



The Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club Newsletter

Christmas Party Fun

by Elise Kind

On a lovely day in late November, the Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club members gathered at Ann and Joe Stack's home in Littleton for some early holiday fun. Debbie Lasher, Janie Rossitto, Loree and DuWayne Ebertowski, Donna and John Holloway, Pat Linehan, Carol Cochran, Ann and Bryan Auerbach, Carole and Bob Kreis, Daryl and Norman DuBay, Linda Hufnagel, Grant Gibson, and Sandy and Dallas Benton all had a great time. Probably the host that was the busiest entertaining and playing was Duffy Stack. Napoleon Auerbach a very lively TT was Duffy's guest. These two boys did most of their entertaining in the backyard, where there was a lot of yipping and chasing and just plain fun going on. I think Duffy and Napoleon were ready for a good nap when the party was over.



For lunch Ann had a wonderful lasagna, made with chicken and covered with a cream sauce, that everyone enjoyed. Dessert was a cake decorated to look like Duffy. It was definitely a hit.

Every year we choose a charity that could benefit from a gift of food and dog items. This year our gift went to the Weld County Humane Society. They had had several large hoarding incidents in 2011, so they could really use our donation. Not every humane society is in need of help, but Weld County could really use our donation this year.

To benefit our own RMTTC and rescue, people brought items to sell. Jack and Judy Williams sent 3 gorgeous Christmas ornaments with TTs on them and Carole Kreis made some of her wonderful cards. Pat Linehan brought some rare books on Tibetan Terriers to sell.

A good time was had by all.





Birthdays



Gold Birthday Club (for those 15 and on)

CH Malishar's Kenpo Boochak , "Boo" will be 18 years old on February 8th.

Boo is our first TT, we got him from Margy and Ron Pankiewicz. This was a blessing in disguise. Boo was a good puppy to learn from. He hated to be on the table and hated grooming. He was very hard headed, and wild. I had no experience with a TT, and was used to Bassets , Standard Poodle, and a Boxer . I will never forget my first time in the ring with Boo. Ed Bivin was very helpful then and gave me some pointers, (that went in one ear and out the other). I was so overwhelmed that I could not keep up with what was happening, and Boo kept me on my toes. My fondest memory was with him in a show in a cattle barn, and dear Maxine Beam was the judge. Boo would not keep his head up. He was so interested in the dirt and cow poop. Maxine was so cute, and showed me how to "keep his head up," I was grateful she understood my frustration, and was helping me.



I survived those years and was hooked, in spite of being scared and anxious each time in the ring.

Here we are 18 yrs later, and I am on my 5th TT.



Boo has been such a wonderful companion, and such a buddy. He has always been "My dog" and very attached to me.

He is an amazing TT. He still likes to go for a walk with me everyday. Boo only has old age type issues, and never complains about anything. He always accepted new puppies, and just shrugged off every challenge. Now he is not as accepting of our new TT puppy Mezi. His eye site is poor, and he can't hear her coming 90 mph towards him. Boo would rather we send her back to Italy, but we try to keep him safe from her.

Happy Happy Birthday to my wonderful soul mate Boo!!! **Jackie Kaar**

Silver Birthday Club (for those 10 to 14)

Mr. Rusty will be celebrating his 10th birthday while vacationing in AZ on Jan. 17. He will have a party with his doggie friends including Keeba Rueter. He still acts like a pup. Hard to believe he is 10! **Donna and John Holloway**



Birthdays

MolLee is going to have her 7th Birthday on March 7, 2012. She still enjoys playing with her son Snickers and they are inseparable. **DuWayne and Loree Ebertowski**

Obituaries

Franklin Peacock

owned by Dick and Sherry Peacock

bred by Elise Kind

February, 2000 to November, 2011



Franklin was born to Ida and Michael on a cold February night and was so small I could hold him in the palm of my hand and see through him. Ida didn't seem to notice his size and she got to work cleaning and trying to feed him. When friends saw him, they all told me the same thing. Don't get too attached to him, because this little boy, that I named Tiny Tim, probably wouldn't make it.

I went ahead though and started supplementing his mother's milk. Tim was so naughty and he had such a will to live, that we had to wrap him in a washcloth to keep him still while he ate. At lunch Renee Jarrett came from her school to feed Tim and Pat Linehan came by during the day and checked on Ida and gave Tim another feeding. Ida never gave up on him. She cared for him just like her other puppies and he began to thrive. By the time he was eight weeks old, Timmy had caught up to his siblings in size. Now I needed to find the perfect home for this little fellow.

