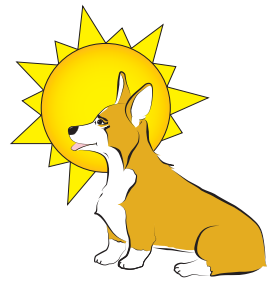


SUNSHINE THEMES

February 2018



Soon it will be time to renew your membership in the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club.

Every member strengthens our club. Even when you don't have the time to be personally involved, your membership dues and other sponsorships support the activities of the club.

For us to adequately plan events that the membership would support, we need you to give us the following information. Dianne Tharp has also emailed a similar survey to the membership. We only need one response.

1. Number of AKC Litters Bred within the last 2 years _____
2. Litters planned for 2018-2019 _____
3. AKC Events participated within the last 2 years:(check all that apply)
 Agility _____ Confirmation _____ Obedience _____ Rally _____
 Tracking _____ Herding _____ Scent work _____ Barn hunt _____
4. PLEASE LIST ALL AKC Titles earned in the last two years. _____

We know many members are unable to attend and/or work at our agility trials or specialty so we are asking for sponsors for the following: (Of course we can always use workers!!)**

Any and all amounts help. You can designate your check to a specific event or you can contribute to the general fund. **IF you wish to volunteer to work, please contact any board member.

Your involvement is important and very much appreciated.

2018 Specialty

(December 14, 2018)
Welcome Party (12/13/2018)
Exhibitor Welcome Bags
Trophy Sponsors

2018 Agility Trials

(December 27 & 28, 2018)
Morning Hospitality Day One
Morning Hospitality Day Two
Rosettes and MACH/PACH Bars
Exhibitor Hospitality
Workers Cash Raffle

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Directors: Al Gapsch, Debbie Gapsch, Deb Shindle

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Coming Events and Meetings

MEETING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 7, 2018

General/Board Meeting

Elkton, FL

Breed Judge: Houston Clark

PROGRAM: Show Grooming Tips by Deb Shindle

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Saturday, June 16, 2018

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Tampa, FL

Breed Judge: Bill Shelton

New Board Meeting to follow general meeting.

COMING EVENTS

24th Annual Specialty

Friday, December 14, 2018

Breed Judge: Bill Shelton "Coventry"

Orlando, FL

2 Day All Breed Agility Trials

Thursday & Friday, December 27 & 28, 2018

Palmetto, FL

Judges: Dan Faulker, TBD

Breeder Referral

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 is
onemorecorgi@gmail.com

President's Message

Dear SPWCC members,

Spring is upon us and we are seeking out members and their dog activity interests. We would like to be able to have more member participation at our meetings and events. We want to know what YOU, Sunshine PWCC member, would like to see. There will be a survey going around from Dianne Tharp, PLEASE fill it out and send back so we know what is important to you, and important for your dogs. A recap is also on page 1 of this issue.

Our next meeting will be in Elkton April 7th, 30 minutes after corgi judging.

We will be having a show grooming seminar given by Deb Shindle.

PLEASE do your best to attend.

Corgi-aly,

Lesley Hammar
Sunshine PWCC President
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Ways and Means

We are taking Pre-Orders for our club Polo shirts with the SPWCC Logo.

The Cost is \$25.00
(plus shipping)

PRE-ORDER Deadline is May 15, 2018

Please contact Lesley if you wish to order one.
Lesley Hammar
407-448-9352
lesleyhammar@gmail.com

We also have some specialty tees and club pins available.

see the website
www.sunshinepwcc.com



New Member Applications

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conniebond007@icloud.com

Cindy Wilkinson
former member, re-applying
Sponsors Larry McClure, Gail Steinmetz
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Judges Selection Report

Please send back your ballots for our 2020 Judge Selection before March 15, 2018

Gail Steinmetz, Coordinator
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2020 Judge Bios

Janet Bodin, Waukesha, WI “Peri Lane”

Our kennel name is “Peri Lane”, and I have had Pembroke Welsh Corgis since 1990, having started in showing Rottweilers in conformation in 1976. I own and handle our dogs and focus primarily on specialty shows, supported entries and periodic all breed shows. My treasured heart dog who I have had the honor to show for many years is MBISS Ch Peri Lane The Ghost Dancer. In 2016, I was thrilled to co-pilot the beautiful Patty, GrCh Double G’s Catamarans That Kind Of Girl to Best of Breed at the PWCCA National Specialty Show.

