

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, October 4, 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

Don't forget September 30: Meet the Breeds and Blessing of the Animals at 10:00 AM at the Cocoa Village Gazebo on Brevard Avenue.

Match is a go, so we need to get it out on social media.

Edna

OCTOBER EVENTS

8 – BKC Match & Scent Works

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Tracy Eberhardt
Polly Gardiner
Mary Miceli

My brag is my new roof held on, the new soffit kept the rain from falling in between the walls and Don, I and the Aussies did great during the hurricane. Power back on in one day. I hope everyone did too.

Mary Thrasher

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 6, 2017

A regular meeting of the Brevard Kennel Club was held on September 6, 2017 at Kay's BBQ in Cocoa, Florida. The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by Brevard Kennel Club President, Edna Corney.

Guest Speaker

Christina Luke with Young Living – provided information on the usefulness of essential oils in the treatment of ailments in animals.

Minutes

Maureen Finch – were approved as revised. It was also noted that Mary Miceli, Polly Gardiner and Tracy Eberhardt were officially elected as members of the Brevard Kennel Club during the August membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Betty Page – accepted as provided.

Show Report

Betty Page – not much is going on right now. Royal Canin wants to recognize the club as a “business” and therefore require us to get insurance. We are working to set Royal Canin straight.

Match

Edna Corney – is still working on judges for the October 8, 2017 Match at Fox Lake Park in Titusville.

Legislation

Brenda Warner – encourages all club members to read, and become familiar with, the legislative information forwarded to us by FAKC. Brenda is going to work on establishing legislation that sets standards for Service Animals. In addition, Betty noted that there is a Bill on the horizon to prevent/prohibit dogs from other countries being brought in to the United States to sell them. Please contact your Senator and ask them to support this Bill.

Handling Class

Edna Corney – is being moved to Canine Star Training Academy located at 3815 U.S. HWY 1, Cocoa, 32926. The handling class will be held on

Thursday nights for a few weeks and then we will move to our regular Monday night at 7:30 time spot.

Lure Course – No report.

Fast CAT

Edna Corney – we have sent the application in to AKC to host our Fast CAT on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 and 7, 2018.

Canine Ambassador

Pam Shaia – there will be a blessing of the pets on September 30 at 10:00 am in Cocoa Village. The event is free however, donations would gladly be accepted by Father Gary with Saint Marks on behalf of the Florida Wildlife Hospital. Brevard Kennel Club will host a *Meet the Breed* booth during this event. Don't forget about K9 Copper's birthday party on September 17 from 2-4 in Riverfront Park.

New Business

Edna Corney – a dog club has offered \$10,000 in matching funds with AKC for Hurricane Harvey relief. Edna made a motion that BKC allocate \$10,000 in matching funds with AKC. Brenda Warner seconded the motion with discussion.

Brenda is opposed to sending funds to Texas when we have a storm bearing down on us and we don't know what type of damage we are going to have to deal with. Brenda would like to see the funds stay in Brevard County.

Pam Shaia suggested that we set up an Animal Relief Committee to see where these funds could be better spent in Brevard County. Brenda Warner made a motion that we establish an Animal Relief Committee. The motion was seconded by Marsha Dyal.

With no consensus being reached, the motion was tabled until the next General Membership meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Edna Corney at 8:30pm.

Guests in attendance:

DD Houchins, Shara Abel, Brice Eck, Lyn Dowling, James Jones, Linda Bellin, Lori Diem



Brevard Kennel Club, Inc.

AKC Sanctioned B Match

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:30 am – On-Site Registration

9:30 am – Judging Begins

Plus

Practice Scent Work

Does your dog have a keen awareness to the presence of smells? Chances are your dog would excel at trying out the new AKC Scent Work sport! A sport where dogs are trained to find essential oils of birch, anise, clove and cypress in different environments.

For just \$5.00 and five minutes of your time your dog can be evaluated through a proven short and fun odor recognition evaluation.

Trick Testing
CGC & CGCA Testing
Junior Handler
Puppy & Veterans Classes
Food will be available for Purchase

For additional information and to register contact

Match- Leslie Kovacs - mysticfire@me.com

Scent Work -Diane Whitney -surfsidesam@gmail.com

FOX LAKE PARK

4400 Fox Lake Rd., TITUSVILLE, FL



The American Kennel Club and Royal Canin Announce Inaugural National All-Breed Stakes For Puppies and Juniors

Competition created to spotlight puppy and junior dogs in conformation

The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry, and Royal Canin, a leading global pet food company specializing in breed-specific nutrition, are pleased to announce the launch of the inaugural AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes.

The National All-Breed Stakes is a competition created exclusively for puppy and junior purebred dogs ages 6-18 months. (Puppies 6-12 months/ Juniors 12-18 months). The event is open to all AKC-registered breeds including Miscellaneous Class breeds and provides an opportunity for breeders and exhibitors to showcase their breeding program. The inaugural Stakes will take place on Friday, December 15, 2017 in Orlando, Florida at the Orange County Convention Center, in conjunction with the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin held December 16-17, 2017.

