

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is
*Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at El Charro, 916
Florida Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, at 7:00 pm.*
Members wanting dinner please arrive at 6:00.
Website: <http://elcharrocf.com/> (Menu:
<http://elcharrocf.com/menu/>).

2019/20 CLUB OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am sitting here writing this at the 1st AKC scent trial in Brevard County. Very different, but loads of fun. Of course, we didn't get in as we were 34th on the waiting list. Next time.

Please read over the new legislation (see page 6); this one could affect all of us.

I want to thank Cassie Hinton for running the Monday night handling class for quite a few years. Thank you to Jewel McDonald for taking over the reins.

As you know our show is the first weekend of November in Ocala. Please see Leslie or Kristy if you can help out.

The chili cook off is coming up. We will need help setting up the tent. We also need people to man the booth. This can be a sit-down job for some to dish out chili for others. More information will follow at the meeting.

See you all at the meeting.

Edna

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Barb Calhoun.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September meeting notes will be published in the December newsletter.



Orlando November Cluster

Brevard Kennel Club, Inc.

Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc.

Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Inc.



Greater Ocala Dog Club Show Grounds
10205 N.W. Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL 34482

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
November 1, 2 & 3, 2019

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HISTORIC COCOA VILLAGE 9TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

FRIDAY, NOV 8, 2019, 6PM - 9PM

PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING ENDS AT 8:30PM

RIVERFRONT PARK, COCOA VILLAGE

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to enter the competition, visit www.VisitCocoaVillage.com.

Bayouland's Sangre De Cristo De Petaybe aka Fisher was BOS in Humble, TX, BOB and BOS in Atlanta, GA(both 5 point majors).

Marsha Dyal



In just 2 weekends out as a champion competing for Grand, CH Aellen's Trekk in Stride, CGC TKI, has 18 points toward Grand with 3 major wins and 1 herding group 3.

Jewel McDonald

Old Dominion Seminar

Brenda Warner received the following letter from Mike Nettles of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office about his training for which BKC paid.

I want to first say that I believe Old Dominion did a fantastic job with the seminar in general. I will begin by covering each aspect in general. The training facility was in great condition and the food, I will cover in a few lines. The training was on the highest level of seminars I have previously attended. The instructors were professional and their knowledge base was extensive! Upon leaving Virginia, Blue has since apprehended a possible arsonist and a person wishing to harm herself, so the training really shows! Suzy and Tim Perry were the greatest host, they were personable and full of knowledge, plus they each showed a genuine love for the seminar they put on and all K9 attending. The area was picture perfect and the weather was very nice as well. The hospitality showed by all was tremendous if you were a Law Enforcement Handler or Search and Rescue Affiliated.

The food and dining area was very nice, I never went hungry or went thirsty. Breakfast lunch and dinner were all very well prepared and displayed like a 5 star hotel. Each was delicious and full of flavor. Fresh fruit and dessert was plentiful each day, I couldn't say enough!! The staff was just as good as the seminar itself. Each and every aspect was well thought out and well managed. The seminar could not have been much better. I don't know if Dan spoke with you about attending next year, but I would **GREATLY LOVE** to take Blue back up and see his progression from this year's seminar. I know I speak for everyone in attendance when I say this seminar was at the top of my wish list to return to and would recommend to many others.

I also wanted to include a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** for allowing me the travel with spending money and paying the attendance fee for this seminar, if not for your assistance I would have never had the pleasure of attending. I am so very grateful and would like to send my appreciation. If there are any others questions regarding this seminar, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Mike Nettles, BCSO



Here's Nova and Shank being bless by Father Mark at the **Blessing of the Animals** in Cocoa Village. Shank got an extra blessing when he gulped a few gulps of the Holy Dog Water. OOOPSS!! But Father Mark said it was Ok; he had an extra gallon back up of Holy Dog Water just in case. He said this happen all the time Shank said, "YUMMMM! Gulp!"

Mary Thrasher



Police K9 Competition 2019

Photo credits: Mary Thrasher



U.S. Senate: Proposal Could Require USDA to Publish Privately Identifiable Breeder Information Including Home Addresses, Pets Owned

October 25, 2019

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-senate-proposal-require-usda-publish-privately-identifiable-breeder-information-including-home-addresses-pets-owned/>

Several months ago, a last-minute amendment was made to section 760 of the 2020 House Agriculture Appropriations bill that would **require the USDA to make privately identifiable information about licensed breeders, including home addresses, pet inventories, and other sensitive information, available to the public online.** That measure currently awaits reconciliation and attention from Senate appropriators.

This week, an amendment proposed by Senator Dianne Feinstein to the Senate FY 2020 combined "minibus" Appropriation Bill would add the same troublesome provisions to the Senate version.

