

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, November 2, 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>.

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

When you receive this we will probably be working at the Match and Fast CAT.

I want to thank all that came out to help. We will let you know how things went at the meeting.

Catherine and I met with the sheriff and things went well. More info at the meeting. The sheriff will be presenting our best in show trophy at our show Wednesday night of the cluster.

As of this weekend, we will have posters and info on our show and the week long festivities. Please give information to anyone you think may come and show as we would like to build up our entry. There will also be premium lists in case you might need one.

I think we may as well wait until after the first to show the movie as we will be busy with the AKC World Championship by Royal Canin and all that that entails. Please tell everyone about it as we would like to increase our entry.

The Chili cook off went well. Last year Marsha cooked and the people liked her chili. This year

was a different recipe with Brenda cooking. Everyone seemed to like both year's, but we didn't get enough votes to win. Thank you to the chili committee for all their hard work. I wonder what the recipe they will use next year. We could have used more help but the hurricane was a problem for us this year.

Thank you again for a job well done. Ziva, Finn, and Grace were there as ambassadors for the club.

Again I want to thank everyone that helped at the Match and Fast CAT.

See you at the meeting and again thank you for all you do for the club and our endeavors.

Edna

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The October meeting was canceled because of Hurricane Matthew; therefore, there are no meeting notes.

ANNA RATHMAN

By: Mary Thrasher

Anna Rathman died sometime last week of a stroke. According to Mindy Higby, longtime close friend and fellow Irish setter lover, Anna was having health issues for some time but kept them to herself and family.

The doctors suspect, although we will never know the whole truth, that her stroke might result from her previous accident suffered seventeen years ago. She was broadsided by a logging truck while living in North Alabama.

This news is not only devastating for past and present BKC members but especially for me as well.

Anna held almost every position in the club from president to trophy chairman.

Anna was a very close and loving friend who took me in when I needed a friend. Not only did we share a love for Irish Setters, my first breed, but for long driving trips, going out to dinner, and spending almost every Fourth of July together, watching fireworks and ribbing each other about our potato salad and fried chicken wings recipes. Tonight, I feel stung that my dear, beautiful sister has been taken from me way too soon.

A memorial party will held in her honor in the near future.



NEW BKC WEBSITE

The Brevard Kennel Club has a new and impressive website. George Halkovic has obviously devoted a great deal of time and attention the design.

Check it out at <http://www.brevardkc.org/>.

FEWER ALLERGIES?

According to the Department of Pediatrics, infants in homes with dogs are significantly less likely to develop allergies. “Children who had a dog at home as newborns were much less likely to have allergic dermatitis (12% versus 27%) and wheezing (19% versus 36%) by their third birthday,” the department claims. Also, researchers are examining whether the bacteria in dogs’ mouths may have a probiotic-like effect on humans after licking their owners.

SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!



Corney's Corner Special Agent (Leroy- now Lido). PTSD service dog for a very special veteran. (Brother of Ziva and Abby who are 2 diabetic service dogs).

Edna Corney



Finn was Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed Owner Handled and then went on to win the Terrier Owner Handled Group at the West Volusia show!

Catherine Crampton



Fisher getting his first BOB, BOW, WD at Jacksonville Dog Fanciers Show in Ocala.

Marsha Dyal



My girl Reign won BOSS at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty

Tonya Williamson



It's me with Brevard County DTC 2016 DOCOF team. Out of forty teams, BCDTC came in 22!!

Top- Lori Diem with Ruddah and Sharon Wheeler with Crystal.
 L TO R Bottom. Kathy Able with Gator, Mary Thrasher with Dare,
 Angie Jones with Bailey, Harry Gornto with Trek and Tammy Farrington
 with Harry Potter.

Mary Thrasher

AKC SEEKS NEW SLOGAN

The American Kennel Club is always looking for opportunities to promote our mission and the great work of our clubs. Their newest initiative is to come up with a slogan that embodies a powerful and relevant AKC message; one that conveys the AKC's 133-year commitment to supporting breeders and safeguarding the health and well-being of all dogs.

In this effort, the AKC is asking for submissions of any ideas for the slogan (ideally 3-8 words in

length). Please send them to AKC's senior marketing manager Michele Bové at michele.bove@akc.org by **Tuesday, November 15**.

The chosen slogan will be used in our marketing communications and materials (e.g. a bumper sticker) and enable us to compellingly position the AKC as the voice for dogs everywhere.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF THE AKC CANINE COLLEGE

By: Samantha Seymour

New York, NY (September 27, 2016) – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world’s largest purebred registry and advocate for all dogs, joins the world of online learning as it announces the launch of its online learning platform, the AKC Canine College. The Canine College is an initiative that will allow the AKC to extend learning and certification opportunities to individuals without limitations of geography and time. Dog Breeders, Judges, Groomers, Trainers, and anyone interested in learning more about the dog world will find a growing catalog of online courses, certification opportunities, and additional resources.