During this time, my principal Dick Peacock was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Some days he came to school a few minutes late because he was taking radiation treatments and he had a pump strapped to his belt giving him his chemo. I know there were probably lots of days he would have preferred to sit on the couch and watch TV than to be at Franklin Middle School with seven hundred delightful preteens. I decided that Tim was perfect for Dick and his family. Because of Dick's health I never thought they would take him, but Dick and Sherry did. On the last day of school, I dropped the twelve week old puppy Franklin (Tim) off at Dick and Sherry's and that was the start of Franklin's wonderful journey. I can remember Dick telling me that he should pay for him, but no - Franklin was a luck bringer and I couldn't break the luck by taking money. So this small, very naughty, Buddhist luck bringer started his life with his new family. ***Elise Kind***

Franklin was given to me, by you, to bring good luck, when I had cancer and not a good prognosis. He obviously worked and I have not only survived the cancer and related radiation impacts, but for all practical purposes, I'm cured. Franklin was truly a miracle dog for me and for Sherry. He has allowed me the time to meet all my grandchildren.

Franklin loved the mountains. We hiked daily around our home, in the National Forests, and deep into the Wilderness. He hated crossing streams, but was agile going over logs, jumping from rock to rock and always had time to explore flowers and small creatures and loved smells.

Franklin was a terrific traveling, and camping companion. He loved traveling in our trailer, especially with Amber our Golden Retriever as we explored a variety of National Parks, State Parks, and other areas of interest. This included extensive trips to Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, California, Oregon, and more. He probably saw more of the western U.S. than most people. He loved going with me fishing, and loved exploring with our grandkids. He was not sure about the ocean, but could find clams every time we traveled there.



In the winter, Franklin, was a natural snow dog, with feet that would fly across the snow. He loved helping me scoop the walks, driveway, and back porch, but he truly loved hiking in the deep snow on his walks each day. He had a huge number of dogs in the neighborhood that were his good friends and loved seeing them each day.

When Franklin was young, he thought he was a Golden Retriever, as all the dogs he played with were Golden Retrievers. This included Amber, Bailey, Copper, Millie, Oscar, and Ralphie. He would run around the golf course and all the big dogs loved to chase him, but they never had a chance as he was faster, and more agile than these big dogs.

Franklin was an incredibly alert dog. He warned us about moose, deer, elk, foxes, skunks, raccoons, birds and coyotes that would pass by the windows in our home. He loved laying out on the back porch as he had a full view of the wetlands and all of the creatures that lived there.

Franklin was a talker. Every time he would meet a person he wouldn't bark, he would make sounds like he was talking. People would laugh and I would always tell him to "quit sharing family secrets". This would happen at the vets, as kids that I would tutor would come in, the Fed Ex lady, etc. He was known in the neighborhood as the little white and black talking dog.

Franklin Obit. con't.



Franklin loved his toys!! His favorites were his potato and his alligator. We would always ask him to "find his gator and tater".

Most of all, Franklin loved being with Sherry and I in all the things that we would do whether it was watching TV, traveling, hiking, entertaining, sleeping, etc. He just loved being with us! This is why we both have such a hole in our life at this time.

Dick Peacock

Let's celebrate Franklin for his joy and goofiness. He was a dog with a purpose and that was to help make his family healthy again and he certainly fulfilled his destiny. So celebrate his life and remember him with nothing but sweet memories. What a remarkable creature he was and how wonderful that Ida (Su Khyi Idaho Moon - Franklin's Mother) and I could bring him into this world for Dick and Sherry. **Elise Kind**

Up Coming Events

January 3rd and every Tuesday: Conformation Classes
The Dog Club with Jennie Smith 6:30 to 8 P.M.
\$8.00 call for information 669-4245

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club conformation and obedience classes 6:30 to 8:30 Tom McKee Bldg at The Ranch \$10.00

January 22nd SuperDogs at The Budweiser Events Center at The Ranch. Unbelievably talented dogs will perform spectacular tricks. 2 P.M. Tickets start at \$15 purchase tickets at the BEC box office, www.comcastTIX.com, or 877-544-8499

February 12th Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club Sanctioned B Match registration for non sporting is 9 A.M. judging starts at 10 A.M.

February 17 - 20 Plum Creek and Colorado Kennel Club All Breed Dog Shows at The National Western Stock Show Hall of Education

June 11 - 17th Tibetan Terrier Club of America National Specialty in St. Louis

June 23rd RMTTC Annual Picnic and Playday

August 14 and 15th Greeley Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show at Island Grove Park in Greeley

October 27 - 28th Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show at Island Grove Park in Greeley, Co.

