

## Picnic & Membership Meeting ~ ~ Glasgow Land Games

### Highland Games - Northampton MA

Jim & Joyce MacWalter & granddaughter Anna, Cindy Fitzgerald, Laura Bedford and Gordons went to the Glasgow Land festival in July. Here are a few photos.



The TarTan setup



Some of the clans in the parade.



Waiting for their turn in the bird field.

Meeting & Election of Officers.

A toddler meets Cindy's puppy, Dolly.



Popcorn toss. (Gunner & Dave) Note white "dot" on Dave's arm.

Camilla & Nancy

More inside





*Best in Veteran Sweeps & Judge's Award of Merit  
AmCan Ch Sassenach King Of The Castle*



*Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps  
Ch Windcrest Some Kind Of Wonderful*



*Best in Puppy Sweeps Valley View Elvira*



*Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps  
Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon*



*Best Junior Handler Ashley Scott  
With GCh Wildwood's Whirlaway*



*Judge's Award of Merit GCh Sastya's Eleven Eleven*



## Summer Recap

By Pixie, Your Rover Reporter

Hi, It's me Pixie, your rover reporter with the summer recap. It was a very busy summer for the dogs and people of TarTan! We started at the end of spring with our always great Field Trial followed by our double

header hunt test with the Irish Setters. Lots of dogs other than setters were there because we invited them to come and see us in action! Many dogs were able to find those adorable little bobwhites. Some were able to find enough to get hunting titles. The others did a fine job too and am sure that they have been practicing all summer for this fall's round of tests.

Next came our star studded National Specialty. TarTan put on a bang up show! Gordons strutted their stuff all week doing great jobs at all of their competitions; Obedience, Rally, Agility, Conformation and finally, Hunting. I'm sure that there was plenty of frivolity involved as well, along with the ever popular Silent Auction and Raffle. I personally benefitted from both of those. My Mom came home with lots of goodies for us. We did not go since we couldn't fit in the car with all of the stuff. Oh, and there was something about barking at noises in the hotel. My sister Morgan went for one night and I hear that she was not noisy.

The picnic was a great time with all of the games and of course bird hunting. There was also a fabulous lunch with tons of great dishes with recipes to share. I have actually been able to share some of the recipes when Mom cooks them. YUM!

The end of the summer and fall will see another Field Trial, Hunt test and our fall Specialty. This will be Columbus day in South Windsor. There will be Obedience and Rally there too SO get cracking so that you can enter. There will be plenty of time for grooming between Obedience and Conformation so get those entries in!

That's all the news, now a tip from me, The Pix. It's easier to stay in shape than get in shape! Get out there on those long walks, eat sensibly with lots of biscuits for strength! We will see you at this fall's events. Viva TarTan!

Respectfully,

Pixie Rover Reporter



Bobbing for ducks, with some help from some friends.

## TarTan Summer Agility Trials

The TarTan summer agility trials were held on August 11 and 12 at American K9 Country in Amherst NH. We had some lovely courses to run on from our judge Victoria MacVicar from Florida. Friday afternoon's trial setup was completed by Shirley Laflamme, Joanne Williamson and myself.

Once again, we had a great worker's raffle due to Liz Wilshere securing us lots of product from Wellness. Thanks Liz! Special thanks to Joanne for being our Chief Course Builder again and Shirley for being our Ringmaster all weekend long. These two jobs are very labor intensive and vital to keeping the trial running smoothly.

On Saturday, we had lots of TarTan members helping with whatever job needed to be done. Candice Bell, Laura Bedford, Robin Marshall, Larry Clifford, Liz Wilshere and Cindy Fitzgerald, you guys are the best! Sunday we had Robin, Liz, Cindy working hard again and we were joined by Bill Fralick and Karen Gatchell who came down to check out the trial. Thanks to all these hardworking people who make my job easy.

There were four Gordons entered and they all had a grand time running their courses, all with big grins on their faces. Cindy had Ella, Liz had Stella and Bizz and I had Jake entered. Gordon qualifiers were:

8-11-12 Exc B Standard Jake (M. McLatchy) 2nd place score 100

8-12-12 Nov B Standard Bizz (L. Wilshere) 1st place score 95

8-12-12 Exc B JWW Jake (M. McLatchy) 3rd place score 100

Congratulations to Liz and Bizz who finished their NA (Novice Agility) title on Sunday!

