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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Greetings to everyone in Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club
of Greater Tampa Bay!**

It's been a very financially fruitful past couple of months. The 2022 Giving Challenge was a huge success! We were able to raise \$4,275 from 58 donors. We are still awaiting final numbers regarding how much will be matched by The Patterson Foundation. Most, but not all, of the amount donated should be matched 100%. We successfully placed in the top 20 of the photo contest and won an additional \$500. On a sad note, the other positive financial news is the result of the passing of two of our club members who generously left a portion of their estate to the club. We are currently unaware of the amount from the estate of Gail Cass-Culver. We recently were informed Deborah Wolford left the club \$5,000.

Our annual meeting was held on March 16th via zoom. Linda Hallas graciously threw a dinner party which coupled as a birthday celebration for her Wheaten Spicy. It was so nice to be able to attend an event with a small number of members in person. On a separate note, we have reserved a meeting room at the Tampa Fair Grounds Expo Hall on June 18th from 10:30 AM -11:30 AM for our next general meeting. The supported entry is being held that day so we hope to see many of you there. We do not know what time the Wheatens will be shown and hope there is no conflict with the meeting.

Lastly, with hurricane season upon us I want to wish all of you the luck of the Irish for you and your Wheatens. Here's to staying safe and praying that no storms cross our paths.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Cindy Jacuk, President
Official Newsletter of The Soft Coated Wheaten
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The Board of the SCWTCGTB would like to thank the following members and friends for donating to our Health, Murffy and/or Rescue funds.

Thank You Giving Challenge 2022 Donors!

The SCWTCGTB thanks the following Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier lovers for their generous donations during the 2022 Giving Challenge. We are so grateful for your participation and support.

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And thanks to our other donors! You are all so much appreciated!

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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.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Phyllis Kramer
Ormond Beach

Lauren Coll
Coconut Grove



CELEBRATING OUR SENIOR WHEATENS

CeeZee Cook
Born: April 8, 2008

Cee Zee , CH Keepsake's Designer Gal CGC , is the daughter of CH Keepsake's The Chaz Singer and CH Lindywheat's Chill Out Verandas.

CEE ZEE flew home with me from her Mama Shari's in Canada, to join her daddy and Grammie in Palm Harbor when she was 10 weeks old, and was the best little passenger ever!

Then she got her Voice!!! And things were not the same...she learned to sing with her Daddy and she hasn't stopped!

She still loves to walk and is the Best Shotgun rider, ever. She loves the sound of the cheese wrapper, and could always talk her Grammie into sharing some!

Nothing she likes more these days than a good 4 HR nap, just in time to wake for dinner!





Celebration of Life

We got 14 yo Mulligan from the SCWTC rescue two years ago. Mully passed away yesterday morning three weeks shy of 16. He was a blessing.

I want to thank Melissa and Jody for the work they did saving him and getting him to us all the way from Jacksonville. They allowed Mully to have two more great years with people who loved him, instead of being put down after his owner passed away. They are amazing and deserve to be applauded every day. Thank you all for allowing us the privilege of loving Mully in his senior years.

Jim Love & Joe Pace

TAKE JOY IN....OLD DOGS

Their joys are simple. A soft bed. A scrap fallen from the table that the younger dogs missed. The memory of a treed squirrel. A stormless night.

White whiskered faces and legs crooked as question marks.

Old Dogs...their sweet Buddha bellies hang over crossed legs as they fall asleep in a coveted patch of sun. Dreaming of out-racing their shadows down long, shady lanes.

Once they danced by your side. The very definition of joy unleashed. A perfect poem caught in shining eyes and wagging tails. They have followed you faithfully for years. And would plunge into fires, untamed wildernesses, raging waters if you asked.

Now, they struggle to catch up. Their pace slow but their heart is still valiant. Their cloudy eyes are starting to dim and go distant, tuning in to some invisible world. Just beyond your reach.

