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Next TTCNSW General Meeting will follow the AGM

on

25th Sept @ 7pm

Membership must be renewed to be eligible to vote at the AGM in September.

Presidents Report:

I would just like to say that I am heartened by the wonderful spirit of camaraderie shown by our Tenterfield Terrier enthusiasts at shows, all helping each other and celebrating our beautiful breed. Good numbers of Tenties have been shown recently at the Hillsborough and Western Circuit shows and it is my dream that the numbers of exhibitors will grow to show that we are the proud promoters of the quintessential Australian companion dog the Tenterfield Terrier, beloved of families and travellers alike.

I would like to remind members that all the current caretaker executive committee will step aside at the upcoming AGM so we are looking for a new committee to take the club forward, so if you have enthusiasm and organisational skills to benefit the



breed or you know of a member who does please do not hesitate to nominate yourself or someone you know who would be an asset to take the club forward for the coming year. Julie Spears President TTCNSW Aug-19

From the Editors Desk:

We hope you enjoy the TTCNSW September Newsletter. A big thank you to all those who supplied photographs & articles, particularly Alexandria Bailey for her story about her rescue Tentie, 'Spryte', & Julie Spears for her Members Profile.

Welcome to our new members



Upcoming Events:

2020 TTCNSW Speciality Show:

When: March 2020

Where: Erskine Park grounds

Judge: Mrs Leanne Duval

Limited camping on grounds.

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TTCQLD Specialty Championship Show Challenge Dog line up



TTCQLD Specialty Show Intermediate In Show: Ch. Coolamin Sunshine Man



Atenta Chiquitita For Luck Handled by J Spears





TTCQLD Specialty Open Show Best Aust Bred with P. Clarke & judge, M Darragh

More Winners



Go team Tenties...from L to R: Fran Smith, Peter Clarke, Electra Williams-Clarke, Melanie Williams -Clarke, Deirdre MacFadyen, Judge: Margaret Joyce (VIC), Leslie Ratcliff, Helen Stokes & Julie Spears with Judy Lee (behind the camera) Photos courtesy of Judy Lee & Gordon Spears

Medowie & District All Breeds K C / Bay City All Breeds K C shows 8th,9th,10th,11th August 2019

What a show weekend ! It blew and blew, was freezing cold and tried to rain yet an intrepid team of Tentie enthusiasts turned out to show their little troopers despite the weather. There were 12 Tenterfield Terriers entered on the Fri and 19 on the Sat!! Great numbers for the breed. Judges and Stewards were impressed and kept asking was it a Specialty Show or a Special Pointscore due to the large numbers!

With gazebos shredded, covered shelters rattling and clanging, our little champions performed very well, although a little skittish because of the conditions. The storm winds picked up during Friday night, with tree limbs coming down, gazebos and annex's ripped loose. Peter endured the 'lifting' of his camper trailer annex during the night and the escape of his Tenties, while it took 3 people to get control of my wildly flapping annex and secure it to the car but not before I received a nasty whack to the head. Despite the conditions it was a very friendly and relaxed show with a very strong Tentie line up. **Results:**

Thur PM:	BOB: Ch. Demarla My Fair Mindy	RuBOB: Aaungara Koolaroo
<u>Fri AM</u>	BOB: Ch. Coolamin Sunshine Man	RuBOB: Numerrijig Heart Of Gold
<u>Fri PM</u> :	BOB: <i>Aaungarra Koolaroo</i>	RuBOB: Ch. Demarla My Fair Mindy
<u>Sat AM</u> :	BOB: Atenta Chiquitita For Luck	RuBOB: Alotafun Wilful Way
<u>Sat PM</u> :	BOB: Atenta Corona	RuBOB: Aaungara Koolaroo
<u>Sun AM</u> :	BOB: Atenta The Gambler	RuBOB: <i>Gumhaven Just Jemma</i>

Bay City All Breeds K.C. 10th, 11th Aug 2019



Despite the horrible weather a great time was had by all





Atenta The Gambler

Minor Puppy in Group: Alotafun Wilful Way handled by Judy Lee Junior in Group: Atenta The Gambler Handled by J. Spears





Are we on yet? The Skalawag girls waiting for their classes at Trundle



Skalawag Black N White Finery winning Best Puppy In Group at Bedgerabong, NSW Show.







Line up for Challenge Dog, L to R: Ch Lachlanpark Man About Town, Ch Lachlanpark Man Oh Man and Ch Skalawag Oh So Debonaire with Bill Gale.



