

TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB OF SCOTLAND

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Newsletter 2023

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HISTORY FROM 1983-2023

It has been very interesting going over the old records for the Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland, since the formation in 1983.

TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB OF SCOTLAND OFFICERS 1983-2023

Hon President	Mrs V Armstrong	2017	
Hon Vice President	Miss P Laurie		
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President	Mr A Young	1983-2005	Moved To Hon President
	Mr W Dick	2005-2016	Retired
	Mr WJ Gregory	2016-2022	Retired
	Mrs M Stevenson	2022-	
Chairman	Mrs MAB Young	1983-1997	Retired
	Miss A Crawford	1997-2001	
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	Miss SRM Thomson	2005-2018	
	Mrs L Clelland	2018-2019	
	Miss A McDonald	2019-2023	
	Mrs P Smith	2023	
Vice-Chairman	Mr K McKie	1983-1998	
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	Miss SRM Thomson	2001-2004	
	Mrs L Clelland	2004-2018	
	Miss A McDonald	2018-2019	
	Mrs J Bruce	2019	
Hon Treasurer	Mrs V Armstrong	1983-2016	
	Mrs A MacLeod	2016-2023	
Hon Secretary	Miss Y Border	1983-1986	Moved to England
	Miss SRM Thomson	1986-1991	
	Mrs C Rankin	1991-2000	Retired
	Miss SRM Thomson	2000-2001	
	Mrs JC Gregory	2001-2021	Retired
	Mrs D O'Brien	2022-2023	
	Mrs JC Gregory	2023-	

In our 40th Year I thought I would do a little history of the Officers of The Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland

OFFICERS 1983-2023

Hon. President	Mrs. V Armstrong	Founder Member, Treasurer Committee 1983 Retired 2016 (33 years as Treasurer) Elected Hon President 2017.
President	Mrs. M Stevenson	Founder Member, Committee 1983 -1994 moved to England, elected Hon Vice President 2009, President 2022
Chairman	Mrs. P Smith	Committee 2005-2009, 2011-2019, Elected Chairman 2023
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. J Bruce	Committee 2005- Elected Vice-Chairman 2019
Hon. Treasurer	Mrs. A MacLeod	Committee 2001- Elected Hon Treasurer 2016
Hon. Secretary	Mrs. J C Gregory	Committee 1994-2001, Elected Hon Secretary 2001-2021, Retired in 2021. Re-elected Hon Secretary 2023
	Mrs. G Adams	Committee 2020
	Mrs. D Christie	Committee 2022
	Mrs. D Coughtrie	Committee 2015-2018 Re-elected 2023
	Mrs. E Donaldson	Committee 2019-2021 Re-elected 2023
	Mr. W J Gregory	Committee 2003 Elected President 2016-2022 Retired. Re-elected to committee 2023
	Mrs. G Hamilton	Committee 2009-2022 Re-elected 2023
	Mr. I Hamilton	Committee 2008-2022 Re-elected 2023
	Mrs. C Hendry	Committee 2015-2018 Re-elected 2023
	Mrs. B McDonald	Committee 2016
	Mr. B Stevenson,	Founder Member, Committee 1983 -1994 moved to England 2013-2018 Re-elected to committee 2023

While looking at the turnover of Officers and Committee I found it very interesting the difference in Income and expenditure over the last 30 Years. As you can see the biggest increase is rent for the venues.

Championship Show	April 2023	Championship Show	April 1994
Income		Income	
Entries	£ 1,076.50	Entries Catalogues	£ 734.00
Prepaid Catalogues	£ 105.00	Door & Catalogues	£ 37.50
Door & Catalogues	£ 46.00	Donations	£ 10.00
Donations	£ 42.00	Raffle	£ 128.00
Rosettes Donation	£ 50.00	Kitchen	£ 177.15
Raffle	£ 230.00		
Kitchen	£ 451.70		
	£ 2,001.20		£ 1,086.65
Expenditure		Expenditure	
Venue	£ 325.00	Venue	£ 86.40
Licence & KC Levy	£ 80.60	Licence & KC Levy	£ 76.64
Printing	£ 100.30	Printing	£ 72.00
Rosettes	£ 149.15	Rosettes	£ 48.00
Judges Gift	£ 72.85	Judges Expenses	£ 75.00
	£ 727.90	Kitchen	£ 90.40
		Adverts	£ 28.01
		Prize Money	£ 10.00
		Hall Keeper	£ 10.00
			£ 496.45
Profit	£ 1,273.30	Profit	£ 590.20

Breed Health Watch

I have recently taken on the role of Breed Health Rep which I am looking forward to, 2022 was a successful year for the club holding Eye Testing, a BAD Evening, and a Patella Luxation Evening.

Patella Luxation

The Club was delighted to arrange an education evening with Sorrel Langley-Hobbs - orthopaedic animal specialist from Bristol Vet School in December, to talk about luxating patella.

The 'Breed Clubs' are doing a research project about Patella Luxation, some of the clubs have/are carrying out testing at their shows. They are keen to emphasise that they are not interested in who is tested, it is more a case of the score and the number of dogs tested, and that people are open to testing all their dogs and not just the ones they know are ok.

If you have had your dogs tested by your own vet then please let the club health rep know the number tested and the score, this will of course be treated confidentially.

It was noted at the AGM that the results coming through are good and does not show that we have a problem in the breed, but it was agreed that it is something we should be looking into.

PRA Eye Testing

At our Open Show we held an Eye Testing Session which was open to other breeds, members receiving a discounted price. There was a good uptake for this and thanks go to everyone involved.

Breed Appreciation Day (BAD)

In December we held a BAD event on zoom, this was well supported and ran smoothly, many thanks to Brian Stevenson for his in-depth presentation on the history of the breed and Scotland, and Tony Moran for the breed standard section along with the TSA and the SEATSS clubs for allowing us to share their literature.

Please watch our website and Facebook page for future events, if there is anything that you wish to bring to our attention, please feel free to contact myself or the secretary.

Gail Adams

CONGRATULATIONS 2022

Congratulations to our members who did well at the shows with their dogs.

