



SUNSHINE THEMES

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Sunshine	Grace Carter
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In Need of \$\$ Donations

Trophy Donations are still needed for the General Trophy Fund. Donations to defray costs of the post-show Reception will be appreciated, as well. Make checks payable to Sunshine PWCC and mail to:

c/o Gail Steinmetz, Treasurer
827 El Vedado
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Please Donate Collectible Items for our Silent Auction

At the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Specialty in July, we'll hold a Silent Auction to help defray costs. Please search your collectibles and closets for items you can donate to the auction. Then, contact Lesley Hammar or Cindy Smith to arrange your donation.

Items already contributed include:

- Art Smith Framed Print 1998
- Cheryl Bartley Framed Print 2006
- Darlene Wilson Framed Print
- Several Barbie Sonnett sculptures (see photos on page 7)

2024 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting, at which Officers and Board Members will be elected for the 2024-25 club year, will be held via Zoom on June 18, 2024 starting at 6:30PM. Meeting invitations will be e-mailed prior to the meeting to assure as many members as possible can participate. Mark your calendars today!

2024-25 Dues

Dues notices will be mailed in late May and are due by July 1, 2024.



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From the Desk of the President

Dear SPWCC Members:

Happy spring to all our members!! I hope this finds everyone doing well. Just a few things coming up.



We are a little over 2 months away from our specialty! Save the date!!! July 6, 2024 at the World Equestrian Center.

What a great opportunity to show our beautiful breed. Three all breed shows– June 5th, 6th & 7th plus our specialty on Saturday the 6th. If you haven't been to WEC, you are missing out!

We also have our agility trial on August 9th, 10th and 11th in St. Petersburg. This is a great money maker for our club. Volunteers needed, no experience necessary.

Our annual meeting is Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30PM via Zoom. Until next time, stay cool & good luck at the shows and trials!



Grace Carter
President

Treasurer's Quarterly Summary



First Quarter 2023-24 Treasurer's Statement	
January—April Income	\$330.00
January—April Expenses	-\$925.02
Net Change	-\$595.02
Treasury Funds Q1 2023-24	\$23,778.12



We anticipate a few more donations for the specialty. And dues notices will go out at the end of May. Most of our specialty expenses are yet to come with Judges' expenses and post-show reception. Rosettes and trophies are paid for except shipping of the last batch of rosettes and mounting of the main four rosettes in shadowboxes.

Wonderful silent auction items have been offered this year (see photos on page 7 and our Facebook page). We also have magnets to sell again for \$5.00 each.



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Florida Update: 2024 State Session Concludes

The 2024 regular session of the Florida state legislature has adjourned, and the American Kennel Club (AKC) thanks the hardworking members of the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs (FAKC), AKC-affiliated clubs, dog owners, sportsmen, allied organizations, and every individual who contacted their state lawmakers about bills that affect our dogs.

This session, the AKC Government Relations team (AKC GR) tracked 34 Florida state bills relevant to dogs and their owners. Here are status updates on notable bills:

Supported – Passed Legislature

[CS/HB 87](#), among other provisions, allows the use of lethal force against a bear when necessary to avoid an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to a person or pet, or substantial damage to a dwelling. AKC GR worked with sponsors’ staff, expressed support, and discussed this legislation with FAKC members during a strategy and advocacy meeting. CS/H.B. 87 has passed in the House and Senate.

[CS/HB 7073](#) is a taxation bill that among other provisions establishes state sales tax holidays on June 1-June 14, 2024, and August 24-September 6, 2024, on certain supplies necessary for the evacuation of household pets. AKC GR discussed this bill with FAKC members during a strategy and advocacy meeting and urged support. CS/HB 7073 has passed in the House.

Opposed – Defeated

[HB 297](#) / [SB 272](#) sought to authorize a court to appoint a separate advocate regarding an animal’s welfare in prosecutions and certain other court proceedings. AKC GR submitted a letter of concern regarding this legislation. SB 272 passed in the Senate Judiciary Committee, then died in the Criminal Justice Committee. HB 297 died in the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Favorably Amended, Did Not Advance

[CS/HB 873](#) / [CS/SB 1156](#) sought to expand dangerous dog provisions and requirements and establish a dangerous dog registry. AKC GR expressed concerns with the bills as introduced and recommended amendatory language. HB 873 was favorably amended in the House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and SB 1156 was favorably amended in the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Neither bill further advanced prior to end of session. [Read more.](#)

