

President's Message May 2010

Our upcoming meeting will be held on Tuesday May 18, 2010 at our regular meeting site. At that meeting we will be having our annual election of officers. At the last meeting we had several nominations from the floor so there will be several spots with competition most notable will be the AKC delegate as well as the members of the board. I have asked all nominees with competition to please write a short resume to be posted on our site for all of the members to review so that all of us may become better acquainted with them. We will also allow for each candidate to speak for no more than 3 minutes each at the meeting so that everyone will also be able to place a face with a person.

I am also very pleased to announce that Dr. Donna M. Raditic, DVM, CVA will be our speaker this month. Dr. Raditic will be speaking on Canine Chiropractic Medicine. Thanks to new members Barry and Pam Stanner for making the arrangements for this program.

Our club continues to grow and many of our members are becoming more involved in many areas of the club. The cluster is moving along well and I am confident we will have a great show and cluster in November.

It is also time for the annual AKC sportsmanship award. Please make your nominations in writing to Eddie Delaney prior to the May meeting so that we may vote on this year's recipient.

The new officers and board will take over their new duties immediately following the May meeting. If you will no longer be serving in one of these positions please have any materials that need to be passed over at the meeting.

I have enjoyed my first year as President of the club. I am very thankful to all of the current board members for their dedication and hard work in helping to lay out our short as well as long term goals for the club. Together we have accomplished a great deal, a lot of time and effort was put in by everyone to help build a true "Team" effort in taking the club to new heights.

I hope to have another good turnout for the May meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 18th.

Walter J. Sommerfelt
President, TVKC