We had one dog earn a MACH (Master Agility Champion) over the weekend. On Saturday, my other black and tan dance partner, Beauceron Demi earned her 20th QQ. It was nice to finish at TarTan's trial with all our friends there to cheer us on and the black and tan ribbon matches great too!

Thanks again to all the members who support the trials, you guys are the best!

Maureen McLatchy  
Trial Chair

**Editor's Note:** Thank you, Maureen, for all of your hard work in putting on these successful fund-raising events for TarTan!

## TarTan Dogs Earning A Qualifying Leg at the National Hunt Test

### Master

**Halcyon Verite SH**, Laura/Steve/Nate Bedford  
**Woodsmoke Me And My Gin SH**, Ralph/Val Schmid

### Junior

**Ch Vintage Just A Naughty Pine**, Sue/Dennis Conley  
**Ch Duurstede's Ticket Of Tri-Sett**, Karen Gatchell/Jay Kitchener  
**Halcyon X Marks The Spot**, Robin Marshall  
**Sandpiper's Ceilidh For Glen'Mor JH** (Jim/Joyce MacWalter/Janice Beattie/Paul Reilly)  
**Lamiter's Maysie Bo JH** (Ralph Schmid)  
**Ch Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH CGC** (Jim/Joyce MacWalter)

## ~ MEMBERSHIP NEWS ~

### New Members

#### **Christine Brown**

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 Endorsed by: Sherrie Grober & Jani Wolstenholme  
 Owns: Skara Braes Someone to Believe In  
 Sire: Ch. Oakisle Knight Vision  
 Dam: Ch. Valley View Spring Cait "E" Did  
 Whelped: November 9, 2011  
 Interests: Agility, Dog Shows, Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Obedience, Meeting other owners

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 Sire: DC Tartana's Diagingest Dog  
 Dam: Ch. Gordon Hill Rothesay of Bute  
 Whelped: April 17, 2012  
 Interests: Field Trials

### New Email Address

**Charlotte Smith**, [charjsmith@gmail.com](mailto:charjsmith@gmail.com)  
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## Minutes: TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. General Membership Meeting Sunday-June 24, 2012, East Windsor, CT

President Laura Bedford called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm

A quorum was certified and Jerold Bell made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Robin Marshall seconded and all members in attendance agreed.

### Annual Election of Officers:

Secretary Cindy Fitzgerald announced that there were no nominations from the floor for the current election, therefore, as secretary, she cast one vote for the slate as published:

President-Laura Bedford, Vice President- Ralph Schmid, Secretary-Cindy Fitzgerald, Treasurer-Nancy Smith, Board of Directors - Robin Marshall and Jani Wolstenholme

All in attendance voted affirmative

### Officers' Reports:

**President: L. Bedford** –Laura announced that we have had a very good year, survived and thrived and had some member growth.

**Vice President: R. Schmid** – no report

**Secretary: C. Fitzgerald** –Reported minor correspondence.: Thank you from various attendees and judges of the 2012 GSCA National Specialty and various AKC event closeouts and approvals. She announced that the next board meeting would be held on July 14, 2012 in East Hartford, CT and reminded the membership that it was an open meeting.

**Treasurer: N. Smith** –Reported a current balance of \$15,289.18 with approximately \$7,000 being held to be deposited for health and genetics when the new Trust is finalized. She said that our balance was in better shape this year than last, that we still had membership dues coming in as well as profits from the August agility trials. There will also be a small profit from our hosting the 2012 GSCA National Specialty.



**Committee Reports:**

**Agility Trial: Maureen McLatchy** –No report . The upcoming trial dates are August 11 & 12, 2012 in NH. Again a reminder that this event is our ‘cash cow’ and any and all member participation is greatly welcomed and appreciated.

**AKC Legislative Liaison: Jay Kitchener**-No report.

**Archives: Donnah Brnger (temp)** – Donnah reported to Cindy that she would begin the organization process for the archives she currently has stored at her house.

**Awards: Coleen Banks** –No report

**Banquet: Laura Bedford** –Laura reported that we would be staying at the new location for this coming year (The Nutmeg in East Windsor, CT) as the venue was extremely accommodating.

