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Vice-President	Lesley Hammer
Secretary	Leslie Condoleo
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Directors	
Deby Broussard (second year)	
Debbie Gapsch (third year)	
Dianne Tharp (second year)	

Standing Committee Chairs

Events Coordinator	Dianne Tharp
2021 Agility Trial	Bonnie Hansen
2021 Specialty	Gail Steinmetz
AKC Compliance	Deb Shindle
Breeder Referral	Sharon Lofley
Facebook Page	Grace Carter
FAKC/AKC	Grace Carter
Judges Selection	Gail Steinmetz
Mediation	Lesley Hammar
Membership	Leslie Condoleo
Newsletter	Heather Humphrey
Newsletter	Morgan Humphrey
PWCCA Liaison	Cindy Smith
PWCCA Column	Deb Shindle
Sunshine	Maggi Payne
Ways N Means	Lesley Hammar

MEETING SCHEDULE

Board meeting
July 28 at 6:00pm (zoom).

COMING EVENTS

TWO DAY ALL BREED
AGILITY TRIAL
Saturday and Sunday - August 14
and 15, 2021
4400 34th St N # B, St.
Petersburg, FL 33714
Judge: Christine Bishop
Trial Secretary: June Ebert
Trial Chair: Bonnie Hansen

SPWCC SPECIALTY SHOW
(Concurrent with SSHG)
Friday, December 17, 2021
Judge: Vince Savioli
Show Secretary: MB-F
Show Chair: Gail Steinmetz
Orange Cty Convention Center
N/S Bldg - North/South Building
9899 International Drive,
Orlando, FL

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President's Message

Dear Sunshine PWCC members,

I would like to thank you all for a great year with your participation with the club in 2020/2021. I know the year was unusual to say the least, but the Zoom meetings have proven that we are all able to adjust! I have enjoyed serving as your club president the past few years and look forward to Cindy Smith taking over the lead as SPWCC President as I move into the Vice President's roll. Thank you to those who have done an amazing job participating in our club events, volunteering, and making donations to help Sunshine. I look forward to seeing you all ringside at the conformation shows or agility trials.

Corgi-aly,

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SPWCC Meeting 6/19/2021

SUNSHINE PWCC ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

June 19th, 2021
Tampa Fairgrounds

Meeting Called to Order @11:21am

Members and Guests in attendance: Deby Broussard, Leslie Condoleo, Debbie Gapsch, Kathy Gilchrest, Heather Humphrey, Robin Jenkins, Dawne Lazar (husband Steve was a guest), Sharon Lofley, Larry McClure, Maggi Payne, Deb Shindle, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp

Reports

President: Lesley Hammar – no report
Vice President: Cindy Smith – no report
Secretary: Leslie Condoleo – Gail made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and was seconded by Dianne Tharp
Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz - Bank Balance as of 5/31/21 - \$24,256.04. Pending a few outstanding dues.

Committees

2021 Specialty: SPWCC SPECIALTY SHOW (Concurrent with SSHG)

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Judge: Vince Savioli

Show Secretary: MB-F

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Orange County Convention Center N/S Bldg - North/South Building
9899 International Drive, Orlando, FL

- Paul Cope is our chief ring steward.
- Deby Broussard and Debbie Gapsch have volunteered to help ringside.
- We need someone to post the results to our Facebook page.
- Trophies and Rosettes are ordered, and cost have been covered by generous donations from members.
- No Welcome Party. We hope to have a Social another time.

