Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Who We Are!

Four principle objectives guide the activities of our club.

- Breeding Quality To encourage quality breeding of pure bred Scottish Terriers such that everything possible is done to perfect their natural qualities.
- Breed Standards To promote the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as being the only standard of excellence by which Scottish Terriers are judged.
- Breed Protection To protect and advance the breed by vigorously encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows.
- Sanctioned Shows To conduct licensed specialty shows as sanctioned by the American Kennel Club.

The STCGA hosts two major events annually. In April we host our Scottish Terrier Specialty at Jim Miller Park in Marietta, GA. Our show is a favorite with top breeders in the country and in 2013 we were honored to host the National Rotating Specialty with the Scottish Terrier Club of America. The other event, held in the fall, is "Fala Day," celebrated at Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, GA. For 30 years by our Club.

I do not yet own a Scottie, Can I still Join?

While most of our members are currently owned by a Scottish Terrier, it is not a requirement. The STCGA is a great place to learn about the breed before you buy. Come to our shows and get to know the dogs and their personalities. Talk with our many knowledgeable breeders. Join us at our activities and meetings. The STCGA highly recommends breeders who are members of the Scottish Terrier Club of America, STCA Members and Breeders have signed a strict code of ethics. STCA members do appropriate health checks and breed for good temperament. Find the list by State at www.stca.biz, click on the link at the top of the page for "Breeders". Even if you don't yet own a Scottie, we are always glad to welcome folks who are willing to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand with the many tasks presented by our major events.

Do I have to live in Atlanta to join?

Most of our members live within a reasonable driving distance of Atlanta simply for logistics sake. If you live further away, we offer a variety of memberships to our club. See our website for details.







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An AKC Sanctioned Specialty Breed Club in the Greater Atlanta Region since 1972.

Protect & Advance the Breed



Brindle, Wheaten or Black Scotties are all acceptable in the show ring— and as best friends!



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The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta, Inc. was organized in December of 1972.

We have successfully promoted the Scottish Terrier breed over the years through education, matches, fellowship, and more.

We are an independent organization dedicated to all aspects of the Scottish Terrier breed and proudly chartered by The American Kennel Club. We are a regional club of The Scottish Terrier Club of America.



The Fala Memorial Plaques hanging at the Little White House are available for all visitors to see and understand our many losses. Plaques hang in memory of our "Fallen Scots" in memory of Fala.

Our Services

- Website: The website is the place to go for all up-to-date information about our activities, & events. It can be found at www.stcgatlanta.com.
- Newsletter: Our quarterly "Bagpiper Chatter" covers club news, events, births, wags and brags and general information from the AKC, STCA and our own Board of Directors. Members will automatically receive the newsletter via electronic mail.
- <u>Education</u>: The STCGA offers education through its meetings, and special events and/or seminars. We offer a large selection of articles available through www.stca.biz and links to other education material on our club Facebook page www.stcofgreateratlanta/facebook.com.
- <u>Registry:</u> We offer puppy referral (Breeder referral) and stud registry through the appropriate committee chair of our club.
- <u>Rescue:</u> A list of Rescue coordinators by state, can be found on www.stca.biz under Scottie Rescue.
- Meetings: Typically, we hold our meetings the third Saturday of each month. Members are notified 7 days in advance of a general meeting via email and on our website.

 Fun: Scottie Lovers know how to have fun, even if it is just observing the Scottitude for our breed. It most certainly isn't all work and no play, and we make every effort to have events, such as Fala Day, a Christmas Party and a Spring social to enjoy our time together to have a good time in the name of our Scotties.

How Do I Join?

You may obtain a membership application from one of our Secretaries, or our Membership Chair, at your <u>first</u> meeting. If you wish you may download the application from the STCGA Website and bring it with you to the meeting.

It will be reviewed, read, and voted on after you have attended your <u>second meeting</u>.

The STCGA reserves the right to refuse membership to any applicant whose behavior does not reflect the spirit of good sportsmanship and ethical conduct that is outlined in the STCGA "Code of Ethics".

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