Lachlanpark Man Oh Man

Left is Skalawag Black N White Finery, Best Puppy In Group. Right is my naughty child, Skalawag Shes Sophie Sunshine, winning Best Baby Puppy In Group. Mimi (Ch Tentella Mirramai) also won Best Neuter In Group





Judge, Mr Joao Machado (Brazil) awarded Ch Nudimah Top Topic Freddie, Best of Breed, Junior of Breed and the Perpetual Trophy for Best of Breed at this year's Sporting Terrier Show held on Sunday 18th August 2019. Our thanks goes to Jenny and Cec Chambers for campaigning Freddie to his Championship title and this award as well, you both have done a brilliant job



Neut Ch Atenta Tina Sparkles won Runner Up Neuter in Show at the Sporting Terrier Club of Qld, judge Mr Joao Machado (Brazil) she is a treasure to show always does her best.

HackHaw

EKKa





Best Puppy of Breed Charbon Radient Light

Tentie team waiting at the EKKA











Junior Dog: Aus Bred Dog: Open Dog: Challenge Dog: Res Ch. Dog:

BOB:

RuBOB:

Nudimah Harrison The Knight Nudimah Top Topic Ch. Nudimah Mista Frey Ch. Nudimah Mista Frey Ch. Nudimah Viscount In Vogue

Puppy Bitch:Charbon Radiant LightJunior Bitch:Numerrijig National VelvetAus Bred Bitch:Nudimah Im A Prima DonnaOpen Bitch:Tappakai NiskaiChallenge Bitch:Nudimah Im A Prima DonnaRes Challenge Bitch:Tappakai NiskaiBest Neuter of Breed:Ch. Atenta Tina Sparkles

Ch. Nudimah Mista Frey

Nudimah Im A Prima Donna

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How did you become interested in the Tenterfield Terrier (Mini Foxie)?

We had an old Mini Foxie, 'Candy' (not registered) and while babysitting our daughter's Boxer pup 'Kyton' decided it was time to add another Mini Foxie pup to our household. I had previously showed my Curly Coated Retriever and so when I found an advert for Tenterfield Terrier pups that where to be registered with ANKC I made further enquiries and found that some Mini Foxies were now able to registered and shown as purebred Tenterfield Terriers. So that sealed my fate and 'Nuyaram Dark Crystal' became my first Tenterfield Terrier.

How many years have you been showing and or breeding Tenties?

'Crystal' joined us in early 2003 and started her show career in August of that year.

Who was your first Tentie and what did you love about that dog?

I adored 'Crystal's' neat appearance and confident nature she was a spoilt princess who completely ruled our house. I was very lucky as I received so much support and advice from the showing community.

What was your most memorable Tentie experience?



Ch. Nuyaram Dark Crystal who started my journey with Tenties

They are such a loving intense breed and all such different per-

sonalities but I will never forget watching 'Crystal' (4kg wringing wet) playing tag around the paddock with 'Soona' (Curly Coated Retriever 40kg) watching them ducking and weaving taking turns to chase each other in a game that was awe inspiring and terrifying at the same time.

What aspect of owning Tentie/s do you enjoy most?

First and foremost I love breeding, watching the breed come closer to the

printed standard generation by generation and also seeing the behavioural traits that are past down through the generations.

What has been the most challenging experience with your Tentie?

The challenge of trying to modify the temperament to be more confident so that they are more suited to the needs of our current society, all the while juggling conformation and health challenges and attempting to keep a viable

gene pool for future breeders to work with.

I feel it is important to help, mentor and encourage not only newcomers but all Tenterfield enthusiasts new and old so that our very special breed have the ability to adapt to the challenges that may come our way in a changing society and have a continuing bright future.

What do you see in your future with Tenties?



I will be breeding and showing for a while yet but on a reduced level as family pressures take precedence.

Goals are to be strived for. I do not expect that I can complete all the challenges that I have set myself in my lifetime but I am so pleased to see so many now building on the foundation that have been laid in the breed.

What have you been able to contribute to the breed / club /community?

Dogs that I have owned or bred have featured in the pedigrees of many of the Tenterfield Terriers currently being shown and bred in Australia today.

I have been honoured to serve the Tenterfield Terrier Club of NSW as President and have had the privilege over the years to take part in the research projects (taking samples and even taking a trailer load of my dogs to Qld for eye exams and blood samples) that have given breeders the tools to make sure that we are able to safely breed our dogs to manage the challenges of the first 2 recessive genetic diseases that surfaced in our breed.

I have always tried to make myself accessible to new and prospective Tentie owners, enthusiasts and breeders.

rom street dog to champion

The Story of Spryte the Rescue Doggums

How it all began...

There was an add:

Tenterfield Terrier needs an active/working/competition home. Very suitable for agility, tracking, noseworks, DWD, obedience. 2yrs of age Male – desexed Check out the beautiful perfect markings and his 'polka dots' on his back. HUGE potential for a competition career. Highly active, very responsive to learning, very, very fast/speedy and can 'spring' up to waste height from a stand still. Needs a home where someone has the ability to educate him and give him an active life.