Agility: **TWO DAY ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL** - Bonnie Hansen

Saturday and Sunday - August 14th and 15th, 2021

4400 34th St N # B, St. Petersburg, FL 33714 (indoors with AC)

Judge: Christine Bishop

Trial Secretary: June Ebert

Trial Chair: Bonnie Hansen

Events Chair

Dianne Tharp – looking for another Educational Event



SUNSHINE THEMES

Newsletter	Heather Humphrey – needs articles and brags for the July Newsletter. Cindy will work on the memorial for Rebecca Beard.
Ways and Means	Lesley Hammar – no report
FAKC	Chari Magnan – no report
PWCCA Liaison	Cindy Smith – no report
Website	Gail Steinmetz – no report
Sunshine	Maggi Payne – Since the beginning of the year she has sent two sympathy cards 1) Paul Thranhardt 2) Karen James. Also, sent cards to Kathy Gilchrest and Chari Magnan who had surgery. A number of ‘Thinking of You’ cards were sent to Rebecca Beard and when she passed a Sympathy card was sent to Susan for the family.
Rescue	SCR
Puppy Referral	Sharon Lofley – Many inquiries for puppies. If you are planning a litter soon think about reaching out to potential buyers to screen them. We have requests for older or retired dogs too. Referral email: spwcc.referral@gmail.com Club members can still use: onemorecorgi@gmail.com
Old Business	none
New Business	Election of new officers for 2021/2022 - Gail spoke for Leslie and as there were no other nominations, declares the slate elected by acclamation.

Slate of Officers

President:	Cindy Smith	Directors:	Deby Broussard
Vice President:	Lesley Hammar		Debbie Gapsch
Secretary:	Leslie Condoleo		Dianne Tharp
Treasurer:	Gail Steinmetz		

Donation for PWCCA - Sharon Lofley – Theme is ‘What Would You Take to the Beach?’ - thinking we could sponsor a cooler – items to add such as raft, umbrella, beach ball

Committee volunteers needed
Show Chair for 2022 is needed

Next two meetings will be via Zoom
Adjourned: 11:40am



Inside Westminster 2021

By Deb Shindle (Riverside)

The decision to show at outdoors Westminster in June, started with the thought that it's 30' from my mom's house in Somers, NY (about 30' from the Lyndhurst Estate) and my sister would be visiting at the same time. We were all going to go to Westminster together. I put in my entries, and started some plans, knowing that neither dog I entered was invited, so we would wait and see if their entries got in. Meanwhile, I looked at my plans and realized, I would be coming from Cardigan National in Springfield, Mo, meaning I'd be in my RV, not a car. My RV is not allowed in my mom's community, and I was not having luck finding a RV resort in her county or the next one over. Then we heard the Westminster club was allowing no spectators. By now, I'm thinking, maybe my entries won't get in. The RV lot in the premium list is very expensive for dry parking (\$179) and you still need a car to get to the show area of the estate.

Next step, both my entries, Cardigan, Mookie and Pem, Maximus are in! Now, what?? Plan B, my friend who I was caravanning with in both our RV's, has a good friend in Pa, close to NY line who offers to let us park our RVs at her house and we will all drive together in her van. We had Herding, Non-Sporting and Hound entries, which are all Saturday exhibits. Pembrokes and Cardigans were late and Non-Sporting and Hound exhibits were scheduled early. Off we go at 4 am, wondering, how far the parking will be from the rings, how long will our Covid check in take? We had each previously received an email with a link to register our covid vaccination cards and an app we had to login that day, answer 10 questions about our health and then we receive a que code they scan when we are in line checking in and a printout from the website saying we are registered. They advised us to allow 2 hrs.

The good news is it took no time, and we were covid wrist banded and exhibitor wrist banded by 5:30 am. We had no wait in line, our parking space was fabulous, and the weather was actually chilly! Though I had a long day ahead of me, it gave me plenty of time to get the lay of the land and catch up with so many people I hadn't seen in a long time. The Westminster KC members are a hard-working crew. Everyone was in a great mood and so helpful.



I took a peek at the indoor group ring and that was set up to look just like Madison Square Garden Indoor Group ring, even better. The outdoor venue/ rings were for the most part flat and beautifully decorated to look like Westminster. The rings were good size and had the Westminster signs that list ring #, judge and stewards. I did find the outdoor venue was more relaxing and less restrictive than our normal NYC Pier experience.

I had Cardigans 1st, which was great. I had the youngest Special entry and after some jumping and playing on the 1st go round. He settled down and was awarded an AOM. Then right into Pembrokes. Maximus takes some time to work down, but they do the photos right after each breed. The Cardi exhibitors were nice and let me go right after BOB, BOS, so I had some time to work on Maximus. Everyone in, then dogs stay in.

