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President’s Message

Congratulations to all exhibitors at the Royal Canin/AKC show and thank you to all who contributed their time and dogs to the AFTC Meet The Breeds Booth in Orlando in December.

Particular kudos are due to Lynn Sobin-Comstock, AFTC MTB Booth Co-Chair for her many years of dedicated service to the booth. Lynn has made an invaluable contribution to our breeds and our club in this role.

At this writing, Danielle Furness, AFTC Liaison for Meet The Breeds at Westminster is readying volunteers for an equally outstanding presentation in New York. Danielle, Darci Brown, Lori Ferguson, David Barish and Catherine O’Brien all participated in the creation of an impressive Meet The Breeds presence for Fox Terriers in New York last year. This year’s plans appear even bigger and better: An English Country theme, complete with barn, and booth participants of all ages, including eager 4-Hers.

Danielle deserves a great deal of credit for all she has done this year when scheduling conflicts prevented others from attending. Thanks also to all of the AFTC and FTCNE members in the region for your support! As Margret Mead said: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Working together, we can accomplish much!”

I look forward to seeing many of you at Westminster and at the AFTC Specialty weekend in Louisville. Information on the Churchill Downs dinner and tour is provided elsewhere in these pages. I encourage everyone to attend and enjoy the venue with good conversation and comradery outside the rings.

In the interim, please feel free to contact me with your ideas and suggestions.

Best regards,
Jan

**FLASH!!**
The Meet The Breeds at Westminster AFTC Booth capably piloted by Danielle garnered Group 1 honors! Meet The Breeds at Westminster is reported to be the largest showcase of dogs and cats in the world. Over 15,000 spectators attended this event.

Volunteers at the booth representing Smooths were Danielle, Austen Furness, and Kim Murdoch. Junior handlers Charlotte Furness, Evan Furness, Charlie Murdoch Roy and Grace Murdoch Roy contributed greatly to this team effort. Wire volunteers included April Clyde, Todd Clyde, Marta Gomes and Paul Girard. Thank you to all who were a part of this effort, but particular kudos to Danielle! Let her know how much we appreciate her hard work when you see her in Louisville!
Please visit our newly revised website at www.aftc.org for all things Fox Terrier! As we continue to improve the site with more and more information, we ask for your ideas and suggestions. Also, please “like” and check out our AFTC Facebook page. All pertinent information is shared to this page as well.

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The AFTC has an award to present to a Smooth and Wire Fox Terrier Champion, finishing solely from the Bred By Exhibitor Class. This means that ALL points must come from Bred By. Also, ALL breeders and owners must be a current member of AFTC. (This is very important to remember). The winner will be to the first dog or bitch of each breed to be submitted for the current year.

If your dog or bitch qualifies, please send the name of dog, owners and breeders, and list of shows (or AKC acknowledgement of finishing from Bred By) to Shannon Theel.

Unfortunately, a lot of our members appear to be unaware of this award, and we would like to see it awarded going forward.

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**Smooth**

**GCH Mazeppa Hartwood RATO**
Michele Luther & Delphine Montigny

High Mtn. Everso Divine, “Scout”, enjoyed earth dog practices from a young age. It seemed like every test we went to was in pouring rain. Although she had no fear to “go to ground”, she soon figured out that the rats were over near the judge and why not go straight to the end above ground. It took many tries to stop wasting time. Meanwhile, Scout was shown in confirmation earning major points but no championship. She whelped a lovely litter then was spayed so as not to interfere with the current pursuit, agility training. She earned a CPE agility title but was too tempted to smell for mice to continue that sport. Not wanting to let moss grow under our feet we tried coursing. No training was required, only conditioning running with a young SFT. Her first course was 618 yds with no slowing down on the entire course. We then tried Fast CAT. Again, no encouragement was needed. Scout was clocked at an average time of 23.75 in five runs at Fast CAT. She has heart! Barn Hunt is our next challenge. She has already earned a novice title with great enthusiasm. Scout has been a super partner demonstrating all that a SFT is capable of.