- Crufts where Penny Smith's Ch Torfness Scarlet Phancy won the bitch CC and her daughter Torfness Phancy won Best Puppy in Breed, the res DCC was Aileen McDonald's Balgay Dru Ma and the res BCC was Moran/Prouve's Ch Balgay Ro Ro Ma
- TSC of S (34th) BCC and BIS was Place & Halliday's Susu Wears Prada in Lockdown with Aarminias, DCC was the Hamilton's Ch Torfness Prince Harry of Galetibbian, Res BCC was Ch Torfness Scarlet Phancy with her daughter Torfness Phancy Kisses taking Best Puppy in Breed, the res DCC was Carol Davies Bowcara Be My Guest.
- TSC of S (35th) DCC & BIS was Balgay Dru Ma, BCC was Susu Wears Prada in Lockdown with Aarminias, res DCC was Moran/Prouve's Castafiore Romulus also winning res BCC with Ch Buus's Hi-Ra Hailey, Best Puppy was Aileen McDonald's Susu Don't Stop the Parti at Balgay.
- WELKS res BCC was Simper & Scoates Clydum Calamity Jane.
- Birm Nat was another res BCC for Clydum Calamity Jane.
- SKC Susu Wears Prada in Lockdown won another BCC & BOB, res BCC was Mrs Kerr's Vonvue Mythical Queen and Best Puppy in Breed was Pauline Campbeel's Tulibell Bad Habits.
- Bath DCC & BOB was Bowcara Be My Guest.
- Sth Counties BCC was Clydum Calamity Jane.
- 3 Counties res BCC was Carol Davies Mullagh Twilight over Bowcara
- Border Union DCC and BOB was Castafiore Romulus, res DCC was Breeze & Styles Ch Paralde Little Bredy with Hilsar, the BCC and BPIB was Tulibell Pure Intentions for Jazpiper with same owners winning the res BCC with Ch Tulibell Starstruck with Jazpiper.
- Blackpool Avril McLean's Glencoul Magical Dust was BPIB
- Windsor res DCC was Castafiore Romulus.
- East of Eng Ch Torfness Prince Harry of Galetibbian won the DCC, BOB and Utility group 4, the res BCC was Gail Adam's Balgay Okurimono
- Leeds BCC was Mullagh Twilight over Bowcara and the res BCC was Ch Balgay Ro Ro Ma
- Paignton DCC was Bowcara Be My Guest.
- WKC res BCC was Carol Davies Bowcara Rose Gold.
- Driffield res BCC was Simper/Scoates Clydum Rhapsody in Rhedd and BPIB was Lucy Abercrombie's Tibwood She Tells Our Story
- City of Birm BCC was Mullagh Twilight over Bowcara and BPIB was Moran/Prouve Xaramae Image
- Richmond DCC Castafiore Romulus
- Darlington BCC Clydum Rhapsody in Rhedd, res BCC and BPIB was Tibwood She Tells Our Story.
- S.E & E.A. BCC and BIS was Balgay Okurimono
- Belfast res DCC was Glencoul Magical Dust and res BCC was Vonvue Mystical Queen
- SKC was another BCC for Ch Torfness Scarlet Phancy with her son Ch Torfness Prince Harry of Galetibbian winning the res DCC, res BCC was Balgay Okurimono
- Sth Wales DCC & BOB was Bowcara Be My Guest, Moran/Prouve won the BCC with Kris Kris Glory to Daisydream also winning BPIB with Xaramae Image.
- T.S.A. Xaramae Image added another BPIB.
- Mid Counties Xaramae Image had a great day winning DCC , BOB, G4 and BPIB and Kris Kris Glory to Daisydream won the BCC, res DCC was Ch Bowcara Be My Guest.
- N.T.S.C. BCC was Kris Kris Glory to Daisydream, res DCC was Ch Bowcara Be My Guest and Xaramae Image was BPIB.
- B.U.B.A. was another BPIB for Tibwood She Tells Our Story
- L.K.A. DCC was Xaramae Image and res BCC was Clydum Rhapsody in Rhedd.

Well done everyone and apologies for any omissions or mistakes.

Nan MacLeod

TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB OF SCOTLAND 34TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 10 APRIL 2022

What a lovely atmosphere there was at this Club show, held outdoors at Alva. The weather gods certainly blessed the day, though chilly, with fine weather and sunshine. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, with two rings and two judges to choose from, so the entries were fairly evenly spread. I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge, always an honour at a breed club show, and for all their hard work and the combined effort which went into making the day a huge success. The lunch and refreshments, shortbread and gifts of daffodils for all exhibitors and judges, were much appreciated.

My general comment would be that breeders should be aware of certain points that need addressing. Firstly size. There is a tendency towards bigger dogs with heavier coats and that is not typical, nor correct to our breed standard, which states "small", "not overcoated". The head should be "small in proportion to body", the muzzle should be "free from wrinkle". Unfortunately, there are still quite a number of dogs with folds of skin, or wrinkles, under the eyes. A slightly longer, cleaner muzzle is preferable and beneficial to good health. Ideally Tibetan Spaniels should be about 10 inches high from ground to withers, but many are much taller, well exceeding 11 inches; conversely, today, a few dogs were too short on the leg and too long in the body! I was looking for a well-balanced dog with typical breed features and I think I found this in most of my winners. Movement generally was good, with only one or two overbowed fronts and a few moving too close behind. Mouths are always a cause for concern, with narrow jaws, jumbled teeth and a number with very short upper jaws, giving a pronounced undershot mouth. Finding a near perfect mouth, with 4 to 6 teeth all in a straight row is always a delight! I thought mouths had improved over the years, but misplaced teeth or missing teeth should not be accepted as the norm and breeders should try to improve when possible. Judging Tibetan Spaniels is always a challenge, some classes being difficult to sort out, causing a mental juggling act, but generally, today, temperaments were excellent and I was very pleased with my overall winners.

Sincere apologies to those whose reports are missing. Unfortunately, my recorder let me down and, in the sunshine, I couldn't see that it was not recording for a number of classes, so my reports were lost.

VD (3,2) Rolfe's MALIA COOL BUCCHU ShCM. Handsome g/w p/c, mature male of 10 years with good coat and feathering. Good shoulders leading into level topline. Good construction and depth of body. Correct set-on of tail and good plume over back. Good forward reach and good hind angulation, moving with drive and keeping his topline on the move. Attentive to handler.

MPD (3,1) 1. McLean's GLENCOUL MAGICAL DUST. 8 mths, g/s with good head and expression, longer muzzle, good jaw and correct bite, firm shoulders, slightly bowed front, nicely coupled, well balanced, good length of leg and hind angulation. Stepping out smartly with good forward reach, parallel to rear. Very promising. 2. Gilling's KENTWONE EPSILON OF TALOCAN, 9 mths, g/s, smaller build, shorter on leg than first. Slightly rounded skull. Good ear set and dark eye, undershot with shorter upper jaw. Slightly longer coupled but with good hind angulation and correct tail set. Could do with more length of leg, but good action.

