

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 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

Too hot to think of doing much outside.

Come to the meeting so we can get our next Fast CAT planned (in cooler weather).

Make sure you have called or emailed Betty for Cafe Margaux. You need to pay for any guests at the meeting.

Our conformation match, and scent practice match are October 8. Make sure you plan for that.

The 30th of September is our outing at Cocoa Village where we will do Meet the Breeds. This is in conjunction with their ribbon-cutting ceremony for their bag stations and possibly blessing of the animals.

Edna Corney

CAFÉ MARGAUX DINNER

If you have not yet made your dinner reservations and paid for your guests, please do so now. We have a short timeline this year because we chose an early August date.

The dinner is free to members. The charge for guests is \$40. Guest dinner payment must be paid by a club member and received by the treasurer before the evening of the dinner. Any entrée on the dinner menu will be available along with canapes, house salad, rolls and butter, coffee or tea and vanilla or chocolate crème brulee for dessert. Alcoholic beverages are available but not included.

Canapes will be served at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM.

Make your reservations by July 28.

Betty Page

TROPHIES

Deadline for trophy donations for the December show is **JULY 26**. We are offering the round Bevel glass trophies again this year. The sizes are: 3"- \$11.00; 4"- \$15.00; and 6"- \$24.00. Please contact Tonya Williams (darkwaters2@gmail.com) for more information.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

July 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Edna Corney at 7:00pm.

Minutes

Maureen Finch – accepted as provided.

Treasurer Report

Betty Page – accepted as provided.

Show Report

Catherine Crampton – there were no significant issues at the June show. The biggest complaint was the quality, or lack thereof, of the food. If you are planning on donating trophies for the December show, your request needs to be sent to Tonya Williamson no later than July 26.

Match

Edna Corney – we will not be hosting a health clinic at the match this year. CJ Casner is going to get a flyer put together for the match as well as a separate flyer for the scent match.

Canine Ambassador

Diane Whitney – we need more members to go on to the AKC site and sign up to be a canine ambassador.

Lure Coursing

Edna Corney – we will not be able to host a Lure Chase with Space Coast Kennel Club at Wickham Park because the park is out of our AKC territory.

Handling

No report.

Scent Work

Diane Whitney reminded everyone that the scent workshop starts on Monday, July 10, at 7:30pm at the BCDTC site on Merritt Island.

Legislation

Brenda Warner – there will be a large turnover of elected officials in 2018. We should begin educating the candidates on what we stand for and our involvement in the community. This will let us know which candidates are in line with our mission.

Hillsborough County is getting closer to passing the Dog Training Act that will be harmful to the animal community. Betty Page will send an email out under the FAKC tagline to let us know what we can do to stop the Dog Training Act from moving forward when she receives such information from FAKC.

Old Business

Edna Corney – a committee has been formed to consider using the 11 acres of land that the city of Cocoa has behind Bird Plaza for Lure Coursing and Fast CAT. Members of the committee include Rip Dyal as chair, Edna Corney, Marsha Dyal, Betty Page, and Brenda Warner.

The annual dinner at Café Margaux will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017. The cost for guests has yet to be determined. Please note that if you are bringing a guest to the dinner, you as the club member, must pay for the dinner. This means if your friend needs to write a check, they make the check out to you, and you write a check out to BKC. We no longer accept checks from non-members for the dinner.

New Business

Edna Corney – would like to discuss the club donating to the NAIA. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$1,000 to NAIA. With all in favor the motion passed.

Pam Shaia with Tails at the Barkery in Cocoa Village is going to provide decals to the stores in the village that are pet friendly. In addition, once the weather gets cooler, the merchants in the village would like us to have a Meet the Breeds booth to kick off the decal distribution and bring awareness to members of the community of the importance of purebred dogs.

Members of the club are permitted to offer fundraising opportunities if we identify who the beneficiary of the fundraiser is. The intent of us getting together is not necessarily to raise money but rather to have fun and enjoy each other's company. Brenda Warner is going to coordinate a "Paint Your Dog" Party.

New Business (continued)

The annual Tux and Tails event for the SPCA is August 26. It was suggested that we cosponsor a table with Tails at the Barkery (Pam Shaia). A motion was made to cosponsor the table, all in favor, motion carried.

Membership Report

Maureen Finch – applications for membership were distributed to Karen Locke and Tracy Eberhardt. We had the second reading of Pam Shaia’s application and voted on her membership. Pam will be notified by email of her member status.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Guests

Tracy Eberhardt
Pam Shaia
Karen Locke

2017 BKC EVENTS	
7/31-8/4:	Camp Paws & Pals
Oct. 8:	B Match (Scent Work Practice, CGC & CGCA Testing/ Jr Handling)
Dec.13:	AB /JrSh/NOHS



Susan Thibodeaux's 6 month old Toy Fox Terrier puppy Frankie (StarFox Lets Hang On) started his show career in West Palm Beach with 3 majors, 1 BOB, and 2 NOHS Group placements. This just one month after surgery to save his life from eating a knee high stocking.

