

SUNSHINE THEMES



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JUDGE SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

In January each year, requests for judge suggestions for the Annual Specialty will be solicited from the membership. The Board will vote on these suggestions by secret ballot. The top 5 names for breed judge and the top 3 names for sweepstakes judge will be sent to the Vice President, who will make an invitation to the top vote-getter for breed and sweepstakes judge.

Breed Judge

- 1. Must be licensed to judge PWC.
- 2. Must have owned/co-owned PWC for at least 10 years.
- 3. Must have bred/co-bred four litters of PWC and finished at least 2 champions of their breeding.
- 4. Must have attended 4 PWC Specialties or their equivalent.

-OR-

If not a Pembroke Welsh Corgi Breeder, must be eligible to judge all AKC breeds and groups.

Sweepstakes Judge

- 1. Must have been involved in the breed for at least 5 years.
- 1. Must have bred/co-bred four litters of PWC and finished at least 2 champions of their breeding.
- 2. Must have attended 2 PWC Specialties in the last 5 years.
- 3. Must hold membership in an allbreed or PWC specialty club.

Submit your judge suggestion to a member of the board.







From the Desk of the President

Dear SPWCC Members:

I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

During the next few months we will be in preparation mode for our specialty in July. We need all hands on deck to make our show successful. Please consider volunteering. No experience needed.



Soon I will be appointing someone to head up this year's nomination committee. That person will ask two members to assist in nominating officers and board members for our 2024/2025 year. Let's all get involved!

Lastly, thank you to all our members. Without you, we would not have a club.

Until next time, stay warm and good luck at the shows and trials.

Grace Carter President

December AKC Update to Clubs

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAJORS AT SPECIALTIES STARTING JULY 3, 2024

A modification to Chapter 16, Section 1 of the <u>AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows</u> was approved by the Delegate body at their December meeting. The modification provides all specialty clubs the option for the Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch to earn a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. Previously this option was only available at a breed's National Specialty. Clubs must opt-out on their event application if they do not want this option available at their specialty show. This option is available for events held on or after July 3, 2024.





December AKC Update to Clubs (cont'd)

JUDGING SWEEPSTAKES, FUTURITIES, AND SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AND EXHIBITING

A clarification has been added to Chapter 11, Section 13 of the <u>AKC Rules Applying to</u> <u>Dog Shows</u>. The clarification is: "Judges of sweepstakes and futurities, and all other special attractions held with a conformation show should refer to the <u>Rules</u>, <u>Policies and</u> <u>Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges</u> for any applicable exhibiting restrictions as they are defined by Board policy."

CONFORMATION APPLICATIONS AND PANELS DUE AT LEAST 18 WEEKS PRIOR TO CLOSING

As a reminder, event applications and judges panels for Conformation shows must be submitted <u>at least</u> eighteen (18) weeks prior to the closing of entries. So that they comply with the rules, we recommend that clubs set a goal to submit their applications and panels six months prior to the date of their event. This will provide ample time for the processing of the applications and panels and the resolution of anything needed for approval.

AKC EVENT OPERATIONS BLOG

The AKC Event Operations team maintains a blog that contains these, as well as other, updates to clubs. The blog is a useful resource of information and can be found at <u>https://akceventoperations.wordpress.com/</u>.





Judges:

Lisa Peterson (LISMORE)

Sweepstakes Kristen Francis (STONECROFT)

Breed, 4-6 Mo Puppy

Specialty Show Chair, Dianne Tharp

Superintendent, MBF



ANDJOINUS

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

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 SPWC 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

Treasurer's Quarterly Summary



First Quarter 2023-24 Treasurer's Statement				
June—September Income	\$262.00			
June—September Expenses	-\$520.65			
Net Change	-\$258.65			
Treasury Funds Q1 2023-24	\$25,396.34			







Maggi Payne (1/8/45-10/18/22)

A Note from Andrea Wilson Dated January 8, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you all well. I am late in sending this out but thought today was fitting and a good remembrance since today is Maggi's birthday.