**Field Trial: Susan DeSilver** – Upcoming dates are October 20 & 21, 2012 and Susan requested member input regarding whether to retain the Amateur Walking Gun Dog and Amateur Walking Puppy stakes. She encouraged members to come out and run their puppies and derbies to experience the field trial. She also asked for members to volunteer as committee and said there was a job for everyone. At this time Susan also mentioned the death of local field enthusiast Bill Aspinall. There is currently a drive to collect donations to have Bill recognized at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact Susan for information.

**Health & Genetics: Candice Bell** gave a brief report on the progress of the TarTan Charitable Trust . The paperwork for the State had been submitted and accepted. It will now need to be filed federally and then this will allow us 501C status in CT for all our future donations to rescue, scholarship and health and genetics, which means they will be tax deductible. When this is finalized it will be published and explained in both the newsletter and on the website.

**Hunt Test: Ralph Schmid** reported that the inaugural combined hunt test held this past spring with the Irish Setter Club of New England was a success, making a small profit as well as having satisfied entrants. Plans are to continue this new tradition in the spring.

Ralph also reported that the fall hunt test will be back in Hopkinton, NH with Mark Gallagher and Richard Dwyer running it at Sharpes Farm on November 3 & 4, 2012.

**Inventory: Laura Bedford** reported that inventory was here today and available for sale. She encouraged members to re-acquaint themselves with the product as it had been out of sight during the national fundraising.

**Membership: Kathy King** No report but it was noted that dues are due NOW

**\*\*National Specialty 2012- Cindy Fitzgerald** – (held until the end of the agenda)

**Newsletter: Karol Paduch/Jani Wolstenholme/Ginette Desrosiers** – Karol could not be here, but reported to



Cindy that she was working on the newsletter now and between the hunt test and the National, she had more information than one newsletter could hold. She is considering spreading the national reports over two editions.

**Picnic: Robin Marshall** – Robin reported a great turn out with lots of food. She thanked everyone for coming and also for bringing the written recipes to accompany their dishes. As usual, she always entertains ideas from members to improve the event every year.

**Public Education: Jani Wolstenholme** – No report, although a few upcoming Scottish Festivals were reported - Altamont, NY and Northampton, MA - and there should be a club presence at both of them. Jani will continue to send out emails with webinars and podcasts. Candice mentioned that the AKC CHF site also had a number of interesting podcasts available.

**Rescue: Ellen Shanahan** –No report. Laura reported getting a financial statement from treasurer Kerry Scott which will be published with these minutes.

**Scholarship: Ginette Desrosiers** –

The TarTan GSC National Scholarship Award for the academic year 2012-2013 has been granted to Ms. Rachael Ostrem of Radcliffe, IA.. She will be attending William Woods University in the fall, double majoring in Biology and Equestrian Science. Her plan is to continue on to earn her DVM, specializing in large animals. Ginette reported that this year we had some very strong applicants for the scholarship. The final tally showed a very close ‘race’. It is evident from the places from which the applicants have come, that the word is getting out.

Laura thanked Ginette for all her hard work on this committee.

**Setter Symposium:** No report. Those who attended said that they had a great time. Jim MacWalter said they had a good turnout for the birdwork section and guest Gail Ryan thanked both Jim and Art Thorne for all their hard work at the event. TarTan will plan on supporting it next spring.

'12 Specialty: **Robin Marshall**- Robin reported that it is again being held in October on Columbus Day which is October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary Pavilion in South Windsor, CT. We will be sharing the weekend with the English Setter Club so some organization for set up will be needed. We will again be doing a potluck luncheon, raffle and offering both obedience and rally classes along with conformation and juniors.

**Supported Entries: Karol Paduch** - could not attend, but asked that the nice entry at Ladies' supported entry be mentioned. The next confirmed supported entries will be the back-to-back shows at NESGA in Fitchburg, MA in March.

