

**2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREEDERS FUTURITY SWEEPSTAKES  
STILL TIME TO NOMINATE YOUR ENTRIES OR QUALIFY FOR THE ALICE MURPHY  
BONUS PRIZES**

In 2016 the Breeders Sweepstakes Futurity rules were updated to include 2 new features.

The first new rule allows Breeders or Owners (with Breeders permission) to nominate at any age an individual dog to participate in Futurity classes at the National Specialties. A couple of lucky club members have taken advantage of this and actually been awarded Grand Futurity Winner at recent National Specialties!!! Please complete the relevant individual dog nomination form on the TTCA website. If interested in entering this year's specialty, don't wait too long to nominate your TT! The Futurity committee needs a few weeks at least to process the nominations prior to the close of entries for the Specialty.

The second change now offers a Alice Murphy Bonus Prize to the sire and/or dam of the Grand Futurity winner if either are CHIC-ed at the time of the current year's Specialty. To date, there have been no recipients. Will your sire/dam of the Grand Futurity winner be the first to receive this honor?

**FUTURITY STAKES ALICE MURPHY MEMORIAL BONUS PRIZES**

To encourage the health testing and screening of Tibetan Terriers breeding stock, the Tibetan Terrier Club of America will offer the following Bonus Prizes as part of the Futurity Stakes Event held at the annual Tibetan Terrier National Specialty, in memory of Alice Murphy, the founder in 1957 and first President of the Tibetan Terrier Club of America.

The following prizes shall be awarded only if the Dam & Sire are CHIC listed:

The Breeder(s) of the Grand Futurity Stakes Winner shall be awarded \$50.00 in aggregate by the TTCA .

The Owner(s) of the Sire of the Grand Futurity Stakes Winner shall be awarded \$50.00 in aggregate by the TTCA.

The Sire and Dam shall be deemed CHIC listed if they appear on the CHIC data base 10 days before the judging of the Futurity.

The Futurity Chairman shall determine the eligibility of the winners as soon as possible after the conclusion of Futurity judging.

Being CHIC listed requires no special effort by the owners of Tibetan Terriers. It is automatic after the owners have completed the 5 core health screenings and are permanently identified and agree to have the results appear in the open data base.

Hearing (BAER test)  
Eyes (CAER or CERF)  
Hips (OFA or Penn Hip)  
Primary Lens Luxation (PLL)  
Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL)

Since CHIC lists both normal and abnormal results. no Dam's Breeder(s) or Sire's Owner(s) are prevented from receiving this Bonus Prize.

If possible, the Bonus Prizes shall be awarded during the awards banquet held in conjunction with the TTCA National Specialty and the Bonus Prize Winners shall be recognized in the TT Times newsletter.

These Special Prizes do not require any changes to the Futurity rules.

**(TTCA Breeder's Showcase "Futurity" Rules applying to Litters and Individual Dogs Whelped On or After January 1, 2016 VII. AWARDS, TROPHIES AND RIBBONS: E. The TTCA Board may approve specific Futurity Incentive Programs to encourage health screenings and health data collection of Tibetan Terriers. These prizes shall be awarded to the Owners of the eligible Sires and the TTCA Member-Breeders of the eligible Best Puppy, Best Junior and Best Adult winners.)**

**Please direct any questions to Claire Coppola, Futurity Chair**  
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