Zeppa is the result of an exciting litter born in France in 2016. Sire: GCh Ch Mogansonne Marco Dar-Lu JE Dam: French CH Mercury Fox Poker Face. She came to live with us here in the US at 4 months of age and settled right in by bossing her cousin Gino around on a daily basis while learning English! She earned her RATN in the summer of 2017, finished her CH and GCH early in 2018 and has multiple breed wins and group placements along with being ranked in the top 5 in the AKC Owner Handler Series Fall will bring Earthdog Tests, Barn Hunt Trials and a try at Fast CAT plus ridding our back yard of all creatures brave enough to venture in!

Breeders: Delphine Montigny and Sebastien Doucet
I adopted Fallon (Foxwell Rama Oh So Striking) from Linda Sallee-Hill in November 2016. Fallon is our 3rd SFT and she filled a vacancy left by the loss of our 16.5 year old, Smooth, Sassy (Foxwell’s Rebuttal).

Fallon has been a joy from the moment we brought her home. She loves to go hiking and camping with my husband and me, which is exactly what we were looking for in our next SFT. We’ve hiked in the White Mountains in New Hampshire, the Green Mountains in Vermont, the coast of Maine and the Adirondacks in New York.

For fun, Fallon earned her Canine Good Citizen title in May 2017. She finished her Barn Hunt RATN in September 2017 and her RATO in November 2017 and earned her TKN and TKI tricks titles in August 2018. We dabble in agility, earthdog and hope to try tracking in 2019.

I acquired Dazzle in June 2017. She has adapted very well to dog performance. Dazzle is enthusiastic, fun and loving. One of the best dogs I ever bred!!

Chord’s favorite thing in life is to go on adventures with us where ever we go. He is a true lap dog. He has 2 Champion daughters and he has one Champion grandson Ch Halcar Padraig winner of the WFTCCS futurity 2017 and Montgomery Sweeps winner. He has 2 daughters currently being shown and a new litter
just 4 weeks old. He thinks Barn hunt is the greatest game invented just for him.

**CH Halcar Alannah RATN**
Jean T. Finn

We have always called Allie our "Firecracker" and she was appropriately born on July 4th. To date she has 2 Champion puppies, one a Bronze Grand-Champion and 2 Champion grand puppies. Allie loves Barn hunt as she is a natural hunter ... squirrels and rabbits need to be aware if the venture in her yard. Now in retirement Allie lives with her real Mom Fiona.

**CRACKER JACK AWARD**
Awarded to Member-Owned Fox Terriers
Achieving Titles across THREE Disciplines

Smooth

**CH High Mtn Cottondale with a Twist**
**BCAT RATN**
Tracey & Leonard Luty and Carolyn & Richard Snavely

Suzy is the second SFT welcomed into our home of predominately Irish Wolfhounds. She loves to play and wrestle with the Irish Wolfhound puppies who at 8 months are 125+ lbs and 30+ inches at the withers. Suzy has no idea that she dwarfs the IW puppies by over 100 lbs and 15-20 inches. Maybe that is what has given her the drive to run her heart out at Fast CAT and regular CAT. Yet she keeps her terrier roots by being the fastest through the tunnel in Barn Hunt or Earthdog.

Suzy's final leg of the RATN title was at the Norfolk/Norwich Terrier national at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO. I was the Irish Wolfhound National Specialty chairman also at Purina Farms which gave me little time out to run Suzy in the Barn Hunt. She must have sensed it because with a 22 second run she scored High in Novice class at their trial. Her tail was wagging the entire time. Suzy is a clown and keeps our household on its toes. Thank you, Carrie Snavely and Sharon Boyd, for our special girl.
Si is Gidget’s son (Lexie’s grandson) and like most males is maturing very slowly and thus has earned the nick name of Naughty Pants, since he loves to be very naughty which includes biting my feet when I get up, tugging on my shoe lace if I am on the phone, etc. He learned that the go in agility means that I can lead out, so for him it means leave now. When he is not naughty, he has hit 6.8 YPS. He is extremely talented and in time when he matures will show everyone just how much he really does know. In Barn Hunt, Si has come into his own and is nearing in on RATCHX2 with 8 consecutive master’s leg. In the future we plan to try some Earthdog, Obedience, Rally, Fast Cat, and scent work, the last 2 which are new to me. Si loves to work, and it is a joy to play with him. Si is easy to live with and when he gets bored will sing to his toys and taught Gidget to join in.