PD (3,1) 1. McDonald's SUSU DON'T STOP THE PARTI AT BALGAY, 8 mths, attractive g/w p/c of good size. Liked his head and expression. Good skull to muzzle proportions, dark well shaped eye and correct set of ears. Well constructed with good coat and furnishings. Promising. **BPD, RBPIS**; 2. Newton's BAARNAY OTMA NAMKE MIK, 10 mths b/w p/c. Slightly smaller exhibit, shorter on the leg than 1 and longer in body. Appearing slightly high at the croup, but with attractive coat and furnishings. Happy little soul, enjoying his day out with his young handler.

JD (1) Osbourne's PARLOUVE LIKE A PRAYER AT IMPYCELYN, 13 mths, gold, a little plain in head but good head proportions, good length of muzzle, dark pigmentation, good bite, good shoulders leading into level topline with tail over back. Nicely balanced. Toeing in slightly at the front as he moves, good hindquarters, with tail well over back. Slightly overstretched by handler when standing and movement not quite true today, but could improve with time.

YD (1) Irvine's SUSU LIFE OF THE PARTI, g/w p/c, taller on the leg but nicely balanced, dark oval eye with good pigmentation around the eyes, a little tear-stained today, good length of muzzle, good mouth, correct bite, slightly bowed front, firm shoulders, topline could be better, with slight angulation to rear quarters. Moving a little close behind, but stepping out nicely. Overall attractive exhibit.

PGD (6,2) 1. Campbell's TEINDLAND BENROMACH, g/s, good head proportions and loved his appealing expression. Correctly domed skull, good ear-set, dark eye, good length of muzzle, with good width and padding. A little shorter in neck. Liked his shape and size. Balanced, with correct moderate angulation to front and rear. Moved with purpose; 2. McClean's GLENCOUL BRODIE, g/s with dark mask and overlay. Another with pleasing head and expression. Good front with moderate bone, good body proportions, slightly taller than 1, but still balanced and correctly angulated front and rear. Liked his attitude and moved correctly; 3. Campbell's TULIBELL NEVILLE LONGBOTTOM.

LD (9,4) Difficult class, giving me a mental tussle. Lots to like about the first two, making for a close decision. 1. Ferguson's TORFNESS KISSED BY FIRE, r/g sable with good head piece, good size and body. Liked his head and expression, length and width of muzzle and strong neck into good shoulders. Level topline. Balanced with good quarters, but tends to stand with his back feet tucked slightly under him, which handler needs to watch. Good coat. Liked his overall profile and movement to win this class; 2. Moran & Prouve's CASTAFIORE ROMULUS, p/g of lovely shape, size and type. A quality dog, well made with good head and expression, slightly longer cast than 1, but with excellent topline, good set-on of tail and correct angulation fore and aft. Lovely coat and ear fringes. Good stance. Moving correctly, keeping his topline on the move, in tune with his handler; 3. Coughtrie's JAZPIPER STARLIGHT EXPRESS.

OD (6,1) 1. Davies' BOWCARA BE MY GUEST JW, p/g/s with dark mask. Another quality exhibit with beautiful head and expression. Clean foreface and good chin with just the right amount of padding, lovely dark eye and pigmentation, good ear-set with fringing, strong neck into well ribbed body, good front assembly with correct bow to forelegs, level topline and good set of tail. Hindquarters are slightly angulated and he can appear a little high at the back end, but he is handled well and strikes an impressive profile. Moving true. Pushed hard for the top spot again today, **RCC**; 2. McDonald's BALGAY DRU-MA JW, masculine dark s/s with dark mantle and overlay, of heavier build and with abundant coat, but an air of arrogance about him. He holds himself well, is correctly balanced, well boned, good forequarters with good spring of rib and moderately angulated to rear. Has an impressive outline, looks good in profile and strides out with good reach and drive; 3. Thompson's SUSU PRINCE CHARMING.

SP BRED BY EXH D (3,2) MacLean's GLENCOUL MAGIC DUST. Sorry, no report.

SP NOT BRED BY EXH D (3,2) Christie's BALGAY SHA BKAK LEB, 4th in PG, Shaded gold sable of nice shape and size, needs a little more length of leg, proportioned head with good ear set, good expression, good length of muzzle, undershot, good shoulder and depth of rib, but with a slightly rising topline. Unfortunately he dips his head at the front as he moves, so his hindquarters appear higher. His handler needs to try and get his head up. A little unsettled on the move.

COLOUR 'A' D (3) 1. McDonald's DON'T STOP THE PARTI AT BALGAY. 1st PD; 2. Irvine, SUSU LIFE OF THE PARTI. Sorry, no report; 3. Newton's BAARNAYOTMA NAMKE MIK.

CH D (1) Hamilton's CH TORFNESS PRINCE HARRY AT GALETIBBIAN, Delighted to see this handsome g/s back in the ring today. Up to size, but definitely out of the top drawer, with a lovely head of correct proportions and such appealing expression, dark oval eye and pigmentation, medium length of muzzle with cushioning, correct mouth, excellent front and rear assembly, beautifully balanced, with good stance. Moving correctly in front and parallel to rear. Moved purposefully round the ring with good reach and drive, keeping his topline at all times on the move. **DCC, RBIS, BOS**.

VB (5) Good class. 1. Smith's CH TORFNESS SCARLET PHANCY, attractive r/g bitch, a well-known winner who at 8 years can still challenge the best. She is so well-made, all in proportion, with a delightfully small head, sweet expression, dark eye, and lift to ears. So balanced, correctly angulated, with beautiful coat and fringes, still moving so well and keeping her level topline on the move. Could not be denied her place here. **RCC, BVIS**; 2. Coughtrie's CH TULIBELL STAR STRUCK WITH JAZPIPER JW ShCM, 7 yrs g/s, another lovely bitch of good size and proportions, with attractive head, slightly domed skull, good ear-set, dark eye and good length of dark muzzle, with good width, cushioning and chin. Strong neck of moderate length leading to correct shoulder angulation, with good front, level topline and good set of tail, held correctly. Good hind angulation. Moved smartly round the ring. Loved her positivity today; 3. Campbell's TEINDLAND AURORA ROSE.

