Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at El Charro, 916 Florida Avenue, Cocoa, Florida, at 7:00 pm. Members wanting dinner please arrive at 6:00. Website: http://elcharrocfl.com/ (Menu:

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2019/20 CLUB OFFICERS

President Edna Corney

Vice-President Leslie Glaze Kovacs Secretary Kristin Halkovic Treasurer Marsha Dyal Directors Maureen Finch

Donna Lee

Susan Thibodeaux

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Are you a member of Brevard Kennel Club or do you just want the newsletter? If you are a member, please join us in some of our activities. Our club is an active one, and we need participation at our activities. I realize we are a conformation club, but that isn't all we do.

We have some activities coming up.

October 5: Cocoa Village Blessing of the Animals. Meet the breeds – we will be showcasing some of our purposely bred dogs. Rehoming is fine, but we breed dogs with a purpose that do a specific job. Come out to tell people about your breed.

October 8: A few of us are putting on a program for Kennedy Middle School along with Cocoa Police K-9 unit. We will show the children some purposely bred dogs that are bred with jobs in mind.

October 12: We will be assisting with the Space Coast Police K9 Competition.

November 5: Chili Cook-off in Cocoa Village. Chef Brice will be cooking, but we need people to set up and help with the booth. Friendly dogs welcome.

Of course, we have our 2 shows. See Leslie or Kristy to volunteer for those.

After the first of the year, we will have a Fast CAT, possibly a CAT, and on March 8, our match at Fox Lake. See Tammy Eck to help with the match.

We are looking into temperament testing for the match and possibly our CATs.

One of our newest items has been the SAR training. Some of us have been through the first class and a couple classmates were helping in Tallahassee and here in Brevard County during Dorian. If you missed that first class and would like take it, let me know. If enough people have an interest in taking this first class, we may be able to repeat it. The second class will be after the first of the year.

AKC has developed a program for disaster relief. See the information on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Edna

Best Wishes to Catherine and Norm!

Catherine and Norm Crampton will be relocating to their new home in Delaware at the end of September. We had planned a surprise for her at our September meeting, which, as you know, had to be cancelled due to Dorian. However, the board had a little ceremony at the board meeting.

We can't thank Catherine enough for all she has done for the club. Catherine was board member, vice president, acting treasurer, cat test chair, show chair for about 8 years and that is just some of the things since I have known her. But most of all Catherine has been a wonderful friend. The club won't be the same without her.

Enjoy your new home and your retirement.

Go with all our love.





Catherine receiving a Dedicated Service plaque.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September 4 meeting was cancelled because of Hurricane Dorian; hence, no minutes are available.

AKC Reunite – Disaster Readiness Training Kit

In response to requests from clubs for direction on disaster response engagement, training, and PR help, AKC Reunite has put together a disaster readiness training kit. The kit includes ten AKC Pet Disaster Relief safety vests in a handy carry bag, plus a brochure to help clubs with local disaster response. The recent destruction by Hurricane Dorian is a good reminder that you can never be too prepared.

AKC Reunite has launched a focused web page at www.akcreunite.org/local. This web page includes links to the FEMA training for volunteers, AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer program resources, and PR and social media tips from AKC's Communications Department.



Bayouland's Sangre De Cristo De Paetybe New Champion

Marsha Dyal

NAIA 2019 National Conference

The NAIA conference. is scheduled for October 25-27 at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Sea World in Orlando. Please let Edna know if you would be interested in attending. It should be very interesting and informative.



New Champion!
Ch Bricriu's Blue Evolution "Michael"
Bred owned and loved by Jennifer White and owned and loved by LaJune Mills

Jennifer White

Nova, my Swissy, got her CGC!!!

Mary Thrasher



Diane Whitney has been approved as an AKC Temperament Test Evaluator.

ATT E

Dear Diane,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been approved to evaluate AKC Temperament Tests! Your ATT Evaluator contact info will be listed in our <u>online Judges Directory</u> under ATT Evaluators.

Here is what Evaluators should do next to plan for and conduct a test:

Work with the AKC host club in the planning of dates, etc. and assembly of ATT testing materials as well as <u>station signs</u>. Train the stewards on using the test equipment and delivering the stimulus

We appreciate your commitment to the AKC and wish you the best of luck at your future AKC Temperament Test assignments!

Sincerely,

Lauren Trexler

AKC Temperament Test Department



Luna earned her DSX2 title at Mugu's pet resort. It is also her invitation for the NADD championship in December. She is now Luna The Wagging Tail Wonder CAA DCAT RATN DSX2 CGCA TKI FDC

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

19th Annual St. Mark's Episcopal Church
At Myrt Tharpe Square (Gazebo)
Cocoa Village
Saturday, October 5, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.

\$5 Donation Have a Special Picture Taken



BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.

Meet the Breeds Presentation by the Brevard Kennel Club.



All pets must be on a leash (or in appropriate carriers) and have current vaccinations & County tags for the safety of our animals and friends. For more information, call: (321) 305-4584.

All donations will benefit:



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Treats

Saturday, 10/26/19

10:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Beverages

Delicious Food



At Myrt Tharpe Square (Gazebo)
Cocoa Village



HOSTED BY:



All Proceeds Benefiting:



SPCA OF BREVARD



Win "Fa-boo-lous" Prizes for:









Registration fee of \$15 per entry. Register Early for \$10 per entry at Tails at the Barkery by Friday, 10/25/19.









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