Sheffield The Mustache taught me a little more as being a trainer. He competed in Scent Work however we didn’t earn a title close though 2 legs in Interiors. He could find the most difficult hides. He competed in Rally Novice and finished his title MCKC weekend 2017. I only wished we gave title ribbons for finishing our titles during the National Specialty. He also trained some in Agility and earned his Canine Good Citizen award which many of our lovely Smooth Fox Terriers have done.

Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to hold onto this lovely little fella long enough. He became ill in October and passed this year in November 12, 2018. He was born May 28, 2014 - Nov. 12, 2018. Great little dog just not long enough. His father was Ch Sheffield Simon Sez, ME, RATN, RN, CGC, dam Sheffield Phoenix Rizing, RATN.
Pip is a three-year-old SFT and has a great road ahead of him. He truly works hard and learns so quickly on anything I ask of him. He is full of life and energy yet easy going and gentle he is very balanced both physically and mentally he has been very easy to own and love. He is a lover not a hater gets along well with others. He is my once in a lifetime dog for sure! Among his many tricks he truly loves playing the piano which he started at 4 months old!

CH Bluestone Snowy Forecast RN JE
Jeffery Smith

Proving that he’s not just a pretty face, Bogey earned a Rally Novice title and a Junior Earthdog title this year. He’s a very quick learner and loves to work. We expect him to earn additional titles in the near future.
MACH4 Gator’s Little Gal CD MXC
MJC4 XF RATCHX4 TKA
Denise Visco & Richard Reynolds

Gidget was my first home bred puppy. She is my Lexie’s daughter and was one determined little gal who climbed the stairs at 6 weeks, walked on window sills, and climbed out of every x-pen even this past spring when she was very ill. Gidget showed each of our trainers that she would do things her way. In agility when you were naughty the common ways to shoe a dog off did not work for you. In obedience when you broke your sit stay and the instructor asked if I wanted them to re sit you, you showed how hard it was to make a 14 lb dog sit. We had many highlights, finishing MACH1 and MACH4 on the same day as another dog I was running. First SFT to RATM-RATCHX4. Third SFT to CZ8B title. Run off and winning first place to earn your CD – I remember just being so happy that you kept your chest down the whole time, and we finished and Barb saying get ready you are going back in for the run-off. I did not believe it since I could not see her while working but was told she did very well and the points we lost were because she just wanted to see my eyes and would move to see them. December 2017 AKC agility invitational, we shared a room with Poppet and Trudy, and I am glad we went this one last time together. She qualified for every Invitational and National. She earned many titles and I thought we would get the time to finish some more, but it was not to be. She became ill and hid it from me for a long

I was fortunate to have bred this pretty little girl. Her sire Ch Sheffield Simon Sez, ME, RN, RATN and her dam Sheffield Phoenix Rizing, RATN to produce such intelligent and dogs with drive. I've been working in Nosework for years now and have finally decided with the pushing of my students that it is time to compete. At this time Kat has earned titles in most elements in Scent Work and as I'm typing this, we will be getting ready to compete for our final leg to complete Scent Work Novice title. Not only does she have looks but drive and intelligence to compete and do what’s asked by me. I’m looking forward to the next step. Such a nice little girl and so much fun to work with. She never lets me down.
time, although I knew and kept taking you to vets who never figured it out until it was too late. Twenty-four days after the diagnosis of hepatic cancer, you crossed the bridge at just 12.5 years of age.

CH MACH2 Ddv’s Bold Todhunter
CD MXC MJG2 XF T2B RATO

Denise Visco & Richard Reynolds

Hunter was never an easy dog, but always taught me that he was going to do it his way and I had better just acknowledge that. He was a natural show dog and finished his championship easily. When it came to performance, his real issue was that he was insecure. The 1-minute obedience sit stay was the longest minute for me as he squirmed but kept his butt on the floor. The first year or more showing him in agility, I ran the course with my cleats untied since he would take the first obstacle, turn around and come grab my shoe lace. Once untied he would run off, find the tunnel and then return to finish the course. He did finish MACH 1 and 2 and the USDAA ADCH. I started playing in Barn Hunt for him since no critters could live in my yard or at the agility barn. His rule not mine. He did well at first and then his nose failed him. Hunter had a pituitary tumor that gave him Cushing’s Disease and ultimately led to his passing over the rainbow bridge. He entertained everyone and was loved by many for his antics and the grin on his face. All Hunter ever wanted to do was be with me and he was until the end.