MPB (6) 1. Campbell's TULIBELL BAD HABITS, 7 mths, sweet headed p/g puppy with all the essentials. Good neckline leading into level topline. Lovely balance, well angulated and with just the right amount of puppy coat. Should have a good future. Very promising; 2. Coughtrie's TULIBELL PURE INTENTIONS FOR JAZPIPER, litter sister to 1. Much the same comments apply. Slightly paler in colour, with dark mask and standing a little taller on the leg, but with good coupling and angulation. Another promising baby; 3. Cooper & O'Brien's SUSU PARTI LIKE A ROCKSTAR.

PB (5,2) 1. Smith's TORFNESS PHANCY KISSES, 10 mths, gold, daughter of the RBCC winner, with much the same qualities as her mother. Showy, with attitude! Pretty head, with moderate dome, dark eye, appealing expression, good foreface, moderate neck into good shoulders, nicely boned, good coupling, correct angulation, well coated with fringes and feathering. One to watch for the future, **BPB, BPIS**; 2. Maxwell's SANVILLE KISS ME KATE, 9 mths, paler gold, again, of pleasing shape and size, with all essentials. Good level topline, with tail correctly held over back. Stood and showed well; 3. Johnstone's TUYET'S JA OVER REKA.

JB. (4) Brandrick's LILLINCA BEES BLISS, 16 mths, g/s with b/m, pleasing shape and size, with decent head proportions, could perhaps do with a little more chin. Dark eye. Good fringes to ears, balanced with moderate angulation front and rear, movement a little unsteady today. Could improve with time; 2. Johnstone's TUYET FLISSA, more mature looking

g/s in good coat and feathering, slightly shorter on the leg and longer cast than 1, but a decent size and shape, moving out with drive and looking good in profile; 3. Gilling's KENTWONE HUGS AND KISSES OF TALOCAN.

YB (3,1) 1. Thomson & Prentice's CROCKERNE LOVE TO TALK WITH TAMRAE, gold with b/m, typical head and expression, dark eye, good chin, of excellent type, well put together with correct proportions, moderate angulation, dead level topline, not overcoated but nicely covered at this stage with good feathering and fringing, moving steadily; 2. McDonald's CASTAFIORE REBEL AMONG BALGAY, g/s, slightly more mature, of heavier build, stronger in head than 1. Decent shape and size, good angulation, with good coat and feathering. Handled well.

PGB (6) 1. Place & Halliday's SUSU WEARS PRADA IN LOCKDOWN AT AARMINIAS, p/g that completely took me by surprise. Haven't seen her before, nor her handler. Such a pretty, feminine head of correct proportions and such an appealing expression. Oval dark eye, attractive shaded muzzle, good chin. Quality exhibit of ideal size, lovely outline, beautifully balanced with correct angulation, adequately boned in keeping with her femininity, with upright stance, good neck and topline, moving out freely and expertly handled. No hesitation in awarding her the **BCC** today, then **BIS**; 2. Campbell's TEINLAND STRATHISLA, g/s with good head shape, dark eye, good length of foreface and sufficient chin, decent body and adequate bone, balanced. Just needs to make more of herself in the ring; 3. Brandrick's YLLASTEL ONE LAST DANCE TO LILLINCA.

LB (8,1) 1. Dolphin's CASTAFIORE REBECCA, feminine p/g of lovely size, with attractive head and expression, in good coat and condition. Another quality bitch with much to appreciate. Good forequarters and spring of rib, nicely balanced, with good set on of tail. Hindquarters moderately angulated. Moving freely. Expertly handled to get the most out of her; 2. Smith's TORFNESS FIRE AND BLOOD. Another cracker, somewhat different type and shape to 1. Litter sister to LD winner. Striking r/g with head of correct proportions, oval dark eye, slightly more definite stop but good length of blunt muzzle. Well coupled with correct angulation fore and aft, dead level topline, good set of tail and good stance. Moved freely and confidently. Not to be overlooked; 3. Davies' BOWCARA ROSE GOLD.

OB (7,2) Strong class. 1. Moran & Prouve's CH BUUS'S HI RA HAILEY. Attractive feminine p/g, another classic type, with good head proportions, lovely dark oval eye, but with a little tear staining today. Good depth of foreface, width of muzzle, padding and chin. Slightly domed skull, with good lift to ears and ear fringes. A shade taller on the leg perhaps but with adequate bone, slightly bowed to front. Good coupling, level back and set on of tail. Moved with purpose, good forward reach and parallel to rear. Presented well; 2. Cooper & O'Brien's SUSU PRINCESS SPICE PARTI JW W17, g/w p/c of ideal proportions, nicely marked with the touch of white muzzle drawing the eye. Beautifully balanced head, with nice lift to fringed ears, dark eye and clean foreface. Slightly undershot. Strong neck leading into good shoulders, well balanced, with good spring of rib, good bone, level topline and correctly angulated. In good coat and furnishings today. Moved with style, parallel to rear; 3. Davies' MULLAGH TWILIGHT OVER BOWCARA.

SP BRED BY EXH B (3,2) McDonald's BALGAY KHA BA BU, g/s with b/m, of good size and balance, attractive head and expression. Well-shaped eye. Perhaps a little longer in foreface but has good width of chin and dark pigmentation. Good front, good shoulders, level topline. Good tail set. Good body, bone and construction. Moved true with forward reach and parallel to rear. Nice exhibit.

SP NOT BRED BY EXH B (1) Thomson & Prentice's PHILCAR'S PHANFARE FOR SANVILLE, r/g slightly longer cast. Good head and expression but with a slight ridge of hair between the eyes(!) and good dark pigmentation. Slightly undershot bite. Good shoulder angulation and well-turned hindquarters. Dead level topline. Good tail set. Fidgeting a bit today for her handler but overall nice exhibit. A little wide in front when moving, parallel to rear.

SP COLOUR 'A' B (6,2) 1. Cooper & O'Brien's SUSU PARTI LIKE A ROCKSTAR, just 8 months and still a baby, but held her own here. Much to like in her overall construction and type. Pretty head and expression, well balanced. Carrying a good coat. Good profile, moves out well when settled; 2. Campbell's TULIBELL SU PRYZE PARTI JW, another lovely p/c with all the essentials. Appealing head, correctly balanced, Good bone. Good in profile. Moved out well. 3. Cooper & O'Brien's SUSU PRINCESS SPICE PARTI JW W17.

SP COLOUR 'B' B (3,2) McDonald's BETRANNA AU-RORA OVER BALGAY, 7 mths. Sorry.... No report.

