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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wheaten Greetin's,

2020 has challenged us to rethink how we have been traditionally doing things. We held our first virtual general meeting via Zoom in September. Anna Marzolino from the nation club, SCWTCA, spoke about the Endowment and Wheaten Health. Although it is preferred to gather in person, this platform proved to be a good alternative. Since we have members from all corners of the state of Florida, Zoom has given all of us the ability to attend meetings. As a result, we have decided to hold another virtual general meeting December 2nd. We have secured guest speakers to discuss the SCWT Health and Pedigree Database.

As of now our annual meeting at the Club's picnic is scheduled for February 13, 2021. Social gatherings still remain in question and we don't know where we will be at that point. We are hoping to still make this event happen at Lake Seminole Park. Stay tuned for updates.

The yearbook is officially in production. A huge thank you to Jan Dobson for volunteering to put it together. Upon that realization of the club's 25th anniversary the concept of a yearbook made even more sense. Thank you to everyone who submitted a photo. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did in gathering and viewing the photos of all of our wonderful Wheatens.

Happy Anniversary, Happy Holidays, and thank you for your continued support.

Cindy Jacuk

President



Official Newsletter of The Soft Coated Wheaten
Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay
www.flwheatenclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Soft
Coated Wheaten Terrier
Club of Greater Tampa
Bay

LauraLee and Morgan Barnes
Birmingham, AL
Jan & Tony Mazzeo
Sarasota
Kerrie Rousey
Casselberry
Pat Schmidt
Bradenton
Marlene Everitt & E. Gray Payne
Palm Beach Gardens



2021-2022 SCWTCGTB Proposed Slate of Officers & Directors

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Submitted by the Nominating
Committee:

Marj Lorand, Member

Melissa Nelson, Member

Debie Scurr, Chair





CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Kasper - August 2020. Watching the chipmunks from his chaise lounge!

Our beautiful and beloved Kasper died September 2020 at age 15 years. We adopted him from SCWTCGTB at age 4. Kasper travelled with us between our 'snowbird' home in Florida and our place in Ontario, Canada. We live in the country in Canada so Kasper had the freedom of a leash-free life here, which he loved. All the neighbours welcomed his visits. We shared 11 great years with our loving and gentle companion and we miss him terribly.

Thanks to Melissa and everyone involved in our rescue for everything you do to find homes for these wonderful dogs.

Kasper Wilkinson
Over the Rainbow Bridge
September 2020
15 yo



The Board of the SCWTCGTB would like to thank the following members and friends for donating to our Health, Murffy and/or Rescue funds.

Lenny & Susie Pruyne
Network for Good
Jan & Tony Mazzeo
Marilyn Aberlich in Memory of
Margaret Jessup
Marlene Everitt & E. Gray Payne, Jr
Amazon Smile

When shopping on Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com and select our Rescue -
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Of Greater Tampa Bay Inc.
You use your existing Amazon user name and password. Many of your purchases result in a small donation to our Rescue!



Special Recognition Awards

Three of our Club Members received Special Recognition Awards at our National Clubs Annual Meeting. (SCWTCA)

Register of Merit is awarded to a Wheaten that produces a required number of Champions. For dams, she must have produced 8 Champions. The Register of Merit Award was presented to GCHG Ainle Villanova Mouth of the South CGC. Bred by Cynthia Phelps and owned by Kathi Elliot.



The Ida Sawtelle Mallory Versatility Dog Award is presented to Wheatens that achieve titles in different competition areas; including Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Tracking or Herding.

The Excellent Versatility Award was presented to CGHS Pinehome Merrimoor Came to Dance CD, NA, NAJ, RN, CA, SCN, SIN, RATO. Bred by Peggy Gale. Owned by Linda Hallas.

The Standard Versatility Award was presented to CH Dromara's Perfect Treble Maker RE, OA, NAJ, NF, CGC, TKA. Owned by Susan & Robert Blackledge.

The Working Wheaten award is presented to a Wheaten that achieves titles in different competition areas; including Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Flyball, Nose Work, Rally, Therapy, and Tricks. The Standard WW Award was presented to CH Dromara's Perfect Treble Maker RE, OA, NAJ, NF, CGC, TKA. Owned by Susan & Robert Blackledge



RESCUE REPORT

It seems like the last few months have been very slow in Rescue but looking back over the last quarter it has been fairly busy. We are getting many senior dogs this year 😢

In mid-September, we were contacted by five year old Slick's owner in Palmetto. Her husband passed away and Slick was "his" dog. She could not and did not want to deal with him. Slick was fostered by Sarah Ryckis in St. Pete. Slick, now Bentley, was adopted by a retired nurse in Largo. Vicky has her hands full because Bentley is an edgy dog but she is coping with it.