My prior sweepstakes assignments are as follows: judging a supported entry of the Garden State PWCC; Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of The Western Reserve, Columbia River Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, judging the Cardigan and Pembroke Sweepstakes in Brisbane, Australia, at their National in 2010 and the North Texas Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers. My upcoming sweepstakes assignments are in 2013 at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac; in 2014 at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta and in December of 2017, I judged sweepstakes for the Sunshine State PWCC and in 2018, Golden Gate and the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve are my final sweepstakes assignments. I am now a licensed judge in Pembrokes and also Cardigan Welsh Corgis, hoping to be licensed in other herding breeds shortly. I served as a Board Member for the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America for six years; The Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club for many years, and my all breed club, The Waukesha Kennel Club where I currently serve as their President for the last four years.

Amy Caple, Marietta, GA “Sassapine”

Amy has been involved with Pembroke Welsh Corgis for over 20 years. Under the Sassapine prefix, she has bred and owner-handled numerous AKC Champions and Grand Champions. She has also titled Pembrokes in obedience, tracking, and herding. Amy is a member of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of Greater Atlanta, and the Atlanta Kennel Club. She served two terms on the PWCCA Board of Directors, and now serves as PWCCA Show Events Coordinator and on the Electronic Media and Judges Education Committees. Amy’s past judging

assignments include sweepstakes for the Palmetto & Columbia River specialties, and regular classes for the Gaitway & Mayflower specialties. In addition to Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Amy is also approved to judge Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Shepherds, Border Collies, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, and Junior Showmanship limited breeds.

Terry Hansen-Mitchell, Marysville, CA “Pinemeade”

I have owned Pembroke Welsh Corgis since 1979 and have bred and shown multiple specialty winning corgis. I was first licensed to judge Pembroke Welsh Corgis in 1995. I have twice judged the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America National Specialty (bitches in 2001 and dogs and Best of Breed in 2013) as well as most of the regional specialties in the USA, Canada and New Zealand.

I started showing dogs in 1963. In addition to Pembroke Welsh Corgis, I have bred and owned champion Rough and Smooth Collies, Dobermans and Whippets. I have also bred and shown cattle and horses.

I am a member and past executive officer of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America and Golden Gate Pembroke Welsh Corgi Fanciers. Additionally, I am a member of the Collie Club of America. I am currently licensed by the American Kennel Club to judge Bouviers, Briards, Cardigans, Collies, Dobermans and Pembrokes, as well as Junior Showmanship. In my ‘everyday life,’ I am the elected County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters in Yuba County, California. I have one daughter, Shannon Stone, and three grandchildren, Collen, Sydney, and Hannah who are all actively involved in dog showing and breeding. Thank you for your consideration.

Yolanda Lininger, Wisconsin Rapids, WI “Linincorgi”

I have been involved in PWC’s for 29 yrs. Breeder/owner/handler of top National and Regional Specialty winners including 3 time winner of the PWCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED. Past and Upcoming Regular Judging assignments include: Gaitway PWCC supported (Rhineland Missouri KC) 2016, MN North Star Herding Group 2016, Lakeshore PWCC supported (Kettle Moraine KC) 2016,

Northern CA Herding Group Association 2016. Ohio Valley PWCC supported (Kentuckiana's Cluster) 2017, Lakeshore PWCC Supported (Waukesha KC) 2017, PWCC of Southern California 2018, and PWCC of the Western Reserve 2018.

I am a very active member of the Lakeshore PWCC 20+ yrs., holding Board and Committee Chair positions throughout. Member of Gaitway PWCC and PWCCA.

Tim Mathiesen, Cotati, CA "Nebriowa"

As an avid animal lover (especially dogs) I had owned several purebred dogs before discovering Pembroke Welsh Corgis. The first Nebriowa corgi, Halmor Bonny Bess came from Roy and Eileen Pimlott in 1963 and was to be the dam of my first homebred champions. Since that time there have been many champions, specialty and best in show winners bred here. Recently the 118th homebred Nebriowa Pembroke champion finished and another Nebriowa bred corgi has been added to the ROM list bringing the total to seven with eight more on the ROMX list plus others bought in on the lists. I have also finished several champions bought in including Cardigans and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels as well as several homebred champions in these breeds.

I have had the honor of judging most of the Pembroke specialties in the U.S. including dogs and the breed at the National in 1995, bitches at the National in 2007 and

dogs and the breed again in 2014. In addition I have judged the breed at championship level in Canada, Australia (3 times), New Zealand, Japan, England, South Africa, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland. The most recent overseas assignment was the specialty in Melbourne Australia. I judged bitches at the Welsh Corgi League Championship show in England in 2006 and the breed at Crufts championship dog show in England in 2012.

