The Board came up with a short list of possibilities to fill this opening, and President Bob Owen will be contacting the names put forward. He will also verify the requirement with AKC prior to filling the position.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Board has begun to come up with a list of members as potential individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee which will be named before November 1st, taking into account geographical representation. The committee shall consist of five (5) members in good standing and eligible to vote who have been members for at least the 4 immediately preceding calendar years. Once the appointments have been

made and the committee is established, the 2016 Nominating Committee will be published on the Announcement list, the YTCA website and in the E Express.

NEW BUSINESS:

AKC LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is proud to announce the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award finalists in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance. The Awards, created and first awarded in 1999, are presented in recognition of exceptional participation and achievement within the dog fancy. The finalists chosen, based on nominations from AKC member clubs, have impacted the dog sport on a national level through club involvement, judging, exhibiting, breeding and teaching. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate those individuals whose many years of dedication have led to significant contributions to our sport on a national level.

As in the past, this year's nominees were selected by AKC member clubs that cast their votes for one nominee in each of three categories: Conformation, Companion Events and Performance. The three nominees receiving the most votes in each category were selected as the finalists. Member clubs have now been asked to cast their vote for one nominee in each of the three categories. This final round of balloting will close on Friday, October 9th, 2015. A special awards presentation will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida in December 2015.

Based upon the final tally of votes by AKC Member Clubs from across the country, the nominees for this year's annual American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards are:

Conformation

Hon. David Merriam
Dr. Claudia Orlandi
Patti L. Strand

Companion Events

Susan (Suzi) B. Bluford
John Cox
Donald A. Levinson

Performance

Ray (Jerry) Cacchio
John Russell
Grant Stanfill

We were asked to cast our vote for one nominee in each of the three categories, and after careful review, the Board selections were as follows:

Patti L. Strand (Conformation)
Susan (Suzi) B. Bluford (Companion Events)
Ray (Jerry) Cacchio (Performance)

For full bios about the nominees and more information about the Lifetime Achievement Awards, visit:
www.akc.org/about/awards-and-honors/lifetime-achievement/nominees/

This concluded the business of the meeting. Georgina made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Helen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matina E. Johnson, Secretary

Hard Copy Vote - August 22, 2015

REGARDING: *Site location for Roving 2016*

I, Ken Lambert, make a motion to accept the contract at the Hampton Inn Mesquite for our 2016 roving. Rob Franzoni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report



9/12/2015

Report: Profit and Loss

YTCA Inc.
PROFIT AND LOSS
 June - August, 2015

	TOTAL
Income	
GENERAL OPERATING INCOME	
Interest Income	18.57
Membership Income	
Membership Applications	50.00
Membership Dues	365.00
Membership Reinstatement Fee	50.00
Total Membership Income	465.00
Purina Parent Club Program	2,874.07
Trophy Donations-General Fund	45.00
x less amounts allocated to fund shows	-4,893.18
Total GENERAL OPERATING INCOME	-1,490.54
SPECIALTY SHOWS - INCOME	
ROVING SHOW INCOME 2015 & Prior	
Agility Entries	2,922.00
Catalog Sales	520.00
Conformation Entries	3,596.00
Dinner	1,315.00
Fund Raising	289.93
Health Clinic	2,250.00
Live Auction	2,272.05
Logowear Sales	214.50
Miscellaneous	365.00
Obedience Entries	1,016.00
Raffle	638.00
Rally Entries	528.00
Transfer From General Trophy Fund	4,893.18
Vendor Booths	645.00
Total ROVING SHOW INCOME 2015 & Prior	21,464.66
Total SPECIALTY SHOWS - INCOME	21,464.66
Total Income	\$19,974.12
Expenses	
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	
Accounting and Legal	1,084.09
Awards Expense	170.08
Business Registration Fees	10.00
Delegate Expense	13.20
Donations	
AKC Donations	215.00
YTCA Rescue	140.00
Total Donations	355.00
E Express Postage/Printing/Shipping	496.60

9/12/2015

Report: Profit and Loss

Educational	340.00
Membership Expense	23.05
Postage, Mailing Service	98.00
Printing & Copying	
Roster-Annual Membership	2,355.15
Total Printing & Copying	2,355.15
Secretary Expenses	277.84
Treasurer Expenses	123.51
Trophies	101.94
Website-YTCA	272.50
Total GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,720.96
SPECIALTY SHOWS - EXPENSES	
NEW YORK SHOW - 2016	
Ballroom	2,500.00
Total NEW YORK SHOW - 2016	2,500.00
ROVING SHOW - 2016	
Hotel	
Ballroom	2,500.00
Total Hotel	2,500.00
Total ROVING SHOW - 2016	2,500.00
ROVING SHOW 2015 & Prior	
Agility Expenses	942.55
AKC Show Fee	897.00
Decorations	499.14
Distribution of Shared Income	1,415.51
Health	2,155.00
Hospitality	106.88
Hotel	
Ballroom	2,181.52
Dinner	4,014.30
Room Night Credit	-582.50
Total Hotel	5,613.32
Judges	2,633.95
Logowear	1,291.58
Miscellaneous	147.53
Rosettes	1,361.30
superintendent	1,986.81
Trophy Expense	2,249.68
Total ROVING SHOW 2015 & Prior	21,300.25
Total SPECIALTY SHOWS - EXPENSES	26,300.25
Total Expenses	\$32,021.21
Net Operating Income	\$ -12,047.09
Net Income	\$ -12,047.09

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YTCA Inc.
Comparative Profit and Loss

