



SUNSHINE THEMES

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2024-2025 Officers

President	Grace Carter
Vice-President	Cindy Smith
Secretary	Leslie Condoleo
Treasurer	Gail Steinmetz

Directors

Debbie Gapsch
Alisha Stevenson
Dianne Tharp

Standing Committee Chairs

Events Coordinator	Dianne Tharp
2025 Agility Trial	Diane Miles (DTCSP)
2025 Specialty	Dianne Tharp
AKC Compliance	Deb Shindle
Breeder Referral	Sharon Lofley
Facebook Page	Alisha Stevenson
FAKC/AKC	Grace Carter
Judges Selection	Gail Steinmetz
Mediation	Grace Carter
Membership	Leslie Condoleo
Newsletter	Paul Cope
PWCCA Liaison	Lesley Hammar
TaleBearer's Column	Gail Steinmetz
Sunshine	Grace Carter

In Need of \$\$ Donations

Trophy Donations are still needed for the General Trophy Fund. Donations to defray costs of the post-show Reception will be appreciated, as well. Make checks payable to Sunshine PWCC and mail to:

c/o Gail Steinmetz, Treasurer
827 El Vedado
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Officers and Board Nominees

Nominations for club officer and board positions were opened and then closed at the April club Zoom meeting. The current officers and board have graciously agreed to continue in their current positions and no other nominations were submitted.

Thus, the officers and board currently <----- listed will continue to serve through the club year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

A big thank you to those who take the time to help advance the cause and focus of our Corgi club.

2025 Annual Meeting

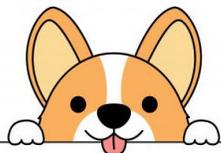
The Annual Meeting, at which Officers and Board Members will be elected for the 2025-26 club year, will be held via Zoom in June. A date has not yet been set, but meeting invitations will be e-mailed to assure as many members as possible can participate. Mark your calendars when you get that e-mail !

2025-26 Dues

Dues notices will be mailed very soon and are due by July 1, 2025.



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From the Desk of the President

Happy Spring Sunshine members!



I hope everyone is doing well. Healing wishes for a few of our members.

Congratulations to members that have done well in the conformation and sport rings. It's definitely been a busy first quarter with dog shows and trials.

We have our specialty coming up in July at WEC. It's a good time but we need volunteers to help out. No experience needed!

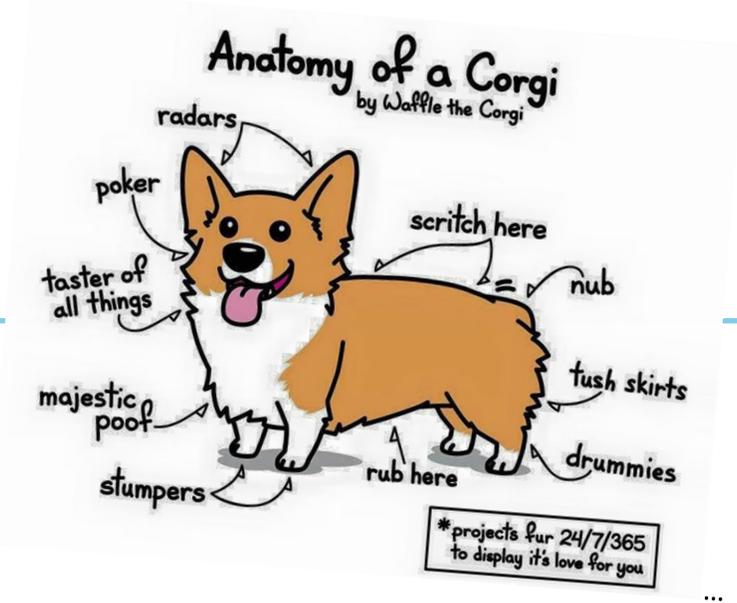
Very important!! Sadly we are under attack again by the “adopt don’t shop” folks. A "rescue" group has been working with legislation that will hurt responsible breeders. Keep in mind that even if you are not a breeder it will hurt pet owners that want a well-bred dog from a reputable breeder. I sent an email with FAKC information (*ed. note: legislative recommendations from FAKC are shown on pages 7-9 of this issue*). I hope all of us will take this seriously.

As we move into the summer months, I'm already waiting on fall ☹️. Please keep your dogs and yourself safe and cool.

Always remember that this is your club. IMHO the best Pembroke club with amazing members.

Until next time....

