



Tall Tails



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A Message from the President



From the President

Still working on scheduling something with the teeth cleaning lady. She seems to be very much in demand but I will keep trying.

Next month will be our picnic so please let us know if you will be coming and what you would like to bring. See you soon!

"It's the little things that make the big things possible. Only close attention to the fine details of any operation makes

the operation first class."

-- J. Willard Marriot

Show Committee
Meeting immediately following the
General Meeting.

From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next **General Meeting and Board Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday July 11, 2013 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

Will be provided by **Connie Delaney**

Notice from the club Treasurer to all Members

Please see the Dues Notice for 2013 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

Delegate's Report



The forum, "Estate Planning and Pets", was presented by Peter B. Canaila, Esq.

He described several types of trusts, and suggested naming at least one caretaker, the amount of money that would be set aside for the pet's care, the type of food, care and exercise required, and designate the beneficiary for the remainder of the money after the pet is gone. The trust should also provide for the burial. You should also consider tax considerations, naming the trust as payee of any taxes incurred. He also said a sticker on the refrigerator on who should be contacted in case you are incapacitated. Unless otherwise arranged, the state will consider pet's property, like a table, and will go to the beneficiary.

There was also a presentation by Debra Vey Voda-Hamilton, Esq., on "Dispute Resolution in Conflicts Concerning Dogs". She discussed various types of contracts between dog owners and the pitfalls that can occur.

The Chairman reported that AKC has hired a PR firm to help with advertising and the AKC image. The President reported we have updated the web site, the facebook interaction has increased, want to provide more education, breeder to breeder seminars where genetics, whelping, etc will be discussed at round table type forums. Financial: The revenues are up, expenses are down. Registrations continue to decrease. We voted on two amendment changes:

1. Would prevent any former AKC Employee from serving on the Board of Directors.
2. Would allow the Irish Setter Club of America to hold a

gun dog championship open to walking handlers only.

The first one did not pass, the second one did.

Dog Show Rules

The first item on the agenda was Chapter 2, Section 3 regarding Territory. Some clubs are preventing other clubs from using a site even though they haven't had a show in their area for years. It was suggested that if a club has not had a show in their territory for 3 consecutive years the territory will be considered vacant and any club can use it. A straw vote was taken by the people attending the meeting and most supported this suggestion.

AKC will be looking at performance clubs for territory event issues with all breed clubs who offer agility, etc. in same area.

Altered veterans, Chapter 11, Section 8.

Semen collections means the dogs shown can be considered breeding stock even if they are neutered. The new class being considered would include veterans, who can compete for BOB. The parent club will determine veteran age. It has to be a Champion Chapter 11, Section 9, considering the health of a dog: wants to reword and will be looking at it.

Chapter 7, Section 1 – Judge's eligibility:

Wants to give a refund to exhibitors if the judge can't judges if they apply before the breed shows or 30 minutes after Breed as long as they don't show.

Peewee Class: The Yorkie club offered this and had 12 kids. They considered it a huge success. The committee will pursue as a special attraction.

Chapter 11, Section 2 the Havanese Club wants to remind judges about not altering dogs with grooming expertise. May send a letter to all judges.

Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board

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Board of Directors

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Lorrie Geyer-Limitone Dan Stolz
Georgann Wyatt Kerri Leeman

Chapter 16, Section 1: No requirement to publish in the premium list whether the Parent Club opted to offer a 3 pt. Major Reserve at its NSS. This will go to the board for approval.

By-Laws Committee

There was some discussion on the merits of keeping a nominating committee. Some felt we would be just as well off to not have one. Delegate eligibility, Article 6, Section 5, of the bylaws was reported on and the suggestion agreed to was to eliminate all exclusions. Some of the exclusions we have now are the following:

Trafficking in dogs
Sale of dog food or supplies or manufacturer
Those convicted of a felony or misdemeanor concerning animal cruelty
Someone belonging to another registry.
Discussion on the definition of a broker of dogs and whether to eliminate that portion.
This would allow handlers, publishers of dog magazines, superintendents, etc to be a delegate.

After discussion the committee voted to recommend removal of the rule restricting the current rule regarding

dog food vendors and sales and employees as delegates.

The Chairman brought up the discussion about the use and funding of trailers throughout the country set up for emergency use. It was noted that North Carolina has funded a trailer for each county and they have been set up for use when needed. All clubs are encouraged to support this venture.
Mary

Around The Ring



PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER
Heart-Songs Little Miss Smartie
Pants "Star"

Space Coast Kennel Club 6/23/13
Judge: Gary Doerge
Best of Winners 3-pt Major (@ 6 months old)

GCH CH Heart-Songs Be My Little
Baby, CGC "Beatrice"

Became a New Grand Champion @
The Orlando Cluster!

Owners: Lorrie and Randy Limitone

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Date: June 2013

Dog Crates & X-Pens

One 400 size dog Airline crate
\$25.00

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Two Large X-Pen 's
\$25 each

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Grooming Equipment

WANTED

Portable ringside table for Bichon
size dogs. Grooming arm / loop
would be a bonus.

Helena Martensen 813 920 0312

Old large grooming table with arm.
\$25.00.

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Other Supplies

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



**Tampa Bay Kennel Club
General Meeting & Board Meeting**

**Thursday
July 11, 2013**

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