



# SUNSHINE THEMES

## 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. *The timing of this process will depend upon when the Specialty is scheduled. SPWCC is reviewing the venue and schedule at this time for 2026.*

### 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 all-breed or PWC specialty club.

Submit your judge suggestion to a member of the board.



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## From the Desk of the President

Dear SPWCC Members:

Happy New Year ! I hope everyone had a nice holiday season.

It was great seeing several of our members during Royal Canin Week. I had a wonderful time and it is the best place to see not just beautiful Pembroke from around the country but other breeds including rare and new breeds to AKC.



Now that 2025 is underway it is time to get ready for the SPWCC events. We have a lot planned and we encourage and hope that you will join us.

- Feb 13<sup>th</sup>—Feb 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a supported entry the Lakeland shows.
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a supported entry at the Tallahassee shows.
- July 4th through July 6th we will have a supported entry at Citrus County shows in Ocala WEC.
- Our specialty at WEC on July 5th with Judge Danelle Brown and sweeps Judge Barb Hughes.
- August we will have our Aglity trial (dates TBA)
- Back to Orlando in December for Royal Canin with SPWCC supported entries.
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I look forward to a successful year for our club ! Please let us know when you can join us and volunteer. No experience necessary ! We have an amazing club with amazing members and remember this is your club ! It isn't just for those that show their Pembrokes. It is for all of us that adore our wonderful breed.

Until next time !!

Grace Carter  
President



January 2024-25 Treasurer's Statement	
December 2024 Income	\$140.00
December 2024 Expenses	-\$50.00
Net Change	\$90.00
Treasury Funds Jan 1, 2025	\$23,017.17





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## Sunshine's First Herding Trials

On January 3-5, 2025, Sunshine PWCC held it's first herding test and trials. There were 5 trials/tests over 3 days. We had the AKC Representative present to mentor us. We hope to be licensed by AKC for future herding trials. We had a very nice turnout of dogs Ducks, Sheep and Cattle. We hope to have more Pems in the future. A huge thank you to all who helped make this happen: Dianne Tharp as our trial chair, Bonnie Hansen as our trial secretary, Diane Menard and Black Birch Farm South for providing the facility, stock, knowledge and helpers. Thank you to our judges Debra Mintzer and Carol Murphy.

Club members exhibited and qualified. Dianne Tharp and Gail Steinmetz provided photos from the event, below.



*Cattle waiting to be herded!*



*The other type of corgi!*



*Our intrepid Bonnie Hansen shows how it's done!*





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## Minutes of the October Meeting November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting , via  called to order at 7:31PM

**Attending: (13)** Deby Broussard, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Bonnie Hansen, Debbie Mosher, Christen Redding, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp, Ann Ford Tyson, Marcelle Zanetti

**Guests: (0)**



### REPORTS

President: Grace Carter – no report

Vice President: Cindy Smith – no report

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo – June Meeting Minutes

Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz – Bank Balance as of 09/30/24 - \$23,387.07.



### COMMITTEES:

**2025 Specialty: Dianne Tharp**

The Specialty is scheduled but the approval has not yet come through from AKC because Citrus County has not given us the invitation yet. There will not be a party before or after the show. We need to know which Show Committee members will be attending. Gail is working on rosettes.

The show will be held at WEC on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be giving the Barbie Sonnet Horse in the Tub Sculpture as BOB Trophy. This was a \$1000 when it was originally procured. There will be a fill-in Linda Ozelis trophy for Best of Opposite. We will have three logo embroidered towels - one for Award of Merit and two for Select. Gail and Cindy will be going to Tallahassee on February 26, 2025 to preview and evaluate as a Specialty site rather than return to WEC in 2026. This would be concurrent with the All-Breed show on Saturday.



# October Meeting Minutes - continued

**2025 Agility Trial: Bonnie Hansen**

- August 8-10, 2025 with Dog Training Club of St Pete (assuming it will be with St Pete again). Diane Miles is the show chair.

**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**

- New pictures have been added but not the latest newsletter.

**Sunshine: Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar**

- Sent a card to Trish Panzarella.

**Rescue: SCR**

- No report

**Puppy Referral: Sharon Lofley**

- No report

**Ways and Means: Dianne Tharp**

- We still have car magnets left if anyone would like one. Gail will check to see if there are any tote bags left.
- We sold the Danbury Christmas Tree for \$410 but \$86 was for shipping to Canada.
- Suggestions requested for Ways & Means. Cindy suggested baseball caps with our logo.





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**Events Chair: Dianne Tharp**

- The herding test is pending. Hope to hear from the AKC by this coming this weekend. It is scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a few Associate members that have a lot of experience. Also, there is a tracking workshop in Apopka (4253 Ponkan Road) on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The Agility club is sponsoring it. This is for anyone interested in learning tracking and taking your dog and how to get them started.

