



Secretary's Page

March 2017

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BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES!

Dear Members of the Russian Toy Club of America,

In accordance with the Russian Toy Club of America by laws, the 2016 membership dues for are **payable as of March 1, 2017**. Dues can be paid on our website under the membership link through PayPal or by completing the attached form and sending it along with payment to the membership chair:

Marge Morrell, Membership Chair
1935 Long Pond Dr.
Longwood, FL 32779

We think this is going to be a most important and exciting year for our breed= Be sure to join us!!!

WELCOME new 2016 members!

August 2016

Collins, Lisa
Gale Lee DeRiggi
Sabrina Krawczyk

October 2016

Debra Chiccone
Michael Sanchez
Stephany Sanchez
Rosa Sugo

WELCOME new 2017 members!

January 2017

Donald & Kathryn Tanguay
Linda Hubbard
Martha Wojtaszek

March 2017

Jim Baldwin
Evgeniia Bush
Raecine Chaney
Susie Chen
Charlotte Kinskey
Kim Swilling
Ruth Tarlton
Hazel Wichman

AKC NEWS!!!

The Russian Toy Club of America has been informed by the American Kennel Club that we may now apply for our breed to move to the Miscellaneous status. This is the next required step before we can apply for full recognition! It means that we will continue to register our dogs as Foundation Stock Service until the breed achieves full recognition. At that time, all dogs that have Foundation Stock Service registrations with THREE generation pedigrees will automatically be sent new AKC registration certificates at no cost.

Once the breed is granted Miscellaneous status, we will be able to show our dogs in the Miscellaneous Class at all breed AKC shows and at AKC Open shows for both FSS and Miscellaneous breeds.

In the next few months, we will be working with the AKC to insure that our Constitution and By Laws meet the standards for AKC Parent Clubs. We will also work with the AKC to insure that our standard is written in the format required by the AKC using standard AKC terms. This does not mean that the AKC will change our standard – only that the terms used will be understood by judges and those interested in the breed and that the standard describes the breed in a format that is used for all AKC breeds (the standard begins anatomically with the head and moves toward the tail) ANY and ALL changes to our Constitution, By Laws and Breed Standard will be submitted to our membership for a vote!

We hope our members are excited about our progress, and we will keep you informed as we progress !



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Our National Specialty will be held this year on JUNE 10, 2017

The Saturday show will be held at the **Scott County Fairgrounds, Jordan, MN** In conjunction with the all breed shows hosted by the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club. The show grounds are approximately one hours drive from the Minneapolis/St Paul airport!

Our show chair is **Nona Dietrich** (email: nona@mtn.org) and Nona and her committee are planning an auction, sales table, dinner and all around wonderful Russian Toy Time!

A premium list will be sent to all members and will be available on our website and facebook page soon!

If you have any items you wish to donate to the auction or sales table, we will be most grateful if you contact NONA or the club secretary!



WORKING HARD TO PRESENT OUR BREED AT AKC MEET THE BREED EVENTS!!

The Russian Toy Club members presented our breed at the Meet the Breeds hosted by Golden Gate Kennel Club in California (top left) in January 2017.

Top right is our booth at the AKC Invitational held in Orlando, FL in December 2016.

Bottom left is our booth at the AKC Meet and Compete event held in conjunction with the Westminster Kennel Club show in February, 2017 - and our we were most honored to win a GROUP FOUR for our booth!