

The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America

National Specialty Show

October 8, 2017

Plan now to party with fellow Glen lovers at the GITCA Banquet, spend money at the GITCA Emporium and Silent Auction, GITCA members attend the Annual Meeting, and watch beautiful Glens all week.

CHANGES FOR 2017 – Hatboro – Back to the old show grounds
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds #684
576 Penns Park Rd., Wrightstown, PA

Hotel

THE OFFICIAL GITCA HEADQUARTERS

Residence Inn by Marriott Montgomeryville
1110 Bethlehem Pike
North Wales, Pennsylvania, 19454
www.marriott.com/phlmg
267-468-0111

Special dog show rate of \$129/night for a King Studio Suite plus a one-time non-refundable dog fee of \$50.00 Guests staying at the Residence Inn Montgomeryville Hotel enjoy a free hot breakfast buffet.

RESERVATION: need to be made by Sept. 5, 2017. Contact the Hotel directly for reservations or use the link below. Reservations are being held under Glen of Imaal Terrier Club.
<http://cwp.marriott.com/phlmg/imaalterrierclub>

GITCA Annual Meeting

The **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held at the Residence Inn by Marriott Montgomeryville on **SATURDAY, Oct. 7th, 7-9PM**

*** Agenda** if any club or board member has an item that they would like to discuss at the annual meeting, please send your item with a few words of description to Mary-Ann Hirschauer, Club President, at maryhir@roadrunner.com for inclusion on the agenda. Deadline for agenda items is 9/10. We strongly urge members to submit agenda items by the deadline so that they may be distributed to the membership in advance of the meeting and members can be prepared to most effectively discuss the topic.

Thank you

Deadlines

TROPHY DONATIONS: AUG. 8 Larry Nattrass
ADVERTISING: AUG. 15 Laura Trainor
LIFETIME AWARDS AUG. 15
OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP: SEPT. 1. Jude Lang
HOTEL: SEPT. 5. Direct to hotel 267-468-0111
AGENDA ITEMS: SEPT. 10 Mary-Ann Hirschauer
CONFORMATION SHOW ENTRIES: SEPT. 20. at 12pm Noon
BANQUET: SEPT. 21 Jude Lang

Schedule of Events

Agility

MON 10/2 THRU THURS 10/5 – MONTGOMERY TERRIER AGILITY CLUSTER

Entries open on 7/1 and close on 9/13. The trials will be held at In The Net (soccer arena) in Palmyra, PA.

http://www.scoresnmore.com/downloads/pdf/2017/MTAC_2017_agility_premium_FINAL.pdf

Obedience and Rally

TUES 10/3 – TERRIER OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Hosted by the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America and the Airedale Terrier Club of America. There will be two trials in one day. The trials will be held in the same building as the Montgomery Terrier Agility Trial (Separate room for Obedience & Rally). Here is a link to the trial Premium.

Entries Close 09/14/2017 6pm

<http://www.scoresnmore.com/downloads/pdf/2017/2017-Montgomery-Week-Combined-Specialties-Obedience-Rally.pdf>

THURS 10/5 AND FRI 10/6 – HATBORO DOG CLUB

OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND A RALLY TRIAL The trials will be held at the same site as the Hatboro Conformation shows.

Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., Superintendent

www.raudogshows.com

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Barn Hunt

Information about all Barn Hunt events can be found on the Barn Hunt web site. <http://www.barnhunt.com/eventcal.html>

MON 10/2 AND TUES 10/3 – THE MICHIGAN BARN HUNT CLUB WILL HOLD 4 LICENSED BARN HUNT TRIALS, 2 Trials per day at **In the Net** in Palmyra, PA – same venue as the Agility trials. www.coachkarli.com
Trial Secretary: Sharon Masica smasica@bex.net
419-343-7927

Registration Opens 08/1/2017, Closes 09/12/2017
Venue: In the Net Sports, 798 Airport RD, Palmyra PA 17078

WED 10/4 AND THURS 10/5 – BARN HUNT TRIAL HOSTED BY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
www.westieclubamerica.com/montgomery/WHWTCA-2017-BH-Premium.pdf

4 Licensed Barn Hunt Trials, 2 Trials Per day. The Premium is available at the Barn Hunt site, Events Calendar

Registration Opens 08/17/2017, Closes 09/20/2017
Venue: Kimberton Fair Grounds, Route 113 North, Kimberton PA 19442

FRI 10/6, SAT 10/7 AND SUN 10/8 – BARN HUNT TRIAL TRAINED 'N TALENTED CANINES www.tntcanines.com

Venue: Dandy Dog Training
72 Lonesome Rd, Newville PA 17241
Trial Secretary: Suzanne White 717-486-4265
Email: suzgwhite@netscape.net

Registration Opens 09/01/2017, Closes 09/22/2017
Day of show registrations are allowed.

