

Barks and Tails

Newsletter of the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc.

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is
Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 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>.

2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS

President	Edna Corney
Vice-President	Leslie Glaze Kovacs
Secretary	Kristin Halkovic
Treasurer	Maureen Finch
Directors	Catherine Crampton
	Marsha Dyal
	Donna Lee

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am sitting here in midst of eight late-teens-early-
20-something's.
I am in heaven, so this is going to be short and
sweet.

The board of our club, as well as FAKC, has come
out against the greyhound bill.
We will have someone from Friends of Greyhounds
come out to our .meeting to give a short talk.
Please come out to see what they have to say

Please talk to Cassie Hinton about handling class.

See you at the meeting; until then I am sitting on
front of the fireplace.

Edna

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Florida Health Brevard County issued a **RABIES
ALERT** on 9/10/2018, which will be in effect for
60 days. For details see pages 4 and 5 of this
newsletter.

ANNUAL MEMBER RECORD UPDATE

Please send your current contact information,
including name, address, email address and phone
number to mfinch12@cfl.rr.com.

Maureen Finch,
BKC Treasurer

Please be advised that both the BKC Board and FAKC oppose Constitutional Amendment
13 and will NOT support it.

See attachment to this newsletter for AKC's statement.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 5, 2018

Edna Corney
Maureen Finch
Kristin Halkovic

Quorum was achieved

Minutes were read by Secretary. Minutes will be accepted as corrected.

Treasures Report: Maureen Finch

Balances of accounts on file with Treasurer.
Payments on IRS quarterly taxes were reviewed along with payments to CPA firm.
Stands as given.

President's Report: Edna Corney

Disaster trailer has been started. FAKC has been notified as they are paying for large portion of the trailer. FAKC and BKC would like trailer to be delivered to November show.

Possibility of Sheriff and Joe Hildebrand giving out BOS trophy.

SART and DART are required to be admitted to disaster areas. How many are interested in attending was asked if interested club will be all in. Classes will be local given by Sheriff Dept. and Joe Hildebrand.

Edna will investigate location of classes as well as cost.

Show Committee: not present

Caterer has been hired for November show.

Arrangements are being made by Pam to ensure breakfast will be served as usual. Trophy table will be inside by door of lunch room.

Spaghetti dinner is for everyone, no charge and will be held on Friday night.

No date for match yet. Committee has been formed.

Cassie Hinton: Handling Class

Going well. CSTA planning on expanding, people asking for mirrors. Still having difficulty with lock.

Brenda Warner- Legislation

Primary over, spoke with Mr. Lober open to listening to our views on spay/neuter should he be elected.

Nothing else going on, legislature will meet in January next year.

Pam Shai – Getting involved mayor, city council candidates will be holding a meeting in October.

Visitors were introduced.

Edna: Mirrors, Brenda Warner knows of mirrors at old thrift store checking into possibility of club purchasing them to install at CSTA. CSTA is planning on expanding; however mirrors will be our responsibility to install and possibly move.

Linda suggested as temporary fix use stand mirrors; however, Edna pointed out that CSTA has no storage. Jewel McDonald and Cassie Hinton have volunteered to clean mirrors. Brenda Warner will check with Atlantic Glass on pricing of mirrors once she has sizes.

Keys are still problematic and buddy system should be instituted.

Question to ask CSTA to have landlord fix the lock. Request an electronic lock.

Motion by Cassie to have Edna contact CSTA to have lock replaced by BKC at our expense.

2nd by Pam Hinton, passed, no abstentions or objections.

Motion by Brenda Warner to approve changes in by-laws as presented, Pam Shia seconded. Discussion held. Passed, no objections or abstentions.

AKC museum of dogs received requesting donations for wall. Three levels of donations available.

Maureen Finch read different sizes and amount available. Decision to put information in newsletter.

Decision to shelve it and think about it.

Scent and Go being held by CSTA this weekend at the training club. Trial is Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Blessing of Animals BKC had booth for meet the breed, Oct. 6th at Gazebo in Cocoa Village Father Gary will be there again. All rescue organizations are entitled to table. Blessing is at 10:15. Donations are given to Wildlife Sanctuary. Pictures with priest are \$5 each.

Pam Shia looking for schnauzer for a customer, can be pet quality. Maureen looking for PBGB.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 by President Edna Corney .

