

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, July 6, 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>.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our show is finished for June and, I think, it went well. A few kinks in the air conditioning but all air conditioners were working by the end of the day. Catherine will give a show report but I just wanted to thank everyone that helped. Everyone came out and worked together.

Prior to the show on Thursday there was a junior jubilee which was a huge success. Blake will do a short program with slides so that you can all see how much fun the children had and how much learning was taking place. Marsha and Rip supplied Popsicles and Grills supplied the hot dogs. Thank you and I personally want to thank all who helped.

Check out our Facebook page –Susan took many photos which are uploaded to the site. I thought I had hidden from Susan when the camera was out. Wrong!

On a more somber note, Georgie Abramson passed away last Sunday.

Remember no handling class Monday night.

Again, a big thank you to all who helped the last four days.

Edna

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. was called to order by President Edna Corney at 7:04pm on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

Junior Jubilee – Blake Hansen – following is the tentative agenda for the jubilee:

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-12:00 Seminars

Tom and Tonya with MBF: how to run a dog show

Sydney Good with AKC: dog show rules and regulations

Lorna Menacker: appropriate dog show attire

Dr. Mary McDaniel: basic canine health care

12:00 Lunch Break

1:00 AKC Handler Clinic

Frank Sabella

Maureen Jewett

Larry Cornelius

Blake Hansen

We are still in need of “day of” volunteers. Show your support by emailing Blake Hansen and volunteering your time. blakechansen@yahoo.com.

Registration forms are available on the Junior Jubilee Facebook page. Preregistration is highly recommended.

Minutes – Maureen Finch - minutes from May meeting were not available. Please note that Kristin Halkovic was voted into membership at the May 4, 2016 meeting.

Treasurer Report – Betty Page – accepted as read.

Match – Maureen Finch – all is going according to plan. We are waiting on written approval from AKC for both the FAST CAT and the Match.

Show Report

June Show: reminder that Catherine Crampton will be out of the country until the day before the June cluster. Leslie Kovacs will be in charge until Catherine returns. If anyone needs help or info on the cluster please contact Leslie Kovacs at 321-323-6535.

Pam Hinton reminded everyone that offered trophies to bring them to the show site no later than Thursday, June 23, 2016. The trophies must be on the trophy table when the show starts Friday morning.

December Show: adjustments are being made to the judging panel for the December Show. One of the judges has declined the assignment due to health problems.

CAT – Edna Corney – no report.

Handling Class – Cassie Hinton – all is going well. Cassie and Pam rotate teaching based on Blake's show schedule.

Legislative – Edna Corney – the *Board* has determined that Brevard Kennel Club needs to be proactive in their legislative/political efforts. A special meeting of the *Board* will be held to develop a legislative plan of action. Club members, Brenda Warner and Joan Wells, will be asked to attend the meeting to provide guidance for our plan of action. As well as being a member of Brevard Kennel Club, Joan Wells is also the current President of the Space

Coast Kennel Club, which we would like to see join us in our legislative/political efforts.

Betty Page noted that there are 13 municipalities in Brevard County. One of our goals should be to have one club member be responsible for 1 municipality. The club member would act as a legislative/political liaison to the elected officials in that member's municipality. We want our elected officials to think about Brevard Kennel Club whenever issues arise regarding dogs in Brevard County.

Following are club members that have volunteered: Pam Hinton; Donna Lee; Susan Thibideaux; Mary Brabson; Mary Benell and Rip Dyal.

We are still in need of additional volunteers please send President Edna Corney an email if you would like to volunteer. ednamcorney@att.net.

New Members – Maureen Finch – upon the final reading of George Halkovic's application for membership, the club members in attendance voted on approval/non-approval of his application for membership. George will be notified, via email, by Maureen as to the outcome of the vote.

Guests in Attendance –Chantal Andrews, Jenny Devlin and George Halkovic.