Grace Carter
SPWCC President.





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Treasurer's 3rd Quarter Summary

July 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

Bank of America Balance 03/31/2025 \$23,908.59

INCOME

Agility Trial	1,000.00
Herding Donation	200.00
Membership Dues	358.95
2024 Specialty	
Entry Fees	315.53
Reception	200.00
Silent Auction	980.00
Trophy and Rosettes	25.00
2025 Specialty	
Trophy	1,235.00
Supported Entry	532.00
Ways and Means	444.00



Total Income \$5,290.48

EXPENSES

2024 Specialty	
Judges	1,590.51
Reception	654.27
Misc.	300.00
2025 Specialty	
AKC Fees	75.00
Trophy and Rosettes	534.33
Dues/Memberships	75.00
Licenses and Permits	61.25
Insurance	610.09
Accounting	378.00
Supported Entry	389.00
Ways and Means	105.72
Website	322.14



Total Expenses \$5,095.31

Net Income \$195.17



****NOTE:** Remember that the Club's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.



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Minutes of the October Meeting

April 15, 2025 via zoom

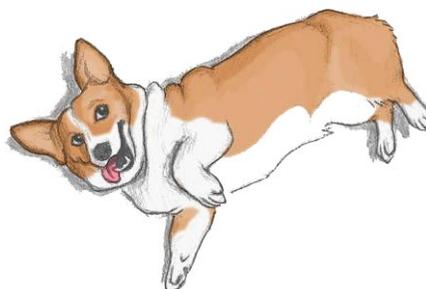
Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

Members In attendance: (8) Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Debbie Gapsch, Deb Shindle, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp

Guests: (0)

Board Discussion:

- Ratification of purchase of Annual QuickBooks fee of \$378; had previously been approved online by Board members
- Approval of \$200 donation for PWCCA



REPORTS:

President: Grace Carter

- No report

Vice President: Cindy Smith

- All the judge's contracts for 2026 have been received for the Specialty in Tallahassee in February

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo

- November 2024 Meeting Minutes; approved as printed – 1st Debbie Gapsch; 2nd Deb Shindle

Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz

- Bank Balance as of 3/31/25 - \$23,908.59; dues notices will be sent out next month; will also be asking for trophy donations for 2026 soon

Committees:

2025 Specialty: Dianne Tharp

- Saturday, July 5th at WEC; discussions about next year's specialty on ongoing.

2025 Agility Trial: Bonnie Hansen

- August 8th, 9th, and 10th at Dog Training Club of St. Peterburg



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Minutes of the October Meeting (Continued)

2026 Herding Trial: Bonnie Hansen / Dianne Tharp

- January 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 2026 at the Black Birch Farm in Ocala; Diane Menard made a \$200 donation

PWCCA Liaison: Lesley Hammar

- No report

AKC Compliance: Deb Shindle

- No report

FAKC/AKC: Deby Broussard

- No report

Facebook: Alisha Stevenson

- No report

Website: Gail Steinmetz

- No report

Sunshine: Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar

- Sent cards to Deby Broussard, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Cynthia Dangerfield, Fran Gammie, Robin Jenkins, and Ann Tyson

Rescue: SCR

- No report

Puppy referral: Sharon Lofley

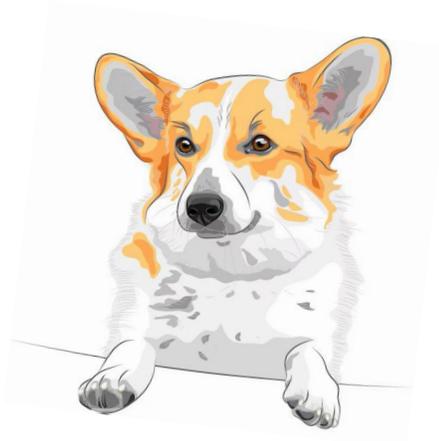
- No report

Ways and Means: Dianne Tharp

- Attends a monthly outdoor market where people make custom items. She has found baseball caps, towels, and macaroons though they are a little expensive.
- Also found a ball Corgi head at CVS for car dashboard
- We still have car magnets available
- Let Dianne know if anyone has any ideas

Events Chair: Dianne Tharp

- No report





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Minutes of the October Meeting (Continued)

Newsletter: Paul Cope

- Send Paul any items for the April newsletter.



PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz

- Sent info to state we are adding a site

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Nominating Committee consisting of Gail Steinmetz (Chairperson), Deby Broussard, and Lesley Hammar reports that the Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026 is as follows:
 - President: Grace Carter
 - Vice President: Cindy Smith
 - Secretary: Leslie Condoleo
 - Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz
- Directors:
 - Debbie Gapsch will start a new two-year term 2025-2027
 - Dianne Tharp will complete the second year of her term 2024-2026
 - Alisha Stevenson will complete the second year of her term 2024-2026

At this time the secretary asked if there were any nominations from the floor – there were none. The nominations are closed, and the slate as announced will proceed to a vote at the June Annual Meeting.

- Diane Menard has agreed to give an "intro to herding" at a date (TBD) in May
- Alisha Stevenson has agreed to give a "what to take on the road for dog emergencies" at a date in October (TBD)
- PWCCA would like for our club to donate \$200 to their morning hospitality at the National; approved; 1st Debbie Gapsch, 2nd Gail Steinmetz

Brag: Send to Paul for the newsletter

Next Meeting: TBD

Meeting adjourned: 7:39 pm





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Florida Association of Kennel Clubs (FAKC) News Legislative Tracking (April 15)

FAKC and AKC make a concerted effort to monitor and inform dog owners of actions in the Florida legislature that can affect breeders and owners.

BILLS	TITLE	FAKC POSITION/UPDATE
<p>SB 1830 1481 SB 1832-1834- HB1583-1585</p>	<p>Breeding/Fees, Spay @ Six Months, Inspections</p>	<p>Oppose these Bills - Requires calls & correspondence</p> <p>03.10.2025- bill introduced. Last week Senator Martin introduced as an amendment on SB 494 and then withdrew. Representative Weinberger and Representative Chaney are adamant on putting the bill forward.</p> <p>03.05.2025 House: Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; • Referred to Commerce Committee; • Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee</p> <p>We must prevent this from being attached as an amendment.</p> <p>“PLEASE CALL SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES”</p>
<p>SB 572/HB593</p>	<p>Dangerous Dogs</p>	<p>Support bill We do not support the House amendment</p> <p>04.03.2025 Senate: Now in Fiscal Policy • CS by Judiciary read 1st time 04.08.2025 House: Favorable by Judiciary Committee; Reported out of Judiciary Committee; Now in State Affairs Committee May not go forward</p> <p>there is opposition to allowing a dangerous dog to be adopted by a shelter.</p>
<p>SB150/HB 205-H79</p>	<p>Abandoning Dogs During Natural Disaster</p>	<p>Support 03.19.2025 Senate unanimous approval- sent in messages</p> <p>03.17.2025 House favorable HB 205-H 79 reverting to HB 205 for second reading.</p>



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SB534/HB263	Animal Cruelty Re Vehicle Confinement	<p>Requires Analysis 03.04.2025 Senate introduced no further action</p> <p>02.13.2025 House withdrawn prior to introduction</p>
SB60/HB193	Child Welfare	<p>Neutral 03.04.2025 Senate Introduced last action</p> <p>02.19.2025 House withdrew prior to being introduced</p>
SB210	Animal Cremation	<p>Support 03.04-introduced favorable in Agriculture 5 Yeas-) Nay</p>
SB1226/HB655	Pet Insurance	<p>Support-04.09.2025 Senate substituted HB 655 & Laid to Table</p> <p>04.11.2025 House signed by Officers & sent to Governor</p>
SB494/HB 455	Animal Cruelty State Registry	<p>Support 04.11.2025 Senate favorable in two out of three committees. Now in fiscal.</p> <p>03.04.2025 House- Introduced was referred to three committees. No evidence of going to committees or progress</p>
SB42 FLORIDA STATUTES	Clean Up Verbiage	<p>Neutral 04.10.2025 Senate signed by officers sent and approved by the Governor</p>
SB1268/HB1053	Veterinary Care For Retired Police Dogs	<p>Support 04.11.2025 Senate approved in two out of three committees. Now is fiscal.</p> <p>04.10.2025 House- referred to five committees. Laid to table on two of the five. Favorable in Criminal Justice and Budget. Now in Judiciary.</p>
SB1732/HB1395	Criminal Offense For Enticing Minors To Commit Animal Cruelty	<p>Support 03.26.2025 Senate last reading CS Committee substitute only vote so far in Senate is Criminal Justice</p> <p>03.05.2025- House referred to two committees- in Criminal Justice.</p>



