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SPIRIT OF SHAYNA AWARD

BACKGROUND

Shayna McPunim Bronsky was the inspiration behind the development of the Door County Scottie Rally. Her unconditional love and acceptance of life events taught us much about the importance of family, acceptance, loyalty and perhaps above all—patience. In spite of a diagnosis of Cushing's Disease at the age of almost 10, the diagnosis and treatment options of Transitional Cell Cancer (bladder) in the fall of 2000 was difficult for all of us. She eventually succumbed to Transitional Cell Bladder Cancer in the Fall of 2001 after a heroic year which included hosting the very first Scottie Rally, a couple of chemotherapy courses, surgery and finally palliative treatment to keep her comfortable. Shayna was a hardy girl with a spirit that could be ignited with simply a meeting of our eyes! Two weeks before she transitioned to the Rainbow Bridge she gave her mom the gift of walking their usual 3 mile route through the woods and one last "Parade" in which she was the sole marcher. Her presence in our lives has been a gift and she had an incredible spirit which we will always remember. The Spirit of Shayna Award was created in 2005 to honor an individual or couple's significant effort(s) on behalf of Scottish Terriers.

NOMINATIONS

Candidates for the Spirit of Shayna Award may be nominated by any one familiar with the candidate's contributions to the enhancement of the Scottish Terrier.

CRITERIA

Candidates considered for the Spirit of Shayna Award will:

- Have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the mission of the Door County Scottie Rally with an emphasis on *at least* one of the following aspects:
 - Promotion and marketing of the Door County Scottie Rally
 - Contributed extensive volunteer hours in supporting the Door County Scottie Rally through public speaking/education about the Scottish Terrier breed or fostering &/or rescue efforts or
 - Contributed in kind services which significantly impact the outcomes/success of the Door County Scottie Rally
- Have attended at least three Scottie Rallies
- Possess the following qualities:
 - Compassion towards Scottish Terriers
 - Creativity
 - Consistent willingness to take on volunteer assignments
 - Seeks opportunities to contribute to the organization &/or Scottie Rally
 - Communication style contributes to problem-solving and/or planning

SELECTION OF THE AWARD RECIPIENT

Selection of the award recipient shall be completed by an Ad Hoc Award Committee appointed by the President.

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SPIRIT OF SHAYNA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves the *Spirit of Shayna Award*. Please use specific examples of how this candidate meets the award criteria. You may attach a second sheet if necessary.

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____