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From the Editor:

Thanksgiving is my very favorite holiday, and I think that it is Vanna's, Onslow's, and Maestro's too. With Thanksgiving, you don't have to worry about what day it will fall on as it is always the fourth Thursday in November, you don't have to worry about presents, or do much decorating. You do some cooking, but you eat wonderful food, watch the parade and football, and just enjoy being with the ones you love and miss the one that couldn't be with you. Vanna, Onslow, and Maestro enjoy it too, because they know I am a messy cook and the kitchen will have lots of things that don't normally get spilled on the floor or they can look up with those big beautiful eyes, someone will surely slip them a morsel of turkey.

Thanksgiving is over, and the turkey soup bowls are put away and the season of giving and receiving is here. We have had black Friday, small business Saturday, cyber Monday and giving Tuesday. I think that sometimes, I get so busy with all the things that I need to do, or want to do, or must do, that I am too exhausted to think about what is important.

Last week, went to a concert and heard a song by Harry Connick, Jr. It was called "When My Heart Finds Christmas". It made me think about the joy and love that I have in my life. Here are the lyrics:

In my eyes are valentines
And Easter eggs and New Year's wine
But when my heart finds Christmas
My eyes will shine like new

All the days are kind to me
But fall too far behind to see
But when my heart finds Christmas
I hope it finds you too

Let the angels sing around us
Christmas time is here
Let our children's love surround us
Laughing and filled with cheer

My heart told me once before
To find my dream and search no more
And when my heart finds Christmas
I hope it finds you too.

I hope that your holiday season no matter what traditions you celebrate fill your heart with joy and peace and like song says, you find your dreams and search no more.

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May 27	**Western Region Specialty**	**September 10**	**Mustard and Pepper Deadline**
May 28	**DDTCA National Specialty**	**December 10**	**Mustard and Pepper Deadline**

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Presidents Message

PRESIDENT BARBARA BAESE

As 2016 ends and 2017 is around the corner, I have a few thoughts to share about this past year and the upcoming one. I found 2016 to be a tough year for our Club, for our breed and for me personally. We lost many significant **DDTCA** long-time members who were huge advocates for our breed in and out of the show realm including dedicated breeders and exhibitors as well as committed members of Dandie rescue and companion owners – all who gave so generously of their time and passion for our Dandie Dinmonts in their own ways. This sense of loss spurred me to work on putting together a specific group of Club members to help protect and promote our breed and finally address 'the Big Dog in the room' that is our declining numbers in dogs and breeders and our lack of ability to turn that around for the last 25 years. Out of my own desperation as a Dandie owner and my obligation as a **DDTCA** officer, I came up with the idea of using PR techniques and popular advertising methods to work on our breed problems within and outside the dog world so we were concentrating specifically – beyond the other dog club activities and business – on saving our breed.

After asking for Club volunteers or family members/friends with ad backgrounds or marketing experience to no avail, I thought of a talented business consultant who I met in my second year in Dandies while living in California and knew she had done a lot of marketing and organizational development work which was exactly what we needed to lead our group.

This was, of course, Jody Moxham, who had recently retired as CEO of her Phase One business and has continued to have Dandies and be a Club member since the early 80s. After phone conversations with her and her willingness to help, I went about using the **DDTCA** directory to contact members that I had read about or who had responded to some of my requests over the past few years via the ***M&P***. I was looking for some sense of history with the breed, but most importantly, a deep caring and commitment to continuing the breed through promotional ideas and outreach. Most everyone I talked to was willing, so the names were brought to a Board vote to choose 5-7 committee members, both show and companion Dandie owners who had the time and ability to work together by email and conference calls or to do individual research. The Strategic Action Committee (**SAC**) was formed in the spring and has been working ever since: defining its mission and the breed problems/solutions to be addressed. Thus, the first of a number of surveys they created was sent to Club members and other Dandie owners, in November. The survey results from you is explained in an article in this issue on pages 24-24 including charts and graphics illustrating the various responses received. We were all thrilled with your willingness to participate and I want you to know that this was just the first solicitation you will receive from **SAC**. As they move through the process of reviewing information and then translating that into problem solving, you will be asked your opinions and suggestions again.

There will be additional questionnaires next year and also a call for more participation by members who have ideas to give, experience to share or suggestions for new solutions. This is a project that has a core of Club members getting it off the ground and it will involve all who want to participate in the next several years until we have an implemented plan that's successful at promoting our breed through increased awareness, ownership of Dandies and existence of Dandies.

I am grateful to all of you who answered the survey and ask for your continued excitement and willingness to help in 2017. I am also grateful to Jody Moxham, Lynda Angelis, Barbara Wright, Sheridan Dulaney, Karen Dorn, Diane Hanowitz and Richard Yoho for accepting this challenge by helping the breed through countless hours of volunteer time.

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President's Message Continued:

My appreciation of former members and accomplishments for 2016 also goes to the joint show chairpersons for the National Specialty in October at Montgomery County Kennel Club. Norma Ryan, Eileen and Lloyd Becker created and put on a very special event under extremely difficult conditions. Cathy Nelson was the fourth member of the Show Committee who we lost in February. She designed the logo which was used for promotion, welcome items and trophies. Cathy got things started early, but in her absence, Leah Shelton took over the art & embroidery for the various awards while Norma and Eileen picked up the design for all other program or memorabilia pieces. This was a tough act to follow, especially as all were such good friends, so I want to offer my sincere appreciation to each of you for the great planning, wonderful hospitality and special creativity you presented in PA. All events were well executed and the hotel was a delight after long drives to show grounds and awful weather on Sunday. A tough venue, but a great time!

On a personal note, I want to say that I only got to enjoy a small part of the four-day event, though I was in Norriton for six days. Unfortunately, after flying in Thursday I attended one Hatboro show, the Annual Dinner Meeting on Friday and then was taken by ambulance to the Suburban Community Hospital where I stayed for the next 5 nights for monitoring and testing. All that doctors determined was that my low sodium and high blood pressure combined with some cough medicine at the end of a bad cold, created a 'perfect storm'. It was a bit scary being hospitalized across the country since my husband had stayed in Washington to care for our dogs, but I was looked after by Dick Yoho and Steve Houser who brought my things from the hotel, visited twice daily and stayed in touch with family and friends, while showing their Dandie each day. Dick, as Vice President, then ran the Saturday Board meeting and filled in appreciation duties for me at the banquet.

I am grateful to the many friends who took time to see me, to bring cards or call. It was hard to be right there and still miss the Specialty. I am fine now & grateful for my health. 2016 was a year to remember, but not one to repeat in 2017!

Barbara A. Baese

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SANDRA STILL

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Secretary's Report

Overview of Board Business

Board Teleconference Meeting, September 28, 2016

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the Minutes from the August 24, 2016 teleconference.

Secretary's Report: Results from tabulation of votes concerning the 2018 and 2019 Specialty judges received and shared with the Board. Donna Francis and Elliott Weiss received the highest number of votes respectively for Regular Class judge with Laura Chapal and Leah Shelton for Sweepstakes judge.

Treasurer's Report: September financials will show a payment of twenty-five hundred dollars to Leah Shelton for expenses incurred due to the sudden and needed relocation of the Club Archives.

AKC Delegate Report: A summary of the September delegate meeting to appear in the September edition of ***Mustard and Pepper***.

SAC Report: Committee putting together an online survey "Acquiring a Dandie Dinmont Terrier". When finished, it will be forwarded to members, Dandie owners and enthusiasts for their input.

Unfinished Business: Annual committee chair reports received and reviewed. Motion made, seconded and approved, to accept the reports as written. For consistency, motion made, seconded and approved, that annual committee chair reports reflect information for a period of twelve months, January through December with reports due to the Board the following January. Revised wording of Facebook Policy required to incorporate other social media outlets.

New Business: To reduce inventory of older Specialty mugs, a price reduction was agreed – two mugs for $30.00 and one for $20.00. Motion made, seconded and approved, to ship all Challenge trophies to the Specialty Trophy Chair for use at the 2017 Specialty. As in previous years, **AKC PAC** (Political Action Committee) requested donations from breed club members. Motion made, seconded and approved, that a donation request for **PAC** be included in the annual membership dues notice.

