



Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club

Holiday Party

The club's annual holiday party was a rousing success. Sandy and Dallas Benton, Donna and John Holloway, Janie Rossitto, Elise Kind, Carol Cochran, Jean Wagner, Ann and Joe Stack, Grant Gibson and Courtney Gibson, Pat Linehan, Jennifer Trinke, Linda Hufnagel, Debbie Lasher, and Bob and Carol Kreis and Kiwi all gathered at Bob and Carole's for a wonderful lunch and some great chatting. Several people had made great Tibetan Terrier items to sell. We have some very crafty members that make wonderful items with the rare TT on them. As usual, we all brought dog food to help our chosen rescue organization. This year we spotlighted the rescue and training center run by Lauren Fox.

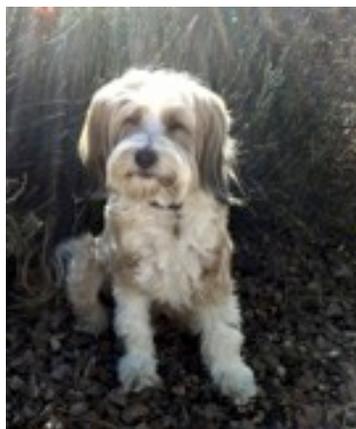


GOLD BIRTHDAYS (15 or older)



Swayze Travella 15 on December 15
owned by Charlie and Dee Travella

We missed sending in a birthday wish for our 15 year old birthday girl! Swayze (Ch Kha-Ling's Dirty Dancing, ROM) turned 15 on December 15, 2012. Swayze is our foundation bitch, and was bred by Lisa Payne Hethcox. She comes from a long line of Champions that can be traced back to the early American TTs. Her sire was Best In Show Ch. Kyi-Ra Kuntu Zang-Po Khaling. In addition to her illustrious show career (she's an American, Mexican, Bahamas, 1999 Champion of the Americas, and 1999 World Champion) she is one of the sweetest dogs on the planet. She was a great mom and has produced some beautiful puppies including the 2004 TT World Champion! She earned her ROM with her 2nd litter, and was awarded #1 Brood Bitch at the 2005 TTCA National with pups from her 3rd litter, while her 7 month old boys won 1st and 2nd place BBE, and Reserve Winners Dog. In addition to producing 7 Champions (including a TTCA AOM winner and Grand Champion), she is the proud Grandma of 6 champions, and is now Great-Grandma to 1 champion! Swayze was not our first Tibetan (our first was a rescue), but she was our first show girl, who continues to grace our lives every day that she's with us. She's slowing down a bit, and her vision and hearing are beginning to fail, but she can still run across our backyard and still plays with her grandkids when the mood strikes her. We're forever thankful for having her in our lives.



Rusty Holloway 11

owned by John and Donna Holloway

Rusty is celebrating his 11th birthday in AZ and helping to dog-sit his TT wannabe friend, Scruffy. He is enjoying long walks in the mild temperatures and sun baths in the yard.

Rusty has been such a joyful life companion..our social host at home and our canine comedian.



BIRTHDAYS (those under 10)



Mol Lee Ebertowski 8 on March 12th

Mol Lee will be 8 years old on March 12!!! She enjoying playing with her son Snickers and chasing the squirrels that continue to tease her.

Loree and DuWayne Ebertowski

Reagan Penner 1 on January 15th

Our sweet Reagan's birthday is Jan. 15. She is so gentle like her sister JuneBug.

Happy First Birthday Reagan!! Suzanne Penner

PansyJane Kind 2 on February 8th

My sweet, sweet "tomboy" you can't be 2. You're my puppy. You are much wanted and loved my silly girl!!

Happy Birthday!! Elise Kind

Candy and Belle Gibson 1 on Dec. 9th

Zanne's Christmas Delight "Candy" and Zanne's Little Jingle Belle turned one year old. They are puppies one day and young adult dogs the next. From St. Louis to Montana, Greeley, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, it has been a busy year and has gone very fast. The upcoming year holds many more miles of travel and places to visit. Belle thinks, and knows, she is the little princess and Candy occasionally reminds Belle that she is still the little sister.

Grant Gibson

Keeba Rueter 9 on Dec. 4th

We celebrated big again this year with Frosty Paws ice cream and funny hats. Happy, Happy 9th Birthday Keeba – who says you can't teach old(er) dogs new lifestyles!! She makes progress every day and has us almost completely trained now. Thanks to Donna and John Holloway and Sandy, we are blessed with a wonderful "mature" girl who is a testament to the awesome character of TT's and their indomitable spirit.



