

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at Kay's Bar-B-Cue, 1552 King St. (SR 520), Cocoa, Florida, at 7:00 pm.* Members wanting dinner please arrive at 6:00. Directions: From I95, take Exit201 (SR 520 toward Cocoa Beach. Travel to Clearlake Road and make a U-turn. Kay's is on the north side of 520. Website: <http://www.kaysbarbque.com>.

2016-2017 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Edna Corney
Vice-President	Leslie Glaze Kovacs
Secretary	Maureen Finch
Treasurer	Betty Page
Directors	Catherine Crampton
	Marsha Busch Dyal
	Donna Lee

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

They are here. Wednesday 7:10 in the morning my doorbell rang. A delivery man was asking me to move my car is so that he could place a pallet with 2 large boxes encased plastic complete with bands. I asked him if he could take it into the house for me – no, couldn't even put them on the porch.

After s short conversation, complete with my wallet, we now have Bah and Humbug in my Florida room. Check below as they were unpacked and photographed.

Remember, we are getting ready for our Fast CAT with the match in October. We will need lots of help as we are only the third Fast CAT in this

country and we will be using starting lights. We need help for the match and Fast CAT. I think Dennis will be giving a short seminar on stewarding so if you would like to learn more about that let Maureen know she can count on you.

Don't forget our dinner at Cafe Margaux; let Betty know. This is a nice time to get together and talk as that is almost impossible to do when we are all working at events.

See you soon.

Edna

THE NUTCRACKERS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

The two nutcrackers for the December show photo kiosk were delivered to Edna Corney's house Wednesday morning. Luckily, the Board was meeting that evening and we were able to unwrap one. At 6 feet tall and 50 lbs. each, they are very impressive! It became apparent that they needed a name, and after a very brief discussion, we began calling them Hum and Bug. (Thank you Betty!)

When looking at the pictures, try to visualize the nutcrackers as they will look in the photo kiosk, standing in front of a Royal Canin red backdrop.

Catherine Crampton



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regularly scheduled membership meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. was called to order by President Edna Corney at 7:00pm on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

Junior Jubilee

Blake Hansen – 50 junior handlers attended the Junior Jubilee on June 23, 2016. Blake provided a slide presentation showing the activities for the day. Blake would like to advertise the event better in 2017 and perhaps hold a Junior Match as the finale to the Jubilee. Blake will share the contact information for the juniors at the Jubilee to Maureen Finch so she can send them information about the club's October match.

Minutes

Maureen Finch – the minutes from the June meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer Report

Betty Page – Catherine Crampton noted that 1/3 of the cost for medallions should be charged to the July show and the remaining 2/3 should be expensed to the December show. With no further discussion the Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Match

Maureen Finch – we have received approval from AKC for the October 23, 2106 B Match at Fox Lake Park in Titusville. AKC also approved our request to host a Fast CAT on the same date and at the same location. Tina Schuler has agreed to create the premium list for the Fast CAT and CJ Casner will create a poster that we can provide to local businesses.

Show Report

Catherine Crampton – the June show went well. We did have issues with air conditioning not working as well as the refrigerator in the hospitality area.

If any club members have ideas on how to increase entries and participation at the June cluster, please contact Catherine Crampton.

CAT

Edna Corney – no report.

Handling Class

Blake Hansen --attendance at classes has been at a bare minimum. Blake reminded the club members that we do not normally hold the handling classes in July and August. Blake will hold the July 11 class; however, the remainder of the summer classes will not be held. Classes will resume Monday, August 29, 2016.

Legislative

Mary Benell – no report.

Betty Page stated that the anti-breeding legislation in Sarasota stands as presented. While the legislation is not being enforced at this time, that doesn't mean it won't be in the near future. Betty also suggested that the Board move forward with developing our legislative plan of action at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Edna will contact Joan Wells, President of the Space Coast Kennel Club, about attending the meeting.

New Members

Maureen Finch – we would like to welcome the newest member to the Brevard Kennel Club, George Halkovic.

Guest(s) in Attendance

Meg McGee

Old Business

The Café Margaux dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016. Betty Page will send an email out to the members with further details.

If you are not getting the monthly newsletter from Gail Case, please send her an email with your current email address. ghcase@comcast.net

New Business

Edna asked the club members in attendance if they would be interested in attending a "movie night" to watch *For the Love of Dogs*. The club would purchase the DVD and a time, date and location would be selected to watch the movie. The club

members in attendance agreed that the club should purchase the DVD and host the movie night.

