



Sunshine Themes

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2024 Specialty	TBD
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PWCCA TaleBearer's Column	Gail Steinmetz
Sunshine	Grace Carter
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Sunshiners at the National Specialty

September 24—30, 2023

SPWCC members Deb Shindle, Lesley Hammar, Cindy Smith, Bonnie Hansen, and Leslie Coneleo travelled to the PWCCA National Specialty at Purina Farms' lovely show venue in Gray Summit, MO the last week of September.

Our members participated in Agility, FastCAT, and Breed. Lesley, Bonnie and Deb guided their Champions in Best of Breed competition and each earned a first cut in their respective flights.

AKC.tv® broadcast sweeps and conformation Wed. through Sat. Recordings can be viewed at the link below so you cheer on our members anew!

<https://akc.tv/event?id=10033>



Monlight over Purina Farms
(photo courtesy of Cindy Smith)



From the Desk of the President

Dear SPWCC Members:

I am loving the cooler weather with less humidity!!

And just around the corner 🍁 🦃 🎅



Several of our members attended the National Specialty in September. It sounds like a good time was had by all.

Wow has this year flown by. In just a couple of months until we ring in 2024 !!

I feel we have had a very busy and productive year. We finished up 2022 with a successful specialty in Orlando and just 7 months later we held another successful specialty at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala. So many positive reviews about the new venue and being able to also show at 3 all breed shows held by The Citrus County Kennel Club. I have no doubt that our specialty will continue to grow thanks to our very hard working membership.

Show season is upon us with shows almost every weekend through the end of the year and gangbuster weeks in January & February. We are so fortunate here in Florida.

I wish everyone the best of luck that is competing in Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Rally etc.

Don't forget to thank the working club members that volunteer to help put on shows. Without them there would be no shows.

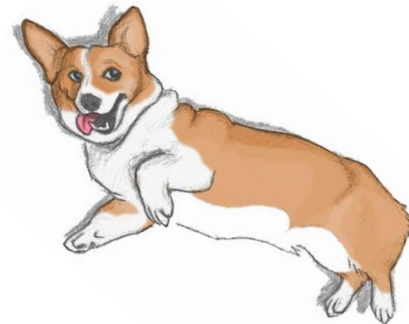
I hope to see our club grow in 2024 with active members. It does take a village to make our club successful. Remember it is your club too !!

So at that I will say

Happy HallowThanksChristNewYear to all !!

Until next time:

Grace Carter
President





AKC
Temperament Test
Farm Dog CGC Trick Dog

Nov 7 & 8, 2023
8 am to 6 pm

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18852 & 18840 N US Hwy 301
Citra, FL 32113

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AKC® Good Dog TV™ Expands

AKC.tv® continues to bring quality dog-centric programming to new audiences. We are excited to share with you that our lifestyle show, AKC Good Dog TV™ has expanded to reach a total of more than 75 markets across the United States, including Fox, Gray TV, Scripps Media, and Nexstar owned stations. AKC Good Dog TV™ is hosted by noted TV personality Carolyn Manno and features the latest news, current happenings, and all notable things in the world of dogs, including celebrities and their dogs, training, health, and behavior tips, special interest stories for dog owners, dog shows from around the country, and other American Kennel Club events.

AKC Good Dog TV™ can now be found on major networks in more than 75 markets all over the country, from its original debut in New York, to Atlanta, Honolulu and everywhere in between. Check your local listings for viewing information. Happy watching!

Treasurer's Report

First Quarter 2023-24 Treasurer's Statement

June—September Income	\$3,285.00
June—September Expenses	<u>-\$5,193.33</u>
Net Change	-\$1,908.33

Treasury Funds Q1 2023-24	\$25,350.60
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Agility Trial Income	\$1,000.00
Specialty Net	-\$1,709.17
Reception Net	\$387.59



Minutes of the August Meeting

August 23, 2023

Meeting , via  zoom called to order at 7:01PM

In attendance (14): Deby Broussard, Tom Campana, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Cynthia Dangerfield, Jim Doetsch, Al Gapsch, Debbie Gapsch, Lesley Hammar, Bonnie Hansen, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Dorothea Zimmer (Guest)

