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Dear Members:

With the holidays behind us and a New Year beginning, it's time to think New York! Both the YTCAs and YTCGNY clubs have been working hard to put on these specialties and make the experience fun and exciting. Check out the planning book on our website. Several members have volunteered to assist where needed, however we can always use more help with admission, catalog sales, basket raffle and silent auction. If you have some time to spare, please contact the clubs or tell a board member. If you're able to donate an item to the silent auction or create a basket for the raffle, we would be happy to have them.

I had the opportunity to travel to Washington State and attend the Mt. Rainier Specialty. What a lovely show they had with great trophies and beautiful rosettes. Everyone there was welcoming and it was so nice to meet new people and put faces to names. I had a great time and thank all of them for their warm hospitality.

Our new discussion list is creating a wonderful means of communication between the members and the Board. If you have not already joined, we urge you to do so. You may contact either Ken Lambert at topdawgdc@aol.com or Lisa Bridgewater at psycheYork@yahoo.com on how to sign up. We will be putting up straw polls in the near future for those items our members feel are important.

With the tragedy our country has experienced recently, I think now is a good time for all of us to be thankful for what we have. This sport is our hobby and passion. We love our breed and have fun showing off our magnificent dogs in whatever venue we choose. Sometimes we get upset with a situation that doesn't go our way. That seems so trivial now. We are all truly blessed just to be able to participate in some small way.

See you in New York!!!

Cheryl

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. Board Meeting Minutes



October 24, 2012

The **YTCA, Inc.** met via telephone conference call. Board members present: Cheryl Rangel, Julie Howard, Robert Owen, Kathy Weems, Barb Bedsted, Lisa Bridgewater, Carolyn Hensley, Bill Hinds and Pamela Wengorovius. President Rangel called the meeting to order at 8:35 P. M. EST.

MINUTES: The minutes from the September 24, 2012 board meeting have been approved by majority. Approving: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. Not approving: Hensley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Owen reported receiving a letter from the Awards Chair stating she will need more of the new title medallions in a few months. The Treasurer is going to see about placing an order for some more.

The Membership Committee is working on updating the Membership Application and creating a Reinstatement Application to comply with the new Bylaws. Secretary Owen reported on their questions and will relay the Board's answers back to the Chair of the committee.

The Secretary has been receiving emails from the membership concerning the ideas of charging to be on the Breeder Referral, the length of the wait time before being placed on the Breeder Referral, grandfathering international members to give them back their voting rights and volunteering for jobs.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Weems reported that as of October 22nd we have a checkbook balance of \$34,826.93, and as of September 30th a money market balance of \$72,984.81.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Earth Dog: Barb Bedsted reported that Judy Casserberg has been in contact with the AKC and we will not have to do any Earth Dog matches. We can go right to the trial which will be held next Spring in the Twin Cities area of MN.

DQ Committee: Lisa Bridgewater reported she has not yet heard back from Mary Beth at AKC.

Volunteers: Tom Becker and Jennifer White will work on the AKC Complete Dog Book project.

Carolyn Hensley, made a motion seconded by Kathy Weems, to appoint Ken Lambert and Charlie Farrar as Co-Chairs of the Roving Specialty Committee beginning in 2013. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Breeder Contact Page: The Board discussed charging a fee for the Breeder Contact Page only if a member wishes to link to their own website. A strict guideline with rules and regulations for accepting a single breeder web link will be compiled and enforced by the Web Oversight Committee. Bill Hinds made a motion, seconded by Pam Wengorovius, based on member feedback there will be no charge for members being on the Breeder Contact Page unless they have a link to their website and the fee will be \$25.00 if they link. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the idea of increasing the number of years of required membership before a new member can be listed on the Breeder Contact page of the YTCA website. Lisa Bridgewater made a motion, seconded by Kathy Weems, that it be two (2) years from the date of application for membership before a member can be added to the Breeder Contact Page. The motion passed by majority. Voting yes: Rangel, Howard, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds. Voting no: Owen, Hensley, Wengorovius.

By-Laws Amendments: The Board discussed the issues of the international members losing their voting rights, not having to own a Yorkshire Terrier when applying for membership, and the \$100.00 fee for filing a formal complaint against another member. President Rangel asked the Board to think about these issues.

NEW BUSINESS: Reserved Seating: President Rangel said last year the reserved seats did not sell out but the last of them finally were sold during the show. We did not expect them to sell out again this year, but they have. Possible ways to add more reserved seats were discussed.

Reserved Grooming: The reserved grooming is going good.

General Membership Meeting: President Rangel discussed the reasons why the general membership meeting is held at the Roving rather than in New York. We can't exclude the Companion Events members from attending the meeting and since we can't hold those events in New York due to space limitations we have the meeting at the Roving where the Companion Events members will be in attendance and can have a vote. It has been suggested that we hold a second meeting in New York after our show. President Rangel said that would not work since we have to clean up and get out of the ballroom per the hotel contract.

Box Ad: Barb Bedsted made a motion, seconded by Pam Wengorovius, that we again put a 1" x 2" box ad in the Puppies USA Annual Magazine at a cost of \$340.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Quick Books Online: Kathy Weems made a motion, seconded by Julie Howard, to hire an accountant to set up Quick Books online for YTCA, and then to use Quick Books online for our book keeping. The motion passed unanimously.

Parliamentarian: Julie Howard made a motion, seconded by Bill Hinds, that the YTCA pay \$200.00 to Patricia Reymann, Professional Registered Parliamentarian, for her service dated October 5, 2012. The motion passed. Voting yes: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, and Wengorovius. Abstaining: Hensley.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 P. M. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Owen, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

The **YTCA, Inc.** met via telephone conference call. Board members present: Cheryl Rangel, Julie Howard, Robert Owen, Kathy Weems, Barb Bedsted, Lisa Bridgewater, Carolyn Hensley, Bill Hinds and Pamela Wengorovius. President Rangel called the meeting to order at 8:06 P. M. EST.

MINUTES: The minutes from the October 24, 2012 board meeting have been unanimously approved by Hard Copy vote.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Owen reported receiving a call by a member who has not signed up for the Announcement List but feels the announcements should be mailed to her via the US Postal System. All future announcements made on the Announcement List will also be forwarded to our webmaster for inclusion on the Bulletin Board Page of the YTCA Website for anyone to read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Weems reported that as of November 19th we have a checkbook balance of \$33,161.49, and as of October 31st a money market balance of \$73,000.31.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Breeder Referral: The Board discussed forming a Breeder Referral Committee. Lisa Bridgewater made a motion, seconded by Bill Hinds that the YTCA appoint a Breeder Referral Committee to Review and make suggestions regarding guidelines for members on puppy sales, stud service, rescue and education including contracts, health guarantees, spay/neuter and puppy buyer information. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislative Committee: President Rangel will contact Pat Reynolds to see if she is interested in staying on the committee and become the Chairperson.

Nominating Committee: Bill Hinds made a motion, seconded by Lisa Bridgewater, that Kathleen Kolbert be nominated for chairman of the nominating committee. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bylaw Amendments: As soon as our new Official List has more members, the Board will poll the members about possible Bylaw Amendments.

New Membership Form: The Membership Committee is working on updating the Membership Application to add the changes that are required with the new Bylaws. Secretary Owen will contact the committee chair for an update.

Membership Renewal Form: Treasurer Weems is working on creating a new Membership Renewal Form and it should be ready by renewal time.

AKC Flyer: The Board discussed several parts of the flyer and chose the wording for the Introduction, and the sections on grooming, health and vet checks. Barb Bedsted will write the whole thing up and send to the Board for approval before it is sent to the AKC to be distributed to new puppy owners.

NEW BUSINESS: Reserved Seating: President Rangel reported that the checks have been received from Linda Thompson for the reserved seats in New York. There will not be any second row reserved seats as had been discussed earlier.

Reserved Grooming: The reserved grooming is doing excellent with \$1,495 received so far. It looks like everybody will be accommodated.

Memphis Specialty Date: The Memphis Roving Specialty date has been set for September 18-22, 2013.

Baskets for NY Raffle: President Rangel requested each Board Member to encourage their local club and members to donate a basket for New York.

Work Assignments for New York: President Rangel asked Board Members to be thinking about what job they would like to do in New York such as: setting up the ring on Thursday, tearing down the ring on Sunday, working at the Silent Auction table, selling catalogs or collecting admissions.

Directors Awards: The Board discussed giving out Director Awards again this year in New York.

Cocktail Party: Kathy Weems made a motion, seconded by Bill Hinds, that we (YTCA) host a cocktail party for our members in New York City on Saturday February 9, 2012 from 6:00 until 7:30. The location of the party will be in the dog show ring. There will be a cash bar. The cost to YTCA will be \$3756.19. That cost will include food, waiters, gratuity, taxes, bartender, and cashier. The motion passed unanimously.

Grants: Barb Bedsted made a motion, seconded by Kathy Weems, to support the following: After considering the grants available with AKC Canine Health Foundation the YTCA Health Committee is recommending that we donate money in our Donor Advised Fund with the AKC/CHF to the following grants. Our primary criteria for selecting grants is their impact on our breed. As of 11/1/12 we had \$4055. in our Donor Advised Fund. Grant #1855 in the amount of \$1,250 and Grant # 1731 in the amount of \$2,750 bring our total donation to \$4000.00 Grant Descriptions 01855-A: Fecal and Tissue Cytokine Profile in Dogs With Inflammatory Bowel Disease Before and After Successful Treatment Grant Status: Open Grant Amount: \$12,960 Dr. Caroline S Mansfield, BVMS, The University of Melbourne July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013 01731: Potential association between altered gut microbiota and development of meningoencephalomyelitis of unknown etiology (MUE) in dogs Grant Status: Open Grant Amount: \$31,104 Dr. Nick Jeffery, BVSc, Iowa State University January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2014 Breed(s): Chihuahua, Dachshund, Maltese, Miniature Pinscher, Miniature Poodle, Pug, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier Disease(s): Meningoencephalitis. The motion passed unanimously.

Donation: Barb Bedsted made a motion, seconded by Bill Hinds, that YTCA donates \$500 to the hurricane Sandy relief fund being run by the AKC Humane Fund. The motion passed unanimously.

Medallions: Treasurer Weems reported on the price of the new title medallions as follows: ordering 500 will make them cost \$3.94 each and ordering 1,000 will make them cost \$3.82 each. She will follow up by contacting the Awards Chair to find out how many are sent each year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 P. M. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Owen, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2012

The **YTCA, Inc.** met via telephone conference call. Board members present: Cheryl Rangel, Julie Howard, Robert Owen, Kathy Weems, Barb Bedsted, Lisa Bridgewater, Bill Hinds and Pamela Wengorovius. Absent: Carolyn Hensley. President Rangel called the meeting to order at 8:05 P. M. EST.

MINUTES: The minutes from the November 19, 2012 board meeting have been approved by majority by Hard Copy vote. Voting yes: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. Not voting: Hensley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretary Owen reported that Jean Fournier is no longer judging so she can't fulfill her contract to judge our show in New York. Tim Catterson is next on the 2013 judge's list and will be contacted to see if he will judge. The Secretary also reported that the Trophy Donor list has been sent for publication in the NY Catalog.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Weems reported that as of December 20th we have a checkbook balance of \$32,349.80, and as of November 30th a money market balance of \$73,015.31. President Rangel asked the Board to be thinking about making a donation with some of the funds. Board members are to come up with ideas of possible donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Health: Barb Bedsted, Chair, reported that everything is being prepared for holding a Patella, and Microchip Clinic in New York. She stated Joanie Carl reported the companion event calendar has so far brought in \$1,053.70 in profit after expenses which is better than last year.

Website: The Board is working on setting up a Website Committee to work on updating the website. Bill Hinds reported that Stephen Glass and Lisa Farmer have been contacted and have agreed to be on the committee. The Board decided to have the two of them brainstorm and come up with a job description for the committee before the rest of the committee is named.

Breeder Referral: The new Breeder Referral committee is composed of Cindy Whitehead, Chair (MS), Donna Bird (TX), Rosane Fett (TX), Cynthia Mattoni (MI) and Cindy Richardville (IL). This committee will review and make suggestions regarding guidelines for members on puppy sales, stud service, rescue and education including contracts, health guarantees, spay/neuter and puppy buyer information. President Rangel asked the Board to think about anything else that should be included in the new committee's job description.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bylaw Amendments: The Board has gotten word that petitions are being circulated concerning amending the Bylaws allowing foreign members the right to vote, and reinstating the requirement of owning a Yorkshire Terrier when applying for membership. The Board will start a discussion and poll on the new Official YTCA Group List.

NEW BUSINESS: Reserved Seating: President Rangel reported that second row reserved seating will be for Sunday only.

Reserved Grooming: The reserved grooming is sold out.

Work Assignments for New York: President Rangel asked Board Members to let her know when we're willing to work on Sunday. There are many jobs to be done such as: tearing down the ring, working at the silent auction table, selling catalogs, collecting admissions, working with the health clinic or working with trophies.

Medallions: Kathy Weems made a motion, seconded by Barb Bedsted, that we order and buy 500 medallions to be given out by YTCA when a member finishes a Title. The member may choose to receive the Medallion or not. Voting YES: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. ABSENT: Hensley.

Breed Flyer: Pam Wengorovius made a motion, seconded by Barb Bedsted, that we approve the final version of the AKC Breed Flyer and send it to AKC for distribution. Voting YES: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. ABSENT: Hensley.

Pam Wengorovius made a motion, seconded by Barb Bedsted, to approve the payment to AKC for distribution of our new Breed Flyer for the \$150.00 start up charge plus an annual payment to AKC covering the \$.03 per flyer that they send out with registrations. Voting YES: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. ABSENT: Hensley.

Dog Fancy AD: Barb Bedsted made a motion, seconded by Pam Wengorovius, that we renew our ad in Dog Fancy. The cost for 12 months is \$42/issue for a total of \$504. If we renew now we will get an additional two months free. Voting YES: Rangel, Howard, Owen, Weems, Bedsted, Bridgewater, Hinds, Wengorovius. ABSENT: Hensley.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 P. M. EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Owen, Secretary



Treasurer's Report



Second Quarter 2012/2013

Beginning balance		\$36,711.25
09/01/12		
Revenue		
E Express	\$25.00	
Interest Income	\$8.87	
Membership (New)	\$450.00	
NY Specialty 2013	\$1,025.00	
Total Revenue	\$1,508.87	
Expense		
Accounting	\$445.82	
Advertising	\$340.00	
Calendar (Companion Fund)	\$1,262.00	
Donation (AKC Humane Fund)	\$500.00	
Dues (AKC)	\$25.00	
E Express	\$428.55	
Insurance (Liability)	\$793.00	
Legal	\$200.00	
Meet The Breeds	\$142.00	
New York 2013	\$84.16	
Seminar Travel	\$670.20	
Trophies	\$364.73	
Total Expense	\$5,255.46	
Ending balance 11/30/12		\$32,964.66

YTCA Money Market

2nd quarter 2012

Beginning Balance: 8-31-12	72,969.81
September Interest	15.00
October Interest	15.50
November Interest	15.00
Ending Balance: 11-30-12	73,015.31



YTC Health Committee

Barb Bedsted – Chairman

Lisa Bridgewater – Sharon Griffin

Crystal Messersmit – Nick Valentti DVM

The YTC Health Committee's responsibilities are expanding and the Health Committee needs to also. Because our #1 priority is planning and hosting health screening clinics at both our roving specialties and our NY show we need committee members who attend these specialties and are willing to donate time to the clinics.

We also are planning on both expanding our health data bank and redoing the Health Committee pages on the YTC website. So an interest in research and web design is a plus.

Interested? Please contact Barb Bedsted - b.bedsted@att.net, Lisa Bridgewater - psycheYork@yahoo.com or Crystal Messersmith - crystal.messersmith@gmail.com

We need to hear from you by Nov. 1st.

Thank-you so much,

Barb Bedsted



CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED: 4th Quarter - 2012

Animal	New / Update	CHIC #	Owner
BRICRIU'S BABY GIRL	UPDATE	80898	JENNIFER WHITE
WEDGEWOOD'S AMERICAN IDOL	NEW	84770	JEAN E. RINGER, CATHERINE MORRIS
DURRER'S COURT JESTER	NEW	85138	ANNE WYLIE, BETTY DURRER
LINSHIRE'S ROLLING STONE	NEW	85242	KATELIN RYAN-LAVAIL, VICKI MEADOWS, PEGGY GREGSON
SILKTREE'S SEA DRAGON	NEW	85396	ROBIN & DIANE HUTSON
TIVERTON'S MIGHTY WARRIER	NEW	85628	JEAN RINGER
PASTYME'S INCITING A RIOT	NEW	85629	KRISTENA BRAVO, BOB STACY
PASTYME'S HELL-ON-HEELS	NEW	85630	PAMALA KECH, BOB & TRICIA STACY
GOLDENRAY DELINQUENT PRODIGY	NEW	85874	GIGI ZYBKO, CHER HILDEBRAND
KINGSLEY'S KALEIDOSCOPE	NEW	86056	SHERRI SPIETH

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ROBERTA J. ROTHENBACH MEMORIAL FUND

The Roberta J. Rothenbach Memorial Scholarship Fund was created exclusively for current YTCA members and/or their immediate families (defined herein as husband/wife, son/daughter, sister/brother, grandson/granddaughter) to be used for continuing education. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

The purpose of this Fund is to allow fanciers of the Yorkshire Terrier Breed an opportunity for additional monetary assistance in furthering their education. Roberta Rothenbach was an avid supporter, breeder, exhibitor and mentor for these dogs and their owners. One of her greatest joys was in watching novices come up through the ranks and achieve success in all of their endeavors.

Payment in the amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) will be made each August directly to the named institution, university, college or trade school for post-secondary educational expenses of two (2) separate individuals whom are chosen among the list of applicants.

Please read and follow the application procedure carefully and completely. A committee of about eight people, including a representative from the YTCA Board, will review the application. Winners will be notified no later than July 15th each year.

Deadline for receiving the application and essay is May 30th

A scholarship will be awarded one time only to any individual. Scholarship applications may be resubmitted annually. Note: No applications will be held for review in subsequent years.

Mail completed application and essay to:

Kathy Weems - 941 Shetland Drive - Frankfort IL 60423

ROBERTA J. ROTHENBACH MEMORIAL FUND APPLICATION

YTCA MEMBER NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YTCA MEMBER: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LIST OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED, MOST RECENT FIRST (omit grade school)

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	GRADES COMPLETED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____ GPA ON A _____ POINT SCALE

COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE, IF APPLICABLE (SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT) _____ GPA ON A _____ POINT SCALE

ESSAY

Write a brief one to two page essay in APA Format to include information about your school experiences, special interests, hobbies and activities including community programs. Note: Must be typewritten on separate paper. The main objective is to give the Selection Committee a clear understanding of your possible career choices, individual goals and strengths. Personal and family circumstances may be included.