Back in September, with lots of help from one of Maggi's dear friends, Sue Hamlin, I went to New York to spread Maggi & Buddy's ashes. On the next page is Sue's remembrance of that day. To the right is a poem written by the Beth Frigard who took our memories & created a beautiful poem from them. It truly was a perfect day & we knew Maggi was smiling down on us. I hope this brings you a warm memory of Maggi, as I know we all miss her dearly.

I wish each of you and your family a happy & healthy 2024.

Regards,

Andrea

Calm calming peaceful and grounded, a planner, a doer, gracious curious courteous and kind, pleasant alert mindful and always learning. Everything had its place and Maggi found her place. She'd no need for constant validation yet quickly validated others; a spectacular friend!

Now angel to archangel her to-do list is done. All is in its place and she is ready for her reunion with beloved Bill and Buddy:

Yellow rose petals Seagull Clouds Thunder Sun breaking through

Thank you, Maggi





Maggi's Magical Moment

My dear long-time friend Maggi Payne died of ovarian cancer on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in Ft. Myers, Florida. Maggi and I had had a good phone visit the previous Saturday when she told me she was going into Hospice the next day, and her only regret was having to give up her Golden Retriever, Nova, to her friend, Fred.

Her niece and executor, Andrea Wilson, was with Maggi when she passed and let me know of Maggi's passing and when her funeral was to be held (at the First Congregational Church of Cape Coral). I attended the December 3rd service remotely.

Staying in touch with Andrea helped to get the spreading of Maggi's ashes planned. Knowing that Maggi was a very well-organized person, to the point where she left instructions that her ashes were to be spread in water. Andrea asked for my assistance, and I suggested Seneca Lake, as that is where Maggi and Bill had begun their sailing adventures. I contacted Geoff Terwilliger of Finger Lakes Watersports to get information and subsequently rented one of Geoff's boats for 1 PM on Thursday, September 7th.

I asked Andrea if she thought having a Congregational minister might be appropriate, since Maggi had always referred to herself as a "cradle Congregationalist" having attended Park (Congregational) Church in Elmira all her life until she and Bill moved to Florida. Andrea thought that was a good idea. I had recently met Beth Frigard, an ordained Congregational minister (and my friend Suzy Smith's cousin) at a gathering at Suzy's house. I called Beth and explained what we needed, and she was immediately "on board."

A little later, Beth phoned and suggested we have petals to strew after the ashes. Great idea, I said, and remembering that Bill always bought yellow roses for Maggi, agreed to get the roses.

We boarded the boat at 1 pm – and Geoff asked where we wanted to go. I suggested that we should go 8 miles north on Seneca, since both Maggi's and Bill's birthdates on been on the 8th - of January and June respectively.

And so, the trip began.

We passengers, Andrea and Steve Wilson, Maggi's cousin Terry Weida from Bethlehem, PA, Rev. Beth Frigard, and I shared our memories of Maggi, and what a wonderful special person she was. Talking about Maggi was interspersed with readings from Beth.

Geoff informed us when we had gone 8 nautical miles, and as Andrea commenced scattering Maggi's ashes, we all heard a single clap of thunder from the west as each of us began scattering yellow rose petals on the water. When all the petals were gone, as we were heading back toward Watkins Glen, the most incredible and wonderful thing occurred. A single seagull flew and circled the area where the petals covered the water. The seagull circled twice more and then dove toward the water and picked up one of the petals and flew off. We were all amazed at what we had just heard and seen. It's as though Maggi were with us and saying "OK, well done."

I'm still in awe of what happened. It was truly Maggi's magical moment.

Sue Hamlin





Minutes of the October Meeting

October 18th, 2023

Meeting, via <u>vizoom</u> called to order at 7:00PM

Attending: (14) Connie Bond, Deby Broussard, Tom Campana, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Cynthia Dangerfield, Lesley Hammar, Sharon Lofley, Chari Magnan, Debbie Mosher, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Dianne Tharp,

Guests: (3) Janis Fabok, Christen Redding, Dorothea Zimmer



REPORTS

President: Grace Carter

• No report

Vice President: Cindy Smith

• Lisa Peterson will judge sweeps in 2024. A contract was mailed to her and we're awaiting her endorsement of it.