“Puppies and junior dogs are the future stars of our sport,” said Dennis B. Sprung, President and CEO of the AKC. “The AKC National Championship is the largest platform, in the United States, that highlights the best dogs from around the world. We are excited to focus on the next generation of champion purebred dogs.”

“Each year the Show Committee strives to strengthen the National Championship, where the best dogs, and the best breeders are recognized by

world-class judges,” said Jason Taylor, Assistant Show Chairman and National PRO Sales Director for Royal Canin. “We hope that this new Puppy and Junior Competition will be the next step in building the most important dog show of the year and give breeders and exhibitors yet another reason to make the National Championship a must-attend event.”

Judging for the Stakes will begin at the breed level and be divided into four age classes as follows: Puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 9-12 months, Junior 12-15 months and Junior 15-18 months. Each class will be divided by sex. The eight class winners will compete for Best of Breed and will be designated the AKC Royal Canin National (Breed) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year. Best of Breed winners will go on to compete in their respective Group (i.e. Sporting, Working, etc); Miscellaneous Breeds will compete in their designated Group. Each Group winner will be designated the AKC Royal Canin National (Group) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year. First through fourth places will be awarded with monetary prizes ranging from \$25-\$1,000. Group winners compete to win Best in Stakes. This Best in Stakes winner will be crowned the AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed (Puppy/Junior) of the Year.

The premium list and entry information will be available on AKC.org in September. For more information, see FAQ's (next page).



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What is it?

The National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes is a competition created especially for purebred dogs aged 6-18 months (Puppies 6-12 months/ Juniors 12-18 months). The event is open to all AKC-registered breeds, including Miscellaneous breeds, and provides an opportunity for breeders and exhibitors to showcase their breeding program. **This event creates a standalone moment in the AKC National Championship to focus on the future stars of purebred dogs.**

When?

The inaugural Stakes will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

Who can participate?

All AKC-registered breeds, including Miscellaneous breeds, who are aged 6-18 months on the date of the show.

Who will judge the Stakes?

All judging at the National All-Breed Puppy & Junior Stakes will be performed by AKC-approved judges. Some or all classes may be judged by multiple judges, at the discretion of the event organizers.

How will the competition work?

Judging will begin at the breed level, divided into age classes as follows: Puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 9-12 months, Junior 12-15 months, Junior 15-18 months. Classes will be divided by sex.

The eight class winners will compete for Best of Breed and will be crowned the *AKC Royal Canin National (Breed) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*.

“AKC Royal Canin National Airedale Puppy of the Year”

Best of Breed winners will compete in their respective group; first through fourth place will be awarded. Miscellaneous breeds will compete in their designated group. Each group winner will be crowned the *AKC Royal Canin National (Group) (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*.

“AKC Royal Canin National Terrier Puppy of the Year”

Group winners compete to win Best in Stakes.

This Best in Stakes winner will be crowned the *AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed (Puppy/Junior) of the Year*.

“AKC Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy of the Year”



What are the Stakes prizes?

Prize money will be awarded as follows:

\$1,000 awarded for Best in Stakes

\$100 awarded for Group 1

\$75 awarded for Group 2

\$50 awarded for Group 3

\$25 awarded for Group 4

\$25 awarded for Best of Breed

How do I enter the Stakes?

Entry fee is \$35 per puppy. The premium list will be available in September 2017. Link to the Stakes Entry will be included in all ANC e-blasts. Entries will close on the same date as the AKC National Championship.

Are AKC Champions allowed to compete?

Yes. AKC Champions can compete in the Stakes.

Are professional handlers allowed to compete?

Yes. Anyone may show an eligible dog in the Stakes.

What are Miscellaneous breeds?

The Miscellaneous Class is an American Kennel Club designation for certain dog breeds that are currently in the AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) Program. The breeds have not been fully recognized and do not appear in the official Stud Book as an AKC registered breed. They may become fully recognized after substantial, sustained nationwide interest and activity in the breed exist. This includes an active parent club, with serious and expanding breeding activity over a wide geographic area.

I've never competed at a dog show.

Can my puppy enter? What do I do?

Any AKC registered, intact dog aged 6-18 months may compete in the Stakes; entry is via the link on AKC.org.

Can spayed or neutered dogs compete?

No. Dogs must be intact to compete in the Stakes.

What is proper attire for the competition?

Proper ring attire is sporting casual.

What type of leash do I use?

The use of retractable leashes, prong or shock collars or rope leashes will not be permitted. An internet search of show leads and collars will give you an idea of what is acceptable to use in the ring. Also, there will be multiple vendors onsite selling show equipment.

How much training does my dog need to compete?

The puppy should have basic leash training and proper socialization. If time allows, basic handling classes should be taken in your community.

Will other Puppy Stakes be held at other shows?

This event is being held exclusively at the National Championship.

