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POTOMAC VALLEY  
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## POTOMAC VALLEY TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB

### OFFICERS

**President**

Mary Novocin

**Vice President**

Mary Hartman

**Secretary**

Vicky Sendaj

**Treasurer**

Harold Hartman

### BOARD MEMBERS

Deborah Bush

Teri Paris

Chris Lyons



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 17, 2023

Happy St. Patrick's Day! One of my favorite days. It must be the Irish in me.

I don't have much to report at this point. We are all set for our May show. Mary Hartman and Chris Lyons have the trophies all set and they are one of a kind. I can't wait for you to see them. Our rosettes are all done as well. We used someone different this year and they are exquisite. Lots of bling! This year will be the first year we will offer a Best of Breed three time win award in memory of my father-in-law, Norb Novocin so bring your specials!

If you see Christy Collins, make sure to thank her for the money she raised for our club, a total of \$900! Her and a friend of hers have a total of 75 small clubs that they help out to raise money out of the goodness of their hearts. She agreed to do two online auctions for us. And our club didn't have to do a thing. I'm amazed. and thankful.

 *Mary Novocin*

# Board Meeting

Attendance: Mary Novocin, Harold Hartman, Mary Hartman, Vicky Sendaj, Teri Paris, Chris Lyons, & Debby Bush

## BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 30, 2023 via ZOOM  
Meeting Time Started: 7:03 PM.

**Minutes from last meeting:** Motion to accept minutes published in the last newsletter by Mary Hartman seconded by Deb Bush.

**President's Report:** AKC has approved our summer shows. FLTSA is approved except for 4-6 mos puppy competition. Waiting on that but Mary Novocin did post the flyer on our website as she's working on trying to use our site for entries. *(Update: FLTSA is approved for 4-6 mos puppy competition)*

Mary N hadnot been able to file our 990n taxes as the site seems down. *(Update: 900n postcard has been filed)*

**Secretary Report:** Will be updating the officers with AKC.

### Treasurer's Report:

As of 12/2/2022 we had \$5,852.18 in general account and \$4,314.73 in Specialty account we had \$1261.23 in PayPal and \$235 in Petty Cash.

As of 2/26/23 we have \$5,965.18 in the general account and \$4,224.51 in the Specialty Account, \$1,491.61 in PayPal and \$235 in Petty Cash.

Received from Zazzle to-date into PayPal \$260.19 and \$101.13.

Received from Christy Collins auction \$300.

**New Members:** One new member application. To be reviewed and voted on at the general meeting.

**Report From Committees:** No new information to report.

**Unfinished Business:** Sandy Novocin knew someone who makes beautiful rosettes and she is working on them for our May show now and she's been commissioned for the summer shows. She is very reasonable. She will be bringing them to the February show and Mary Novocin has asked Harold & Mary Hartman can pick them up and pay her.

The Doswell National show is being moved as the original all-breed club has backed out and they have brought in another specialty in our place. So the National specialty team is looking to get in with Langley Kennel club the week before.

**New Business:** Mary Novocin discussed having a 40' x 40' tent rented for the weekend shows in July. It will cost \$695 plus tax for the weekend. Colleen Chaffee is planning on bringing two tents from the VFW too. Mary suggested that with the heat and need for shade as well as the possibility of rain this would be a good investment and we can use Colleen's tents for grooming and an area to wait or set up chairs for spectators. PVTSC does not want to burden FLTSA with this cost and suggested some online auction with Christy Collins. She is willing to help. The club will have their summer picnic at the shows as well as a silent/and or possible live auction.

The club had originally wanting to hold a Top 20 event at our May show but due to restrictions the idea was dropped. The board discussed some options to add to the July shows. Many of the 2022 Top 20 dogs are not local and Harold Hartman suggested a Parade of Champions. All was in favor and will discuss more at the general meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 7:32 PM by Mary Hartman seconded by Chris Lyons.