**Trophies: Liz Wilshere** -Reported that the trophy list had been finalized and all she had to do was go shopping  
Website: Donnah Brnger -No report

**Delegates Reports:**

**Flaherty: Susan DeSilver**- Susan mentioned the Flaherty book was available and there was a discount coupon for a local hotel which would be useful for the field trial and the specialty

**HELDCA: Maureen McLatchy** -No report

**GSCA liaison: L.Alison Rosskamp** -No report

**\*\*2012 GSCA National Specialty:Cindy Fitzgerald** reported that it was 'over' and that TarTan should be proud of the event that they hosted. All reports and feed back was that the event was a success and most of that can be attributed to the hard working committee. Although the books are not closed yet, it looks like we will be splitting a healthy profit with the GSCA.

At this time, President Laura Bedford took a minute to read a thank you to National Event Coordinator Cindy Fitzgerald for her work on the event and present her with a gift certificate in appreciation. Cindy expressed her thanks, although she said that it was not necessary and that it took the whole committee to make the event happen.

**Old Business:**

The four stolen EZ UPS have been replaced with purchases from the 2012 National

Laura requested that we resupply our micro chips

**New Business:**

Laura mentioned receiving an email from VetStreet which is a free listing of clubs, shelters, breeders, etc. She will be researching it, but is planning on adding TarTan to its list. ([www.vetstreet.com](http://www.vetstreet.com))

**Next Meeting Date:**

Annual Meeting at specialty on October 8, 2012

**Adjournment:**

Chris Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Susan DeSilver seconded and all voted affirmative  
President Laura Bedford called the meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

## TARTAN GORDON SETTER RESCUE FUND

### INCOME AND EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 11/12

07/01/11 through 3/31/12

CHECKING ACCOUNT  
BALANCE at 7/01/11 \$ 9,384.14

**INCOME**

Adoption Fees	200.00
Checking Account Interest	1.74
Donations	200.00
Membership Donations	220.00
Surrender Donations	300.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 921.74

**EXPENSES**

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_-0-

CHECKING ACCOUNT  
BALANCE at 03/31/12 \$ 10,306.88

**TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.**

**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday, July 14, 2012- East Hartford, CT**

**Call To Order:**

President Laura Bedford called the meeting to order at 11:13 am

**Quorum certification:**

In Attendance: Robin Marshall, Laura Bedford, Cindy Fitzgerald, Nancy Smith, Larry Clifford, Ralph Schmid & Jani Wolstenholme via skype (Ellen Shanhan via skype at 11:28 am). The Secretary certified a quorum

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Laura Bedford moved to accept the minutes as distributed/ Nancy Smith seconded and all in attendance voted affirmative.

**Officers' Reports:**

**President:** Laura Bedford reported that the Club appears to be in good shape following on the heels of the National, that the picnic had a good turnout and we had our annual election and that she had some correspondence from the AKC, which she would address in New Business.

**Vice President:** Ralph Schmid- no report at this time.

**Secretary:** Cindy Fitzgerald reported minimal correspondence:

>A request from GSCA Health and Genetics requesting a donation to the AKC Canine Health Fund Donor Advised Fund (Cindy will respond citing our own Fund)

>A notice from AKC regarding changes to All Pointing Breed Trial standards

>Request from AKC for new officers' information (Cindy sent it to them on 7/5/2012)

>Acknowledgment from NESGA that we would be supporting their shows in March '13

**Treasurer:** Nancy Smith reported a current balance of \$14,908.87 in our general account. However, approximately \$7,000 is being held for the H&G to be deposited in the new Trust. She said we are in great shape with membership renewals still coming in, the August agility trial profits coming up plus our share of the 2012 GSCA National Specialty profits.

Nancy also handed out financial reports to the Board for: 2012 Spring Hunt Test, Awards, Banquet, Picnic, and Field Trial.

#### Committee Reports:

**Agility:** Maureen McLatchy -Upcoming August 11 & 12, 2012

>Maureen had made a request for TarTan to hold a 'one time' additional trial in NH on 1/1/2013 and asked for at least two additional club members to serve as committee. The Board accepted Maureen's request, discussed that the profit from that trial would go into the general fund and Robin, Larry and Cindy all agreed to serve on the committee.

>There was some discussion regarding funneling some of 3 day February trials' profits back to general account, but the decision was to leave all three trials' profits funding the new Trust. This could be revisited in the future if the Club ever needed to adjust their finances.

**AKC Legislative liaison:** Jay Kitchener- no report

**Archives:** Donnah Brnger has agreed to serve as temporary Archives Chair but wanted to know what direction the Club wanted to take for storage, etc.

