



Tall Tails



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A Message from the President



We will have news regarding the improvements to our property at the July meeting. We also have several entities requiring information regarding renting our property. All good.

We will be planning our August picnic at the July meeting also, so if you can't attend, please email me what you would like to bring.

See you there!

Mary

From the Corresponding Secretary Meeting Notice

The next **General Meeting** of the Tampa Bay Kennel Club will be held on **Thursday July 10, 2014 at the Apex Publix 16560 N Nebraska Ave Lutz, FL 33549-6172 at 7:30 PM.**

There will be a show committee meeting, after the general meeting.

Board meetings take place on the following months: March, April, June, September, November and December after the General Meeting.

Hospitality

Lucy, Mary & Dan will provide the hospitality for the June meeting.

Website Update

The website has been updated to include the latest TBKC Tall Tails newsletter. This is available from the home page "Our Newsletter". The minutes of the General Meeting are also available in the Member Content area of the Home page down at the bottom of the page.

Anthony Lopez & LaWanye Wyatt
Website coordinator's

Delegate's Report



June 8, 2014

Bylaw Committee

The proposed changes to the bylaws, allowing anyone to become a delegate, was read and discussed. The committee decided to remove the clause restricting someone convicted of animal cruelty becoming a delegate.

Dog Show Rules

Pet disaster – 127 clubs are participating and 12 trailers have been purchased.

Reserve Best Jr. – some discussion on when and how to award reserve.

Territory – Discussion about how to put together a plan to benefit clubs. Opening up facilities for everyone's use is just part of the problem. Making sure our clubs are healthy is very important. A committee is working on the whole aspect. Detroit is having a show in another territory but will have to pay the host club to hold a show there in the future.

Disqualified dogs – The dog must have been micro-chipped, or some type of identification to qualify for re-examination. AKC is reprogramming computers to notify Superintendents.

Videotaping - A lot of clubs aren't aware they need permission from AKC in order to do national broadcasting. Local news crews are not restricted.

Owner Handled Series - A lot of displeasure over the Board's mandate and felt the clubs should be able to decide what special attractions they hold. Most are encouraging the Board to relook at the issue.

Delegate's Meeting

June 9, 2014

The Forum was "Social Media – How to get started, how to support the

Sport of Purebred Dogs and how to enjoy it!" presented by Chris Walker, Marketing and Communications. AKC has 2 million people on Facebook. He suggested the following:

- Post pictures
- Connect with AKC
- Share experiences and knowledge
- Promote our events
- 5 to 10% of the posts should be promotional
- Pages should be year round
- Create feedback loops to see how we can change or do better.

General Meeting

Chairman's report – Need to promote ourselves, our dogs and our sport. Spread the truth about AKC. Michael Cannalizio was honored for pulling someone off the train tracks in NY.

Bill Newman's life and accomplishments were presented.

Financial – Not as good as last year but still good. We have had a 20 year decline in litter registries, royalties, entries, and sponsorships.

The vote on proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 5, to allow anyone to become a delegate, was defeated.

The vote on proposed amendment to Chapter 14, New Section – Rules for Retriever Trials for Retrievers, passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Mary Manning-Stolz

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Around The Ring



Samoyed

Ch White Gold's Snow Cloud of Emberglow, CGC, HCT-s, HIC, JHD-s

St Pete KC 6/15/2014 Select Dog 5 pt

Space Coast 6/22/2014 Select Dog 4 pt

Owners Georgann & LaWayne Wyatt

Standard Longhaired Dachshund STOLZ DON JUAN V SYRINGA SL (DONNY)

Earned his Champion Title at the Venice Thursday Show at the Florida Fairgrounds with a 4 pt major. He then went on to win the Variety on Saturday his first day in the ring as a Champion over 4 other specials for a 5 pt major toward his grand Champion, went on to the Shows in Orlando where he won the Select Saturday and Sunday for 2 pts each day. Owner Handled by Mary Stolz Proudly Owned by Dan & Mary Stolz

Breeder : Carol-Stolz-Blancato & Vince Blancato & Eileen Lebut



**Tampa Bay Kennel Club
General Meeting**

**Thursday
July 10, 2014**

**Apex Publix
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**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
July 27, 2014**



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