

TSJRTC Holiday Newsletter



Greetings Tri-State Members,

As the holidays quickly approach, your Board would like to give you an update on current finances, planning, and changes. As a club, we strive to work toward strengthening our group and to support our members; we pull together to help one another and we give our all for the love of the little white dog. It's being a part of something bigger than ourselves, with like minded people, for the love, protection, and betterment of our breed.

Club finances are in good shape as we move into the New Year and the next Rainier Hunt Classic. We currently have \$7800 in the account. In case anyone missed the previous announcement, all of our newly purchased trial equipment was paid for in full and is the sole property of TSJRTC. We would like to thank the previous board for their part in planning and the frugality necessary to obtain the updated equipment. Also thank you to all our members for their support, which enables us to be able to continue to put on nice trials with improved equipment and provide a safer experience for our dogs.

We are already well into planning the 2020 Rainier Hunt Classic, the dates scheduled are July 11th & 12th, 2020, and will once again be at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, in Chehalis, WA. Please let us know if you would like to find out how you can help with the many facets of putting on a trial. We hope to see you there having fun with your terrier!

There have also been some changes within the club. Sometimes having a dedicated role within the membership, such as being a board member, conflicts with daily life or family obligations. As such, we have unfortunately had the resignations of our Treasurer, Dawn Kelley and our Membership Secretary, Suzanne Pierce. These two women will be greatly missed as valuable board members, they remain true assets to our club and we are so grateful for all their dedication and hard work. We wish them all the best in their endeavors.

So as not to have any disruption in operations and in accordance with our bylaws, Article IV, Section 1, the remaining board members have appointed Chet Stewart as Treasurer and Cheryl Costello as Membership Secretary to fill the vacancies. Chet has a background as Treasurer for the Sacramento County's Sheriff's Association. Cheryl is a long time JRTCA member and has held many roles in our JRT community, she is also Secretary of the Jack Russell Research Foundation. Please welcome Chet & Cheryl as we thank them for filling the positions until our next election.

As we close out this year, we would like to thank you, our members for your continued support and for your contributions in making this a great club to be a part of. Don't forget, membership dues are payable on January 1, 2020. We look forward to seeing you all at the next trial and hope to hear from you if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to submit a story for our Newsletter.

We wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season!