Board Meeting held on October 8, 2016 at the Hyatt House Hotel, Plymouth Meeting, PA.

Vice President Dick Yoho chaired the meeting as the President had been hospitalized the previous evening. Club Officer Reports were dispensed with due to the close timing of the September Board Teleconference and the October in-person meeting.

Unfinished Business: Motion made, seconded and approved, to accept new Club Policy to incorporate social media. Two individuals to be contacted regarding bids to create a new website. Donna Francis and Sandy Wolfskill volunteered to Chair the Specialty in December of 2019 in Columbus, Ohio.

New Business: The position of Mid-American Regional Chair is open. One individual was suggested and will be contacted. Motion made, seconded and approved, winners of Challenge, Sportsmanship and Windsedge trophies be given the option of taking the trophy home. Recipients who decide to do this will be responsible for insuring the trophy while in their possession. It will also be the recipient's responsibility to return trophies in readiness for the next Specialty.

Board Teleconference Meeting, November 2, 2016

Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the Minutes of the September and October meetings. The President thanked the Board and members for their care and concern during her time of illness at the Specialty.

Secretary's Report: Forwarded the "Acquiring a Dandie Dinmont Terrier" survey on behalf of the President and **SAC**. Comments received regarding the survey were forwarded to **SAC**. Longevity Pins and Certificates were mailed to all respective recipients that did not receive them at the Annual General Meeting in PA.

Treasurer's Report: The full amount needed to ensure Cathy Nelson's name be engraved on a plaque to be placed by the Old Ginger statue in Scotland has been provided by the generous support of **DDTCA** Members. Due to valuable items reaching the reserve bid or better, the 2016 Specialty auction was a success. Annual dues notice will be sent via email to members with email capabilities, or by conventional mail to those who do not.

Unfinished Business: Members of the Judges' Education Committee presented the new breed seminar at the Specialty in PA. There were 12 attendees. Positive feedback was received. Betty-Anne Stenmark will provide a seminar at the AKC National Dog Show in December. Judges' Education will be provided again at the 2017 Specialty in Pomona, CA. Jennifer Hecker volunteered to assist Norma Ryan with Statistics.

New Business: Barbara Baese offered to donate a trophy to be used for an Agility. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept Barbara's offer. A question was asked if a person must own a Dandie to be a member of the club? No, they do not. No Board meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Janette Shorrock

Sincere apologies to Linda Gagnon. An error was Made in the list of attendees at the Annual General Meeting. Linda was in attendance.

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Sad news: The following members passed away recently.

Catherine Woodfield
Linda Glick
William White

Education Column

TRAVELING WITH YOUR DOG
WILLIAM PURDY, DVM

I was heading home from work one day with three of my dogs Annie, Sally, and Buddy. It was a trip of about twelve miles. It was raining and traffic was heavy. Normally I don't bring all three with me to work but they needed wellness care and vaccines. The road home starts out as a four lane then condenses to two lanes as we travel into the countryside. There is a section of this highway of a few miles that is built up like a levee with no shoulders only guardrails next to the road.

It was in this section of road that it happened. Annie and Sally were laying in the seat beside me. Buddy typically takes the back seat. Suddenly Annie decided that her sister was the cause of her vaccine pain and bit her on the butt. Of course, this started a ruckus that escalated into a full-blown dog fight. I could not do anything but drive to get out of this section of highway. Dogs were bumping into me as they fought slinging blood and saliva. I was reminded of a line from a Johnny Cash song of a fight in the street through the mud the blood and the beer. There was no beer; a little mud and some blood. In a short time, I found a place to pull over and separated these two. As I finished my journey I thought there must be a better way to travel with dogs.

I grew up in the age before seat belts. The only restraints I had then was my mother's arm. I still ponder over how a 5 foot 7-inch woman could reach her arm all the way across the front seat. It remains a mystery. This method does not work today as seat belts protect us. But what about our dogs? I began to search the different options that are available.

There are many different types of harness and collars that attach to seat belts. Some of these are very simple and some as elaborate as a parachute harness. They basically work the same. I found some things that looked like miniature hot air balloon gondolas. These are for the smaller breeds. Some of these have harness and some do not. I found items that looked like a hammock that stretched from the back of the front seat to the back of the rear seat. I did not see any place that any other restraints attached. I saw one that resembled a cocoon. Good luck keeping Dandies in that. I saw a partition that separates the rear end of a SUV or minivan from the front.

My mind studied these things and their pros and cons. What if I were to take several dogs to a show. It would be like harnessing up a team of horses to a stagecoach to travel. Then it dawned on me. I HAVE CRATES!!! YES!! Crates are in my opinion the safest way to travel with dogs especially if they are secured in the vehicle.

We love our dogs and hate to treat them like dogs. We want them to be close to us. I am as guilty as all of you, but let's be safe and protect our dogs as well as ourselves while traveling.

Windsedge



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Merry Christmas to All!

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Dairy of a Specialty

LEAH SHELTON

Queen Victoria kept a diary all her life. I thought it would be interesting to keep one for the specialty weekend. Nothing personal, just the factS, like she did. So, the following is the **DDTCA** Diary for the 2016 Specialty.

Thursday, October 6, 2016

The DDTCA was very fortunate to have found such a lovely hotel, the Hyatt House in Plymouth Meeting. Dandie Dinmonts and Airdales shared this facility. Beverely Deacon, member, and Sheila Rowland, guest, traveled from England to join the group.

The Hatboro Dog Club held their show on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th in Wrightstown, Pennsylvania. On Thursday, Wyoma Claus judged Dandies giving Best of Breed to GCh Derrydown Can Webe Frank and Best of Opposite to Ch King's Mtn. Prima Ballerina. Best of Winners and Winners Bitch was Dandiroyal Helga Hufflepuff. Derrydown Zoltan Kodaly was Winners Dog.

That night, Eileen and Lloyd Becker hosted a very welcoming hospitality room. After that friends gathered in the hotel's small bar. The National League Playoff games was on the TV and things did get a little heated as a New York Mets fan who was still brooding over their lost was giving James Schafer grief over her devotion to the Chicago Cubs. Other than that, most conversations were old friends catching up with each other or new people just getting acquainted.

Friday, October 7, 2016

It was back to Wrightstown for the second Hatboro Show. The Friday's judging was done by Kathi Brown and the following were the results: Best of Breed/GCh Derrydown Can Webe Frank, Best of Opposite/Ch King's Mtn. Prima Ballerina, Best of Winners and Winners Bitch/ Dandiroyal Helga Hufflepuff, Winners Dog was Kings Mtn. Fergus.

Back at the hotel on Friday evening, the members and guests gathered for the annual meeting and both silent and live auctions. During the Annual Meeting, President Barbara Baese presented the Windsedge Trophy. This is awarded to the person, who with selfless motives, has contributed to the **DDTCA** and the Dandie Dinmont Terrier. The person will have demonstrated his/her willingness to give generously of time, talent and/or service. This year's recipient was Diane Hanowitz. Now only has Diane served as the **DDTCA** Treasurer, she also wears the hat as Property Chair. Each year, she and Sherry Foxman have organized the silent auction. Congratulations Diane for a job well done. The presentation of the annual Sportsmanship Award was a very touching moment. It was also presented by President Barbara Baese. This is presented to the member who best exemplifying the qualities of sportsmanship who has shown a dog at least three times in the preceding year. The **AKC** Outstanding Sportsmanship Award is also given to the winner of the Annual Sportsmanship Award with the additional qualification of making a difference in the world of dogs. This was given posthumously to Kathy Myers and accepted by her husband, Gary Myers. Kathy was dedicated to Dandies, loved to show, loved to help others, was a great mentor, could get more things done is a day than most people can do in a week. She was loved and is missed. Many a tear were shed when Gary accepted this award.

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Exhibitors and spectators then made the drive to Ludwigs Corner Horse Show Grounds for the Devon Dog Show Association. Mr. Merle Taylor made the following awards: Best of Breed/GCh Derrydown Can Webe Frank, Best of Opposite/GCh Day O Joy's Dreamboat Sealed With A Kiss, Best of Winners and Winners Dog/ Kings Mtn. Fergus, Winners Bitch/ Dandiroyal Helga Hufflepuff.

