



The BayScot Bulletin

Scottish Terrier Club of America

Recently we received a survey from STCA to complete. In doing so it was an opportunity to highlight our national organization and remind our members of the benefits STCA offers to members and nonmembers alike. As their name states, Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA) is the national organization, and we are one of 20 regional clubs. STCA promotes and educates the public about the breed, health concerns, rescue, and much more.

STCA Webpage

If you have not visited the STCA website, click [STCA Web Page](#), or go to <https://stca.biz/>. Here you will find a wealth of information ranging from breed standards, pedigree database search, rescue, health issues, finding a Scotty, and so much more.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF STCA

By becoming a member of STCA, you automatically will begin to receive the premiere publication, "The Bagpiper." This magazine is a high-quality print magazine that become collector items for many. While you can subscribe to the magazine, independent of becoming a member, it is included in the membership.

The benefits of membership provide you with access of their library, pedigree research, health research, newsletters, and events and much more ([Member Benefits -Click Here](#)).

Like joining SFBSTC, the process is nearly identical. You learn more about joining STCA and download a membership package from their website. [Click here for membership information and package download](#).

Our SFSTCA Representatives to STCA are Jerry Burge is our STCA representative. Jon Garside is our editor/contributor to the STCA Bagpiper,

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In response to our last general meeting, I am responding to member complaints about disruptions to our agenda and failure to adhere to instructions from the meeting chair, i.e., myself.

Our bylaws state we follow Roberts Rules, but do we? Not always. When communication breaks down and meetings go off track, it is an indication we have strayed from the structure provided by Roberts Rules and best practices.

2021 is shaping up to be another COVID-19 year. Teleconferences are here for the foreseeable future, and so are the challenges of conducting meetings using technology.

Trying to ensure that everyone has a say, equally distributing speaking time, and efficient, well-run meetings are a challenge. Going forward the focus will be on our agenda, which is our roadmap.

Our meetings are divided into officer reports, old business, and new business. We will now add a 3-minute comment period. A member may use their 3 minutes following the conclusion of **New Business**. This will permit our meeting to remain focused and on topic. Alternatively, members can raise concerns and comments via email to the Board and/or request a topic be added to a future agenda.

Agendas will be distributed at the time meetings are announced, 10-days prior to a meeting.

Use Email to send questions, comments, and input to the Board. Using email:

- Let the Board assign the question or concern to a responsible party, most knowledgeable.
- It provides time to conduct research if necessary.

If a member has a compliment or a criticism, they wish to voice, they may do so during the 3-minute comment period.

At the end of this newsletter please refer to:

Figure 1. General Meeting Overview

Figure 2. General Meeting Format

Figure 3. General Meeting Communication Flow

New Focus

If this club is to survive our meetings need to be positive and productive. This club has been in decline for many years. Our meetings, including the last one are contentious and unwelcoming. We need to focus on what value does this club have to offer existing and new members?

At the end of this bulletin you will find a section called: **New Ideas**. Please give some thought to this..

Club Communications Contacting Your Board

2021 rd/Officers

- ◆ President: Jim Nolte, jim@sfbstc.org
- ◆ Vice President: Lisa Kincheloe, lkinch@pacbell.net
- ◆ Treasurer: Cynthia Mason, treasurer@sfbstc.org
- ◆ Secretary: Linda Bartolotta, secretary@sfbstc.or
- ◆ Director: Jerry Burge, J14ALL1@gmail.com
- ◆ Director: Danica Burge-Garside, Danica@sfbstc.org
- ◆ Director: Lisa Frazer, caladycop@aol.com
- ◆ Director: Pam Jewell, pjewell@wavecable.com
- ◆ Director: Sherry Shephardson, sshephardson@aol.com

QUESTIONS ????????

CONCERNS

NEED ANSWERS

If you need answers, please write to the Board. This allows us to get you your answers in a timely manner without waiting weeks for a meeting.

This also permits research to take place more a more informed discussion.

Member Questions

Questions and answers from the last general meeting:

WHY ARE WE USING PAYPAL?

This question was asked in several ways:

Why are we using PayPal? Where is our governing docs (by-laws) is this authorized)? Is there any type of comingling or issues as to how the PayPal label appears? Comment about members not liking or using PayPal.

- 1. We are using PayPal to better serve our members who have requested payment processing. In this case, using PayPal to pay for their membership. It is not mandatory, and no one is being forced to use PayPal, it is a convenience.*
- 2. Our governing docs do restrict the use of PayPal or similar types of technologies. We can look to precedence when credit cards were opened by an officer of club. If a member feels like it should be included into our governance, that is certainly an option to consider.*

When members went to use PayPal they noted a reference to labeling using our Health Trust name. There is no comingling of funds and our Treasurer is able to see which transaction is designated as a Health Trust donation versus an annual membership due.

