**GITCA Annual Meeting**
The Annual Meeting will be held after the Banquet at the Lucky Well on **SAT OCT 5, 2019**

**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 Larry Nattrass, Club President at gitcapres@glens.org 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

**Hotel**
The Official GITCA headquarters
**BEST WESTERN FORT WASHINGTON INN**
285 Commerce Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215) 542-7930

Special dog show rate of $89/night for a 2 queen bed room and a $15 per day pet fee, no limit on number of dogs. Breakfast included.

RESERVATION: need to be made by September 10, 2019 to get group rate. Contact the Hotel directly for reservations. Reservations are being held under Glen of Imaal Terrier Club.

**Deadlines**
TROPHY DONATIONS: AUG 15 ................. Laura Trainor
ADVERTISING: AUG 15 ........................ Laura Trainor
LIFETIME AWARDS: ............................... AUG 15
OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATIONS: ........ AUG 15
HOTEL: SEPT 10 .......................... Direct to hotel (215) 542-7930
AGENDA ITEMS: SEPT 10 ..................... Larry Nattrass
CONFORMATION SHOW ENTRIES: SEPT 20 ........................ at 12PM Noon
BANQUET: SEPT 21 ............................. Jude Lang
**Schedule of Events**

**Agility**
MON. SEPT. 30 – THURS. OCT. 3 — THE MONTGOMERY TERRIER AGILITY CLUSTER entries open on 7/1. Close on 9/11. The trials will be held at In The Net (soccer arena) in Palmyra, PA. Find the Premium at [www.scoresnmore.com](http://www.scoresnmore.com)

**AKC Trick Dog Testing**
MON. SEPT. 30 – TUES. OCT. 1 — THE AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA will be offering all Levels of Trick Dog Testing $10 per dog. Sign ups will be available at the Airedale Village. Contact Linda Coates kycoates@bellsouth.net

**Obedience and Rally**
TUES. OCT 1 — THE MONTGOMERY TERRIER OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS Hosted by AIREDALE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA Same building as the Montgomery Terrier Agility Cluster (Separate room for Obedience & Rally) Premium available and entries at [www.scoresnmore.com](http://www.scoresnmore.com)

THURS. OCT 3 — HATBORO DOG CLUB will hold an Obedience Trial at the same site along with the Conformation shows.

FRI. OCT 4 — HATBORO DOG CLUB will hold an Obedience Trial and 2 Rally trials at the same site along with the Conformation shows.

**Scent Work Trial**
SAT. OCT 5 AND SUN. OCT 6 — The WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA will be hosting an AKC Scent Work Trial in Kimberton, PA. The Premium is available from the AKC.org site, Event Search listing.

**Coursing Ability Test**
WED. OCT. 2 AND THURS. OCT. 3 — Fast CAT Test hosted by the NORFOLK TERRIER CLUB. Held outside “In The Net”, Palmyra, PA (same venue as Agility). For information or to volunteer contact Ching Yao Yu, Test Secretary ching@cyu.com

FRI. 10/4 AND SAT. 10/5 — Sponsored by the WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA. To be held at the Kimberton Fire Company grounds on Friday 10/4 and Sat. 10/5. There will be 2 tests each day. See the AKC.org Events Search listing for more info.

**Barn Hunt**
Information about all Barn Hunt events can be found on the Barn Hunt web site. [www.barnhunt.com/eventcal.html](http://www.barnhunt.com/eventcal.html)

WED. OCT 2 AND THURS. OCT 3 — the WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA will hold 4 Licensed Barn Hunt Trials, 2 Trials Per day at the Kimberton Fairgrounds, Route 113 North, Kimberton, PA 19442. Venue: Kimberton Fair Grounds. The Premium is available at the Barn Hunt site, Events Calendar.

**Earthdog**

**Lifetime Awards**
Deadline Aug 15 for Awards

GITCA members need to apply for Lifetime Awards (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Versatility) by August 15th 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/](http://www.glens.org/members/members-section-home/applications-for-lifetime-awards/)

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.

**AKC Conformation Shows**
ENTERING CONFORMATION 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.

THURS. OCT 3, 2019 . . . . . . . . . . . HATBORO DOG CLUB
JUDGE: Mrs. Muriel Purkhiser
Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)
PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
Phone: 610-376-1880, Fax: 610-376-4939

FRI. OCT 4, 2019 . . . . . . . . . . . HATBORO DOG CLUB
JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Meyer
Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)
PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
Phone: 610-376-1880, Fax: 610-376-4939

SAT. OCT 5, 2019 . . . . . . . . . . . DEVON DOG SHOW
JUDGE: Mr. Richard Edwin Lake
Superintendent: MB-F Dog Inc [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)
PO Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420
Phone: 336-379-9352, Fax: 800-746-3297

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2019 GITCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUN. OCT 6, 2019 . . . . . . MONTGOMERY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB
Superintendent: MB-F Inc.  www.infodog.com

JUDGE: Mr. Edd E Bivin
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.

2019 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: Dr. Fred Askin
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
- Juniors 15 months and under 18 months

2019 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: Dr. Fred Askin
Veteran Sweepstakes classes are divided by sex.

2019 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.

Trophies
Celebrate your special Glens–Donate to the Trophy Fund!

GITCA members have been truly supportive of our trophies in the past and members’ generosity is 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 show catalog.

We are also offering the opportunity to pay tribute to our beloved Glens who have influenced our lives. We 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 whom honor a donation is made.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the 2019 Memento Trophies should send checks made payable to GITCA c/o Mike Dimmerling, 408 Thistle Drive, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

This year we will also be accepting donations via PayPal.

• Log into PayPal
• Click on “Send or Request Money”
• Click on “Send Money”
• In the “Send Money to” field, type GITCAtreas@glens.org
• Enter the amount, below the amount select “Change”
• Select “Sending to a friend”
• You will be charged the fee instead of GITCA
• Below in the Note field enter what the money is for:
  - Trophy Donation (in Honor of which dog)
• Then click “Continue” and select your payment method to complete the transaction

Donations need to be received no later than Aug. 15, 2019 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

2019 Catalog Advertising
Laura Trainor ltrainor@stny.rr.com will be the advertising contact. For a full page ad with photo cost is $70.00. Half page with photo is $40.00. Each additional photo is an additional $10.00. 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. Ads and payment must reach Laura by August 15, 2019. 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

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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 purebred 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. 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 Larry Nattrass at gitcapres@gmail.com with your nomination by August 15th. The Outstanding Sportsmanship Award will be given out at the GITCA Banquet.

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

Members and Guests are invited to attend the

GITCA Banquet

Saturday October 5, 2019

6:30 PM Cocktails, 7:30 PM Dinnerollowed by the Annual Meeting

The banquet and Annual Meeting will be held at The Lucky Well
111 E. Butler Ave., Ambler, Pa 19002
PHONE: (215) 646 4242
http://ambler.theluckywell.com

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, 2019 (Please let us know if you are a vegetarian)
Price Per Person is $42.00, which includes tax and gratuity.
This year we will also be accepting payments via PayPal. See information in the Trophy section

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)

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Total Enclosed $___________________________________________