



# SUNSHINE THEMES NEWSFLYER

August 2017



## Note from Chari

I would like to thank SPWCC for my lovely gift. I always wanted always wanted a large canvas tote - add the Sunshine logo and it's perfect.

At this time a few thoughts about the past 3 years: When I took office we had a serious cash flow problem. With a proactive Board of Directors we got thru the first year. The following year our Treasurer managed to find some areas to cut costs.

The biggest and most heartfelt thank you goes to those members that work very hard at our Agility Trials. The proceeds from this event kept Sunshine afloat.

The decision to change our Specialty date and venue looks very promising. The work put in by the members spearheading this project is most appreciated.

We did have a number of events & programs discussed but they needed a little more planning. One such program - the Intro to Tracking is now a reality.

Sunshine participated in PWCCA's events for Regional Clubs and made a respectable showing.

The membership voted to submit a proposal to hold the 2019 PWCCA Specialty in Florida. The members of the BoD put together a great presentation to hold the event at Grand Oaks Resort in Lady Lake. Sadly the PWCCA Board did not accept the proposal. Basically they seem to want an indoor air conditioned venue.

We have added a few new faces to our roster and I hope this trend continues.

Your new President and Board are very experienced in the ways of SPWCC and will lead the club to great success in the future.

I've really enjoyed serving as President - it's been a great 3 years.

Sincerely,  
Chari

## Brag

My "Gracie", **Laurel By The Grace Of God CGC, NA, NAJ, OA, CD, CDX**, just added another title to her name... UD. Grace did it in style with 3 first place awards and scores of 187.5, 192, 194 respectively. Now we are working in versatility, rally and Nosework.  
Karen Butterworth & Gracie

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I would like to introduce "Nova", my brace and balance service dog from New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc. Nova is a 2-year-old Golden Retriever, and I hope we will have many healthy and happy years together and he assists me in staying upright and preventing falls.

Maggi Payne and Nova



**TIMTAM Wabash Cannonball** "Canny" is passionate about nose work. On Mother's Day in Ft. Pierce FL, Canny earned his NW2 title through the National Association of Canine Scent Work; and he won 3rd place ribbons for both Container and Vehicle elements. Cheers! Roz  
*Rosalyn Franta Kulik, owner and the other half of Canny's nose work team*

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These girls completed their AKC Championships:  
**Ch. Gryffin Celtic Crescent**. She also earned her Therapy Dog Novice title and  
**Ch. Coventry Reach For The Stars**. She is co-owned with Joan Scott, Bill Shelton and Beckie Williams.  
Nancy Matthews

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Patricia Calvert is very proud to announce that Brecon recently earned her RAE title with 20 straight Q's and a High in Trial. Brecon had many placements and enviable scores along her journey to her RAE. Now back to work on the remaining legs for her UDX!  
Patricia the Savvytraveler

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## Coming Events and Meetings

### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

General/Board Meeting, Orlando

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

General/Board Meeting, Brooksville

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

General/Board Meeting, Elkton

PROGRAM: Grooming Tips by Deb Shindle

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers, Orlando

New Board Meeting to follow

### COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

Sweepstakes and Supported Entry with Central FL KC

Sweeps Judge: Janet Bodin

Supported Entry Judge: Stephanie Hedgepath

SPWCC Club Meeting and Welcome Party - Host Hotel

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

SPWCC Specialty (Concurrent with SSHG)

Breed Judge: Donna Gilbert

SSHG Supported Entry Judge: Barbara Pessina

Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, FL

Superintendent: MB-F

SPWCC BANQUET - Host Hotel

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**Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 & 28, 2017**

AGILITY TRIAL (all day)

Judges: Karen Wlodarski, Gill Chapman

Secretary: June Ebert

Manatee County Fairgrounds,

1402 14th Ave West, Palmetto, FL

Sharon Lofley has taken over the Breeder Referral Postion.  
Please let her know if you have any puppies or adults  
looking for homes.