RATCHX Pathwire Just for Fun JE TKI SCN SIN
Becky & Steve Heiner

RATCHX Pathwire Just for Fun JE TKI SCN SIN, aka Django, is a four-year-old, high energy Wire who was meant to take over agility for my aging Wire Hank. Sometimes what we plan for our dogs I not meant to bee. Django loves running master Agility courses, however, he likes chasing other dogs even more. “See ya Mom,” is his off-leash battle cry. So, we tried our hand at Barn Hunt, Earthdog and Scentwork which proved to be a good choice for Django. Although rat hunting is his favorite game, he is also proving to be quite the little trickster. Django will do anything for a treat. When he is not performing tricks or hunting rats, he enjoys wrestling with his two housemates; an English Cocker and a Pumi puppy. The future holds more Barn Hunt, Scentwork and maybe even Tracking for our little terrier.

STANDING OVATION
AWARD
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Achieving Titles across FIVE Disciplines
Winston came into our lives at the tender age of 20 months. He is such a fun companion, willing to try just about anything ~ with us or his canine buddy, Cate. His most recent adventures include coursing and scent work. So happy for co-owners Jean Wainwright Finn and Anne Wainwright Beckwith to join us on this ride!

What a fun adventure it has been at the other end of Erik’s leash. A wonderful young man who is a love bug, amazingly stable and biddable. A companion who draws attention wherever we go and great ambassador for the breed. Started off dabbling in CGC/A and he gobbled up learning, loves the clicker and life became just a series of games and tricks. Delightful. Then along came Scent Work and his nose was on fire. But then came Fast Cat and fire turned to passion. But oh, does he know how to be a gentleman when he is in his Therapy Dog role at our local high school. He is intuitive to students and provides just what is needed in comfort. Obedience and Rally are back to being tricks and as he is maturing is showing moments of wonderful attention but then again when he looks up at me, I tell him constantly he is most wonderful!! BN obedience outside on grass and not a sniff of the ground I was so happy. Of course, we have had the occasional Indy 500 around the Rally or Obedience ring but who would begrudge happy! In 2019 I will be watching for signs that his love of rats turns from kisses to growls and barking as we try some Earthdog. Thank you to Kathy & Bill Voss and Alexandra Terboven for breeding this lovely dog and entrusting him to me. When I lost Bella, I set no expectations what the future would hold but then Erik happened!!
Smooth

CH Tocoa The Trumpeter v Sheffield
SE RATN DM BCAT
Sharon Yon, Traci Matthews&
Bonnie Jane

Ch Tocoa The Trumpeter V Sheffield,
DCAT, SE, DM. Is a wonderful little dog I
managed to wiggle out of the hands of a
wonderful lady and a good friend Traci
Matthews. There's not a thing in the world I
can't ask this little dog to do and he does
without hesitation. Not only handsome but
very intelligent as well. I think I learn
something different from him every
day. He's fun to work with and next year
we'll see what we can accomplish as the first
2 have been very accomplished for
him! Nothing like having a well-rounded
dog

CH Tocoa The Devil of Ramadi ME
BCAT DJ TKI
Brooke Corson

Legend definitely lives up to his name! He is
named for Navy SEAL Chris Kyle. Whether
it is out on the Schutzhund field or searching
for bed bugs he gives it all. This dog
embodies the terrier spirit, he knows no
limits and never quits. He is one of two
Smooths in the US that hold their BH in
Schutzhund...the other being his housemate
owned and trained by my son. I am
extremely thankful to Traci Matthews for
not only breeding him, but for placing him
with me. I was looking for a very specific
dog and he has more than exceeded
expectations! He was only supposed to be a
bed bug detection dog but once I started
working with him, I realized he had tons of
potential and drive. He's a once in a lifetime
dog!
FOX HUNT AWARD
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GCH High MTN’s Lightning Thief
CD RE AX AXJ RATN TKI BCAT
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Smooth
GCH Dar-Lu Giovanni CD RE NAP NJP SE RATO TKI
Michele Luther & Susan Altmeyer