	June 2014 to May 2015	June 2013 to May 2014
GENERAL OPERATING INCOME		
E Express Income		
E Express Advertising		50.00
E Express Hard Copy Income	1,755.00	1,815.00
Health Committee	10.00	87.64
Interest Income	74.13	145.92
Member Complaints Fee Income		400.00
Membership Income		
Membership Applications	750.00	600.00
Membership Dues	13,995.00	14,710.00
Membership Reinstatement Fee	0.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	530.00	
Publications	35.00	85.00
Purina Parent Club Program	2,739.06	
Sponsorship Income	5,000.00	2,000.00
Trophy Donations-General Fund	4,725.00	5,099.00
x less amounts allocated to fund shows	-4,747.62	-2,623.74
YTCA Pins		388.00
Total General Operating Income	24,865.57	22,756.82
SPECIALTY SHOWS - INCOME		
NEW YORK SHOW		
Carmines		0.00
Catalog Ads	415.00	
Catalog Sales	110.00	280.00
Entries - Income	3,974.00	3,739.00
Miscellaneous	745.00	372.00
Petty Cash - income	100.00	
Raffles	800.00	455.00
Reserved Grooming	1,560.00	1,830.00
Reserved Seating	950.00	1,125.00
Shared Income		300.00
Silent Auction	517.00	
Transfer From General Trophy Fund	1,602.87	2,623.74
Trophy	430.00	

Vendors	650.00	
Total New York Show Income	11,853.87	10,724.74
	June 2014	June 2013
	to	to
	May 2015	May 2014
ROVING SHOW INCOME		
Agility Entries	3,022.00	2,870.00
Basket Raffle		380.00
Catalog Advertsing		670.00
Catalog Sales		515.00
Companion Committee	51.00	755.00
Conformation Entries	1,750.00	2,970.00
Dinner	7,316.00	2,160.00
Dinner Auction		815.00
Earthdog Entries	145.00	
Fund Raising	3,973.10	
Health Clinic	2,130.00	
Logowear Sales	2,974.90	558.70
Miscellaneous	475.00	
Obedience Entries	916.00	984.00
Rally Entries	678.00	322.00
RV Parking		200.00
Silent Auction		410.00
Sweeps Entries	378.00	666.00
Transfer From General Trophy		
Fund	3,144.75	
Trophy	240.00	10.00
Unclaimed Sweeps Money		9.95
Vendor Booths		1,835.00
Total Roving Show Income	27,193.75	16,130.65
TOTAL INCOME	63,913.19	49,612.21
	June 2014	June 2013
	to	to
	May 2015	May 2014
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
Accounting and Legal	1,342.84	2,144.72
Advertising		-504.00
AKC - Trophies	215.00	215.00
AKC Dues	25.00	25.00
Awards Expense	2,934.52	482.47

Bank Fees		72.99
Business Registration Fees	10.00	70.00
Committee Expenses		
Health Committee	131.05	1,016.20
Sunshine		500.00
Delegate Expense	692.02	304.90
Donations		
AKC Donations		500.00
Take The Lead		500.00
YTCA Foundation	1,000.00	
YTCA Rescue	500.00	
E Express		
Postage/Printing/Shipping	3,043.97	2,417.05
Educational	899.81	751.84
Insurance - Liability, D and O	3,638.00	2,598.00
Member Complaints Expense		2,634.50
Membership Expense	143.67	46.59
Postage, Mailing Service	2,232.79	2,102.24
Printing & Copying		
Printing and Copying-Administrative	493.82	792.83
Roster-Annual Membership	1,262.94	
Secretary Expenses	2,160.21	4,585.37
Shipping		552.00
Supplies		13.77
Treasurer Expenses	469.99	271.28
Trophies	3,050.69	1,991.00
Website-YTCA	380.68	2,326.68

Total General Operating Expenses	24,627.00	26,410.43
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June 2014	June 2013
to	to
May 2015	May 2014

SPECIALTY SHOWS - EXPENSES

NEW YORK SHOW

AKC recording fees	423.50	416.50
Ballroom	2,310.00	
Decorations	125.00	340.22
Distribution of Shared Income	1,467.50	
Hotel		4,663.07
Judges	890.00	1,502.64
Judges Lunch	83.68	104.15
New York - Miscellaneous Expense	589.00	451.69

Petty Cash	100.00	
Rosettes	324.00	
Superintendant	2,040.73	3,369.02
Sweeps Judge	284.63	
Trophies	1,278.87	1,375.74
Total New York Show Expenses	9,916.91	12,223.03

ROVING SHOW

Agility Expenses	904.67	1,504.93
AKC Show Fee	665.00	1,132.00
Catalog Ads	634.50	
CGC Testing Expenses		35.00
Decorations	568.98	144.19
Earthdog Judge	50.00	
Health	1,690.17	
Hospitality	183.95	433.09
Hotel		
Ballroom		1,857.51
Dinner	6,152.49	2,344.70
VendorSetup		194.21
Judges	2,004.05	843.00
Logowear	1,291.91	396.77
Miscellaneous	92.89	
Obedience Expenses		423.00
Petty Cash		0.00
Raffle	16.26	
Rosettes	728.22	
RV fee return		200.00
Share of Catalog Sales		257.50
Share of Silent Auction		205.00
Share of Vendor		1,133.33
Superintendent	1,341.20	2,825.89
Trophy Expense	2,828.73	2,404.36
Welcome Bag Expenses	235.74	301.10
Total Roving Show Expenses	19,388.76	16,635.58

TOTAL EXPENSES	53,932.67	55,269.04
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	9,980.52	-5,656.83
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**YTCA
New York Show
2015**

**YTCA
Roving Show - Louisville, KY
2015**

Income

Catalog Ads	415.00
Catalog Sales	110.00
Entries - Income	3,974.00
Miscellaneous	745.00
Petty Cash - income	100.00
Raffles	900.00
Reserved Grooming	1,560.00
Reserved Seating	950.00
Silent Auction	517.00
Trf From Gen'l Trophy Fund	1,602.87
Trophy	430.00
Vendors	650.00