CH B (1) Moran & Prouve's CH BALGAY RO RA TA. Very nice g/s with white chest. Attractive size, shape and balance, appealing head and ear fringes, dark oval eye. Good depth of foreface, width of muzzle and chin, slightly undershot, good front, good bone, correct shoulder, well bodied, good angulation to rear, good tail set. Slight rise in topline to rear, not seen on the move. Good forward reach seen moving in profile.

BREEDERS (2,1) Mrs P Smith's team. All similar colour, sound and excellent type.

Judge: Maureen L Osborn

TIBETAN SPANIEL CLUB OF SCOTLAND OPEN SHOW – SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

I was delighted to be invited to judge the Open Show for the Tibetan Spaniel Club on Scotland a breed I have admired for many years from the ringside.

I want to thank the exhibitors for my great entry and the sporting way they accepted my placings and the committee for making me feel so welcome at their friendly show.

My Best in Show - Glencoul Magical Dust

Lovely dog, shown in great condition, moved and showed well. Gold in colour with a great head, lovely eye shape and dark with a good ear set. Kept his topline on the move and had a correctly placed tail. Could not deny BIS today.

Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex - Tulibell Bad Habits

Feminine bitch with a lovely eye and pretty head, good chin. She is well angulated with the correct tail set and she moved well round the ring.

Best Puppy - Tibwood She Tells Our Story

This bitch did not have a dog to compete against however it would have been hard to deny this award. A pretty feminine bitch, good make and shape and moved well – she will have a bright future I am sure. Sable in colour and well constructed with a pretty head and eye.

Best Veteran - Champion Tulibell Star Struck with Jazpiper

Beautiful bitch, such a worthy Champion, super head and expression with the correct oval and lift to the ears. Shown in super coat and condition, great front and shoulder and extremely well balanced.

Best Vintage - Tibbymills Ace of Hearts

Another lovely Tibbie enjoying the day out. Super parti-colour shown in great condition and coat. Well balanced with a pretty head.

Minor Puppy Dog – no entries

Puppy Dog – dog withdrawn

Junior Dog

1 – McLean's Glencoul Magical Dust – as above

2 – Bruce's Betranna Aramis – well balanced dog with a great outline. Great coat and masculine head, lovely eye – just preferred 1.

Novice Dog

1 – Cooper & O'Brien's Susumore Than a Prince – lovely dog enjoying his day out, moved well and was well balanced with a masculine head.

2 – Wylie's Balgay Choden – well constructed and balanced dog that moved well.

Post Graduate Dog

1 – Campbell's Teindland Benromach – lovely well balanced dog with a good overall shape and balance and good head. Correct eye and tail set that he carried well.

2 – McLean's Glencoul Brodie – good moving dog with a pleasant head and in good coat and condition.

Limit Dog

1 – Campbell's Teindland Macduff – smaller type of dog, however he has a sweet expression on his masculine head. Good ear set, fringing and carriage. Good mouth and pigment.

2 – Stevenson's Tamrae Timelord at Amadrrew – well balanced pale red dog, good head and expression – well balanced.

Open Dog

1 – McDonald’s Balgay Dru Ma – lovely sable parti – great balance and outline, small and masculine head. Lovely eye shape and colour, good mouth. Correct ear set and fringing and a good body.

2 – McDonald’s Balgay Tym To Praise – Another lovely dog from this kennel, well balanced and shown in great condition.

McClymont Memorial Stakes Dog

1 – Wylie’s Balgay Choden – as above.

Veteran Dog or Bitch

1 – Coughtrie’s Champion Tulibell Star Struck with Jazpiper – as above

2 – Thomson & Prentice’s Tamrae Back to Rhedd – shown in great coat and condition, well balanced and moved smartly round the ring.

Vintage Dog or Bitch

1 – Campbell’s Tibbymills Ace of Hearts – as above

Colour A Particolour Dog or Bitch

1 – Cooper & O’Brien’s Susu Princess Spice Parti – small lemon parti female. Great shape, small head and correct ears – good pigment and dark eye. Great carriage.

2 – Campbell’s Tulibell Su Pryze Parti – another pretty parti shown in great condition, well balanced with lovely coat and fringing.

Colour B Black and Tan Dog or Bitch

1 – McDonald’s Balgay First Foot – great deep colour, good size and shape with a super topline. Masculine head with a good mouth and eye shape. Moved well.

2 – Bruce’s Betranna At Lanta – another sparkling black and tan – moved well and good shape.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1 – Abercrombie’s Tibwood She Tells Our Story – as above

Puppy Bitch

1 – Abercrombie’s Tibwood She Tells Our Story- as above

2 – Gilling’s Princess Mulan Ilharess of Talocan – gold dark masked puppy. Correct eye shape and colour – well balanced head with great pigment.

Junior Bitch

1 – Campbell’s Tulibell Bad Habits – as above

2 – Thomson & Prentice’s Sanville Sealed with a Kiss – well balanced pretty bitch, shown in great condition.

Novice Bitch

1 – Gilling’s Princess Mulan Ilharess of Talocan – as above

2 – Clement’s Tulibell Diva Paw Patrol – slightly larger type, however was typical and moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch – All absent

Limit Bitch

1 – McDonalds Balgay Gong Thuk – well balanced bitch, good head and eye and show in super coat and condition

2 – Adams Balgay Then Thuk – shown in lovely condition with a good coat and fringing – moved well.

Open Bitch

1 – Cooper & O’Brien’s Susu Princess Spice Parti – as above

2 – Campbell’s Tulibell at Hogwarts – feminine bitch with a pretty head and eye. Good expression and moved well.

McClymont Memorial Stakes Bitch

1 – McDonald’s Balgay Gya Thuk – lovely shaped bitch with a great topline and moved well around the ring. Pretty head and eye.

2 – McDonald’s Balgay Gha Ba Bu – very similar to 1 – shown in great coat and condition with a pretty head and eye

Judge – Tom Isherwood

SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2022

Thank you to The Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland for inviting me to judge at your Open Show.

I had a lovely time and thank you to all the committee and everyone who helped out to make this a lovely well run show.

Lunch was fabulous, and thank you so much for the lovely parting gift.

There were so many lovely dogs which made my judging hard.
Thank you again for a lovely day!

Special Awards Class A - Special Yearling Dog/Bitch

1st - Tulibell Monty's Girl, lovely head and expression good spring of rib and lovely tail set in good coat and condition, moved with confidence just had the edge over 2nd place.

2nd - Tulibell Pure Intentions for Jazpiper, nice head, ear and tail set. Good spring of rib, nice level topline moved well round the ring.

