

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is
*Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at El Charro, 916
Florida Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, at 7:00 pm.*
Members wanting dinner please arrive at 6:00.
Website: <http://elcharrocf.com/> (Menu:
<http://elcharrocf.com/menu/>).

2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Edna Corney
Vice-President	Leslie Glaze Kovacs
Secretary	Kristin Halkovic
Treasurer	Maureen Finch
Directors	Catherine Crampton
	Marsha Dyal
	Donna Lee

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There are a couple of important items this month.

First off is the proposed legislation the commissioners are voting on. This bill has ramifications for us as breeders and dog owners. Susan Thibodeaux has done an admirable job contacting commissioners, and she and her family were the only ones attending the commissioners meeting. We have to have more of a presence or all will be lost.

The second item is a vote as to whether we will stay with the cluster and be a part of the AKC National Show.

Maureen sent all a copy of the contract for the cluster so I have included some information from Linda Rowell, the cluster chair. In the past another club was part of the cluster and left leaving Central Florida holding the bag for all the bills. This is the reason for the new contract. If we sign the contract the cluster will then be secure. We will vote on it

this month. The agreement and Linda remarks are on Page 2 of this newsletter.

See everyone soon.

Edna

CAROLYN PAULSON

It is with heartfelt sadness that I must report the death of one of our longtime members.

Carolyn Paulson died Friday, March 22, 2019, of lung cancer.

Carolyn was a longtime member and past secretary of the club. Although she has been ill and unable to attend recent events she loved to see Risky her beloved toy Manchester run in cat tests.

We send our condolences to Meghan her daughter and her son, his wife and the 3 grandchildren.

MESSAGE FROM LINDA ROWELL, CFKC SHOW CHAIR AND CLUSTER LIAISON

To those reading the contract and thinking we can never move for second set of shows, are mistaken. I purposely put **TENTATIVELY** BEFORE November dates meaning "For the Moment". (see attached) Also in the second paragraph, I stated, **If mutual agreements fail concerning second site**, which means open discussions on second site is always an option.

This contract is NOT to TRICK anyone. It is to preserve the cluster for at least 5 years, for cluster's sake. We are already hiring judges into 2021! Most have NO IDEA the hours spent procuring the necessary needs to put on a show that you walk in on the day of! I just need a time frame to secure my negotiations with all businesses, judges etc. involved.

If clubs want to look for other sites, do it...we are open to it. But realistically, it would take you a few years to find and change sites and if date is changed, the whole time frame for applications, judges etc. changes also. So 5 years gives you that time to look, find and plan for any changes you deem worthy. Time flies fast!

Central Florida KC is open to all possibilities, but we need the contract to guarantee time-frames to work by. If this contract is not agreeable and you wish to leave the cluster, then we need to know NOW as CFKC would need to make arrangements to bring in another club or clubs. If you are staying, Please sign the contract ASAP so we can move on. There are deadlines looming for the shows.

This contract is nothing more than to secure continuity to this cluster for at least 5 years ... nothing more, nothing less! I have NEVER steered this Cluster wrong ... I have worked very hard for all of you since December 20, 2008, Diane's passing. I will continue to do what's best for the cluster but CFKC will ALWAYS be my priority.

Linda Rowell
Show Chair CFKC/Cluster Liaison

CLUSTER AGREEMENT

This FIVE YEAR agreement is between Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc.,(HOST CLUB) and Brevard Kennel Club and Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay concerning dog shows to be held together in December 10-12, 2019, December 8-10, 2020, December 14-16, 2021, December 13-15,2022, December 12-14,2023 in Orlando, Florida at the Orange County Convention Center prior to the AKC National Championship AND the **second set of cluster shows held currently in Ocala, Florida at the Ocala Dog Show Grounds **tentatively November 1-3, 2019, October 31-November 2, 2020 and November 5-7, 2021, November 4-6, 2022, November 3-5, 2023.****

To maintain this Cluster, which is by invitation of the Host Club of this cluster; it is agreed upon that Brevard KC and Space Coast KC will agree to Host Club's final decision on sites for the best interest and financial benefit of the 3 clubs involved. This contract is to maintain continuity and security in planning for future shows. **Concerning sites for second show dates (Currently held in November, previously held in June), at the Ocala Dog Show Grounds in Ocala, Florida: if mutual agreements fail regarding site locations in the future, The Clubs wishing to leave Host Club on second show date, forfeits both of their show dates (December and November, currently) as well as invitations to future shows in the HOST cluster and future HOST contracts.**

If any club decides to leave this cluster, At least ONE year's notice would need to be given before this contract ends, (IE: December 12, 2022) so that plans can be made for club(s) remaining in Cluster to avert any issues, financial or otherwise resulting from the departure.