Her contact will be:

**onemorecorgi@gmail.com**

## Saturday, July 22, 2017 General Membership Minutes

SPWCC Meeting followed an Intro to Tracking by Dianne Tharp program on July 22, 2017

LOCATION: Deb Shindle's property, 200 SW 66th, Vero from 9 am to 1 pm

BOARD MEETING COMBINED WITH CLUB MEETING: Called to Order @ 12:15 pm by President Lesley Hammar.

ATTENDEES:

Members: Dianne Tharp, Lesley Hammar, Karen Butterworth, Patricia Calvert, Debbie Gapsch, Gail Steinmetz, Al Gapsch, Deb Shindle, Joe Crechioli, Sandy Crechioli

Guest: Deby Broussard

MINUTES of the last meeting— approved as published in the June 2017 Newsletter. Discussion of the next meeting scheduled for November 4, 2017 at Treasure Coast show, St Lucie County Fairgrounds; discussion around new venue and conflicts; rescheduled to Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:00 PM before our welcome party at the Rosen Specialty Host hotel in Orlando.

REPORTS:

Report of PRESIDENT—Thanks to the members for donations to the Specialty Show. The Welcome party at the host hotel is Thursday 5-7 pm and is sponsored by Al Gapsch, Lesley Hammar and Gail Steinmetz. The trophy list was passed around for donations to cover open items. Report of SECRETARY—We have received a new regular member application from Deby Broussard of Dunnellon, FL who was present at the annual meeting in Orlando. She presented her bio at this meeting and has shown/shows Vizsla's in conformation, obedience, agility, hunt and is showing her first Pembroke acquired from Riverside this year. She is a member of Vizsla clubs and has offered to be newsletter editor and work with Corgi Rescue. Sponsors are Deb Shindle and Dianne Tharp. Report of TREASURER—We have filed the 2016 990-N Federal return. While our June account balance was \$8,896, our July balance is over \$9,000 per the treasurer reports. Collection of open dues will improve this balance.

COMMITTEES

**Breeder Referral:** Sharon Lofley is the new chair and soliciting members with upcoming litters, available puppies, or adults looking for new homes. Debbie Gapsch has a 1 YO male Cardigan available and will work with Sharon.

**2017 Specialty Show:** Deb Shindle reports that MBF will handle the BBE to Winner on Friday as well as sweeps money on Thursday. Deb will discuss with Central FL about rebate of sweeps money. Photographer for the herding clubs will be (Bill Meyer). Deb will ask

them to do our show photos (win pix) on Thurs and Friday for the PWCCA club newsletter and our annual newsletter, and ask for permission to take our own ring photos for the critiques. We will be doing our own Rosettes. Gail suggested that for the 2018 Specialty, we may prefer to keep sweeps with our show, but will make that determination based on our entry this year

Election of new members—Deby Broussard. Club tabled the election until a quorum at the next regular meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

December Specialty Banquet Menu: The Friday banquet at the Rosen and a very Floridian themed menu including beef and chicken, veggies and salads was reviewed. Gail has worked with the hotel and the club will cover an overage of \$1.62 per plate to encourage attendance and keep the banquet tickets in line with other Specialties. 2019 Breed and Sweeps judges: Judy Hart has accepted the breed judging assignment. Cindy is still working on Sweepstakes.

There were still some trophy/rosette slots open: remaining rosettes and trophies will be covered through a very generous donation by Deb Shindle, Riverside Corgis and Al and Debbie Gapsch.

A few dues are still unpaid. As of July 1, we have ~ \$650 in unpaid dues; members have until September 1 to get their dues current.

Follow up on the Florida Combined: Dianne reached out to the treasurer Karen Toth but has not had a response yet; she will reach out to other FCS officers to resume our membership. It appears that FCS is still offering shows; the Tampa summer shows were reviewed for future reference should we need a new site.

**New Business:**

Gail presented a flyer for a herding dog trainer in southeast Florida, Mike Horgan of Draxen Farms, 1502 Trowbridge Rd, Ft Pierce, FL 34945, (772) 342-6125, draxenfarms@gmail.com. The club has been interested in herding instinct testing, and this might be an opportunity for a performance program in 2018. Gail will visit next week and advise.