Monitored – Passed Legislature

[CS/HB 303](#) / [HB 849](#) and several interrelated bills sought to authorize the practice of veterinary telehealth and/or would authorize an employee, agent, or contractor of a county or municipal animal control authority to vaccinate against rabies dogs, cats, and ferrets under certain circumstances. In 2023, AKC GR discussed previous versions of these bills with sponsors and moni-



Florida Update: 2024 (Cont'd.)

tored all versions of the 2024 bills throughout this year's session. AKC GR also discussed these bills with FAKC members during a strategy and advocacy meeting. HB 849, which provides for veterinary telehealth, and CS/HB 303, which authorizes certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of veterinarian, have passed in the House and Senate.

[CS2/SB 1084](#), among other provisions, seeks to reenact sections of state law regarding the justified killing of a dog that attacks livestock and the dog owner's liability for damages. AKC GR discussed this legislation with FAKC members during a strategy and advocacy meeting and monitored the bills throughout the session. CS2/SB 1084 has passed in the Senate and House.

Opposed – Passed Legislation

[CS2/HB 273](#) exempts from public records requirements the identifying information about persons, firms, associations, and other groups that adopt animals, provide foster care to animals, and all "other persons receiving legal custody of animals" from an animal shelter or animal control agency. CS2/HB 273 passed in the House and Senate. [Read more.](#)

Get Prepared for Fall Elections and the 2025 Florida Session

2024 is an election year, and it is important that candidates who support responsible dog owners are elected. Encourage fellow dog owners to register to vote. Get to know candidates for office, [learn about their positions on animal issues](#), and support dog-friendly candidates for seats in the Florida state legislature.

As often happens, problematic bills could be redrafted and refiled for the 2025 session. Take time now to [prepare for advocacy](#). Meet with your state senator and representative in your district and let them know that you, your AKC club, FAKC, and AKC GR are reliable and knowledgeable resources on dog issues.

Stay Informed

By working together, we can protect our rights to own, exhibit, breed, and enjoy the dogs we love by offering support for good legislation and opposition to problematic bills. View AKC's newly redesigned Legislative Action Center www.akcgr.org (under development), where you can find information on [key issues](#) affecting dogs and access [downloadable fact sheets and advocacy resources](#).

For information and assistance, email doglaw@akc.org.



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SADDLE UP AND JOIN US



Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club

2024 Specialty Show

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Concurrent with Citrus County Kennel Club

World Equestrian Center (WEC)

1750 NW 80th Avenue

Ocala, FL

Indoor AC Grooming and Bathing Facilities

Host Hotel:

Homewood Suites

by Hilton Ocala at Heath Brook

4610 SW 49th Road, Ocala, FL 34474

352-369-4610

Booking Code: SPWC Dog Show

Judges:

Lisa Peterson (LISMORE)

Sweepstakes

Kristen Francis (STONECROFT)

Breed, 4-6 Mo Puppy

Specialty Show Chair, Dianne Tharp

Superintendent, MBF

Please join us for a casual reception and hear our Judge's comments.

Saturday July 6, 2024 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

at the host hotel meeting room

Supported entry at Citrus County Kennel Club 3 All Breed shows

at the same site **Friday July 5 - Sunday, July 7, 2024**



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Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Specialty *Details for Exhibitors*

Host Hotel: Homewood Suites by Hilton
4610 SW 49th Road, Ocala, FL
Telephone: (352) 369-4610

Room Rates: Special rates available until June 4. Mention *SPWCC Dog Show*.

King Studio Suites	\$119.00
King 1 Bedroom Suites	\$129.00
Double Queen Suite	\$169.00
2 Bedroom Suite	\$199.00
Pet Fee (up to 3 dogs per room)	
2 dogs	\$75.00
3 dogs	\$100.00

SPWCC Reception: Saturday, July 6, from 3:00 to 9:00PM

SPWCC has been invited to donate a basket to be raffled off at the PWCCA 2024 National Specialty. This basket could include items that represent our club. Each basket will have a minimum starting bid of \$100 and will be displayed ringside each day.

We want to participate! We will need ideas, suggestions and items to create this basket. Lesley Hammar is show chair for this year's National Specialty so we also want to have a large presence for Sunshine PWCC.

Thus far, we are thinking that we will get a cooler and fill it with Florida items such as:

Honey Blossom Honey, Key Lime Coolers, Mickey Mouse tee and ball cap, RonJon® space-coast keyring, collectible space pins, Tervis® steel tumbler.

