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POTOMAC VALLEY

Tibetan Spaniel Club

○ 59 | ○ January/February | ○ 2024

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- | **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 8, 2024

Happy Almost Spring!

I hope everyone is enjoying the

warmer weather. We're starting another very busy season. The TSCA National Specialty is quickly approaching as well as our specialty in June. It's all starting to come together. AKC has approved our show, the judges are secured and Mary Hartman is working on the trophies. Hope to see some of you there.

Beth Peterson has been looking into our club holding a FAST CAT event sometime this summer. If we move forward we will need three volunteers so if this is something you may be interested in, let me know.

Thanks to those who were able to attend the general meeting via Zoom. I know it's hard sometimes to be able to make meetings but if you want to be involved that is the best way to keep informed and participate. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Mary Novocin

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2024

Attendance

Mary Novocin, Vicky Sendaj, Mary Hartman, Harold Hartman, Teri Paris, Debbie Bush, Mallory Driskill, Linda Foiles, Susanna Miller, Barbara Parker, Laura Dederling, Steve Silberman, Deb Lindsay

Start of Meeting

7:03 pm

Minutes from last meeting: Motion to accept minutes published in the last newsletter by Mary Hartman seconded by seconded by Teri Paris

○ | President's Report

Things are starting to finally move forward with our June 2024 specialty. Our judges are secured (Troy Dargin & Teri Paris) and Skyline KC is covering all the expenses for the conformation judge. We have AKC approval now and the trophy list was sent to Dr. June for the premium list. Mary Novocin filed our E Postcard on 2/24/24 to the IRS.

○ | Secretary's Report

Membership was sent to AKC but officers that were voted on still need to be updated.

○ | Treasurer's Report

As of 1/31/24 we had \$4,18502 in the general account and \$5741.61 in the Specialty Account and \$685.64 in PayPal and \$235 in Petty Cash.

○ | Committee's Report

Mary Hartman showed the club the tumblers she is working on for trophies. She asked the opinion on the printed size of the ribbon and most liked the smaller. So, the first-place tumbler will have a larger printed ribbon and the other placements will be the smaller print. Everyone loved them.

Breeder Referral: Mary added link to Vicky's email as breeder referral on PVTSC's website.

New Members: No new applications



○ | Unfinished Business

Unfinished Business: 1. Last meeting we discussed a FAST CAT event. Barbara Parker checked with her all breed club and they already brought in another club. Beth Peterson was investigating with AKC in regards to territory and other matters. Beth was not present to give an update. Below is an updated email from Beth:

As a Regional Club - we have NO limits to the location of where we host a Fast CAT trial. We may host two runs per day, up to 6-days (12 runs) per year.

We must complete an AKC Event Application within 3-months of the Fast CAT event. (Attached)

We may hold up to two Fast CAT events each day - and each event must be applied for individually.

Fees must be included with each application.

Licensed Fast CAT clubs may hold up to 12 events per year.

Fast CAT events must be at least 100 miles from any other Fast CAT event.

Mileage Conflict: If there is a mileage conflict, the second club may hold the Fast CAT events only if, in each instance, it obtains the written permission of the club with the established date. This written permission (one per event) must be sent along with its event application.

Clubs must have an Event Committee (3+ persons) for each event.

Mr. Yu Ching-Yau (he prefers to be addressed as Ching) is one of the most used superintendents in the mid-Atlantic region. His direct email: Ching@cyu.com

Mary Novocin has asked Beth to contact Ching and see if our club can host this event sometime this summer.

- | **New Business**

Independent vs. all breed. KC of Anne Arundel is offering \$4/dog, reserve grooming, rosettes and in the new section of the Howard County building and we can submit names for our preferred judge. Most preferred the May date. July will be out now as an independent as Gulf Coast Tibetan Spaniel Club will be moving to the date we had picked. Finding any days without dog shows already within the mileage is difficult. Richard Jackson informed Mary Novocin that the Mid Atlantic Non-Sporting Club will be moving to Doswell. Based on the board meeting it looks like we are leaning towards doing an independent show about every 3 or 4 years and the rest will be designated or concurrent with an all-breed club. Motion was made by Harold Hartman and seconded by Mary Hartman to join KC of Anne Arundel and stick with the May date. All were in favor, one abstained. Motion carried.

We had some discussion on the Breeder Seminar for the National this year. Linda Foiles has some packets made and would like to have some dogs available for hands on so breeders to see what to look for. She will need samples of different types and dogs that are not actively being shown. She will also want to explain more about in line breeding and out cross breeding.

Discussion for judges for 2025/2026:

List that were given were: Jackie Rayner, Mark Kennedy, Janet Allen, Linda Foiles, Jim Fredrickson, Al Bianchi, Al Ferruggiario, Beth Sweigert, Tim Catterson, David Kittridge. These names will be sent to the show chair for KCAA.

Motion to adjourn at 7:39 PM by Harold Hartman and seconded by Barbara Parker

BOARD MEETING *(Note: Board meeting was held prior to general meeting)*

Monday, February 26, 2024 via Zoom

Attendance: Mary Novocin, Mary Hartman, Harold Hartman, Teri Paris, Debbie Bush, Vicky Sendaj

Meeting Time Started: 6:32PM

Minutes from last meeting: Motion to accept minutes published in the last newsletter by Teri Paris seconded by Harold Hartman.

President's Report: See General Meeting Minutes

Secretary Report: See General Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report: See General Meeting Minutes

New Members: None

Report From Committees: See General Meeting Minutes.

Unfinished Business: Discussion about pros and cons in regards to having an independent and designated specialty. Board agreed designated would make the most sense for our small club but Harold Hartman suggested to hold an independent every few years. Will be discussed at the general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM by Harold Harman and seconded by Teri Paris

General Meetings Dates 2024 TBA:

April/June/August/October/December