That afternoon and evening went quickly. While most of us were warming our fingers, and catching our breath, the Judges Education Committee, Sandra Wolfskill, Donna Frances, Betty-Anne Stenmark and Sandra Pretari-Hickson, put on a judging seminar for future Dandie judges. There were several in attendance and they had many opportunities to physically examine several dogs. That evening, the group experienced a wonderful dinner at the historic Blue Belle Inn. At the end of the evening, when you stepped outside, the air was much cooler and you knew a change was coming.

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Dandle Dinmont Terrier Club of America celebrated the "Greatest Show on Earth" at the Montgomery County Kennel Club in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. With an early show time, most arrived when the sky was still dark and before the rain began. By show time, the wind was howling and the rain was coming down, but the Circus Train was set up and ready to go. It was actually hard to keep the beautiful Specialty Trophies on the table as the wind was blowing so hard. Sweepstakes were judged by Mr. William McFadden. Some of the puppies, were wiser than the people showing them and just refused to walk out in the rain. Mr. McFadden's choice for Best in Sweepstakes was Elfwish Suzi Q At Barton Dandies and his choice for Best of Opposite to the Best in Sweepstakes was King's Mtn. Yankee Doodle. Best Veteran Sweepstakes went to GCh Redclay Dreamboat Lieutenant Disher.

Ms. Peggy Beiscl-Mcllwaine judged the regular classes. Best of Breed went to Ch King's Mtn. Prima Ballerina, Best of Opposite went to Ch Elfwish Orville Rednbarker. By afternoon, the trophies were packed up, the rain had stopped, the sun had come out, and the Montgomery County Kennel Club show again became the "Greatest Show on Earth".



Snapshots from the Specialty



Lloyd & Eileen Becker with Graphic Artist Dave Brooks



Barbara Baese presenting the Windsedge Trophy to Diane Hanowitz



Dinner at the Blue Bell Inn



Friends having fun with friends.





New English Friends





The Auction!





Annual Business Meeting



Are they really going to make us go out in the rain?

Sweepstakes Critique
By Judge William McFadden



Dear Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America,

I thank you for the opportunity to judge your 2016 Sweepstakes.

Montgomery County Kennel Club is my absolute favorite show. It is held during my favorite time of the year and to be able to start my day with some beguiling Dandie puppies was absolutely the perfect start to my magical day!

For the most part all my entries had good heads and beautiful eyes that captivate and stole my heart.

Movement is always difficult for short legs in long wet grass but I was impressed by the effort and ability shown to trudge through it.

My winner excelled in length of body and the gentle curves that are a hallmark of this breed. She was not as exuberant as so some of the others due to her being in season, but definitely exhibited the length and shape I look for in this breed. Her head was of classic proportions with very beautiful and feminine eyes.

My Best of Opposite was beautifully coated and exhibited classic pencilling. His joyful spirit made me smile. He had very wide set eyes and beautiful spectacles.

My Veteran was still in good shape at 8 1/2 and ready for action. You started my day beautifully!

Sincerely yours,

William McFadden



A big THANKS to all who helped make this year's National Specialty a success!

To Diane Hanowitz who was our Auction Coordinator as well as our Donation & Reservation Coordinator, Karen Cramer who generously donated the banquet favors, Miriam Couto who took care of all Catalog Advertising, our Judges Education Committee – Sandy Wolfskill, Donna Francis, Betty-Anne Stenmark and Sandra Pretari who provided our Educational Program, Richard Yoho who coordinated our Specialty Mug sales and also stepped in as our Auctioneer, Linda Gagnon who served as our ring steward, and Leah Shelton who was Trophy Coordinator, Specialty Fund Raiser Chair, and helped our harried Specialty Chairs make it through this Specialty – thank you one and all!

Many thanks to all exhibitors, spectators, contributors, and supporters, as well as to the judges: Bill McFadden (Sweepstakes Judge), and Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine (Class Judge).

Norma Ryan, Eileen and Lloyd Becker – Specialty Chairs

First Timer's Impression of a Specialty & Montgomery County

JANETTE SHORROCK

I was unable to attend the Specialty this year but thought you might all enjoy reading thoughts shared with me by Trisha Smith after she and her Dandie, Pennywise McGregor, made their first trip to an outdoor dog show to cheer on the Dandies and their people at "The Greatest Show On Earth" **DDTCA** Specialty, Montgomery County Kennel Club 2016.

REFLECTIONS FROM "OUTSIDE THE RING" AT MONTGOMERY

Well, first, McGregor and I had an awesome time and learned lots. We especially learned that we have LOTS more to learn!

Second, Montgomery was a big wet muddy mess! It poured all day, can you believe it? All these supermodel pooches being whisked around under cover of umbrellas that didn't do the job, rain coats, attempts to carry dogs in crates, wheeling dogs in crates and then getting stuck in the mud – many expletives were uttered and fists raised against the sunless wet skies. Dogs not wanting to walk in the wet part of the ring – cuz like they JUST got their hair done! Third and most importantly, I got a chance to meet so many wonderful Dandie peeps and cheer on their pooches. The Dandie people were very cool – not quite so caught up in the "stage parent freak out" as other breed people seemed to be. My favorite part of Montgomery: So, other breeds - when they entered their respective muddy soggy rings, they acted like choreographed supermodels - walk - turn - pose - walk - turn - pose and vogue! Not the Dandies dies - they entered the ring with their person-alities and brought Dandie magic to all the spectators. I was very impressed (if not a bit subjective). One girl decided to squat and do her business in the middle of the ring. So adorable! One boy walked over to the edge of the tent, looked at the rain, looked up with those big eyes at his handler, and then just rolled over and showed his belly. An-other boy stood on the table when the judge had to check him out - and he just wagged his tail very confidently, and smiled and charmed the wet socks off of the judge!



Dandies are so special! Natural Born Charmers!!!

Trisha and Pennywise McGregor Smith

Trisha acquired McGregor from Cathy Nelson just before Christmas 2015, a pup from her last litter, she was excited he was going to live in New York City. Now I'm excited to be Trisha's Proposer for **DDTCA** membership. She is keen to learn and looks forward to helping secure the wellbeing of the breed for the future.

The Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, Inc. and its Specialty Committee are deeply grateful for the generous financial support from the following members and friends:

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Kathy Coxwell		Sandra Still	
Larry & Karen Dorn	Derrydown	Barbara Wright	
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Montgomery County Kennel Club
Catalog Entries

Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America
2016 Sweepstakes
JUDGE: Mr. William J. McFadden

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

1 25 **ELFWISH HAGGIS**. RN 29320801. 01-13-16
By Ch Elfwish Orville Rednbarker - Elfwish Gwyneth Pawtro.
Owner: Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill, Chardon, OH 44024. Breeder: Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill & Emma Greenway & Bonnie Shaefer.

2 27 **DERRYDOWN ZOLTAN KODALY**. RN 29549101. 03-24-16
By GCHS Clossongrey Frankystein - Ch Londolozi Smit Brien.
Owner: Kathy Coxwell & Karen Dorn, Monroeville, AL 36460. Breeder: Karen & Larry Dorn.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

1/BOSSW7 **KING'S MTN. YANKEE DOODLE**. RN 29082203. 10-23-15
By King's Mtn. Neville Longbottom - King's Mtn. Oopsa Daisy.
Owner: John T Gillien, Cumberland, VA 23040. Breeder: Sandra Pretari Hickson & BJ Pumfrey & Betty-Anne Stenmark.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

4 20 **DREAMBOAT MILLION DOLLAR BABY**. RN 29011702. 01-12-16
By Lochsong Lord Donald Of Glahms - Ch Dreamboat Magical Moments.
Owner: Laura W Chapal, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Breeder: Laura W Chapal.

22 **HORIZONS' LAST HURRAH.** DA650732CN. 01-22-16
By Ch Clossongrey Shylo Chesnuts Ona Fire - Ch Pastime Busy Being Fabulous.
Owner: Linda Bergh, Ottawa ON, CN KIZ 7E7. Breeder: Linda Bergh.

