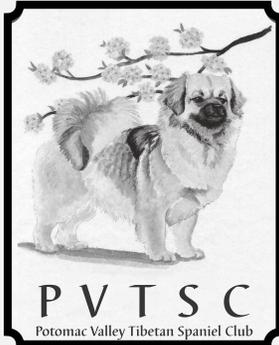


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NEWSLETTER

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Dedicated to the health and
well-being of our beloved
Tibetan Spaniel



POTOMAC VALLEY TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB

OFFICERS

President
Mary Novocin

Vice President
Mary Hartman

Secretary
Vicky Sendaj

Treasurer
Harold Hartman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 1, 2022

Welcome Spring! Well, I'm be a little too optimistic about the weather. But we're having some very nice weather in Maryland/Virginia. We had a beautiful day for our Sanctioned B Match and CGC testing and it doesn't appear that we have snow in the week ahead, so...maybe spring is starting.

I want to thank Sandy Kowalski for allowing us to use her dog training facility for the match, we couldn't have asked for a nicer place. Vicky Sendaj had some pretty puppies to pick from and I want to thank her for accepting the assignment as well as being the CGC evaluator. Congrats to the winners. See back page for a few pictures.

It seems like things are getting a little back to normal and hopefully we'll be showing dogs again without masks very soon!

Mary Novocin

BOARD MEMBERS

Deborah Bush

Teri Paris

Chris Lyons

General Meeting

Attendance: Vicky Sendaj, Barry Sendaj, Mary Hartman, Sandy Kowalski, Mary Novocin, Jerry Kowalski, Barbara Parker, Teri Paris, Deb Bush, Sandy Novocin, Steve Silberman

February 27, 2022

Meeting called to order at 12:28 pm. Minutes from the previous meeting to be accepted as published in the last newsletter. Motion made by Barb Parker and seconded by Mary Hartman.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our sweeps judge has backed out of her assignment for the specialty in May and we will need to find a replacement, which we'll discuss with judge's report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Vicky is waiting for the final membership roster to send to AKC along with the officer information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 1/31/2022 we had \$5,043.90 in the specialty account and \$4,852.85 in the regular account.

As of 2/25/2022 we have \$5,043.90 in the specialty account and \$4,852.85 in the regular account, \$399.09 in the PayPa account and \$150 in petty cash.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

So far 50 of 56 members have renewed. Two members have decided not renew. Just a few left who I will be sending out reminders.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Trophy Committee: Mary Hartman: we are all set with trophies for our next specialty and am working on 2023.

Judges Committee: Al Bianchi will be asked to judge our specialty in 2024. David Kirkland was contacted for 2023 and accepted the assignment. Mandy Mulligan has decided she cannot commit to being our sweeps judge so Steve Silberman has been asked and accepted.

**Don't forget
renewals were
due the end of
December!**

*There's still a few left to renew!
We don't want to see you leave!*



General Meeting

POTOMAC VALLEY TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fundraising: Teri Paris is still working with the artist who is designing 12 different Tibbie art that the club can use for various items to sell. Mary Hartman showed the samples that have already been completed.

Car Show Update

Mary Novocin: We are all set for Saturday, May 7 from 9 am-2 pm. Rain date will be Saturday, July 16. Renn Kirby will be our lead sponsor again. Last year they donated \$500 this year will be \$350. Last year covered all the trophy expenses so this year we'll need to cover about \$160 extra. I put out an email asking for donations for door prizes, expenses, etc and received donations from two members so far equaling \$75. I will appeal again. So close to the National right now which is probably why I haven't received much response. But the trophies are ordered, Golden Gears Car Club will be running it again, Harold has already paid them \$275. We will need volunteers to help with parking cars, handing out entry forms, selling raffle tickets. You don't need to know anything about cars. My friends are willing to help again this year but I would like a better showing of our members.

Other activities for our non showing folks with their Tibbies. Harold had suggested at the last meeting hosting a picnic/scavenger hunt. Mary Hartman will talk with Harold for a date in August to have this event. Jerry Kowalski will come up with Tibbie trivia to aide in the fun.

NEW BUSINESS

Website/FB page: Harold is stepping down from handling the club's website and looked into the webmaster who is handling TSCA's website. That webmaster normally would charge \$3000 but would do it for \$2500 with a monthly fee of \$50. Everyone felt that was too much for our small club. Mary Novocin contacted one of her puppy clients who used to do websites to see her cost. She no longer does them but referred her to her daughter-in-law. Mary spoke with her and she said probably around \$400 to set it up and she would show Mary what to do to maintain it and if any problems we could contact her. The club would like to add fillable pdfs for membership applications and renewals as well as payment options. Barb Parker said she would be willing to see if she could put together a website too. Steve Silberman offered to ask his relative who does this type of work as well. Steve will let us know before Mary proceeds with her contact. Some discussion was made regarding the need for a website and would the FaceBook page be sufficient. Since some people are not on FB it was decided to look into other options for a website.

Motioned to adjourn made by Sandy Kowalski and seconded by Teri Paris at 12:52 pm.

Next Meeting

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Harrisburg Kennel Club Show

After Tibbie Judging

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex

2300 N Cameron St • Harrisburg, PA 17103