

# Tall Tails



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## **A Message from the President**



**F**irst, I am sorry to miss the next two meetings. I will look forward to seeing everyone in September. Please pass around a signup sheet for what members want to bring to the September picnic for the next two meetings so Anthony can get it in the newsletter. Have a good meeting and we will stay in touch as much as we can. You can follow our adventures on Danny's face book page if you want to. We promise not to present a 3 hour presentation of our travels during the September meeting.

Mary

## **From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice**

The next **General Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday July 14, 2016 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.**

## **Hospitality**

Connie Delaney will provide the hospitality for this month's meeting.

## **Notice from the club Treasurer to all Members**

### *Dues Notice for 2016*

If you have any changes to your club information please include the information when you return your dues payment to:

Lucy Granowicz  
6547 Bonnie Blue Drive  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

## Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board

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Stolz  
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## Delegate's Report



May 2016

### BYLAWS

Parent club membership not getting approval from AKC Board was discussed. Some of the delegate's felt the Board should have to give a reason if a club is denied membership. Steve Gladstone explained that the Board needs to do research before accepting a Parent club because they did accept one and afterwards discovered there were two clubs and the other club would have been the better choice.

There was a previous discussion regarding Board involvement in hiring personnel and the feeling by the Board is to leave it as it is since they have the authority to supersede all decisions made by the President.

The discussion regarding Delegate judges charging fees was brought up again. It was disclosed that Agility

judges do charge fees because they are under a different set of rules. Some judges demanding a donation be made in their name don't realize they are actually charging a fee. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to all judges, clubs and delegates letting them know the rule.

The nominating committee was discussed and Gretchen said she will send the protocol she used along with a timeline. The other question is whether we will need a nominating committee.

They want to add a definition of terms in the Bylaws. They will form a sub-committee to report back.

Some think delegate eligibility is too restricted. Most of the delegates in the meeting did not agree.

Some of the changes suggested are:

1. Feel Board should ask advise from standing committee before adopting regulations
2. New clubs would have associate delegates for 3 years without voting rights
3. Term limits should carry over to committees
4. Mission list needs to be realigned.

### RULES COMMITTEE

The Board Liaison report by Harvey Wooding:

- A. Disqualification and Reinstatement – Board feels there needs to be some changes to the procedure. There needs to be a 2 week advance notice to the Show Chair. They are looking at insurance that will cover judges for any accidents in addition to present insurance. Dogs wanting reinstatement must be insured for no less than \$300,000.00 The criteria

for reinstatement was detailed:

1. 2 weeks advance notice (club can deny)
  2. List of DQ dogs will be given to super
  3. Broaden insurance to cover judges
  4. Proof of Insurance
  5. Discuss perm id's
  6. \$500.00 processing fee
  7. Dog must leave site
- B. The question was raised that who would be liable if a reinstated dog later bites someone.
  - C. The Board reviewed the questioned asterisk in the judge's book for dogs eligible for Owner Handled.
  - D. The territory issue will be looked at during the September meeting

The proposal for different show levels is on hold to see how judges process goes. It will be brought back up in December.

It was agreed to allow clubs to remove dates on class placement ribbons.

It was suggested we get input from legal and legislation people who fight against mandatory spay and neuter before we consider allowing altered dogs to compete in all non-regular classes at independent specialties.

The later closing time for conformation entries was discussed. It was reported that less than 2% of the entries are returned for being late.

GENERAL MEETING~JUNE 13,  
2016

The meeting was preceded by a forum on “Working Together to Combat Anti-dog/Anti-breeder Legislation” presented by Sheila Goffe, Vice President AKC Government Relations.

The meeting was brought to order at 10 AM. All officers gave their reports. The finance officer reported that litter and dog registration are up, and even though expenses were up, our revenue was up enough that our overall net income was up.

Heartland Dog Club was voted in as a new member club.

There were some proposed changes to the rules, mostly housekeeping, but the change allowing entries to be accepted for 24 hours after the closing date and time will be voted on in September.

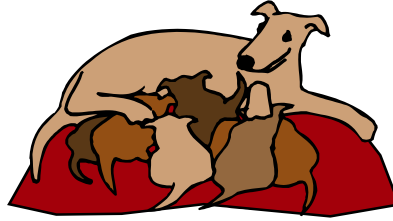
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Stolz  
TBKC Delegate

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## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

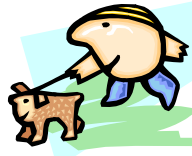


Helena Martensen is pleased to announce the arrival of 5 wonderful Bichon Frise puppies on June 14<sup>th</sup>. 4 girls, 1 boy, all healthy! Out of Ch. Solstice Stormbringer and Ch. Beach Day Razzle Dazzle Justice.

Also pleased to share both parents have cleared their breed recommended health screenings

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## Around The Ring



Patriot Von Links SL (Blaze), son of Mary and Dan’s boy Donny, turned 1 point into a 5 point major by going BOS in Orlando on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lucy Granowicz

### 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.**

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**DUES NOTICE**

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**Also please include this page if any of your contact information needs to be updated for the membership directory.**

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**Breed(s)** \_\_\_\_\_



**Tampa Bay Kennel Club  
General Meeting**

**Thursday  
July 14,, 2016**

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Next Due Date:  
July 25, 2016**



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