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo

• August Meeting Minutes; Approved.

Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz

• Bank Balance as of Sept. 30 is \$25,350.60.

COMMITTEES:

2024 Specialty: Dianne Tharp

• No report

2024 Agility Trial: Bonnie Hansen

• No report







October Meeting Minutes - continued

PWCCA Liaison:

Lesley Hammar

• Five Sunshine members attended the 2023 National Specialty at Purina Farms. 2024 National Specialty will be the week of September 21st, 2024, in Bowling Green. KY.

AKC Compliance:

Deb Shindle

• No report

FAKC/AKC:

Deby Broussard

Alisha Stevenson

Gail Steinmetz

• We are being encouraged to put ourselves out there and promote ourselves.

Facebook:

• No report

Website:

• New pictures are on the website.



• No report

Rescue: SCR

- No report but if anyone has a dog to place, there is a gentleman who is looking for a dog. Christen Redding mentioned that she will be attending one of their events next month and will talk to Joe a bit.
- Cindy mentioned that Christine Taylor posted an 8 year old female available in New Hampshire that needs a home.

Puppy Referral: Sharon Lofley

• Connie's info was sent out to three different people. She has two girls to place.

Ways and Means: Dianne Tharp

• Car magnets sales have slowed down. We have about 25—30 left; maybe try and sell them at an upcoming show.

Events Chair: Dianne Tharp

• We have obedience, rally, scent work, and canine good citizen coming up. We never resubmitted the performance survey so don't have a feel for the general interest of club members; she has access to a barn hunt instructor in Lakeland and not sure how far people want to travel.







October Meeting Minutes - continued

- AKC has a new title called FIT Dog recognition walking your dog is a requirement.
- AKC Fetch program they have to retrieve a ball.
- Sunshine State Herding group is sponsoring an AKC temperament test Farm Dog, CGC and trick dog; November 7th and 8th in Citra, FL

Newsletter:

Paul Cope

• Send Paul info for newsletter. He'd really like some pictures from the National show for the October issue.

PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz

• Ad got in for the last National newsletter that just came out. We also put in an ad for our show which will come out in the Winter issue. Also, will run again in the Spring issue. We still aren't sure we are good with Vicki Jordan with the Citrus club. We think we are ok but just need confirmation.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: A vote on the membership application of Dorothea Zimmer sponsored by Tom Campana and Larry McClure was passed on to general membership from the Board. She has one of their dogs and is actively showing. She has submitted her application and payment. She attended the last meeting. Chari made a motion to approve the membership application and Sharon seconded it. All approved.

Brags: Send to Paul for the newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:09PM

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Minutes of the January Meeting

January 9, 2024

Meeting, via <u>com</u> called to order: 7:05pm

In attendance: (11) Deby Broussard, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Jeff Ford, Robin Jenkins, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp, Kris Van der Ploeg

Guests: (1) Christen Redding



REPORTS:

President:

Grace Carter

• We need to choose someone to head up the nomination committee.

Vice President: Cindy Smith

• Lisa Peterson will judge sweeps in at the SPWCC Specialty in 2024. A contract was mailed to her and we await her endorsement of it. Sue King has agreed to judge sweeps in 2025 and a contract was just mailed to her.

Secretary:

Leslie Condoleo

• October Meeting Minutes; Approved



<u>Treasurer:</u>

Gail Steinmetz

Bank Balance as of 1/9/24 was \$25,071.34. She will be working on monthly statements this weekend and sending those to the Board.

COMMITTEES:

2024 Specialty:

Dianne Tharp

• All things are on track.

2023 Specialty:

(Gail reported)

• Deby Broussard received two checks from two of the supported entries at Royal Canin – Brevard was \$160 and Space Coast was \$165; Gail stated that Central Florida paid \$180.







2024 Agility Trial:

Bonnie Hansen

• Diane Miles Dog Training Club of St Pete – we really aren't involved; they have everything handled; they aren't approved yet, but their dates are up for all three days again; Bonnie has stated they are interested in continuing with the arrangement. It is a compliance thing for our club.