Total Income 11,953.87

Expenses

AKC recording fees	423.50
Ballroom	2,310.00
Decorations	125.00
Distribution of Shared	
Income	1,467.50
Judges	890.00
Judges Lunch	83.68
Miscellaneous Expense	589.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Rosettes	324.00
Superintendent	2,040.73
Sweeps Judge	284.63
Trophies	1,278.87

Total Expenses 9,916.91

Net Income 2,036.96

Income

Agility Entries	2,922.00
Catalog Sales	520.00
Conformation Entries	3,596.00
Dinner	5,907.00
Fund Raising	289.93
Health Clinic	2,250.00
Live Auction	2,272.05
Logowear Sales	1,808.00
Miscellaneous	840.00
Obedience Entries	1,016.00
Raffle	638.00
Rally Entries	528.00
Trf From Gen'l Trophy Fund	4,893.18
Vendor Booths	645.00

Total Income 28,125.16

Expenses

Agility Expenses	1,142.55
AKC Show Fee	1,162.00
Decorations	684.22
Distribution of Shared	
Income	1,415.51
Health	2,155.00
Hospitality	290.83
Hotel	
Ballroom	2,181.52
Dinner	6,014.30
Room Night Credit	-582.50
Judges	2,633.95
Logowear	1,430.49
Miscellaneous	162.93
Rosettes	1,361.30
Superintendent	1,986.81
Trophy Expense	3,531.88

Total Expenses 25,570.79

Net Income 2,554.37

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August 6, 2015

Members,

I have reviewed the books of The Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc, for the period of June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015 and the records appear to be in order. In reviewing the activity, the accounting records are in good order and up to date. There were not any notes that needed to be included in your financial statements. I feel confident that management is keeping good records.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Bruns CPA". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "BBr" being prominent.

Bryan Bruns CPA

Bruns & Bruns Ltd.

Sunshine Committee

Please send your Sunshine Requests to
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SUZETTE HEIDER (90TH)

CONGRATS

JUDY VUKMANICH
RITA PIKO (TONY)

SYMPATHY

PATTI BISGARD
SUE & JIM CAREY
KIRSTEN MCGREGOR





The Foundation will hold their annual Fund raiser auction from October 1st to October 21st. Included are many older, collectable items from several estates. There is something for everyone in this auction including many nice older prints. We also have some items for the Boston Terrier and Papillon fanciers. Bidding is online. You can find the Auction link on our Website, Yorkiehealthfoundation.com or on our Facebook page.

Recently, our Treasurer and original Board Member, Deloras Maas, retired from our Board and the position was taken over by Gloria Lyon. In accordance with good financial and accounting principles, an audit of our books was conducted by Sharon McCadam, Doreen Hubbard, and Robbe Lyon. All accounts were found to be in order.

We would like to thank Board Members Cynthia Garrett and Linda Grimm and the members of the Central Florida Yorkshire Terrier Club for allowing the Foundation a table and auction at their recent Specialty. We are grateful for their continued support.



From: Janet Jackson, YTCAF, Inc. Grant's Committee Chair

August 7 through August 9 Linda Grimm and I attended the AKC Canine Health Foundation's 2015 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference* in St. Louis, Missouri, sponsored and co-hosted by the Nestle' Purina PetCare Company. AKC/CHF is celebrating 25 years and \$44 million in research and educational programs since 1995. We were proud to represent the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America Foundation as several of the presenters represented grants for which our Foundation has been a sponsor.

During the three days at the conference 20 different topics were presented by researchers from all over the world. Presentations of particular interest to Yorkshire Terriers were Canine Cancer (particularly lymphoma), Stem Cell Therapy, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease, and Senior Cognition and Brain Aging.

From a layperson's perspective, I would like to say that there seems to be a correlation in some of the serious conditions such as PLE that we see in our Yorkshire Terriers with the Lymphoma and Lymphantasia studies. Dr. Kenneth Simpson specifically used the Yorkshire Terrier in his slide presentation on PLE. This form of IBD is currently 50% fatal with current treatments available. Many of us have been advised to use medium chain triglycerides (coconut oil, etc.) for dogs with IBD and it was interesting to hear these are a component of new senior dog foods. Medium chain triglycerides were also mentioned as very important in the presentation on Senior Cognition and Brain Aging. They help as an energy source for the aging brain's ability to use glucose.

The programs which included stem cell therapy were also of particular interest since the Foundation has had the privilege of working with and producing webinars on stem cell therapy with Dr. Larry Snyder from Topeka, Kansas. Canine researchers seem to be at the top of the field when it comes to stem cell therapy and many are now working along with human researchers in this area of an intriguing and innovating approach to regenerative medicine.

We left the conference with a renewed enthusiasm for the importance of preventing, treating, and curing canine disease.

Sincerely, YTCA Foundation, Inc.

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Dear CHF Board Members:

We continue to be proud of AKC Canine Health Foundation's research, but this recent publication adds validation to the work we have accomplished; the outcome being wonderful for our dogs and serves to strengthen the One Health concept and translation to human health.

Please help circulate this publication's findings and CHF's involvement with such impressive work!

Spontaneously Occurring Cancer in Dogs Helps to Inform Human Disease

09/18/2015

In a paper published on September 16, 2015 in *Genome Research* by Elvers et al, a collaboration between eight US and international institutions of veterinary and human medicine and biomedical research, the benefits of One Health become clear.

With funds provided by the NIH, the AKC Canine Health Foundation and others, the researchers successfully defined molecular subtypes of lymphoma, the most commonly diagnosed cancer in dogs, from three specific dog breeds in comparison to the same human cancer. According to senior author Dr. Jessica Alfoldi of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, "Working with the tumor DNA of golden retrievers, cocker spaniels and boxers, we have identified genes with known involvement in human lymphoma and other cancers as well as novel genes that could help in the discovery of much-needed new treatment options for cancer."