IF for any reason this contract is broken during its *FIVE year* term, a forfeiture fee of \$10,000.00 per club leaving, will be due the Host Club towards costs incurred due to costs of planning, hiring of judges, contracts for services, contracts for catering, hotels etc., done well in advance each year by HOST Club and any and all legal fees and legal costs will be paid by the Club breaking this contract if needed to enforce this contract.

The persons signing this agreement on behalf of the Clubs respectfully warrant that they are authorized to make this agreement on behalf of their Club.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 6, 2019

Secretary announced that due to multiple conversations at the same time minutes may not be accurate.

Meeting called to order by President Edna Corney

President: Thank everyone who worked and participated at Match.

Secretary: Minutes stand as read.

Treasurer: information on file with Treasurer.

Show Report: Kristin H. – Leslie was unable to attend but will have more information next month. Tina S. and Kristin H. appointed as Show Co-Chairs.

Tracy E. reported on Barn Hunt has reached out to Barn Hunt clubs.

Maureen Finch – Nominating Committee has a change. Catherine Crompton is resigning; Susan T. will be our new Director. Maureen is resigning as Treasurer; would like to switch positions with Marcia Dyal.

Nominations from the floor: Edna Corney – Nominations are closed, nothing from the floor.

Property – Rip has not heard from the city regarding our leasing the property.

There was discussion about the cost of the property and if it would be worth putting the money into it.

Fast CAT: Tammy – April 27-28th. IBECA has moved their show to our scheduled Fast CAT weekend and Tammy has conflict as she is on the committee for this event. Wants to move the date, get someone else to chair, or cancel.

Motion by Kristin to have the club pay people to do set up and tear down. Susan T. seconded. Motion was passed with no objections or abstentions. Marcia D. agreed to take over as Chairperson with

the proviso that we hire people to set up and tear down.

Old Business

Edna C. – we need 20 people for SART and DART classes. Asking for someone to Chair. Need to find a location. Susan T. volunteered to look and report back. If we cannot fill the class from the club, we can reach out to the public. Susan T. suggested reaching out to the equine community.

Councilman Lober – Please check his Facebook page in pictures for the proposed legislation.

Request all members attend meeting on Tuesday at 5:00. Asked Joan to have Space Coast attend.

Discussion was held about the various things that need to be brought to the commissioner's attention.

Lyn Dowling suggested we get a veterinarian or academic to speak on our behalf.

Camp – is scheduled for the first week in June; please distribute flyers available on our website. Need people to bring various breeds of dogs for meet the breeds.

Maureen announced that Chris Hattaway has won the Police Officer of the year award. Any Police officers' children that wish to come to camp need to notify Edna.

Maureen still looking for an alternate show place for cluster. She reached out to Wickham Park which has weekends in April. Also checking other venues. Limited entries would allow us to use smaller venues. Susan T. told Rita Pritchard that we need some other places to hold show. Rita is talking to Delaware North – who runs Kennedy Space Center – they are considering building a venue. We need to send her requirements for holding a dog show.

(Minutes Continued)

Susan T. suggested we look at holding three shows in two days. Ft. Lauderdale did this recently at Davie. Susan advised that the Judges liked it, owner handlers love it due to the ability to get in three shows in two days which helps the working owner/handlers.

Maureen is waiting to hear back from Space Coast and Central Florida.

Pam Shaia requested the information that is given to the Councilmen be sent to the members.

Visitors were read and application for Patricia Barton was read. Maureen mentioned that dues need to be paid prior to next month meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



My pups earned their farm dog title in Fort Pierce on St Patrick's Day. The AKC title is FDC.

Mine are the two on the right.

CH JAZZIES SUNSHINE ON A LEASH CARTER BN RN CA DCAT RATN CGCA TKN FDC

LAKWOODS MURPHY BROWN BAMA CLOWN CD BN RA CAX DCAT THDN RATN DN CGCA
FDC.

Johnann Goines



CJ Casner and Bob Litchfield's Bluetide Beau Dacious went Best of Winners and Best of Breed Owner Handler both days at the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of North Florida Specialties, Feb. 23rd and 24th. This was especially joyous because the boy's very first points were a 4 point major on Saturday.

Bond earned his 36th title this past weekend at Draxon Farms, coming home with his Farm Dog title!

Tamara Young



GCH Sunset's Kickstart My Heart (SinJin) finished her Junior Hunter title!

Valerie Davies

Petaybe's What Was I Thinking (aka "Tank Top") Best Puppy in Match win.

Marsha Dyal





I'm pleased to announce that Shank receive his CGC Urban on St Patrick Day along with his good buddies.
Mary Thrasher

Bring Your Pet (Children, too!)



and Join



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Brevard Kennel Club

Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT)

2 Runs each day: 9AM and 1:00PM

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Sunday, April 28, 2019

6071 Route 524
Cocoa, FL 32926

Contact Kristin Halkovic (halk@cfl.rr.com) or visit our Website, www.brevardkc.org for the Premium List, and our Facebook Page for more information.

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\$20 Close April 19, 2019

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