**Newsletter: Paul Cope**

- Send Paul info for newsletter.

**PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz**

- Nothing was submitted this time.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Sue King withdrew as Sweeps judge and we don't have a new judge yet.
- Danelle Brown is the Breed judge.
- Committee members are needed. Christen Redding volunteered.

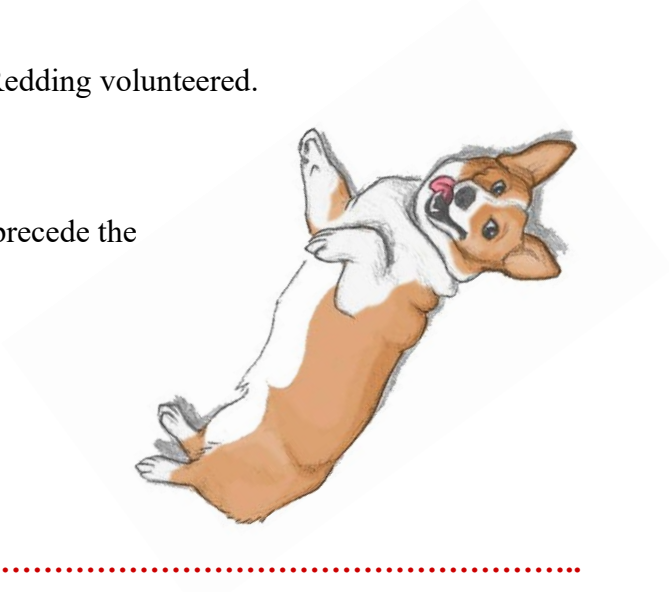
**Miscellaneous:**

- The shows in Elkton, FL on April 3 –6 that precede the Perry, GA shows will be four days in 2025.

**Brag:** Send to Paul for the newsletter

**Next Meeting:** TBD

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:02PM





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### **SUNSHINE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB**

#### **2025 SPECIALTY SHOW**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025**

**CONCURRENT WITH CITRUS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

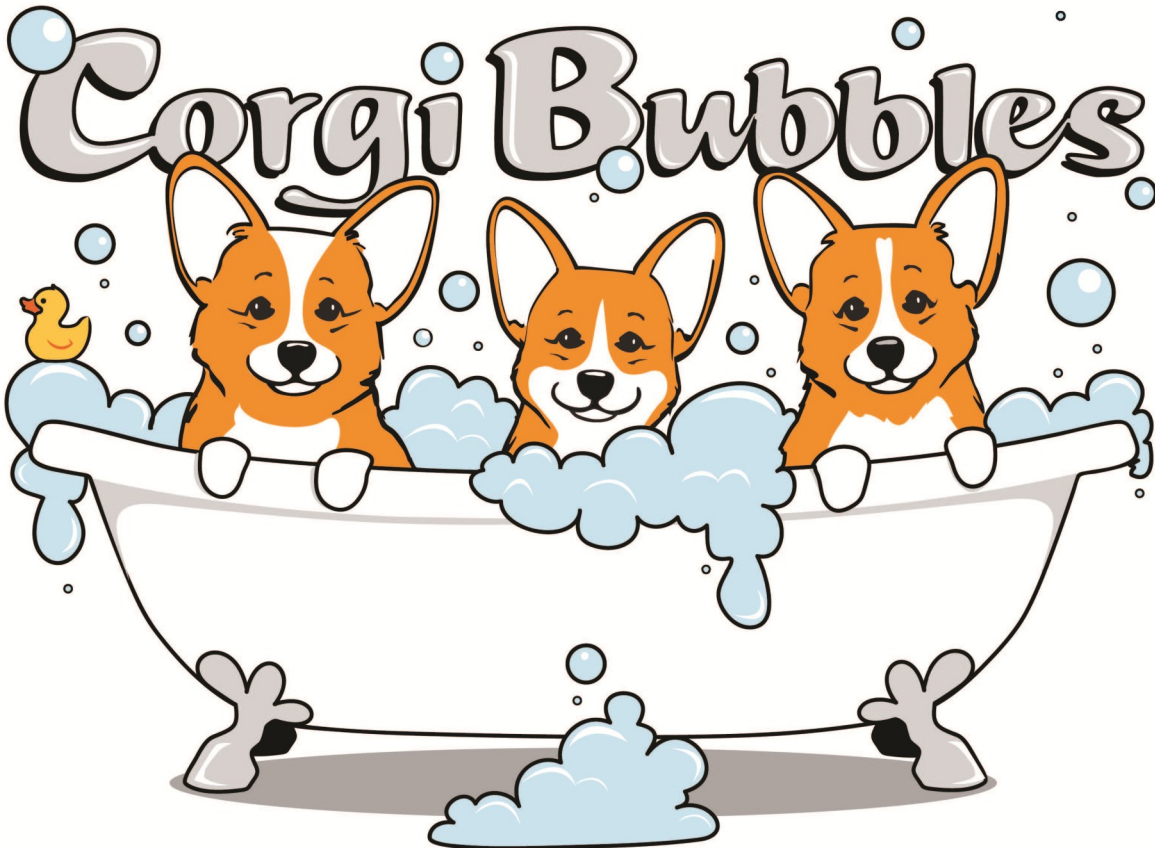
World Equestrian Center (WEC)  
1750 NW 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL  
Indoor A/C, Indoor Grooming and Bathing Facilities

