



# Spring Newsletter

## April, 2019

**Come Join the Journey!**

**Greetings fellow Jack Russell Enthusiasts'!** Spring is here and in full swing! I hope you're all getting a chance to get out and enjoy it with your dogs.

**PLAY DAY:** It's not too late to make it to the Tri-State Play Day in Emmett, ID on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Forget-Me-Not looks wonderful and ready for some real dog fun. Saturday we will start setting up at 10:00 and begin with racing. This is a great chance to learn about the different events. We will be offering racing, GTG, Brush Hunt and Conformation Handling. 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). No need to pre-enter, \$10 per dog for both days. We will be having a 50/50 drawing to help off set the cost of the porta potty. \$5 per ticket and winner takes half. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the pot.

**RAINIER HUNT CLASSIC XXXIV & XXXV:** Preparations for the Rainier Hunt Classic is well on its way. This year's trial is scheduled for July 6-7, again at the Southwest Washington Fair Grounds in Chehalis, WA. We are working on some exciting prizes this year. If you have not yet sponsored a class, please do so. Your donations are appreciated and help us to ensure we have the funds to have another trial next year.

We are excited to announce our thank our judges; Lynn Clough from the UK and Ursula Schwalbe from GA will be our conformation judges. Connie McKee and Cristine Camp will judge GTG and SE, Aaron Pearson will judge T&L, Mary Hamilton will be our Racing Judge, Tara Cozad will once again judge Brush Hunt.

**Friday Training Day:** For those new to Jack Russell Trials or who have puppies or inexperienced dogs, we will be having training and practice opportunities Friday afternoon. Lynn Clough has agreed to do a conformation handling workshop, which will cover basic skills of free stacking, loose leash walking and being examined by the judge. We will also have the PA system set up so pups can become acclimated to the loud sound. Brooksie Edler will be hosting introduction to Rats and the GTG Tunnels. Crystal Beck will provide assistance with choosing a racing muzzle and introducing it to your dog. Tara Cozad will instruct on loading into the race box and building drive for the lure. Cost is \$10 per dog. Please sign up on your entry form.

**BARKBUCKS:** New this year, as a special thank-you to all trial participants, Saturday awards will include Tri-State BarkBucks, redeemable at the BarkPlace Market on Sunday. The market will include dog and human snacks as well as valuable merchandise you can purchase. If you bake, bring a goodie to share or if you have items you wish to contribute, please bring them with you, we will put them to good use. We could use more crate pads, stainless steel water pails & dog toys. You can contact Susan Getty if you would like some contacts of where bulk items can be purchased at a discount.

**TRIAL PREMIUM:** *Premium Ad's due May 1<sup>st</sup>.* The Trial Premium has been approved by the JRTCA and we are putting the final touches on it. Ads are: \$40 for a full page, \$20 half-page, \$10 quarter page and \$5 for a business card. Please contact Deanna Gillette at [plrjacks@gmail.com](mailto:plrjacks@gmail.com), she can help you with the ad. Payment can be made via the Tri-State PayPal button on the Web Site [WWW.tristatejackrussellclub.com](http://WWW.tristatejackrussellclub.com)

**HOTELS:** We have reserved pet rooms at the Best Western (\$160, Suite, King or Double rooms #360-748-4040), the Motel 6 on Belmont (avg. \$75, King or Double rooms #360-330-2057) and the Lakeview Inn (Avg \$75, King or Double rooms #360-736-9344). You must call these hotels directly and tell them you are with Susan Getty Tri-State Jack Russell Terrier Club attending the Rainier Hunt Classic. Rooms will only be held until June 1<sup>st</sup>. We urge you to book your rooms early as Pet Friendly rooms are becoming difficult to find. The Holiday Inn Express is also pet friendly. I stayed there last year and it was very nice.

**TRIAL DINNER AND GENERAL MEETING:** We will once again have an on-site dinner Saturday night, and Rambling Jacks Rib Eye will be providing the meal. We will have a buffet of Roasted Tri-Tip, Spring Green Salad, Red Potatoes, Seasonal Veggies, Mac & Cheese, rolls, drinks and dessert for \$20. A vegetarian option (Portabella Mushrooms) is available upon request. Right after dinner we are planning to have our Annual General Meeting, Ursula Schwable and Lynn Clough will be guest speakers.