The information contained in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge and I have composed my own essay. I understand and agree that if all required components of the application are not received by the May 30th deadline, the application will not be forwarded to the Roberta J. Rothenbach Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Over the past twenty years, dog fanciers have taken a deeper look into the physical and neurological problems within their breeds. Our Foundation funds research grants which look for the causes and solutions of problems within our breed – problems that not only exist today, but can affect the future health and welfare of our dogs. One step at a time, one challenge at a time, we **Reach for the Stars.** **

Each year, the Foundation evaluates grants and researches health issues that have so far escaped definitive causes and/or solutions. These grants are reviewed by our board members to determine which are the most beneficial to our breed. The members carefully consider several factors in each grant in order to maximize research dollars. They look first at the potential of the research to benefit Yorkshire Terriers in particular and all dogs in general. Next, we consider the previous success of the research conducted by the principal investigators. The Foundation also supports grants which help new veterinarians, veterinarian students and academicians get started in their chosen field of research.

Because one of the two grants we voted to sponsor this year was discontinued and we had a budget for two grants, the Grants Committee and the Board went back to the drawing board to see what else may be available and of interest. We are pleased to announce that we have now agreed to sponsor:

01731: Potential association between altered gut microbiota and development of meningoencephalomyelitis of unknown etiology (MUE) in dogs

This grant is for \$31,104 with AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF). The Researcher is Dr. Nick Jeffery, BVSc. Iowa State University, and will run from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014. It intends to benefit several breeds, including the Yorkshire Terrier. This project is aimed at finding a cause of meningoencephalomyelitis of unknown etiology, otherwise known as 'MUE.' which is a summary term for diseases such as 'GME.' This group of conditions causes serious neurologic disease in dogs, especially small breeds, including blindness, loss of balance, seizures and paralysis – but the cause is currently unknown. A recent experimental breakthrough has incriminated bacteria in the digestive system as triggers for a similar disease in laboratory mice and rats. The main purpose of the project is to find out whether imbalances in the number or type of digestive system bacteria might also be a cause for MUE in dogs. If it is true, it would open a whole new avenue of approach to treatment of affected dogs and might also produce information useful for treating neurologic disease in humans. To carry out this investigation, the numbers will be compared as well as the type of bacteria with what they find in fecal samples from unaffected dogs. Since they will be examining many dogs with MUE, they can ask their owners other questions about their dogs' recent medications and medical history to determine whether there are other risk factors that might be associated with MUE.

This area of research is also under investigation by NC State and UFL because they, too, have found some evidence of bacterial association with MUE. The Researcher, Dr. Nicholas Jeffery, received his BVSc from the University of Bristol (1981) and his PhD from the University of Cambridge (1997) as well as numerous other Certificates and Diplomas. Dr. Jeffrey has been a lecturer and senior lecturer in Clinical Neurology at the University of Cambridge from 2000 and until 2011. He was also their Professor of Veterinary Clinical Studies. Currently, he is a Professor of Veterinary Clinical Science at Iowa State University. His vitae is quite impressive and because this disease effects our breed, we have decided to lend our monetary support to the project.

The Foundation is very fortunate to have such a hard-working and dedicated TEAM. Our grants committee is chaired by Jacqueline "Jackie" Spencer who is well versed in scientific research. Jackie is an Assistant Professor of Biology with a background in animal behavior and comparative medicine research. Besides teaching microbiology, she is currently working on a National Science Foundation grant. She tries to pair up the Yorkie health issues of most interest to breeders and owners with the current grants that need funding. Besides looking at the research methodology for grants under consideration, she also looks into the background of the principal investigators to determine their previous research successes.

One of our newest board members, Cynthia "Cindy" Garrett has just completed an excellent article on the Foundation for [Top Notch Toys](#) magazine (TNT). The issue highlights the Yorkshire Terrier. Some of the excellent points she made are in this article are included here. In conclusion, as Cindy put it so well, in the final analysis, our most important aspects are to continue research and find cures for the better health of the Yorkshire Terriers we all love. For the love of the breed, let's all **Research for the Stars! ****

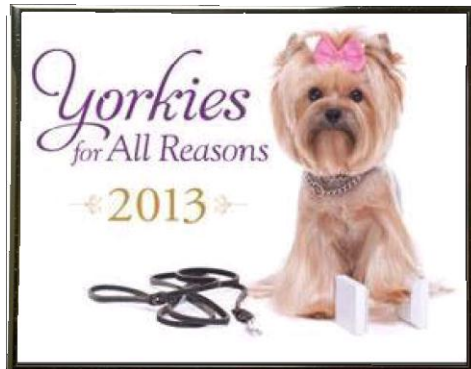
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(** **Researching for the Stars** is one of our most successful annual projects. Each level is determined by the donation. Diamond Star – over \$3,000, Platinum Star – \$3,000 to \$2,001, Gold Star – \$2,000 to \$1,001, Silver Star – \$1,000 to \$101, and Bronze Star – \$100 and under. Each donation of \$100 or more receives a beautiful YTCAP pin. For those interested in donating, please contact Gloria Robinson, gparkes@cfl.rr.com, who most ably chairs this project and who designed the beautiful YTCAP pin. Every dollar is a step toward a healthier future for our Yorkshire Terriers.)

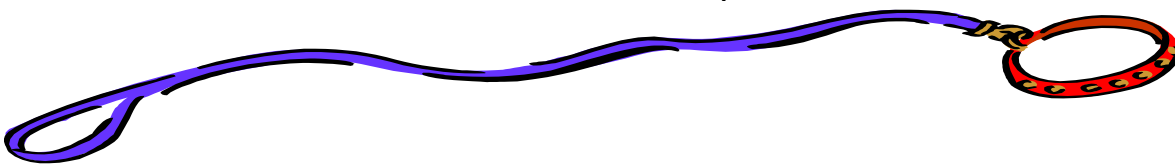
Yorkies in the Other Rings!!



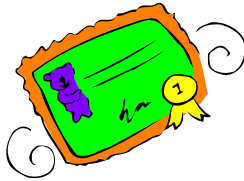
The Companion Performance Committee has raised over \$1000 so far in sales of Yorkie for All Reasons 2013 calendar. This project was only possible with the tremendous work of Joanie Carl. Without her expertise this project wouldn't have happened. It is still possible to get copies of the calendar.



Our committee has sent a suggestion of a possible schedule for Companion Events at the 2013 Roving. It has been a lesson in AKC rules. We finally came up with a schedule that would allow testing for the Canine Good Citizen award, an Obedience/Rally OCMatch, adding some of the new classes in Obedience and possibly add an additional class in Agility. We hope that the Roving Committee will find that it works with their plans



Robin Hutson has been working on the proposal for an award program for YTCA members who show in Companion/Performance similar to the Triple Crown Award. We hope to have this ready to the board in the near future.



We have also had contact with the AKC Contract person involved with Earth Dog and are working with the Greater Twin City Earth Dog Club who have locations and equipment so that we can host an Earth Dog Test in May. Earth Dog tests require a land owner that will allow tunnels to be dug, wooden tunnel linings that meet AKC requirements and someone who has the prey. The GTCEDC has worked with the Border Terrier Club of America in the past to help them host a test, so have experience with this.

The Companion/Performance Committee encourage you to train and compete with your Yorkies in one or many of the wonderful Companion and Performance activities that we have available to us.

A happy Yorkie is a busy Yorkie!

**Joanie Carl, Judy Casserberg, Deb Gatchell,
Robin Hutson, Janet Jackson**

January 2, 2013

Yorkshire Terrier Club of America
Robert Owen, Secretary
P. O. Box 6204
Elizabethtown, KY 42702

Hello Robert,

We are writing this letter to thank the YTCA for donating a breed medallion for the top Yorkie at the National Obedience Invitational.

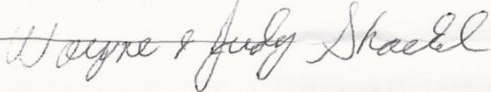
We were so happy that our Yorkie Appoline's Olivia UD, OM1, THD won 1st place in the Toy Group. It was a wonderful win for the Yorkshire Terrier breed, as well as us personally.

Olivia was not only Top Toy dog (the Toy Group was the 3rd largest group at the Nationals competition), she was also in the Top Ten. There were 126 of the top obedience dogs (all breeds) from 33 states and Canada. What a thrill to beat 116 of these great dogs. Olivia was the smallest and youngest dog in the top ten.

Not all the breed clubs offer the Breed Medallions. Even the Shetland Sheepdog Club did not donate a medallion and a Sheltie was the 2nd runner up in the final standings.

We really appreciate the YTCA considering obedience important enough to donate a medallion and have enclosed a picture of us winning the Top Group and also one taken with our instructor, because Judy was wearing the medallion in that picture. It's a beautiful reminder of a very special day.

Thanks again.
Best Regards,



Wayne and Judy Shackel



From the Herald Sun
December 12, 2012

Smoky's Heroics Honoured



WAR DOG: Smoky wearing her war blanket posing with her 'Mascot' of the Southwest Pacific War Theater of Operations trophy.

A LASTING tribute to Smoky the Yorkshire Terrier will be unveiled in the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital grounds today, in recognition of her work during World War II.

A sculpture of the little pooch, sitting in a serviceman's helmet, will be a permanent reminder of her contribution to comforting troops with "shell shock", now known as post-traumatic stress disorder.



Source:

Her American owner, former US airman, Bill Wynne, 90, described his furry friend, who died in 1957, aged 14, as the "world's first therapy dog".

She was about 10 months old when an American serviceman found her abandoned in a New Guinea foxhole in February, 1944. Mr Wynne later bought her for two Australian pounds.

"She went through about 150 air raids. I took her on 12 combat missions with me," he said by email from his home near Mansfield, Ohio.

Smoky's work as a therapy dog began in a US tent hospital in Nadzab, New Guinea, where Mr Wynne was being treated for dengue fever in July, 1944.



