

# *President's Message*

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Dear STCA Members,

Good News! Your response for selection of Judges, Regular Classes, 2000, was most gratifying. 386 votes were cast, with Mrs. James Edward Clark and Mr. Edd Bivin, receiving the most. (Members may contact me or Sonya Neve, Recording Secretary, for information about the vote received by all six candidates). Mrs. Clark has agreed to judge MC, 2000, and Mr. Bivin, the National Rotating Specialty, which will be our Centenary Celebration.

More Good News! The Board has unanimously agreed that the Sweeps Judges for both MC and Rotating, 2000 will be selected by STCA members.

Procedures for a vote by mail ballot will be finalized by the Board at the October board meeting. Begin thinking now about those persons for whom you will decide to vote.

And More! Preliminary plans for year 2000 are in full swing, with Jackie Seelbach as Centenary Chairperson. The STC of Greater Washington, D.C., will be hosts for the Rotating Specialty, with tentative dates of April 20-23, 2000 (following the Cherry Blossom Circuit).

And More! Our first Specialty Agility Trial will be held on Friday, October 3, 1997, on the grounds of LuLu Masonic Temple (same date as Sweeps and Obedience). The Judge is Ms. Donna

Gomer. Contact Susan Harned or Connie Smith, Co-Trial Chairpersons for more information.

Please! Send donations to the Health Trust Fund, perhaps in honor or memory of your dogs, a friend or family member, or just because you care about a healthier and happier future for our Scotties. Don't hesitate because you may think the amount you have in mind is modest. All donations will help make a significant impact on the future of our breed. Mail those donations, payable to STCA Health Trust Fund, to Mary-Ann Cole, Trustee-Treasurer, 22 High Street, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Thanks!

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