

Barks and Tails

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MEETING NOTICE

The next General Membership Meeting is *Wednesday, September 6, 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

We will have a guest speaker at this meeting. Christina Luke will be here to give a short talk on oils to help dogs (she also works a lot with horses).

A note on Handling Classes. Starting in September, classes will be moving to the Canine Star Training Academy (3815 Route 1 North) in the commercial center. Temporarily the classes will be held Thursday nights from 6 to 7 PM. Toward the end of September, we will return to Monday evening classes from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. No classes will be held for the remainder of August.

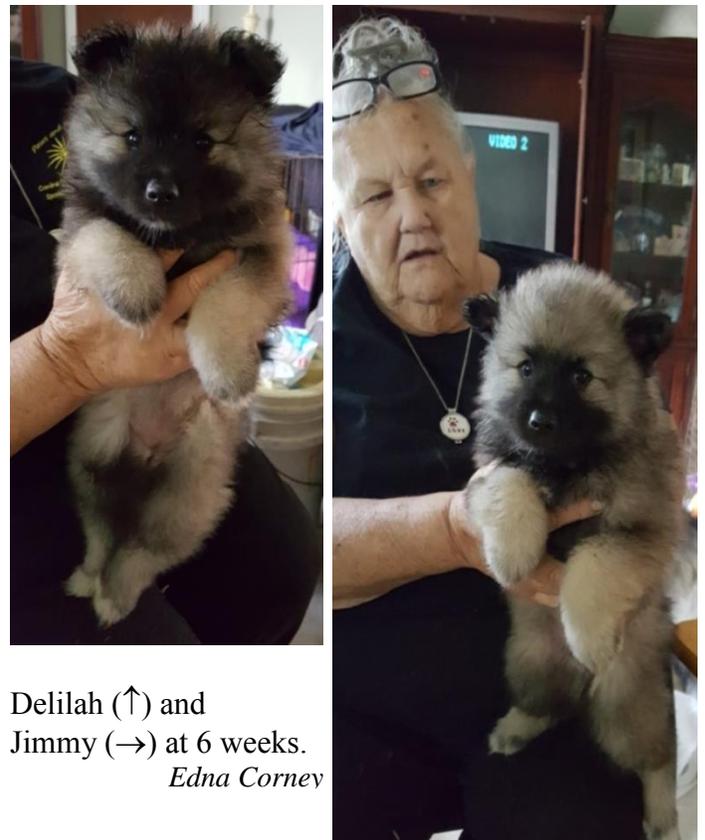
Don't forget, we will be doing MEET THE BREEDS in Cocoa Village. More on this at the meeting.

Our match and practice scent work match will be October 8 at Fox Lake Park.

Our next FAST Cat is January 6 & 7 at Amy's on Route 524.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Edna



Delilah (↑) and
Jimmy (→) at 6 weeks.
Edna Corney

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, August 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Edna Corney at 7:00pm.

Minutes

George Halkovic for Maureen Finch – accepted as provided.

Treasurer Report

Betty Page – accepted as provided.

Betty Page has not received a response to our check for the table at the annual Tux and Tails event for the SPCA.

Show Report

Catherine Crampton – is working on the Premium List for the December 13th, 2017 show. The deadline for trophy donations to Tonya Williamson has been extended until August 6, 2017.

Tonya Williamson talked about changing or adding to the Group trophies for June 2018. This decision needs to be made quickly.

Camp Paws and Pals

Edna Corney thanked everyone for their help this week. Jewel McDonald had gone an exceptional job with her portraits. Everyone had had a great time.

Fast CAT

Edna Corney – Mark your calendar for January 6 & 7, 2018. If you'd like to help, contact Edna.

Match

Edna Corney – CJ Casner and Diane Whitney finished the flyer for conformation and scent matches.

Canine Ambassador

BOD made Diane Whitney the Chair of the Canine Ambassador group. They have made several community visits as well as a presentation at camp.

Handling – No report.

Scent Work

Diane Whitney – It has been a successful class with just one week left.

Legislation

Brenda Warner – things are quiet in BC and in Tallahassee.

FAKC

Betty Page – Meeting Sunday, August 6, 2017 in Orlando.

Membership

Edna Corney – We had the second reading of Mary Miceli, Polly Gardener and Tracy Eberhardt's applications and voted on their membership. They will be notified by email of their status. It was Judy Denny's third meeting, and we had a first reading of her application.