- 3. The Board has not received any complaints from members choosing to use PayPal. Quite the opposite, it is convenient. Since you can pay by check and pay for postage, visit the Post Office during Covid-19, I believe this is commendable that our Treasurer has proactively implemented PayPal.*

WHY IS THE PRESIDENT SENDING OUT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS?

- 1. One, we have a precedence from past presidents, so this is not unusual.*
- 2. The President is not restricted in any of the governing documents from sending out an announcement. Unless prohibited, your elected President exercises the same powers a CEO would of a company. As such, many functions, in fact most, are not clearly defined.*

There may be times when an officer is not available, the organization should not grind to a halt, so unless an action is expressly prohibited, this practice will continue as needed.,

WHY HAS THE WEBSITE NOT BEEN UPDATED, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE SINCE IT WAS MOVED TO A NEW HOST.

- 1. Our website has been updated. Please check it out. Example, you will now see a link for our BayScot Bulletins to be accessible through this link. This is especially useful to new prospective members and existing members whose email with attachments are flagged as Spam email.*
- 2. Our website, like the SFBSTC Facebook account, and our financial records, our club documents were not properly transitioned from the 2019 administration to the new 2020 administration. The time and effort this has taken to correct, such as re-typing documents from hardcopy, .website access and domain registration, and so on remain issue we continue to address. With*

the help and outstanding efforts of Cynthia Mason, Sherry Shepardson, and Jon Garside we have made great progress.

- 3. Our Board is working to put in place measures to guard against situation where SFBSTC records, and property are protected.*
- 4. The website continues to change and please send comments to president@sfbstc.org*

Legislation

California Bill Seeks to Regulate All Dog Breeders

----- AKC LEGISLATIVE ALERT

A bill was introduced in the California legislature to regulate all who breed a dog in California. This bill would require all who own an intact dog to obtain a permit. It is unknown at this point who and how these permits will be issued and by whom.

“A permit would be required for any person who owns, possesses, or harbors an unaltered dog or cat for the purpose of breeding. It is assumed this would include stud dogs and dogs being kept temporarily for breeding.

How much will it cost?

The cost will be determined by individual jurisdictions. The bill states the cost may not exceed “reasonable costs of administering” the program. The state does not provide funding to localities for implementing or enforcing the measure, but allows them to raise funds through fees, etc. to do so.”

What You Can Do:

As stated above, this is an opportunity to educate lawmakers on this issue and the negative impact it could have on responsible breeders in the state. Those who wish are encouraged to respectfully do the following:

Contact Assemblyman Miguel Santiago, author of AB 702. Let him know you are a responsible breeder in California and respectfully ask that he not allow this bill to move forward. If you [live in his district in Los Angeles](#), be sure to mention that when contacting his office: Sacramento Office Phone: (916) 319-2053
Los Angeles District Office Phone: (213) 620-4646
assemblymember.santiago@assembly.ca.gov

Contact your Assembly Member. Let them know you are a constituent and express your concerns with this bill. Visit AKC’s Legislative Action Center at www.akcgr.org and type your address in the “Find Your Elected Officials” box to find the name and contact information for your State Assemblyperson. “To read more about the bill and how you can make an impact, read the full article. [AKC Legislative Alert \(Click Here\)](#)”

What Else to Do, Who to Contact

AKC in reporting and making dog owners aware of recent legislative actions has also provided us with an action plan that describes who and how to contact your representatives.

A comprehensive list is published on their website.

[Click here to learn who to contact.](#)

SFBSTC Scottish Terrier Rescue News

Last month in our General Meeting the membership voted to adopt the Board's recommendation to separate SFBSTC Rescue from SFBSTC.

After nearly a year's effort the SFBSTC Rescue now becomes the new, entirely independent Scottish Terrier rescue called the Golden Gate Scottish Terrier Rescue (GGSTR).

Their Board includes Lisa Frazer, Alice Ramsauer, and Nancy Yarborough. As we learn more, we will provide you with additional information. For now you can find the Golden Gate Scottish Terrier Rescue on Facebook ([GGSTR Rescue Facebook link - click here](#)).

For a basis of comparison, both California STCA Regional clubs (SFBSTC and STCC) have their rescue as independent organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone in getting this accomplished.

SFBSTC Show Wins

No show or event wins have been reported for this issue.