#### 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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## SPWCC Specialty Trophy List

### *We Need Sponsors!*

Here's a list of the Prizes we'll offer at the Specialty in July. The list was shared in January and sponsors have already been identified for some of the prizes. Check with Gail (keredpwc@gmail.com) to sponsor a prize or two. And verify if another member got to the prize first !!!

TROPHIES			
Award	Item	Donation	Offered By (Name and wording)
Best of Breed	TT Certificate and Frame	\$25.00	
Best of Breed	Barbie Sonnet Sculpture	\$100.00	
Best of Opposite Sex	Linda Ozelis Sculpture	\$75.00	
Best of Winners	Club logo hand towel	\$15.00	
Winners Dog	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
Reserve Winners Dog	10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$15.00	
Winners Bitch	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
Reserve Winners Bitch	10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$15.00	
Select Dog	Club logo bath towel	\$20.00	
Select Bitch	Club logo bath towel	\$20.00	
Award of Merit	Club logo bath towel	\$20.00	
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1st place 6-9 puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 9-12 puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 12-18 Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place BBE puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place BBE adult Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place Am Bred Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place Open Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 6-9 puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 9-12 puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 12-18 Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place BBE puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place BBE adult Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place Am Bred Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
1st place Open Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00	
Best Puppy	GG Puppy Plate	\$30.00	
Best Bred By	10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$15.00	
Best Veteran	10.00 Visa Gift Card	\$15.00	
Best Beginner 4-6 Puppy	Sun Toy/Club logo hand towel	\$20.00	
Puppy	Sun Toy/Club logo hand towel	\$20.00	

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## SPWCC Specialty Trophy List *(page 2)*

### *We Need Sponsors!*

SWEEPSTAKES			
1st place 6-9 puppy Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 9-12 puppy Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 12-15 puppy Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 15-18 puppy Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 6-9 puppy Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 9-12 puppy Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 12-15 puppy Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
1st place 15-18 puppy Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
Best Op in Puppy Sweeps	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
7-10 Veteran Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
10+ Veteran Dog	Toy	\$5.00	
7-10 Veteran Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
10+ Veteran Bitch	Toy	\$5.00	
Best in Veteran Sweeps	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
Best Op in Veteran Sweeps	25.00 Visa Gift Card	\$30.00	
ROSETTES			
Item	Award		
12" head 5 24" streamers	Best of Breed	\$90.00	
12" head 5-24" streamers	Best Opposite	\$90.00	
10" head 5-24" streamers	Best of Winners	\$60.00	
8" head-5 24" streamers	Winners Dog	\$40.00	
8" head-5 24" streamers	Winners Bitch	\$40.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Select Dog	\$40.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Select Bitch	\$40.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Reserve Winners Dog	\$20.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Reserve Winners Bitch	\$20.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	\$20.00	
8" head-3 24" streamers	Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best Opp in Puppy	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best Opp in Veteran	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best 4-6	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best Opp 4-6	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best Puppy	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best BBE	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	Best Veteran	\$20.00	
5" head-3 24" streamers	AOM	\$40.00	



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# FDA notifies veterinarians about adverse events reported for Librela™

Dear Veterinarian,

™

12/16/2024

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine has completed an [evaluation of adverse events](#) reported in dogs of various ages treated with Librela™ (bedinvetmab injection). The adverse events identified and analyzed include: ataxia, seizures, other neurologic signs, including but not limited to, paresis, recumbency, urinary incontinence; polyuria, and polydipsia. In some cases, death (including euthanasia) was reported as an outcome of these adverse events. The FDA is making available reports containing summaries of clinical signs reported for Librela™ in the [CVM FOIA Electronic Reading Room](#).

### *Drug Information*

The FDA [approved](#) Librela™, a monoclonal antibody drug used for the control of pain associated with osteoarthritis in dogs, on May 5, 2023, and it was introduced to the marketplace later that year. Prior to approval, the FDA reviewed available studies and other data on Librela™ and determined Librela™ to be safe and effective for its intended use for control of pain associated with osteoarthritis in dogs. Librela™ is dosed by weight and labeled for subcutaneous injection once a month.