• No report

Facebook:

Alisha Stevenson

• She has been accepting a few new people but cautious.

Website:

Gail Steinmetz

• New pictures are up from the specialty in July; still has to put the October newsletter up on the website.

Sunshine:

Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar

• Sent a card to Deb Shindle for surgery on her foot

SCR

Rescue:

• No report

Puppy referral:

Sharon Lofley

• Notify Sharon if you know puppies available. She is keeping a list of puppies.

Ways and Means: Dianne Tharp

• We still have car magnets. She has a Corgi vinyl tote bag and wants to know if there is interest in adding this as a Ways & Means item. She will look into pricing possibly with our logo.

Events Chair: Dianne Tharp

• Possible do a Zoom seminar for Therapy Dog. Looking into interest in some type of performance events – Barn Hunt, Agility, Obedience, Scent Work, or Therapy Dog work reach out to Gail or Dianne and she will look at putting something together.





2024 Specialty – all paperwork is in to AKC and MBF; some paper work is in to Vicki Jordan.

• Possibly will have some things for a silent auction at the hotel. Paul will put something in the newsletter about donating for silent auction.

Newsletter: Paul Cope

• He will review the membership list with Gail to make sure he has everyone on the distribution. Some members stated they didn't receive the October '23 Newsletter.

PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz

• She just submitted the Specialy ad for the next PWCCA newsletter. The ad appeared in the last newsletter and will be in the next one. Paul has it for the SPWCC newsletter, as well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

• None

NEW BUSINESS:

• Vote on Christen Redding as a Regular member sponsored by Kathy Gilchrest and Larry McClure; was passed on to general membership from the Board. She has sent in her application and payment. All approved.

BRAGS:

• Send to Paul for the newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

• Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned: 7:32PM







Puppies!

Provided by Gail & Alisha, by request of the editor, because seriously who doesn't like puppy pics!







PWCCA Cruising the National 2024

September 21-28, 2024



PWCCA · 2024 · KENTUCKY

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

Judges

Dede Rodgers GREENWOOD ~ Sweepstakes

Kandy Boll CORGARD ~ Bitches & Junior Showmanship

Sarah Taylor BYMIL ~ Dogs & Best of Breed

Herding Venue High Reaches Farm Rockfield, KY

Agility Venue Never Go Back Ranch Watertown, TN

CO-SHOW CHAIRS Lesley Hammar & Kevin Lord <u>lesleyhammar@gmail.com</u> <u>lordkevin47@yahoo.com</u> PERFORMANCE CHAIR

Mary Ann Wehmueller mawehmueller@gmail.com





Brags

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Back in November, Dobby and I competed at the UKI US Open Agility Trial, placing in the top 15 of all the classes we ran. We did make it into two finals, placing 2nd Overall in Biathlon 8 Inch! What an amazing experience running those long and difficult courses. In AKC Agility, Dobby finished his Triple Q Excellent Preferred Title just a few weeks into this new year!



—- More Brags on the next page! —-





Brags

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Riverside Bala of Gwynedd BN CD (Bala) completed her BN (Beginner Novice) title when she was ten months old and then proceeded to earn her CD (Companion Dog) title when she was twelve months old. The next month we were off to Orlando.

Twenty teams competed in our class in the world's most challenging venue (Orlando County Convention Center) and her puppy brain stayed together and the wheels only fell off a little bit (). We wound up with second place. And as far as she's concerned, her best award was a squishy Mickey Mouse squeak toy....ECC that night @ the hotel was well-deserved :-)



From Paul Cope



Emma, Riverside Hidden Treasure, picked up her first major, 3 points, at the Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers show in Ocala on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Thanks to Deb Shindle for arranging to have Emma handled superbly by Shea O'Connell. And to Tom Campana and friends for working to build this major, which are increasingly hard to find. We'll search for her final major, but may have to wait until the Mayflower back-to-back Specialties in June in Massachusetts.