There is a growing body of evidence to substantiate the genetic and prognostic similarities between human and canine cancer. "Naturally occurring cancers in dogs, who so closely share our homes and lives, are proving to be invaluable targets of study that will advance our understanding of cancer in both species," says Dr. Diane Brown, Chief Scientific Officer for the AKC Canine Health Foundation, one of the organizations to provide funding for this work.

She goes on to say, "The findings from these studies will ultimately lead to novel approaches to combating this devastating disease." While lymphoma is the most common cancer in all dogs, the inherent genetic similarities between dogs of the same breed facilitate the study and identification of disease-causing mutations and cellular mechanisms. Such findings can then be applied to research into human cancer, thus helping to determine predisposing genetic markers for human disease at the same time. The investigators, working with samples from pet dogs, have capitalized on this scientific fact.

Publication:

[Exome Sequencing of Lymphomas From Three Dog Breeds Reveals Somatic Mutation Patterns Reflecting Genetic Background](#)

Link to our website:

<http://www.akcchf.org/research/success-stories/spontaneously-occurring-cancer-in-dogs-informs-human-disease.html>

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The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease.

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PARENT CLUB REPORTING:
CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED:**

**YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
Q3 2015**

Animal	Date	New / Update	CHIC #	Owner
BRIGSHIRES' HEARTY ENCORE	7/2/2015	UPDATE	53712	PAMELA & WILLIAM WENGOROVIUS
HYLAN ACRES HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	8/20/2015	UPDATE	84165	MARY KEELING ANNE WYLIE
HYLAN ACRES IMAGE OF SNEAKERS OF PLEASANT RIDGE	8/20/2015	UPDATE	84167	MARY KEELING ANNE WYLIE
SAGEBROOKE SHOT IN THE DARK	8/6/2015	UPDATE	96588	MICHELLE V. CHANEY
SAGEBROOKE THIS KISS	7/2/2015	NEW	106569	MICHELLE V. CHANEY
SAGEBROOKE KISS IT GOODBYE	7/2/2015	NEW	106570	MICHELLE V. CHANEY
AMAZING'S GLISTENING EVE	7/9/2015	NEW	106748	DESERAE BUCKMASTER
PICCOLI RUBINI ALL FAITH IN ME	7/9/2015	NEW	106749	KATHRYN ROBERTS
SPICE GIRL NAVY BLUE	7/9/2015	NEW	106750	KATHRYN ROBERTS
KESAR'S BLUE BELLE	7/9/2015	NEW	106751	BARBARA BEDSTED
BLUE-FANTASYS LITTLE MISS HOT SHOT	7/9/2015	NEW	106752	SHERRI SPIETH
OAKGATE'S OLYMPIC BLUE	7/16/2015	NEW	106883	KATHERINE WEEMS
SAGEBROOKE IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING	7/16/2015	NEW	106884	MICHELLE V. CHANEY
TYAVA'S PART OF YOUR WORLD	7/30/2015	NEW	107140	AKIKO UJIE AVA TYREE LIZETH MEDINA NATALIE AMIES
BON'AMIS ESCANDALOSA EN'VANICA	8/6/2015	NEW	107304	AMIES
VANICA'S BAILEY'S ON THE ROCKS	8/6/2015	NEW	107305	LIZETH MEDINA
PADDINGTON'S STARS AND STRIPES	8/6/2015	NEW	107306	LIZETH MEDINA LAURENE LOISEL
COCO CHANEL KIKISPRIDE	8/13/2015	NEW	107470	JUDY MARKSBURY
IGORA-STARS B-52	8/13/2015	NEW	107471	JUDY MARKSBURY
BAKARDI SEN PARADISE	8/20/2015	NEW	107584	JUDY MARKSBURY
PATSY DIAMOND	8/27/2015	NEW	107800	ENOS MULLETT, JR. WANDA MULLETT
RAILROAD SUGAR BOY	8/27/2015	NEW	107801	STEVEN LEHMAN
ROXY JASMINE	8/27/2015	NEW	107802	ENOS MULLETT, JR. WANDA MULLETT
SALLY JASMINE	8/27/2015	NEW	107803	ENOS MULLETT, JR. WANDA MULLETT
NALLIE JASMINE	8/27/2015	NEW	107804	ENOS MULLETT, JR. WANDA MULLETT
COUNTRY SIDE ROYAL	8/27/2015	NEW	107805	DANIEL HOCHSTETLER
BERT EMMON	8/27/2015	NEW	107806	ENOS MULLETT, JR. WANDA MULLETT
LYNWORTH MICKEY MOMENTUM	9/3/2015	NEW	107964	ROBBE & GLORIA LYON
LYNWORTH LISTEN UP	9/3/2015	NEW	107965	ROBBE & GLORIA LYON
PLANTATION'S DREAMS DO COME TRUE HEKAN	9/17/2015	NEW	108228	NANCY SMITH BRENDA ROGDE



YTCA Health Clinic New York 2016

OFA Patellar Screening
and Microchipping

Nick Valenti, DVM

Friday, February 12th, 2016

Immediately following the Membership meeting

Wyndham New Yorker Hotel
Grand Ballroom

Knees Examined Free
Microchips \$25 each

New York 2016

Here are the dates:

