

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

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

For those of you that weren't at the emergency meeting, we are working on providing the commissioners with information.

I HAVE CALLED A BOARD MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT DIXON DINER. WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS AND INVITEES TO ATTEND.

Brooksville and Ocala are over, so I expect some Bragg's.

Don't forget our Fast CAT and our match are coming up. Please print out the match flyer and distribute it to feed stores, vet offices, and any other place you can think of. Jewell and Jen are running the match this year and doing a wonderful job. Let's put up flyers so that their first match is successful..

We have a date for camp. Camp will be the first week of June, so please mark your calendar and give out flyers for that, too.

See you soon, and I can't wait to hear some Bragg's.

Edna

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Barbara Becker and Linda Taylor

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 2, 2019

With notice being given, and a quorum present, a regularly scheduled meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club (BKC) was called to order by Board Member Edna Corney.

Attendance – on file with Secretary.

Minutes were accepted as read.

President thanked everyone who worked at the AKC National Show.

Treasurer's Report (Maureen) – has Fidelity account information; still working on other. Account balances are available from Treasurer. Check received from MBF which will be deposited.

Show Report (Edna) – avoided bench; one exhibitor fell, refused medical attention. Food was not as good as previous years; to be addressed. Anyone going to Brooksville, please take extra flyers when they are located to the show.

Match – Maureen paid deposit on Fox Lake Park and approval from AKC has been received. Date is on flyer posted on website. March 3, 2019. Want to investigate doing Patch program; Carolyn Pincheck will handle that program.

Fast CAT – volunteer sign-up was circulated. Marsha was asked about second Fast CAT date.

Legislation (Brenda Warner) – nothing has been turned in yet. Does not think there is anything so far to worry about.

P.R. (Lyn Dowling) – not a lot of time on evening news during cluster but did get some. Reasonable number of hits and no complaints.

Edna- does anyone have JR. Handler Noel phone number. Mother asked about Breed, has a puppy for her. Sympathy to Cassie Hinton as her father has passed away.

Handling Class – instructors need to hand keys in and Edna will give them new keys from the locksmith.

Susan Thibodeaux will sub as instructor next week on the condition everyone helps condition her puppy to crowd noise for Westminster.

Brenda W. – lady who has mirrors is still out of town. No price on new ones; need measurements to obtain price with installation.

Steve Thibodeaux – didn't have a chance to take pictures of the mats yet.

Old Business – Nothing on the property lease.

New Business

Barn Hunt booth – Edna and Kristy inquired as to possibility of having barn hunts. Club is interested in putting on barn hunt events. Edna would like to have a committee inquire as to what is involved in a Barn Hunt. Maureen will be the head of the committee. Linda, Melody and Tracy. Maureen will be the board member in name only.

Alternates have yet to respond.

Maureen will head up committee to look for places to hold our annual cluster show. Leslie has agreed to serve on committee as show chairperson will reach out to CFL and Space Coast to see who they would like to send to serve on committee. Several places are on the list to inspect.

Possibility of April 2020 for a show date.

Was brought up that as the largest club with the largest number of volunteers working the shows BKC should have a voice in where and how the show is handled/held.

Maureen made the point that paying for the hotel rooms was the difference in not making a profit.

Anyone that has an idea for a location can e-mail or text Maureen.

Wickham Park is one possibility and could possibly put on our second Fast CAT at that time.

Rodeo grounds is another possibility in Kissimmee.

Maureen has set up Pay Pal and dues are coming up. Cost of utilizing Pay Pal is 2.9% plus \$.25 per usage. You can send money directly to a person, if you send it as family and friend there is no charge to the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. by Edna Corney.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BREVARD KENNEL CLUB **January 14, 2019**

Attendees: Edna Corney, Kristin Halkovic, Maureen Finch, Marsha Dyal, Tami, Carolyn Pincheck, Linda Pincheck, Susan and Steve Thibodeaux, Tracy Eberhradt, Pam Hinton, Brenda Warner, Cassie Hinton.

Meeting was called to order at 7:49 p.m. by Edna Corney. In response to the proposed ordinance by Councilman Bryan Lober concerning banning the sale of dogs by pet stores unless the dogs come from a shelter or rescue organization. Hobby breeders would be limited to 20 puppies per year and allowed to sell them at retail outlets.

The purpose was to discuss the creation of bullet points and documented information to back up such to form packets which can be distributed to Councilmen in hopes of the proposed ordinance being defeated. AKC suggestion was that we should state we are concerned about the health and well being of animals and humans in Brevard County. BKC will make it clear that we are not against local shelters and have in fact supported them throughout the years and intend to continue to do so.

Susan Thibodeaux will work on tying documentation to PETA and HUSA as the concern is that Councilman Lober is using information from

their organizations in his statements and he should understand what exactly their positions are.

Tracy Eberhradt pointed out that if the shelter dogs are sold through pet stores the safeguards that are currently in place to protect the dog and find the right fit for a forever home would be nonexistent.

After much discussion of all the stories gleaned from various sites the decision was that we concentrate on local issues and reach out to a man who is a dog friendly republican whose family resides in Melbourne and ask for advice. Carol Pincheck suggested circulating a petition authored by Susan Thibodeaux.

Brenda Warner suggested that BKC invite Teresa from the Humane Society to attend the BKC February meeting and talk to club about her business plan which includes sixty employees and a future doggie day care to fund the Humane Society in Cocoa.

Edna closed the meeting by asking everyone to continue to look for documentation and to contact her with what is found. The BKC board will be discussing the same subject matter at their next meeting.