Adjournment—1:00PM by Al Gapsch and Deb Shindle

**Editors Note:**

*Thank you Dianne for a very informative Tracking Seminar. Everyone got to do at least one track and we saw a very interesting demo with Dianne's tracking poodle.*

*Thank you to Deb Shindle for offering your home for the event. We enjoyed a nice lunch and meeting in Deb's very cool garage.*

## *This and That*

We have a new, improved version of FAKC Notes starting this month and are very grateful to Sally Manning for taking over the function of editor. Everything you need to know is included: president's message, meeting notice, directions to the new meeting place, dues reminder and much more.

Elizabeth Page, Secretary-Treasurer  
Florida Association of Kennel Clubs, Inc  
[www.FAKC.org](http://www.FAKC.org)

The latest issue of The Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac Newsletter, The Tide is available at this link.  
<http://pwccp.org/Tide201702Summer.html>  
Dora Carter, Editor "The Tide"

## *Thank You*

### **Thank you to for your generous donations to fund our specialty!!**

*Deby Broussard*  
*Julia Clough*  
*Sandy and Joe Crechiolo*  
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### **YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!**

PLEASE MAIL TO  
GAIL STEINMETZ, TREASURER  
827 EL VEDADO  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405

Do not forget to send in your signed  
and dated code of ethics.

Your membership will lapse if Dues and  
Code of Ethics are not recieved by September 1, 2017.

*You may also pay by PAYPAL*  
[\*sunshinepwcc@gmail.com\*](mailto:sunshinepwcc@gmail.com)

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Orange County Convention Center N/S Buildings  
9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**SPWCC Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran)**  
SPWCC Sweepstakes Judge: Janet Bodin

Supported Entry with Central Florida KC  
CFKC Supported Entry Judge: Stephanie Hedgepath

HOST HOTEL

(site will be posted in lobby)

**SPWCC Meet and Greet Welcome**

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Orange County Convention Center N/S Buildings  
9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

**SPWCC Specialty**

SPWCC Specialty Judges: Donna Gilbert  
Concurrent

Supported Entry with Sunshine State Herding Group  
SSHG Supported Entry Judge: Barbara Pessina

HOST HOTEL

Magnolia Room

**SPWCC Banquet**

6:00 – 9:00 PM

***We will have a general membership meeting-4:00 PM in the Welcome Room***

**\*\*There are two all-breed shows Dec 12 & 13, 2017 and the AKC National Championship is December 16 & 17, 2017\*\***

Show Chair: Lesley Hammar ~ (407) 448-9352 ~ [lesleyhammar@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyhammar@gmail.com)

Show Superintendent: MB-F, Inc. ~ [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

HOST HOTEL

Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando

9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Toll-Free (800) 999-8585

Sunshine PWCC Booking ID #63260

(Room Rate \$92.00 plus tax and no pet fee if the Booking ID is used) Cutoff date for Block is November 30, 2017

*(Individual Room cancellations after November 27, 2017 will incur a one night penalty charge)*





**Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club  
2017 Specialty RSVP Form  
Must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2017**

“Meet and Greet” Welcome  
Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Host Hotel  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Cost Free)

Banquet and Raffle  
Friday, December 15, 2017 at the Host Hotel  
Magnolia Room, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Buffet Cost \$38.00 per person  
*Farmer’s Market Green Salad  
Florida Cracker Pasta Salad  
Oak Grilled Chicken  
Backwoods Roast Beef  
Rice Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables  
Biscuits and Corn Muffins  
Coffee and Tea  
Key Lime Pie and Chocolate Hurricane Cake*



Raffle Item is an original Linda Ozelis Ceramic Piece  
(You do not need to be present to win)

COST \$1.00 a ticket

**Host Hotel: Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando  
9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL.**

ITEM or EVENT	COST \$	NUMBER ATTENDING	TOTAL \$
Florida Everglades Buffet	<b>\$38.00 per person</b>		
Raffle	<b>\$1.00 per ticket</b>		
Trophy Donation			
Meet and Greet Welcome	Free		
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>			

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