



Dear Folks,

Just a quick letter to bring you all up to date before Christmas.



SHOW NEWS -

What a wonderful show we had! Many congratulations to all of the lovely Tonks and their owners who, once again, demonstrated Tonk Power and delighted the judges with their strong presence!

We had a successful and enjoyable shared show with the National Cat Club. The atmosphere was so friendly, and the hall very colourful. It was lovely to see so many members, who weren't showing, come along to support us. The Club table had a great many visitors and we thank Julie Singleton especially for manning the table for us. The new style bucket-affle was a huge success and very impressive to see – last year our Tombola did well but this year the takings were more than double! Thank you to Jacqueline Leah who organised and wrapped all the baskets of goodies and manned the tables that virtually sagged under the weight of prizes. As ever the Committee pulled out the stops and helped to run a smooth show, tirelessly talking Tonk with so many admiring visitors. I'm sorry for all the superlatives – but it really was a great day. A final word on the show must be 'Congratulations' to Vince & Coral Macey on their sweet Daisiemay (above) winning Overall Best In Show at the grand age of 11 years, the second time she has won the TBC BIS (see the Club web site's list of BIS winners for more details). The Show photos (thanks to Lizzie & Mike Smith) and results will be on the Club web site asap. Our next show will be in December 2018.



- **Tonkinese Kitten & Studs** – If anyone has kittens available please send me the details via the form on the web site; and remember to send me any stud information and/or updates.
- **TBAC Research** - Recently the Tonkinese BAC has been trying to establish the size of our gene pool, but work is hampered by the lack of information from the past 5 years and more, regarding the pedigree lines of our breeding population. In the New Year we will be contacting you for information - please support us.
- **Registration Policy – Knowing how long it takes to plan for a new stud we want to keep you as up to date as possible.** As per the Autumn Newsletter, the Tonkinese BAC will be amending the mandatory DNA tests, as required, to protect the breed. The Club's discount code for DNA testing with Langford is: Meowsociety16. With the likelihood that more Tonkinese may be imported to enhance our gene pool, the TBAC has requested additional DNA tests as follows:
 "b. In order to be registered as Active all first and subsequent generation male Tonkinese, shall be DNA tested negative for: Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA rdac), **Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKDef)**, Burmese Hypokalemia and **the Burmese Head Defect**. The same is also strongly recommended for all female Tonkinese being registered as Active."
- **Subscription Renewals & Membership Applications** - Subscription are due in January – the correct fees are shown on the Subs renewal form below; if you're not sure whether you need to renew you can check the year/s you've paid for on the web site's 'Members, Have I Renewed Yet?' page.



On behalf of everyone on the Committee I wish you, your families and your Christmas Furrries a very Happy Christmas and an even better New Year!
(and if you like to join us on the Committee for 2018 use the form below)

Linda Vousden
TBC Honorary Secretary



TONKINESE BREED CLUB - SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL 2018

(Membership runs January to December)

Please *print* all details & return completed form, payment & any pedigrees for the archives to:
Mr & Mrs M Vousden, Lansdale, 12 Robinhood Lane, Winnersh, Berks. RG41 5LX.

Names (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr): Prefix

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Reciprocal web links : To have your web site linked from the TBC site please ensure that you have a noticeable link back to the correct TBC web link – www.tonkinese.info

Subscription Fees - please circle relevant sum. **Cheques payable to 'Tonkinese Breed Club'**

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Single	£7	£14	£32	£64
Joint	£10	£20	£45	£85
Junior	£2	£4		

Donation (Optional): £ _____

Kitten List & Stud List – These services are free to members, visit the site to see the requirements for listing your stud or kittens – it is up to you to ensure that your details are up to date and correct. www.tonkinese.info

Please circle - Preferred Tonkinfo & Club paperwork delivery method: **E-Mail** or **Post**

Thank you for renewing your subscription with the Tonkinese Breed Club

Tonkinese Breed Club Committee 2018

I would like to offer my services to the TBC by becoming a Committee Member.

1. I understand that there are usually four meetings per year (Committee year runs from AGM to AGM, usually held in April).
2. I understand that as a TBC Committee member I may also represent the Club on the Tonkinese Breed Advisory Committee.
3. I understand that in the event of there being more Committee nominees than places a ballot will be required, in which case I will be able to provide the names of two nominators.

Please print your name here: _____

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If you have any questions about being a Committee member please feel free to call me, and thank you for considering joining your Club Committee. **Linda Vousden (0118 9619 444)**