



# Fall Newsletter

## September, 2021

### Come Join the Journey!

Hello Members,

I hope this Newsletter finds you all well and enjoying your terriers. As we begin to close out the year, here are some highlights and other club business topics to share.

**RAINIER HUNT CLASSIC (RHC):** The 2020 RHC is in the books. Thank you to all the participants and for their generosity, we were able to cover expenses and have sufficient funds for a 2022 trial. Thank you to all those that helped with all the tasks of putting on a trial, and thanks to our judges for coming out too. A big highlight of the trial was Jake Trujillo's Urban Warfare, this was a real crowd favorite with the most dogs entered, we will definitely be inviting him back. As with all trials, RHC was not without its challenges. We thought we had covered every contingency. We had an extra lure machine, and plenty of freshly charged batteries for racing. However, we didn't anticipate we would have troubles with the lure puller control switch. It took us a little troubleshooting to determine that the control switch had a short causing the lure to stop mid run. Fortunately, we were able to locate another amongst the racing supplies, so could continue racing with only a limited delay and inconvenience. On Sunday, conformation was to start immediately after racing, unfortunately, somewhere between racing and the anticipated start of conformation, the microphone cord developed a short, rendering our PA system useless. Jordan Hawley and Shay Quilici went to several stores in search of a compatible microphone and were finally able to piece one together with parts from both Walmart and Radio Shack. Overall, even with the few challenges, things went well and everyone seemed to have a good time.

**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS:** We are looking for nominations for Board Positions for the 2022-2024 term. Please consider running for a Board position, without a dedicated Board, our club will cease to exist. All Board positions are up for election/re-election. We encourage anyone who is interested to participate as a Board member to submit your name, brief introduction of yourself, and the position of interest to: [info@tri-statejackrussellclub.com](mailto:info@tri-statejackrussellclub.com). Elections will be held electronically December 1-5, 2021, with installment of new officers' effective January 1, 2022. The link to vote will be posted on the Tri-state web page once it is available. Descriptions of the Board Positions can be found under By-laws on the web page.

**FINANCIALS:** The 2021 year started off with a balance of \$3,720.05. Our current balance, with no outstanding obligations is \$10,791.21, and we have \$600 in Alaska Airline credits to be used for 2022 judges' travel.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PLAY DAY:** Save the date - we have scheduled the Annual General Meeting and fall Tri-State Play Day in Emmett, ID for October 30, 2021 at Forget-Me-Not Kennels. This is a great chance to learn about the different events and meet others in the club. We will be offering Racing, GTG, and Brush Hunt and if there is enough interest, we will have a conformation handling clinic. For more information contact Lynn Hawley at [lynn@forgetmenotJRT.com](mailto:lynn@forgetmenotJRT.com) or Susan Getty at [gemdandyjrt@gmail.com](mailto:gemdandyjrt@gmail.com). **For those members unable to attend the play day, we will have a**

**Google Meeting number available to access the meeting.** Watch your e-mail mid-October for a reminder and the number to call in.

**2022 TSJRTC Trial:** After much deliberation, the Board voted to move the Tri-State sponsored trial to the Boise area for 2022. The logistics and expenses associated with running a trial 500 miles from the trial administrators and many of the volunteers has proven to be just too difficult, both fiscally and physically. We were excited to find a venue at the Payette County Fairgrounds that will cost us less than half of that of the Chehalis facility. The last two trials in Chehalis saw less than 90 dogs entered. We are hoping by rebranding for this venue and moving the trial to a more central location for 2022, we will draw better attendance. Plans are underway to offer BAER/CAER clinics and have a blood draw for submission to the JRT Research Foundation. Save the date: June 11-12, 2022 in New Plymouth, ID.

**WEB PAGE:** Don't forget our JRTCA/TSJRTC Breeders page. This is a free service to Tri-State Members in good standing and hopefully will drive people in the Western Region to the Tri-State page. If you would like to be included, please send your Kennel Name, contact information and a link to your website or Face Book page to [Vsteel@victorsteel.biz](mailto:Vsteel@victorsteel.biz).

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Reminder that Memberships are due on January 1, 2022 and are good for one year. Please try to get those renewals done as soon as possible. There is a link on the Web Site so you can complete and mail your application. We accept checks or you can pay your dues using the PayPal button on the site. And if you know someone, invite them to join us as well.

Happy Tails to you, until next time!

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