AKC Museum of the Dog – The Clubs Wall of Fame

Robert Holcomb

Executive Director of Development

I am pleased to be in touch to provide a fundraising update for the AKC Museum of the Dog. During the Delegates meeting in March 2018 we announced a three-year Capital Campaign to raise funds for the AKC Museum of the Dog. At that meeting, I also announced the AKC Clubs Wall of Fame Initiative designed exclusively for Clubs to support and be recognized in the new Museum. In May 2018 we sent an email to you outlining the initiative, which can be found by clicking [HERE](#). As a reminder, there are three levels of support for the Clubs Wall of Fame: \$2,500; \$7,500 and \$15,000. Pledges may be paid over five years. Participating Clubs will receive a three-dimensional recognition plaque of varying size and depth according to the level at which they participate. Please click [HERE](#) to see the design of the AKC Wall of Fame for Clubs and the specific dimensions of each plaque.

To date, we have been very pleased with the initial response to the AKC Wall of Fame Initiative and momentum is building. I would like to give special thanks to the **Kennel Club of Philadelphia** for being the first Club to send in its pledge form. Many thanks for your support! I would also like to thank the Greater St. Louis Training Club, the Field Spaniel Society of America, the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, the Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club, the Rio Grande Kennel Club and the Houston Kennel Club whose pledges followed closely on the heels of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia.

Additional Clubs have since pledged their participation in the AKC Clubs Wall of Fame for which we are all very grateful. Many more Clubs have indicated that they will support the initiative. To ensure that your club will be listed in time for the Museum's opening in January 2019, we are requesting that pledges be submitted by **November 1, 2018**. This will provide the manufacturers with enough time to fabricate and install your Club's plaque. If your Club is not able to participate by that date, we will be accepting pledges for the Wall of Fame through July 2021 and adding Club names on an ongoing basis. Some Clubs have expressed an interest in other naming opportunities in the Museum as well, and I am happy to discuss these if your Club is interested.

Individuals, corporations, foundations and government entities are also a part of our exciting fundraising initiatives, namely our Campaign Donor Wall. The Campaign Donor Wall will recognize gifts at four levels, with the levels starting at \$2,500; \$10,000; \$25,000 and \$50,000. Gifts that fall into these levels will receive permanent recognition in the Museum on the Campaign Donor Wall. If you would like more information about any of these opportunities, please call me at 212-696-8269 anytime.

I look forward to sharing regular updates on this initiative in the upcoming months. In the meantime, many thanks for your consideration. The plans for the new Museum are very exciting and we hope to be able to recognize as many Clubs as possible on the AKC Wall of Fame for Clubs. If your Club intends to participate in the AKC Clubs Wall of Fame, please choose one of the following methods for your submission:

[ONLINE PLEDGE FORM](#)
[PRINTABLE FORM](#)



Notice: Rabies Alert!

The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County issued a rabies alert on 9/10/2018. The alert is in effect for 60 days.

The center of the alert is at Friday Road, Fleetwood Place in Cocoa and includes the following boundaries:

- Highway 524 to the North and West
- Interstate 95 to the East
- Pluckebaum Road to the South

The cat, pictured below, tested positive for rabies, was lactating and is believed to have had kittens. If you find any kittens in this area over the next 4 months, do not handle them. Contact the Brevard County Sheriff Office (BCSO) Animal Services at 321-633-2024.



Merritt Island, FL—The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County (DOH-Brevard) issued a rabies alert for the Friday Road, Fleetwood Place area in Cocoa. This is in response to a stray cat that tested positive on 9/07/2018.

All residents and visitors in Brevard County should be aware that rabies is present in the wild animal population and domestic animals are at risk if not vaccinated. The public is asked to maintain a heightened awareness that rabies is active in Brevard County. Alerts are designed to increase awareness to the public. Please be aware that rabies activities can also occur outside the alert area.

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An animal with rabies could infect domestic animals that have not been vaccinated against rabies. All domestic animals should be vaccinated against rabies and all wildlife contact should be avoided, particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats, and coyotes. Rabies is a disease of the nervous system and is fatal to warm blooded animals and humans. The only treatment for human exposure to rabies is rabies specific immune globulin and rabies immunization. Appropriate treatment started soon after the exposure will protect an exposed person from the disease.

Residents and visitors are advised to take the following precautions:

- Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets and at-risk livestock.
- Do not allow your pets to run free. Follow leash laws by keeping pets and livestock secured on your property. If your pet or livestock are bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact Brevard Animal Services at 321-633-2024.
- Support animal control in efforts to reduce feral and stray animal populations.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or regularly vaccinated.
- **Do not** handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with outdoor food sources such as uncovered trash or litter.
- **Never** adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.
- Teach children **never** to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.
- Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.
- Persons who have been bitten or scratched by wild or domestic animals should seek medical attention and report the injury to Brevard County Animal Services at 321-633-2024.

For further information on rabies, go to <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/rabies/index.html>, or contact DOH-Brevard at 321-634-6337, or Brevard County Animal Services at 321-633-2024.