Former ADF surgeon-general and now Metro North Health Board chairman Dr Paul Alexander with the sculpture. Picture: Annette DewSource:

She accompanied nurses on their rounds and, when in Brisbane on leave, the Red Cross asked Mr Wynne to take his dog to two military hospitals, including one on the site of the RBWH.

Smoky's story would have remained untold in Australia if not for Nigel Allsopp, a Brisbane police dog handler and Australian war animal historian, who saw a sculpture of her last year in Laguna Beach, California, and contacted Mr Wynne

RESCUE – The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly

By Gloria Bloch-Robinson

Rescue is an eye opening experience, there's no doubt about that. After my husband had a stroke it was obvious that my dog showing days were over. I was needed more at home, and frankly my arthritis was telling me the same story.

But what does a former Yorkshire Terrier Exhibitor do with their time? I couldn't give up my love of the breed, and I always felt that if I chose to breed puppies I should also be prepared to support Rescue in some way. Up until 2004 my support was mainly monetary, but when the health of my husband intervened and I was no longer involved in showing, I decided I would join the Rescue Team of the Central Florida Yorkshire Terrier Club.

When going into the working team my thoughts were so different than the actual facts of what occurs in Rescue. There are so many different scenarios of why Yorkies are signed over to Rescue. Florida being a retirement community state, many of the Yorkies come to us from elderly owners who can no longer keep their dog for various reasons. But this isn't always the case. Many times, they come to us because the owners cannot afford expensive veterinary care.

My first experience occurred when a local veterinarian called to ask if we could take an eighteen month female that had injured legs believed to be caused by young children abusing her. My husband and I were at the vet's office within fifteen minutes to learn the story of how a man brought the dog in for care, and in learning that that both front legs had been broken and would require expensive surgery ordered the dog to be "put down". The veterinarian convinced him to sign the dog over to Rescue. I'll never forget the look in that little dog's eyes as we cautiously picked her up and took her home.

It took several surgeries, some while in Rescue and further after she was placed in a new home, before this little dog was back to her usual happy self. Her new owners already had one Yorkie and the two dogs became fast friends. I've visited several times, and it is so heartwarming to see the bond between the family of humans and canines.

A really hurtful experience was when I was called by a "no kill" shelter in a neighboring county. They had a female Yorkie they believed to be eight or nine years old, she was scared in the over populated shelter, so would I pick her up immediately. They told me that her owner had passed away and the family couldn't take the Yorkie.

The shelter parking lot was swamped with cars and the shelter attendants were signing release forms as quickly as they good because they were indeed over populated. The dear little Yorkie that saw staring out of the bars of her cell was terrified by the larger, louder, dogs in the cage next to her. Without checking her out, I quickly signed the forms accepting responsibility, wrapped her in a towel and then placed her in a crate for the hour long trip home. Along the way I had to pass my veterinarian's office, so I pulled in to ask for a quick examination of "Princess". Imagine my horror when unwrapping the towel and doing a quick underbody examination we learned that Princess had a couple of large mammary tumors. X-rays confirmed that this dear little dog was full of cancer and undoubtedly in pain.

This was my worst nightmare and I was faced with making a decision I absolutely hated. After going over the pros and cons, learning that Princess had very little time left in this world, and that time would be filled with pain I had to concede to the veterinarian's advice. The only consolation I had was that she was held in my caring arms as she crossed the Rainbow Bridge, instead of that large impersonal overcrowded shelter. I cried buckets.

Rescue doesn't just care for the unwanted, discarded, or sick dogs. We often come to the aid people in need of temporary support as was the case when we were contacted by a Families & Children's Welfare department. A young widow lost her job and was in the process of losing her home. In order for her to find work, she and her pre-teen aged daughter had to move out of state. In the meantime they were living in a motel room where they couldn't keep their two dogs, one a Yorkie and the other a Shih Tzu/Yorkie cross. They had lost so much already, the county officials didn't want them to lose their canine family too if it could be avoided. This was my first experience of receiving such a call, but I was impressed that a County Department was going out of its way to keep a family of humans and canines intact until they could support them. So these two little dogs arrived at the home of one of our Rescuers, and spent two months enjoying the hospitality before being transported out of state to join the delighted owner who had managed to find a job and a new home.

Each case is different, each one is a challenge, and most result in happy endings. Not everyone is equipped or able to work with Rescue, but here are a few areas with job descriptions where people can help.

Rescue Retrieval – Picking up a dog that is being turned in to Rescue. Obtaining paperwork that authorizes the release of the dog.

Transportation – Very often we pick up a dog that can be re-housed in another county or state and we seek transportation from someone who is able to do this. On occasion, a dog is being transported to an area with veterinary care that specializes in whatever care the dog requires.

Temporary housing – Daily care of the dog (s). Transporting for veterinary care including spay/neuter pre and post operative. Usually less than thirty days is required.

Foster Care – Long term foster care for a dog that is difficult to place in a new home either because of age, disability, or health issues. Lately we have even been asked to do temporary fostering in spouse abuse cases to ensure that the dog is not injured or traumatized.

Record Keeping – Logging in new rescues, listing on the website for availability, recording all veterinary care past and present, accounting/bookkeeping.

Reviewing Applications to Adopt - Applications are received via web site, over the telephone, or in writing from persons interested in adopting a rescue. Just as with placing one of your own puppies, we need to be sure there is a good match between people and dog(s). Application forms are completed, and references checked out before the next step takes place.

Home Inspection – After the application has been approved, the home inspection takes place. Ideally we want a Yorkie to go where there is a fenced yard, but they are also an ideal dog for an apartment, so good common sense is important with any inspection.

Adoption – The most rewarding part of the Rescue job is placement, taking the dog to its new home and signing over to the new owner. Temporary food supplies and care instructions go along with the dog. The new owner will always be given a name and phone number to contact for advice.

Follow-up – Two follow up visits are usually done, one announced, and one unannounced. We like to wait at least one month before doing the first visit to allow the dog time to adjust.

Emergency Assistance – Some people are not able to be a permanent member of the Rescue team, but in an Emergency will be willing to jump in and help. Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, sudden illness, are all types of emergencies. When emergencies of a large scale occur such as hurricanes/floods, that is when transportation, equipment, and veterinary supplies will be needed, and we will need all the help we can get to accumulate and distribute those supplies.

As you can see from the above, even if you are unable to be a Rescue Foster Home, there are other opportunities to contribute. And let's not forget helping with fundraising. It only takes one major case, one major surgery, or one storm, to use up the bank account or supplies.

Rescue Teams deserve a lot of credit for the work they do, so next time you pass a Rescue booth at your specialty or dog show, say hello and let them know they are appreciated



YTCA RESCUE, INC.

"Unconditionally dedicated to Yorkies"

Money On Hand 06/02/2012

\$ 26,221.16

Revenue:

Donations *

\$ 12.00

Expenses:

AKC Humane Relief Fund

\$ 500.00

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Lawrence Livermore Labs

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Donna Walters

Treasurer YTCA Rescue Inc.



17th Annual Specialty & Sweepstakes Mount Rainier Yorkshire Terrier Club, Inc Friday, December 7, 2012 - Ridgefield, WA

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES
JUDGE: Ms Molly Speckhardt

Yorkshire Terriers, Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs

5 1 Crownhill's & R'Destiny's Joshua At Images. TS10316201

3/28/2012 Breeder: Barbara Watson & Kenneth & Joslyn Grim. Sire: CH. Images William Of Crownhill's Destiny
Dam: R Destiny's Amazing Grace. Owner:Patti Bisgard.

Yorkshire Terriers, Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Dogs

7 1/BISS FirAcres Hey Now You're An All Star. TS10065001

10/28/2011 Breeder: Sharon and Ed McCadam. Sire: Ch. FirAcres The Butler Did It Dam: FirAcres Come As
You Are. Owner:Sharon and Ed McCadam.

Yorkshire Terriers, Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18) Dogs

23 1 Durrer N Kirkstans Distinction. TS12538602

9/3/2011 Breeder: Betty Anne Durrer & Barbara A Rowell. Sire: Ch. Rigby's Prince Charming Dam: Dovercastle's Britannia. Owner:Karen L Edwards.

Yorkshire Terriers, Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches

6 1/BISS Lynworth Lady Josephette. TS11129602

3/18/2012 Breeder: Robbe & Gloria Lyon. Sire: GCH Pastoral Hit The Jackpot Dam: Lynworth Ms Gadget. Owner:Robbe & Gloria Lyon.

Yorkshire Terriers, Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Bitches

8 AB Images Steal The Spotlight. TS08145001

10/28/2011 Breeder: Patti Bisgard & Bob & Tricia Stacy. Sire: CH. Pastyme's It Takes A Thief Dam: CH. Images
Decked Out To Dance. Owner:Patti Bisgard.

10 2 Yorkboro Dancing On The Ceiling. TS10681801

11/30/2011 Breeder: Doreen A. Hubbard. Sire: Ch. Judawn Pastoral Mystery Maker Dam: Ch. Yorkboro Come
Dance With Me. Owner:Doreen A. Hubbard & Patty Steele .

14 AB Images A Lady Of Substance. TS08182003

10/16/2011 Breeder: Patti Bisgard. Sire: CH. Images Play It Again Dam: CH. Images In Love Again. Owner:Patti Bisgard.

16 1 PasTyme's Shady Lady. TS08642203

10/18/2011 Breeder: Bob & Tricia Stacy. Sire: GCH PasTyme's Breaking and Entering Dam: GCH Yorkboro
Sophisticated Lady. Owner:Bob & Tricia Stacy.

20 3 Topknot's Special Lady. TS08503501

11/7/2011 Breeder: Allison Fowler. Sire: Yorkboro Ladies Man Dam: Cede Spec'Elli Made For Topknot. Owner:Allison fowler.

