



*Wishing You All  
A Very Happy Christmas  
and a  
Wonderful 2016 !*

*Dear Folks,*

Just back from a lovely family get together in Dusseldorf - 703 stalls in the Christmas Market ☺. Next day took cat to vet, nothing serious thank heavens, started to relax and BAM - stinking cold ensues! It always gets us when we relax doesn't it? So my wish for you all is a Healthy and Very Happy Christmas, and hugs to all of your lovely Christmas Furies.

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**This year, a mere 25 years after the Tonkinese was given a GCCF breed number, we can finally celebrate all three Tonkinese coat-patterns in Championship classes!**

In 2016 the Tonkinese BAC is hoping that we may be granted a reduction in the number of required preceding generations before a kitten may be shown. The two Tonkinese

Clubs are presently working together on a draft amendment to our Registration policy. Don't hold your breath, but do wish us well - we'll keep you posted ☺

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Don't forget to make use of the TBC brochure giving information about the Club and the Tonkinese. You might like to include this in your kitten packs. It is available as a download from the web site and I have free hard copies available – just send me a C5 SAE and tell me how many you'd like.

## PHOTO COMPETITION

Our last competition was so successful that we've been asked to hold another one!

***The winner will receive a very nice carry-bag (suitable for shows, laptops etc.) featuring your winning photo, courtesy of Linda & Mike Vousden.***

*If you'd also like to donate a prize just e-mail me with the details.*

So that all Club members may enter the voting will be open to the Public. Entry forms and details will be on the TBC web site as of 1<sup>st</sup> January. So start snapping those Christmas Tonks – it would be nice to have a TBC Christmas card for next year ☺



## Club News & Information:

- **Subscription renewal form** - is included with this newsletter and is also available on the web site - please don't use an old form.
- **Committee Members** - as ever we are asking for new members to join us – who knows we may even get a volunteer this year. The volunteer/nomination form is included with this newsletter, if you have any questions about being a Committee member please feel free to ask, and be sure that you will be made welcome ☺
- **The kitten list** - is still regularly visited by potential owners, who often e-mail me directly after finding an empty list. Please make use of the list even if you also advertise elsewhere.
- **Club discount code for testing with Langford is:** *Meowsociety16*. The required tests are: for all studs to be tested for coat-pattern, the same is recommended for your new queens. We now also recommend that all breeding Tonks are tested for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) and Burmese Hypokalaemia – both are conditions that may have been carried through from your cat's Siamese & Burmese ancestry, and *have* been found in some tested Tonks.
- **Tonkinese Registration Policy & SOP** – We make every effort to ensure that you can download the most current issue of these important documents from the Club web site. If you are a breeder remember to keep a copy of the Tonkinese Breeding Policy handy. Check out the 'Downloads' page, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



**Congratulations to everyone who has so successfully shown their Tonks this year!**  
Please do send in your results for the TBC Annual Awards - in time for the AGM in April, the form to complete can be downloaded from the web site or e-mailed to you on request. In anticipation we thank all who send in their results.



I hope you've found this newsletter informative. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about its contents, about the Club or about Tonks in general.

Once again, on behalf the TBC Committee,  
I wish you all a

**Very Happy Christmas**

**May The Furs Be With You!**

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*Copy deadline for the Spring TBC Newsletter is  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016  
Please e-mail or post your items to Linda Vousden*



## TONKINESE BREED CLUB - SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL 2016

(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.**

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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](http://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](http://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 2016

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign your name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter current e-mail address or contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may return this form to the address on the subscription renewal form**

*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)*