REPORTS:

President: Cindy Smith

- No report

Vice President: Chari Magnan

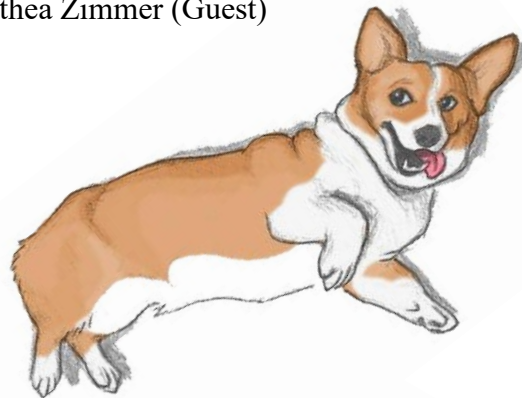
- No report

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo

- June meeting minutes submitted after review.

Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz

- Bank balance as of August 23, 2023 - 24,976.44.



COMMITTEES:

2024 Specialty *Dianne Tharp (Gail reported)*

- We received the contract from Homewood Suites. It's a pretty good deal; up to three dogs per room but only a one-time \$25 charge; also there are only a few double queen suites, most are kings; when we get the block we want to get, we'll sent it out to the members first before putting it out to others coming in; We have a block of twelve rooms reserved and if they are not filled 30 days prior to the show (June 4th), they will be dropped and the Club will not be responsible for them. Rooms can still booked after June 4, but would not receive the discounted rate negotiated.
- The meeting room will be \$250 for half-a-day with tables and chairs. We can bring in our own food, as well as beer and wine. Leslie Condoleo will spearhead this reception.



August Meeting Minutes - continued

- Gail's niece is working on an ad for the newsletter. Gail spoke with Vicki Jordan to make sure there are no glitches with grooming info in the premium list or with RV parking. We also want to discuss photographers with her as we haven't been happy. MBF contract is ready but waiting for Vicki to concur because we have to go with their club. Dianne Tharp has agreed to be the Show Chair and Kris Van der Ploeg will shadow/assist to gain experience.
- Judge is Kristin Francis; Lisa Peterson (Pending) Sweeps; if not her, then Sue King
- In January, an email will be sent regarding the 2026 Specialty so anyone who has an interest in recommending Breed or Sweep judges, please send them in to the Board so we can consider them.

Agility: *Bonnie Hansen*

- The 2023 Agility Trial went great and they want us to do it again next year. The check is in the mail to Gail.

PWCCA Liaison: *Lesley Hammar*

- No report

FAKC/AKC: *Deby Broussard*

- Very nice and informative meeting; good networking; Grace requested a brief synopsis for the newsletter for members to read.

Facebook: *Alisha Stevenson*

- No report

Website: *Gail Steinmetz*

- Working on getting show photos up on the website.

Sunshine: *Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar*

- Grace sent a card to Deby Broussard.

Rescue: *SCR*

- No report





August Meeting Minutes - continued

Puppy referral: *Sharon Lofley*

No report

Ways and Means: *Dianne Tharp*

- No report

Events Chair: *Dianne Tharp*

- No report

Newsletter: *Paul Cope*

Gail sent information for the newsletter.

PWCCA Talebearers: *Gail Steinmetz*

- Sent a report and I'm working on an advertisement for next year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

MISCELLANEOUS:

The club is providing two supported entries in November for the Treasure Coast Kennel Club shows chaired by our own Deb Shindle. She has two breeder judges, Andy Carter and Betsy Ormond, so it's appropriate to support the breed each day. Also, we will support the Orlando cluster associated with the AKC National Championship week in December. The clubs will still pay SPWCC a per-dog fee for supporting the entry for each of these three shows. Last year, that fee was \$5 per dog.

BRAGS:

- Submit to Paul Cope for publication.





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SPWCC at PWCCA Nationals

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO



Helping out at FastCAT.



Is it time to run yet?



Sunshine members unite!



Glamping with my Humins!



This stuff makes ya hungry (dining with friends)!

