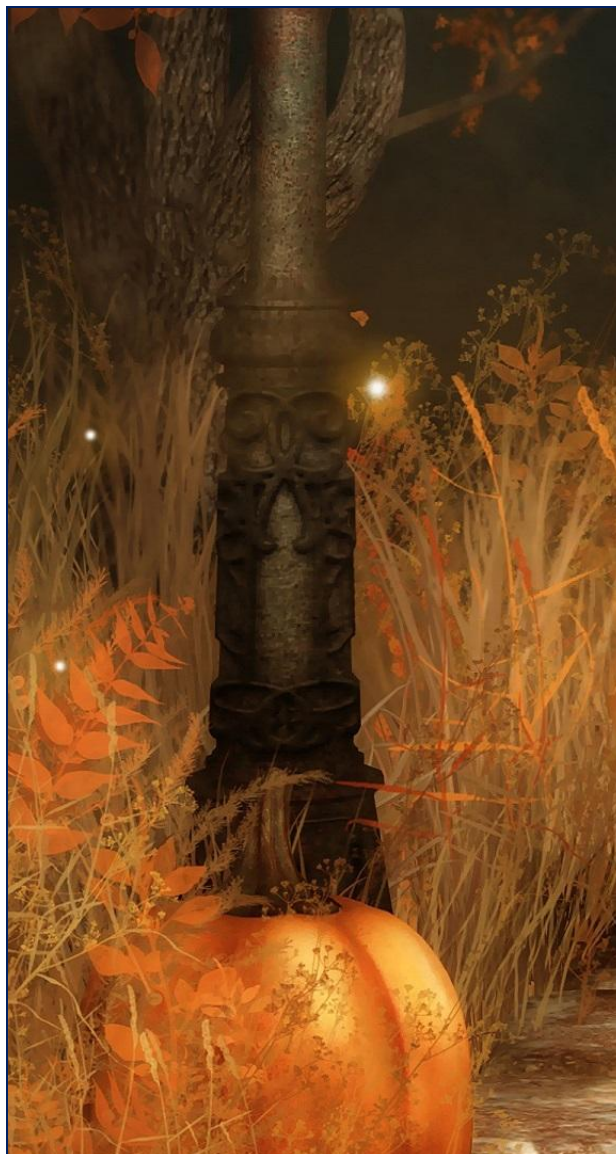


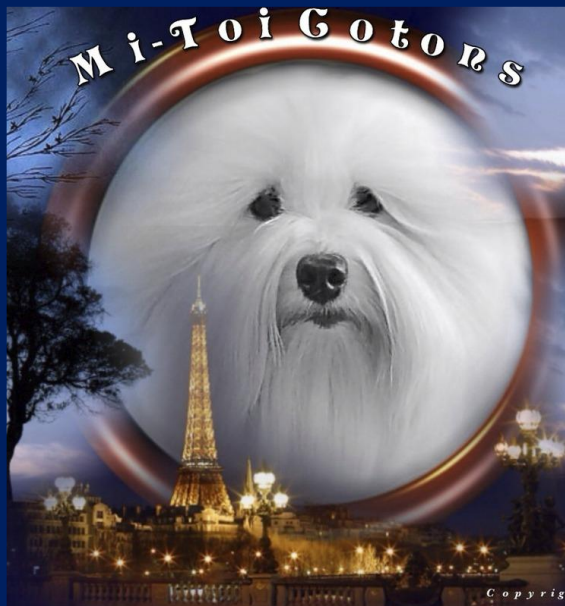


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CONGRATULATIONS
LUIS & CARMEN ORTIZ,
MI-TOI COTONS



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4th Annual
Canines & Cocktails

Thursday, December 11, 2014
6:30 - 9:00 pm
Rosen Centre Hotel - Ballroom D
Orlando, FL

Join us as we kick off our 20th Anniversary celebrating the milestones made in canine and human health! Tickets are \$75 per person.