Don't go you say, as you scratch the tender part between their ears. Stay longer. I can't imagine a world without your fur pressed close to my cheek. There are still so many roads we haven't explored.

And they look up at you with a wisdom that just slays you.

Their backs are bent, not from the weight of years, but from the invisible wings they are growing
That will soon take them to a place where once more they are warriors of speed
Drunk with the sights and scents of a thousand meadows.
Able to leap high enough to touch the wing of the tiniest butterfly.

A place where they will now wait for you to catch up.

H/T Donna Swajeski



RIP Mully 5/30/2022



RESCUE REPORT



In mid-March, Rescue was contacted about 8 year old Disney. The couple lived in a house with a fenced yard when they bought Disney as a puppy and she was the only dog. They subsequently got 2 other dogs and a cat and moved onto a sailboat. This was not a good fit for her. They worked very hard to make it work, but reluctantly decided Disney would be better off in a quiet home. Anita Armstrong from St. Pete adopted Disney. With some hard work and training, Anita and Disney are now doing well.



At the end of March, the Nelson's went and got 5 year old Sienna from the owner in Boynton Beach. He was moving from a house to an apartment and felt Sienna needed room to run. Steve and Melissa took her to Wellington to her new people, a lovely, retired couple with a home in Wellington and Maine. They adore her and she is now summering on the beach in Maine!

Three year old Millie's owners were moving out of the country and could not take her with them. Millie went to a retired couple who have had Wheatens for 27 years. She is doing great. Big thanks to Jody Greene for doing the transfer.



Sometimes Rescue can make magic work. Three year old Duke was in a home in Charlotte, NC. His people loved him dearly, but Duke was nervous with kids in and out of the house all day. He also started going after their older dog. We do not have a presence in NC but we had just received a fabulous application from a couple in Knoxville, TN. We put Jeff Wilke and his partner together with Duke and his family and it was instant karma. Duke is now living a very happy life in Knoxville.

Seven year old Molly was in a home near Palm Beach. They had two other dogs including a Great Dane, multiple kids in and out and the lady's husband was having some medical issues. It was just too overwhelming for her. Molly went to a retired lady in Ormond Beach and is loving life.



Lastly, the Nelson's were contacted the last week in April by Miami Dade Animal Services. They had a "pure bred Wheaten" who needed to be rescued because she had behavioral and medical issues. We think Kiki is about 2 years old. Poor Kiki had a litter of puppies before she arrived at MDAS as a stray. She was emaciated and limping. We later found out she had a fractured rear right foot. She was cage aggressive but okay once out of the cage. Kiki is a beautiful dog who we think is an Afghan Hound/Wheaten mix. She has been fostered now with the Nelson's for 6 weeks. Her foot is 90% healed, no more limping. She weighed 46 lbs when she arrived, she now weighs 55 lbs. She is a very, very sweet and will be going to her furever home soon.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts for our Rescue. The Giving Challenge 2022 was a big success thanks to the hard work involved. Hug your Wheatens, everyone!!

Melissa Nelson
Rescue Co-coordinator



PERFORMANCE RESULTS

**Novice Container Title
for Scent Work
Ben Gainey
Owned by Peggy Gainey**





CALL FOR AWARDS RECOGNITION

Final call for 2021 titles in this newsletter with a note that no one responded to the call in the March newsletter. If no members respond within one month of the publication there may be no SCWTCGTB awards given for 2021 titles.

What activities did you do with your Wheaten during the pandemic? Did you receive an AKC award or title for participating in a virtual competition such as Rally or Trick Dog? Some of you attended dog shows and earned Conformation, Obedience, Barn Hunt, FastCat, or other titles. Our club recognizes members who receive AKC Certificates for all these events with a plaque with your name, and as many "dingles" to hang from the plaque as your dogs earn titles. You must apply annually for awards earned in the previous year.