Old Business

Land Committee: Rip Dyal has a meeting with the City Manager for the City of Cocoa about the vacant land near Byrd Plaza in Cocoa.

Cocoa Village Blessing of the Animals: Pam Shaia – will be Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 10 AM at the Gazebo on Brevard Avenue. In addition to the blessing of the animals there will be the kickoff for *Pet Friendly Cocoa Village*. Brevard Kennel Club will host a Meet the Breeds booth during the event.

Annual Dinner: at Café Margaux is on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Fundraising: Members of the club are permitted to offer fundraising opportunities if we identify who/what the funds are being raised for. Brenda Warner is working with Lori Prell on scheduling a "Paint Your Dog" Party in Cocoa Village. The cost will be \$40 per person.

Correspondence

Betty Page read the thank you letter from the Canine Health Foundation for our donations on behalf of the BIS and Group Winners from our June Show.

General Membership Meeting (continued)

New Business

NAIA: Edna would like the club to donate to the NAIA. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$1,000 to NAIA. With all in favor the motion passed.

Dog Gone Good Chili: The Annual Cocoa Village Chili Cook-Off is Friday, November 17, 2017. Brevard Kennel Club will participate again this year. Leslie Kovacs has agreed to chair the committee. We need at least 4 volunteers. We need 10 gallons chili and lots of votes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Guests – Mary Miceli, Polly Gardener, Tracy Eberhardt and Judy Denny



Susan Thibodeaux went to Kansas. Her Toy Fox Terrier, Shimmer, was BOB at the ATFTC supported entry and was BOS and BOBOH at the National Specialty for the 2nd year. Franky picked up his 4th major at the supported entry and is at 12 points at 7 months old.

Jazzie's Golden's Presents
"The Weather Litter"



Born 8/7/2017
(8 Girls & 3 Boys)

Dam: Intn'l CH. Jazzie's Joy to the World, CA "Joy"	Sire: CH. Jazzie's Sunshine On A Leash Carter, RN, CA, BCAT, TKN "Carter"
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Breeders:
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Mary Thrasher's one-woman art show at the Cocoa Beach Library is being held during the entire month of August. *Photo by Margret Taylor.*

Carter is a first time dad.

Johmann Goines

It's been a busy summer for Tina Schuler!



Tabby (Snowbird Bedknobs and Broomsticks) had a great weekend at the Cluster in June: BOB, BOW & WB at BKC Show on Friday, and BOS, WB & BOBOH G1 at SCKC on Sunday. Thank you Judges Elaine Lessig & William De Villeneuve.



Merlin, BISS, GCH Snowbird Wicked Good Wizard had a great weekend in Marshfield, Wisconsin finishing his GCH with 5 Point Majors both days! On Saturday was Best of Breed and on Sunday, Best of Breed and Toy Group 3. Thank you, Judges Jim Frederiksen and Arlen Hussin.

She also had a nice weekend at Hilton Head where she was BOS and WB both days.



Morgie (CH Snowbird Love The Wizard At Jobren) finished her championship on July 13, 2017 in Duluth, MN. She finished the weekend with 10 GCH points, a BOS and 2 Selects! Thank you Pat Hastings, Jim Fehring and Sue Ellen Rempel.

(CH Snowbird Love the Wizard at Jobren) - Saranade Love Walked In (Cole) x CH Snowbird Ruby Slippers (Dorothy)



Morgie's sister, Latte (BISS CH Snowbird Latte Da) finished her championship in Albert Lea, MN. Thank you, Steve Keating with another Major and BOS on August 12, 2017. (CH Snowbird Latte Da- Saranade Love Walked In x CH Snowbird Ruby Slippers).

She was BOB, BW, WB at the CKCSC of Greater Chicago under Breeder Judge Lu Dunham on June 9/2017 in Wheaton, IL.

The Nose Knows: Put Your Dog's Amazing Sense of Smell to Work in a New AKC Sport

Penny Leigh | August 11, 2017

A high school stadium, three sets of bleachers, and one Q-tip dipped in the scent of birch.

Finding that tiny swab, planted somewhere in the arena, seemed an impossible task to Suzanne LeRoy, as she and her Border Collie, Rain, faced their first nose work competition.

"It was a huge area to search," the California resident said.

But a few minutes later, Rain easily found the Q-tip under the bleachers, and LeRoy discovered the power of the canine nose.