Lead Sponsor
THE CANINE CHRONICLE™

2014 Canines & Cocktails

12/11/2014
6:30 - 9:00 pm
Orlando, Florida
Rosen Centre Hotel

Purchase Event & Raffle Tickets

Tickets are \$75/person with proceeds benefitting Canine Health

****JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN ~ 20 YEARS IN THE MAKING!****

Thanks to your generous support, in 2015, the AKC Canine Health Foundation celebrates *20 years* of helping all dogs live longer, healthier lives! Join us as we kick-off our 20th Anniversary celebrating the milestones made in canine and human health!

Cocktail reception will include Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Cash bar, Music Entertainment, Award Celebration, Raffle and Door Prizes...*AND* our new 20th Anniversary



Reveal!

RAFFLE TICKET INFORMATION:

Buy one (1) Raffle ticket for \$20.00

OR

Buy six (6) Raffle tickets for \$100.00 (receive the 6th one *FREE*)

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For a chance to WIN:

\$1,500 Jewelry Gift Certificate from BB Unlimited



8x11" Watercolor Portrait of your dog completed from your pet's photograph



OR

Choice of one (1) small prize options:

- 14K Gold Paw Print Bracelet *donated by BB Unlimited*
- K9FitBone and K9FitBed *donated by FitPaws and DogTread*
- XL Deep Dish Memory Foam Dog Bed *donated by Orvis*

****More small prize options will be added to the website -- be sure to check back for complete list as we get closer to event date****

Raffle Rules

****Do not need to be present to win raffle****

Winners will be selected Thursday, December 11th during the Canines & Cocktails event.

Raffle tickets are non-tax-deductible, but help further our mission to helping all dogs live longer healthier lives!

Authorized pursuant to North Carolina State Statute G.S. 14-309.15

For more details or questions please feel free to contact us at 1-888-682-9696

Many Thanks to Our Event Sponsors:

Lead Corporate Sponsor:

The Canine Chronicle

Premier Sponsor(s):

Dr. and Mrs. William and Tina Truesdale

Host Sponsor(s):

Dr. and Mrs. John and Susan Hamil
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sosnoff

Featured Raffle Sponsor:



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AKC Canine Health Foundation Funded Research Suggests Potential Health Benefits to Dogs When Spay and Neuter is Delayed

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) continues to be on the cutting-edge of canine health research with the funding of Dr. Ben Hart's landmark study which evaluates the health implications of early spay and neuter in dogs. Data from phase II of the study which looks at the early spay and neuter implications in Golden Retrievers and Labrador Retrievers as applied to common areas of canine health including joint disorders and cancer suggests that delaying the spay or neuter of dogs until they reach sexual maturity may provide long-term health benefits.

According to Dr. Hart, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, "We found in both breeds that neutering before the age of 6 months, which is common practice in the United States, significantly increased the occurrence of joint disorders." In addition, Dr. Hart says, "The data, however, showed that the incidence rates of both joint disorders and cancers at various neuter ages were much more pronounced in Golden Retrievers than in the Labrador Retrievers."

"CHF is committed to funding research that will support the evidenced-based practice of medicine," said Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF's chief scientific officer. "Studies like Dr. Hart's help equip veterinarians and dog owners with information to make informed decisions about when to spay or neuter."

To arrive at these conclusions Dr. Hart and his team analyzed 13 years of health records from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine for neutered and non-neutered male and female Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers between the ages of 1 and 8 years of age. These records included 1,015 Golden Retriever cases and 1,500 Labrador Retriever cases. Among the findings in Dr. Hart's research, Labrador Retrievers are less vulnerable than Golden Retrievers to the long-term health effects of neutering, as evidenced by differing

rates of certain joint disorders and devastating cancers.

This new comparison of the two breeds was prompted by the research team's earlier study, also funded by CHF and reported in February 2013, which found a marked increase in the incidence of two joint disorders and three cancers in Golden Retrievers that had been neutered. [Results of the CHF-funded study](#) now appear online in the open-access journal [PLOS ONE](#).



