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# POTOMAC VALLEY *Tibetan Spaniel Club*

○ 57 | ○ september/october | ○ 2023

## 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



November 3, 2023

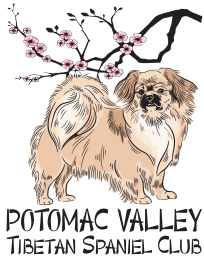
Happy Autumn!

Don't forget to turn you clocks back this coming

Saturday. I'm looking forward to the extra hour in the morning. I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to the holiday season. A few things to remember. Annual dues are due by December 31. You can renew easily online from our website: <https://pvtsc.com/renewal>.

If you became a new member recently you do not need to renew this year. We are working diligently on our next specialty which will be held in Fishersville, Va. June 2024 during the National week. We've had a few stumbling blocks but we're making some headway. Our annual meeting will be held after the Tibbie judging at the Howard County Fairgrounds on Saturday, December 2. Please try and come to support the club and vote on our officers.

*Mary Novocin*



# GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 30, 2023

## Attendance

*Mary Novocin, Vicky Sendaj, Chris Lyons, Mary Hartman, Harold Hartman, Susan Miccio, Deb Lindsay, Suzanne Miller, Deb Bush*

### Start of Meeting

7:01 pm

Minutes from the last meeting: Motion to accept minutes published in the last newsletter by Chris Lyons, seconded by Deb Bush.

### ○ | President's Report

Our 2024 specialty is still up in the air, nothing has moved forward, we still need to get our application to AKC but need host consent form from Skyline KC. We will need to look at trophy donations for our 2024 Specialty soon as the holiday season is coming up quickly and it's nice to get that going before then.

### ○ | Secretary's Report

Our corporation renewal is up. Vicky will send it to Harold to write a check and mail it. AKC announced they are adding a new Fetch Title with 4 levels.

### ○ | Treasurer's Report

As of 10/30/23 we had \$4,396.48 in the general account and \$5,741.61 in Specialty account, \$0 in PayPal and \$235 in Petty Cash. Total Received from Christy Collins auctions \$1450.

### ○ | Committee Report

**Breeder Referral:** No activity.

**Trophies:** Mary Hartman is working on PVTSC and the National show trophies. Vicky Sendaj gave her a FB page for dog show trophies that have many interesting items. Mary H will check that out.

**New Members:** None

**Nominating Committee:** Chris Lyons asked if anyone would like to run from the floor. There was no one so we will vote for our present president, treasurer and board member at our next meeting in December.

### ○ | Unfinished Business

We still do not have a judge for 2024

Deb Lindsay is continuing working on the 2025 National in NJ. PVSTC doesn't need to do anything at this point but we should secure a judge.

### ○ | New Business

We are currently scheduled to do our specialties with the Nationals for 2024 and 2025. We still do not have a judge for Fishersville and we should get some names for 2025.

Dr June, who is in charge of Skyline has been ill and things have not been accomplished. Mary Novocin emailed her the other day and so far the two judges they have that can do Tibbies is either Gus Sinbaldi or Jay Richardson. If you remembered Gus judged FLTSA at our 2020 independent shows. She said we can give her other names, which we did several times already. The possibility of hiring our own judge was discussed but will table that until the final judging panel is available. We will offer other names to try. Robin & Cindy Stansell, Alfred J. Ferruggiaro, James Fredrickson and Dianne Tyree was suggested. *Update: Mary Novocin contacted Skyline KC and gave these names and none were good for their club. She submitted Fred Bassett which may work but haven't heard back yet.*

The club will need to do some AKC activities for 2024. Vicky will look at a date in 2024 for a puppy match and possible CGC testing.

We discussed a holiday gathering. Harold Hartman suggested a Christmas cookie exchange at our annual meeting. It was decided we would offer that.

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm by Mary Hartman, seconded by Chris Lyons.



# This & That

## Next Meeting Date

### General Meetings:

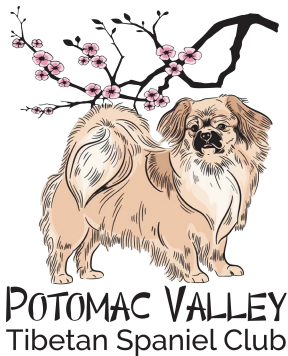
Saturday, December 2, 2023 Howard County Fairgrounds after Tibbie judging. This will be our annual meeting and elections.



Hope you'll  
join us!

Wanna join us for a  
Christmas cookie exchange?  
Bring your cookies to the  
annual meeting and  
exchange with other  
members!





## Potomac Valley Tibetan Spaniel Club, Inc. RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Member,

Thank you for renewing your membership. Please fill in this application form and submit it together with a check made payable to PVTSC, Inc. (Potomac Valley Tibetan Spaniel Club, Inc.) by December 31.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ None

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tibetan Spaniels Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Type(s) of Membership:

- Individual - \$10 – For one person (age 18 or older) who wishes to be an active member (attend meetings, vote, hold office, etc.).
- Family - \$15 for two persons (age 18 or older) living in the same household who wish to be active members (vote, attend meetings, hold office, etc.). If there are *additional* persons (age 18 or older) living in the household who wish to be active members, add \$5 per person. List all family members (age 18 or older) to be included: \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate - \$7 – For one person (age 18 or older) who is interested in Tibetan Spaniels and wishes to support the club, but who will not be an active member (will not vote, will not hold office, no obligation to attend meetings)
- Junior - \$5 – For a person ages 8–17

**Total Annual Dues Payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Applications acted on in the last quarter of the fiscal year will be credited with dues payment to the end of the following fiscal year.)

Are you in good standing with AKC?  Yes  No If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your current or prior membership in dog clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

To enable the Board to evaluate your application and better serve you, please indicate your interests and experience in the following areas:

- Dog Owner (*not actively breeding*)  Exhibitor  Breeder  Rescue  Health/Care  
 Help/Host Club Activities  Programs

If you exhibit your dog(s), in what area?

- Conformation  Obedience  Agility  Therapy  Tracking  Rally  Other

Would you be interested in serving PVTSC in a voluntary capacity?  Yes  No

If yes, please check all that would apply:

- Matches  Trophies  Newsletter  Our Specialty  Stewarding  Photography  
 Help on a committee  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as an officer in a dog club?  Yes  No

If yes, what office? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in serving as an officer:  Yes  No

**I hereby apply for renewal membership in the Potomac Valley Tibetan Spaniel Club. I agree to support and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Potomac Valley Tibetan Spaniel Club, Inc. and the rules of the American Kennel Club.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PVTSC, Inc. By-Laws allow the club to send out e-mail notifications of club meetings, newsletters, as well as special notices. If you agree to receive these club notifications via the PVTSC e-list (yahoo group) or personal email, please sign below:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Club Use Only**

Date renewal received \_\_\_\_\_

Membership type:

Individual    Family    Junior    Associate

**Send payment by December 31  
and mail to:**

Harold Hartman  
390 Steinhour Road  
York Haven, PA 17370