Percy began the new year with the goal of learning all about agility. He knew that he could course since he grew up with ridgebacks, so his BCAT title was a piece of cake. He knew agility would be tougher, so he set out with his handler to learn about all the obstacles and how to communicate with her so that he could follow her instructions. He went to his first competition on September 2017 and easily finished his novice standard and jumpers titles. Open was a little tougher, though. Those two titles took a while, but he got through them after figuring out that although jumping off the top of the A frame and dog walk was fun, he should just do what his handler told him to do instead. He also found all those weave poles a little pesky. He went on to excellent where the competition was stiff and there was no room for errors. And in June 2018, he completed his goal and finished excellent standard and jumpers on the same day with clean runs. He's now trying to decide if he wants to work on his MACH or move on to new challenges, like earth dog and scent work.

Gino has had lots of fun learning and making up new tricks along with qualifying for his CGCA this year. Now that he is 7, we are both enjoying more low-impact activities and are looking forward to our first AKC Scent Work Trials this fall. As the weather cools here in the Northwest and the wasps fade away, we will be back out in the field for more tracking and maybe try a Farm Dog Test and other fun things to do together.
Joe Punzalan shares Meg’s brag.... Top Wire Fox Terrier Conformation/Agility Champion of all time! Top 5 WFT 4 consecutive years for the AKC Agility Invitational! Ranked #2 WFT 12” in Power & Speed! Meg ~ CH MACH Steele Phoenix with Brookhaven MXB MJS TKN. Bred by Torie Steele & Mari Morrisey. Owned by Torie Steele, Joe Punzalan & Bob Patenaude.

Brooke Corson shares a brag about her son Wyatt and “Peter” CH Mistyhollow’s Hop At Green Acres CGCA, TKI, SCN, BCAT, JE, CG, BH.... When Wyatt was 6 years old he started working with a Cairn Terrier. While Wyatt handled him well Echo wanted nothing to do with him. After several months of talking to breeders and putting the word out we were looking for an older show quality dog, Donna Larsen contacted me. She had a 2.5-year-old male who she thought would be the perfect fit...thus enter Peter. Over the past 3.5 years Wyatt has done all sorts of things with Peter. What was originally supposed to be a show dog turned out to be an all around dog. Peter is on the smaller side of the breed standard, but this has taught Wyatt hard work and to not give up. After 3.5 years of showing Wyatt finished Peter this past November. Along the way Wyatt and Peter have branched out into other arenas. Peter is one leg short of his SE title (much to his frustration of his young handler), has earned his BCAT, and he and Wyatt quickly moved up in Junior Showmanship. When Wyatt got Peter he decided after talking to a friend that he wanted to put a BH on Peter in Schutzhund.

Last year, they finally had the opportunity to train with a club and in 9 months trained for it (Wyatt did all of the training and handling of Peter) and became the first SFT in America to earn a BH.

Peter is retired from the show ring now and Wyatt has set his sights on Agility, Therapy Dog work at a local reading program in our county, Rally, wants to get his tracking title in Schutzhund, wants to continue in Scentwork, and keep trying for that elusive SE leg!
Jeff Smith shares that Ch Bluestone Snowy Forecast JE RN CGC earned 2 titles this fall. He added a Novice Barnhunt Title with a first and 2 second place ribbons in October. In November, he earned his Beginner Novice Obedience Title with scores of 199.5, 199, and a 192, good for 2 blue ribbons and a second place ribbon in the B class. Bogey is a great little dog. He’s quick to learn, loves to work, and is eager to please.

Trick Title (4th level) from “Do More with Your Dog” and is working on her Champion Trick Dog.

In the urban ratting venue, Happy Ratters, Fallon finished her Ratter Extraordinaire Title (REX) in September, earned her Bronze Medallion in Extraordinaire (1,000 points) and her Junior Pest Control (HRJP) title in the new Infestation game created for Happy Ratters. She is only 259 points away from her Silver Medallion and we will be going for the Gold in 2019. Fallon tried earthdog in October and passed Intro to Quarry twice and had some “close, but no cigar” moments in her Junior Den trial.