2 26 **DERRYDOWN HOUSEKEEPER ZSA ZSA**. RN 29549105. 03-24-16
By GCHS Clossongrey Frankystein - Ch Londolozi Smit Brien.
Owner: Karen Dorn & Larry Dorn, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203111. Breeder: Karen Dorn & Larry Dorn.

3 28 **VON MASER'S HARPER LADY OF THE LAKE**. RN 29345803. 04-07-16
By Ch Clossongrey Shylo Chestnuts OnA Fire - Ch Von Maser's Highland Fling.
Owner: Diane Hanowitz, South Euclid, OH 44121. Breeder: Joella Maser.

1/BSW 32 **ELFWISH SUZI Q AT BARTON DANDIES**. RN 29320804. 01-13-16
By Ch Elfwish Orville Rednbarker - Elfwish Gwyneth Pawtro.
Owner: Donna Francis & Sandra Wolfskill, Chardon, OH 44024. Breeder: Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill & Emma Greenway & Bonnie Shaefer.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

1 24 **DREAMBOAT PETER PAN'S FLIGHT TO WINDSEDG**E. RN 28276201. 04-27-15
By Loch Song Lord Donald Of Glahms - Ch Day O Joy's Lucille Ball On A Dreamboat.
Owner: Richard Yoho & Steven Houser, Apopka, FL 32712. Breeder: Laura W Chapal.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Over Dogs.

1/BVSW 19 **GCH REDCLAY DREAMBOAT LIEUTENANT DISHER**. RN 16975104. 05-06-08
By Ch Dreamboat Autumn Jamboree - Ch Dandie Acres Sofia Loren.
Owner: Laura W Chapal & Mary Menozi, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Breeder: Mary Menozi.

JUDGE: Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine

Montgomery County Kennel Club Catalog Entries Continued:

Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America
2016 Specialty Competition
JUDGE: Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

1/W (3 Points) 25 **ELFWISH HAGGIS**. RN 29320801. 01-13-16
By Ch Elfwish Orville Rednbarker - Elfwish Gwyneth Pawtro.
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DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

1/R 7 **KING'S MTN. YANKEE DOODLE**. RN 29082203. 10-23-15
By King's Mtn. Neville Longbottom - King's Mtn. Oopsa Daisy.
Owner: John T Gillien, Cumberland, VA 23040. Breeder: Sandra Pretari Hickson & BJ Pumfrey & Betty-Anne Stenmark.

2 15 **KINGS MTN FERGUS.** RN 29082201. 10-23-15
By GCH King's Mtn Neville Longbottom - Ch Kin's Mtn Oopsa Daisy RN.
Owner: John Schwartz, Manchester, NJ 08759. Breeder: Sandra Pretari Hickson & B J Pumfrey & Betty Ann Stenmark.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

20 **DREAMBOAT MILLION DOLLAR BABY**. RN 29011702. 01-12-16
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DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

1 24 **DREAMBOAT PETER PAN'S FLIGHT TO WINDSEDGE**. RN 28276201. 04-27-15
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Owner: Richard Yoho & Steven Houser, Apopka, FL 32712. Breeder: Laura W Chapal.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

3 12 **TIGH O'TYKES LITTLE DOT**. RN 27594502. 10-13-14
By Ch Tigh O'Tykes Murdoch - Brambleton Bradana.
Owner: Norma J Ryan, Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Norma J Ryan.

2 16 **DREAMBOAT SPLASH COUNTRY**. RN 28276204. 04-27-15
By Lochsong Lord Donald Of Glahms - Ch Day O Jay's Lucille Ball On A Dreamboat.
Owner: Laura W Chapal, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Breeder: Laura W Chapal.

Montgomery County Kennel Club Catalog Entries Continued:

1/W/BW
(5 Points)30 **ELFWISH BAREFOOT CONTESSA**. RN 25724202. 03-27-13
By Ch King's Mtn. Robert The Bruce - Elfwish Tululla Barkhead.
Owner: Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill, Chardon, OH 44024. Breeder: Shauntelle Gallaher & S Wolfskill & D Francis.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Open Bitches.
1/R 8 **DANDIROYAL HELGA HUFFLEPUFF.** RN28572801. 10-07-14
By Ch Cassencarrie I Kid You Not - Ch Clossongrey Marshwiggle.
Owner: Miriam Couto, Woodland, WA 98674. Breeder: Sheila Rolland.
3 14 **TIGH O'TYKES AUDREY**. RN-275945505. 10-13-14
By Ch Tigh O'Tykes Murdoch - Brambleton Bradanna.
Owner: Norma J Ryan, Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Norma J Ryan.
2 34 **ELFWISH ROSE OF CIMARRON**. RN 27240005. 07-02-14
By Etsill The Macallan - Ch Elfwish Stephanie Plum.
Owner: Trista Acker, Marysville, OH 43040. Breeder: Donna Francis & Sandra Wolfskill.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dogs.
1 11 **CH KING'S MTN FIEVEL MOUSEKEWITZ**. RN 13337606. 11-14-06
By Ch Jollygaze Quick Step - Ch King's Mtn Minnie Mouse.
Owner: Jennifer Hecker & Sandra Pretari, Grand Rapids, MI 495072210. Breeder: Betty-Anne Stenmark & Sandra Pretari.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.
A 9 **GCH DERRYDOWN CAM WEBE FRANK**. RN 24929602. 11-06-12
By GCH Glossongrey Frankystein - Derrydown Reba Mac. Dog.
Owner: Gary Myers & Kern Dorn, Fallbrook, CA 92028. Breeder: Karen Dorn & Larry Dorn.
(Gabriel Rangel, Agent).
B/BBE
(5-GC Points) 10 **CH KING'S MTN. PRIMA BALLERINA**. RN 23777203. 03-14-12
By Ch King's Mtn. Robert The Bruce - GCH King's Mtn. Angelina Ballerina. Bitch.
Owner: Sandra Pretari Hickson & Betty-Anne Stenmark, San Bruno, CA 94066. Breeder: Sandra Pretari Hickson & Betty-Anne Stenmark.
A 17 **CH WEE DUG C K OBSESSION AT MOLLIBAY** CGC. RN 25020701. 09-11-12
By Ch Gralyn Leroy Brown - Ch Pennywise Pamela Posh. Dog.
Owner: Sandra Still & Ron Still & Barbara A Baese, Garner, NC 27529. Breeder: Jennifer Boyet & Larry Boyet.
SEL
(5-GC Points) 18 **GCH DAY O JOY'S DREAMBOAT SEALED WITH A KISS**. RN 27303602. 05-11-14
By GCH Redclay Dreamboat Lieutenant Disher - Ch Day O Joy's Blondes Have More Fun. Bitch.
Owner: Laura W Chapal, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Breeder: Joy Bernander & David Bernander DVM & Robert Bernander.
SEL
(5-GC Points) 19 **GCH REDCLAY DREAMBOAT LIEUTENANT DISHER**. RN 16975104. 05-06-08
By Ch Dreamboat Autumn Jamboree - Ch Dandie Acres Sofia Loren. Dog.
Owner: Laura W Chapal & Mary Menozi, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Breeder: Mary Menozi.
21 **GCH WINDSEDGE LORD TRYSTAN**. RN 16450203. 03-17-08
By Ch Jolly Gaze Spellbound - MacKility's Windsedge Look At Me. Dog.
Owner: Scott Beaver & Earl Hunt III & Richard Yoho, Orlando, FL 328106631. Breeder: Richard Yoho & Steven Houser.
OS
(5-GC Points) 23 **CH ELFWISH ORVILLE REDNBARKER**. RN 25724201. 03-27-13
By Ch King's Mtn. Robert The Bruce - Elfwish Tululla Barkhead. Dog.
Owner: Donna Francis & Sandra Wolfskill & Carol Kirek, Chardon, OH 44024. Breeder: Shauntelle Gallaher & Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill.

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS. Best Bred by Exhibitor in Breed Competition.
10 **CH KING'S MTN. PRIMA BALLERINA**. RN 23777203. 03-14-12
By Ch King's Mtn. Robert The Bruce - GCH King's Mtn. Angelina Ballerina.

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COMPETITION

CH. KING'S MTN.