Special Awards Class B- Limit Dog/Bitch

1st - Kentwone Epsilon Of Express, beautiful coat ear, tail set and expression, good spring of rib, nice white teeth move with purpose round the ring, nice topline.

2nd - Balgay Then Thuk, Lovely expression moved well round the ring with lovely tail and in good coat and condition.

Special Awards Class C- Open Dog/Bitch

1st - Balgay Okurimono, moved lovely round the ring with confidence, good spring of rib lovely expression in great condition.

2nd - Tulibell At Hogwarts, Lovely bitch with great expression and movement. Nice teeth and level topline.

Brenda Marshall

Apologies to our exhibitors who attended for our 35th Championship Show on 10th April 2022.

Unfortunately, we have not been sent a critique however Full Show Results and photos are on our web page

<http://tibetanspanielclubofscotland.co.uk>

Introducing our Judges for 2024

*Championship Show - 14th April 2024
Cochrane Hall, W Stirling St, Alva FK12 5LJ*



Gordon Haran (Magregor)

My parents were not doggy, but my grandparents were very supportive, they had a Pekingese, a Tibetan Spaniel and Irish Setter while I was growing up, so I eventually got my own dog, an Irish Setter, in 1980. One day while walking the dog a guy approached me and said that's a lovely dog you should 'show' it – 42 years later..... (I was in the pram – LOL)

I had a friend that had a German Shorthaired Pointer, I fell for the breed completely and after much persuading, I got my first GSP in 1984. He won his first CC at 9 months of age, then became a champion and won a group at a Champ Show under the late Bobby James.

A few years later I met Marion Waddell, who had GSPS and we formed the 'Magregor' Kennel.

I have handled various breeds across the groups, one particular partnership ensued with a Weimaraner bitch, Sh Ch Ansona Purdey, she won 44 CC's, ten groups and is still the only Weimaraner bitch to win Best in Show at a general Championship Show. A Welsh Springer was purchased, became a Champion, when bred produced the breed record holder Sh Ch Ferndel Aeron Magregor.

To date, we have owned bred 27 champions over various breeds.

I first judged in 1985 and I currently award CC's in 40 breeds across 5 Groups and BIS at general championship shows. I have judged at Crufts 7 times and I was honoured to Judge the Gundog Group at Crufts in 2023. Mr Group winner going onto Best in Show.

I have travelled to numerous countries including Australia and the USA, Dubai, Scandinavia and Europe in pursuit of wonderful dogs. This is my second appointment in one of my Favourite breeds, and I am honoured to be judging a speciality in Scotland.

I am passionate about our hobby and whether you are 8 or 88 you can participate in some way. Roll on the DOGS!

*Open Show - 13th July 2024
Springwood Park, Kelso, TD5 8LS*



Ashley Halliday (Aarminias)

Dogs have always been in my life with my family owning Welsh springer spaniels. My show career began when I was 9 doing junior handling with my Border Terrier puppy, who was actually for me to do obedience with. When I was around 12 we finally got a Welshie that was to show and that was me hooked. I had some success in the breed getting a CC and some reserves. In my late teens whippets came into my life and are now my main breed. I gave CC's in whippets for the first time in 2020 and have had some great success in the breed, especially with my special girl Ch Collooney queen of dragons. She was top whippet in 2018 and won best in show at Boston that year. In 2020 she also won the CC and best of breed at Crufts making many of my show dreams reality. My love for Tibetan spaniels began when I used to teach Lilly O'brien junior handling and she got Zoe her very special tibble. I just fell in love with her personality. I approached Claire Cooper to put my name down for a puppy when the time was right. I waited patiently for a few years watching the breed and sometimes getting to have some fun handling Zoe. I wanted a nice pet to have a bit of fun with in the ring to come along with the whippets. Prada (Ch susu wears prada in lockdown at Aarminias) arrived during lockdown and she's surpassed every expectation. Winning her champion title during 2022 in a very short space of time and the CC at Crufts 2023. I honestly wouldn't be without a Tibetan in my household again. I'm thoroughly looking forward to judging this wonderful breed in 2024 at this lovely show.

A SMALL HISTORY OF THE BREED IN SCOTLAND

Little did I know that when we made up Toby on the 11th June 1991 that he was the 10th Champion made up by a Scottish exhibitor. After hearing this I thought it would be interesting to see who the others were and also to find out who have all won CC's and RCC's since Mrs A Young (Balgay) first introduced the Tibetan Spaniel to Scotland in the 1960's. Mrs Young's first Champion was Ch. Sivas Zodi – breeder Miss S Selby, gaining his title at Three Counties from judge Mrs A.L. Wynyard. Zodi gained 6 CC's and 4 RCC's between 1968 and 1972. Next Balgay Champion was Balgay Tsed-Pa (bitch), she was made up at Blackpool 1983 after taking three straight tickets at May SKC, Border Union and Blackpool. Mrs Young also bred Balgay Aka-Ru, a bitch who gained 2 RCC's, Ir Ch Balgay Ali-Ka-Li who gained 2 CC's and 2 RCC's but alas died young (most people think he would have gained his UK title). Balgay Artali collected 1 CC and 3 RCC's and Balgay Ardhui a RCC. Also owned by the same kennel was Huntglen Rosaree Akasha bred by Maj. Hubbersley who won 1 CC and 3 RCC's.

Champion No.2 for Scotland was Champion Friarland Lu-Lha, owned and bred by Mrs V Armstrong (Friarland), she gained 3 CC's and 3 RCC's, Friarland Mhy-Ling (dog) owned and bred by Vi had 2 CC's and 2 RCC's and alas also died young before he had a chance for No.3, once again I am assured, he would have made Champion. Other RCC winners bred by Mrs Armstrong were Friarland Bro-Ak (dog) RCC at 1983 SKC and Friarland Jennah (Bitch) owned by Mrs S Furley (Labule) RCC at the Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland 1990. Friarland Bo-Peep of Sharbonne was the foundation bitch of the Sharbonne Kennel and was Champion No.3 for Scotland with 3 CC's, 4 RCC's and Best of Breed at Crufts in 1981 under judge Colin Poole.

Champion No.4 was Sharbonne Kai Anne 3 CC's and 1 RCC. Miss Y Border (Sharbonne) also gained 2 CC's and 2 RCC's with Reinbridge Lukla of Sharbonne (dog) and a RCC with Sharbonne Paddington Bear (dog), both owned in partnership with Mr J Peat. Miss Border moved to England in the summer of 1986. She also bred RCC winner Sharbonne Endless Joy dam of Champion Tamrae Pirate at Reinbridge JW (dog) owned by the late David Chapman and Bred by Miss S Thomson (Tamrae). From a second litter came Tamrae a Little Promise (bitch) owned by Sheila she gained 2 RCC's in 1991 at SKC and Darlington.