Photos submitted by Cindy Smith



SPWCC at PWCCA Nationals

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

Photos submitted by Cindy Smith



Friends from all over!



Camping with friends and (canine) family!



Working in the ring.



Cook-out in the RV Lot



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**



Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Specialty



In the last issue, we shared detailed results from the Specialty, held in July at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala, FL. In this issue, we've included a few photos from the event that became available after publication in July.



Photos submitted by Cindy Smith



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AKC® National Championship Entries are Open



It's that wonderful time of year once again! Entries are now open for the 23rd annual AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin taking place December 16th and 17th at Orlando's Orange County Convention Center (OCCC). Entries are also open for our AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes that will be held on Friday December 15th at OCCC.



The AKC National Championship is one of the world's premiere dog events. It is the largest dog show in the United States and the only conformation dog show hosted by the American Kennel Club that culminates in crowning America's Champion.



There are several other spectacular events featuring AKC sports held in conjunction with the National Championship; The AKC® Agility Invitational presented by YuMOVE, the AKC® Obedience Classic, the AKC Fast CAT® Invitational, Junior handler competitions in Conformation, Agility, Obedience, and Rally, and special attraction diving dogs. Earlier in the week at the OCCC, spectators can see top dogs compete at the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Brevard Kennel Club, and Central Florida Kennel Club dog shows.



Entries close as early as November 15 for some of the events this week so if interested, act promptly.



We look forward to seeing you and your incredible dogs in Orlando.





NEW

AKC FETCH PROGRAM

When dog owners are asked about activities they like to do with their dogs, the most common responses are to take their dog for a walk, and to play ball (fetch) with the dog.

AKC Fetch titles were created as another activity in which owners could have fun with their dogs in the AKC Family Dog program. Earning AKC Fetch titles provides opportunities for both physical and mental exercise. While some dogs are natural retrievers, AKC Fetch, especially at the advanced levels, will involve teaching new skills such as retrieving, continue reading:

<http://caninechronicle.com/?p=274301>



Braggs

From Gail Steinmetz

- Ch Sua Mah Life is Good BCAT "Cedric" and Ch Kered Sua-Mah Quaint Style FDC BCAT "Nellie" are proud parents of 5 pups, 3 boys and 2 girls. Gail showed one of the pups, two weeks old at the time, during the October Club ZOOM Meeting.

From Paul Cope:

- Emma (Riverside Hidden Treasure), bred by Deb S and Deb B, came back to Florida from a summer in Maine having accumulated 8 points. Majors have been far and few between, the only one being the Mayflower Specialty in June. The hunt for majors begins in earnest now.

From Cynthia Dangerfield

- We welcomed a new corgi to our home recently. Meet "Gael," a 6 month old bitch bred by Bonnie Hansen. —————>





Membership Welcome

Dorothea Zimmer

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zim@bellsouth.net

Dorothea is sponsored by Tom Campana and Larry McClure. She previously was active with the French Bulldog Breed.

She has Ch Stonehaven Creeks Royal Cache bred by Tom Campana. Dorothea is also interested in herding and would like to be more involved with SPWCC and the Pembroke breed.

Connie Bond

Connie's membership was reinstated by the board.

The next SPWCC Club Meeting via ZOOM is scheduled for January 9, 2024. Agenda and meeting link will be provided a few days before the meeting.





AKC Humane FundSM Scholarship Winners



Congratulations are in order for the 2023 recipients of the Sir John D. Spurling Scholarship, celebrating the human-canine bond. Each year, the AKC Humane FundSM awards five full-time students enrolled in courses of study that contribute to the well-being of dogs and the advancement of responsible pet ownership.



The scholarship is named in honor of Sir John D. Spurling, founder of PetPartners, Inc. which provides comprehensive and affordable pet health insurance to pet owners throughout the United States.



These students have demonstrated a passion for their education and for animal welfare and we are proud to aide them in furthering their education.



The 2023 recipients are:



Kennedi Christina Crouch Robinson - Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine



Becca Nicole Contestabile - Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine



Steven Roert Hinkle - Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine



Lauren Lucille Thielmann - Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine

Rory Bi - University of Massachusetts Amherst