Discussion was that the first step would be to help Donnah sort through the existing archives to determine what is save and how to save it. Cindy and Laura will organize a 'sorting' trip to Maine to help Donnah.

**Awards:** Coleen Banks- no report. It was reported that we spent \$978.49 this year to replenish the awards but this is misleading as the expense is for future awards.

**Banquet:** Laura Bedford said that although last year was a success and we have decided to go back to The Nutmeg in East Windsor, CT, it was too early to contact them or make any plans. The financial report showed a modest profit of \$237.91.

\*\*\*\* **Field Trials:** It was decided to hold this discussion until Susan DeSilver arrived

**Health and Genetics:** Candice Bell no formal report but Laura mentioned that things were close to completion regarding the new TarTan Charitable Trust Fund. Cindy mentioned that we will need to revamp the membership renewal forms for next year as any donations to the Fund could not be included in the same check as membership. The Fund will have a separate account and treasurer and will cover rescue, scholarship and health and genetics. Cindy will discuss with Candice regarding the logistics and a new renewal form will be established

before next year.

**Hunt Tests:** Ralph Schmid/ Mark Gallagher – Ralph reported that the spring hunt test was a success on all fronts (\$558.85 profit) and that we would be hosting with the Irish Setter Club again in the spring but switching time slots (we will be in the pm on Sat and the am on Sun) Next spring's dates are April 27 & 28, 2013 and will again be at Markover in Danielson, CT. Ralph also reported that he has been in communication with Richard Dwyer and Mark Gallagher and they are working on the judges and AKC paperwork. The dates will be November 3 & 4, 2012 in Hopkinton, NH. There was discussion regarding sharing supplies, etc., vs. having the NH committee buying new supplies in order for us to keep two sets. Ralph will talk to Richard to see how he would like to handle the division of supplies.

**Inventory:** Laura Bedford reported that she has taken pictures of all the inventory and sent them to Donnah for the website and Karol for the newsletter

**Membership:** Kathy King had no report except for an earlier inquiry from a member regarding payment for membership dues via PayPal. The Board decided to look into the possibility but made no decision

**Newsletter:** Karol Paduch, Jani Wolstenholme, Ginette Desrosiers- Jani reported that Karol had told her that the newsletter was a little behind schedule but she was working on it and it should be sent out very soon. She had a lot of materials because of the hunt test and the National. Jani did say that after this edition, we would still be looking for members to submit articles and stories.

**Picnic:** Robin Marshall reported a small loss of \$38.77 but a great turnout. She said people appeared to have had fun and asked about suggestions for future picnics to keep things new and fresh. Suggestions were to offer a CGC and possibly go back to offering a match (conformation and rally) Ralph mentioned that although the birds were a draw, those people doing the bird work missed out on a lot of the picnic. Discussion was that possibly we should rotate bird work and matches.

**Public Education:** Jani Wolstenholme reported that she would continue sending out email blasts with seminars, etc. She had participated in a 'Walk For Animals' and Robin had done a 'Meet and Greet' at Acadia with the Cabits. There will be club representation at both the Scottish Festivals in Northampton, MA and Altamont, NY.

**Rescue:** Ellen Shanahan reported that things in Rescue had been quiet. They did one referral and have helped with both GSCA and Brandywine placements. Ellen had recently checked our wait list and found that many of the people originally on the list have dropped off as they have found Gordons on their own or taken other breeds. She is planning to write an article for the newsletter to solicit potential adoptive homes from members' families and friends. There was mention of establishing a portion of the Rescue account be set aside as an Emergency Fund to help members who have had a catastrophic incident. It was decided to table this discussion until the Charitable Trust is in place.

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**Scholarship:** Ginette Desrosiers had mentioned to a few members that because our numbers of applicants appeared to be on the rise, would we be considering changing one \$1,500 scholarship to two \$750 ones. The decision was made that one \$1,500 scholarship is possibly more appealing and we would stay as is for the time being.