REGULAR CLASSES
JUDGE: Mr. Luc Boileau

Yorkshire Terriers, Puppy (6-9 mos) Dogs

5 1W/BW Crownhill's & R'Destiny's Joshua At Images. TS10316201

Best Puppy 3/28/2012 Breeder: Barbara Watson & Kenneth & Joslyn Grim. Sire: CH. Images William Of Crownhill's
Destiny Dam: R Destiny's Amazing Grace. Owner:Patti Bisgard.Agent: Pam Laperruque

Yorkshire Terriers, 12-18 mos Dogs

7 1 FirAcres Hey Now You're An All Star. TS10065001

10/28/2011 Breeder: Sharon and Ed McCadam. Sire: Ch. FirAcres The Butler Did It Dam: FirAcres Come As
You Are. Owner:Sharon and Ed McCadam.

9 2 JeNan's Maxed Out On Candy. TS10458301

11/14/2011 Breeder: Nancy C Smith and Terri Harle. Sire: JeNan's Max-A-Million Dam: Harle's Rock Candy At
JeNan. Owner:Adair C Pardi and Nancy C Smith.

Yorkshire Terriers, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

11 AB Pastoral Criminal Intent. TS08091601

5/7/2011 Breeder: Lorraine Hayes. Sire: CH Yorkboro Cat Burglar Dam: CH Pastoral Playing The Field. Owner:Lorraine Hayes.

15 1 Lynworth Field Inspector Bailey. TS06925301

9/19/2011 Breeder: Robbe & Gloria Lyon. Sire: CH Judawn Pastoral Mystery Maker Dam: CH Lynworth Field Of
Dreams. Owner:Robbe & Gloria Lyon.

Yorkshire Terriers, Open Dogs

21 1/R Nicnak's Formula One. TS12907001

12/24/2010 Breeder: Laurie Hunter. Sire: CH Nicnak's Born To Win Dam: Nicnak's Mercedes Benz. Owner:Lorraine Effa.

23 2 Durrer N Kirkstans Distinction. TS12538602

9/3/2011 Breeder: Betty Anne Durrer & Barbara A Rowell. Sire: Ch. Rigby's Prince Charming Dam: Dovercastle's Britannia. Owner:Karen L Edwards.Agent: Debra Ray

Yorkshire Terriers, Puppy (6-9 mos) Bitches

6 1 Lynworth Lady Josephette. TS11129602

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Yorkshire Terriers, 12-18 mos Bitches

8 AB Images Steal The Spotlight. TS08145001

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10 1/R Yorkboro Dancing On The Ceiling. TS10681801

11/30/2011 Breeder: Doreen A. Hubbard. Sire: Ch. Judawn Pastoral Mystery Maker Dam: Ch. Yorkboro Come Dance With Me. Owner:Doreen A. Hubbard & Patty Steele .

14 AB Images A Lady Of Substance. TS08182003

10/16/2011 Breeder: Patti Bisgard. Sire: CH. Images Play It Again Dam: CH. Images In Love Again. Owner:Patti Bisgard.Agent: Pam Laperruque

Yorkshire Terriers, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

16 2 PasTyme's Shady Lady. TS08642203

10/18/2011 Breeder: Bob & Tricia Stacy. Sire: GCH PasTyme's Breaking and Entering Dam: GCH Yorkboro Sophisticated Lady. Owner:Bob & Tricia Stacy.

18 1/W Oakgate's Olive. TS04490001

Best BBE 5/20/2011 Breeder: Katherine Weems. Sire: CH Parkside's JJ Dam: Rothby's Rose For Oakgate. Owner:Katherine Weems.

20 3 Topknot's Special Lady. TS08503501

11/7/2011 Breeder: Allison Fowler. Sire: Yorkboro Ladies Man Dam: Cede Spec'Elli Made For Topknot. Owner:Allison fowler.

Yorkshire Terriers, Open Bitches

24 1 JeNan's Surprise Package For Topknot. TS07031402

6/5/2011 Breeder: Nancy C Smith & Terri L Harle. Sire: CH Harle's Tail of Two Breeders Dam: Jenan's Naughty But Nice. Owner:Allison Fowler.

Yorkshire Terriers, Best of Breed

25 AB CH Topknot Singing The Blues For Harle. TR98832701

8/3/2010 Breeder: Allison Fowler and Nancy C Smith. Sire: CH Jenan's Major League Dam: Cede Spec' Elli Made For Topknot. Owner:Terri L Harle and Nancy C Smith.

26 Pastyme's First Lady. TR97145201

2/10/2010 Breeder: Bob and Tricia Stacy. Sire: Ch. Pastyme's Image of a Rockstar Dam: Ch. Pastyme's Dressed in Style. Owner:Kristena Bravo/Bob Stacy/ Adrienne Enghouse.

27 SEL CH Images Playboy At Scerenade. TR55101902

9/6/2006 Breeder: Patti Bisgard. Sire: CH Scruffy's Playboy Image Dam: Images Best Of My Love. Owner:Xeralane Kennel Teresa Bell & B & P Fink.

28 SEL Ch. TopHat Too Busy Being Fabulous At Carousel. TS05739501

7/31/2011 Breeder: Ann Fultz. Sire: Ch. TopHat Superman Dam: TopHat C'Mon and Dance. Owner:Leeann Kristie & Ann Fultz.

29 GCh. Amazing's Taking it EZ. TR99739001

9/26/2010 Breeder: Deb Sillers. Sire: Ch. Vickilyn's Nice and EZ Dam: Siller's Lil' Bit a Makin Belivers. Owner:Deb Sillers.Agent: Ellen Pery

30 CH Qoccle's Mahina Kealoha. TS05335501

2/4/2011 Breeder: Nicoletta Pollini. Sire: Qoccle's Hot Gossip Dam: Qoccle's A Walk In The City. Owner:Teresa Bell.

31 OS Ch. Tamjam's Little Deuce Coupe'. TR94103102

2/6/2010 Breeder: Bente Martucci & Preston E. Groves. Sire: Ch Paradise Golden Age Deity Dam: Ch. Groveshire's Prima Donna. Owner:Linda Velasquez & Bente Martucci.

32 BB CH Pastoral Femme Fatale. TS06830101

1/10/2011 Breeder: Lorraine Hayes. Sire: GCH Pastoral Hit The Jackpot Dam: CH Pastoral Beanie Baby. Owner:Lorraine Hayes.



December 15 and 16, 2012
Judge: Mrs. Keke Kahn

Best of Breed

CH Cantlon's Jer-Ree' Jer-Ree'

Best of Opposite Sex

Hunderwood-Funny-Face

Select Dog

GCH CH Linshire's Rolling Stone

Select Bitch

GCH CH Brookview's Rebel Yale

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

CH Cantlon's Jer-Ree' Jer-Ree'

Best of Winners

Nicnak's Second To None

Winners Dog

Nicnak's Second To None

Winners Bitch

Columbine's Just For Fun

1st Award of Excellence

CH Emerald's The Heat Is On

2nd Award of Excellence

GCH CH Amazing's Taking It Ez

3rd Award of Excellence

GCH CH Trio's Big Shot

4th Award of Excellence

CH Fenway's 'N' Turyanne Stealing Home



Photos by Cyndy Carney.....Many Thanks!



YTCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/19/12

The bylaw amendments were ratified at the AKCs Board of Directors September 2012 meeting. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cecin

Manager of Club Relations

American Kennel Club

260 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10016

11/6/12

Dear Members:

The Official YTCA Group is now up. Invites have been sent out in batches of 59 and today the last invites go out. However, yahoo has been having some issues and it may have gone into the spam folder. If you haven't joined, please do so by the link below. We want to be able to set up polls for members and to hear from you and discuss Club workings.

officialytcagroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

11/6/12

Dear Members,

As reported previously via individual email to all the members and in the EExpress, YTCA sent the following DQ wording to AKC for consideration. This has been a very long process. The DQ committee started out with soliciting input from members via posting on the Official Notice List and the EExpress. We appreciate those who responded and certainly took their suggestions in coming up with the wording. The suggestions have all been kept on file. We had proposed the following wording which we had sent out to the membership and published in the EExpress. We received notice from AKC that a member of their Board objected to the sentence regarding the colors on the head of a younger dog as highlighted below. They felt this would require rewriting the color portion of the Standard.

Disqualify - colors or color patterns not described in the standard. A coat that is solid in color. Parti-colored or white patches on any part of the body other than the chin and forechest, at any age. Not to be confused with the pale gold, or silver gray color, which are normal colors found on the head of a younger

dog, as they mature to tan. All deviations listed under COLORS in the Standard, shall be faulted to the extent of the deviation, but NOT disqualified.

After going back and forth with AKC, we were informed that the following wording should be acceptable to their Board. We felt this kept the intent of the DQ clarified.

Any color deviation listed under COLORS in the Standard, shall be penalized to the extent of the deviation, but NOT disqualified. Disqualify - colors or color patterns not described in the standard. A coat that is solid in color. Parti-colored or white patches on any part of the body other than the chin and forechest, at any age.

At the October Board meeting of AKC their Board approved that the proposed change as follows was accepted by the AKC Board. It will be published on the November Secretary's page for comment. The wording from the AKC Board minutes was:

Proposed Yorkshire Terrier Breed Standard Revision

The Board reviewed proposed revisions to the color and disqualifications sections of the Yorkshire Terrier breed standard as submitted by the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America. Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Garvin, it was VOTED (unanimously) that the proposed revisions will be published in the AKC Secretary's Page for comment.

This is part of the AKC process. Following this, should all go well, the Proposed DQ Revision will require a vote by the YTCA membership.

