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A Message from the President



Congratulations to our members who went to Westminster. We will be looking for your brags at the next meeting. We will be voting for the slate of officers at the next meeting so I hope you can attend.

See you soon.



Mary

From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next **General Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday March 12, 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

Connie Delaney will provide the hospitality for the March meeting.

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



Tampa Bay Kennel Club Officers and Board

President: Mary Manning Stolz

1st Vice President: Bruce King

2nd Vice President: Joe Napolitano

3rd Vice President: Kathy Cloonan

Corresponding

Secretary: Jeanne St. John

Recording

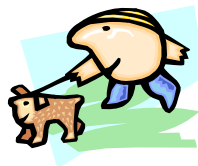
Secretary: LaWayne Wyatt

Treasurer: Lucy Granowicz

Board of Directors

Phil Riek Connie Delaney
Lorrie Geyer-Limitone Dan
Stolz Georgann Wyatt Kerri
Leeman

Around The Ring



There were no brags submitted for this month's newsletter.



Pumpkin Yogurt Frozen Dog Treats

Recipe: Blend 1 cup of canned pumpkin with 1 cup of nonfat plain yogurt. Pour or spoon into an ice cube tray or small paper cups and freeze. This is a very low-fat treat that is great for dogs that are in need of extra fiber in their diet. Most dogs love the taste of pumpkin.

Notice to All Members

Your nominating committee submits the following list of nominees for the slate of Officers and Board of Directors to serve for the Club Year April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.

President Mary Manning Stolz

First Vice President Bruce King

Second Vice President Joseph Napolitano

Third Vice President Kathy Cloonan

Treasurer Lucy Granowicz

Recording Secretary LaWayne Wyatt

Corresponding Secretary Jeanne St. John

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Linda Lopez

Phil Riek

Daniel Stolz

Georgann Wyatt

Connie Delaney

Lorrie Geyer-Limitone

Kerri Leeman

Election of Officers and Board of Directors will take place at the March meeting 2015.



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

Delegate's Report

The two paragraphs below are part of the Board minutes from their last meeting. I am relieved the Board came to their senses regarding NOHS. Clubs like and deserve (in my opinion) to offer whatever special attraction they want to. Also, please read the portion regarding a new proposed dog club for companion dogs. I would like your input.

Mary

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

The Board reviewed the success and increased participation in NOHS, which made the phasing out of any mandatory component appropriate. There was a motion by Ms. Cruz, seconded by Mr. Ashby, and it was VOTED (unanimously; absent Mr. Wooding) that the Owner-Handled Series be made an Opt-In Program, effective for shows held on or after January 1, 2016, rather than mandated and that clubs be permitted to hold other non-regular events without having to incorporate NOHS in their schedules

COMPANION & PERFORMANCE Companion Dog Clubs

Doug Ljungren and Pamela Manaton, Staff, participated in this portion of the meeting, via video conference. Based on a request from the Board, Staff presented a plan that would allow for the formation of a new type of club that would be inviting to the general pet-owning public. It is the Staff's recommendation that the AKC establish a new club designation called Companion Dog club. Most AKC clubs are currently built around specific sports or breeds. Companion Dog clubs will be for owners that desire social activities built around providing fun and educational things to do with your dog. Companion Dog clubs may become licensed to hold companion events plus the Coursing Ability Test. They would be encouraged to promote CGC training/testing and to hold AKC recognized events such as Barn Hunt,

Flyball or Dock Diving. This will be discussed further at the March meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Stolz
TBKC Delegate





HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Tampa Bay Kennel Club
General Meeting**

**Thursday
March 12, 2015**

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Next Due Date:
March 25, 2014**



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