**'12 Specialty:** Robin Marshall reported that all paperwork was completed, judges hired and because the ES club will have their specialties the two days before, we will again work with them for set up and take down. There was discussion concerning the specialty's finances. TarTan donates all the trophies for the specialty and this is where we tend to lose money. It should be noted that the trophies, although charged to the specialty each year, usually are also used for the five supported entries. Some thoughts on how to raise money specifically for trophies was to put out a 'Trophy Donation' bucket, add a few extra dollars to the entry fees and/or add a donation box on our membership renewals similar to the ones we already have. All of these ideas will be taken into advisement for next year's specialty.

#### **Susan DeSilver arrived**

**Field Trial:** Fall field trial dates are October 20 & 21, 2012 and there are no spring dates because we conflicted with the 2013 GSCA National. The financial report from the spring trial showed a significant loss of \$1,018.72. Discussion regarding the field trial was centered around this loss and how we can fix things so this will not keep happening, as the club cannot afford this great of a loss on a continuing basis. Susan and Larry cited a few things, the first being that we are not alone. Many other clubs took significant losses and are also looking at potential ways to try to fix this problem. The general economy is afflicting many dog events, horse rentals and birds are very expensive and entries are down (Nancy checked last year's entries and there was an almost \$1,000 difference in entry fees.) Many suggestions were made including offering more walking stakes to try to encourage member participation (especially a Walking Gun Dog stake which would be judged on Derby standards), splitting the weekend with another club similar to what we do with the hunt test, offering a field training day to promote interest. Also visited were ways to bring in some extra money like running a Calcutta, eliminate hiring someone for the kitchen, running raffles or 50/50's and finding a cheaper bird supplier. The general consensus was that members needed to be educated about field trials. With no spring trial, it gives the field trial committee an opportune chance to spend the year to educate members and bring them information on all aspects of a field trial. To start things, Susan and Laura will work on a power point presentation for the banquet in February, which would then be available on our website. Periodical information articles should also be printed in the newsletter.

**12:32 pm The Board broke for lunch**

**1:12 pm The Board resumed the meeting and Susan DeSilver left**

**Supported Entries:** Karol Paduch- no report but the usual supported entries are Eastern in December, NESGA in March and Ladies in June. Jani said that she had heard that Eastern was not happening this year, although looking on the AKC site

it was listed as pending for Dec 8 & 9, 2012. Cindy reported that she had filled in paperwork for the two supported entries in March for NESGA.

There was a discussion regarding a request from Donna Grant about supporting an entry at Bronx in March, but the answer was that we already were committed to supported entries in March and that Bronx KC was not in our environs. Also discussed was the question as to whether the GSCA would be sponsoring the two Garden State Specialties in February. We had just got confirmation that GSCA will continue this coming year. Cindy asked that TarTan donate a portion of their share of the profits from the 2012 National Specialty to help fund trophies for this show in order to show our support. A trophy donation of \$350 was decided upon and Nancy will send a check in that amount to the trophy chairman.

**Trophies:** Liz Wilshere had no report but Robin said that the list had been submitted to the show secretary and that Liz would handle buying the trophies closer to the show date.

**Website:** Donnah Brnger no report but Cindy has been in communication with Donnah regarding storing minutes and club information on the website. Laura mentioned that she will be working with Donnah to get all the inventory pictures updated and on the website.

#### **Delegates Reports:**

**Flaherty:** Susan DeSilver had left no report but Laura said the grounds are in terrible shape. The State cut back on the grounds budget and much of the work is falling to the clubs.

**HELDCA:** Maureen McLatchy- no report

**GSCA Liaison:** Alison Roskamp- no report

#### **Old Business:**

>2012 GSCA National Specialty- Cindy reported that the books are not closed yet, but a profit of around \$10,000 would probably be recognized with ½ coming to TarTan. We are all proud of our members and of the event that we produced. It will be noted that it is a hard act to follow.

>CT Dog Federation Membership - Laura will contact the Federation to join.

#### **New Business:**

- Laura shared the 'AKC Club President's Challenge'. TarTan will not respond.

- Potential Field Training Day: Cindy mentioned that she had spoken to Jim MacWalter about putting on a full day training seminar for hunt tests. Very in depth, possibly in the spring. She has communicated with Jane Proia at Ladywoods Preserve and is hoping that Jim and Jane can come up with a date.

- Laura asked the Board to make a donation to honor Bill Aspinall with a Bird Dog Foundation 'Patron Memorial' Plaque. The Board authorized Nancy to send a check in the amount of \$200 in TarTan's name as a donation.