New Business – Edna Corney – we have been contacted by Brevard County Dog Training Club requesting that we participate in Responsible Dog Ownership Day in November 2016. As long as RDO Day is not being hosted on the same day as a dog show, Brevard Kennel Club will participate as a vendor. Donna Lee has agreed to coordinate a *Meet the Breed* vendor space with the BCDTC.

The Board has recommended that the Brevard Kennel Club make a \$1,000 donation to NAIA. Mary Benell made a motion that the donation be made to the NAIA Florida Trust. Marsha Dyal seconded the motion. Upon discussion, Mary Benell chose to amend her original motion in favor of making the donation to NAIA. This motion was seconded by Cassie Hinton. With all in favor this motion passed.

Betty Page – would the members like to schedule a Dinner at Café Margaux for August? Mary

Thrasher made a motion that we schedule the Café Margeux Dinner with a second by Cassie Hinton. Betty will send out potential dates for the Dinner with the request that the members vote for the date that works best for them. The date with the most votes will be the winner for dinner.

Betty received a letter/email from an AKC delegate with the American Shetland Sheepdog Association requesting our support on an issue. The American Shetland Sheepdog Association would like to see a rule change regarding the “show date” printed on ribbons given at dog shows. This is in an effort to keep costs to a minimum for the specialty clubs. Betty made a motion that our board Secretary, Maureen Finch, draft a letter of support for this issue, and upon completion, forward the letter of support to ASSA delegate who will present them to AKC when she meets with them this month. Mary Benell seconded the motion and with all in favor the motion passed.

Edna announced that, pending membership approval, George Halkovic will be the new webmaster for the BKC website. Edna requested that any pictures and/or historical information regarding the club be sent to George for inclusion on the site. George’s email is halk@cfl.rr.com.

Edna also announced that Susan Thibodeau will be the club’s “roving” photographer. Susan has a passion for photography and attends a majority of the dog shows so she is a perfect fit to take candid shots of our members participating in dog show activities. Edna encouraged the members to send pictures that they take to George as well as Gail Case, our newsletter editor.

Cassie Hinton provided an FYI that on Saturday of the June cluster; AKC will be on hand filming footage for “The Road to Westminster.” AKC hopes to get 3-5 minutes of usable footage.

There being no further business President Corney adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

BKC ANNUAL DINNER

The date selected by membership vote is August 13, 2016. Arrangements with Café Margaux will be made next week and a notice calling for reservations to be sent will be sent to members the week after.

DECEASED MEMBER

Georgine Abramson died recently. She was a working member for many years but has not been active for quite a while since she moved to the Lakeland area.

BRAGS, PHOTOS AND MEMBER SUBMITTED ARTICLES



Maureen Finch’s Brussels Griffon, Grace Kelly, went Best Opposite Sex at the Tampa Dog Show on Thursday. This was Grace’s first time in the ring. Grace also received Reserve Winners Bitch on Sunday at the same show.



Multi OHBIS, GCH Bricriu's Bonnie Blue, #1 Yorkie Bitch.
Breeder/Owner/Handler Jennifer White



Larapinta Gainsborough Blue Boy CD CDX RE NA CPE2 Reg. Therapy Dog died last Tuesday from deep cerebral cortex seizures. As many of you know, Gaines had put up a gallant fight against these seizures starting at the age of two. With the help of his vet, we tried a new treatment, implanting gold wires to help control his seizures. While I feel this was the most successful treatment, for some reason we may never totally understand, he finally succumbed to the very thing he had been fighting.

Gaines was 6 years old when he passed.

While my heart is broken, Gaines was a great example to me that you may be down but never out.

Gaines was on every BCDCT DOCOF Team since 2011 and made the IRDTC DACOF Team in 2012.

He earned most of his obedience titles while under the age of two. I never had such a bright, smart, and funny (and naughty) obedience dog in all my life. I shall miss him.

"So take flight, my sweet angel, until we meet on the morrow."

Mary Thrasher