AKC urges you to contact members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and urge them to protect privacy rights by voting against any amendments to the FY 2020 Appropriations Bill that would require USDA to release privately identifiable information about pet breeders as part of the USDA's online Animal Care Information System (ACIS).

Background

In July 2016, APHIS formally initiated a comprehensive review and update of ACIS, including its website, publications, and correspondence to eliminate out-of-date content, improve the information provided, and balance its commitment to transparency with applicable laws, *including rules protecting personal privacy*. The review and removal of this information from the APHIS's website was prompted by litigation surrounding the publication of information on non-finally-adjudicated violations and privacy concerns. As part of this review, the APHIS/ACIS public search tool was taken off-line temporarily on February 3, 2017 and APHIS immediately began reposting inspection reports, with the appropriate redactions of personal information. *It is these privacy protections that some now seek to remove.*

When most people think of the term "pet dealer", they typically think of professional pet breeding facilities where a large number of animals are kept, and hundreds are bred and sold each year. However, current USDA Animal Welfare regulations require that any individual who maintains more than a combined total of four "breeding" (unspayed) female small mammals including hamsters, gerbils, cats, dogs, etc. and transfers one sight unseen is subject to licensing as a USDA pet dealer (breeder). As a result, many individuals who live in residential areas, may keep several species of family pets in their home, ranging from the kids' hamsters, to a barn cat or two, along with several dogs that participate in conformation or performance events -- and breed only rarely, are also subject to USDA licensing.

Yesterday, the USDA released a notice of proposed modifications to its ACIS database, along with a discussion of federal privacy laws governing use of records, and the routine use of existing records. For more information about this notice, [click here](#).

[Click here to read AKC's October 21st letter to U.S. Senate Appropriations](#)

What you can do

AKC encourages you to contact key members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate Agricultural Appropriations Committees listed below by phone or email. We particularly urge constituent residents of

US Senate (continued)

Alabama, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Oregon, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, to reach out to these Appropriators.

Please urge them to protect privacy rights by voting against any amendments to the FY 2020 Appropriations Bill that would require USDA to release privately identifiable information about pet breeders as part of the USDA's online Animal Care Information System (ACIS).

Sen. Richard Shelby (Alabama)

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Email clay_armentrout@shelby.senate.gov

Sen. John Hoeven (North Dakota)

Phone: 202-224-2551

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Sen. Jack Reed (Rhode Island)

Phone: 202-224-4642

Email elyse_wasch@reed.senate.gov

Sen. Jeff Merkley (Oregon)

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Email laura_updegrove@merkley.senate.gov

Sen. Mitch McConnell (Kentucky)

Phone: 202-224-2541

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Sen. Susan Collins (ME)

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Email olivia_kurtz@collins.senate.gov

Sen. Roy Blunt (MO)

Phone: 202-224-5721

Email dan_burgess@blunt.senate.gov

Sen. Jerry Moran (KS)

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Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)

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Sen. John Kennedy (LA)

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What Is AKC Barketing Basics?

At the AKC National Championship you will be able to stop by the AKC Barketing Basics booth for a quick chat or sign up in advance for a 30-minute, one-on-one session with a member of AKC's marketing department. We'll guide you on how to make the most of your marketing platforms.



There will be six sessions available that cover different aspects of marketing, including the topics listed above. Fill out our AKC Barketing Basics interest form if you'd like to attend one of our courses! Space will be limited.

[I'm Interested](#)

3 Pumpkin Recipes for Dogs Treats

Note: Use only canned pureed pumpkin, not canned pumpkin pie mix, which has added sugars and spices. As with any treat, give your dog these snacks in moderation.

Frozen Pumpkin



Ingredients

- 1 cup [plain yogurt](#)
- 1 cup pumpkin puree

Directions

1. Mix pumpkin and yogurt together in a bowl
2. Divide the mixture evenly into an ice tray or molds
3. Freeze for 24 hours
4. Pop the treats out of the mold and put into a freezer bag for storage. You can also leave them in the ice tray if you have space in your freezer!

Peanut Butter & Pumpkin



Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup [peanut butter](#) (make sure it is Xylitol-free)

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F
2. In a large bowl, mix together the pumpkin and peanut butter
3. Stir in the flour and combine the mixture into a dough
4. Roll out the dough onto a floured surface
5. Cut the dough into shapes with your favorite cookie cutter
6. Place the treats half an inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet
7. Bake for 12 minutes

Banana Pumpkin



Ingredients

- 3 cups whole wheat flour + extra for dusting counter
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 banana, mashed

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix eggs, banana and pumpkin together. Add flour and mix until all the flour is incorporated.
3. Lightly dust the counter and a rolling pin with flour, then roll out dough to approximately 1/8" and cut out treats.
4. Lay on a baking sheet and bake for approximately 20 minutes. Cool completely before giving to your pup!