- Laura wanted to acknowledge that the Club has joined the Vetstreet website where our website will be linked to their informational site. They requested that we return the link on our site and the Board had no objections as long as it did not publicize any commercial venture.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for November 17, 2012 at 11:00 am in East Hartford, CT. Robin Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting/ Nancy Smith seconded/ all voted affirmative and President Laura Bedford called the meeting at 1:56 pm.

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## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming TarTan Events

### Monday, October 8

TarTan Specialty, Rotary Pavilion South Windsor CT  
CLOSES: Sept 19  
Catherine Hill, SHW SEC, 4433 244TH ST, DOUGLSTON, NY 11363  
**Mrs. Madeline B. Fish:** Breed, Jr. Showmanship  
**Ms. Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase:** Obedience  
**Nancy Conner:** Puppy Sweeps

### Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21

TarTan Field Trial, Flaherty FT Area, East Windsor CT  
OPENS: Sept 17 8:00 a.m. CLOSES: Oct 16 7:00 p.m.  
Sec Larry Clifford, 43 Boxford Rd, Ipswich, MA 01938  
*The Premium List has been emailed and is also available to download at [www.tartangsc.org](http://www.tartangsc.org) or from Susan Desilver (see last month's Tidings)*

### Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4

TarTan Fall Hunt Test, Sharpes Farm, Hopkinton NH

More information forthcoming soon

### Potter League Walk

On June 3, 2012 Jani Wolstenholme and her roommates, Ronan and Lillie, participated in the annual Potter League Heart and Soul Walk for the Animals in Portsmouth, RI. We were part of the team from the Portsmouth Veterinary Clinic. Thanks to our many supporters who contributed \$335 towards the total from the clinic!



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Fall Specialty

Hi all! By now most of you have received your premium for the TarTan fall Specialty. Yes, it is that time already. As always it will be held Columbus Day, which this year is October 8<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in our traditional location, the Rotary pavilion in South Windsor, CT. This year we will run events consecutively starting with Obedience and Rally, followed by Puppy Sweeps and regular Conformation classes. This change has been made in order to increase entry numbers in our performance events. If your worry was conflict with breed classes, that will not be the case with our new schedule!

Our judges are Nancy Conner for sweeps, Madge Fish for regular classes and Tibby Chase for Obedience and Rally. We will as always have our famous raffle and a scrumptious lunch. The club will, as always provide a main dish and beverages. Club members are invited to bring dishes to fill out the buffet line. We welcome anything that you would like to bring!

Get out those entries, we will see you there!!!!!!

Robin Marshall, Specialty Chair



**New Titles**

June

★ Champion

★ Ch Mountainview's Seamless (B) June 23, 2012

★ (Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Ch Mountainview's Greta Garbo) Breeder/Owner: Shareen Brown

★ Grand Champion

★ GCh Ch Sandpiper's Come Fly With Me (B) June 2, 2012

★ (GCh Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench) Breeders: NM, NM, Paul Reilly; Owners: Donna Grant, NM, Paul Reilly

July

★ Champion

★ Ch Arrowood's Chasing The Blues Away (D) July 1, 2012

★ (Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Arrowood's Blue Mist) Breeder/Owner: Ardys R. McElwee

★ Rally Novice

★ Dundee's Lock N Load RN (D) July 6, 2012

★ (Ch Trilogy Beacon Hill x Dundee's Lass Of Holly Hollow JH) Breeder: William Hardie; Owners: Tami & Ginette Desrosiers



**TarTan Scholarship**

Congratulations to the recipient of the TarTan Scholarship for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

**Rachael R. Ostrem** of Radcliffe, Iowa.

She will be attending William Woods University in Missouri, double majoring in Biology and Equestrian Science. She plans to continue her education to obtain her DVM.

and would like to specialize in large animals.

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*JAM GCh Gilnockie's SevenStrong*



*JAM GCh Wildwood's Whirlaway*



*WD Brynbar Tamarack Sonic Boom*



*WB/BW Firethorn And SpringRun's Truth Or Consequences*



*RWD/Best Puppy Stargazer Finnish Line*



*RWB/Best Bred By Bit O'Gold's Technique*

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*Hunting Dog Trophy  
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Pizza Party  
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