Club Secretary, Maureen Finch, read two pieces of correspondence the club received. First was a thank you note from club member Mary Jo Czarny and second was a letter of thanks from Florida

Association of Kennel Clubs, Inc. for the contribution to both the Canine Protection Fund and the Animal Relief Fund for a total donation of \$400.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Corney adjourned the meeting at 8:32pm.

BKC DUES

2015 members who have not paid their dues are no longer members in good standing and may not participate in the club decision-making process nor attend the club dinner at Café Margaux. Simply paying dues does not cause reinstatement after July 1; in addition, the board of directors must approve the reinstatement.

Betty Page

ANNUAL DINNER AT CAFÉ MARGAUX

Reservations for the dinner on Saturday, August 13, must be made no later than August 6 with payment for any guests (\$35 per person) accompanying the reservation.

Betty Page

TROPHIES

Hello everyone! It's that time again. But first, may I say this. The June Trophy Pledges and the display of such were absolutely unbelievable. Not ever, in my years of being involved with the trophy pledge program of this club, have I been so impressed. I hope someone got a picture and can submit it to Gail for the newsletter. I would like to thank the members for their trophy pledges and also Nancy and Jack Baker for their work and support of the program.

The December Show trophy program will again use Viking Stained Glass for the show trophies. The trophies to be offered will be the same "Round Etched Glass Bevel with Lead Border." There are three sizes available. The sizes and prices are as follows: 3" \$11.00, 4" \$14.00 and 6" for \$23.00.

We will, as always, use the prior year's pledges as our guideline. Therefore, *if you are new to this procedure and did not have a pledge in last December's show, please email me with your pledge at cherishabully@gmail.com. If you would like to change your pledge, in any way, please contact me by the same email address.*

Deadline is FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016.

Thank you so very much for your continued support; I really appreciate it, as do the exhibitors.

Pam Hinton

AKC ACE AWARDS

The Awards for Canine Excellence celebrate canine heroes in appreciation for the inspiring ways in which they contribute to our lives. Each year, five loyal, hard-working dogs are commemorated in the categories of Exemplary Companion, Service, Therapy, Uniformed Service K-9 and Search and

Rescue for making significant contributions to an individual or their communities.

ACE nominations are being accepted through July 31, 2016. To nominate a dog, go to <http://www.akc.org/events/ace-awards>.

BRAGS, PHOTOS AND MEMBER SUBMITTED ARTICLES



“ELON”

2 weekends

4 shows

4 majors

CH NANJAC RED ROCKET TO THE STARS

Nancy & Jack Baker

Maureen Finch’s Brussels Griffon, Grace Kelly, won the breed from the 9-12 month class all four days in West Palm. In addition, Walker, Maureen’s Black and Tan Coonhound also won the breed all four days.

I’m pleased to announce that Dare put 350 points on the board for his Indian River Dog Training Club for Dog Agility Team Of Florida (DACOF).

Mary Thrasher

After taking a 5 month hiatus from showing, at the Tampa shows, my Cardigan Welsh Corgi bitch GCH Orion McLea Queen of the Jedi (Padme) went BOS and BOBOH at the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association show Saturday. On the other three days of the cluster, she went Select Bitch and BOBOH. At the Sunday show of the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association show, in addition to going Select Bitch, she also won BOB Veteran and took a Group 4 in the Veteran Herding Group.

At our show (Brevard Kennel Club) in Orlando on Friday, Padme went Select Bitch and BOBOH. At the Breeder's Showcase Saturday night, she won BOB Veteran and received a lot of compliments from judge Douglas Johnson.

After a 4 month hiatus, Fiona (Orion McLea Wild N Wicked Girl) was also shown in Tampa and won her Bred-By Bitch class on Saturday and Sunday at the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association show. She was also shown at the Orlando shows, but to moderate success as far as ribbons go, but as far as her attitude and showiness, she had fun and did very well! She also won her class at the Breeder's Showcase Saturday night and also received compliments from judge Douglas Johnson.

Laura Ricci



Reeve's first major.



Reeve's second major/best of breed.



Reeve's third major/new champion.

Starstruck's Keanu Reeves At Point Break aka Reeves took 3 majors, went BOW 2 days and taking breed one day at the Orlando Cluster in June. This gave him his CH.

Heidi Peterson