This is how it would look in the context of the Standard:

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. Any color deviation listed under COLORS in the Standard, shall be penalized to the extent of the deviation, but NOT disqualified. Disqualify - colors or color patterns not described in the standard. A coat that is solid in color. Parti-colored or white patches on any part of the body other than the chin and forechest, at any age.

Below is the complete Standard with the Revised Proposed DQ:

From the Yorkshire Terrier Standard (Revised Proposed DQ in BLUE, Current DQ in RED)
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. Dewclaws, if any, are generally removed from the hind legs. Dewclaws 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.

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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.

Headfall

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.

Disqualifications:

Current DQ

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

Revised Proposed DQ

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11/6/12

Dear Members,

I am forwarding the email received from Mari-Beth O'Neill at AKC. We were just informed of the AKC Board's decision today. Please note that the DQ is NOT approved, it can't be without a members vote. The wording has been approved for publication!!!!

Lisa

Lisa Bridgewater

----- Original Message -----

From: Mari-Beth O'Neill

To: Lisa Bridgewater ; TracesCT@aol.com

Cc: Mari-Beth O'Neill

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:49 PM

Subject: RE: Yorkshire Terrier Club of America disqualification

Good Afternoon Lisa,

I apologize for the delay, the breed standard was approved for publication in the November Secretary's page for comment. Should staff receive any questions or comments, I will be in touch for response. The next step will be to seek permission to ballot the membership, which will occur at the February Board Meeting should there not be any questions requiring response from the club.

Thank you,

Mari-Beth O'Neill

AVP Sport Services

8051 Arco Corporate Drive

Raleigh, NC 27617

919-816-3789

mbo@akc.org

11/19/12

Dear Members:

All announcements, discussions, current events and reminders are sent out via electronic communication to our members via two formats: The new Official YTCA Group and the Official Announcement List. Posts on any other list, if not sent by our Secretary, Robert Owen, are not endorsed by the current YTCA Board.

11/20/12

Dear Members

YTCA is sending a donation in the amount of \$500 to the AKC Humane Relief Fund for victims of Sandy on the East Coast. Our By-Laws prohibit a donation to any specific member, however we are able to offer assistance through the fund AKC has set up.

We sincerely hope all of our members, their families and their pets have made it through this horrible time and give thanks during this holiday for their courage.

12/1/12

Our most sincere thanks to Maureen Bergin, Pam Langstein, Pauline Imbro Allen, Sharon Haber, John Caparazo, and Kathleen Kolbert for manning the wonderful AKC Meet the Breeds booth in NYC!!!! We REALLY appreciate your time and effort!!!!!!



YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

AWARDS INFORMATION

- The required information must be received by the awards chairman on or before **JANUARY 10TH of each year.**
- Allow a **minimum of one month** from the time **OFA** and **CERF** tests are submitted for the dog to be listed on the **CHIC website.**

WITH ALL AWARDS APPLICATIONS PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____ Year joined _____

YTCA _____

Mail all applications to: Jennie Wright, 415 Woodfield Dr., Nashville, NC 27856-1681

- **Do NOT send attachments in emails, they will not be opened. Hard Copy ONLY.**
- **PLEASE NOTE that Award Applicants must be current club members and must have been a club member for the entire year for which the award is given.**

TOP WINNING YORKSHIRE TERRIER – TOP WINNING YORKSHIRE TERRIER BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

- Based on breed points.
- Must have a **CHIC Number** and be listed on the CHIC Breed Website by **December 31st.**

- **NO APPLICATION IS NEEDED FOR THIS AWARD.** The Awards Chairman will take the information from the AKC Top Dogs Report as of Dec. 31st of each year.

TOP WINNING YORKSHIRE TERRIER OWNER HANDLED – TOP WINNING YORKSHIRE TERRIER OWNER HANDLED BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**
- Based on breed points.
- Must have a **CHIC Number** and be listed on the CHIC Breed Website by **December 31st**.

TOP SIRE AND DAM

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**

Registered Name of

Sire/Dam _____

AKC Number _____ Sex _____ CHIC# (if born after January 1, 2011)

REQUIRED INFORMATION - Please List All Dogs Finished Providing this Information for each Champion.

Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

Date AKC Title Completed _____

TOP BREEDER AWARD

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**
- The minimum for this award is **FOUR CHAMPIONS** finished during the award period of **January 1st through December 31st**.
- If co-bred **all must be co-bred with the same YTCA Member**.
- Each breeder must submit their own application to receive this award **EVEN IF ALL DOGS ARE CO-BRED BY THE SAME PERSON.**

- **Any dog 14 months or older when it completes its AKC championship MUST HAVE A CHIC NUMBER AND BE LISTED ON THE CHIC WEBSITE.**

REQUIRED INFORMATION - Please List All Dogs Providing this Information for each Champion.

No. of Champions finished _____

Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

DOB _____

Date AKC Title Completed _____ CHIC Number _____

SELECT BREEDER AWARD

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**
- The minimum for this award is **THREE CHAMPIONS** finished during the award period of **January 1st through December 31st.**
- If co-bred **all must be co-bred with the same YTCA Member.**
- Each breeder must submit their own application to receive this award **EVEN IF ALL DOGS ARE CO-BRED BY THE SAME PERSON.**
- **Any dog 14 months or older when it completes its AKC championship MUST HAVE A CHIC NUMBER AND BE LISTED ON THE CHIC WEBSITE.**

REQUIRED INFORMATION - Please List All Dogs Providing this Information for each Champion.

No. of Champions finished _____

Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

DOB _____

Date AKC Title Completed _____ CHIC Number _____

TOP WINNING OBEDIENCE DOG

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**
- Give the number of points earned from January 1st through December 31st.
- List all shows with **Dates and Points won.** Score will be averaged using top FOUR scores.

Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

DOB _____ CHIC# (if born after January 1, 2011) _____

TOP WINNING AGILITY DOG

- **THIS AWARD MUST BE APPLIED FOR**
- List all shows with dates, the number of points earned and SCT times. Score will be averaged using top 4 scores. Ties will be broken by total seconds under SCT times.

Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

DOB _____

CHIC# (if born after January 1, 2011) _____

MEDALLIONS

Effective January 1, 2013 medallions will no longer be mailed automatically for any finished title, Conformation or Companion Event. If a member wishes to receive a medallion they need to be ordered using the **Medallion Award Application**. YTCA members that are the breeder or owner of new title holders may request a medallion in January for titles earned the previous calendar year. The member **MUST** have been a member of YTCA during the time the dog/bitch earned the title.

- A copy of the AKC title certificate must accompany the request.
- If the dog/bitch is co-owned, BOTH YTCA members must send in an application and a *copy* of the AKC title certificate. The breeder may also apply with the same criteria as the owner.
- Note: If you are admitted into the YTCA during the calendar year, any dogs completing any titles from January 1st to date of admittance will not be eligible.
- Application must be submitted by **January 31st** of each year.

Dog's Name: _____

Title Earned: _____ Date: _____

Name of YTCA Member: _____

Date Member Voted into Membership: _____

AKC Title Certificate Attached: Yes _____ No _____ Verified _____

Use back of application to list additional dogs for all awards.



IMPORTANT Information about New York

Please when making reservations this year make sure you are correct on Your stay. Do not reserve rooms that you do not need.

The Hotels that cater to dogs will be charging you for one night if you cancel your reservation after it is made. **BE SURE** you are going. They will strictly adhere to this policy.

Rooms rates are the same as last year.

FamilyShoppingBag.com
MemoryWraps.com

Sunshine Report

How appropriate that the Sunshine person lives in Sunny Florida? Please remember to let me know when someone needs a ray of sunshine, a kind word, or better yet some special congratulations. Sunshine comes in all shades!

Gloria Bloch-Robinson

SUNSHINE REPORT.....

Perhaps you're feeling weary, perhaps you're feeling sad
Or maybe it's that lower back that's making you feel bad
A little card, a kindly word, can maybe take the pain away
and help you laugh or bring a smile in to your heart today.

November, Beth Ann Faunce, Speedy Recovery
December, Diana Schrack-Rose, Condolences



Yorkshire Terrier Club of America

Robert Owen, Secretary P.O. Box 6204, Elizabethtown, KY 42702

September 2012

The following applicants have been voted into membership. We welcome you all!

1. Beverly Meyer (8/3/12) W170 N11547 Armada Dr., Germantown, WI 53022
Phone: 262-255-2844 Email: bevameyer51@attn.net
Sponsors: Jean E. Ringer (WI) and Ruth Taggart (WI)
2. Susan Allor (8/6/12) 107 N. East St., Elnora, IN 47529
Phone: 812-325-5364 email: susanallor@tds.net
Sponsors: Cindy Richardville (IL) and Bret Walker E. Walker (IN)
3. Lisa Mitchell (8/10/12) 1439 Old Hillsboro Rd., Franklin, TN 37069
Phone: 615-595-2606 Email: Lisamitchell@comcast.net
Sponsors: Cindy Whitehead (MS) and Mary Ross (TN)
4. Katelin Ryan-LaVail (8/14/12) 39 Haven Way, Napa, CA 94558
Phone: 707-224-2322 Email: skryan@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Vicki Meadows (IL) and Carol A. Schwartzbach (CA)
5. Peggy Gregson (8/16/12) 6061 Solstice Dr., Sparks, NV 89436
Phone: 916-541-9624 Email: gregsons@attn.net
Sponsors: Vicki Meadows (IL) and Carol Schwartzbach (CA)
6. Diane Hutson (8/16/12) 112 Graydon Ct., West Columbia, SC 29170
Phone: 803-603-3731 Email: drhutsonrx@gmail.com
Sponsors: Lilli Woerner (NC) and Wendy Doss (SC)

Yorkshire Terrier Club of America

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

1. Kristena Brava (6/14/12) 664 Mohican Drive, San Jose, CA 95123
Phone: 408-833-4727 Email: kvbravo@gmail.com
Sponsors: Tricia Stacy (CA) and Doreen A. Hubbard (WA)
Also acquainted with: Bob Stacy, Heather Sanzari, Jim Hupp, Tammy DePaolo Heider

Members wishing to write regarding a proposed membership may send their letter to:
Diane Weil, Membership Chairperson
7901 Henry Avenue, Apt. G-107
Philadelphia, PA 19128

Letters must be sent within 30 days of your receipt of your Yorkie Express



PLANNING BOOK

Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.
&
Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York, Inc.