- Friday, February 12, 2016 - Progressive Dog Club
- Saturday, February 13, 2016 - Yorkshire Terrier Club Of Greater New York
- Sunday, February 14, 2016 - Yorkshire Terrier Club Of America, Inc.
- Monday, February 15, 2016 - Westminster Kennel Club (Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding)
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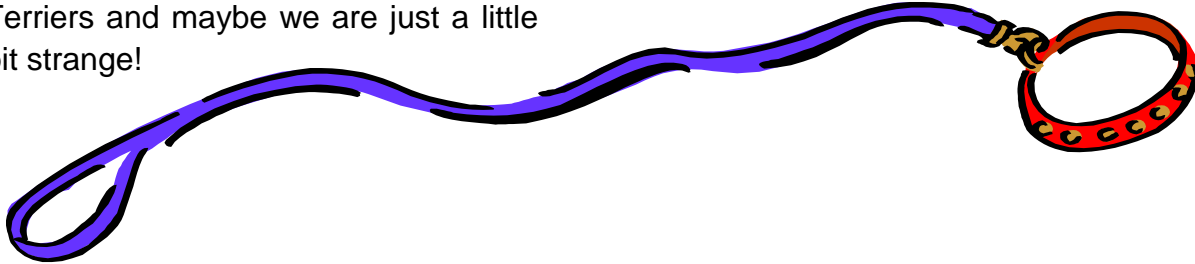
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Yorkies In The Other Rings!!!

The Companion/Performance people were so very happy to hear that The Blue Bonnet Club was joining with YTCA in putting on the 2016 Roving! It means that we will be able to offer three days of events and add the new Urban Canine Good Citizen test. It is important to many Yorkie C/P people to be able to show with only Yorkies. It is also our opportunity to see other Yorkie trainers. So very often we don't see any other Yorkies at trials and we begin to feel like we are the only ones out there working with Yorkshire Terriers and maybe we are just a little bit strange!



Companion/Performance events have seen drops in entries – yes even in agility – just as we have seen drops in Conformation. AKC has tried different changes to increase numbers including opening our events to mix breed dogs and the numbers have still dropped. What is especially disappointing is that the numbers of Novice A entries are very low. New people are just not getting into the game. Novice A entries are people who have never put a title in that sport on a dog before, the exception being Rally where an Obedience title counts.

There is always discussion on what we can do to improve the numbers. One thing that I have noticed among the mix breed people is that they start with their mix breed and soon start looking around and asking questions. Pretty soon they are finding breeds that they like and begin asking around about breeders. At least in my experience allowing mixed breed dogs has increased the people showing pure breed dogs. This is proving good for the sport. Also people begin to understand the advantages of good breeders and the value of knowing where your dog comes from.

Many people, like myself, live in smaller urban or rural communities where dog shows are rare and there isn't a great many opportunities to trial, especially without motel rooms and travel expenses added onto the trial costs. If you only have an opportunity to trial once a year, you may find other things to do with your time. My local all-breed club puts on a four day Conformation show and there are two other AKC clubs in the area, one is a training club and one is an Agility club. The training club puts on a two day Obedience and Rally trial during the Conformation show. The agility club has two AKC agility trials a year.

A few years back the all breed club decided to add agility, obedience and rally. They committed to a three day agility trial and two days of Obedience and Rally with four rings. People responded positively and the club could see that there was a possibility to do more. The club added two trials in Obedience – two days each and only one ring. They bought a program and trained a couple of people to secretary the trials. The hope was to break even financially. They saw it as providing a service to the local dog community. They did better than break even. It is not a huge money maker and was never meant to be, however one of results is that people were staying in training classes and moving into competition classes. They see the possibility of trialing in their area as a reason to continue. The all breed club has added open mat times for obedience and agility to conformation.

Recently at a board meeting the question came up of what could be done to further encourage the Novice A people. The decision was made to reduce the entry fee to under half of the regular fee for Novice A entries. They are also adding a Star Puppy class and CGC testing to encourage new dog owners to get involved in dog sports. The result for the club is the addition of new members, people who volunteer at shows and trials, and the majority of them have come from the Companion/Performance people who have started trialing locally.

I understand that YTCA is in a very different situation from a local or regional club, but YTCA members are members of local and regional clubs. Many of these clubs maybe and probably are, dealing with the same decreasing numbers and wondering how to change things and see if there isn't something that will improve things. Often Conformation people don't understand or even notice what is happening in those other rings but working with the Companion/Performance people may work to everyone's benefit.

I am writing this report in a personal sense and not a Committee report. But I think that decreasing numbers mixed with the increasing aging of dog sport people needs some creative thinking and discussion of what can we do at all levels if we want to find dog shows continuing. The number of pet dog owners in increasing and if we want to see dog sports continue, we need to tap into that group. And it makes sense to me to start in the local communities.

Judy Casserberg: Chair of YTCA Companion/Performance Committee

A Bit Of Yorkie History

EARLY YORKSHIRE TERRIER CHAMPIONS

CH Bradford Harry was an English import and the first YT AKC Champion earning his championship in 1889. The second and third championships gained were by CH Toon's Royal and CH Minnie York. CH Queen Of The Fairies earned her Championship in 1908 and was the first American bred AKC Champion.

The YT Database was and continues to be a mission to complete a comprehensive "history" of the Yorkshire Terrier and the research sometimes yields unanticipated information. Recently discovered in a recent acquisition of the earliest AKC studbooks was a list within the 1898 AKC studbook of the first 3 AKC CHs and a list in the 1916 AKC studbook of AKC YT Champions through 1916, only three of which are noted in the YTCA Yearbook or the Heritages and until now early Yorkshire Terrier Champions likely previously unknown to us today. It is time they share a spotlight.

Personally, I am thrilled at the discovery of these early CHs but sad that they were basically lost to our knowledge until now. In the list below of these champions, I marked with an asterick the three yorkies that had been noted in any books, Heritages, magazines or publications I've gone through.. These early Champions will each be entered in the Database with their pedigree data. I am still missing a few of the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's studbooks to complete the AKC studbook collection. Once acquired, more unknown champions may be discovered.