We are looking forward to 2019 so we can get in some go-to-ground practice and nab that Junior Earthdog title. We will also be doing some tracking.

Ingrid Butt shares that C.C. finally got it together and did not leave the rats and earned her AKC Master Earthdog title. She also finished her Barn Hunt RATCH.

Bonnie Bartlett shares that ”Fallon” (Foxwell Rama Oh So Striking) is still going strong in the Happy Ratters and Tricks department. Since our last brag post, Fallon earned her Expert
Level titles. We then tested the water in the new urban ratting venue called Happy Ratters. Erik is still wanting to kiss the rat tubes but slowly showing good promise in his hunting skills and he qualified for his Ratter title and earned a few qualifying runs at the Happy Ratter level so I see more of that fun in his future. He also loves Rally as to him it is all tricks and earned his Rally Intermediate title and two qualifying legs in Rally Advanced. So proud of my young man!

Lucia Hackett shares….. Well by golly I got myself a farm dog! Having so much fun with “Erik” Foxhaus Viking Gold of Foxomania. He qualified in the two tests necessary to earn his AKC Farm Dog Title this past Fall. Erik was the only terrier amid the herding/working breeds and he did raise some eyebrows and odd glances when we arrived. That is until he showed that he had what it takes and was then welcomed to take his place in the pack!! Fun having Erik be an ambassador for the breed. Many folks remember “way back” when they had or knew of a Wire. Then on to his pretty face in that I was delighted this year to see that HomeGoods used another picture of him in their Christmas display over the pet section. What fun!

More titles were in the making since our last brag in that he earned his Beginner Novice Obedience title over Montgomery Weekend. His passions are many and on the list is scent work. He qualified in the Performance Scent Dog venue for his overall Novice and Advanced

Robin James shares…….Wire Fox Terrier Quex (aka CH TES Right on Queue) would like to thank AFTC for sponsoring the breed medallion for the 2018 Eukanuba Obedience Classic held in conjunction with the Royal Canin National Dog Show in Orlando, Florida, December 15-16, 2018. We competed in the Open obedience division. This was our second time competing at the event. We started off well with our first run, but unfortunately on subsequent runs missed doing a couple of exercises which took us out of top 10 placement. Always entertaining to see the teams that come to compete and especially those with "non-obedience" breeds like the terriers! Quex will be working on his UDX title for 2019 and getting qualified for the 2020 AKC National Obedience Championship. Many thanks to breeder Elise Singer for the opportunity of another nice working wire.

As always…. looking forward to hearing more of your brags, accomplishments and adventures in Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Earthdog, Coursing, Barn Hunt, Therapy Dog, Dock Diving, Trick Dog, Scent Work and any other performance sports our Fox Terriers enjoy. Send pictures too! Email me at lhackb92@verizon.net
Registered Name of Dog with all AKC titles:

Call Name: _______________ ___________ Smooth _______ Wire

Owner(s):
Address:
Phone #: _____________ E-Mail:
Breeder(s):

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____ I have included copies of earned titles as required.

T-shirt size of the owner(s) of the dog (please circle): S M L XL XXL

**AFTC Newsletter Article:** Please email a short paragraph about your dog and a photo to Lucia Hackett

**The following awards are granted to the AFTC member owner(s) of Fox Terriers achieving titles in multiple AKC disciplines:**

**The Versatility Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **two** different disciplines.

**The Cracker Jack Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **three** different disciplines.

The CJA honors the memory of Carol Wainwright's, CH Halcar Cracker Jack, CDX, CG.

**The Applause Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **four** different disciplines.

**The Standing Ovation Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **five** different disciplines.

**The Fox Hunt Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **six** different disciplines.

The FHA honors Carol Perkins who championed the Combined Title Award Program for many years

**The Accolade Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **seven** different disciplines.

**The Hurrah Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **eight** different disciplines.

**The Bravo Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **nine** different disciplines.

**The Cheering Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **ten** different disciplines

**The Kudos Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning titles in **eleven** different disciplines

**The Distinction Award** is given to Fox Terriers earning title in **twelve** different disciplines

**Email Applications to:**

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(508) 479-1590/ lhackb92@verizon.net

All applications and verification of earned titles to Lucia by August 31, 2019 please
...Are in order for these special Westminster Kennel Club Wins!!

