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A Message from the President



Many things happening with Florida Classic Park. To get all the info to all the clubs at the same time, we are holding a Shareholder's meeting, open to all club members. Hope you can make it.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FCP, INC.
To be held: Tuesday, April 29th, 2014
Time: 7:00 P.M. Where: Tall Pines Club House, 10930 Tall Pines Blvd, New Port Richey, FL 34654
Directions: From State Road 52, take moon Lake Road to Decubellis Road, turn left (south) on Tall Pines Road to clubhouse.
From State Road 54, go north on Starkey Blvd., turn right (east) on Decubellis Road, turn right at Tall Pines Road to clubhouse.
Purpose of Meeting: To present the Corporations proposal for new buildings to be erected on the Park's property at 5360 Lockhart Road, Brooksville, FL 34602

Mary



From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next General Meeting of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday April 10, 2014 at the Apex Publix 16560 N Nebraska Ave Lutz, FL 33549-6172 at 7:30 PM.**

Board meetings take place on the following months: March, April, June, September, November and December.

Hospitality

Connie Delaney will provide the hospitality for the April meeting.

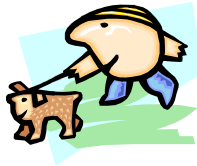
Notice from the club Treasurer to all Members

Please see the Dues Notice for 2014 attached to this newsletter.

If you have any changes to your club information please complete the form. Please return with your dues payment to:

Lucy Granowicz
6547 Bonnie Blue Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Around The Ring



Samoyed

Ch White Gold's Snow Cloud of Emberglow, CGC

Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Herding Trial
October 30, 2014
Completed 1st Leg of HT
Owners: Georgann & LaWayne Wyatt



Notice to All Members

Your nominating committee submits the following list of nominees for the slate of Officers and Board of Directors to serve for the Club Year April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

President Mary Manning Stolz

First Vice President Bruce King

Second Vice President Joseph Napolitano

Third Vice President Kathy Cloonan King

Treasurer Lucy Granowicz

Recording Secretary LaWayne Wyatt

Corresponding Secretary Jeanne St. John

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Phil Riek

Daniel Stolz

Georgann Wyatt

Connie Delaney

Lorrie Geyer-Limitone

Kerri Leeman

Election of Officers and Board of Directors will take place at the April meeting 2014.

Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board

President.....Mary Manning Stolz

1st Vice Pres..... Bruce King

2nd Vice Pres.... Joe Napolitano

3rd Vice Pres.Kathy Cloonan King

Corresponding

Secretary.....Jeanne St. John

Recording

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Lorrie Geyer-Limitone Dan Stolz

Georgann Wyatt Kerri Leeman

Delegate's Report



I wrote the letter to the AKC Board as discussed at the last meeting, but have had no reply yet. I hope to have more to report at the next meeting.

Mary



DO YOU KNOW A DOG THAT DESERVES AN AKC HUMANE FUND AWARD FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE? NOMINATE YOUR CANINE HERO!

New York, NY – To celebrate the dogs that enrich, inspire, or in some meaningful way contribute to the lives of individuals or entire communities, the AKC Humane FundSM is seeking nominations for its AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). The submission deadline is July 1, 2014.

Since the creation of the awards program in 2000, 70 ACEs have been awarded to dogs of 30 different breeds from 25 states. Former ACE dogs have been honored for everything from providing support and love to the residents of Newtown, Connecticut after the Sandy Hook school shooting to hunting with and inspiring Wounded Warriors.

“The ACE is open to all dogs, recognizing a canine’s lifetime of service or a single remarkable act,” said Lisa Peterson, AKC Spokesperson. “We’re proud to honor five deserving dogs each year with an ACE in honor of the dedication dogs show their human counterparts every day.”

Each year, five loyal, hard-working dogs are commemorated for making significant contributions to an individual or their communities. One award is given in each of the following five categories:

Uniformed Service K-9

(formerly Law Enforcement)

Eligibility: Fulltime working K-9s in the realms of city, county, state, or federal law enforcement; the military; firefighting; Customs and border patrol; emergency services.

Exemplary Companion

Eligibility: Dogs without formal training or certification who have nonetheless distinguished themselves in some way that has made a meaningful contribution to the life of his owner or community.

Search and Rescue

Eligibility: Dogs certified to assist in wilderness and urban tracking, natural disasters, mass casualty events and locating missing people.

Therapy

Eligibility: Certified therapy dogs working in hospitals, schools, disaster sites, war zones, and wherever else the affection of a good dog can provide comfort.

Service

Eligibility: Certified service dogs who enrich the lives of physically or mentally disabled owners. Including but not limited to guide dogs for the blind, seizure-alert dogs, hearing dogs, balance dogs.

**** (Note:** Nominees doing service or therapy work without certification are considered in the Exemplary Companion category.)

Honorees will receive an engraved sterling-silver medallion and an all-expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Orlando, Florida, to be honored at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December. A donation of \$1,000 will also be made in each recipient’s name to a pet-related charity. The names of the five recipients will be added to the ACE plaque on permanent display in the AKC Humane Fund Library at AKC headquarters in New York City.

Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion and all entrants will receive an ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

Anyone, including the dog’s owner or handler, may submit a nomination form. Submissions for the **AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for 2014** must include:

A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.

A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.

Dog’s call name, breed, age and sex.

Owner’s/Nominator’s name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Nominations will be accepted through July 1, 2014 and should be emailed

to akchumanefund@akc.org or sent to:

Kristy Fagan: **ACE Awards 2014**

The AKC Humane Fund 260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor New York, New York 10016



**Happy
Easter**

**Tampa Bay Kennel Club
General Meeting**

**Thursday
April 10, 2014**

**Apex Publix
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**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
April 28, 2014**



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