February 8-10, 2013
New York, New York

This show is dedicated to Martha Lewis

ADMISSION TO SHOWS

Please note: We are very fortunate to have a location convenient to Midtown and Madison Square Garden for the YTCA & YTCGNY Yorkshire Terrier Specialties on this prestigious weekend.

- ❖ It is costly; therefore we must charge everyone who does not have an entry admission with them.
- ❖ One handler *or* owner *or* spectator ***per dog entry***. 2 entries = 2 admissions, etcetera.
- ❖ Please remember to bring your entry slips with you – without them you will have to pay to enter the show.
- ❖ Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

PANEL OF JUDGES – CONFORMATION

*Grand Ballroom
The New Yorker Hotel, New York, NY*

Judges

Friday, February 8, 2013

YTCGNY Puppy Sweepstakes
6 months to under 9 months &
9 months to under 12 months

Mrs. Laura Lombardo

YTCA Puppy Sweepstakes
6 months to under 9 months &
9 months to under 12 months

Ms. Sharon McCadam

Saturday, February 9, 2013

YTCGNY Regular Classes

Mrs. Florence Males

Special Attractions:

Best Veteran

Mrs. Florence Males

Best of Bred By Exhibitor

Mrs. Florence Males

Sunday, February 10, 2013

This Show is dedicated to Martha Lewis for her work with YTCA Rescue

YTCA Regular Classes

Mr. Tim Catterson

Special Attraction:

Best of Bred By Exhibitor

Mr. Tim Catterson

YTCA OFFICERS

Cheryl Rangel, President
Julie Howard, Vice President

Katherine Weems, Treasurer
Bob Owen, Secretary

P. O. Box 6204, Elizabethtown, KY 42702

Board of Directors

Barbara Bedsted, Lisa Bridgewater,
Carolyn Hensley, Bill Hinds, and Pamela Wengorovius
Delegate to the American Kennel Club
Patricia Reynolds

YTCA Show Committee

Carl Yochum, Show Chairman
3127 Jean Drive, Memphis, TN 38118, 901-603-7165 tapyocas@aol.com

YTCA COMMITTEES

Carolyn Hensley	Trophy
Pam Langstein	Catalog
Greg Bedsted	Reserved Grooming
Linda Thompson	Reserved Seating
Kathy Weems	Decorations
Kathy Weems	Logo Wear
Kathleen Kolbert & Ruth Ami Klein	Raffle Baskets & Auction Items
Barb Bedsted	Health Clinic
Greg Bedsted & Beth Faunce	Building and Grounds
Pat Reynolds	Chief Ring Steward

YTCGNY Officers

Maureen Bergin, President
Kathleen Kolbert, Vice President
Claudia Pierro, Corresponding Secretary

Pam Langstein, Recording Secretary
Eugene Demers, Treasurer

83 Hudson Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463

YTCGNY Board of Directors

Laura Bader, John Capozuca,
Ann Lambert and Rosemarie Richardson

YTCGNY Show Committee

Pam Langstein, Show Chairwoman
877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598, 516-476-2720 fethrfrnd@aol.com
Kathleen Kolbert, Assistant Show Chairwoman, 203-720-2240 kathleenkolbert@sbcglobal.net

YTCGNY Committees

Pam Langstein	Trophy
Pam Langstein	Catalog
Maureen Bergin	Hospitality
Kathy Weems	Decorations
Kathleen Kolbert & Ruth Ami Klein	Raffle Baskets & Auction Items
Greg Bedsted & Beth Faunce	Building and Grounds
Gary Vega	Chief Ring Steward

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

MB-F, Inc. Main Office - Address, Phone, and Fax Info:

P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420-2107

620 Industrial Ave, Greensboro, NC 27406

Main Telephone: 336-379-9352

Fax: 336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS (1-800-746-3297)

Dial-N-Entry: 1-800-334-8978 or 336-379-9605

8:00AM - 4:00PM Eastern Time, Monday - Friday

SHOW SECRETARY

Carl Yochum, Show Chairman

Entries Should Be mailed to MBF, Inc.

ENTRY DEADLINES

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER

Reserved Seating & Reserved Grooming Deadlines

Monday, January 21, 2013

Hotel Reservations (Group Rate) Deadline

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Closing Date

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

YTCA Awards Reception

Saturday, February 9, 2013

LOGO WEAR

Kathy Weems

941 Shetland Drive, Frankfort, IL 60423, KateWeems@yahoo.com

VENDOR SPACE

Beth Faunce

(774) 488-4627, medicbeth@comcast.net



HOST HOTEL

The New Yorker Hotel

481 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10001

YOU MUST ASK FOR THE **YORKSHIRE TERRIER ROOM BLOCK** FOR THE *SPECIAL RATES*.

1(ONE) NIGHT NON REFUNDABLE WILL BE APPLIED FOR CANCELLATION.

The New Yorker will not charge 1 night deposit upon you making a reservation. However, if you cancel the room, one night non-refundable charge will be applied and your credit card will be charged.

Rates: Standard Queen Room \$219, Standard 2 Doubles Room \$239, Plaza Suite 2 Doubles \$289. 3rd & 4th persons in rooms are subject to an additional charge. All rates quoted are in US Dollars, and are subject to 14.75% Hotel Sales Tax, a \$2.00 per room per night Occupancy Tax and a \$1.50 per room per night NYC Hotel Unit Fee. Unless otherwise noted Standard Suites are \$70.00 above the quoted rate, Tower Suites are \$100.00 above the Quoted rate.

Sales/Group Sales	sales@nyhotel.com	212-971-0101 ext. 5628 212-760-0651 (Sales fax)
Concierge & Guest Services	concierge@nyhotel.com	212-971-0101 ext. 7103
Events	events@nyhotel.com	212-971-0101 ext. 5408
Contact Guest	guest@nyhotel.com	212-971-0101
Hotel Information	info@nyhotel.com	212-971-0101 or 347-470-0431
Lost and Found	lostandfound@nyhotel.com	
New Yorker Rides (Car Service)	info@newyorkerrides.com	Direct 646-293-1658 Inhouse ext. 1658

The New Yorker Hotel is Rich in History and Nostalgia

From Muhammad Ali to Nikola Tesla, late President John F. Kennedy to Jennifer Hudson, many of the most influential individuals in history - slept here. The property's chief engineer is the unofficial archivist, and his collection of old brochures and photos dating back to 1929 tells a fantastic story of a major piece of New York City history.

The New Yorker Hotel is one of the most famous New York City hotels. Come revel in the newly re-imagined grandeur of our historic hotel. Our guest rooms and suites deliver contemporary comforts that leave nothing to be desired for today's business travelers.

The Finest New York City Accommodations for Value and Service

The New Yorker Hotel offers five different types of accommodations, each for a great value. Our Metro Room comes with full hotel services and room amenities, while the New Yorker Rooms offer the same great amenities with the added comfort of extra space.

Our View Rooms have all the same convenience and amenities with a breathtaking view of this great city.

Executive Suites and our Tower accommodations offer added comfort with extra space and most offer impressive panoramic views of New York City.

HOUSEKEEPING

We ask all exhibitors to be efficient in keeping their rooms neat and clean and to be gracious to hotel staff and management. ***Please keep plastic under crates and expens.*** (Inexpensive plastic tablecloths work well) The show committee will be in daily contact with the housekeeping staff to monitor situations, which require intervention. Participants who do not comply with hotel and show site rules will be required to leave the premises. The Officers of the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America and Yorkshire Terrier Club of Greater New York will act as liaisons for the hotel and be called upon to investigate any complaints. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused ANY hotel OR off site property during the week may result in disciplinary action.

SHIPPING PACKAGES TO THE HOTEL

Package Room General Information

The New Yorker Hotel Package Room is located on the ground floor at the 35th Street entrance between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. The Package Room phone number is 212-244-0719 ext. 7108.

Please contact the Package Room for information on shipping items via UPS, FedEx, etc.

There is a handling fee of \$10.00 *per* box depending on weight (subject to change), and \$50.00 *per* pallet which is to be charged to the individuals who ship or store boxes at the hotel.

Please fill out the Exhibitor Information Form in order to be charged properly for your packages sent. (Forms can be obtained from the hotel at the above phone number.)

Loading Dock Mail/Package Room

Mon-Fri: 7:00am – 11:00pm Mon-Fri: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am – 3:00pm Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am – 11:00pm Sunday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Except for following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day*

Shipping and Receiving

1. When shipping boxes to the Hotel's Package Room, please indicate **on each item** the name and date of the function, and your company name and booth number.
2. Please track your packages prior to contacting the hotel to check their arrival. After you have confirmed delivery with your carrier you may contact the hotel with the following information readily available:

*The number of packages being shipped

*The carrier being used to ship them

*When they have arrived

*Where the packages should be delivered and at what time

*Tracking number

*Any other information that will assist the package room to facilitate delivery

Please note:

*Parcels are accepted one (1) week prior to group's arrival.

*Please number each box and indicate its contents.

*If there is more than one meeting location, label the boxes with their specific delivery location

AIRPORTS

We are conveniently located near 3 major airports –
LaGuardia Airport, John F. Kennedy International Airport
and Newark Liberty International Airport.