The initial launch features a course on the Lagotto Romagnolo; online exams for conformation judges seeking approval to judge dogs in the Sporting, Terrier, and Toy Groups; and, educational material for all breeders, including required education for Bred with H.E.A.R.T. members. Content will continue to be developed and added to the catalog of courses; including training for Canine Good Citizen Evaluators and Groomers, additional breed courses and exams, tests for performance event judges, and more.

“The Canine College is a tool that can be used effectively and efficiently as a supplement to what

has been available for years;” Dr. Charles Garvin, AKC Board Member. “It is designed to be flexible, scalable, and continually improved.”

The AKC Canine College utilizes the Bridge Learning Management System, winner of three Silver Awards in the 2015 Brandon Hall Group Excellence Awards in Technology.

To see what the AKC Canine College has to offer, please go to <https://caninecollege.akc.org>. Enhanced customer service and technical support will be available for those needing additional help.

The AKC would like to recognize the great assistance provided by volunteers, parent clubs, breeders and their dogs, preliminary testers, and those who have offered suggestions and feedback. Their efforts and continued feedback will enhance the overall quality of the entire program.

“The American Kennel Club is proud to launch the AKC Canine College and looks forward to continuing to develop quality online learning opportunities for the canine world,” Leslie Fetzer, Education Project Manager.

THE 16TH ANNUAL AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by  ROYAL CANIN

Schedule of Events • December 13 through 18, 2016 • Orlando, Florida

Follow the “News and Updates” link on the AKC National Championship page often for new and updated information. This list will be updated as new events are confirmed.

Tuesday, December 13

Space Coast KC of Palm Bay Dog Show
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute for Terrier & Non-Sporting Groups

Wednesday, December 14

Brevard Kennel Club Dog Show
Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally Trial
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute for Terrier & Non-Sporting Groups
Michael J Sauve Memorial Benefit (Evening Event) peguy@bellsouth.net

Thursday, December 15

Central Florida Kennel Club Dog Show
Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally Trial
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute for Terrier & Non-Sporting Groups
AKC Canine Health Foundation Canines & Cocktails Reception

Friday, December 16

Specialty Shows / Group Shows
FSS / Miscellaneous Breeds Open Show
Special Best Puppy of the Day Competition
Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally Trial
AKC Juniors Agility Competition
AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals – Breeds & Groups
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC Institute for Judging Junior Showmanship
AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute for Terrier & Non-Sporting Groups
Canine Breeder Excellence Seminar powered by AKC, Royal Canin® & Theriogenology Foundation

Saturday, December 17

AKC National Championship Dog Show (Daytime and Evening events)
AKC Agility Invitational
AKC Obedience Classic
AKC Juniors Classic – Obedience
AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals – Best NOHS in Show (Evening event)
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC Meet The Breeds

Sunday, December 18

AKC National Championship Dog Show (Daytime and Evening events)
AKC Agility Invitational
AKC Obedience Classic
AKC Juniors Classic – Rally
NADD/AKC Diving Dogs
AKC Meet The Breeds



Go to akc.org and click on **News & Updates** for the most current event information

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Orange County Convention Center, Orlando Florida

Come to Meet...Come to Compete!

- All Events Will Be Held In The West Concourse Building.
- A Full Day Of Specialties And Special Best Puppy Event On Friday, December 16, 2016.
- Reduced Entry Fee For Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor and Veteran Classes In All Breeds.
- Special "New Champion" Rosettes For Dogs Completing Their Championship Or Grand Championship at ANC.
- The "ANC Special Service Center" Offering Complimentary Personalized Unloading And Show Assistance.
- Hotel Room Blocks Open – see list of official hotels at www.akc.org/events/national-championship/

The 2016 AKC National Championship will include

- AKC National Championship
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition
- AKC Junior Showmanship Competition
- AKC Obedience Classic
- AKC Agility Invitational
- AKC Breeder of the Year Awards
- AKC Humane Fund ACE Awards
- AKC Meet the Breeds®
- NADD Dock Diving Competition
- Specialized Vendors for the Fancy
- Judges and Breeders Seminars
- Regalia – A Royal Celebration for Those Who Champion Purebred Dogs



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Official Entry Forms and Complete Premium List
will be online on or about 9/19/16 at: www.akc.org

The ANC Closes on: **November 16, 2016** at Onofrio Dog Shows, either online at www.onofrio.com or PO Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125
The Orlando Cluster Shows Close on: **Nov. 23, 2016** at MBF Dog Shows either online at www.infodog.com or P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420
Specialties close on: **Nov. 23, 2016**. Check AKC Event Calendar for Entry information.