Upcoming California Dog Events

The following table of events is taken from the AKC database. The information below is not intended to be a complete reference for the event. Often an event is combined with multiple events that take place over a period of days. To learn the specific of an event, a judge, and so on, refer to the AKC event database. [AKC Event Search \(Click here\)](#)

Name of Event	Event Type	City	Start Date ¹	Breed Judge
Apple Valley Kennel Club	AB, JSHW, O	Victorville	9-Apr-21	Mr. Philip K Freilich, Mr. David A Alexander, Ms. Lee Whittier
Lake Mathews Kennel Club, Inc.	AB, JSHW	Perris	22-Apr-21	Ms. Gloria Kerr, Dr. Thomas Lee Hossfeld
Conejo Kennel Club	AB, JSHW	City of Industry	24-Apr-21	Ms. Christine Erickson, Mrs. Pamela B Peat
Del Sur Kennel Club, Inc.	AB	Valley Center	30-Apr-21	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings, Beverly R Andersen, Mrs. Janie M Bousek
Two Cities Kennel Club	AB, JSHW, O	Gridley	15-May-21	Mr. Darryl Vice, Mr. Kenneth E Berg
Orange Empire Dog Club, Inc.	AB	Valley Center	22-May-21	Mrs. Bergit Coady-Kabel, Mr. Clay Coady
Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA	AB, JSHW, O	Placerville	29-May-21	Mr. James A Moses, Mr. Terry Stacy
Kennel Club of the California Sierra	AB, JSHW, O	Placerville	31-May-21	Mrs. Ann F Yuhasz
Bahia Sur Kennel Club of Chula Vista	AB	Valley Center	18-Jun-21	Dr. Steve Keating, Ms. Denny C Mounce, Mr. Darryl Vice
Burbank Kennel Club	AB, JSHW	City of Industry	25-Jun-21	Mr. Norman B Kenney, Duff M Harris
Northern California Terrier Association	AB, JSHW, O	Lodi	8-Jul-21	Mr. Todd Clyde
Channel City Kennel Club, Inc.	AB, JSHW, O	Camarillo	10-Jul-21	Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine
Sacramento Kennel Club	AB, JSHW, O	Lodi	10-Jul-21	
Channel City Kennel Club, Inc.	AB, JSHW, O	Camarillo	11-Jul-21	
Cabrillo Kennel Club, Inc.	AB, JSHW	Valley Center	23-Jul-21	
Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc.	AB, JDHW	Dixon	7-Aug-21	Mr. John R Boozer III, Ms. Ann H Roth

¹ Start date only, this event may span multiple days, check with the AKC Event database to verify which date, event, and/or judge you are interested in for the event.

SFBSTC Website News

The website has been enhanced and updated. Thank you to Jon Garside for helping me get a jump start to our new website hosting service and authoring tools.

Show below are two of several new features. I will be posting issues of the BayScot Bulletin to our website and I have added a discussion forum. The discussion forum is a trial that will need your support. As I learn more about it, I will be sharing information with you. Got a grooming question, a health concern, put your question or your answer on the forum. I have even added a gallery for you to post your Scotty photos. There is only one rule: Be Kind. If some posts a suggestion you disagree with, then post your suggestion and let the reader to decide. Our forum is for us and the public. We should project a positive image. Give it a chance. We are all on learning curve here.

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New Ideas for Meetings and Activities

This pandemic certainly has had its downside, but we've had to adjust. Teleconferencing and Zoom offers convenience, even with some of its inherent problems. An idea is to use Zoom to bring a guest speaker, or panel of experts into our club activities. In the past we have had to find a physical site, then drive to inconvenient places for a meeting or event. Zoom has the advantage of bringing the talent to us.

Zoom Guest Speaker

This idea is modeled after the TED talks, but scalable to our needs and resources. Our experts may be veteran breeders, veterinarians, judges, from national and regional clubs who could dial in and be part of Zoom event.

Example, some of us have been discussing why some Scotty litters consistently product large litters of puppies, why? What are the determinant factors for a litter all wheaten? With the flexibility of Zoom we could partner with one, two, three regional clubs to create panel discussions, bring in an expert, and so on.

One format might begin with a 10:00 am General Meeting, and at 11:00 am we dial into the second part of our meeting with a genetics expert panel, dog behavior specialist, and so on.

Sample: Zoom Panel with Guest Speaker Panel shared with 2 other regional clubs



SFBSTC GENERAL MEETING & SCOTTISH TERRIER BREEDING TRENDS

**TOPICS TO INCLUDE: • BREEDING
FOR HEALTH, • GENETIC INFLUENCE
• DOMINANT MARKERS •**

GENERAL MEETING: 9:30 TO 10:30
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 10:45 AM

**WHERE: COMFORT OF YOUR HOME
VIA ZOOM**

GUESTS AND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT.

