

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, July 5, 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

I am going to sit here and whine because I can't go to the show.

I do want to thank everyone that helped with The Junior Jubilee and Show even though I couldn't be there.

I have heard great things about the Jubilee; Blake will include a few words and a short presentation about it at the meeting.

I also want to thank all that helped at the show. Leslie will write up something small and give a short report at the meeting.

We are also scheduled to have a short presentation on herbs.

We are also scheduled to have our first scent get together the second week of July. We will hear more about that at the meeting too.

See you all at the meeting.

Edna

PS: Still whining.

PAWS AND PALS

Please note that the June Paws and Pals Camp has been postponed until July 31st - August 4th!

Maureen and I are proud to announce that, with the assistance of his friend Chris Hattaway, K-9 Copper has gained his CGC and Therapy Dog titles at the age of 8 months. Copper works for the Cocoa Police Department in the Community Resource Unit. He is being trained for tracking and to search for missing and endangered children and adults. As a Therapy Dog he will be able to assist children as they give statements or appear in court as witnesses. Copper is also competing in AKC and UKC confirmation and bench shows.

Brenda Warner

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 6, 2107

A membership meeting for the Brevard Kennel Club was called to order at 7:01 pm by club President, Edna M. Corney.

Minutes

Maureen Finch – the minutes for the May meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer Report

Betty Page – report approved as presented.

Show Report

Leslie Kovacs – the numbers are in for the June Cluster. Brevard Kennel Club has 643 entries; Central Florida Kennel Club has 757 entries and Space Coast Kennel Club has 712 entries.

All efforts will be made to keep the show site as clean as possible. Novison will be used in the dog walk areas and on the tables in the rings. The tables will be wiped between each dog and the Judges have been instructed to have the owner show the dog's bite.

The breeders showcase as well as the 4-6 month puppy show have been cancelled.

Match

Edna Corney – we need to get the word out ASAP that we are hosting a conformation match as well as a scent match in October. Anyone interested in learning how to run a match should contact either Edna or Leslie.

Paws and Pals

Edna Corney – the camp for kids has been rescheduled for July 31-August 4 at the Canine Star location.

Junior Jubilee

Blake Hansen – there are 30 children registered to attend the event. All other matters, including food, decorations, and instructors have been taken care of.

Old Business

Rip Dyal has a potential location for the lure chase in the city of Cocoa. In addition, the city of Cocoa has agreed to lease, for \$1 per year for 30 years, 11

acres in Cocoa. This location has the potential to become a new show site as well as training center.

Canine Ambassador

Diane Whitney – anyone interested in participating in the Canine Ambassador program must go to the AKC site and register. On June 26 the *Masters Workshop for At Risk Children* has asked Diane to provide a bite prevention program to the workshop participants.

New Business

Betty Page asked if we wanted to have another club dinner at Café Margeux in August. All members in attendance voted to have the dinner. Betty will send out potential dates for the members to vote on.

Betty also noted that the American Society of Kennel Clubs has contacted Brevard Kennel Club about making a donation. In the past we have donated \$400. With all in favor, Brevard Kennel Club will make a \$400 donation to the American Society of Kennel Clubs.

Linda Pincheck requested that our club look into cosponsoring a Fast CAT with the Space Coast Kennel Club.

New Membership

Maureen Finch provided the first reading of the applications for the following:

Pam Shaia
Mary Micelli
Polly Gardiner

With no further business the meeting was adjourned by Edna Corney at 7:58 pm.

Guests in attendance:

Pam Shaia –second meeting
Mary Miceli –third meeting
Polly Gardiner –third meeting
Karen Locke –second meeting
James Jones –second meeting
Lyn Dowling –third meeting
Chris Hattaway –third meeting
Deb Fields –seventh meeting

SCENT WORK CLASS

Monday, July 10, -Monday, August 14,
7:30pm - 8:30pm
625 Gladiola Rd, Merritt Island, FL

BKC offers a free scent work class for people wishing to learn more. Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. Scent Work is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun, engaging, and that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. We do not hold classes during the Westminster show, the week of our shows, nor the Monday following our shows. If there is a

cancellation due to weather we will post the information on the website and our Facebook page. For questions or information on our scent work class, please contact president@brevardkc.org.

DELAWARE BECOMES 19TH STATE TO BAN BREED-SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

On Friday, June 2nd, 2017, Delaware Governor John Carney (D) signed House Bill 13, which is intended to protect the rights of responsible Delaware dog owners by prohibiting any dog from being declared “potentially dangerous” or “dangerous” under state law simply based on the dog’s breed. The bill would also prohibit municipalities from enacting laws or regulations based on a dog’s breed.



Presents

Paws and Pals

July 31-August 4 9:11am to Noon

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Find Out If You're Part of the "Dog People Pack"

Randa Kriss | May 17, 2017 | AKC News

What makes a person a dog person? Any dog person will tell you, it's much more than owning a dog. Dog people are a special type of people and that's why Rover.com took to investigating exactly what this means.

In their study, conducted among 1,500 adult dog owners, Rover found some interesting things that we think you'll definitely be able to relate to.

Are your social media accounts covered in pictures of your dog? You're not alone. Rover discovered that 29% of dog people *post more pictures* of their dog on social media than friends, family, or themselves. And 65% of people *take more photos* of their dog than of their friends or significant other. Gotta share your dog's adorable face with the world, we get it.

Do you spoil your dog...a little too much? Maybe you're part of the 56% of people who have celebrated their dog's birthday. Or the 51% of people who sing to their dog. We all do it, there's no shame!

After all, dogs are a part of the family. Studies, including Rover's, show that having a dog makes you happier and healthier. In fact, owning a dog increases leisure-time physical activity by 69%.

74% of dog owners say they've used their dog or dog videos as a pick-me-up after a rough day. There's nothing a good snuggle or puppy-kiss can't solve.

Overall, Rover concluded that their "research shows that American pet [owners] are redefining dog ownership through an increased regard for the feelings and dignity of their pets." We'd say that sounds just about right. We love our dogs!

So what do you think? Are you part of these numbers? We think you probably are; we're definitely part of the "dog people pack."

Learn more about Rover's study and find some additional interesting statistics about dog people at <https://www.rover.com/blog/the-truth-about-dog-people-infographic/>.