Coursing Ability

WED 10/4 AND THURS 10/5 – THE NORFOLK TERRIER CLUB WILL HOLD COURSING ABILITY TEST IN THE NET, Palmyra, PA, Outdoors on grass; 2 events each day; 4 different CAT judges, Hosted by The Norfolk Terrier Club
Venue: In the Net Sports, 798 Airport RD, Palmyra PA 17078
Trial Secretary: Linda Davis 301-776-3607
16097 Dorset Rd, Laurel, MD, 20707 QHDal@aol.com
Day of show entries allowed if limit is not reached

Earthdog

MON 10/9 EARTHDOG TRIAL HOSTED BY WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

Venue: EV-RY Farms, 1333 Hainesport-Mt Laurel Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ
<https://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/11145091/1024243609/name/2017+ED+Premium+WHWTCA.pdf>
Closes: 09/26/2017

Event Chair Contact: Susan Chapman 224-387-6645
9548 Brandt Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 sbayers@aol.com

AKC Conformation Shows

THURS OCT. 5, 2017 HATBORO DOG CLUB, INC.
Judge: Mr. Andras Korozs
Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
Phone: 610-376-1880 Fax: 610-376-4939
Internet: www.raudogshows.com (extra fees apply)

FRI OCT. 6, 2017 HATBORO DOG CLUB, INC.
GITCA SUPPORTED ENTRY
Judge: Mr. Mariano Gatica Gomez
Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
Phone: 610-376-1880 Fax: 610-376-4939
Internet: www.raudogshows.com (extra fees apply)

SAT OCT. 7, 2017 DEVON DOG SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.
Judge: TBD
Superintendent: MB-F Dog Shows, PO Box 22107 Greensboro, NC 27420
Phone: 336-379-9352 Fax: 800-746-3297
Internet: <http://www.infodog.com> (extra fees apply)

All Conformation Shows Close on Sept. 20, 2017 12 Noon

Entering Shows: This information is offered for the convenience of GITCA exhibitors. In the case of any errors or omissions, the Premium list for the club hosting the show is the final authority.

2017 GITCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUN OCT. 8, 2017 MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
Superintendent: MB-F Inc. www.infodog.com
JUDGE: Ms. Gay Dunlap Entry Fee: \$35.00
(Adult dog first entry, \$15 as an additional entry)
\$30 puppy classes as a first entry **Classes:** Puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Working Terrier, Veteran, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Best of Breed. All entries in Regular Classes must be intact dogs.

2017 GITCA PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all Glen of Imaal Terriers 6 months of age and under 18 months. **All entries in Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Class at this show.** Champions of Record are not eligible to compete. Entries shall be made on the same form as for the Regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and the age division in the space.

Judge: Ms. Sharon Newcomb Entry Fee: \$10.00
Sweepstakes classes are as follows classes divided by sex: Puppies 6 months and under 9 months, Puppies 9 months and under 12 months, Juniors 12 months and under 15 months, and Juniors 15 months and under 18 months.

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2017 GITCA VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

(not to be confused with Regular Veteran Class) The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Glen of Imaal Terriers 7 years of age and older, intact or neutered. **Entries in Veteran Sweepstakes DO NOT need to be entered in a Regular Class at this show.** Champions of Record are eligible to compete. Entries shall be made on the same form as for the Regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and VETERAN division in the space.

JUDGE: Ms. Sharon Newcomb

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Veteran Sweepstakes classes are divided by sex.

2017 GITCA PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS:

Glen of Imaal Terrier Title Holders are invited to "STRUT YOUR STUFF" in the Parade of Title Holders. Any and all titles invited to enter, intact or neutered, spayed. Indicate "Parade" in the additional class section on the entry form **ENTRY FEE: \$8.00**

MCKC Entries Close on Sept. 20, 2017 12 Noon

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of pure-bred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

This award honors club members who consistently display good sportsmanship and/or make major contributions to the breed.

The GITCA Board is asking for nominations from the membership this year. Please submit the name of a club member and tell us why you feel they deserve special recognition. The Board will discuss all the nominations received and decide the deserving recipient. Please email Jude Lang jude.lang@verizon.net with your nomination by **September 1, 2017**. The Outstanding Sportsmanship Award will be given out at the GITCA Banquet.