I saw the add, and his journey began:

At 19 months of age, the polka dot dog got a new name, 'Spryte' and joined my Agility team, The Wild & Motley Crew where he started his training.

'Spryte' had no boundaries, no name, no recall, no idea of well-mannered behaviour and was OFF the end of the lead and ran away every chance he could. But after just 6 weeks of training with me I realised he was super speedy and very, very smart. He had a huge career ahead of him....once he got some navigation, steering, and stayed on task AND in the ring!!!



Just 9 months previously he was unwanted and dumped and became a street dog. He was taken into care by Capricorn Animal Aid where he was placed into foster care. He had spent 6 months in 2 foster homes and had been to 3 trial homes but each time had been returned to foster care after only 1 night due to his high level activity and 'know-no-boundaries' attitude.

When I first took on a very unruly, wild, no name dog that I named 'Spryte' to join my crew, several people who had experience running small dogs, said to me "You will have a lot of fun running a small dog". At the time it had never been a dream of mine to have a small dog in my team but I could see his HUGE potential and we have worked hard and consistently and now I am having THE MOST FUN EVER running him and learning so much more about training, handling and running a

What an awesome little Tentie he is!

He started training with me immediately and after just 6 weeks he competed at the QLD State Agility Titles gaining 2 Qs plus gained more Jumping Qs resulting in him achieving **Qld Regional Dog of the Year Jumping 300.** In a period of 3 weeks, Spryte, won and placed in many of his events, gained 17 quallies, resulting in 5 Titles-JD, AD, SD, GD, SPDN.

Spryte also became **Runner Up Agility Dog 300** at the **Australian National Agility Championships 2018.**









Spryte is such a character and adorable and snugly too, and has become a very much loved, highly competitive team member of The Wild Motley Crew.



The Wild & Motley Crew by Alexandria Bailey

The Wild & Motley Crew are currently located in the Gold Coast Hinterland. We have been travelling and competing for the past 4 years and have looked at many places that we would like to live. The dogs and I are now looking to find a home to settle and focus on establishing my business as a trainer and as I am studying to become a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner I want to be in one place to develop networks and clientele.

The disciplines 'Spryte' competes in are; Agility Obedience Rally Obedience Tracking He will also be training for Noseworks and Trick training preparing to compete in 2020. Spryte's favourite disciplines are Agility and Tracking

Our competition circuit for the past 3 years has involved travelled from Cairns, all down the east coast to Melbourne back again several times and once we included a trip to Adelaide. We are mainly focused in SE QLD for the time being but we are aiming to go the Australian Agility Championships in Perth WA in May 2020 and will then travel up the west coast to do a few months of the Darwin circuit to include the Darwin Royal Show before returning to Cairns and then down to SE QLD at the end of 2020.

We travel approximately 30,000km each year! The ute was brand new in June 2015 and now has well over 100K on the clock

I love to share the amazing fun, joy, love and laughter that 'Spryte' has bought into my world along with the other rescue doggies that share life with me xoxo









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Top ten things we wish that all owners knew about walking their dogs:

1. Retractable leads are a disaster waiting to happen: they malfunction all the time, they provide little control and other people/dogs/children/plants can get trapped in the thin cord/lead.

2. Your dog doesn't need to say hello to every other dog they meet.

3. Just like not all people get along, not

all dogs get along: learn to read your dog's body language and move them away if they are uncomfortable (tail between their legs, stiff body posture, avoiding the other dog).

4. Allowing your dog to chase other dogs can traumatise the other dog – there is a difference between playing (fun) and being chased (not fun).

5. If you see another dog on a lead and your dog isn't on a lead, common courtesy is to put your own dog on a lead too.

6. "My dog is fine": this might be true and you might have the most obedient dog in the world but that doesn't mean that your dog is safe and won't get attacked.

7. Off lead beaches are not a "free for all": you still need to be able to control your dog.

8. If you are worried about how your dog responds to other dogs, ignoring the problem won't make it go away- be proactive and seek advice from one of the many dog trainers.

9. Walks are important BUT it is the journey rather than the destination that is important- your dog sniffing is VITAL for them and enriches their walk.

10. ANY dog can feel threatened and bite – there is no one breed that is responsible and/or initiates all attacks.



Where are they now?









Attention Tentie Breeders...Email those lovely photos you receive from new owners to the TTCNSW Newsletter Editor at: coolamintenties@gmail.com (Call names & pups only please)

Where are they now?



The Spice Girls: Chili & Pepper



Dogs Are Like Potato Chips... ...It's hard To Have Just ONE!!!

The Snuggle Boys



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