We were still fortunate the weather was not hot. I would say it was mid 70s. He showed great and



won BOS to the BOB winner. That was exciting for his first Westminster. I did not get close to the castle, though I did hear it was not that far a walk. They had tours but you had to reserve to participate. I hate to say this... but secretly we were all glad we hadn't won our respective breeds. We were all exhausted from being up since 2:30 am and no one wanted to stay for a long night ahead. We were all glad that we were participants at the only/1st outdoors Westminster Dog Show!





BRAGS!



Cindy Smith - Bryce, CH Capri Brogan Summer Breeze, finished his Grand Champion going Best of Breed at the St Petersburg Show.



Alisha Stevenson - Baymoor Dobby Is Free BN AX AXJ MXP MJP OF XFP T2BP CGC "Dobby" has been busy in the agility and confirmation rings. Going Winners Dog and Best Owner Handler for his 2nd Major at the Sunshine State Herding Group show. His most recent agility title accomplishment being his Time 2 Beat Preferred title. He is also over halfway to his PACH now. We will keep working towards both championships and see what the next few months brings.



Gail Steinmetz - Our little Nellie, "Kered Sua-Mah Quaint Style" went to Tampa to practice her dog show skills and came home with 13 points and 4 majors from the 6-9 puppy class.



Robin Jenkins - Galen, GCHS Cajun Creek's Reveille, was awarded a Herding Group 1 today by Judge Robert Vandiver, and a Herding Group 4 under Judge James Moses June 26th.

Galen is owned by Jeff Ford and Robin Jenkins and handled by Randy McAteer.



In The News

One of our members was featured in the Miami Herald newspaper!

You can read about Marcelle Zanetti here -

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/article251040104.html>



Marcelle's website is <http://www.marcellezanetti.com/>



From the Editors



Musings from Sir Cedric The Fluffy

Some people call themselves "dog people". Well, I'm a "people dog"; I love people! I live in an apartment in Texas now, and while it is lots of fun, I still need to get out and make friends! Luckily, I'm a therapy dog, and I've recently started doing therapy work at nursing homes and assisted living facilities again! These are my favorite places to visit, because there are lots of nice, dog-loving folks who have plenty of time to just pet me for hours. They love to tell me about their old dogs and tell me how beautiful and soft I am! (I also usually go around snack time and get to lick up any dropped crumbs.) It's not just old people at nursing homes either. Often times, grandchildren are visiting and enjoy playing with me and feeding me treats, and the nurses are always thrilled to have a dog around to take a break with.

When I first started dog therapy, I usually went with another dog team, and we had to share the spotlight, and even show off a bunch of tricks for everyone. Now, I'm the only dog there, and there is never a lack of people ready to give me attention. They still love seeing tricks, but even really easy ones, like "high five" or "roll over", impress everyone! People compliment me on how well behaved I am and how calm I act while being pet. My little secret: as soon as I get home, I race around the room like crazy and jump up and down barking! After being put to sleep by soothing petting and a long car ride, I am always ready for our next adventure when we get home!

I'm really grateful to be a therapy dog. Covid was very lonely for such a social dog such as myself, and the opportunity to meet so many nice people who love me is always welcome. I definitely miss my fellow dog therapy teams, but I don't mind being the sole star of the show whenever I work alone. It's great to bring happiness and nostalgia to people and give them something to look forward to. It's also great to get my owner out of the house! I recommend all friendly puppies that are "people dogs" like myself look into becoming therapy dogs, to experience the joys of cuddling with extra people themselves.



Support our rescue group!

<https://www.sunshinecorgirescue.org/>

Sunshine Corgi Rescue is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose purpose is for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Sunshine Corgi Rescue
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Sarasota, FL 34242



What a happy day it will be when I see my angels again



*Please go to the SPWCC
Facebook page to view a
video tribute of our friend,
Rebecca Beard.*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352279708119440/media/videos>