This is the board's selection for the membership to vote on for our 2020 Specialty.
You should have received a ballot by email or USPS.
Please let me know if you did not receive one.
It must be returned by March 15, 2018 to be counted.

Thank you,
Gail Steinmetz, Judges Selection Coordinator
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Nominating Committee

The nominating committee is pleased to present the following Slate for the 2018-2019 term. All officers and board members that were up for renewal are happy to serve again, except for secretary. New member Deby Broussard has agreed to serve as secretary as long as prior secretary will train her.

Slate for 2018-2019

President, Lesley Hammar
Vice-President, Cindy Smith
Secretary, Deby Broussard
Treasurer, Gail Steinmetz

Board Member, Al Gapsch (2 year term 2018-2020)
Board Member, Deb Shindle (2year term 2018-2020)
Board Member, Debbie Gapsch is starting her second term (2017-2019)

We welcome a new member stepping up so soon to serve our club.

Happily reported by Deb Shindle, chair, and members Grace Carter and Chari Magnan.

Corgially,
Deb Shindle

Nominations may be made from the floor at our April 7, 2018 meeting in Elkton, FL.

This and That

New Life Members: We have 2 members that will become life members this year (25 years of continuous membership)

Gay Schermerhorn 1993

Gail Steinmetz 1993

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We are sorry to report the death of long time member, Phyllis Yergin. We will dedicate our show in December, 2018 in her memory.

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The PWCCA Scholarship Committee will offer up to \$2,000 to one or more qualified students currently enrolled or who plan to be enrolled in an institute of higher education. This includes high school seniors, high school graduates, and those already enrolled in higher education. Applicants are not required to be a member of the PWCCA or a Pembroke Welsh Corgi Regional Club. Applications are available on the PWCCA website under Events & Awards or by contacting Debra Castelanalli at marlmont@castelanelli.net.

Deadline is June 1, 2018.

Braggs

Patricia Calvert reports that her little Corgi, "Brecon" Riverside's Rhondda of Brecon Beacons, had an awesome weekend at the end of February. She earned her 8th UDX leg at the Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club at their show in Clearwater, and then the next day she came "home" to Dog Training Club of St Pete to earn her very first leg in Container Novice. It was her "maiden voyage" into AKC scent work.

Extra cottage cheese for her that night :-)

Patricia the Savvytraveler

GCH CAJUN CREEK'S GALLANT STYLE finished his Grand Championship in January 2018 in one month of competition.

Bred by Patricia Panzarella, Jr McDaniel and Ashley Lowery. Owned by same.

Sire: GCHP Riverside Xtra Style.

Dam: Mahan Creek's Sticks and Stones

LAUREL BY THE GRACE OF GOD, CGC, UD, NAJ, OA, TKA "Gracie" received her scent work novice handler discrimination title this weekend at DTCSP. She also received her 2nd leg and 1st place in advanced interior and 2nd place, 2nd leg in advanced container. All in all she qualified 4 out of 6 times.

Karen Butterworth

On Jan 28th at the Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Ch. Cowford's Quarterback Sneak "Colt" was awarded Best of Breed to complete his Grand Championship. Colt is owned by Darlene Peduzzi & Grace Carter and was bred by Chari Magnan, Grace Carter & Carol Green

FAKC/Legislative Report

Chari Magnan

Please see the March/April edition for the FAKC Newsletter – www.fakc.org

Article by Patti Strand,
President of the National Animal Interest Alliance.

DOG LOVERS, especially parents hoping to give their children a lesson in compassion, find it nearly impossible to resist the heart-wrenching television ads and graphic photos on social media urging them to save a shelter dog's life by adopting. But they should resist, at least long enough to do their homework, because their children's lives could depend on it.

Many modern-day shelters do outstanding work. They are professionally operated institutions that provide expert care for their animals and follow ethical and expert-based placement practices. Others, unfortunately, are fly-by-night operations exploiting the public's love of animals to raise money by whatever means necessary.

Over the past 30 years, shelters have done an extraordinary job of ending dog overpopulation in many parts of the United States. Their success has created some empty spaces at shelters, which has led the people who run those organizations to scramble for pet inventory or risk going out of business.

Many shelters keep their doors open by importing dogs from wherever they can find them. This brings in dogs with health and temperament problems, such as rabies and a history of biting. Dogs that never would have been accepted for adoption just a decade ago are adopted out daily to unsuspecting members of the public.

