

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

There will not be a General Membership Meeting in January 2020.

Happy New Year!

2019/20 CLUB OFFICERS

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

NO MEETING IN JANUARY.

El Charro is closing. Please let us know if you would like us to find another meeting place that offers food. Or would you prefer a simple meeting with no food. Please send reply so we know what to look for.

Remember that on January 8 we are due to be at Cocoa City Hall at Council chambers.

Handling class will resume January 6.

At the February meeting Linda will give a talk on stewarding for matches in preparation for our match. For those of you going to handling class, please invite the juniors, so they too can learn about stewarding.

Fast CAT is on February 22 and 23. Please let Marsha know if you can come help.

March 8 Match: Contact Tammy Eck (chair) or Susan Thibodeaux (match secretary) if you can help.

March 14. Meet the Breeds in Rockledge (530 Barton Blvd.): It is in a park so bring your chairs. Contact Dalmatian Mary if you can come and possibly set up tents.

December Cluster:

The show went very well. A big thank you to Leslie and her committee. You did a wonderful job and should be proud of your hard work. Thank you to all who helped.

Edna

New Venue for General Membership Meeting Needed

The Board has just been notified that El Charros will be closing its doors as of December 28, 2019. This means we will need to find a new place to meet.

We would like your suggestions as to another place where we could hold our general membership meeting. Please send any suggestions or replies to Kristin Halkovic (khalkovic@cfl.rr.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 4, 2019

With notice being given and a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by President Edna Corney at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes read by Secretary and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Reports on accounts given, balances are available from the Treasurer.

Research as to where the money would best be invested is underway.

Show Report: Leslie reported on Ocala show from November. Entries were slightly elevated from previous years. Amount of loss was less than previous years.

National Dog Show – December 2019. Entries were close but did not quite hit the limit. No one was refused. Need a crew for Hospitality and volunteers for catalogue. Locater sheet in Judges' lounge listing where and when the volunteers will be. Trailer will be loaded on Sunday due to more volunteers than Saturday.

There will be a grooming area for working club members.

Steve Thibodeaux has attached all shelves, straps and so forth and marked where everything goes.

Due to New Year's holiday there will be no meeting in January.

There is a City Council of Cocoa meeting January 8th Edna will attend.

FCAT positions need people to shadow and learn the process. Carolyn Pincheck and Vanessa

volunteered. Dates for FCAT are February 22nd and 23rd. This will be Marsha and Rip's last FCAT to Chair.

March 14, 2020 there will be a Paws in the Park in Rockledge. BKC has agreed to do a Meet the Breeds. Vanessa has volunteered to Chair.

Canine Commandos – Carolyn Pincheck report. Need monetary support. Need more information on Canine Commandos. Further investigation is required before consideration of donation can be made. Carolyn will report back to the board on information for Canine Commandos.

Carolyn Pincheck was asked to work on patches for Juniors at the Match.

Two applications were read, and Richard Barton was voted upon.

New Business: Megan from Swift Paws no longer has a time display screen. They cost approximately \$1500.

Tractor supply has poles for FCAT at \$2.95 each and 160 needed. Maureen Dyal made a motion to spend up to \$500 for poles. Carolyn Pincheck seconded motion passed unanimously.

Maureen Finch made motion to have George Halkovic ask the Corvette Club if they would be willing to sell their monitor and to report back at the next Board meeting. Brenda Warner seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

NOHS (AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES)

The [AKC National Owner-Handled Series](#) (NOHS) celebrates this dedication. You compete exclusively with fellow owner-handlers, which gives you an additional opportunity to show your dog and achieve success.

Showing Your Dog Is Now More Fun

Dogs ranked in the Top 10 of their breed at the end of qualifying period each year are invited to compete in the [AKC NOHS Finals](#) at the AKC National Championship.



Here is Ducky being Ducky on Friday (12/13). Sweet fun-loving puppy.

Saturday morning I pulled him and his sister from competition as we had no keeshonds for Meet the Breeds. Leslie groomed them and off we went. He really didn't look like he was having fun, so we took him back to the set-up for a nap.

Later that night after dinner, we took them to potty and we were with them until almost midnight. Sunday morning we again pottied them, but I didn't like the way he was breathing. He did pick up his tail as I was petting him. I just didn't like the way he looked, so I took Ziva to meet the breeds grabbed a bed for Tali and went back to check on him. He didn't want to get up, so I got help to put him on my lap on the cart, and we went to Dr. Mary.

Ducky had a high fever and the two vets worked on him, giving him fluids, etc. Many club members and others came to offer Leslie and me support, which is why I am writing. Thank you all so much.

Leslie carried Ducky to Tina's car and we went to the emergency vet in Orlando. To no avail.

We thought he had overheated because of the crate being covered due to their barking.

That night as I was putting things in my car, Dr. Mary came by. Since none of the other dogs were bothered and Ducky didn't get warm any other day, she feels, for whatever reason, Ducky spiked with a fever.

We want to thank the doctors, Tanya, Tina, Kristy, Carol, and so many others that were with us offering their support and help.

We love you, Ducky.

Edna Corney



Oh, I have a big brag. My Boston “Poppy” took 3 five point majors one of them being our specialty and Best of winners on them. There were 56 Bostons entered. I’m still on cloud nine.

Linda Taylor



Gch Aellen Trekin in Stride, CGC, TKI, pending AKC approval, earned last five points toward grand at Orlando’s cluster taking select in. Very competitive line up of almost 30 bearded collies.

Jewel McDonald

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they can
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Obedience, rally,
conformation,
lure coursing and
much more.*



A camp
for 8-12
year olds
and
their
dogs

June 22-26 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.

Brevard's
vaccine
recommended

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have a Dog?
We can
loan you
one!**

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All dogs must
be on a 4 foot
leash.
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& Rabies vaccines
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