



The Scottish Terrier Club (England) Founded 1883.

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Please keep this letter to hand as it holds information such as banking details, copy deadlines & costs for Yearbook. Events dates and details for 2024.

Dear Member

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and that 2023 has been a successful one for you. As 2023 draws to a close I am writing to you with an update of club news and planned events for 2024.

This year the Club ran 3 events:

The **Open show and AGM** at our new venue. The hall is not huge but has a lovely feel, great kitchen and parking and was easy to find as its just off the motorway. Our Judge Joanne Vickers opted to judge straight through which meant that a buffet was set up in the middle of the hall after judging and everyone was able to relax and have a chat and catch up without the usual time restraints. The committee opted to buy food from the local Morrisons which was delicious and well received. We will be running with the same format for the 2024 show. The **Championship show** was held as normal at the KC Building at Stoneleigh and was well attended. This year we did something slightly different. Alongside our wonderful sponsors of Dorwest, Fish for Dogs, Diva Dog and STECS, individual members also offered sponsorship for classes. If this is something you would like to do, please speak to me as we were able to offer lovely prizes down the line for all classes. Also, a huge thank you to exhibitors who gave rosette donations. This enabled us to order the beautiful Rosettes from Tess at BigEdrossettes. All the results and photos from both shows are on our website www.stcengland.co.uk. The committee have recently reviewed the Clubs Silverware and for next year the cups will be slightly different. Winners will once again be able to take cups home for the year to be returned for the next show. (**Not Overseas exhibitors**). A **Breed Appreciation Day** with Multiple Choice Exam and mentoring sessions was held at Normanton on 4th November 2023. Assisted by SWSTC, North of England and Club of Scotland there were 28 candidates who attended, 19 taking the exam of which 17 passed. Feed back had been positive about the day and my thanks to all the individuals who gave their time & expertise.

Next year we have 2 events planned:

The **Open show & AGM**. To be held at Normanton on Soar Village Hall, Leicestershire, LE12 5HB on Saturday 20th April 2024. The judge is Mrs Lucy Kirk-Gellatly (Whitwitch) Please let me know if you wish to have lunch with us & if you have any dietary needs. Lunch will be £8 per head and can be paid on the day.

Items for the 2024 Agenda must reach me by **March 19th 2024 (postmark)** proposed and Seconded by members.

In accordance to club rules:- *The President, Vice President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Assistant Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Auditors and ten ordinary Committee members shall be elected annually and shall hold office until the Annual General meeting of the year following election. All present officers and committee are willing to be re-elected, and are eligible for re-election 2023 without nomination, any member of three years or more standing can be nominated for Officer or Committee.*

Fully paid up members may also nominate in writing a name of a Scottish Terrier Judge for our **2027 Championship Show**. This must be a Championship Show Judge "10 years to the time of the appointment or to have judged 4 Championship Shows in the Breed".

Please obtain permission of the person concerned, to reach me by March 19th 2024 (postmark). Voting will be held at the Championship show. Please do think about proposing a judge for the 2027 Championship show.

The Clubs 91st Championship Show, to be held at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2LZ on Saturday 20th July 2024. The Judge is Mr D Guy (Donzeta)

We are now accepting Adverts for the 2024 yearbook which will be available at the 2024 Championship show. Your adverts go a long way in paying for the publication. Printing and postage costs are increasing substantially, so your contribution to the book is appreciated. Ida Bouwhuis is yearbook editor so your advert ideas or completed adverts should be emailed to her directly at idadab@lloval.co.uk. Please talk to me or Ida if you need help with photos or design work.

Prices for 2024 yearbook are: **DEADLINE FOR YOUR COPY IS CRUFTS.**

1 colour page with 1 photo	£45	1 Black/white page with 1 photo	£25
2 colour pages	£75	2 Black/white pages	£45
Half page with no photo	£10		

The Annual Membership Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2024.

Single £12 Joint£15 Overseas £20 Junior (under 16) £2

Please note that we have had a number of returned yearbooks because addresses are incorrect. This doubles the cost of postage to the Club. Please check and send any corrections to the Secretary (PLEASE MAKE IT READABLE)

PayPal details: Email address: scottishterriereng@gmail.com

Account: Scottish Terrier Club England

Please make sure that ALL BANK CHARGES are covered when making a payment.

I hope that 2024 will bring you good health, happiness and success with your Scotties. See you at the shows!

Best Wishes

Gail Dixon

Scottish Terrier club (England) secretary