SHUTTLE SERVICE & CABS

Yellow Cabs are always at the terminals and ready to take Passengers into Manhattan.

Limos or Luxury Car Service are available through:

New Yorker Rides @ (646)293-1658 x1658 info@newyorkerrides.com

New York Limovision @ Local 718-357-5466/Toll Free 877- 546-6033

DOG TRANSPORTATION

Pet Chauffeur (212) 696-9744

Pet Taxi (212) 755-1757

Tims Pet Minivan (917) 449-6610

Petex Pet Transportation (646) 996-6031 petextranport@aol.com

YTCA BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The YTCA Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 3:00 PM in the Kip's Bay Suite at the New Yorker Hotel. It is the regular scheduled Board meeting of Officers & Directors of YTCA. Board business will be conducted by the Board and only items needing to be voted on by the Board and Board discussions will take place. Members will be allowed to attend as spectators only.

YTCA MARDI GRAS COCKTAIL AWARDS RECEPTION

Saturday Evening, February 9, 2013

6:00-7:30pm at the New Yorker Hotel, Grand Ballroom

Light Refreshments provided. A Cash bar will also be available.

Admission is free to YTCA members. There is a \$10.00 fee to non-members.

Proceeds to benefit YTCA Rescue.

Conformation, ROM and Breeder awards will be presented at the party.

SHOW VETERINARIAN

The New York Animal Medical Center

510 East 62nd Street, New York, NY 10021 (212) 838-8100

Directions to NY Animal Medical Center:

East to either 3rd or 1st Avenue. Go uptown to 62nd Street.

Continue East to York Avenue and FDR Drive.

Medical center is close to the Bentley Hotel.

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Krisma Images

410 Idaho Drive, Pella IA 50219 (641) 780-1675 Lgrier@iowatelecome.net

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

These steps are to be followed in the event a guest or exhibitor is taken ill or injured:

NON EMERGENCY ILLNESS OR INJURY:

Duane Reade Walk In @ Herald Square

1350 Broadway (at 36th Street)

New York, NY 10018

Phone:

(212) 868-1122

Hours:

Mon-Fri

8am-10pm

Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION such as a heart attack, drowning or fall, the victim should be responded to in an appropriate manner. Administer CPR (if certified) and an ambulance should be called by dialing 911.

Try to notify next of kin or a friend traveling with the group.

DISASTER EVACUATION PROCEDURES

1. In the case of a severe weather storm or other instances not including a fire evacuation, leave your room immediately and head for the nearest stairwell.
2. Go to the Main Lobby area of the hotel and wait for further instructions
3. Do not stand near any windows

4. Utilize the same system for removing your dogs from the room (a large pillowcase) unless you are able to carry the crate with you. Take your room key
5. Follow instructions from hotel management and/or fire and police personnel

DOG EVACUATION PROCEDURES

1. In the case of a fire or other evacuation, have a king size pillowcase nearby. Place as many dogs as possible in the pillowcase and twist the top. This will enable you to carry them out of the building safely. There is no chance of suffocation to the dogs inside the case
2. It's a good idea to keep a few leads inside the case. When you reach the outside you have some way to keep control of the animals
3. Do not endanger your life or the lives of others in your room by spending time searching for your dogs. If they are properly penned or crated, you should be able to gather them quickly and easily

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Assorted informational pamphlets and handouts will be available along with AKC brochures. The Illustrated Discussion of the Yorkshire Terrier, Heritage I and Heritage II will also be available for purchase.

YTCA/YTCGNY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Please help us by donating items for our auction and raffle to help make our shows successful and fun. For additional information, please contact Kathleen Kolbert at kathleenkolbert@sbcglobal.net Items can be shipped directly to the YTCGNY show chairperson Pam Langstein (fethrfrnd@aol.com) to save hotel handling charges.

YTCA/YTCGNY REGIONAL CLUB BASKET RAFFLE

All Yorkshire Terrier Regional clubs are invited to donate baskets to be raffled off on Sunday, February 10th right after the completion of Breed judging of the YTCA. Tickets will be on sale starting on Saturday, February 9th. ***A \$100 cash prize will be award to the regional club whose basket receives the most tickets.*** Please contact Kathleen Kolbert (kathleenkolbert@sbcglobal.net) with your donation information. Items can be shipped directly to the YTCGNY show chairperson Pam Langstein (fethrfrnd@aol.com) to save hotel handling charges.

HEALTH CLINIC

The Yorkshire Terrier Club of America is offering a Health Clinic on Sunday, February 10th, 2013 in the Grand Ballroom. Patella screening and micro-chipping will be performed by Dr. Nick Valenti. Please check upon arrival for clinic times.

AND, DON'T FORGET...

Progressive Toy Dog Club Show Friday, February 8, 2013
New York's Hotel Pennsylvania, 401 Seventh Avenue (at 33rd St.), New York, N.Y.

Take The Lead At Westminster

The Club Bar and Grill at Madison Square Garden, NYC
Monday, Feb. 11th, 2013 11:30pm, **Reservations Required**

Angel On A Leash At The New Yorker

New Yorkie Runway Show

February 8, 2013

Angel On A Leash Benefit

Affinia Hotel, New York City

February 9, 2013

Barkfest at Bonhams Charity Brunch

Support the AKC Humane Fund

Sunday, February 10th, 2013

Local Tourist Attractions



9/11 Memorial –Reservations Required

World Trade Center (enter at 1 Albany St.) (Albany St/Greenwich St)
Manhattan, NY 10006

phone: 212-312-8800 | fax: 212-227-7931

www.911memorial.org



Empire State Building Observation Deck

<http://www.esbnyc.com/>



New York Tours - Double Decker Tour Bus

Toll-free Reservations 888-880-9108

<http://www.nytours.us/>



City Pass - Save on admission to the 6 of the most popular attractions in New York City

<http://www.citypass.com/new-york>



Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises

Pier 83, West 42nd Street, NY, NY 10036 **General Info:** 212-563-3200

info@circleline42.com

<http://www.circleline42.com/new-york-cruises/home.aspx>



TKTS Discount Booths - Broadway & 47th Street

TKTS Discount Booths offer tickets to Broadway and Off Broadway musicals and plays at up to 50% off. Tickets sold same day as performance Hours:

For evening performances:

3pm - 8pm*, except Tuesday - 2pm - 8pm*

For matinee performances: Wednesday and Saturday: 10am - 2pm (Please note:

no evening tickets are sold from 10am to 2pm at Times Square) Sunday: 11am - 3pm

* If there is a matinee performance for sale on these days, the booth will open at 10am. Check the electronic boards for show schedules.



Carolines

America's Premier Comedy Nightclub, 1626 Broadway New York, NY 10019, Box Office: 212-757-4100



Blue Note Jazz Club

131 W. 3rd St. Manhattan, NY 10012 **phone:** 212-475-8592 | **fax:** 212-529-1038

www.bluenote.net

Chelsea Market

75 Ninth Ave. (bet. W. 15th and W. 16th Sts.) Manhattan, NY 10011

phone: 212-243-6005 **hours:** Mon.–Sat., 7am–9pm; Sun., 8am–7pm

<http://www.chelseamarket.com>



Macy's Herald Square

151 W. 34th St. Manhattan, NY 10001 **phone:** 212-695-4400 | **fax:**

212-494-2118 www.macys.com



Rockefeller Center

45 Rockefeller Plaza (50th St. bet. Sixth and Seventh Aves.) New York, NY 10111 **phone:** 212-332-6522

www.rockefellercenter.com



Madison Square Garden 4 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10001 **phone:** 212.465.MSG1 (6741)

OFA Patellar Screening and Micro Chipping



YTCA Health Clinic

conducted by
Dr. Nick Valenti

Sunday, Feb. 10th
New Yorker Hotel

Knees Examined Free
Micro Chips \$20 ea.

Morning and Afternoon Appointments
will be Available
Register the Day of the Show
A CHIC Exam



YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA & YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER NEW YORK COMBINED YTCA & YTCGNY SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

Please contact: **Kathleen Kolbert**
611 Field St., Naugatuck, CT 06770 (203) 720-2240
Donations can be brought or sent to New York

YTCGNY SHOW FUND

We are asking your continued support in making our 32nd Annual Specialty Show a big success!

Donors' names will appear prominently in our catalog!

YTCGNY Show Fund Pledge Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to: YTCGNY and send to: Pamela Langstein, 877 Carol Court, Woodmere, NY 11598

**2013 NEW YORK SPECIALTIES – YTCA and YTCGNY
LOGO WEAR**



Tee Shirts: Embroidered Logo on Black Tee long sleeve crew neck

\$20.00 Each

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____

Total # _____

Total \$ _____

Shipping \$6.00 (if applicable)*

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: YTCA

*If you are unable to attend the specialty, items will be shipped to you by priority mail **after** the show. Please add **\$6.00** for postage.

Pre-Orders Only. Must be ordered by January 21, 2013

Send order form and payment in US funds to:

**Kathy Weems
941 Shetland Dr
Frankfort IL 60423
Email: Kateweems@yahoo.com**



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Official Standard of the Yorkshire Terrier

As with all purebred dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club, there is an approved Breed Standard for Yorkshire Terriers. This standard of perfection is a written description of how the ideal Yorkshire Terrier should look. All responsible breeders strive to produce dogs that conform to this Breed Standard. Yorkshire Terriers with major deviations from that Standard in appearance should not be bred.

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 E-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 *E Express*

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

- × ¼ 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 *E 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.

- × The *E Express* is for the sole use of Yorkshire Terrier Club of America members only and may not be forwarded, copied, or distributed in any form without written permission from the Board of the YTCA. Members may print out a copy of the E-version for their personal use only.



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.

Yorkshire Terrier Club of America

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.