The **Up Coming Events** column lists some of the events that you may be interested in seeing. The Loveland Dog Club will have on going **conformation classes**, while BVKC will only have classes in January and February. Both are great places to take your dog for training.

On January 22nd, **SuperDogs**, which is usually part of the National Western activities will come to The Ranch just off of I-25. This should be a fun show highlighting some of the best trained dogs in the country. Parking is great and the events center is a large, very nice auditorium.

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club left their old show site on the CSU Oval a few years ago and moved to The Ranch. This venue is so spread out that it makes it very difficult to show more than one dog. Also The Ranch is a very expensive place to hold dog show. Though the people are great and the venue is classy, having the show at The Ranch was not cost effective right now. BVKC researched every possible place to have an all breed show and found there just weren't that many good places around. So Buckhorn asked to use Island Grove park in Greeley, which is the best venue in the area for dog shows. Hopefully the club will have a better chance to grow at this site. Look for the BVKC all breed show at Island Grove on October 27th and 28th.

This year's **TTCA National Specialty in St. Louis** looks to be a lot of fun. This year there is a separate sweepstakes for dogs that are cut down. Many breeders cut their little girls down before they have puppies to make it easier to whelp and take care of the newborns. Also it takes a long time to grow that coat out again. This class gives these dogs a chance to go back in the ring and still compete. Come show your dog or just observe and have a good time.



Roll over, lie down.
Sit, stay, heel, fetch, come, shake, speak.
What *else* do you want?

*Dog-Ku by
Steve D. Marsh*

The RMTTC rescue program would like to thank:

Bob & Carole Kreis for their generous help. Bob lists the rescue dogs on the website, making the numerous additions and corrections quickly and cheerfully. Carole designed, printed and donated beautiful pet sympathy cards with the proceeds to benefit rescue. We are deeply grateful for the support we receive from people like Bob & Carole.

Sandy White who lists rescue dogs and maintains the TTCA website. We have had several adoptions this year because of that exposure. Just like Bob, Sandy always responds quickly and cheerfully.

Ron Smart for transporting Corky, now Max, his new forever home in NM. He joins Gabe who was adopted from RMTTC rescue last spring.

National Mill Dog Rescue and North Shore Animal League for transporting Thankka to his new forever home in Indiana where he will soon be joined by Esther.

Carol Cochran & Judy Rayburn for their donation of kennels.

I apologize if I'm forgetting someone, please remind me if I have!

Sandy Benton

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Thank You

Thank you for the very generous gift card to Neiman Marcus which was presented to us at the Holiday Party for the work we have done for the Club through the years. We will certainly enjoy the shopping, but it's the thoughts behind the gift that mean so much to us. Any work we have done for RMTT has always been a labor of love and knowing that it was appreciated means a lot. We will always stay in the Club although we will not remain as active as in the past. Bob will continue to maintain the website, and both of us will always be happy to step up to the plate if needed.

As all of you know, once one has been loved by a Tibetan Terrier, they are always in your heart.

With our sincere thanks,

Carole & Bob

Should I or shouldn't I take the dog to the emergency vet?

Should I take the dog to the emergency clinic or should I wait until morning during my regular vet's office hours is always a difficult decision. There are some easy things you can do before you head for the emergency veterinarian to see how sick your pup is.

◆ Check the color and wetness of your dog's gums. Most dogs should have a nice pink color to their gums and their gums should be a bit wet.

◆ To check her blood pressure, press on her gums for about 3 seconds. When you take your finger away a white spot, where you pressed should quickly disappear. If it takes a few seconds for the spot to change back to a nice pink color, your dog may have low blood pressure.

◆ Check your dog's temperature using a rectal thermometer with a bit of Vaseline on it.

To Take My Dog to the Emergency Vet or Not *con't*

Thermometers that take the dog's temperature in the ear are expensive and often don't give as accurate a reading as a regular rectal thermometer.

Hopefully you have taken your dog's temperature before, so you have some idea of what is normal for your pup. For most dogs a normal temperature is one that is between 100.5 and 102.5 F.

After you check your dog's blood pressure and temperature, you can decide if a trip to the emergency vet is necessary or if you can wait for a regular appointment with your own veterinarian.

Last, make sure you have written down the brand of dog food, how much the dog has eaten, and when the dog last ate for your doctor. Also write down what your dog's temperature was. This way your doctor has a lot of information to help him/her with a diagnoses.

