

Tall Tails



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A Message from the President



Time to pick committees for next year. If anyone is interested in serving as chair of any committee, or serve on a committee, please let me know. Also, it is never too early to be thinking Christmas party. If anyone has ideas about going somewhere besides our usual spot, please bring them to the meeting or email me if you can't attend. We also need to decide a date. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Mary

From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next **General Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday April 9, 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.

Hospitality

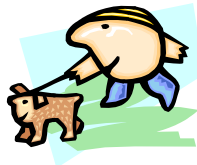
Anthony & Linda will provide the hospitality for the April meeting.

Program for April

Speaker: Mary Kihn,

She will be speaking about her lovely odor eliminating candles. I believe she will also have some for sale.

Around The Ring



Samoyed

GCh White Goldø Snow Cloud of
Emberglow, CGC, HCT-s, HIC, JHD-
s, HT, PT
Mid-Florida Herding Association
March 22, 2015
New Herding Title
Owners:
Georgann & LaWayne Wyatt

Notice from the club Treasurer to all Members

Dues Notice for 2015

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

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.**

Delegate's Report

MARCH 9, 2015

BY LAWS COMMITTEE



The By Laws
committee is
looking at a

proposal allowing judges who are
delegates be allowed to charge a small
fee, no more than \$150.00.
It was clarified that Delegates vote on
rules and regulations. The Board
decides policy. However, there is
nothing in the bylaws defining either.
They are looking into how it evolved.
There is presently 20% turnover in
delegation. It is important that
Delegates not be replaced consistently.
They are looking into criteria
concerning delegate appointments.
A sub-committee was formed looking
into whether the Board should be
involved in hiring certain positions. If
so, which positions? There have been
some unfortunate choices being made
lately (according to some).

DOG SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

There was some discussion on the
territory issue, which we will be voting
on next meeting.
The requirements of a Specialty Club
having to hold an A match before
having a show was brought up. Some
feel it gives clubs the experience
needed to put on a show, especially if
they are not using a Superintendent.
Move-ups for the clubs holding two
shows in one day was discussed and
the feeling was it would have to be
done before Breed judging for the
second show.
The reinstatement procedure for a
disqualified dog was discussed and
was tabled for a decision until the next
meeting.
The committee is also looking into
allowing Veterinarians to compete in
BOB, a waiting period before a former
professional handler or AKC staff
member submits an application to
Judge, and a rule about wearing visible
means of identification in the ring.

Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board

Presidentø ø .Mary Manning
Stolz
1st Vice Presø .. Bruce King
2nd Vice Presø . Joe Napolitano
3rd Vice Presø ..Kathy Cloonan
Corresponding
Secretaryø ø Jeanne St. John
Recording
Secretaryø ø LaWayne Wyatt
Treasurerø ø Lucy Granowicz

Board of Directors

Phil Riek Connie Delaney
Lorrie Geyer-Limitone Dan
Stolz Georgann Wyatt Linda
Lopez

GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 10, 2015

The election results for the Board is as
follows: Steve Gladstone, Carmen
Bataglia, Tom Davies. Even though
Greg Paveza didn't win, he did get a
good number of votes and I am sure
will run again.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Stolz
TBKC Delegate

CLASSIFIED ADVERTIZING

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

Precision 3x2 Puppy Play Pen
w/top, door & pan. \$50

Designer Mats - 300 size
\$20.00; 200 size \$10.00

Crate 42 X 27 \$25.00

Baby Scale, like new, \$20.00

All the Above offered by
Dan and Mary Stolz
Dan's Cell 813-928-2022
Mary's Cell 813-215-3580

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

Interesting Story

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said; "I'm sorry, your duck (Cuddles) has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed; "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead." replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around, and left the room.

He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table, and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly, and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said; "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried; "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!?"

The vet shrugged; "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but... with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."



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

**Thursday
April 9, 2015**

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

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



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