Specialty Award Sponsors Needed

BEST OF BREED 12" Rosette Head in Shadow Box	\$100.00		
BEST OF WINNERS Rosette and \$10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$70.00		
BEST OPPOSITE SEX 10" Rosette Head in Shadow Box	\$75.00	First in each regular and non-regular class—Zanies Plush Sun Dog Toy \$5.00 each class	
SELECT DOG Rosette and \$30.00 Visa Gift Card	\$70.00	REGULAR CLASSES	
SELECT BITCH Rosette \$30.00 Visa Gift Card	\$70.00	6-9 puppy dog/bitch 9-12 puppy dog/bitch	
WINNERS DOG Rosette and \$25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$65.00	12-18 dog/bitch BBE puppy dog/puppy bitch	
RESERVE WINNERS DOG Rosette and \$10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	BBE adult dog/ bbe adult bitch AM BRED dog/ambred bitch	
WINNERS BITCH Rosette and \$25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$65.00	OPEN dog/open bitch	
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH Rosette and \$10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	PUPPY and VETERAN SWEEPS 6-9 dog/bitch	
AWARD OF MERIT (up to 3 ribbons) Rosette and Club Embroidered Towel	\$30.00 ea.	9-12 dog/bitch 12-15 dog/bitch	
BEST PUPPY Rosette and Ceramic plate with Origi- nal Design created by Pat Jensen of- fered by the Golden Gate PWCF	\$30.00	15-18 dog/bitch 7-10 dog/bitch 10+dog/bitch	
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR Rosette and Club Embroidered Towel	\$30.00	4-6 beginner puppy dog/bitch	
BEST VETERAN Rosette and Club Embroidered Towel	\$30.00	Kindly contact Gail Steinmetz	
BEST IN Puppy SWEEPS 8" Rosette Head in Shadow Box	\$55.00	(keredpwc@gmail.com) - Or -	
BEST OF OPPOSITE Puppy SWEEPS Rosette and \$15.00 Visa Gift Card	\$35.00	Lesley Hammar (lesleyhammar@gmail.com)	
BEST IN Veteran SWEEPS 8" Rosette Head in Shadow Box	\$55.00	to pledge your support!	
BEST OF OPPOSITE Veteran SWEEPS Rosette and \$15.00 Visa Gift Card	\$35.00		





New Member Welcome

Christen Redding

SPWCC voted to accept Christen as a member during the January meeting. She was sponsored by Larry McClure and Kathy Gilchrest. Christen, who hails from Bushnell, FL, has fostered corgis in the past for Sunshine Corgi Rescue in the past. Christen has bred corgis under the kennel name Bending Oaks (https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/bending-oaks-corgis-florida) and has a corgi from Amanda Gordon, as well. She started showing in conformation for the first time in 2023.

The next SPWCC Club Meeting via ZOOM is scheduled for April 23, 2024 at 7:00PM. The Agenda and a meeting link will be provided a few days prior to the meeting.



Performance Events Survey

Hi Sunshine PWC Members:

We are seeking input from you to learn what, if any, AKC events or recognized events are of interest to our members and your level of past or present participation. Please respond even if you are not interested in any of these events or add your particular doggie interests (AKC or not) below, so that we can include them in our tallies and for future consideration. Please add additional pages if needed.

We love our Corgis, and they can do so many things. Sunshine hopes to use the results of this survey to plan events that would interest our members and help you get started in events that may be new to you.

Regards, Dianne Tharp Events Chair

- Survey on next page -





2024 Performance Events Survey

EVENT	INTERESTED?	PARTICIPATE? (level)	JUDGE/INSTRUCTOR?
Conformation			
CGC, CGC Urban, STAR Puppy			
Trick Dog			
Therapy Dog			
Fit Dog			
AKC Temperament Test			
Agility			
Obedience			
Rally			
Tracking			
Coursing (CAT, FastCAT)			
Herding			
Farm Dog			
Scent Work			
Barn Hunt			
Disc Dog			
Dock Diving			
Flyball			
Public Service Dog			
Search & Rescue			
Virtual Events			

Send your response to Dianne Tharp (tharpdia@gmail.com) by February 15, 2024, if possible.