Wire Fox Terrier Best of Breed/ Group 1/ Best In Show  
GCHB CH Kingarthur Van Foliny Home (King)  
Breeders: R De Munter & D Uiterwijk  
Owner: Victor Malzoni Jr  
&  
Smooth Fox Terrier Best of Breed  
GCHP CH Hampton Court Broxden What In Carnation (Debit)  
Breeders: Hubert M Thomas & Madison M Weeks & Amy Booth & Phil Booth  
Owners: Victor Malzoni & Amy & Phil Booth
Group one in the Meet The Breed Booth Competition during the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show goes to....

Thank you to all who made this year’s booth a success!! See more about or wonderful Meet The Breed Booths and Volunteers elsewhere in this publication.
The Airedale Club Of America has cordially invited the members of the Welsh Terrier Club of America and the American Fox Terrier Club to share in their night of dinner and fun at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

Dinner includes a tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum; tour of the Churchill Downs paddocks including a resident racehorse; Hat Contest and Silent and Verbal Auction.

Menu:
Passed Hors d’oeuvres:
- Pecan crusted chicken bites with bourbon sweet potato puree
- Lemon & white wine sautéed shrimp with capers & Butter on crostini,
- Gourmet grilled cheese with gruyere, fontina and truffle oil

Dinner buffet:
- Spring mix salad with tomato pesto relish, cucumber, radish, carrot & balsamic vinaigrette
- Beef short ribs in au jus
- Fried chicken with honey pecan glaze
- Whipped potatoes
- Green beans & mushrooms
- Chef’s artisan bread basket with butter
- Bourbon bread pudding
- Beverages included – iced water, iced tea, regular & decaf coffee
- Cash Bar
Vegetarian option available with request

Date: Saturday-March 16, 2019
Time: 6:00pm- 9:00pm
Location: Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY
Ticket Price: $80.00 per person

Deadline for tickets is
Tickets and checks **MUST** be submitted by **March 1, 2019**

Return this reservation form along with your check for the total amount due for listed attendees to Margie Sinex @ 480 Christina Ct., Zumbro Falls, MN 55991-1932 by March 1, 2019 to secure your reservation.

Name(s), email and phone-  

Tickets- $80 x______ = ________
The American Fox Terrier Club will join the Fox Terrier Club of Chicago for a weekend of fun! Please join us for 5 days of shows!!

Indoor, air-conditioned facility

Saturday, 6-16-2019 the Fox Terrier Club of Chicago will be in conjunction with the Great Lakes All Terrier Association group show
J udges: Sweepstakes: Debra Bohle
Regular Classes: Todd Clyde

Sunday, 6/17/19 the AFTC will host a Floating National Specialty
Sweepstakes: James Cybor
Regular Classes: Betty-Anne Stenmark

Roy Jones (Superintendent)

More information to come!!
Fox Terrier Club of Maryland

Come one come all!!!!

Our Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland.

April 19, 2019

Regular class judge: Todd Clyde

Sweepstakes judge: Judy March Dawson

Hope to see you there!!
Motor Cities Fox Terrier Club
(American Kennel Club Licensed)
Event No: 2019525101

Annual
Smooth & Wire Fox Terrier
Specialty Show & Sweepstakes
In Conjunction with Terrier Club of Michigan
(unbenched/indoors)

Friday, April 26, 2019
Frankenmuth Credit Union Event Center
11600 S. Beyer Rd.
Birch Run, MI 48415

Judges:
Mrs. Jan Ritchie Gladstone

Regular Classes/Veterans Dog and Veterans Bitch Class
Smooth Fox Terriers/Wire Fox Terriers

Mrs. Amy Vowels Moore

Puppy & Veterans Sweepstakes
Smooth Fox Terriers/Wire Fox Terriers

MCFTC President, Ann Joondeph
Specialty Chairperson, Sylvia Murray
Show Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.

