



# Tall Tails



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## A Message from the President



**P**icnic time! I have a list below of what members are bringing but if you want to come, just bring your favorite dish or pick something up in Publix on your way up. Hope to see you there. We will have a short meeting so it will count for those members trying to attend the 5 meeting before the Christmas dinner.

- Connie Delaney - Cole Slaw
- Lucy Granowicz - Potato Salad
- Phil Riek - Dessert/Cake
- Helena Martensen - Cucumber Salad
- Anthony & Linda - BBQ
- LaWayne - Baked Beans
- Joe - Something
- Carmen - Dessert
- Jeanne St John - Oreo Cookie Pudding
- Penny Medula - Whipped Cream
- Janet Soderberg - Corn Casserole
- Donna Antol - Sugar Free Dessert

Mary

## From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next **General Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday Aug. 13, 2015** 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 after the General Meeting.**

## This month's meeting



Tampa Bay Kennel Club  
Annual

Summer Picnic and  
Covered dish

**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!  
LET'S HAVE A PARTY!!!**

## Delegate's Report



**AUGUST  
2015**

Please read the letter from the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America regarding awarding points to puppies under 6 months old. I would like to hear our members' opinions on this subject.

Mary

*"Official Statement from the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America (GWPCA)*

July 16, 2015

The GWPCA is opposed to the American Kennel Club's proposed expansion of the 4-6 month puppy competition which would award a Certificate of Merit title and Championship points to puppies under 6 months of age.

In the view of the GWPCA, German Wirehaired Pointers, along with most AKC recognized breeds are not developed enough to determine if a puppy is worthy of championship points. The coats of young puppies of any wirehaired or coated breed are too under developed to resemble an adult coat, and only the most experienced breeder could predict if the coat will develop into a correct coat.

The bone structure of puppies is still in development and head shapes can change dramatically from 4 months of age until a puppy is fully developed. Size can also be a concern, since there is no way for a judge to determine if a 4-6 month old puppy will develop to meet the breed standard for size, or if the puppy will be over or under standard.

The GWPCA also has concerns that expanding the 4-6 month puppy competition will encourage more owners to show puppies that may not

have full immunity to diseases, which would be detrimental not only to puppies but to adult dogs that may have weakened immune systems. "

The above statement from my Club indicates some of the reasons why I have been encouraged to propose that the body divide the question. If divided I will vote against the section that proposes the awarding of a Championship point.

Pat Laurans

German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America, Delegate

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Stolz  
TBKC Delegate

### **Notice to the membership from the Corresponding Secretary:**

#### **New Standing Rule**

Members of TBKC **MUST** attend a minimum of 5 General Meetings (Holiday Dinner not included) in a calendar year in order to receive a **FREE** dinner at the year end Holiday Party.

**There is still some time left if you haven't already attended a couple meetings.**

### **Website Update**

The website has been updated to include the latest TBKC Tall Tails newsletter. This is available from the home page "Our Newsletter". The minutes of the General Meeting are also available in the Member Content area of the Home page down at the bottom of the page.

Anthony Lopez & LaWayne Wyatt  
Website coordinators

### **Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board**

President: Mary Manning Stolz  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres: Bruce King  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres: Joe Napolitano  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres: Kathy Cloonan  
Corresponding Secretary: Jeanne St. John  
Recording Secretary: LaWayne Wyatt  
Treasurer: Lucy Granowicz

#### **Board of Directors**

Phil Riek Connie Delaney  
Lorrie Gever-Limitone Dan

### **TBKC Holiday Party**



I am sure most of us are looking forward to our Christmas party on Dec 3rd, 2015 at Michael's Grill, 6 PM appetizers, 7 PM dinner! If you **have** attended 5 meetings before our party, you are eligible for a complimentary meal at Michaels on Dale Mabry. You are welcome to bring your significant other, if they aren't members, or want to attend even though you aren't eligible for the complimentary meal. We will let you know the cost later and Mary will ask LaWayne to total up the number of meetings each member has attended, Cocktails or anything alcoholic is not covered by the club.

Menu to follow in September or October. Reserve the date!

Penny

## Around The Ring



No Brags were received this month.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTIZING

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Matting the club owns. It is free to a good (or bad) home.

2 grooming tables 18ö x 24ö,  
good condition \$20.00 each  
Ramp 19ö x 79ö, folds in half  
\$35.00

Call Dan and Mary Stolz  
Dan's Cell 813-928-2022  
Mary's Cell 813-215-3580

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### Other Supplies

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#### **Brand new Foggy Mountain Dog Coats**

All proceeds going to Russell  
Refuge in upstate New York.  
We have sizes 12,13, 14 and 16  
They are all selling for \$50  
Contact Randy & Lorrie Limitone  
at 727-443-2935

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**TAMPA BAY KENNEL CLUB TROPHIES**  
**January 2016**

Attached is the form for anyone who wants to order the mugs or travel mugs for the shows.

Fill in or circle the correct information. Use an additional form for a different breed, type of breed or for a different show date.

**Day of Show:** Circle one or both    **Sunday Jan. 17, 2016**    **Friday Jan. 22, 2016**

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ceramic Coffee Mugs with Pictures**    (value \$13.)

Winners Dog                  Winners Bitch                  Best of Winners    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Stainless Steel Travel Mug with Pictures (\$18. value)**

Best of Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to **Tampa Bay Kennel Club**    Total amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Send candid photos of breed dogs to [emberglow@verizon.net](mailto:emberglow@verizon.net) (300 dpi or 1280 pixels wide preferred) by Aug. 14, 2015.

On the next line please print legibly how you want to be listed in the catalog.

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Georgann Wyatt, 8205 Pleasant Ln, Riverview, FL 33569 or turn in at club \_\_\_\_\_ meeting

**DEADLINE: August club meeting for checks and forms**



**Tampa Bay Kennel Club  
General Meeting**

**Thursday  
August 13, 2015**

**Apex Publix  
16560 N Nebraska Ave Lutz, FL 33549-6172**

**Newsletter  
Next Due Date:  
August 25, 2015**



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