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SB502/HB255	Redefine Definitions Domestic Animals	<p>Neutral 03.04.2025- Senate Introduced- no further action. 04.14.2025-House referred to Fiscal sent in messages to the Senate.</p> <p>Previous votes were unanimous.</p>
HB1535-SB180-1556	Emergencies	<p>Neutral 04.11.2025Senate Laid on table in transportation. Now in State Affairs</p> <p>03.10.2025-House no further action</p>
HB1471	Creates Tenants Rights	<p>Neutral 03.05.2025 referred to committees no further action</p>
SB844	Domestic Violence	<p>Neutral 03.04.2025 introduced no further action</p>
HB651/SB700	Dept Ag Consumer	<p>Neutral 04.11.2025 –House- Added to Commerce Committee Agenda</p> <p>04.11.2025 – Senate Placed on Special Order Calendar and sent to Fiscal</p>
HB767	Vet Medicine	<p>Support 03.04. 2025 House- referred to four committees had first reading no action since that time</p>
HB281	Local Code Enforcement	<p>Neutral 03.04.2025 House- referred to four committees had first reading- no further action</p>
HB 603	Canine Support First Responders	<p>Neutral 03.04.2025 House referred to four committees had first reading- no further action</p>

Continue to call regarding SB 1830 & HB 1481. Go to www.flsenate.gov & insert bill number/for daily updates. AKC Government Relations: doglaw@akc.org/ Contact FAKC Email: fakc.seltrecht.president@gmail.com or k9xibitor@gmail.com.

Please keep the phone calls and/or letters going especially to Senator Jonathan Martin: (850) 487-5033; Representative Meg Weinberger: (850) 717-5094; Representative Juan Porras: (850) 717-5119; Senator Ben Albritton, President of the Senate (850) 487-5027; and Representative Daniel Perez, Speaker of the House: (850) 717-5116. Do not forget to contact your local Representative and Senator. Should you have any questions about SB1830, HB1481 or other bills in Tallahassee please do not hesitate to contact me at my email: fakc.seltrecht.president@gmail.com or mobile: 813-843-5145.



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Braggs



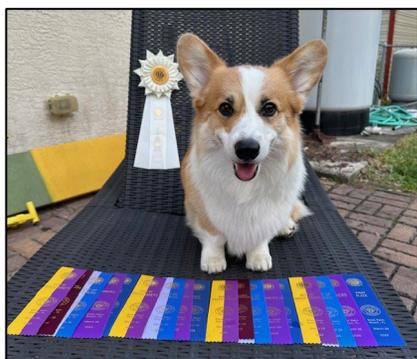
From Patricia Calvert

Patricia Calvert reports that her little **Riverside Bala of Gwynedd** earned her 7th title, Scent Work Interior (SIN), in Brooksville this month. She will be in the ring again soon competing in Graduate Novice and Open Obedience for a couple more titles. Fingers crossed for those soon!



From Julia Clough

Thanks to Handler/trainer Amy Hill, **Maggie** finished her Pre-Trial Tested (PT) Title this year and went on to earn two reserve High-in-Trials, qualified in 3rd trial for a Started Herding Designation. She is now waiting to come in season to be bred to Bonny Hanson's most talented **Magic**.



From Alisha Stevenson

<---- **Kered Sua-Mah Remember the Light** (Alby) went Best of Breed at all 4 shows and NOHS Group 4 on Sunday at Greater Miami Dog Club.



From Christian Redding



Mona (**GCh Letalone Creek Moonlight Over Paris**) and I finished her Grand Champion title in Tallahassee (2/23). And she earned her FDC title (Farm Dog Certificate) in Lakeland (2/15).



From Lesley Hammer

Rachel (**GCh Capri Brogan Summer Rain AX AXJ TKN**) and I continue our march to a Pach with two more double Qs in early April. We're also approaching our Novice Rally title with trials in April, as well.





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SUNSHINE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB

2025 SPECIALTY SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

CONCURRENT WITH CITRUS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

World Equestrian Center (WEC)
1750 NW 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL
Indoor A/C, Indoor Grooming and Bathing Facilities

JUDGES:

4-6 Beginner Puppy, Regular and Non-Regular Classes: Danelle Brown (Nomad)

Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran): Barbara Hughes (Highgrove)

Specialty Show Chair: Dianne Tharp

Superintendent: MBF

We will support the entry at Citrus County Kennel Club

3 all breed shows at the same site

Friday, July 4 - Sunday, July 6, 2025





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