CPD to Host Space Coast's First Police K9 Competition in October

(Cocoa, FL)—Police canine teams from around Central Florida and the state will meet for the first time in Central Florida for a friendly competition in October. The Inaugural **Space Coast Police K9 Competition** will be held at **Cocoa High School Stadium, 2001 Tiger Trail, on Saturday, October 13th from 1 p.m. until about 6 p.m.** The event's main sponsor is the Brevard Kennel Club.

The competition will offer a rare opportunity for the public to see police canine teams in action as they navigate 12 obstacles that simulate a variety of disciplines including scent detection, hurdles, jumping through windows, tunnels, and more. For patrol dogs, a "Hard Dog and Fast Dog" competition will test the dog's speed and apprehension skills. "What we are hoping to do is showcase the exceptional skills, incredible discipline and the unique bonds these dogs and their handlers have that many citizens would never get a chance to otherwise see," said Officer Chris Hattaway who is coordinating the event in partnership with Cocoa High School and the main sponsor, Brevard Kennel Club. "The event is free for the public to come watch. It's going to be a fun time and we hope everyone comes out to see us."

K9 teams receive the most amount of training of all the disciplines in police patrol work. The basic patrol canine school is 480 hours. This is where the teams learn obedience control, apprehension work and suspect search skills. The canine team may also receive an additional 160 hours, at minimum, for detection training. This is where the dog is trained to identify and locate the odors of illegal drugs, explosive and/or cadavers. "We are so excited to be sponsoring this event for the Space Coast," said Brenda Warner, a member of the Brevard Kennel Club. "It is amazing to see what these police dogs can do. I'm confident the people who come to this event will have a new appreciation for how much these canines contribute to the job and the safety of our police officers and the communities they serve."

The event will also offer a unique vendor expo, food and beverages for purchase, raffle prizes, and a special non-competitive K9 demonstration. Money raised from the sale of t-shirts and raffle tickets will benefit Cocoa Community First, a non-profit supporting all the youth and community outreach programs of the Cocoa Police Department. To learn more go to the event website at www.spacecoastpolicek9competition.com.

[Click Here to Download Event Poster and Promo Video](#)

Urge U.S. Senate to Advance HR 4577 NOW to Support National Security Defense, Purpose-Bred Dog Breeding and Standards for US Bomb-Sniffing Dogs

Summary: The U.S. imports 80-90% of its bomb- sniffing dogs from overseas breeders. Increasing demand and a shortage of dogs places U.S. national security in unnecessary jeopardy. HR 4577 creates a path forward to improve standards and capacity for explosives detection dogs and encourages domestic breeding programs. Please contact your Senators now and ask them to urge Senate leadership to advance HR 4577.

See attachment to this newsletter for details and call for action.

Make your plans to...

MEET THE CANDIDATES



There isn't a more important election than the one closest to home!

#GETINVOLVEDCOCOA
and make change happen

Tuesday Oct. 2, 2018
Brevard Central Library
Cocoa
6 to 7:45 p.m.

MAYOR

Larry Sinclair
Clarence Whipple, Jr
Jake Williams, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 1

Alex Goins
Laura Jae Houston

CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 4

Jeri Blanco
Lorraine Koss

Moderated Questions and Answers
See where the candidates stand on
issues important to *you*

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Space Coast and the Cocoa Village Neighborhood Coalition

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**18th
Annual**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
At Myrt Tharpe Square (Gazebo)

Cocoa Village

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.



**\$5 Donation
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**Meet the Breeds Presentation by the
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All donations will benefit:



Florida Wildlife Hospital
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Palm Shores, FL 32935
Ph. (321) 254-8843

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INAUGURAL SPACE COAST POLICE K9 COMPETITION

by Brevard Kennel Club and Cocoa Police Department

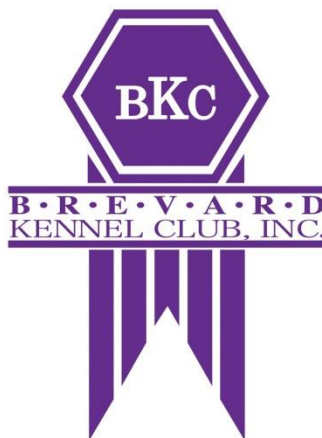
Tiger Stadium at Cocoa High School | 2001 Tiger Trail | Cocoa, FL

Saturday
13th ²⁰¹⁸ **1 P.M.- 7 P.M.**

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www.spacecoastpolicek9competition.com

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FREE Admission
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For information contact:

Officer Chris Hattaway,

321-863-9474

email: hattaway@cocoapolice.com



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Costumed Pet
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Registration fee of \$15 per entry. Register Early for \$10 per entry at
Tails at the Barkery by Friday, 10/26/18.

All Proceeds
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and tags for the safety of our animals and friends. For more information, call: (321) 305-4584.