BRAGS !!! CELEBRATION TIME

Zanne's Little Jingle Belle won Best of Breed at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club dog show in November in spite of Grant handling her in Courtney's absence, earning Belle her second major win at eleven months old.

GRANT GIBSON



Teeshas How Cute Am I Cedar C "Mugzy" received her Bronze Grand Champion at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club show in Pueblo.

Way to Go Mugsy!

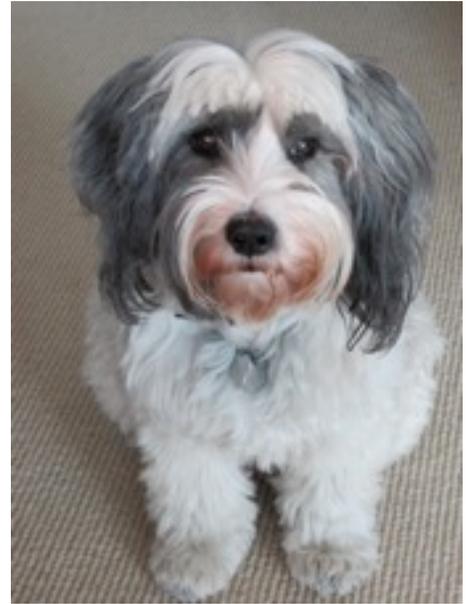
Susan Van Hecke



The Rainbow Bridge

This is not the news I wanted to send. Bosco crossed the Rainbow Bridge on October 9, 2012. For 13 years, 5 months and 9 days he was my constant and incomparable companion. He had an old soul, and bottomless eyes. He will be missed.

Jenny Sadow



The Big New Yorker Book of Dogs by *The New Yorker Magazine*

There are dog books and then there are dog books. Some books celebrate the dog/man bond, while others focus on training the recalcitrant beast. Then there is *The Big New Yorker Book of Dogs* with essays, cartoons, stories, poetry, and humor from the likes of Arthur Miller, John Updike, Adam Gopnik, and all of the other wonderful writers and cartoonists of *The New Yorker* magazine. Of course you can not say *The New Yorker* and cartoons without thinking of the iconic James Thurber. His wonderful stories and cartoons pepper this huge book and one of his drawing's of his famous bloodhounds is the cover of the book.



At \$45 and big enough to use as exercise weights, this is not a cheap little paperback book. For anyone who loves *The New Yorker* and dogs, this book is well worth the price. It's one of those books you'll come back to read again and again.

With Barnes and Noble coupons or ordering from Amazon, the price becomes more reasonable at between \$25 and \$30.

Did You Know: Dogs and Their Famous Owners

Joan Rivers has Spike a Yorkshire Terrier.

Denis Leary lives with Clancy an Irish Wolfhound.

Stephen King and Marlow a Pembroke Welsh Corgi are pals.

Shirley Temple, the little darling of 1930's movies, had Ching Ching a Pekingese.

Sigourney Weaver owns Petals an Italian Greyhound. Ms Weaver had a wedding for Petals and the neighbors Italian Greyhound Jimmy.

Sigmund Freud and Jo-Fi a Chow Chow were best friends.

Living in the White House with Theodore Roosevelt was a Bull Terrier named Pete.

Woodrow Wilson also liked the Bull Terrier. His dog was named Bruce.



RMTTC DUES NOTICE



Rocky Mountain Tibetan Terrier Club

Send by: March 1st

To: Sandy Benton
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Questions: email Sandy at classicctt@lpbroadband.net

Dues Information

Our records show that the following members have either already paid dues or joined late in 2012 and do not need to send dues money or a completed form. If you are not on this list and you have paid your dues or need to update contact information, contact Sandy: ClassicTT@lpbroadband.net 970-669-0181

Cochran, Carol
Freed, Boyd & Judy
Kness, Fauna
Rossitto, Janie
Wagner, Jean
Zar, Judith

THANKS!

Cassandra (Sandy) Benton

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Facebook

In the next few days look for our club to have a Facebook page. Facebook is a good way to let people who don't belong to RMTTC know what we're doing. It can spotlight our activities and hopefully, get others interested in our club. Later on we can also post information about the coming national specialty

If you are on facebook, please go in and "like" us and see what's going on. Add some information and comments about your dog.

Also it's very easy to set up a page, if you haven't tried facebook yet. Give it a chance and see what you think.

Coyotes and Our Dogs

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife has been sending out reminders cautioning pet owners to be careful around wildlife. This year we have heard a lot about coyote attacks. Two dogs have been mauled in Colorado Springs. One dog died while the other dog incurred numerous injuries and for the owner, large vet bills. In the last couple of weeks several dogs and owners in Boulder have been menaced by coyotes while on city hiking paths.