**FUND-RAISING:** Tickets are now available for the **GRAND PRIZE** drawing. We are shaking things up a bit. 3 Grand Prize options to choose from. Literally something for everyone! Winning ticket gets to choose between a Remington 870 Express Shotgun-20g or 12g, an Impact Dog Crate, Size 200 (terrier size), or an Eufy 11s "robovac"/Bissell Crosswave Pet-pro Vac/Mop combo. Tickets are \$5 each or 11 for \$50. You can get tickets through the Web site or any Tri-State Member.

**50/50 Draw Down:** Charlie Nelson is heading the 50/50 draw down this year. Saturday's drawing is already SOLD OUT, but we have opened another Draw Down for Sunday. In addition to having a chance to win \$540 smacklers, we are offering a nice little surprise to the Biggest Loser each day. 50/50 cards sell for \$20 each. You can purchase via PayPal

to [info@tristatejackrussell.com](mailto:info@tristatejackrussell.com) or follow the PayPal link on the web site. Once payment is received, Charlie will draw your card. Good Luck!

**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, 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:** If you have not renewed your membership, please do so. 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.

**WAGS & BRAGS:** We would like to include your brags or just a funny story about your JRT in our newsletter. You can send them to [info@tristatejackrussellclub.com](mailto:info@tristatejackrussellclub.com). Don't be shy, lets share.

#### **TEN FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT TICKS** Courtesy of [www.tickencounter.org](http://www.tickencounter.org)

1. Ticks crawl up. Ticks don't jump, fly, or drop from trees onto your head and back. If you find one attached there, it most likely latched onto your foot or leg and crawled up over your entire body.
2. All ticks (including deer ticks) come in small, medium and large sizes.
3. Ticks can be active even in the winter. That's right! Deer Ticks in particular are not killed by freezing temperatures, and will be active any winter day that the ground is not snow-covered or frozen.
4. Ticks carry disease-causing microbes. Tick-transmitted infections are more common these days than in past decades. With explosive increases in deer populations, extending even into semi-urban areas in the eastern and western U.S., the trend is for increasing abundance and geographic spread of deer ticks and Lone Star ticks; and scientists are finding an ever-increasing list of disease-causing microbes transmitted by these ticks: Lyme disease bacteria, Babesia protozoa, Anaplasma, Ehrlichia, and other rickettsia, even encephalitis-causing viruses, and possibly Bartonella bacteria. Back in the day, tick bites were more of an annoyance but now a bite is much more likely to make you sick.
5. Only deer ticks transmit Lyme disease bacteria. The only way to get Lyme disease is by being bitten by a deer tick or one of its "cousins" found around the world.
6. For most tick-borne diseases, you have at least 24 hours to find and remove a feeding tick before it transmits an infection. Even a quick daily tick check at bath or shower time

can be helpful in finding and removing attached ticks before they can transmit an infection. Lyme disease bacteria take at least 24 hours to invade the tick's saliva.

7. Deer tick nymphs look like a poppy seed on your skin. And with about 1 out of 4 nymphal deer ticks carrying the Lyme disease spirochete and other nasty germs in the northeastern, mid-Atlantic, and upper mid-western U.S., it's important to know what you're really looking for. They're easy to miss, their bites are generally painless, and they have a habit of climbing up (under clothing) and biting in hard-to-see places.

8. The easiest and safest way to remove a tick is with a pointy tweezer. Using really pointy tweezers, it's possible to grab even the poppy-seed sized nymphs right down next to the skin. The next step is to simply pull the tick out like a splinter.

9. Clothing with built-in tick repellent is best for preventing tick bites. An easy way to avoid tick bites and disease is to wear clothing (shoes, socks, shorts or pants, and shirt) with Insect Shield® tick repellent built-in.

10. Tick bites and tick-borne diseases are completely preventable. There's really only one way you get a tick-transmitted disease and that's from a tick bite. Reducing tick abundance in your yard, wearing tick repellent clothing every day, treating pets every month and getting into a habit of doing a quick body scan are all great actions for preventing tick bites.

Happy Tails to you, until next time!  
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