AKC LISTING OF YORKSHIRE TERRIER CHAMPIONS THROUGH 1916

CH Armley Nicco	CH Gatenbys Saint Wilfrid's King
CH Beauty J.	CH Halifax Beacon
CH Billy Boy	CH Hullard Beau
CH Billy	CH Hunslet Zena
*CH Bradford Harry	CH Lady Isabelle
CH Clayton Prince Eric	CH Lansdowne Truro Boy
CH Clayton Wee Girl	CH Little Boy Blue II
CH Daisy Dean	CH Little Bright
CH Dalmore Wee Girlie	CH Little Dot
CH Delmar Beauty	CH Little Shannon, Jr.
CH Douro Chief	*CH Minnie York
CH Douro Prince	CH Nemo
CH Douro Saucy Bob	CH Prince II
CH Douro Wee Dolly	*CH Queen Of The Fairies
CH Douro Violet	CH Roxy II
CH Eastney Little Midge	CH Senn Senn King
CH Endcliffe Midge	CH Senn Senn Lad
CH Gamecock White Rose	CH The Major
CH Gatenby's Armley Little Dick	CH Toon's Royal
CH Gatenbys Beauty	CH Weenie
CH Gatenby's Little Billy	

Respectfully submitted

Helen Scott

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Mount Rainier Yorkshire Terrier Club, Inc**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

Event # 231443 (201)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

Event # 231443 (102)
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Thursday, December 3, 2015

Mrs. Joanne N. (Jan) Paulk.....Santa Fe, NM

Thursday, All Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Yorkshire Terrier Classes

Ms. Kim Skiba.....Aldergrove, BC, Canada

Thursday Yorkshire Terrier Sweepstakes Classes – 6 – 9, 9-12, 12-15, 12-18 MONTHS, DIVIDED BY SEX

No Champions of Record Eligible for Sweepstakes, Professional Handlers Eligible to Exhibit Sweepstakes Entries.

Friday, December 4, 2015

Mrs. Lydia Coleman HutchinsonMiddletown, MD

Friday, All Specialty Regular and Non-Regular Yorkshire Terrier Classes

Mr. Mark Iseki.....Poulsbo, WA

Friday, Yorkshire Terrier Sweepstakes Classes - 6 – 9, 9-12, 12-15, 12-18 MONTHS, DIVIDED BY SEX

No Champions of Record Eligible for Sweepstakes, Professional Handlers Eligible to Exhibit Sweepstakes Entries.

Both MRYTC Specialties are Concurrent Specialty Events, held in conjunction with:
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YTCa Rescue, Inc Financial Report April 7, 2015 - August 31, 2015

SAVINGS

Opening Balance: \$500.00

Revenue

Monthly auto deposit.

\$100.00

Interest.

\$0.06

Ending Balance.

\$600.06

CHECKING

Opening Balance.

\$7,058.00

Revenue

Great Southern Bank

CD (cashed in).

\$883.21

San Diego

Foundation.

\$538.15

Livermore Endowment.

\$20.00

Roving

Raffle.

\$1,296.00

Anonymous Donation.

\$1,000.00

YTCa Roving Puppy

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\$140.00

TOTAL REVENUE.

\$3,877.36

Expenses

Harland Clarke

(Wells Fargo checks).

\$133.97

Kings Creek Animal Hospital

(Blue Bonnet "Lola").

\$710.00

Vickie Meadows

Hotel Raffle Refund.

\$50.00

U.S.

Liability Insurance Co.

\$2,022.00

Transfer to YTCa Savings.

\$100.00

TOTAL

EXPENSES.

\$3,015.97

Ending Balance

\$7,919.39

Respectfully submitted

Mary Alice Doyle DPM

Treasurer



Newly Crowned

Report of July 2015 Titles Earned in May2015

Name of Dog and Owner(s)

Champion

BOURBON STREET PARTY HAT	Katelin Ryan-LaVail
CARANEAL'S BELIEVE ME I'M A SHOWGIRL	Patty Bisgard
DURRER'S BRAVADO	Roxanne Miligan
LECHAZ-NAPOLEON LUNAR ECLIPSE DE ORO	LeRoy M. Chavez
LINA'S TOYS JOSEPH WITH BLUE SAPPHIRES AND DIAMONDS	Lina Rojas
RIVENDALE'S LA DEE DA	Tatiana Blumenschein
SAGEBROOK THIS KISS	Michelle Chaney
STARSTRUCK DIAMOND IN THE MAKIN	Barbara Babcock
STILTON'S SHADOW HUNTER	Barbara Meskan

Grand Champion

COLUMBINE'S WHY BE NORMAL	Michelle Ross
DURRER'S ROYAL TRIUMPH	Lynn Weiss
HUNDERWOOD I'M SO CHIC	Teresa Lynn Bell
PARADISE BRIGHT MORNING STAR	Crystal Messersmith
THEA ROSE OF OAKGATE	Kathleen Wileman

Novice Agility

TAPESTRY YOU CAN CALL ME JOE	Patty Coyne
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Master Bronze Agility

HEKAN TANGO ii LA DÉJÀ VU	Vicki Wolff
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Master Silver Agility

LEGACY'S CARBON COPY FOR HEKAN	Donald Wolff
SILKTREE'S A LEAGUE OF HER OWN	Robin Hutson

Master Bronze Agility 2

STILTON'S MISS FORTUNE	Mary Doyle
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Master Gold Agility

SILKTREE IN THE MAKING Robin Hutson

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

BRIGSHIRE'S HEARTY ENCORE Pam Wengorovius

SILKTREE'S HEAVENLY BODY Robin Hutson

Novice Agility Jumpers

BEDAZZELING DANSIR OF KIBET'S Jane Derr

Master Century Jumpers

SILKTREE STELLAR EXPLOSION Robin Hutson

Master Gold Jumpers 2

HYE'S HERE WE GO AGAIN Mary Doyle

STILTON'S MISS FORTUNE Mary Doyle

Master Century Jumpers 2

SILKTREE'S IN THE MAKING Robin Hutson

Master Excellent Jumpers Preferred

SILKTREE'S HEAVENLY BODY Robin Hutson

WHYTESTAR MILLION DOLLAR BABY Susan Piorier

Master Agility Champion 2

SILKTREE'S A LEAGUE OF HER OWN Robin Hutson

Master Agility Champion 4

STILTON'S MISS FORTUNE Mary Doyle

Junior Earthdog

KESAR'S PIPPI'S LIL SIS EMMA Judy/Bo Casserberg

A K C Titles issued 58

Y T C A Member Titles 34

Report of August 2015 Titles Earned in June 2015 Name of Dog and Owner(s)

