

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, June 1, 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

First of all I would like to thank everyone for honoring me with the Howard Award. Now I will need someone to help me put it above the TV for safe storage.

This being the June meeting we need to know who is available to help with the show and the Jr. event on Thursday. Please sign up with Blake for the Jr. event, Leslie, and Catherine for the Show. As always, this is a cluster so we try to help the other two clubs, so let us know if you would be available for the other two days.

See everyone at the meeting.

Edna

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. was called to order by President, Edna Corney, at 7:07pm on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Minutes from April meeting were read by Secretary, Brenda Warner. The minutes were modified to reflect the following changes:

- October 23, 2016 B Match (pending AKC approval) – registration 9:00-9:30am with the judging starting at 10:00am
- October 23, 2016 FAST CAT (pending AKC approval)-registration 8:30am to 9:00am with the first run at 9:30 followed by the afternoon run at 12:30.
- Scott Armstrong- was voted on and approved for membership in the Brevard Kennel Club in March 2016.

The minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer Report – Betty Page-accepted as read.

Junior Jubilee – Blake Hansen – The Greater Ocala Dog Club has donated \$500 in support of the Junior Jubilee being held in June 2016 in conjunction with the Orlando Cluster. Blake has also made a personal donation of \$200.

The Junior Jubilee will be held in the Cattle Barn on Thursday, June 23, 2016. Blake will be asking for volunteers to help with the Junior Jubilee at our next meeting on June 8, 2016. Please consider lending a hand and/or making a donation.

Show Report – Catherine Crampton – the premiums for the June Cluster are late, MBF is having staffing issues which has created a back log.

Catherine will be out of town from June 5 to June 22, any show related issues should be directed to Leslie Kovacs.

Judges are being vetted for the December show. With Royal Canin taking over from Eukanuba, all new agreements and corresponding paperwork must be completed.

Match and More – Maureen Finch – the request to host the Match and More as well as the FAST CAT has been sent to AKC. The events, pending AKC approval, will be held at Fox Lake Park in Titusville on Sunday October 23, 2016.

The judges for the Match are:
Paula Kaufman, DVM
Azalea Alvarez
Heidi Cole

The Secretary for the Match is Leslie Kovacs, assisted by Johann Goines.

The Secretary for the FAST CAT is Kristin Halkovic, assisted by Tammi Young.

We will also be offering CGC testing at the “Match and More.”

Legislative Update – Betty Page – a law, aimed at breeders, is being considered in two counties in Florida. The adoption of this law would permit authorities to search your property, at any time, without a search warrant. This same type of law was considered in Volusia County and was determined to be unconstitutional. Please contact your local legislators requesting they not endorse this law.

Public Relations – Brenda Warner will begin working on advertising for the June Cluster as well as the FAST CAT and Match & More in October.

Election of New Officers – Brenda Warner, as Secretary, cast a ballot to approve the slate of officers as proposed by the nominating committee. The entire slate was unopposed and reads as follows:

- President-Edna Corney
- Vice President-Leslie Glaze Kovacs
- Treasurer-Betty Page
- Secretary-Maureen Finch
- Director-Donna Lee
- Director-Marsha Busch Dyal
- Director-Catherine Crampton

New Business – the membership in attendance at the meeting voted on the recipient of “The Howard” award. This award is presented to a member who goes above and beyond. This year’s recipient was Edna Corney.

Edna requested that a donation be made in honor of Marilyn Pincheck, Dennis Pincheck’s mother, to the American Black and Tan Coonhound Rescue. Treasurer Page will follow through with this request.

New Members – the membership application for Kristin Halkovic was read by incoming Secretary, Maureen Finch. This being the final reading of the application the members in attendance voted on membership approval/disapproval for Kristin.

Old Business – at the request of President Corney, a CAT Equipment Workgroup was formed to look into the equipment needed for the club to offer a traditional Coursing Ability Title test. The workgroup consists of Leslie Kovacs, Tanya Williams, Val Davies and Scott Armstrong.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN’T PAID YOUR DUES

Any members who have not paid their 2016 dues are currently “members in poor standing” and cannot vote on any club issue. However that can be remedied simply by paying your dues. As of July 1, if your dues have not been paid, you will no longer be a member, but can still apply for reinstatement, which requires the approval of the board. After October 1, reinstatement is no longer possible; if you want to rejoin you must go through the application process.

JUNE EVENTS

Orlando Cluster
6/24—Brevard
6/25—Central Florida
6/26—Space Coast

BRAGS, PHOTOS AND MEMBER SUBMITTED ARTICLES



Tikka is now BISS GCHG LaCanina Fratello Sole CAX, CGC. He was BOB at the Central Oklahoma CKCSC Specialty following the ACKCSC National Specialty. He got the last point and finished his Gold GCH on Thursday in Perry where he had a great weekend with three BOBs and two NOHS Group 4s.

His Grandchildren, Tabby and Rowan, both placed in Oklahoma at their first show at just 6 months!

Tina Schuler



Sunset's Kickstart My Heart, "SinJin" took Best of Winners in Vero for 2 more points. 4 to go!!

Valerie Davies



Abby picked up some more points in Mass.

Edna Corney



Elon, Nanjac Red Rocket to the Stars, at his first show, at 6 months of age, earning his first point.

A special thanks to Pam, Blake and Cassie, BKC confirmation class instructors.

Nancy & Jack Baker

The Green Marketplace

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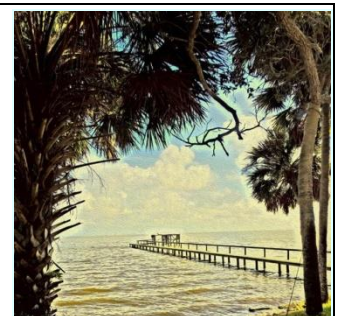
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I have photos every month in the Green Market Place newsletter.

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