Many people don't yet realize that shelter standards have dramatically changed. Prospective adopters are seldom aware of a pet's background. Did it come from down the street or off the streets of Cairo? Was it "rescued" from a nearby neighborhood or from a kill shelter in the South where it was impounded for attacking someone? Adopters also are unaware that they have little to no recourse if they adopt a sick or dangerous dog, even one with a known history of biting.

This has become an issue in Virginia. Over the past year, dogs that should never have been offered for adoption have mauled, maimed and killed people. The Pilot has covered the tragedy of a Virginia Beach resident who was recently

killed by a dog that a relative had just brought home. In Fairfax, a television report profiled a shelter after adopting families and shelter employees suffered multiple injuries. These tragic outcomes highlight the shocking lack of shelter and rescue oversight by federal, state and local governments. Shelters and rescue organizations are putting public health and safety at risk, and they are getting away with it because their nonprofit status exempts them from many state laws. The risk to the public is grave. We need legislation to fix the problem.

Virginia's consumer protection laws apply to everyone in the pet marketplace except for organizations whose primary purpose is to find permanent adoptive homes for animals. This is an extraordinary exemption. Shelters and rescues now are the biggest source of dogs in the pet marketplace. By calling a sale an "adoption," these retail shelters and rescues can avoid most pet-related state laws.

The National Animal Interest Alliance supports sheltering animals in need and finding homes for them when they can become safe and suitable family pets. Regardless of whether an organization is a nonprofit shelter or commercial enterprise, it should care for animals humanely while protecting consumers from harm.

NAIA also believes it is time to impose reasonable regulations on animal shelters and rescue organizations to ensure that their practices are in line with those of the regulated pet marketplace. The many shelters and rescues that operate responsibly should welcome the opportunity to distinguish themselves from the shifty ones. We must move past the feel-good rhetoric and propaganda that places greater value on the life of a dog than on protecting an adoptive family from a dangerous or sick animal.

It's time for shelters and rescue organizations to join with the rest of the pet industry. The reality is that fundraising goals and "no-kill" ideology are driving irresponsible shelter practices and putting lives at risk. Regulations would help protect the public from the unscrupulous operators in the shelter ranks. There are black sheep in every human activity, and the sheltering industry is no different.

Regulating shelters and rescue organizations is the essential next step in making the lives of our pets and pet owners better and safer.

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Sandy and Joe Crechiolo

2017 Agility PWC Winners

Regular
Master

Greenwoods Midnight Masquerade RA MX MXJ OF
CA DS CGC "Mariah"

Handled by Lisa Fortschneider

Owned by Jane Libberton & Dede Rogers

Preferred
Novice

Shenanigans' Rebellious One @ Bechanci NAP NJP
Handled by Kathy Huling

Owned by Shelly Libberton & Kathy Huling



Photos by Cindy Smith

A HUGE thank you to the Sunshine members who worked our Agility Trials
Bonnie Hansen, Chair, Debbie Mosher, Ring Steward, Dianne Tharp, Cindy Smith, Al Gapsch,
Debbie Gapsch, Deb Shindle, Karen Butterworth, Gail Steinmetz

A special thank you to Diane Hansen who was our second Ring Steward
and all the exhibitors who fill in and help run our trials.



Club Outreach

Members of the SPWCC “discovered the fun” at the Florida State Fair in Tampa last month. Dianne and Joe Tharp manned a Corgi education booth in the Paw Palace tent for a 6-hour shift each weekend. A PWCCA banner and SPWCC educational materials were useful directing the public to more information and breed resources. Elsi and Marilyn and Pucci rotated duties and participated in the Parade of Breeds, Obedience and Rally demonstrations, and enjoyed plenty of petting and the adoration of hundreds of fair visitors who might have walked into the tent somewhat gloomy from the heat but brightened immediately at the sight of our charming breed near the entrance.

Parents and children learned how to approach a strange dog safely, that Corgis are multipurpose dogs, and, yes, they do shed. Some got to hug and kiss a Corgi head and even shed a tear as they reminisced about dogs they have owned and loved and lost. It was not only a fun way to spend a day with the dogs, but a valuable experience “talking Corgi” with Fair visitors from all over the country. We hope to do it again next year.

Dianne and Joe Tharp



Thanks to Dianne and Joe



Elsi the Pembroke
Marilyn the Cardigan
Pucci the Belgian

Photos by Dianne and Joe Tharp