PRIMA BALLERINA





BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
CH ELFWISH ORVILLE REDNBARKER



BEST OF WINNERS
CH ELFWISH BAREFOOT CONTESSA



WINNERS DOG
ELFWISH HAGGIS



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
ELFWISH SUZI Q AT BARTON DANDIES

NEW CHAMPION

CH MOLLIBAY'S YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART



Int Ch/BIS Ch Mollibay's Ainsley Hairriot x Glengarry Periwinkle Blue @ Mollibay. Hairriot has lovely conformation & ring presence resulting in these back-to-back majors to finish her Championship.

9/24 Gig Harbor Kennel Club: 3 PT MJR/BOB –Mrs. Pat Hastings
Owner Handler Terrier Group 3 – Mr. Sid Marx

9/25 GHKC: 3 PT MJR/BOBOH/BOB – Mrs. Elaine Young

Breeder, Handler & Co-owner: barbara a. baese

Owners: Janis Machala & David Stenberg

The March to the Annual Awards

STANDINGS FOR COMPETITION IN SHOWS JANUARY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2016

DANDIE OF THE YEAR THROUGH OCTOBER, 2016

1	GChS	Derrydown Can Webe Frank	81
2	Ch	Dreamboat Splash Mountain	39
3	GCh	Day O Joy's Dreamboat Sealed With A Kiss	33
4	Ch	Paulee's Jeremiah Cobb	32
5	Ch	Elfwish Kaboom	29
6		Day O Joy's X's And O'S	24
7		Dermont's This Bud's For You	23
		Day O Joy's Curly	23
9	Ch	Aranisle Star of San Jacinto	22
10		Elfwish Barefoot Contessa	21
	Ch	King's Mtn. Prima Ballerina	21
12	Ch	Day O Joy's Blondes Have More Fun	19
13	GCh	King's Mtn. Minnie Mouse	16
14	Ch	Day O Joy's Grey Poupon	14
	Ch	Elfwish Orville Rednbarker	14
		Elfwish Rose Of Cimarron	14
17	GCh	Clossongrey Let's Face The Music And Dance	13
	GCh	Regal Crown Jack Kennedy	13
19	GCh	Leeward's Playing Hopscotch	11
20		Barton Dandies Hercules Poirot	10
	GCh	Dreamboat Deck The Halls	10
		Elfwish Haggis	10
23	GCh	Bellhaven Whispering Willow	8
		Day O Joy's Afternoon Delight	8
	Ch	Mollibay's You Gotta Have Heart	8

TERRIER POINTS THROUGH OCTOBER 31 2016

Ch	Aranisle Star Of San Jacinto	763
Ch	Aranisle's Brute Force	521
GChS	Derrydown Can Webe Frank	336
GCh	Clossongrey As You Wish	221
GCh	Bellhaven Whispering Willow	140
Ch	Paulee's Jeremiah Cobb	94
	Aranisle Schooner Osiyo	87
GCh	Day O Joy's Dreamboat Sealed With A Kiss	52

GROUP PLACEMENT SCORES THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2016

		BIS	G1	G2	G3	G4	
Ch	Aranisle Star Of San Jacinto	1	6	1	3	6	39
Ch	Aranisle's Brute Force	0	2	3	8	7	23
GChS	Derrydown Can Webe Frank	0	1	1	3	1	14
Ch	Paulee's Jeremiah Cobb	0	0	3	1	0	6
GCh	Bellhaven Whispering Willow	0	0	0	1	3	5
	Aranisle Schooner Osiyo	0	1	1	0	0	3
GCh	Day O Joy's Dreamboat Sealed With A Kiss	0	0	1	0	0	2
GCh	Clossongrey As You Wish	0	0	0	0	1	1

Statistics Continued:

MOST FIRST PLACE BRED BY EXHIBITOR JAN – OCT 2016

1	Peffy Carr & Brad McDannald	18
2	Paula & Allyson Borkgren	17
4	Joy, David & Robert Bernander	7
3	Donna J Francis & Sandra J Wolfskill	5
5	Carol Hamilton & Sandra Stuart	4
	Cathi Tower-Chriscaden	4
7	W. Purdy	3
	Laura Chapal & Heather & Nathan Witt	3
9	Joella Maser	2
	Norma Ryan	2

COMMENTS FROM THE STATISTICIAN
NORMA RYAN

The stats are getting smaller and smaller. There were 251 shows entered. Of those shows there were 136 which had only a single entry; leaving 115 shows with two or more. So far, this year we have ONLY 19 new to the show ring.

Majors harder to find; you know the drill of what we are up against. We have all heard this before. As one person (a friend) said to me "NORMA, YOU CAN NOT QUIT. You must get out there and show your Dandies to the audience even if you are the only one." I pass this message on to you.

The year end statistics will be reported in the March issue of ***M & P***. Come spring time I will be out there!!!

Legislative Report:

KATHERINE JACOBSON

As we near the end of another year it seemed a good time to look back at 2016 and the successes achieved by those who have worked to defend and promote our rights as dog owners, breeders, and exhibitors. Among the more notable achievements at the legislative level in several states were efforts to prevent the imposition of further onerous regulations on breeders. Although such legislation is presented as affecting only large-scale breeders or "puppy mill" operators, it frequently contains troubling loopholes that can be turned toward small breeders as well. In Tennessee, Iowa, and South Carolina further regulation of breeders was halted as bills were stalled in committee or withdrawn. Attempts to ban "debarking" were stopped in New York and Illinois, while in West Virginia draconian legislation that would have effectively required the sterilization of all dogs and cats in the state was held in committee and will not advance. Finally, dog advocates were successful in halting legislation in Illinois that would have made it easier to seize permanently dogs from owners accused of mistreatment even before a trial was held to determine guilt or innocence. This legislation remains, however, in the state senate judiciary committee and the AKC continues to raise concerns about the bill.

Defense of what we love is important, but so too is the promotion of breeding, owning, and competing with our dogs. And 2016 has seen the inauguration of May 1st as National Purebred Dog Day. As I mentioned in a previous column, the idea originated with Susi Szeremy, a Puli fancier in Colorado. Her efforts led first to the recognition of purebred dog day in her home state and since then the idea has advanced to the national level. In April, Sen. Thom Tillis of North Carolina introduced Senate Resolution 447 to designate May 1st as National Purebred Dog Day to honor "the dedicated and responsible breeders who work to preserve and advance their breeds and responsible dog ownership throughout the United States." The resolution also notes that the day will celebrate "purebred dogs and the many service and companion benefits purebred dogs have and continue to provide to the United States." Then, in October, two congressmen and veterinarians, Ted Yoho, a Republican from Florida, and his Democratic colleague Kurt Schrader of Oregon introduced a bipartisan resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives. House Congressional Resolution 170 also draws attention to the importance of purebred dogs and their breeders to the history of the United States as well as the unique characteristics and breed predictability that make purebred dogs so valuable. The Senate resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the House resolution was referred to the House Committee on Government Oversight and Reform.

An official National Purebred Dog Day would be great publicity for the breeders and owners of purebred dogs, particularly those of us who love a vulnerable breed such as the Dandie. It was not too many years ago that those who wanted to add a dog to their lives thought of **AKC** registered dogs first. But the animal rights activists and the rescue or adopt advocates have succeeded all too well in tarnishing the reputations of both purebreds and their breeders. Too many people believe purebreds suffer from debilitating conditions or that buying a dog from an ethical breeder is somehow immoral when there are so many unwanted dogs languishing in shelters across the country. National Purebred Dog Day would give all of us who cherish our special breed an opportunity to promote the joy and pride that comes with sharing our lives with a purebred Dandie and its rich and long history. I encourage you to contact your senators and representatives to support this initiative.

Wishing you and your Dandies a very happy holiday season and a wonderful new year!

WHY SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH A DANDIE DINMONT?
SANDRA WOLFSKILL

The English said it best- to paraphrase the English breed standard, the Dandies are a game, workmanlike terrier who are independent, highly intelligent, determined, persistent, sensitive, affectionate and dignified. Seriously, what more could you ask for in a long and low package weighing 18-24 pounds, featuring a distinctive top knot and a curvy body with a tail that never stops wagging? Oh, and only comes in two colors-mustard or pepper!