New AKC-recognized Breed: the Azawakh

The Azawakh (pronounced AH-ZA-WAHK) is a tall, slender Hound originating in West Africa that is lean, nimble, athletic, and renowned for its guarding instinct. Also known for its gentle, affectionate, and playful demeanor, it will vie in the Hound Group.

The Azawakh was introduced in the U.S. in the mid-1980s, with the first American litter whelped in 1987. All were red or fawn with white markings. Breed growth reached the point where this African native was introduced into AKC's Miscellaneous Class in 2011.

ARTICLE IV – THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS

SECTION 1. Club year. The Club’s fiscal year shall begin on the first day of May and end on the 30th day of April. The Club’s official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the annual meeting and shall continue through the conclusion of the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of April at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article, except that when there is only one candidate for any office or only three candidates for Director, the Secretary may be instructed to cast a single ballot for the uncontested Board position(s). They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

SECTION 3. Elections. The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The three nominated candidates for other positions on the Board who receive the greatest number of votes for such positions shall be declared elected.

SECTION 4. Nominations. No person may be candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated; all nominees must be members in good standing and may not hold an office or board position in another all-breed club during the year for which they are nominated. During the month of December, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two

alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting and report the results thereof to the Club Secretary on or before February first.

A. The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and three candidates for the three other positions on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing or electronically.

B. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee’s report, the Secretary shall before February 15th notify each member in writing (may include electronic communication for notification) of the candidates so nominated.

C. Additional nominations may be made at the March meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

As chair for the Brevard Kennel Club, I would like to announce the members of the 2019 Nominating Committee: Rip Dyal and Tonya Williamson with members at large, Lyn Dowling and Jenn Denick.

Maureen Finch, BKC Treasurer



Super Shank got his Novice tricks title and Advance CGCA this past Sunday at Taylor Park, Cocoa Village. But man was it windy and cold but that seem not to bother him at all.

Thank you Tammy Farrington our judge who brave the cold and the wind to help us achieve another goal.

Mary Thrasher

FIRST BRAG:

Linda Bellin and my Whippet, Liza, won 2 points in Brooksville Sat. Jan. 19. We are now only one 3 point major away from attaining Liza's AKC Championship. Linda is doing more than a fabulous job handling Liza. This is a bitch who 6 months ago was so afraid, I was unable to even walk her around in PETCO without her wiggling out! Linda, has this bitch loving to be shown now! GREAT JOB, LINDA and LIZA.

SECOND BRAG:

Laci, my 17 month old Miniature Smooth Piebald Dachshund, received a lovely Reserve Winner's Bitch at one of the Dachshund Specialties last weekend in Brooksville. It was either a 4 or 5 point major, so I felt very proud of this win. There were a lot of lovely Standard Dachshunds there, so, for a Miniature PIEBALD, who was in flaming season (to make matters worse), to win a Reserve placement, was nothing short of excellent. I'm very proud of this little one.

Sherry Hatfield



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Brevard Kennel Club

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Saturday, February 2
Sunday, February 3

**6071 Route 524
Cocoa, FL 32926**

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

Pre-Entries: \$20

Close Wed., Jan. 23, 2019 at 5 PM

Day of Test: \$25



**Watch
them fly!**

Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

AKC B Match

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Wickham Park Pavillion

2500 Parkway Dr.

Melbourne, Florida

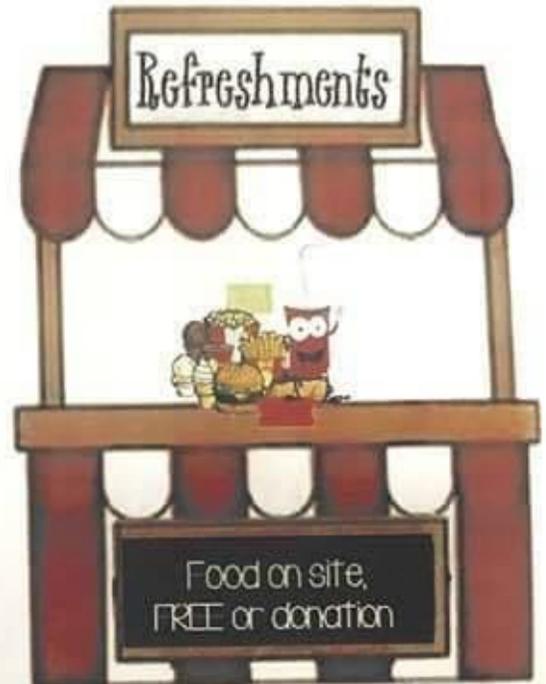


Classes: 3-6 months • Jr Puppy 6-9 and 9-12 • Sr Puppy • Adults over 7 years • Jr Showmanship

Pre Entries \$5.00 (closes Wednesday, February 5, 2019 mail to Match Secretary, Middle Hall - 1541 Breezewood Lane NW, Palm Bay, Florida 32907)

Day of Match entry \$7.00
Entries 8am - 9:50
Judging starts at 10:00 am

All Judging will be outdoors under cover
Plenty of shade.



Match Chairperson... Sam Steding

Check AKC site for more information or
Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

<http://www.spacecoastkennelclub.org>

AKC entry forms found at

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/AEN999.pdf>.

All AKC rules will apply



BREVARD KENNEL CLUB

B MATCH

DRAFT CARTING CLINIC
FUN CONTESTS

When: March 3, 2019
Starts: 10:00 am
Where: Fox Lake Park
4400 Fox Lake Road
Titusville, FL 32796

Contests:

- * Best Trick
- * Best Human/Dog Look Alike
- * Best Costume

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