# General Meeting

## GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2023 via ZOOM  
Meeting Time Started: 7:40 PM

Minutes from last meeting: Motion to accept minutes published in the last newsletter by Barb Parker seconded by Deb Bush.

**President's Report:** I've been working on the website to accept entries. My preferred method would be the traditional filling out the form and mailing it back to me but this would make it easier for some.

**Secretary Report:** Updated AKC with new officers, although no changes.

**Treasurer's Report:** See Board Meeting notes.

**New Members:** One new member application. (Beth Patterson) Form submission read and voted in. All in favor. Mary Novocin will email her a new member packet.

**Committee Reports:** None submitted.

**Trophies:** Mary Hartman and Chris Lyons are working on trophies. All is set with the May show. Patricia Peters is doing some lovely paper cut artwork. We just received the rosettes. We've secured the same person to do our rosettes for the summer shows. Christy Collins has done a few online auctions for our club and sent a check to the club for \$300 (*Update: another \$600 check is on the way*) We emailed Christy a gift card for Chewy.com for \$50 as a thank you gift.

### Unfinished Business:

Mary Novocin is working on the premium list for the summer shows. Almost done, just waiting on the list of trophies to add. Carol Tyte said she would review it when done for the club. The board discussed and approved having a 40' x 40' tent rented for the weekend shows in July. Due to heat and need for shade as well as the possibility of rain this would be a

good investment which will cost \$695. This will be at PVTSC expense. Mary Novocin asked Colleen and Bill Chaffee to ask the show site people about electricity for club use, alcohol permits and if the tent can be set up on Friday. Colleen also secured a host hotel. Both our designated specialty and combined specialty flyers will be printed in the upcoming TSCA Newsletter.

The board made the decision not to bring lunch in for our designated specialty in May as it's difficult with restrictions and space but is putting that money into very nice travel bags as give-a-ways. We will have the steward give them out when the entrant picks up their number to help keep wondering people from helping themselves.

We have not heard any more updates from the National Show committee. Only that the show was moved to the Langley KC weekend. Everything should remain the same.

### New Business:

The board discussed at their last meeting doing a Parade of Champions in the evening as a social event in lieu of a scavenger hunt or during lunch on Sunday. It was suggested to see if anyone would be interested in participating. (*Update: Mary Novocin reached out to the TSCA email group and was informed that the National will be having a Parade of Champions so this will need to be revisited*) Mary Novocin had been talking with Colleen Chaffee about having an auction during lunch which we discussed the clubs would pay for. If anyone would be interested in helping out with a live auction, please let Mary or Colleen know.

Club discussed other activities we could have to involve our non-conformation members. Vicky suggested she could bring agility equipment and we could have a fun course to offer and demonstrations. It was decided that with four shows it might not be the best venue to incorporate more activities and we will need to revisit this and come up with some other options for our owners who have companion Tibbies.

Motioned to adjourn 8:12 pm by Linda Foiles, seconded by Deb Bush.

# and Other Things

## MEETING DATES

**Board Meeting** via Zoom TBD in April.

**General Meeting** after specialty show--Saturday May 20, 2023.

Please bring your chair and some ideas and suggestions!

**Board & General Meeting** will be held in conjunction with our July shows. Plan to meet Saturday, July 22 after the PM show.



## RILEY'S FUND

*It is with great sadness that I announce the loss of Paul and Chris Lyons' daughter, Diane a few weeks ago. As you may know they suffered the loss of another daughter, Donna, a couple of years ago. You may see Donna's son, Riley coming to shows with his grandparents and having a ball showing their Tibbies in Juniors as well as conformation.*

*Riley is our only PVTSC Junior Member.*

*Riley's aunt, Regina, has set up a savings account for Riley at Franklin Templeton. PVTSC has donated in the memory of his mother and his aunt, Diane. But if anyone would like to contribute personally here is the link:*

<https://profile.franklintempleton.com/investor/college/X61mD>