Thinking back to a recent conversation with a person who, while interested in owning a Dandie, has never met one in person, gave me a chance to organize my "elevator pitch" on why a Dandie is just about the best kept secret in the dog world. Why do we not see more of them at **AKC** dog shows? Well, for one thing, a Dandie has never won Best in Show at Westminster, although a wonderful pepper dog, CH and Aust Ch Hobergay's Fineaus Fogg did manage to win the group there. Another "problem" – small litters, a limited number of breeders, and a relatively small gene pool. And from the show scene, let's be honest-the Dandie is one of the most difficult terriers to groom correctly. You have to be able to roll a harsh coat with undercoat, and, scissor the top knot and legs, correctly. That typical Dandie look does not just happen -it takes bathing and combing and stripping and brushing and, yes, scissors.

So, why should anyone want to live with a Dandie- be it a pet or show dog? Before I list the reasons, you need to understand that you will never "own" a Dandie- see the above list of characteristics, especially the highly intelligent, determined and persistent parts!

- Laughter is good for your health and soul. The Dandie was put on this planet to provide hours of comic relief throughout your day. Play is an important part of the daily Dandie routine. Pushing one of your housemates off the sofa or airmailing your body over the side of the recliner to wake up your best buddy- all in a day's work for a resident Dandie.

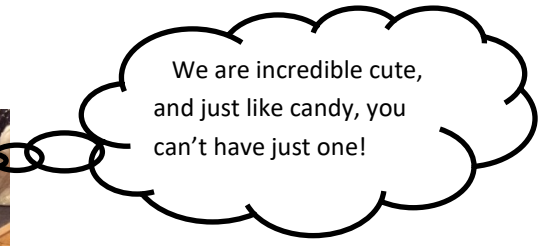
- If you work from home, you must be able to hit the mute button as a reflex action. Dandies love to watch television, and take seriously their responsibility to bark at any and all animals, especially silly dogs in commercials. Even better- if your Dandie has a window with a view, you will have ample notice when the delivery vehicle or mailman arrives in the neighborhood.

- The inhabitants of the great outdoors are a constant source of amusement for any Dandie. Deer, fox, chipmunks, squirrels and even rabbits are the cause of great excitement among the Dandie clan. They quickly remind you that they were bred to hunt and go to ground- an instinct that is alive and well in the breed. It is their job, if only you will open the door for them.

- Dandies are cum laude graduates of the excavation management school. They come with strong legs and will. Once excavation begins, the war between the human and the Dandie quickly rivals a classic commando operation. The Dandie digs; the humans put down pavers or heavier gravel or cement- pick your weapon. It does not matter. A determined Dandie can move an amazing amount of dirt or fence in a flash. If you live in the north where the ground freezes solid, you do get a break during the winter. If you live in a more temperate climate, good luck!

- Finally, Dandies are extremely loyal to their chosen people. No matter how long the absence, when their person walks into the room, the Dandies shout HELLO in Dandie - speak, which consists of a combination of yips, howls and barks, all the while wagging so hard that sometimes they fall over with excitement. Because of all these reasons, Dandies are like candy- you can't have just one. Be prepared, at least three or four Dandies can fit on your lap at the same time! Check out this breed- Dandies have a lot to offer!





Best Wishes For The New Year From Sandra And The Gang.



CALVIN - MIGHTY HUNTER
(Ch. Wee Dug CK Obession At Mollibay CGC]



BRELLA - SNUGGLE BUG
[Mollibay's Bumbershoot of Seattle CGC, Therapy Dog]

May all your wishes come true...
Sandra Still
Garner, NC

AKC Delegate's Report

KAREN DORN

New Smart Collar Can LINK Your Dog to You

The LINK developed by **AKC** won the Best Innovation Award for 2017 from Consumer Electronics. This handsome leather collar is multifunctional. It can be linked to your technical devices such as computer, phone, and tablet. Its GPS tells you the location of your pet. It can also monitor activity levels. It has an LED for night, and contains all the record keeping such as owner, home address, vaccinations, registration, for a lifetime. See www.AKC.link.com for more information. **AKC** is offering a $10 reward to the member club for each unit sold.

The **AKC** has topped online presence in the dog world. It is the #1 site in traffic and the #1 site in engagement going up 40%. Look for their new 60 second public service announcements. They have two new ones out now and another one coming out soon. They have been running in Times Square! They are promoting the purebred dog breeders love for their dogs and joy at placing a puppy in a loving home.

AKC PAC received $50,000 in donations this past year to fight the Animal Rights candidates. 90% of the candidates they backed were elected. The Government Relations department responded to over 3000 anti-dog bills. We all need to stand together if we are to continue to breed our Dandies.

Dr. Diane Brown reported that the Canine Health Foundation (**CHF**)is focused on tick-borne diseases with 33 clubs contributing to 5 grants and **AKC** matching funds with $250,000. There are 6 new grants to research lymphoma that will cover both B and T cell types, and 4 new grants on epilepsy. **AKC** has also donated matching funds for these studies.

The **CHF** is working with international organizations to establish guidelines for genetic testing done by labs. There are no present standards for such testing.

The **CHF** will continue to offer free webinars on many subjects in 2017. You can watch live or can go back and watch the recorded webinars for free. To see the 2017 offerings, go the **CHF** site.

The **AKC** Online Marketplace is offering a new tab for breed club rescue organizations. It is hoping that listing these organizations and their contacts for each breed will help in public awareness and the placement of those who have been rescued.

There are now 55 disaster trailers in the field and many have been used in recent disasters. Unfortunately, there are many trailers in the pipeline waiting for the funds to go forward. More donations are needed if these trailers are to be put into service. **AKC** Reunite has pledged up to $250,000 in matching funds for donations.

AKC has developed a 60-minute visual presentation to go to vet schools on canine reproduction. This is an area that is sorely lacking. Vets are not taught what happens when dogs and cats give birth and how to intervene when help is needed. Although they are well practiced in doing spay and neuters, they are not taught how to do a C section. Many schools for vets have an anti-breeder philosophy that is pushed by Humane Society of the United States (**HSUS**) and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (**PETA**). This short presentation will at lease let them see breeders in a positive light.

There are 9 delegates running for the 4 seats on the board of directors of the **AKC**. All of them spoke to the delegate body to ask for their votes. If you have any preference about any of these candidates, please let a **DDTCA** board member know. The vote will be at the March meeting. The nominees are: Rite Bittle, John Ronald, Daniel Smyth, Harvey Wooding, Tom Powers, Dominic Carode, Greg Pavensa, Jeff Ball, and Julian Pregar.

AKC, Royal Canin, and the Theirogenology Foundation sponsored a Breeder of Excellence Seminar- care and breeding of the dam and the newborn puppies. There were speakers in the areas of, nutrition, breeding procedures, and neonatology.

2016 Specialty Video

Couldn't make it to the Specialty or just want to take

Another look?

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The 2016 Specialty Video produced by Purebred

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RESCUE 2017-SAVING THE BREED

WHAT OUR NATIONAL SURVEY TELLS US

It should come as no surprise to Dandie lovers that our breed numbers have steadily declined and our beloved breed is in danger of becoming extinct. Time is not our friend. On average, only 325 puppies per year are being registered world-wide. The U.K. Kennel Club has determined that a minimum of 300 are required for a breed to remain viable.

The Board and its Strategic Advisory Committee take the protection and survival of our breed seriously and have taken a holistic approach to understanding why Dandie registrations are so low. The first stage is to understand the barriers to acquiring a Dandie Dinmont. The resultant survey was offered to a broad base of "friends of Dandie Dinmonts," including current DDTCA members, lapsed members, puppy buyers, rescue people, former owners, and Facebook followers. A total of 220 survey invitations were sent via email. 160 people responded. This 72% response rate is extraordinary and only occurs when people are highly motivated and interested in the subject! The survey results confirmed some of our hypotheses and have also provided new insights.

Our behaviors and attitudes matter

Respondents told us what breeders did or said that they found helpful. More than 50% cited these:

Asked questions about my home and lifestyle that let me know the breeder wanted to ensure a good fit for a Dandie.

Provided information about the breed in general

Provided information about the specific puppies available at that time

Invited me to see the puppies

Provided relevant information about the sire and dam

It appears that personalizing the puppies and the experience of owning them is helpful to potential buyers.