"Now I was really impressed!" she said.

LeRoy is an AKC Breeder of Merit who produces top-winning Border Collies in the breed ring. She also is a certified dog trainer whose dogs have earned numerous titles in agility, herding, rally, and tricks. After her initial success in nose work, she became a certified K9 Nose Work Instructor, so she could share that fun with others.

"I loved that I was training my dog to do what he was born to do: use his nose. I was also training myself to observe my dog. Scent work is all about reading your dog's body language, and in this you connect with your dog. You are a team," she said. "And I love that it's all reward-based training. The dogs find the source of the odor -- they get a treat!"

Smell is a powerful sense for canines -- 10,000 to 100,000 times more acute than the human sense of smell. That ability has benefited man in many ways, from tracking fugitives to detecting bombs.

Dogs love to use their noses, and dog sports that put their sniffers to the test are popular, including tracking and nose work. The AKC obedience class of utility includes the scent articles exercise, in which a dog finds an item touched by its owner among a pile of similar items.

Soon dogs can earn titles in the new sport of AKC Scent Work, which mimics the task of working detection dogs -- such as narcotics dogs or

The Nose Knows (continued)

explosives dogs -- to find a specific scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found.

AKC Scent Work trials launch Oct. 1, 2017. Dogs will search for a hidden odor, which is either an essential oil or their handlers' scent, depending on the class. Searches will take place in a variety of environments, with classes called: containers, interiors, exteriors, and buried.

"I was thrilled when I learned that AKC was adding it as an event. I plan to pursue all levels of AKC Scent Work titles," LeRoy said. "I'm a member of a specialty club, and we've signed up to hold trials, and I hope there are many."

Any dog of any breed, size, or age can be successful at scent work. LeRoy found the activity while looking for something to keep her 11-year-old Border Collie, Rain, busy.

"I felt that agility and herding were getting too hard on his bones. Okay, admittedly maybe too hard on my bones, too. I wanted a sport that wouldn't be hard on him physically."

AKC Breeders of Merit Tom and Chris Levy have produced champion Pumik for 18 years under the Abiqua kennel name and have shown dogs, including Miniature Schnauzers and German Shorthaired Pointers, for 45 years.

They strive to add titles to both ends of their dogs' names and were intrigued when a puppy buyer told them about a sport her Pumi enjoyed called nose work. They decided to try it and now have several nose work titled dogs, including one that has earned the top level K9 Nose Work-3 Elite designation.

"The part I like best is, it's a true partnership with your dog. You are giving them the boundaries of where to search; they're doing the work and communicating to you what they know," said Chris Levy. "They gain a level of confidence because, for the most part, they're in charge, not just taking orders, and you're interpreting on their behalf."

Dogs can learn scent work at any age. LeRoy starts her Border Collies while they are still in the whelping box.

"You can start puppies as soon as they are born. Because puppies are born blind and deaf, they rely on smell. You can introduce them to different scents, and you can actually see them react to both good smells and the bad," she said. "As they get older, you can hide treats for the puppies and have them find them."

As the dogs mature, trainers progress to pairing the food with the odor that they want them to find. Eventually, they remove the food from the odor and then reward with food when the dog finds the odor.

"When I started my second nose work dog, I decided to train the dog that was my food thief, figuring that she'd already had several years of self-training, and she learned nose work exceptionally fast," Chris Levy said.

AKC Scent Work is open to all dogs, including those enrolled in AKC Canine Partners, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and the Foundation Stock Service (FSS).

Competitions will offer four levels for each element — novice, advanced, excellent, and master — and will vary factors with the level of difficulty, such as the size of the search area, the number of hides, whether the number of hides is known or unknown to the handler, and the maximum height of the hides. The most accomplished dogs will also be eligible for the detective class, which contains many hides in a variety of environments.

"AKC Scent Work is a modern-day performance event in which bred-for traits such as working drive, concentration, and response to distractions are redeployed into roles relevant for the 21st century," said Doug Ljungren, AKC vice president of sports and events. "While the sport of scent work will not prepare your dog to be a working detection dog, we hope it serves to demonstrate to the public the value that these purpose-bred dogs can provide to the security of our nation."

For more information:

<http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/what-is-scent-work>



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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

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Scent Work -Diane Whitney -surfsidesam@gmail.com

FOX LAKE PARK

4400 Fox Lake Rd., TITUSVILLE, FL

