



# Barks and Tails

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, December 6, 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Don't forget this month's meeting is our annual Christmas party. We each bring some sort of sweet to share.

Of course we will be hearing final totals and last minute plans for the show.

Please make sure Leslie, Catherine, and I have your cell phone numbers in case you are needed.

I am happy to announce that Leslie and her committee came in 4th for the CHILI COOK OFF. Next year we need more help and definitely more voters.

Talk up our Fast CAT as I haven't seen it mentioned on social media and that is where we get a lot of entries.

As always thank you for all you do for the club. Our workers are what makes the club what it is. Thank you and have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love to all – Edna

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lyn Dowling	Karen Locke
James Jones	Pam Shaia

## HANDLING CASS

- The last class for 2017 will be December 4. Classes will restart January 8, 2018.
- There will be no classes held on January 15 and January 22, 2019. Classes will resume January 29, 2019.
- There will be no class on February 12, 2019.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST

As of October 1, 2017, those people who did not renew their dues for 2017 ceased being members of the Brevard Kennel Club. This is reflected in the attached membership list.

Each current member was sent the contact data that the club has on file for them and asked to confirm that it was correct and to supply any missing data. Those who do not have an \* by their name replied to this request so their contact data is verified.

Please keep this listing for reference.

## SCENT WORK SEMINAR

Sunday, January 28, 2018, Canine Star Training Academy will be hosting a scent work seminar with Lisa Reynolds. Check their website for more information. Working and suit spots available.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

Orlando Cluster: December 12-17

Dec. 12 – Space Coast

**Dec. 13 – BKC**

Dec. 14 – Central Florida

Dec. 16 & 17 – AKC National Championship



Fisher's Best of Breed from Brandon Kennel Club

*Marsha Dyal*

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 1, 2017

A regularly scheduled membership meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Kay's BBQ in Cocoa, Florida. The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by club President, Edna Corney.

**Guest Speaker** – Susan Smith, President FAKC. Susan attended the AKC Southeastern Legislative Conference in Georgia as well as 2017 NAIA Conference in Washington D.C. Susan made some great contacts while attending the meetings and encourages club members to get involved with legislative issues that will affect our sport. Copies of Susan's reports may be requested from Maureen Finch, BKC Secretary.

### Minutes

Maureen Finch – were accepted as read.

### Membership

Maureen Finch – James Jones and Lyn Dowling were approved for membership at the October 4, 2017 membership meeting. In addition, Linda Bellin and Lori Diem's applications for membership were voted on at the November 1, 2017 meeting, results will be announced at the December meeting.

### Treasurer Report

Betty Page – accepted as read with a question from a club member. The member asked if Brevard Kennel Club has the bank accounts audited by an independent third party. The CPA that files the clubs income taxes each year conducts an audit as part of the process.

### Show Report

Catherine Crampton – entries for the December show close on November 22, 2017. To date, everything is going along as planned; we will be looking for volunteers at our December meeting.

**Match** – no report.

### Handling Class

Edna Corney – classes are going great. There have been between 10 and 12 dogs each week.

### Fast CAT

Edna Corney – the Fast CAT will be held on January 6 and 7, 2018, at the State Road 524 location. Marsha Dyal has taken over as Chairperson for the event and Kristi Halkovic is the Secretary. We will be looking for volunteers for the Fast CAT at our December meeting.

### Old Business

Edna Corney – Pam Shaia and Brenda Warner had requested that the club host a microchip clinic. The Brevard Kennel Club Board of Directors has agreed to entertain the idea of the clinic and has requested that Pam, as chair of the event, provide all the necessary information for the Board of Directors to make an educated decision on holding the clinic. This would include rules and regulations required by the state of Florida as well as Brevard County, cost of each microchip and cost for microchip readers.

The Brevard Kennel Club Board of Directors has made a donation of \$500 to the AKC Humane Fund in the name of the club.

The paperwork for the Disaster Relief Trailer has been signed and is in the works. We are hoping to have the trailer within the next 90 days.

### New Business

Edna Corney – the Board of Directors for the Brevard Kennel Club has agreed to provide a \$200 per person sponsorship, for up to 10 registrants, for local First Responders to attend the *K9 Handler/First Responder Advanced Scope 2-Day Training* in Tampa, Florida on December 5 and 6, 2017.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Guests in attendance:

Lori Diem, Melody Gibson, Laura Towle, Linda Bellin, Judy Denney, Susan Smith

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING HOLIDAY SWEETS TO SHARE!**

# The American Kennel Club Announces Achiever Dog Certificate Pilot Program

Samantha Seymour | November 15, 2017

The American Kennel Club is excited to announce the launch of its new Achiever Dog certificate program. The AKC Achiever Dog certificate program is designed to recognize those exhibitors and dogs who participate in multiple sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports. Dogs can start earning AKC Achiever Dog certificates December 1, 2017.

AKC is launching the Achiever Dog as a pilot program. At the end of one year, all owners who have received a certificate will be surveyed to determine the success of the program. Opportunities for improvement will be identified and could lead to a more refined program which recognizes these versatile dogs. The survey finding will help to shape the future of the AKC Achiever Dog certificate program. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.akc.org/events/achiever-dog/> or email [achieverdog@akc.org](mailto:achieverdog@akc.org).



## Brevard Kennel Club

### Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT)

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

Saturday, Jan 6, 2018  
Sunday, Jan 7, 2018

**6071 Route 524  
Cocoa, FL 32926**

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

**Pre-Entries: \$20**

Close Wed., Dec. 27, 2018 at 5 PM

**Day of Test: \$25**



**Watch  
them fly!**