Champion No.5 was Balgay Tsed-Pa who was mentioned earlier.

Champion Changilli Lho-La JW (bitch) was No.6 bred by Mrs L.M. Newcombe and owned by Mr B Stevenson (Amadrew), but handled to her title by his wife Myra and going on to a Scottish record of 10 CC's and 12 RCC's between 1983 and 1990. Mr and Mrs Stevenson also own Shan-Dee of Amadrew JW (dog) bred by Mrs Armstrong he gained a RCC at Birmingham City as a puppy.

We now come to No.7 who was Champion Niam Aurora (bitch) 3 CC 1 RCC, her first CC and BOB came from a puppy class at Belfast in 1984. Mr and Mrs Main (Niam) also had 2 RCC's with litter sisters Niam Fern and Niam Frangi Star and had won a group at Border Union with Ting Ling Li (dog) in 1977 before we had CC's at this show. Ting Ling Li had a RCC at SKC in 1977.

No.8 Champion was a first for Scotland Mr and Mrs Dick's (Niord) home bred male Champion Niord Ricochet who won his title in 1987 and took 6 CC's and a Res in the Utility Group at Border Union in 1988 under Dr B Raven. Other Niord CC and RCC winners are Niord Rebecca at Niknar 2 CC's and 2 RCC's owned by Mrs C Rankin (Niknar), Niord Mai-Me-Ka litter brother of Rocochet a RCC at SKC May 1986 Niord Ka-Ri-Ta (bitch) RCC at Birmingham 1990, Niord Saki of Appen owned by Mrs P Scott (Appen) RCC Belfast 1985. Mrs Scott also has the honour of owning Champion Kensing Puma of Appen 7 CC's 6 RCC's bred by Mrs Jane Lilley she won the bitch CC at Crufts in 1991 under Mrs A L Wynyard.

We have now come to No.10 Champion Ted-Dee Boy-To-By-Us JW bred and owned by Mr W.J. Gregory (Yennek) and handled by myself, we have gained 6 CC's 2 RCC's and the second home bred male in Scotland. We also have the pleasure of qualifying for the Scottish Kennel Club Top Dog Competition 1992 (joint 16th place) with the top 16 show dogs (all breeds) competing. This is the first Tibetan Spaniel to do so and I hope he is not the last. The last dogs to get a mention in this small history of the breed in Scotland is Miss Crawford's (Aelnova) Wildhern Eildon Mystic of Aelnova who gained a RCC at the Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland show in 1991. He was bred by Mrs L Micklethwait. We have also been joined by Mr and Mrs Stanley (Neheim) and their Champion Neheim Soko Nor all his CC's were obtained while in Shropshire.

To give you some more food for thought I will just mention that we only have four sets of CC's on offer in Scotland and the 4th set only since 1988 at our Club show. So for our exhibitors to have gained a total of 60 CC's and 63 RCC's is not mean feat when one thinks of the distances we have to travel to compete and hopefully campaign a dog to its title.

Supplied by Jane Gregory with grateful thanks to June Tomlinson and her invaluable Breed History Records and to all the Tibetan Spaniel exhibitors in Scotland, without them and their dogs we have no history.

Ch TORFNESS SCARLET PHANCY

Sire: Ch Torfness Wun of the Bhoys J.W. Dam: Torfness Little Cracker



We really had no idea of what lay in front of us and that Breed History was in the making. When due to unforeseen circumstances and through no fault of their own we were blessed with having Torfness little Cracker (Ceba) come back to live with us. We were in a position to have a Torfness to Torfness mating something I thought long and hard about as it would involve two recessive Gene's a red dog and a parti bitch.

I did get reds, all had good pigment and the litter resulted in

five beautiful babies and one red girl took my eye immediately. She stayed and was named Torfness Scarlet Phancy (Lexie). As a baby I loved her presence when training, head held aloft so proudly and movement that any breeder would be proud to produce. I have however always been one who likes what I like but never sure if anyone else would agree with me.

Lexie was lightly shown as a puppy and junior and notched up a couple of firsts, no one was more delighted than me when she won her yearling class at Crufts. However, my biggest shock was to come at the Tibetan spaniel club of Scotland where at 16 months she not only won a graduate class of 10 but took her first bitch ticket and res best in show under the very respected Michael Leonard. I actually could not believe my wee girl had just done that.

So, everything else that has followed has all seemed surreal at times. The year was to be rounded off again by the very well-respected breed specialist and all-rounder Mrs Jane Lilley awarding Lexie her second ticket this was completed by the all-rounder Mr Andrew Brace awarding her third and crowning glory at back to back shows a very proud moment indeed. As a hobby breeder and show enthusiast who entered and showed at Crufts for many years it was always my ambition and greatest dream to have a green ticket at that great show never in my wildest dreams did I ever think it would happen, but yes dreams are most certainly made to be fulfilled you just have to believe hard enough and have that special something.

I now believe I have that special girl as not only did she win best of breed once but three times under breed specialists Sheila Thomson 2016 Mike Gilchrist 2017 and Jan Reynolds 2018 in 2019 she won the bitch ticket under Liz Scoates. Here is where the story should end however Lexie went from strength to strength and has to date won 18 tickets and broken the bitch record. So from tiny acorns all my most imaginable dreams have been accomplished and then some.

Whilst Lexie remains Tibetan Spaniel Bitch record holder in United Kingdom, I thought it might make interesting reading to see her journey there, who gave her Challenge Certificates, were they Breed Specialists or Non -Specialists.

Lexie currently has 21 Challenge Certificates to her name and at nine and a half now I very much doubt any more to come her way.

11 Challenge Certificates have been with Best of Breed.

She has had a Best in Show at the Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland 2017 from Breed Specialist Mrs L Short.

She also has Reserve Best in Show twice, firstly from the Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland 2015 from Mr M Leonard which was also her first ticket and the second came from the Tibetan Spaniel Association 2017 under the esteemed Non-Specialist Mr F Kane.

Five of her Challenge Certificates have been awarded at Crufts Dog Show,

- Crufts 2016 Miss SRM Thomson with Best of Breed.
- Crufts 2017 Mr M Gilchrist with Best of Breed.
- Crufts 2018 Mrs J Reynolds with Best of Breed.
- Crufts 2019 Miss E Scoates.
- Crufts 2022 Mr I Millar from the Veteran class.