*Respondents also told us what breeders did or said that was **not** helpful.* Even though the negative responses were small, they represent the experiences of those people who overcame the turn-offs and persevered in their quest for a Dandie. We have no way of knowing how many people moved from Dandie Dinmont to another breed. The most cited turn-offs are:

Made me feel I had to negotiate my right as owner vrs. the breeder's desires for the dog

Did not return my calls or e-mails

Made the entire purchase and requirements more difficult than I anticipated, when all I wanted was a puppy to love

Other actionable insights include:

We need to attract new and younger people to the breed.
Only 18% of respondents are under the age of 54
29% are 55-65
53% are over 65

Our biggest opportunity for expansion is to place Dandies in pet homes.
53% acquired their first Dandie as a pet; of these,14% later decided to show their dog
25% of respondents acquired their first Dandie with the intention to show or breed it
18% rescued a Dandie or were given a Dandie by a third party

In every interaction with potential new owners, we need to build preference for Dandies vs other breeds. (Two-
Only 34% did not consider another breed
56% considered 1-5 other breeds
10% considered 6-10 other breeds

We need to manage expectations about how long it takes to acquire a rare Dandie Dinmont.
3 months was the approximate time it took buyers to find the breeder
After locating the breeder, people waited up to another 3 months to acquire their first Dandie

We got extremely helpful insights from the thoughtful responses to the question, *What is the greatest barrier to increasing the number of Dandies born each year?* Responses clustered into 9 categories. The top 3 barriers cited are Low Awareness, Breeding Challenges, and Breeder Behavior and Attitudes. Some of the representative attitudes & behaviors that were cited include:

"The people in the Dandie community and Club who don't get along or help each other … "

"It seems as if you enter into an exclusive club and new members are not sought, welcomed and mentored."

"The breeders are a snobbish lot and only want to deal with other breeders."

"Ostracizing members with dogs not acquired from or bred by member-breeders."

"I found that the club was not very supportive and at times very divisive."

The Board and the Strategic Advisory Committee are developing action plans based on the results of the survey.

Some of the findings offer a pathway to quick action, while others will require further study and a longer range plan.

Saving our beloved Dandie Dinmonts will require efforts from all of us. Stay tuned.

The really good news is that of the respondents, a full two-thirds say they plan to own another Dandie! It is most encouraging to keep in mind what we all know: To know a Dandie is to love a Dandie!

Derrydown's Newest Champion



DERRYDOWN ZOLTAN KODALY

By GCHS Clossongrey Frankystein - Ch Londolozi Smit Brien
Owner: Kathy Coxwell & Karen Dorn

Angus lives with Kathy Coxwell;
Was shown by Karen Dorn

Thank you, Lorraine Boutwell for finishing this very special dog!

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BARBARA BAESE
Spotlighting a Member- Karen Dorn

I recently awarded 40-year longevity pins to several **DDTCA** members and Karen Dorn was one of them (more on others in future ***M&P*** issues). As this amount of time is significant and unusual in our Club, I decided I wanted to share their stories from the beginning for posterity and future historical value to the breed.

Karen and Larry Dorn began their Dandie pursuits in Missouri where they lived by attending a show, Heart of America in Kansas City in 1972. It was a large, bench show held in the evening (for non-show folks, that means dogs were exhibited on benches/tables all day in a casual, grooming setting to be seen & petted). Evening shows were also more common in the 70's & 80's, so more people could attend and socialize. They saw Helen Kirby – long time Dandie breeder & author – show then along with another Dandie Dinmont Terrier owner, Thom Covert.

The Dorns along with Leah & Jim Shelton were looking for a breed they could show that was bigger than their Toy Poodle but smaller than the Shelton's Bassett so they thought of terriers. They wanted a dog they could show as owners plus enjoy the breed and the people they met, so they next went to look at puppies that Helen had available. On their visit, they favored a male, but Helen declared "if you are showing, you want a girl" and she chose it for them and that was their start in Dandies and also in the show ring. Helen became their mentor by helping to strip coats and of course, advised them on breeding. She was very direct and matter of fact as to what was done and how to do it, according to Karen, always calling her 'Dear'. Some of their early shows meant traveling to Des Moines, Iowa, where they met other Dandie exhibitors including Gail Isner and Cathy Nelson from Chicago, at the time. Cathy's dogs were so impeccably groomed that Karen talked with her after Cathy's dog won, to get more grooming advice and learn all of the latest tools she needed to – and did – buy at the show! Cathy said something that stuck with Karen at the time and that I heard Cathy say many times over the years – "I may not have the best dog in the ring, but I can have the best presented dog".

Karen's first whelping experience with her Overhill bitch named Guinevere was full of surprises and not the good kind. Four pups were born early and being a new breeder, Karen didn't have her box ready or anything set up to take care of them yet. Mom also had problems bleeding post whelping, so she had to stay at the vet the first few days which meant Karen quickly learned how to tube feed and they were on their way with 'Welcome to breeding – it's not always easy or fun'. She and Leah each kept one Dandie and placed the others. Then they got their second Dandie from Helen named Thistle, who was their first to finish her CH. She was bred several times but it didn't take, so she was eventually spayed and placed with owners in TX. Again, not what you hope for as a new breeder (as many of us know from our own disappointing experiences).

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Karen and Leah began traveling to shows in their Midwest region – Iowa, Oklahoma and Kansas meeting more Dandie breeders and Club members along the way, including Hank Kauffman, Doug Young, the Neuharts and Nancy Mann. Then they attended their first Specialty in Louisville in 1981 where they met more **DDTCA** members and were hooked on Dandies. Karen continued to teach elementary music in MO (her kennel name comes from a children's song that has the line "Hey down, ho down and derrydown . . .") and show Dandies until 1984 when she and Larry moved to Southern CA and she had her son, Spencer. Now there were two branches of Derrydown Dandies – one in the Midwest with the Sheltons and the Dorns in the California Bermuda Dunes desert area. By the late 1980's, they had a female named Finesse, who was an important dog for them – having three litters and producing Slammer (Derrydown Grand Slam) who went WD at the Bay Area/SF Specialty held in Vallejo in '88. She also said one of her favorites was Tuggem whom she acquired from Troy Drake who used the kennel name Tro-andra and carried the Shadowmark bloodlines. Another significant dog for her and the breed was owned by Thom Covert, CH Derrydown Rock of Scott Cove and sired the well-known CH Pennywise The Butler Did It of Cathy Nelson.

Karen and Leah went on breeding and showing Dandies having at least 45 litters, given her average of one per year with some years more and some having none at all. She's also had over 60 Derrydown champions that are in three different categories, she explained: Dandies she bred and finished (BBE CHs), Dandies she bought and finished and Dandies she bred and placed, so that others finished them.

Karen has been very active in the **DDTCA** for most of her time in Dandies. She was Club Treasurer for 10 years and has served on the Board of Directors for the last 20+ years in various positions, including Vice President and currently serves as our AKC Delegate since 2011. Karen was part of the Illustrated Standard Committee in the '90s that created our current breed standard. This year she was invited to be on the current Strategic Action Committee that is working to help our breed by participating in monthly meetings to define problems & solutions for overcoming our breed's decline. She says she is particularly glad about this committee and how other members are working together so far.

Karen is co-chairing the 2017 National Specialty in Pomona along with Tom Ezell and Gary Myers, so I asked her about the differences in today's events compared to those of the past. She reminded me there were no independent specialties held in the early years and that owner/exhibitor attendance was much greater as well as the Dandie entries being higher: 60 Dandies at Kansas City in 1972 and even 76 at Pasadena in 1991. (We had only 25 Dandies at **MCKC** last year). She also points out the Club is different, just as is **AKC** – much more business to handle and requirements to meet. Most clubs don't act as social outlets anymore either. People, especially the X-gens and Millennials, have a different outlook on dog ownership and life. Her thought is they love dogs, want to do something with them that both enjoy, but not take all of the time & work that showing demands. They are more interested in casual outings or active events that dogs do naturally. They aren't club joiners but more focused on themselves, so thus the on-going problem that **AKC** has in attracting younger members.