TROPHY: The Trophy Fund Needs Your Donations

GITCA members have been truly supportive of these trophies in the past and members' generosity is always greatly appreciated. If you have ever won a trophy you know that a glance at your Memento can bring back a wonderful memory. We ask that past winners, GITCA members and any Glen lover make a donation towards this year's Mementos.

We are asking folks to contribute to a general trophy fund rather than donating for a specific trophy. We will have three levels of donors: Gold for those who contribute \$100 or more, Silver for those who contribute \$50 or more, and Bronze for \$25 or more. To acknowledge this generosity, all members who make contributions will be included in a full-page ad in the Montgomery Kennel Club catalog.

We are also offering the opportunity to pay tribute to our beloved Glens. If a special Glen has influenced your life, we would encourage you to make a donation in his or her honor. For those wishing to do so, the contributor's name will be listed in the catalog alongside each dog's name in whose honor a donation is made in the Gold, Silver or Bronze categories.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the 2017 Memento Trophies should send checks made payable to GITCA c/o Larry Nattrass, 4021 Findlay Way, Livermore, CA 94550 need to be received no later than **Aug. 8, 2017** in order for the donation to appear in the Montgomery Kennel Club catalog. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Trainor at ltrainor@stny.rr.com

Thank you in advance,
The GITCA Trophy Committee

Lifetime Awards—Deadline Aug 15 for 2017 Awards

GITCA members need to apply for Lifetime Awards (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Versatility) by **August 15, 2017** in order for their dog to be recognized at this year's banquet.

Log in on this page.

<http://www.glens.org/members/members-section-home/applications-for-lifetime-awards/>

or email Monique Anthony at moniquesdogs@gmail.com

The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Lifetime Awards are presented to dogs or bitches that have 5 progeny who have earned AKC Conformation Championships regardless of whether the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch has a Championship themselves. The offspring do not have to be owned by GITCA members.

There are 3 possible levels of Versatility Awards: Junior, Senior, and Master. Junior Versatility is for dogs with titles in 2 sports, Senior Versatility requires 3 sports with 1 title in an advanced level. The pinnacle is Master Versatility where a dog must have earned titles in either 4 sports including 3 advanced levels or 5 sports including 2 advanced levels; one of those titles must be in the terrier sport of Earthdog.

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Catalog Advertising

Laura Trainor ltrainor@stny.rr.com will be the advertising contact. For a full page ad with photo cost is \$70. Half page with photo is \$40. Each additional photo is an additional \$10. Send Laura a rough layout of what you want and good quality photos with your name on the back. If you want to design your own ad contact Laura about which formats are acceptable. An email of a Word Document with photos sent separately works well. No commercial ads allowed. Late fees will be added for any ad submitted later than, Aug. 15, 2017.

Ads and payment must reach Laura by Aug. 15, 2017.

Please allow extra time if proofing is necessary.

Make checks payable to GITCA and send to:

Laura Trainor
144 West Hill Road
Vestal, NY 13850

Contacts

If you have any questions or need assistance the following GITCA members will be happy to help.

Laura Gilbert Trainor, Show Chair, 607-754-6371

ltrainor@stny.rr.com

Jude Lang, Banquet 610-667-6741 jude.lang@verizon.net

THE
EMPORIUM WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE
IN LAURA'S ROOM
AT THE HOTEL
AFTER THE ANNUAL
MEETING.

Members and Guests are invited to attend the

GITCA Banquet

Friday October 6, 2017

Friday night!!!!

The banquet will be held at the Talamore Country Club, 723 Talamore Drive, Ambler, PA 19002

www.talamorepa.com

7 PM Cocktails, Dinner 8 PM–11 PM

Following dinner the **GITCA ANNUAL AWARDS** will be presented.

A **SILENT AUCTION** will offer unique Glen items.

Your favorite Glen items will also be available all evening at the Emporium.

Donations of items for the Auction will be accepted by Laura Trainor, 607-754-6371, ltrainor@stny.rr.com

GITCA Banquet form

Deadline & full payment for meal reservations is September 21, 2017

Price Per Person is **\$42.00**, which includes tax and gratuity.

Tear Here And Return With Fees

Send fees made payable to "GITCA" to: Jude Lang, 401 Kent Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Price Per Person is \$42.00 paid in advance

Name(s)

Total Enclosed \$ _____