This is a call for applications for SCWTCGTB Recognition of awards won by Wheatens owned/co-owned by club member(s) in 2021 (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

1. Full name of club members
2. Email address of club member(s)
3. Full AKC name of the dog (no call names) with initials of past titles (not the new one).
4. Full name of the new award won and initials of the award. Please let me know if this is a first award for one of your dogs, so a plaque can be ordered (one plaque per family).
5. The date the Wheaten received the award.

All this information needs to be sent to Ann McCormick at inishkeenwheatens@gmail.com by July 5, 2022.

Thanks so much



The Jackie Kase Award, the Gail Richvalsky Award, the Outstanding Support of Wheaten Rescue Award will not be awarded this year due to the pandemic.



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IN THE KITCHEN

KACI & ELVIS



Pumpkin Yummies

Ingredients:

- 1/2 c canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup creamy natural peanut butter (make sure it does not contain xylitol!)
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 c whole wheat flour (or flour of your choice)
- 1 cup oats

Frosting:

- 1/2 up natural peanut butter
- 2 1/2 tsp whole wheat flour
- 1 Tbsp water

Cookie Directions:

- 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a cookie sheet with parchment paper
- 2 With an electric mixer, beat together pumpkin, peanut butter and eggs until combined.
3. Gradually add in the flour and then the oats
- 4, Transfer dough to a well-floured countertop surface and dust with additional flour
5. Knead gently/as needed until it forms a cohesive ball.
6. Use a rolling pin and roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Use your favorite cookie cutter to cut into individual cookies.
7. Use a spatula to transfer cookies to baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 20-24 minutes
8. Allow cookies to cook before frosting and serving.

Frosting Directions:

1. In a microwave, warm 1/2 cup peanut butter for 15 seconds (until it can be easily stirred.
2. Add water and stir well
3. Add flour and stir
4. While the 'icing' is still warm, spread over cooked cookies
5. The frosting will harden a bit as allowed to sit, but can be served to your dog any time.



Recipe submitted by
Gail Cox, Kaci & Elvis



LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandcastle Wheatens announce a new litter!



GCH MacPhail Just The Real Thing
Owned by Sandra Ross & Craig Arnold
Bred by Sandra Ross



GCHB Sandcastle's Aingeal In Disguise
Owned & bred by Sherri Kase-McKenzie

Finn & Neala announce the arrival of 10 puppies, 6 girls and 4 boys
March 11, 2022



The McCormick's Announce a New Litter



Sundance Hearts on Fire
Owned & bred by Paula Henderson & Sue Wuerz.



Inishkeen's Buxxom Lady
Owned & bred by Ann and Jim McCormick

Bryce & Aoife Announce the Arrival of 3 Boys and 1 Girl
May 17, 2022



The Owen-Gossett Family Announces a new litter



CH Bradberry's Regent Street London



CH Sandcastle's JunkInTheTrunk

Hunter and Penelope announce the arrival of 2 boys and 4 girls.
Born on May, 22, 2022





TO: SCWTCGTB Members
FROM: Jan Dobson, Corresponding Secretary
DATE: June 1, 2022

SUBJECT: Notice of June General Meeting

In accordance with the SCWTCGTB Bylaws, Article II, members are hereby noticed and invited to attend a GENERAL meeting of the members. Join in-person or via digital Zoom meeting as follows:

When: **Saturday, June 18, 2022**
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM EST

Where: **2022 AKC Sunshine State Cluster Dog Show, EXPO Hall**
(Specific In-person Meeting Room # To Be Announced)
Florida State Fairgrounds
4800 US-301 North
Tampa, FL 33610

-or-Join via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657228017?pwd=Q25RSXpNNnBSNDNXRlpWemQzUE5yUT09>

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Photos of adorable Wheatens
Articles for future newsletters
Braggs
Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)
Celebrations of Life
Show Results
Performance Results
Litter Announcements
Rescue updates

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 30, 2022

All braggs and show results must have occurred between
June 1 and August 30, 2022!

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