Champion

Bricriu's Seal of Approval	Jennifer White
Druzyblu Once In A Blumoon	Debbie Hardison
Orwick's Great Expectation	Robert Owen
Pastyme's Miss Demeanor	Cynthia Mitchell

Majestic's Midas Touch	Grand Champion	Carol A. DellaPina
Jonel's Takin Care of Business	Rally Excellent	Ann M. Stochel
Pippi's Last Gift Kesar's Lilian	Open Agility	Judy & Bo Casserberg
Tapestry Queen Bea	Master Excellent Jumpers Preferred	Patty Coyne
Silktree in the Making	Master Agility Champion 8	Robin Hutson
Hekan Tazer La Amour	Preferred Agility Excellent 4	Vicki & Don Wolff
CH. Dos Santos Valentino Devil Yu Margo's Butterfly McQueen at Tara	Community Canine Award	Faye & Roddie Mitchell Mary Ross

A K C issued 55 Titles
YT C A members 13 awards

A K C Report of September 2015 Titles Earned in July Name of Dog and Owner(s)

Blue Fantasy Justice For All	Champion	Connie Blain
Blue Fantasy's Power Play At Jo-Nel		Julie Howard
Hekan Because You Are Worth It		Ruth Conner
Kesar's Blue Belle		Barbara Bedstead
Rosemark's Virtue		Roseanne Fett
Stratford's Diamond Jubilee		Barbara Scott
Tell Me The Truth Stribrne Prani		Kathryn Roberts
Willowins Endeavor To Persurvere		Martha Burton
Brooklyn's Kindred Spirit	Grand Champion	Donna Bird
Magic Country Fast And Fuogin		Michele Shute
Shenel's Cruise Master		Sherida Nelson
Amo Cani Miacara Chianti Bella	Utility Dog Excellent 2	Florecita D Laus

Rally Advance

Hekan Tango li La Deja-Vu

Vicki & Donald Wolff

Master Century Agility

Hye's Here We Go Again

Mary Doyle

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

Whytestar Million Dollar Baby

Susan Poirier

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Hekan Tazer La Amour

Vicki and Donald Wolff

Master Bronze Jumpers Preferred

Whytestar Million Dollar Baby

Susan Poirier

Canine Good Citizen Advanced

Kesar's Flirtatious Flossie

Judy and Bo Casserberg

Kesar's Pippi's Lil Sis Emma

Judy and Bo Casserberg

Pippi's Dream Kesar's Winnefred

Judy and Bo Casserberg

Pippi's Last Gift Kesar Lilian

Judy and Bo Casserberg

Pippi's Promise Kesar's Josephine

Judy and Bo Casserberg

Total Titles by AKC 49 Total Y T C A members 22

Faye Mitchell Awards Chair

- All members earning titles are listed but some have elected not to have the medallions mailed to them. We congratulate them with the listing.

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Official Standard of the Yorkshire Terrier

General Appearance

That of a long-haired toy terrier whose blue and tan coat is parted on the face and from the base of the skull to the end of the tail and hangs evenly and quite straight down each side of body. The body is neat, compact and well proportioned. The dog's high head carriage and confident manner should give the appearance of vigor and self importance.

Head

Small and rather flat on top, the skull not too prominent or round, the muzzle not too long, with the bite neither undershot nor overshot and teeth sound. Either scissors bite or level bite is acceptable. The nose is black. Eyes are medium in size and not too prominent; dark in color and sparkling with a sharp, intelligent expression. Eye rims are dark. Ears are small, V-shaped, carried erect and set not too far apart.

Body

Well proportioned and very compact. The back is rather short, the back line level, with height at shoulder the same as at the rump.

Legs and Feet

Forelegs should be straight, elbows neither in nor out. Hind legs straight when viewed from behind, but stifles are moderately bent when viewed from the sides. Feet are round with black toenails. Dew claws, if any, are generally removed from the hind legs. Dew claws on the forelegs may be removed.

Tail

Docked to a medium length and carried slightly higher than the level of the back.

Coat

Quality, texture and quantity of coat are of prime importance. Hair is glossy, fine and silky in texture. Coat on the body is moderately long and perfectly straight (not wavy). It may be trimmed to floor length to give ease of movement and a neater appearance, if desired. The fall on the head is long, tied with one bow in center of head or parted in the middle and tied with two bows. Hair on muzzle is very long. Hair should be trimmed short on tips of ears and may be trimmed on feet to give them a neat appearance.

Colors

Puppies are born black and tan and are normally darker in body color, showing an intermingling of black hair in the tan until they are matured. Color of hair on body and richness of tan on head and legs are of prime importance in adult dogs, to which the following color requirements apply: BLUE: Is a dark steel blue, not a silver blue and not mingled with fawn, bronzy or black hairs. TAN: All tan hair is darker at the roots than in the middle, shading to still lighter tan at the tips. There should be no sooty or black hair intermingled with any of the tan.

Color on Body

The blue extends over the body from back of neck to root of tail. Hair on tail is a darker blue, especially at end of tail.

Head fall

A rich golden tan, deeper in color at sides of head, at ear roots and on the muzzle, with ears a deep rich tan. Tan color should not extend down on back of neck.