We would like things that tell of each part of Florida: Everglades, Manatees, Loggerhead turtles, fishing, space coast, Florida wines or beers, Tampa Sponges..any other ideas you have let us know and start collecting items.

Please contact Cindy Smith, 321 432 4103 (call or text) or ctsmith524@gmail.com. Or any board member with your ideas or items and we will arrange to get them.



Some Silent Auction Items





Minutes of the April Meeting
April 23, 2024

Meeting, via zoom called to order: 7:08PM

In Attendance (14): Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Jeff Ford, Debbie Gapsch, Lesley Hammar, Bonnie Hansen, Robin Jenkins, Sharon Lofley, Christen Redding, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp, Ann Ford Tyson

Guests (0)



REPORTS:

President: Grace Carter

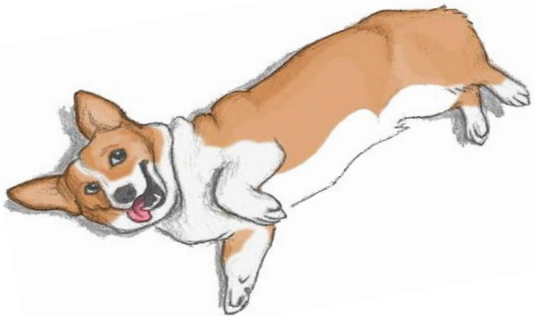
- No report.

Vice President: Cindy Smith

Contracts have been signed for our shows; and Cindy is getting with Brittany to order the pens for the exhibitor bags.

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo

- January Meeting Minutes; Approved



Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz

- Bank Balance as of 4/23/24 was \$23,778.12. A couple of trophies are still outstanding; invoices for dues will be mailed out late May / early June.

COMMITTEES:

2024 Specialty: Dianne Tharp

Premium list draft is in process for the July show. Ribbons have been ordered. Photographer has been arranged. We will pay steward directly at the show. Hotel info will in the Premium list. The reception and auction will be Saturday night at Homewood Suites.



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2024 Agility Trial: *Bonnie Hansen*

- Diane Miles Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg – we really aren’t involved. They have everything handled. They have been approved by the AKC for 2024.

PWCCA Liaison: *Lesley Hammar*

- National Specialty is coming along well. FastCat will be offered, which a lot of people will be happy about. National is September 21st-28th in Bowling Green, KY.

AKC Compliance: *Deb Shindle*

- No report

FAKC/AKC: *Deby Broussard*

- No report

Facebook: *Alisha Stevenson*

- No report

Website: *Gail Steinmetz*

- No report

Sunshine: *Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar*

- Sent a card to Fred Broussard, Deb Shindle, Paul Cope, Bonnie Hansen, Sharon Lofley & Chari Magnan.

Rescue: *SCR*

- No report

Puppy referral: *Sharon Lofley*

- We’re receiving a lot of requests for rescue. We need to refer people to Facebook since this seems to be the best way to get a hold of rescue. Requests for puppies have slowed to about one per week. Bonnie Hansen has puppies and Tom Campana has two males.

Ways and Means: *Dianne Tharp*

- We’ve had no success looking for the bags that she had previously mentioned. It’s not cost effective for us. But it was mentioned that HomeGoods have some occasionally. Also they have sleep masks. Per Gail, we still have car magnets and a few shirts that she will bring to the Specialty.





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Events Chair: *Dianne Tharp*

- In conjunction with the Sunshine State Cluster and the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association show in June, there will be a huge FastCat competition including a seminar (6/11) to help you learn what your dog needs to do. The event is at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa,

Newsletter: *Paul Cope*

- Send brags to Paul for inclusion in the April issue.

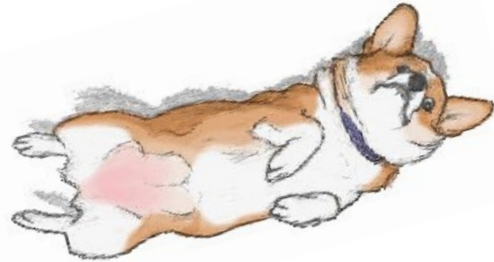
PWCCA Talebearers: *Gail Steinmetz*

- We didn't submit a club report for the PWCCA Newsletter since we submitted information and pictures for an article they are doing featuring SPWCC. A lot of contributions were from original members. Once it is published, Gail will ask Paul to include it in the July newsletter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Nominating Committee for 2024-2025, consisting of Paul Cope, Gail Steinmetz and Deb Shindle, reports that all serving members have agreed to serve for another year. Thus, the slate submitted by the committee is:

- **President:** Grace Carter
- **Vice President:** Cindy Smith
- **Secretary:** Leslie Condoleo
- **Treasurer:** Gail Steinmetz
- **Directors:** Debbie Gapsch, Alisha Stevenson, and Dianne Tharp



- When the secretary asked if there were any nominations from the floor, there were none. The nominations were closed, and these nominations will be voted upon at the June Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trophy items – Still need sponsors for some of the puppy / classes for the Specialty. There is no need to post a detailed list of these classes in the newsletter. We will take trophy donations into a general trophy fund at this time and will list all the people that provide donations.
- We will need help at the show again this year.
 - ◇ Lesley and Cindy – silent auction
 - ◇ Leslie – reception
 - ◇ Debbie and Al – have rented a large cart to help transport exhibitors get from car lots to building or RV parking to building.



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- Basket – PWCCA has requested that we put together a basket for the National representing our club. We will need donations from our members. Cindy will put together a blurb for Paul to add to the newsletter.
- Cindy asked about survey responses and Dianne Tharp stated she only received two responses. Dianne is going to revisit it.
 - ◊ Cindy is interested in Scent work.
 - ◊ Currently, the club is not licensed for a scent work trial.

BRAGS:

- Send to Paul for the newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, June 18th, at 6:30PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:44PM

Brag



 From Lesley Hammar

Rachel (GCh Ch Capri Brogan Summer Rain AX AXJ TKN) earned her first double Q in agility towards her MACH on March 24 in Ocala.

 From Gail Steinmetz

Nellie (Ch Kered Sua-Mah Quaint Style) won Best of Breed under breeder judge Danelle Brown and then earned a Group 3 at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club on April 26th. —————>

Nellie’s son, **Gus** (Kered Sua-Mah Rise N Shine) earned Best of Winners at his first show the same day for his first points.





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Braggs (cont'd)

 From Alisha Stevenson

Alby (Kered Sua-Mah Remember the Light) started his conformation career with a bang going Best In Show 4-6 month Puppy in his first two shows at the Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club show on Feb. 16. Very excited to see what the future will bring in conformation and performance. —————>

In his first show as a 6 month old, he earned a puppy Group 2 at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club show on April 27. Then, went Best of Winners the next day for his first points!



Dobby (CH PACH3 Baymoor Dobby Is Free BN AX AXJ MXP9 MXP9 MJP9 MJP9 PAX3 OF MFP T2BP TQXP CGC) recently finished his UKI International Agility Championship. This boy just keeps getting better with age.

He was Select Dog both days at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club on April 27th & 28th.





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2024 PWCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

September 21 ~ 28, 2024

Obedience, Rally and Conformation
Holiday Inn University Plaza
Bowling Green, KY

Herding:
High Reaches Farm
Rockfield, KY

Agility:
Never Go Back Ranch
Watertown, TN

Cruising the National



JUDGES:

- Dede Rodgers, GREENWOODS ~ Sweepstakes
- Bill Shelton, COVENTRY ~ Bitches & Junior Showmanship
- Kandy Boll, CORGARD ~ Dogs & Best of Breed
- Christa Medaries ~ Herding Saturday & Sunday
- Sean Hathaway ~ HT, PT Sunday
- Tim Verelli ~ Agility Trial
- Russell Hornfisher ~ Obedience
- Julia Johnson ~ Rally

Conformation, Obedience and Rally Superintendent:
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Jane Mohr ~ agilitysecretary@gmail.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 2024
Herding Trials
- SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 2024
Herding Trial and Tests
- MONDAY, Sept. 23, 2024
Agility Trial
Obedience and Rally Run-throughs
- TUESDAY, Sept. 24, 2024
Obedience/Rally Trials
PWCCA Board Meeting
FastCAT
Welcome Party, 4-6 Puppy Competition
- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25, 2024
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
PWCCA General Meeting
Peer Education
FastCAT
- THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 2024
All Dog Classes
Judges Education Seminar & Workshop
PWCCA 2nd Board Meeting
- FRIDAY, Sept. 27, 2024
All Bitch Classes
Junior Showmanship
Judges Education Hands On and Workshop
- SATURDAY, Sept. 28, 2024
Breed & Non-Regular Classes
PWCCA Banquet, Silent Auction & Raffle

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