



Fall Tails



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is almost here

A Message from the President



We are working our way to our January shows and the exhibitors seem to be happy we are going home. Home is good, but just like our own homes, it requires some maintenance and improvements from time to time. Since we didn't hold a show there last January, we have more to do than usual. Also, we are adding some improvements that hopefully will make the property more user friendly.

We have an opportunity to have RDO day at the fairgrounds October 19th. So far we have two volunteers to man the table (not counting Dan and me) and I was hoping for more. It is a good way to promote our club and let the public know more about your breed. Please let me know if you can give us a couple of hours.

Mary

"The man who chases two rabbits catches neither."

-- Confucius, philosopher

From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next General Meeting of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday October 10, 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

Connie Delaney will provide the hospitality for the October meeting.

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 meeting.**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTIZING

Date: October 2013

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

TBKC Holiday Party



I am sure most of us are looking forward to our Christmas party on Dec 5. 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 I will ask LaWayne to total up the number of meetings each member has attended, . Cocktails or anything alcoholic is not covered by the club. The menu is below so make your choice and let Penny Midula know you are coming and what you would like.

1. 8 oz. filet with your choice of mushroom Brie sauce or gorgonzola cream sauce, with garlic mashed and seasonal vegetables.
2. Chicken with roasted artichokes and a red pepper sauce, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables.
3. Salmon almond crusted with lemon beurre blanc sauce, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables.

There will be appetizers, deserts, and non-alcoholic drinks also. We have a gift exchange, and will vote on the amount and how it will be run at the next meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Mary

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Delegate's Report



The Delegate's Report was e-mail 9-13-13 to the membership.

Mary

Around The Ring



Nothing to report this month

Veterinarians Study Acupuncture to Manage Animals' Pain

Pet Column for the week of August 12, 2013

Sarah Netherton

Information Specialist

Source - [Dr. Stuart Clark-Price](#)

Acupuncture is one of the oldest methods available to treat disease. It can be used to treat a variety of conditions including neurologic, endocrine, and fertility disorders as well as for pain management.

Recently faculty and students from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana spent 10 days learning to perform veterinary acupuncture at the China Agricultural University in Beijing, China, where they took courses on “yin-yang theory,” “five elements,” “qi, blood and body fluid,” and the acupuncture points of the horse and dog.

“Acupuncture consists of the strategic placement of needles to stimulate certain acupoints,” explains Dr. Stuart Clark-Price, who is board certified in both internal medicine and anesthesia. He has been using acupuncture for pain management in his patients for several years. How exactly does acupuncture work? Dr. Clark-Price says that there are many theories.

“The Eastern philosophy is that acupuncture can bring the body back to harmony, as the health of the body is often seen as a balancing act in Chinese culture. Western philosophy centers on manipulating the electrical current in the body— which travels in the nervous system.”

He and another faculty member at the college, Dr. Margarethe Hoenig, led the trip to Beijing in June. The 17 students that went along were enrolled at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and other veterinary schools.

Acupuncture is performed using various techniques, but most involve placing needles in the acupoints. The needles can be heated or cooled. Aqua acupuncture is a technique in which a substance is injected into the acupoints. Hemoacupuncture is an Eastern practice in which the acupoint site is bled, but this is rarely practiced in the United States. Other methods include acupressure and the use of a cold laser.

According to Dr. Clark-Price, acupuncture can be used on any species at any age. Dogs are his most common acupuncture patients, followed by horses and the occasional cow.

“Cats can be more difficult because they tend to want to move around more,” he says.

“Acupuncture is an effective therapy for pain management in dogs with chronic pain, such as arthritis, and can be used in combination with Western medicine,” says Dr. Clark-Price. Conditions for which acupuncture is commonly practiced in dogs include hip dysplasia (bad hips) and intervertebral disk disease. In addition, acupuncture is used for pain management after orthopedic surgery. Dr. Clark-Price recommends acupuncture treatments two to three times a week for a couple weeks, followed by an assessment to see whether the patient is benefitting.

“After one owner saw the major improvement in his dog from the therapy, he himself started getting acupuncture since nothing else seemed to be working,” reports Dr. Clark-Price. (The owner received treatment from an acupuncturist who sees only human patients.)

“If owners are considering acupuncture for their pets, it’s important to find a veterinarian who is trained in this specialty,” Dr. Clark-Price stresses. “Most veterinarians will need training beyond veterinary school to be able perform acupuncture.”

When done correctly, acupuncture therapy produces little to no adverse side effects, according to Dr. Clark-Price.

“Your pet’s condition or disease will not be made any worse by trying this ancient Eastern approach,” he says. “Acupuncture therapy under the supervision of a veterinarian may provide significant results without the use of pharmaceuticals.”

For more information on acupuncture, speak with a veterinarian familiar with its practice.

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**Tampa Bay Kennel Club
General Meeting**

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October 10, 2013**

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