Information from *The Whole Dog Journal*

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Boxed Set of 8 Cards
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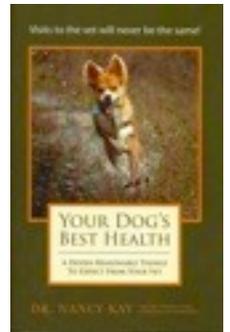
New Products

Lickety Stik is a new lickable dog treat. It is a tasty treat that comes in a bottle that looks much like roll on deodorant. Your dog is supposed to lick the rolling ball to get the liquid treat. Dogs really enjoy this different snack. \$8.99

Nina Otterson games are from Sweden. They help to keep your dog's mind active. Dogs do have a good time trying to take the game apart to find the treat. These games are for the thinking dog. \$15 to \$50

Your Dog's Best Health

Dr. Nancy Kay, well known veterinarian and blogger on communication between your veterinarian, yourself, and your dog has written a new book on what you should expect from your veterinarian and what your veterinarian should expect from you. This small book is full of useful and important information that will help you to advocate for your pet. It should be a part of everyone's library just like Dr. Kay's first book *Speaking For Spot*.



Litter Basket

Grant and Courtney Gibson, Suzanne Penner and Cassandra Basgall

are proud to

announce the arrival of a new litter of puppies on December 9, 2011. There are 9 girls and 2 boys. All are various shades of brindle, from sable to golden.

The Dam is our girl **Champion Jashe' Zanne's April Breeze (Breezy)**

and the father **Champion Ashante's I am the Starlite (Tuffy)**.
Tuffy is a

Eukanuba and National Award of Merit Winner and has several AKC Group

placements and Breezy also holds AKC Canine Good Citizen and Rally Novice titles

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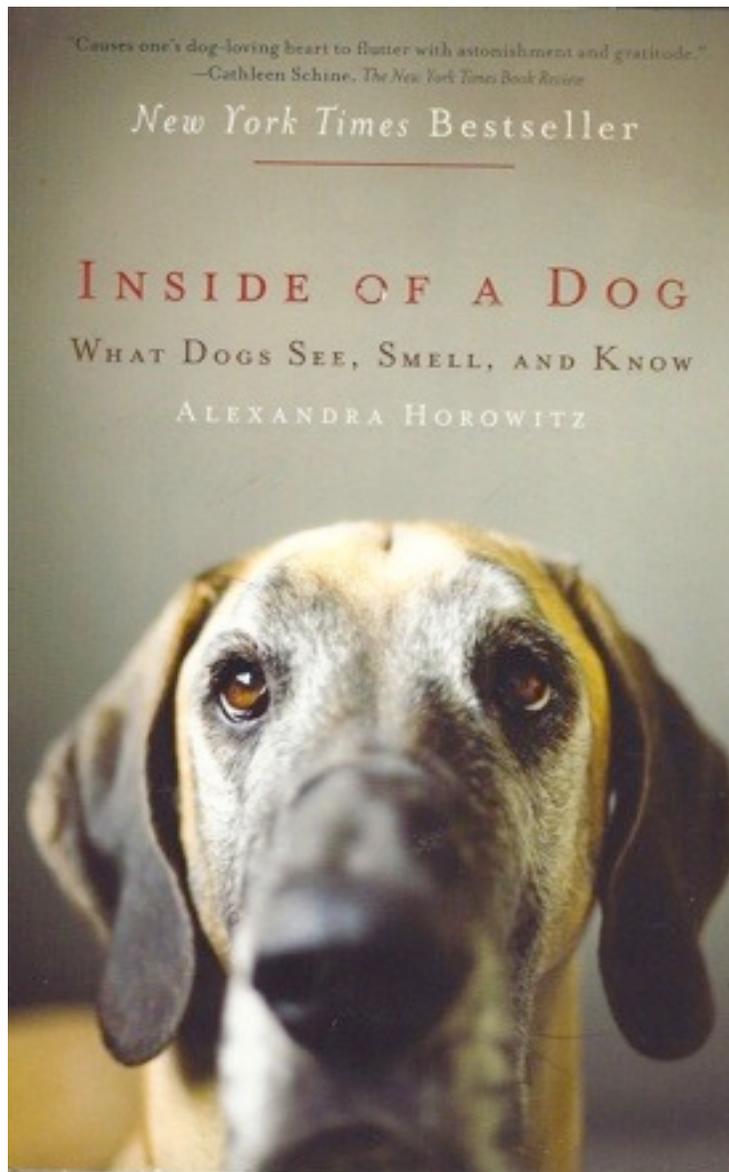
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Thanks Loree and DuWayne Ebertowski for sharing the wonderful picture of Birthday Girl MolLee and her son Snickers