I'm very pleased to announce that Dare, Que and Latte got their Novice Tricks title. Pretty easy for three tricky Aussies.

Mary Thrasher



Meet Delilah and Jimmy
They are about 10 days old. Eyes are just starting to crack open.
Mom: Int/AKC Ch. Corneys Corner N.C.I. S. Agent Extrodinaire RN, tkdn Thd, and on, CGC
Dad: Am, Double Russian Ch. Trumpets Fight for Your Right.

Edna Corney

AKC REVIEWS CHANGES TO THE OBEDIENCE STAY EXERCISES

Pamela Manaton
Director of Obedience, Rally and Tracking

The AKC convened a task force of five judges, exhibitors and trainers to explore changes that could maximize safety, while still testing the important aspect of the "stay" skill.

Mindful of the concerns and suggestions sent to the AKC from all sectors of the sport, the Task Force members spent three days exploring and formulating changes.

In today's culture of diverse dog training methods and philosophies that variously impact the behavior of dogs coming to trials, the AKC recognizes exhibitor concerns for stronger safety measures to protect all dogs from interference of any kind in the ring during competition. At the same time, there is also a strong consensus in the sport that the impulse control and obedience demonstrated in group stays must be preserved.

The committee's work resulted in the following recommendations:

- The creation of new individual exercises for Novice and Open that will test a stay with distance between dog and handler.
- That one group exercise be retained in Novice that will test both sit and down stays in the presence of other dogs, with spacing and leash use to ensure safety, and a formation option that will allow up to ten dogs in the ring.
- That open out-of-sight stays be replaced by an individual exercise also testing sit and down skills, and a command discrimination exercise that will demonstrate steadiness and obedience at a distance with skills performed in place. For Open A dogs the exercise creates a stepping stone toward Utility. For the Open B dogs, a randomized order of skills is designed to challenge experienced teams at least as much as the group exercises do now.

The recommended changes will streamline scheduling for judges, reduce conflicts for exhibitors showing multiple dogs, and maintain a level of challenge appropriate to the class. With more confidence in their dogs' safety in the ring, we hope that concerned owners will re-engage in AKC obedience and feel inspired to pursue their goals.

More details will be published when descriptions have been fine-tuned by AKC. It is anticipated this will occur around the beginning of September. Please share this information with your membership.

Canine Star Training Academy presents

Sponsored by Brevard Kennel Club, Inc.

Camp Paws & Pals

Kids will learn about their dogs and all the things they can do together. Obedience, rally, conformation, lure coursing and much more.

A camp for 8-12 year olds and their dogs

July 31 – August 4 9:00 am-Noon
Cocoa Commercial Center, 3815 US 1, #119, Cocoa

\$75
Partial scholarships may be available
An adult is required to be on site with kids and dogs.

Don't have a Dog? We can loan you one!

Inside Air-Conditioned

All dogs must be on a 4 foot leash. Proof of rabies & Distemper required.

Space is limited! (321) 452-6993 Register Early!

More information and registration forms on caninestartrainingacademy.com and www.brevardkc.org



Canine Ambassadors Diane Whitney & Leslie Kovacs conducted a bite prevention and dog safety presentation for the Master's Program in Melbourne.
Diane Whitney



Soso, LaCanina Girasole d'Oro, took Select in the BKC show on Friday and Best of Opposite/Best of Breed Owner Handler in the Mid-Florida Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Specialty on Saturday in Orlando.

CJ Casner



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AKC Sanctioned B Match

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:30 am – On-Site Registration

9:30 am – Judging Begins

Plus

Practice Scent Work

Does your dog have a keen awareness to the presence of smells? Chances are your dog would excel at trying out the new AKC Scent Work sport! A sport where dogs are trained to find essential oils of birch, anise, clove and cypress in different environments.

For just \$5.00 and five minutes of your time your dog can be evaluated through a proven short and fun odor recognition evaluation.

**Trick Testing
CGC & CGCA Testing
Junior Handler
Puppy & Veterans Classes
Food will be available for Purchase**

For additional information and to register contact

Match- Leslie Kovacs - mysticfire@me.com

Scent Work -Diane Whitney -surfsidesam@gmail.com

FOX LAKE PARK

4400 Fox Lake Rd., TITUSVILLE, FL