### *What should a veterinarian do if a patient treated with Librela™ has an adverse event?*

If a dog under your care experiences an adverse event while receiving Librela™, the FDA encourages you to report it to Zoetis, the drug sponsor, at 1-888-963-8471. Drug sponsors are required to submit reports of adverse drug events to FDA. If you prefer to report directly to FDA, please see [www.fda.gov/reportanimalac](http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalac).

When reporting adverse events to the FDA and/or Zoetis, please include, if available, a full medical history, how many times the dog has received Librela™, and the lot number on the vial used.

### *Where can veterinarians get more information about the adverse events that have been reported to the FDA?*

The FDA is posting reports containing adverse drug event information for Librela™ on a rolling basis in the [CVM FOIA Electronic Reading Room](#). If the agency has additional information to share, it will be made available.

### *Additional Information*

The FDA monitors the safety profile of all animal drugs after they reach the market, as widespread use of a drug in a large number of patients may uncover adverse events not observed prior to approval. Pharmaceutical companies (drug sponsors) are required to report all cases of adverse events they receive from the public, including pet owners and veterinarians, to the FDA. The agency evaluates adverse events and other safety information when it becomes available. When appropriate, FDA works with the drug sponsor to address any concerns. FDA may request updates to drug labeling, post-approval studies, or require additional or more frequent reporting. The FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine does not currently have the authority to mandate safety-related labeling changes.

For more information on drug sponsor's responsibilities to report adverse events, see [Post-approval Animal Drug Reporting Requirements](#).



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## FDA Letter

The FDA also makes available [Animal Drug Safety-Related Labeling Changes](#) on a regular basis.

The FDA’s Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is committed to promoting and protecting animal health by ensuring marketed animal drugs are safe and effective. For more information, please contact [AskCVM@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:AskCVM@fda.hhs.gov).

FDA’s Center for Veterinary Medicine

### Editor’s Comments

*Librela™ is a monoclonal antibody (a protein) grown in cell cultures like many of today’s biological medications. Injecting a protein into any mammalian system always comes with risks. Amongst them are allergic reactions and other immune system responses that can be severe. For dogs with arthritis or other joint pain, Librela™ blocks Nerve Growth Factors which transmit pain signals. As a result, many dogs with joint pain improve dramatically after the first or second monthly injection.*

*In about 10% of cases, though, untoward reactions occur. Personally, I’ve lost a dog some weeks after an initial Librela™ injection (a co-owned Old English Sheepdog I showed years ago to a Grand Championship). But a number of dogs close to me have found a veritable Fountain of Youth after just 3-6 weeks of the initial treatment with Librela™.*

*With an arthritic dog, you may wish to consider Librela. A dog with severe pain is likely to suffer and you may need to consider euthanasia to relieve the dog of this pain. If Librela™ works, it can extend the active life of the dog, maybe by years. If it doesn’t, euthanasia might arrive a few months before arthritic pain made that same outcome necessary. Thus, a benefit/risk analysis would favor this treatment in an aging dog with severe joint pain. Of course, I’m not a veterinarian, so you should discuss Librela™ with your vet if you consider this therapy for your dog, particularly if your dog is not a senior citizen.*

**OTCPBC  
AKC FETCH TRIAL!**

St Lucie Fairgrounds  
15601 W. Midway Rd,  
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025  
2 trials Start time 9:30am  
[otcpbc.org/fetch/](http://otcpbc.org/fetch/)

Trial 1 judge  
Emily Mardis  
Port St Lucie, Florida

Trial 2 judge  
Carolee Boyles  
Loxahatchee, Florida

**DAY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED**



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## Brags

From Larry McLure

I showed a Pembroke Welsh Corgi bitch for Kathy Gilchrest at World Equestrian Center (WEC) in Ocala. Kathy and I would like to thank all of the club members that showed and supported the entry. *Stonehaven Creeks Silk Stocking at Shushan/TimTam* won Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed for a 5 points major. We thank each and everyone for their support..

From Dianne Tharp

*Marilyn Tharp* (Ch Riverside N Bossis Hot bred by Deb Shindle and Cindy Bossi), owned by Dianne, is Miss January Pet Therapy Dog on the Florida Empath Health 2025 calendar! She brings joy and cuddles as a sweet and mellow certified visitor with Suncoast Hospice and others through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Good girl Mares!!



From Leslie Hammar

*Rachel* (GCh Ch Capri Brogan Summer Rain AX, AXJ, TKN) is on her way to earning her Mach after successfully trialing the last few months and earning two double Qs! Our hard work and connection is paying off. We are also working on learning Rally to trial this summer on our way to Versatile Corgi certificate this year.