Chest and Legs

A bright, rich tan, not extending above the elbow on the forelegs nor above the stifle on the hind legs.

Weight

Must not exceed seven pounds.

Disqualification

Any solid color or combination of colors other than blue and tan as described above. Any white markings other than a small white spot on the forechest that does not exceed 1 inch at its longest dimension.

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Advertising Costs Express

- × One page member ad \$25.00 - this includes 1 picture, additional pictures are \$10 each

- × 1/2 page business ad \$75.00 per year and will be included in 4 issues of the *Express*

- × One page business ad \$150.00 per year and will be included in 4 issues of the *Express*

- × 1/4 page Litter announcements (members only) to include date whelped, sire, dam, number in litter and contact information \$15.00 Picture with litter announcement \$10.00 per picture.

- × Business Card insertions \$20.00 per year and will be included in 4 issues of the *Express*

- × Regional clubs get one free ad a year to advertise their specialty
 - × E-version for advertising will be color and the hard copy will be black and white.

- × Non members cannot advertise dogs, puppies, or stud service.

- × Final approval of advertising is made by the Board.

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Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc. Code of Ethics

PREFACE

As a member of the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, inc., I agree to uphold the principles of the Club's Constitution, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and will protect the interests of the Yorkshire Terrier in the manner reflecting credit to myself, the Breed, and the Club. I agree to comply with all AKC Rules and regulations.

While understanding that the circumstances facing each individual member are different, the Codes set forth a standard of canine husbandry all Club members should strive to achieve.

The code is intended to provide each member fundamental behavior principles which will guide the Club, the Yorkshire Terrier breed and each member well in nearly all situations.





Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc. Code of Ethics

- 1) A breeder-member shall strive to conform to the Yorkshire Terrier Standard as approved by the American Kennel Club, to improve progeny, and to reduce faults to a minimum.
- 2) Members shall comply with the rules of the American Kennel Club concerning record keeping and the registration, identification, sale, and transfer of dogs.
- 3) Members shall refer potential puppy purchasers to other reputable breeders and be helpful and courteous to those who request information about the breed
- 4) All contractual terms and conditions relating to Yorkshire Terriers shall be reduced to writing and shall be honored by a member..
- 5) All stud dogs and bitches shall be screened prior to breeding for both infectious and hereditary diseases using the currently accepted and available techniques.
- 6) A breeder-member selling puppies or offering stud services shall fully disclose to potential clients any serious or disabling hereditary defects, including the reasonable possibility of such defects. Such health defects shall be stated in writing.
- 7) A member shall not defame another member or the YTCA nor seek to impair a member's or the YTCA's reputation, provided however, a member shall report any serious situation, created by another member, that is detrimental to the breed or is inconsistent with these principles. This report should be in writing and sent to the Club Secretary.
- 8) A member's advertising: -shall be professional in appearance and location; -may refer to YTCA membership but may not misuse YTCA membership to attempt to enhance integrity or the quality of stock; -shall not contain any misleading photograph or other graphic materials; -shall not use terms such as "teacup", "tiny specialists", "doll faced", or similar terminology.
- 9) Members shall sponsor an applicant for membership only if the member has personally known the applicant for a minimum of two years. At least one of the sponsoring members must have visited the applicant's facility one or more times during the two years immediately preceding the application date. Sponsorship is not to be taken lightly. Each sponsor must understand YTCA and the Yorkshire Terrier are represented by each and every member individually, and careful consideration should be given to each candidate.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) Assistance and encouragement shall be willingly offered by members to Show Novices and others needing advice and guidance. The welfare of the breed will be in their hands in the future.
- 2) All dogs will be kept under safe and sanitary conditions, be given proper nutrition, protection, and maximum health care including regular inoculations as advised by the member's veterinarian.
- 3) Healthy spacing between litters will be a priority and unspayed bitches will be protected from unplanned matings. Bitches will in no case be bred before their second heat or before they are at least eighteen (18) months of age, whichever comes first, nor be placed at risk by an unreasonable number of cesarean sections and then only with the concurrence of a veterinarian.
- 4) Puppies will not be sold or consigned to pet stores, agents, or other commercial enterprises nor sold to disreputable breeders, and neither puppies, adult dogs, nor stud services will be offered as prizes or for raffles.
- 5) Prospective buyers will be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their intent, as well as their ability and interest in providing a safe, adequate, loving environment and a long term relationship with a puppy or adult dog.
- 6) All puppies and dogs offered for sale will be sold with written sales agreements to include clear terms and conditions and be signed by the seller and buyer. The contract will request that the seller be contacted in the event that at any time the owner is unable to keep the dog, it will be the obligation of the seller to assist in the placement of the dog in question.
- 7) Purchasers will be required to neuter/spay all puppies sold as pets. If specified in the written sales contract, the seller will promptly release limited registration forms upon receipt of a veterinarian's certification of such spaying or neutering.
- 8) All puppies leaving the breeders possession will be a minimum of twelve (12) weeks of age to facilitate adequate socialization as well as appropriate emotional and temperament development through interaction with siblings, dam and other dogs.
- 9) Breeders will provide puppy buyers with written details of feeding, general care, date and types of a minimum of two (2) inoculations, as well as dates of wormings, grooming instructions, etc. and be available to offer future advice as needed.
- 10) Stud service will be offered only by and to AKC Full Registered, or registered with an AKC approved foreign registry, healthy, mature dogs and bitches, respectively, and only of sound temperament. The dogs and bitches should be free of serious congenital and hereditary defects. Stud service will be refused for any mating which is considered to not be in the best interest of the breed which includes dogs and bitches with Q Registration in their pedigrees, and dogs and bitches of any color, or combination of colors not specified in the standard. Members will not sell dogs of such colors as exotic or rare.
- 11) Animals recently exposed to the risks of infectious diseases and bitches with nursing whelp will not be exhibited.