

April 2022



Tim McCormack

We're Back ! And Better Than Ever

No, it's not an April Fools Joke! The newsletter for the Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson Co. (TSKCW) is back on line and the board members cannot be more excited. As of April, *The Tail Wagger* will be a quarterly publication.

We want this to be an additional communication media for members that are not internet savvy or just prefer a paper and pen type of information. At this time, we are open to hearing what the valued members of TSKCW want to have included in this for the future. We also encourage anyone that would like to join this publication team to contact me via sources below.

Currently *The Tail Wagger* will be printed and mailed via US Postal services at no charge to a select few members. If you wish to be on this mailing list, please contact Tim McCormack by any means available.

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Please Note you will need to leave voice mail and I will return calls as needed



The Tail Wagger

Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson County



Message from the President

Thomas Wright (D)



I want to send a giant "kudo" to Tim McCormack for undertaking trying to send a newsletter out every quarter for club members. The club newsletter is a vital part of club's communication and a very important task. If anyone would like to

work and/or train with Tim for the next few newsletters, please reach out to him.

The preparation is under way for our Fall 2022 shows. The last few weeks we have encountered various bumps/hiccups working with the Nationals and Local Breed Clubs due to various reasons, but everything is beginning to work out now.

Memphis Kennel Club (MKC) emailed me indicating they are interested in joining our shows for Fall 2023. I contacted AKC and found out we are twenty-seven miles to far for approval. Memphis Kennel Club is in the process of appealing the decision and hopefully, AKC will re-consider. MKC shows in February had numerous issues starting with having loose dirt on the floor instead of concrete. Also, it is Presidential day weekend and most of the staff is off from work. There were doors without knobs, security allowed a peddler to knock on RV doors begging for money, outside lights did not work, numerous plugs would not work, and their cost of the venue is higher than what we pay at Farm Bureau Exposition Center. MKC if approved wants to be able to join for multiple years, which will be discussed by the club and board in the future.

Welcome our Newest Members

We are a growing Club

Anthony Viglietti -Corresponding Secretary

We would like to welcome our newest members to TSKCW.

Katrina Nielsen

Breed- Shiba Inu



Katrina is currently serving as our Trophy Chair for the 2022 Harvest Cluster.

Thank you for stepping into this roll!

Dear Members, as per the Bylaws, please consider this the official notice that membership dues for the fiscal year 2022 are payable on or before the 1st day of July of each year.

Remember annual dues are \$10.00 for individual membership and \$15.00 for a family membership.

Please send your membership dues made out to Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson County to

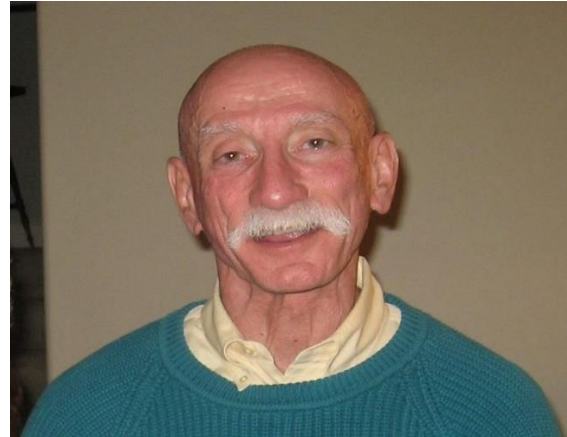
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Who's Who on the Board

Get to know your Board Members

Anthony (Tony) Viglietti

Corresponding Secretary



Nashville KC since 1996

American Miniature Schnauzer since 1996

During this time, I had a couple of Miniature Schnauzers that were being shown. After they finished, I didn't show anymore, because I wanted my dogs to be with me. As you know, showing dogs can be very competitive and that part I didn't like so much. However, I am still a member of both NKC and AMSC.

I have been a member of TSKCW since its inception. Since both Debra Maxwell and I worked for NES, she recruited me to join the TSKCW when it was founded. At first, I wasn't involved much with the club at that time. I just attended the shows and helped financially. Then, Paul Hines encouraged me to get more involved with our shows, and so I did. I helped put out poop buckets, helped Bryan McMillen with laying out grooming spots, and then with helping Kathy Lyons with RV's and the Information table and selling catalogs. In general, I tried to help out where needed. Also, I serve as the club Correspondence Secretary.

Under the leadership of Thomas Wright and Tim McCormack, the club has grown, and I believe our shows have become very desirable and the exhibitors really enjoy our show site. I think for the most part our Board works well together. My hopes for the club are that we do not get too large that we lose that intimate feel and that our shows become unmanageable. I would love to see more of our club members get more involved. Also, we need to encourage younger folks to get involved with our sport. They are the future of our club and sport. To this end, I would like to see the club establish a scholarship program or apprentice program to encourage participation in our sport.

Kathy Lyons- Treasurer

Money in the Bank Financial Report



Starting Balance= 131,678.48

Income= 0.00

Expenses=\$449.07

Ending Balance= \$131,229.41

For a detailed report please contact-

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Help Wanted

We many opportunities available in all areas of our show and need you to help us continue our success!

Contact-

Grooming – Bryan McMillen 615-390-5627

RV Parking – Kathy Lyons – 931-220-1278

Show Site – Tim McCormack-615-390-5627

Stewarding- Tonda Wright - 615-478-0558

Thomas (D) Wright

Harvest Cluster

The latest updates

Tim McCormack is working as a liaison for the Specialty Clubs in judge selections for upcoming years. Along with the entire Show Committee we want to ensure that both the All-Breed and the Specialty Clubs have a successful event.

Virginia Wright has sent out her email to the Specialty Clubs to help prepare them for the 2022 shows. Italian Greyhounds are still searching for a Show Superintendent as Rau cannot provide the days prior to our shows as requested. Miniature American Shepherds are also wanting to extend their Nationals to the days prior as well.

The Judging Panel is posted, and all clubs are working to perfect the Premium and Judging Programs.

Katrinia Neilsen will be reaching out for Trophy Sponsorships. Please take the opportunity to both support your club as well as receive recognition as Group Sponsors.

Debra Maxwell has spent many hours working and brainstorming for our website. The intention is to have a user-friendly site with automations to assist each aspect of our Show and Club. Watch for more updates in this area!

<https://www.tristarkennelclub.org/>

Up Coming

Board Meeting - April 5

Annual Club Meeting - April 19

**** If you have any articles, news or brags..send to**

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Cut off June 15, 2022