Challenge Certificates 20 and 21 also came from the Veteran class.

11 Challenge Certificates from Breed Specialists and 10 Challenge Certificates from Non-Specialists.

I could not have been more pleased.

She has had an amazing fan club along the way and really has given so much to the Torfness household she is our little princess who loves nothing better than to splash in the sea get down and dirty on the beach one day and parade around the ring looking every bit the champion she is the next. Lexie says a very big thank you to all who have supported her and me along the way and to all the judges who thought her worthy of 21 Challenge Certificates.



None of this has been easy living in the far north east of Scotland it has been an epic journey to say the least and I thank all my travel companions who have kept me sane along the way. This is in tribute to Harvey Ch Torfness Wun of the Bhoys J.W. and Torfness Little Cracker our Ceba, gone but never ever forgotten who gave us the gift of her beautiful girl Lexie x

Penny Smith.

Torfness Tibetan Spaniels

Pippa's Tale

Well, where do I start? After moving out and into my own home and feeling very lonely, I went to a dog show with my parents and met this lovely Tibbie, Pippa.

Pippa was the sweetest girl but also very quiet, timid and had a tough start to life... when she was born, she was half the size of the other puppies and had to be hand reared by Jillian - you can imagine how special she is and the amount of care it took from Jillian to get her to a healthy place!



I already knew about Pippa through word of mouth and knew she was needing a home where she would benefit from one on one attention. The timing was just perfect, and I could not resist this cutest pup with the fluffiest Christmas grinch feet! I spoke to Jillian and told her how I would love to have her, and a couple weeks later I was picking her up to take her to her new home.



Pippa is full of mischief, stealing socks, playing with her toy mouse, running around crazy, she also loves cuddles and attention and needs to be attached to me all of the time. One thing she loves more than cuddles though is her food - her breakfast is her favourite part of the day (she wakes me up at 5am!!!). She loves visiting Zigs and Stef puppy (family Tibbies) who are kept on their toes with all her energy and have just about come to terms with her arrival... nearly a year later!

Recently we went on a little holiday to Loch Lomond where she learnt to paddle in the Loch (which is a work in progress, but we will get there), went on walks, and enjoyed doggie carrot cake in the cafe. She is looking forward to more holidays in the future!



We came into each other's lives at the perfect time, and I can't thank Jillian enough for trusting me and giving me the opportunity to give her special little Pippa a home full of lots of love!

Sophie Adams

Peanut butter & Banana Biscuits

Mine love these as an occasional treat and when I can be bothered to bake

It actually works out cheaper than buying treat dog biscuit as always have porridge oats in the house naturally we all have the over soft Bananas that we did not eat but mine will now be used in the greenhouse to ripen my tomatoes. Peanut butter Mhh, not my cup of tea but the dogs love it, just be sure to avoid peanut butter with xylitol.

Ingredients

- 2 cups rolled oats, oat flour or oatmeal (or a substitute grain)
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/2 cup soft fruit or vegetables (cooked apple, carrots, sweet potato, pumpkin or a banana)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 250°F
2. If using oatmeal, place it in a food processor and blend until most of the oats are ground. I left some oats whole, but you can process it as much as you want. The cookies are easier to cut if most of the oats are processed.
3. If using another grain, combine the grain, peanut butter, and fruit or vegetable in a food processor and process until the dough comes together.
4. Roll dough 1/4" thick, using flour if the dough is sticky.
5. Cut out using a cookie cutter or cut into squares.
6. Place cookies on cookie sheets and bake at 250° for 2 hours until the dog treats are completely dry and crispy.
7. Once dog treats are fully dehydrated, they can be stored at room temperature. Mine sit out at room temperature for at least a month without getting mouldy, but you do need to make sure to fully dehydrate them.

The Life of a Puppy

This morning, I woke up & kissed my dad's head.
I peed on the carpet, then went back to bed.
"The life of a puppy, oh my, this is great."
Then I thought about breakfast, "I hope it's not late."

Mom took me outside, we walked for a while.
This never fails to make Mama smile.
I sniffed of everything, that we did pass,
I ate something weird - it gave me gas.

I'm sure God loves me, I know that is true.
He gave me so many great things to chew.
Rugs, plants or rocks, I really don't care.
What I truly like best, is Dad's underwear.

That obedience book, was sort of yummy.
Though it didn't sit well on my poor puppy tummy.
I threw up a bit, but that was all right,
When Mom found it later, I was well out of sight.

I made streamers of T. P., while running at full speed.
Mom is pretty quick -- but I was still in the lead.
I flew under the bed, and Mom flew past,
She stopped-shook her head, and breathed,
"You're too fast."

Mama later phoned Daddy, and said, "It was
frightening!"
That afternoon, she was sure I'd pooped lightning.
She'd sat at the computer, while I chewed the cord,
She thought I was mad, but I was just bored.

When Mama had enough, couldn't take anymore,
That's when my tushy got shoved out the door.
I love it inside, but outside is best.
Lay in the cool grass, and had a good rest.

That didn't last long, there was too much to do--
Can't quite remember where I hid Daddy's shoe.
I found an old bone, and scratched at a flea,
I watched the dumb squirrels as they jumped in a tree.

I barked at the kids, when they got off the bus.
I can't figure out why this makes Mama fuss.
I barked at the neighbor, I barked at the wind.
I barked and barked, till Mom yelled, "COME IN."

The sun dipped in the west-soon Daddy would come!
I sure love my daddy: we always have fun.
I barked at my daddy, then turned on my charms,
I woo-wooded, "Hello," then jumped in his arms.

Sitting under the table -- it's sooo hard to wait.
Daddy slipped me a goodie right off his plate.
I raced through the house, and scattered my toys,
Ricocheted off the furniture, and made lots of noise.

Mom found her purse - the one I abused.
Daddy let loose a chuckle. Mom asked "Amused??"
I cowered down low, I must be in trouble.
Dad said, "Wasn't MY boy, it must be his double!"

Mom turned off the TV, and said, "Time for bed."
Dad said "Let's go boy," and patted my head.
I got in my spot, between Mom and Dad,
I thought 'bout my day and what fun I had.

Mama kicked out my bone from the covers below,
Then let loose a sigh -- a sigh deep and low.
She gave me a kiss, and snuggled me tight,
And whispered so softly, 'My darling goodnight'.

Unknown