

SOUTHWEST JACK RUSSELL TERRIER BOARD ELECTION

PRESIDENT



My name is Raymond Baskette and my wife Sonya and I have been members of the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America since and the Southwest Jack Russell Terrier Network since 2010.

When I got my first Jack Russell Terrier "Jax" in Pigeon Forge Tennessee in 2008, little did I know how much this breed would change not only my outlook on life, but my life all together.

This breed has without a shadow of a doubt proved to be one if not the most resilient and incredible animals that I have ever encountered.

I grew up in east Tennessee and have always done some kind of hunting. When Sonya and I bought "Jax" for \$150 in Pigeon Forge in the Spring of 08 I did not realize what I was getting. He is not up to code so-to-speak as far as being registerable with the JRTCA but he was my first and he is what turned me on to this breed and I will always be thankful and grateful to him for that. "Jax is 12 years old now and Sonya and I have come a long way since then.

We now own 11 Jack Russell Terriers, yes I said ELEVEN including our "Jaxy Boy." We have enjoyed the friendships and the competitions that have developed over the past 10 years while being members of the SWJRTN & the JRTCA.

We now have our own kennel name through the JRTCA and have earned in my opinion the respect and kinship that comes with growing in both the knowledge and understanding of this versatile hunting breed and their people. The structure, versatility and the courage that they display in overwhelming environments and situations ought to be desired by every human being. They are truly man's best friend and are surely in the nightmares of every varmint that have come into a close encounter with them.

I personally have been the Vice President of the SWJRTN for 7 going on 8 years now. I was the VP of this organization for both Karen Toombs and Joel Dougan who put in 4 years each.

I have now decided that it is time that I step up to the plate and set out to make this club an ongoing success in this great state of Texas. I have worked my rear off along with others over the last 8 years for this club and it is my desire to help this organization, along with the help of all of our members be the greatest Jack Russell Terrier Club in this great state of Texas.

I know that we can do all things through Christ Jesus Philippians 4:13 and it is my hope that you will cast your votes and nominate me as the next President of the Southwest Jack Russell Terrier Network which is the oldest JRTCA Jack Russell Terrier Club in the Great State of Texas.

Humble Regards,
Raymond L. Baskette

VICE PRESIDENT



My name is Sarah Williams and I live in Cache OK. I have been raised by Jack Russells for about 20 years and have been a member of the JRTCA and the SWJRTN for about 14 years now. For 20 years my husband Gary and I have successfully run an embroidery/printing shop. We plan to retire in 2021!!

Yeah!!! More time for Jack Russells!! I have co-chaired at trials & have helped different trial administrators with trial shirts, awards & anything else they need me to do. I have been a JRTCA breeder for many years. I enjoy travelling to as many JRT trials I can every year & have been able to get my dogs out in the field a few times & plan on more hunting trips after I retire. I love this breed & I love our JRT family.

I want to continue to offer support & increase attendance at the SWJRTN club trials & playdays! I believe that as your Vice President, I can bring new ideas & enthusiasm to

help make it even better!

I will work hard for our club & would truly appreciate the opportunity to be your Vice President.

SECRETARY



My name is Cynthia MacLennan. I live in Dallas, Texas and have lived in the United States for 27 years. I have been an administrative assistant for years and currently work at a small law firm in Richardson. Always a dog lover, I didn't have any firsthand knowledge of the Jack Russell until 2004 but since then have learned much about our little dogs and have grown to love (almost) all of them! Such amazing strength, stamina and personalities!

I've been a member of the JRTCA and SWJRTN since 2011 and often announce at confirmation at our trials and other trials as well. My organizational skills have been valuable at trials as I've helped set up the ribbons and awards. As the club secretary I'll get to know all the members much better than I do now and I'm looking forward to that.

I want the SWJRTN club to grow and will do whatever I can to further that objective. I have every confidence that as your club Secretary I can work with the other board

members to make our club even better than it is today.

Treasurer



Jack Russells have been a part of my life since 2004. I love this breed and cannot imagine my life without a JRT. They have provided me with great joy and great sorrow. I never thought I could become so addicted to all things JRT until I participated.

I have grown in the Jack Russell world and love doing everything with them. Agility, hunting, dock diving, GTG, super earth, lure coursing and anything else that comes our way.

I have been an exhibitor, supporter and a worker for the SWJRTN since 2007. I work to keep agility, rally and obedience as part of our trial. I believe that all JRT's have the ability to compete in these classes.

I have been the SWJRTN treasurer for almost 8 years now and find myself stepping up to dedicate more of myself to the club. I feel that the role of treasurer fits my skill set more than any of the other board positions.