O'Reilly's owner had to go into an ALF and the twelve year old senior needed a home for his golden years. Chris and Margaret in Estero generously offered to take O'Reilly into their home. O'Reilly is happy to be with a loving couple.

Eight year old Shea lived in Wellington with a family with two small children. Shea is not particularly good with kids or other dogs so he needed a new home. Thanks to Cindy Leigh for going to meet Shea. He was adopted by a single woman in Lehigh Acres with no kids or dogs. He is doing well.



Eight year old Grizzy's people in Boca Raton contacted us a few months ago. They had a new baby and Grizzy was not good with the baby, nor did he particularly like strange men or other dogs. We looked through our Rescue apps and found the perfect home in Sarasota. Mary Kay is single and her mother lives with her, so someone is always home. Grizzy is doing very well and learning to trust men and tolerate other dogs.

RESCUE REPORT, cont'd

We now come to the sad story of Guinness. At the beginning of November we got a call from Judy Wilson in Naples. Judy does golden Retriever Rescue. However, she saw an ad in the paper offering up a thirteen year old Wheaten for adoption. Judy called the owner, knowing full well that bad things can come from ads in the paper. The owner has dementia and could not take care of Guinness at all. Judy took her in and called us. We would have looked for a home for Guinness but as it turns out, she has terminal bladder cancer. She had to have a full dental and have 6 teeth pulled. Then a cyst on her side burst and it proved to be horribly infected So Judy is keeping her and basically providing Hospice care for her. Taking care of a senior, ailing dog is a lot of work. The vet visits, the CT scans, x-rays, stitches and cones, trying to get the dog to eat - it never ends. Rescue has spent quite a bit on Guinness and one might ask - why? Because she is one of the sweetest dogs on earth. As her vets say, "she is a trooper and a sweetheart." She will have some precious months thanks to Judy, who has such a tender heart to take this little on in.



In November, Miami Dade Animal Services contacted the Nelson's with the news that there was a Wheaten there (a miracle). We think Teddy is less than a year old. Teddy was turned in by his owners because their other dog was bullying him mercilessly. Thanks go to Steven and Amanda Lachterman for fostering him and getting him healed from his neuter surgery. Thanks also to Jeanne Jessup for doing a home visit for us in Vero Beach. The Nelson's drove him to meet his new people, who are very happy to have another Wheaten in their home.



Eight year old Quinn was placed by us in late 2018. The owner purchased a puppy and as the puppy matured the dogs started to bicker. Thanks to Jody for snagging Quinn and taking him to his new home in St. Augustine. He is already being pampered and they love him!

We currently have eight year old Chloe in foster care in St. Pete. We expect things to become busier when the new normal happens, but for now it is nice to be slow.

Stay safe everyone and hug your Wheatens!

Melissa Nelson,
Rescue Co-coordinator



American
Kennel Club

Exciting News! AKC Virtual Obedience!

COVID -19 has really affected our lives in so many ways. But AKC through their Virtual Program has helped us to continue having fun with our dogs training together and even earning titles such as their Virtual Rally and Tricks Programs. At their recent November Board meeting, AKC has approved two Obedience Classes for Virtual testing, Beginners Novice and Novice. Beginners Novice is easier than Novice and includes some Rally signs. A great way to get introduced to Competition Obedience!

Download the November AKC Board Meeting Minutes for details. Tip: Page 11 and then many more details starting on page 28!

https://www.akc.org/about/minutes-reports/board-minutes/?fbclid=IwAR0naaAT9JGiAOi1ACec92JXKpdGaVv_7BijwWu4BcyU5Y8OK42n8tOb9bII

Train On!



SENIOR WHEATENS

Toby & Greta Halpern

Toby (white wheatie) turned 15 on Sept. 8, 2020 rescued by SCWTCGTB in Jan. of 2005 and we were able to take him home on the 4th of Jan.

Greta (brown wheatie) turned 14 on Nov. 15, 2020 rescued by SCWTCGTB in Oct. of 2007 and we brought her home in time for her first birthday!!

Again and again, thank you, thank you, thank you for entrusting us with these wonderful babies!!!





IN THE KITCHEN WITH BRANDI

Christmas Dinner Cookies

Fitting Christmas dinner into one cookie sounds a little like something from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, but this homemade dog dinner recipe manages to do it. It's also a very wholesome Christmas dog treat.

Ingredients:

- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups whole-wheat flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth or chicken bone broth
- 1 cup cooked, shredded white meat turkey (skinless)
- 1 cup dried unsweetened cranberries
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil



Directions:



Preheat the oven to 350° degrees. Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper. Combine baking powder and flour in a large bowl. Stir in turkey and cranberries. Mix in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup broth, the egg, and the olive oil. Mix together to create a dough, adding more broth if needed. Roll out the dough. Cut cookies.

Bake 25 minutes until browned.



COMPANION SPORTS, PERFORMANCE SPORTS & FAMILY DOG PROGRAM RESULTS

Sundance Ceili At Canopy Road
"Danny"



Winner's Dog &
Owner Handled Best of Breed
Tampa, FL
Bred by: Sue Wuerz &
Maureen McSweeney, CCRN
Owned by: Dennis & Bonnie Wirth

CH Adako Villanova Deja Vu
"Miss Boo"



New Champion - Nov. 2020
Bred by: Brittany Phelps &
Ray & Melissa Pickett
Owned by: Linda Robison

CH Amaden's She's Got The Look
"Callie"



Select

Bred by: Emily Holden
Owned by: Linda Robison &
Emily Holden



GCHS Pinehome Merrimoor CameToDance
"Spicy"



CD, NA, NAJ, RN, CA, NSW, RATO
Spicy earned two additional AKC scent titles
- exterior search & buried search at the Dog
Training Club of St. Petersburg.
Bred by Peggy Gale
Owned by Linda Hallas

CH Dromara's Perfect Treble Maker
"Connor"



RE OA NAJ NF CGC TKI
BN Beginners Novice 6/26/20
Bred by Maggie Snow
Owned by Susie & Robert Blackledge



There's No Place Like Home for The Holidays

Let's Keep it Safe for our Pets!

Take a moment to review some common hazards to our Pets this time of Year. With so much going on around us and so many distractions, it's easy to lose track of our pets and what they are up to. Being aware of Common Hazards will help us all have a Holly Jolly Season!



Dangerous Holiday Foods:

Chocolate contains a chemical compound called theobromine, which can be toxic for dogs.

Grapes / Raisins (No Fruitcake!)

Alcohol - keep aware of guests leaving drinks on coffee tables.

Poultry Bones and Fat trimmings Although your dog would love them, cooked Bones are a choking hazard and if they splinter, can cut your dog's digestive track. Large amounts of Fat can cause Pancreatitis in dogs!

Candy / Sweets with artificial sweeteners. Sugar-Free Pinwheel Peppermints And Other Xylitol-Containing Items. Xylitol poisoning can be Fatal!

Onions and Garlic can cause poisoning.

What can they eat?

White meat without skin, dog safe veggies, and white rice!

There are a number of **plants** that are toxic to pets, and many of them often make an appearance during the holidays, including poinsettias, lilies, amaryllis, Holly, and Christmas cactus.

Deck the Halls with Bows of Holly... make sure your decorating plans are safe for your pets! Pretty Paper Pretty Ribbons of Blue....Holiday Lights, and Candles

Most of us can't resist those twinkling, shiny holiday lights, and the same goes for our pets. If your pet likes to nibble on more than their kibble, they could be in for a real shock when they chomp on an electric cord.

Holiday Candles should be out of Paw's reach, as they can cause severe burns. Avoid decorating the bottom of your tree! **Tinsel** can cause obstructions. And **glass ornaments** should be avoided. **Water** in the tree stand can get stagnant with bacteria.

Home for the Holidays, cont'd

I'll Be Home For Christmas - Visitors and Deliveries

Be sure your pets have identifying collars on them should they slip out the door. Alternately, keep an exercise pen set up at the door so you can open the door, but your pets can't escape. Or put them on a leash before you open the door.

Carol of the Bells - All the company, lights, noises, and activity can be stressful for our pets. Try to keep to their normal routines to reduce their anxiety. Medication may be needed for some pets. Make sure they have a safe place to rest if they want to escape from the excitement.

Other things to keep a look out for... Getting into the trash and wrapped gifts with food in them. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Let's keep it that way in your Winter Wonderland!

Susie Blackledge



SCWTCTGB SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Picnic (Hopefully)

When: February 13, 2021

Where: Lake Seminole Park
Pinellas County



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Photos of adorable Wheatens

Articles for future newsletters

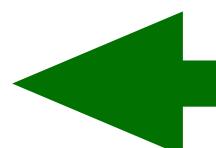
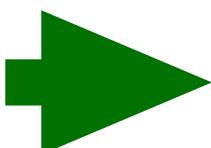
Braggs

Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)

Celebrations of Life

Show Results

Rescue updates



Next Newsletter Deadline
February 28, 2021

All brags and show results must have occurred between
December 1 and February 28, 2021!

Email Debie at flwheaten@mail.com with your information!