Entries
Premium list, judging program, directions, and entry forms
Available through http://www.infodog.com/entry/

Entries Close April 10, 2019
This show precedes the Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County All Breed Shows
Saturday & Sunday April 27 & April 28, 2019
Two AFTC Meet The Breed Booths! One in Orlando, FL for the AKC National Championship weekend and the other in New York City, NY for Westminster weekend...Both were wonderful and very well received by lots of people eager to learn about our Fox Terriers.

Many thanks to those that took time out of their busy days to put the booths together and having people in place to represent our breeds so well. Thank you to Lynn Sobin-Comstock, Jan Ritchie-Gladstone and Danielle Furnish for making sure our beautiful booths came to fruition. If anyone was inadvertently not mentioned for their volunteer efforts, please advise and a correction will be made as we certainly want everyone who participated to be acknowledged for their time. Without you, the booths couldn’t exist.

Orlando, Florida:

Volunteers not in any particular order: Annmarie Ruggieri, Denise Visco, Jan Ritchie-Gladstone, Sharon Yon, Krista Cummings, Michele Luther, Anne Beckwith, Traci Matthews, Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, Lynn Comstock, Tina Wooldridge, Bonnie Sandage, Christine Martin
Volunteers in no particular order (submitted by Danielle Furnish):

**Representing Smooths:**
Danielle and Austen Furness
Kim Murdoch
Junior handlers:
Charlotte and Evan Furness
Grace and Charlie Murdoch Roy
with Foxnook dogs: Dezi, Sherman, Tinzley, and Ziva

**Representing Wires:**
April and Todd Clyde with Opal and Ragnar
Marta Gubert Gomes and Paul Girard with Cleo
Many thanks to member, Captain Jean Heath (Blackwatch), for sharing these wonderful treasures from Dan Kiedrowski’s photo and print archives.
# Smooth and Wire Fox Terrier
## Best In Show Winners
### Westminster Kennel Club

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**AFTC Specialties 2018-2019**

With Louisville Kennel Club, Louisville, KY, March 16, 2019, Regular Classes Daryl Heck, Sweepstakes-Brittany Boldt

June 17, 2019 (Chicago) Regular Classes- Betty Ann Stenmark, Sweepstakes James Sybor

With Montgomery County Kennel Club, Blue Bell, PA 10-6-2019 Regular Classes-Smooths Sheila Thulin, Sweepstakes-Annmarie Ruggieri  Wires Sweepstakes Paul Gyori, Regular Classes Jo Hubbs

**Affiliated Fox Terrier Club Specialties through 2-1-2019 as per information available**

Greater St. Louis Fox Terrier Club, Gray Summit MO, March 1, 2019 Regular Class Judge: Karen McFarlane, Sweepstakes TBA

Western Fox Terrier Breeders Association, Pomona, CA  March 1, 2019 Judges TBA

Midsouth Fox Terrier Club of Memphis, Louisville, KY, March 15, 2019  Regular Classes-Judith Daniels, Sweepstakes-Kathy Kilpatrick

Fox Terrier Club of Maryland, In Conjunction with the Columbia Terrier Club, April 19, 2019, Regular Class Judge: Todd Clyde; Sweepstakes Judy March Dawson

Motor Cities Fox Terrier Club, In Conjunction with Terrier Club of Michigan, April 26, 2019, Regular Class Judge– Jan Ritchie-Gladstone; Sweepstakes—Amy Vowels Moore

Fox Terrier Club of Chicago with the Great Lakes Terrier Club, June 16, 2019, Sweepstakes: Debra Bohle, Regular Classes: Todd Clyde
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** Please submit all address, email, and phone changes to Annmarie Ruggieri, secretary, aruggieri2@gmail.com as soon as they are available. We will need these changes to insure all club correspondence is received. We have had a number of Newsletters returned as well as emails bouncing due to incorrect information. Thanks for helping us to keep our records up to date.

Litter Announcement

Share your new litters! Need date whelped, number of pups, (b?, g?), three generation pedigree, breeder, owner of the litter.
Editor’s Note:

Just a reminder to please make sure all ad material (print ready or otherwise) should provide photos at 300dpi or (full resolution) for best print quality.

Also, if ads are not sent in “print ready”, verbiage supplied will be printed as given unless permission to edit is given.

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