January and February are the breeding months for Coyotes, making them more territorial than they usually are. Also remember these animals are no longer frightened of people and have been known to jump fences and attack pets in the middle of the day.

Since these animals are coming into town, no pets are completely safe, but there are some actions dog owners can take to lessen the chance of you or your pet being attacked.

1. First keep your dog on a leash when you are out walking.
2. Feed your animals inside your house and keep all of your pet food stored inside.
3. Use unnatural smells, such as ammonia to clean trash cans.
4. Use loud noises to scare coyotes away. Scream, yell, and throw things at the animal. Get yourself a very loud whistle and wear it when walking or jogging with your pup.
5. Lastly clean up all spilled bird seed and other garbage from your yard. Remember these coyotes are on the prowl for food whether it's your dog or bird seed.

ZEPHYR

If you haven't seen this video, you need to check it out. Anyone who has ever shown a dog in conformation or performance has been there done that.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llrU-dpQbyU&feature=youtu.be>

Website:

www.rockymountaintibetanterrierclub.org

Recipes From The Holiday Party

Hot Chicken Salad

2 cups diced, boiled chicken breasts
2 cups of diced celery
1/2 cup toasted, slivered almonds
1 cup mayo
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
2 t. grated onion
2 t. lemon juice
1 cup crushed potato chips
combine first 7 ingredients in a baking dish. Sprinkle with potato chips. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. (can be put together the day before)

Sunshine Cake

Ingredients

1 - 18.25 ounce package yellow cake mix
4 eggs, beaten
11 ounces mandarin oranges with juice
1/2 cup vegetable oil

Frosting:

13 ounces of crushed pineapple with juice
1 - 5.1 oz. box instant vanilla pudding
1 - 12 oz. container cool whip

Instructions

Mix all of the cake ingredients together. Beat for 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer.

Spread in buttered and floured pans - 2 9 inch pans or 1 9 x 13 pan or about 18 cup cakes

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes.

While the cake is baking, prepare the frosting. In a large bowl mix together the pineapple, vanilla pudding and Cool Whip

Remove the cake from the oven and allow to cool to room temperature before topping with the frosting .

Shredded or flaked coconut can be added to the frosting for a little added zip.

More Recipes

OATMEAL CAKE

Combine and let cool 2 cups quick oats
 3 cups boiling water

Cream together 2 cups sugar
 2 cups brown sugar
 1 cup softened butter

Add to creamed mixture 4 eggs-whisked
 1Tbsp vanilla

Add 3 cups unbleached flour
 2 tsp baking soda
 2 tsp cinnamon
 1 tsp salt

Add and combine oatmeal mixture

Pour mixture greased (Pam) pans. I used a 13" AND an 11" rectangular pyrex dish (you can take one to the cover dish and have one for home). You can half the recipe if you just want one cake. I haven't done it before. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 min.

Test with a toothpick for doneness.

Topping:

Bring to a boil and 2 cups brown sugar
boil 2 minutes 1 cup butter
 8 Tbsp half and half

Pour over 2 cups shredded coconut
 2 cups walnuts or almonds-chopped

Spread onto baked cake and broil just to brown topping. Cool and serve. Enjoy.

Gingerbread dog biscuits

3 cups whole wheat flour
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup plus 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup water

Heat the oven to 325 degrees. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray or oil.

In a large bowl, sift together the flour, ginger and cinnamon. Mix in the oil, molasses and water, then let rest for 15 minutes.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough until 1/4 inch thick. Using holiday-themed cutters (I use my TT cutter -- they just taste better), cut out biscuits, rerolling the dough scraps and cutting out as many as possible. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet, then bake until firm, about 20 minutes. Cool on the baking sheet, then store in an airtight container.

Makes about 24 biscuits.

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Send me your pictures, brags, news, or stories etc

RMTTC Auction at the 2013 TTCA Nationals in Greensboro, NC

RMTTC is in charge of finding Tibetan Terrier auction items for the 2013 Nationals. All money from the items will go to RMTTC to support our national specialty in 2014. Look around and see if you have an item you could donate for the auction - a piece of jewelry, a bed, whatever.

All of the items we collect will be sent back to North Carolina to auction chairs

Charlie and Dee Travella

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If you are in Colorado or Wyoming, I can take your donation. questions:

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THANK YOU!!

Ron and Sallie Rueter and **Suzanne Penner** your pictures are much appreciated. **Judy Williams** the picture of your granddaughter and Roxy is priceless. Thanks **Carole Kreis** and **Linda Nagao** for the wonderful recipes from the holiday party. **Judith Zar**, all the pups thank you for the great cookie recipe.



Could there be a better friend than a TT for a little girl



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