When I asked Karen what her biggest concern is about our breed today, she replied "it is the lack of public knowledge. It's the world's best kept secret and we don't want it to be a secret. Let people know and see how great the breed is!" She hopes Dandie owners will continue to get their Dandies seen by doing therapy work or participate in performance events like agility or the newest ones like Barn Hunt or Nose work which use the dog's natural abilities and are fun for both dog and owner. These activities will suit more folks than conformation showing and all the grooming that takes. Karen also reminded me that in the '70s and '80s, our breed was owned by some celebrities which meant it was seen and more readily known: Paul Lynn, the comedic actor, had Dandies and so did Reid Sheldon, prominent Broadway actor. Karen and I agree that it would help our "visibility and breed awareness" if someone from TV or the movies or anyone well-known were to own a Dandie that was often seen in the media. We all know Dandie photographs help tell our breed's story and enhance its desirability. Eight years ago, I think the Dinmont made the Obama's short list for hypoallergenic dogs, but lost to a Portie. Hopefully, we get a famous owner who brings new attention to Dandies soon.

Following in DanMan's Footsteps

New Champion

U-CH, U-R01, CH KatieDid's WinSan Dream Catcher
AWTA CG, ASCA RN, RN, SE



December 3 - Yuma - WD - Judge Thomas Parotti
December 4 - Yuma - 1st Day as a Special - BOB - Judge Margo Klingler
OH Group 1 - Judge George Boulton
December 11 - Malibu - Group 4 - Judge RC Williams

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Carol Hamilton & Sandra Stuart

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN MEET THE BREEDS BOOTH COMPETITION



In Orlando, Florida, the weekend of December 17th, the American Kennel Club not only hosted the **AKC** National Championship, but also hosted "Meet the Breeds". Breed Clubs were invited to have a booth so that the general public can "meet the breeds." It is a wonderful opportunity for the different breed clubs to share information about the characteristics of their dogs. For the past, several years, Dick Yoho has chaired this event. Thousands of visitors come through the facility and have the opportunity to meet Dandies and their owners.

This year's booth couldn't be missed as there was a large Dandie on top of the booth and Dandie banners flying so high that they could be seen across the convention center's floor. This year, the booth focused on the 200 year history and heritage of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier and referenced the upcoming Old Ginger Statue dedication to be held in Scotland next June.



Dick deserves kudos for all of his hard work. He also wanted to thank all the volunteers that helped man the booth both human and canine. Dick said they worked tirelessly meeting and greeting and making Dandie Dinmont crowns for all the children.

Congratulations, Dick and all those that contributed to this awesome win!



CODE OF ETHICS

The objectives of the Club shall be:

1.) To promote and advance the breeding of purebred Dandie Dinmont Terriers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

2.) To urge members and breeders to accept the Breed Standard adopted by the Club and approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Dandie Dinmont Terriers shall be judged.

3.) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows.

4.) To urge all to follow the Code of Ethics adopted by the Club as a guide for breeding and ownership practices regarding the Dandie Dinmont Terrier.

5.) To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows under the rules of the American Kennel club.

The following principles are necessary to attain these objective:

Breeding:

1.) Each member who contemplates breeding a litter or who provides the use of his or her stud dog shall direct his or her efforts toward producing Dandies of the highest quality. No member shall engage in breeding without regard for quality.

2.) No dog or bitch showing a serious defect in type, structure or temperament shall be used for breeding. Owners of stud dogs shall not accept any bitch for breeding whose reproduction is likely to be detrimental to the breed.

3.) Each stud service shall be initiated with a written stud contract.

4.) If a dog or bitch has produced any offspring with serious defects detrimental to the animal's well-being, such as blindness, deafness, lameness or impairment of the vital functions and produces like results with a different mating partner, the owner shall refrain from further use of this animal for breeding.

5.) Animals shall be used for breeding only when they have properly matured. They shall be used only as often as is consistent with their good health and with the use sound medical practices. No bitch shall be bred more often than two out of three heat cycles and then only if she in is robust health, and shall never be bred on her first season.

6.) Breeders shall register all Dandies and keep accurate records of matings and pedigrees in accordance with all American Kennel Club requirements. Owners are encouraged to utilize microchip or tattoo identification of their animals.

Placement:

1.) No member of this Club shall engage in wholesaling of litters of Dandie Dinmont Terriers or the selling of Dandies to such places as pet dealers, catalogue houses, research laboratories, commercial breeders or similar sources of distribution. No member of this Club shall sell, consign or lease puppies or adults to pet shops or any commercial establishment, broker, distributor or wholesaler. Members are strongly encouraged to word any contract so that the purchaser or lessee will be similarly restricted.

2.) The price of puppies and adults shall be based on individual quality. All should be sold in a clean and healthy condition and shall be old enough to make the necessary adjustments to a new home safely. No adult or puppy should be sold without adequate protection against disease.

3.) The sale of any Dandie Dinmont Terrier shall be completed with a sales contract of the seller's choice protecting both the buyer and the seller as to the quality, care and expectations of both parties.

4.) When a Dandie Dinmont has a serious deviation from the Official Breed Standard which makes it unsuitable for breeding, it is the obligation of the seller to so inform the buyer. It should be sold with the written understanding that it will not be shown or bred and with a Limited Registration and a written spay/neuter agreement.

5.) When a Dandie has uncertain breeding potential, in addition to a sales contract or signed statement to this effect, the breeder is encouraged to use the Limited Registration procedure as provided by the American Kennel Club for registration of such animals.

6.) The breeder's responsibility to any dog produced does not end with the sale or placement of such animal. New owners shall be educated to the responsibility of lifetime care and selected for their commitment to the animal. If unforeseen circumstances prevent the owner's fulfilling this commitment, the breeder shall reassume responsibility for the dog.

General:

1.) No breeder shall engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentations of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier. He shall not malign his competitors or fellow breeders by making false statements about them, their Dandies or their breeding practices.

2.) Owners are encouraged to use permanent identifications such as microchips or tattoos for their animals.

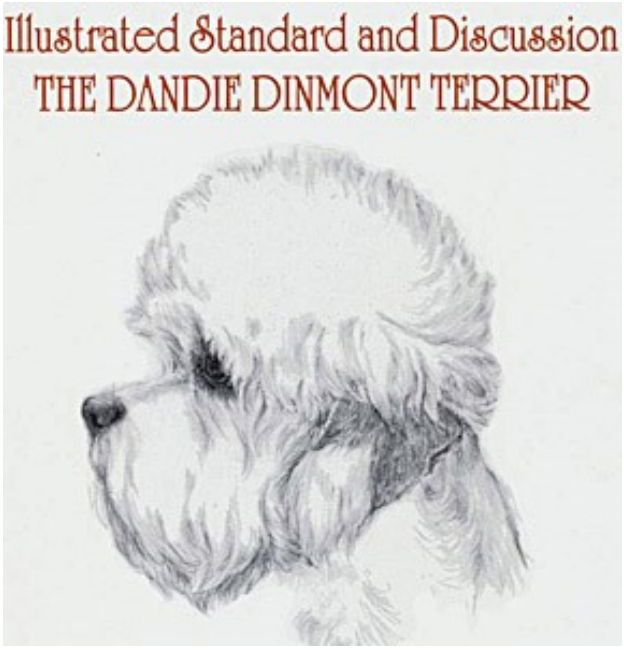
3.) Members are individually granted membership to the Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America, Inc. because of their commitment to the protection, preservation and promotion of the Dandie Dinmont Terrier. Each member of the Club has an obligation to protect the interests of the breed by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, the Dandie Dinmont and on the Dandie Dinmont Club of America, Inc. Violations of the Code of Ethics will be examined by the Ethics Committee and Board of Governors. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of membership.

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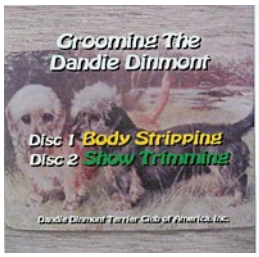
Although the Code of Ethics is referenced in the Bylaws, the amendment procedure is a standing rule. Any changes in the Club Code of Ethics shall be made by mailed ballot to the membership requiring two-thirds approval for adoption.

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