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Supported Entry Puppy-Veterans Sweeps



SHOW'S LOCATION

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks
100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456

[Get directions](#)

SHOW HOURS

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014

ADMISSION

Adults (ages 13+): \$14

Children (ages 4-12): \$7

Children 3 and under are admitted free

VENDOR INFO

Interested vendors please contact:

Wayne Ferguson 908-468-0663

wferguson129@comcast.net

Non-Sporting Breeds

62030. Coton de Tulear

THE United States of America Coton de Tulear Club WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF Coton de Tulear

The following prizes are offered by the United States of America Coton de Tulear Club.

00100. SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Eileen Boyer Narieka

The Sweepstakes is open to all Coton de Tulear who are 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes". **Entry fee is \$34.00.**

Classification

10100- Puppy Dogs, 10900- 6 months & under 9 months 10100- Puppy Dogs, 11000- 9 months & under 12 months

10200- Junior Dogs, 11100- 12 months & under 18 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

35% of the entry fee will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40% Second - 30% Third - 20% Fourth - 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved SP Tray.

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Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes Rosette & Engraved SP Tray.

00100. VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Scarlett King

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Coton de Tulear who are 7 years & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in a Regular Class. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes".

Entry fee is \$34.00.

Classification

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 27900- 8 years & under 9 years

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 39300- 9 years & over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

35% of the entry fee will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided by class as follows: First - 40% Second - 30% Third - 20% Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved SP Tray.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved SP Tray.

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette & Engraved SP Item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette & Engraved SP Item.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Rosette & Engraved SP Item.

First in Each Class. Rosette.

Westminster Meets the New Breed

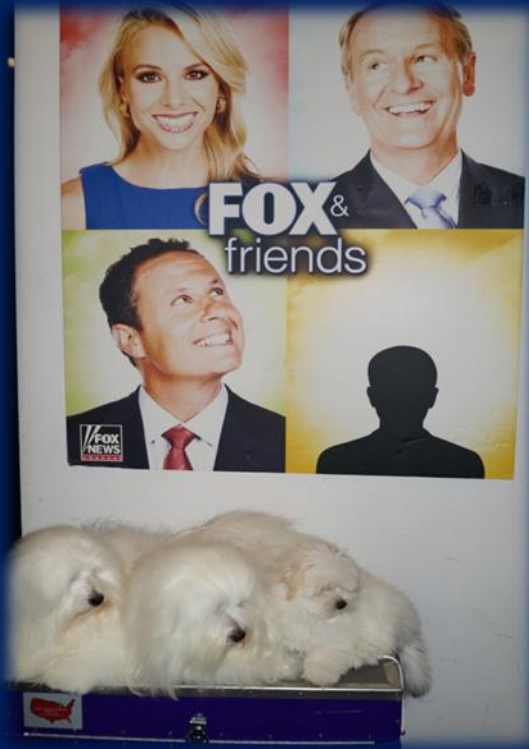
AKC Promotions Representative contacted USACTC, Inc., Parent Breed Club regarding introducing our breed set to debut at Westminster Feb, 2015. **Just Incredible Chanel**, groomed to perfection with her gorgeous full, white coat made a lovely representation of our breed. Chanel's puppy companion of 16 weeks was so precious, too small for the "Judge's" "Down and Back" exhibition. Fox & Friends and AKC Promotions Representative are to be commended for a truly fabulous breed presentation, done with class and professionalism.

Thank you Fox News & Friends

Video [Coton Fox & Friends Meet the New Breeds](#)

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AKC Code of Sportsmanship



- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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Calendar of Events

Judges Education – Nov. 14th, 2014

Oaks, PA.

Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Club

Annual Meeting- Dec. 12th, 2014

Orlando, FL.

Tentative date, time and place TBA

Officers Election

Slate should be published soon

Eukanuba Events - Dec 9th -14th

Judges Education _Coton de Tulear

November 14th, 2014 9:00 a.m.

Presenter: Eileen Boyer Narieka

Sponsoring Club:

Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Club, Oaks, Pa.

Seminar for AKC Judges only. Advanced reservations are appreciated, but not required. Room details will be published in the Judging Program for the Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Club Show

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