

# Tennessee Valley Kennel Club



**The next general meeting will be held at the house of Phyllis Fortune for the annual awards meeting at 7:p.m. The board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please be there and show your support for your club! Directions are attached.**

## Presidents Message

This is the month the Board will be appointing Committees and Chairmen for the upcoming year's events. If there is anything you are interested in participating in, please contact a Board member and make your wishes known to us.

We will be having our yearly buffet at my home. Everyone is very welcome and we will hope for a big crowd and loads of food. We will also be presenting the Annual Awards for all of our dogs who have won a title in 2007.

Please plan to be here to celebrate this month. See you at the meeting. Phyllis

## Breed Highlight



### Bichon Frise

The Bichon Frise descended from the Barbet or Water Spaniel, from which came the name "Barbichon", later shortened to "Bichon". The Bichons were divided into four categories: the Bichon Maltais, the Bichon Bolognais, the Bichon Havanais and the Bichon

Teneriffe. All originated in the Mediterranean area.

Because of their merry disposition, they traveled much and were often used as items of barter by sailors as they moved from continent to continent. The dogs found early success in Spain and it is generally felt that Spanish seamen introduced the breed to the

Canary Island of Teneriffe. In the 1300s Italian sailors rediscovered the little dogs on their voyages and are credited with returning them to the Continent, where they became great favorites of Italian nobility. Often, as was the style of the day with dogs in the courts, they were cut "lion style." Find out more at <http://www.akc.org/breeds/>

## BRAGS

Paula Smiddy's 6 month old puppy, Shorttales The Secret of the Mansion of K-Town (Macie) got her first point in Kingsport, TN winning WB and OS. The next weekend at Harriman, on Saturday she got a Puppy Group 3 and was Best Puppy in Match. On Sunday, she got her 2nd point winning WB/BW/OS. She is quite the little show girl.

## Contact

***Got Poop for The Scoop? Please send information to be included in the newsletter to:***

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1. Take the ASHEVILLE HWY US-11E E Exit off of I-40 and turn LEFT
2. Turn RIGHT on E GOVERNOR JOHN SEVIER HWY TN -168
3. Turn LEFT on RUGGLES DRIVE
4. Turn RIGHT on LUPINE DRIVE
5. Turn LEFT on MOUNTAIN LAUREL DRIVE
6. Arrive at 6409 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN