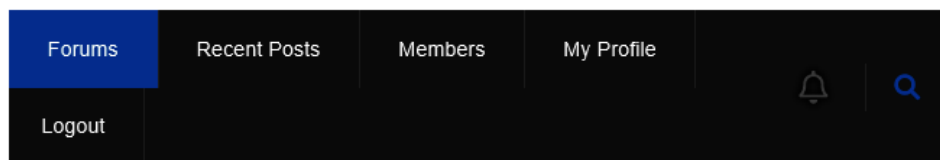
WE WILL BE JOINED BY THE SCOTTISH
TERRIER CLUBS OF DENVER AND DAYTON.

Q&A SESSION TO FOLLOW THE
PRESENTATION.

Add a Robust Forum to our Website

Forum: an add on to our website that would let Scotty owners, future owners post a question to a community of Scottish Terrier owners (past and present). Get a commitment from club members to participate. That means answering incoming posts (questions) in a positive manner.





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Sample”

- “I just brough a new Scotty into my home who immediately fights with my Scotty. It is terrifying.”

One of you recently had this experience and shared it with me. You found an instant remedy that solved the problem, and saved having to get rid of one of the Scotty’s!!!

This post would help not only the person writing in, but perhaps countless others.

Not everyone uses or wants to use Facebook. This one idea would give users a reason to visit our website.

ZOOM SCOTTY VIRTUAL COFFEE

Sometimes you just want to chat with other Scotty owners. Especially now with COVID-19. Who doesn't like talk about their Scotty's. Perhaps you have moved to a new community where you now have three or four Scotty owners. You are not sure about bringing them to our meetings. A virtual coffee with Scotties owners might be a way to have them learn about the club.

What is your new IDEA????

Upcoming Board and General Meetings

To accommodate the days needed between a Board and General Meeting we will be re-evaluating the 2021 calendar dates.

Upcoming Board Meeting April 16th at 7 pm


Upcoming General Meeting April 27th at 7 pm

Board Topics at Upcoming Meeting

All SFBSTC members are requested to submit topics to be considered for upcoming club meetings. Item being proposed include:

- Reduction of overall size of the SFBSTC Board
- Website Access Problems
- Review of procedures for holding General Meetings.
- Cloud Storage of documents, meeting minutes, agendas, logins & passwords
- Governing Document Review Committee

Disclaimer: **San Francisco Bay Scottish Terrier Club does not provide veterinary advice. However, we like to keep our members informed about health issues in our area. Always consult with your veterinarian for the best options for your dog.**



SFBSTC General Meetings



- February Meeting: agenda interrupted, members creating new threads of dialog, member question became forum for complaints/criticism with helpful input.
- Recommendation: Reintroduce meeting guidelines with modifications.
 - Members will now have a 3-minute comment period old and new business has been concluded
 - Members may request additions to agenda items to the Board 10-days before a general meeting
 - For significant issues/concerns may result in an ad hoc committee vs. marathon debate.
 - Members encouraged to contact the Board with policy comments and general concerns as they arise to ensure they addressed in a timely manner.
 - Regarding this change, Members may request the Board review and modify these guidelines at any time
- Require an orderly process to conduct business and

Figure 1. General Meeting Overview

Meeting Format



- I. **Introduction by President**
- II. **Officer Reports**
 - A. Each officer has the floor and will decide whether to answer questions during or after their presentation
 - B. Members may ask questions about what is being reported only. Other comments and criticism may be introduced under section V. Member Comments.
 - C. Prior to the meeting members should email questions to officer and/or Board. Note: all of the questions from the last meeting should have been asked via email, months before the February meeting.
- III. **Old Business**
 - A. Old business should be accompanied by a written motion for consideration (as applicable). This will be included in the agendas.
 - B. Following the seconding of the motion each member may only speak once, until all other members have had an opportunity to speak. Every Board member should be prepared to call for the question when debate becomes repetitious and onerous.
 - C. Members may call for the question or continue discussion.
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Follows the same process as Old Business
 - B. NOTE: Robert's Rules for Old and New Business permits other actions and are not listed here.
- V. **Member Comments**
 - I. Each member will be permitted up to 3 uninterrupted minutes of civil comments.
 - II. Board/Officers may choose at the end of the comment to respond or not.
- VI. **Braggs**
- VII. **Adjournment**

Figure 2. General Meeting Format

Communication Flow

Before Meeting

- Email Board w/questions
- Email request to add agenda item 10-days before General Meeting
- Members may use Comment period in General Meeting

General Meeting

- All discussion items must appear on the agenda
- President determines if topic is outside scope of agenda item
- Member may raise the item during their 3-minute period.

Post General Meeting

- Board will consider any items raised during General Meeting for inclusion into the next meeting's agenda.
- Question/comments may be responded to via email, Bay Scot Bulletin depending on the nature of the question/concern

Figure 3. General Meeting Communication Flow