



## Sunshine Themes

July 2026 Edition

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### 2025-2026 Officers

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Alisha Stevenson |
| Vice-President | Cindy Smith      |
| Secretary      | Leslie Condoleo  |
| Treasurer      | Gail Steinmetz   |

### Directors

Debbie Gapsch  
Grace Carter  
Christen Redding

### Standing Committee Chairs

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Events Coordinator        | Dianne Tharp                         |
| 2027 Agility Trial        | (DTCSP)                              |
| 2027 Herding Trial        | Dianne Tharp                         |
| 2027 Specialty            | Gail Steinmetz/Christine Redding     |
| AKC Compliance            | <i>Open Position</i>                 |
| Breeder Referral          | Sharon Lofley                        |
| Rescue Coordinator        | <i>Open Position</i>                 |
| Facebook Page             | Alisha Stevenson/Grace Carter        |
| FAKC/AKC                  | Deby Broussard                       |
| Judges Selection          | Gail Steinmetz                       |
| Mediation                 | Alisha Stevenson                     |
| Membership                | Leslie Condoleo                      |
| Newsletter                | Paul Cope <i>(thru 2026)</i>         |
| PWCCA Liaison             | <i>Open Position</i>                 |
| PWCCA Talebearer's Column | <i>Open Position</i>                 |
| Supported Entry           | Deb Shindle                          |
| Sunshine                  | Cindy Smith <i>(need new person)</i> |
| Ways N Means              | Dianne Tharp                         |

## 2027 SPWCC Specialty

Preparations are underway for next year's SPWCC Specialty in Tallahassee February 26 & 27, 2027.

- We will have a Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar on Saturday 6-8 PM at the Monroe Restaurant. Please see attached RSVP form near the end of this issue to reserve your space.
- **Show Support:**
  - ♦ We are using Visa Gift Cards with the Club Logo for our trophies, with plush dog toys for first place in each class.
  - ♦ We also will have lovely Rosettes for the major awards.
  - ♦ We also will use the "sponsorships" to help offset the dinner costs, so we can keep it to \$25.00 per person.

Please add your support by contacting Gail to sponsor your part of the show.

A Club meeting will be held in Tallahassee on Feb. 25, 2027 @ 5:00PM at the show site. Bring a folding chair.

### ← **Open Positions**

SPWCC needs members to step up to fill open positions noted.

- Newsletter
- AKC Compliance
- PWCCA Liaison (must attend Nat'l Specialty)
- PWCCA Talebearer's Column
- Sunshine (send cards for member "situations")



## SUNSHINE THEMES



### From the Desk of the President

**Hello Everyone!**

Hope everyone is having a good summer and staying cool. I just have a few things I'm going to mention and thought I would introduce myself a little.



My name is Alisha Stevenson. I am 35 years old. Originally born in Ohio. Lived a large portion of my life in Wyoming where I started my passion for animals. Showing livestock as long as I could in school. Being a huge part of 4H and FFA. I also started to show my dogs in 4H. I had a slightly crazy Blue Heeler back then that set my love of the herding breeds off. When I followed my family to Florida I knew I wanted to start up in the dog sport world but was unsure how. That's when Bonnie Hansen took a chance and Dobby became my first PWC. She mentored me and we have accomplished more than I would have dreamed of from my first PWC. She is also the reason I joined SPWCC in 2019. I now have my next teammate Alby from Gail Steinmetz. We are really starting to get our footing and I'm excited to continue showing and trialing him. I love spending time with my boys no matter what we are doing. For work (as I have to make money to pay for all the things I do with these boys), I have been a Certified Veterinary Technician for the last 8 years. Working at the same animal hospital for the last 10 years.

Remember nobody on the board will ever ask you for money or anything via email. These scammers are already using me to try and get you. If you have any concerns please email me for a board member and we can confirm if it is true or a scam.

Next month, I hope to see some of our member at our Agility Trial in St. Pete. Looking forward to doing a few runs myself.

**Congratulations** to all the club members who showed in Ocala at the start of this month. We had a nice group of dogs show up and everyone did very good. It was a large entry that was supported by SPWCC.

If anyone has any questions please let me know. I'm very willing to learn any way I can and excited to step into this position in the club.

***Alisha Stevenson***  
***President***





## Minutes of the Annual Meeting

June 23, 2026

Annual Meeting, via  zoom called to order at 6:31PM and adjourned at 7:01PM.

**In Attendance (13):** Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Jeff Ford, Lesley Hammar, Robin Jenkins, Debbie Mosher, Christen Redding, Deb Shindle, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Diane Tharp

Guests: (0)



### REPORTS:

**President:** Grace Carter

- Thanks to everyone who helped me over the last three years especially Gail who guided me in this role.

**Vice President:** Cindy Smith

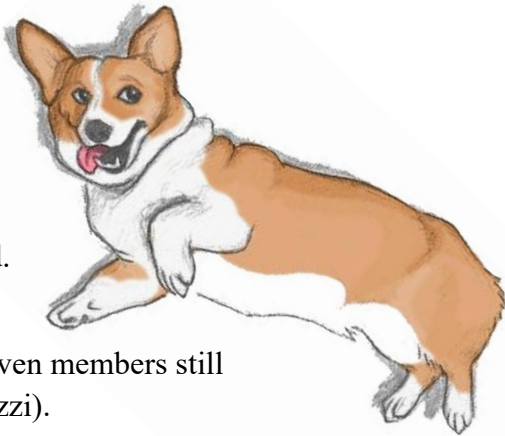
- No report.

**Secretary:** Leslie Condoleo

- April Meeting Minutes; approved and published.

**Treasurer:** Gail Steinmetz

- Bank Balance as of 5/31/26 was \$23,718.89. Seven members still owe dues. One member resigned (Darlene Peduzzi).



### COMMITTEES:

***2027 Specialty:*** Gail Steinmetz

We did put down a deposit at the restaurant in Tallahassee and would like those who will be at WEC in July to review the menu. We're looking to do a buffet instead of appetizers and charging like \$25.00. We'll be outside in the patio and will have heaters if it is cold. The set-up will include a small bar if people want to buy drinks.



## SUNSHINE THEMES



### ***2026 Agility Trial***

***Bonnie Hansen / Alisha Stevenson***

- Along with the Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg on August 7—9, 2026. Premium List is out today and entries can be submitted.

### ***2026 Herding Trial:***

***Bonnie Hansen / Dianne Tharp***

- Have not heard anything but probably will happen.

### ***PWCCA Liaison:***

***Lesley Hammar***

- No report

### ***AKC Compliance***

***Deb Shindle***

- Next educational seminar is ***Food Sensitivity*** by Dianne Tharp in September.

### ***FAKC/AKC:***

***Deby Broussard***

- No report

### ***Facebook:***

***Alisha Stevenson***

- No report

### ***Website:***

***Gail Steinmetz***

- No report

### ***Sunshine:***

***Cindy Smith & Lesley Hammar***

- No report

### ***Rescue:***

***SCR***

- No report

### ***Puppy referral:***

***Sharon Lofley***

- No report

### ***Events Chair:***

***Dianne Tharp***

- No report

### ***Newsletter:***

***Paul Cope***

- Send Paul items of interest and brags for the July issue.





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**PWCCA Talebearers:** *Gail Steinmetz*

- No Report

**Ways and Means:** *Dianne Tharp*

- Pictures were shared of cute key chains, clips for a card for a badge, jars with logo for trophies, and bottle toppers which can be customized with Corgi's and pens. Dianne does have key chains and car coasters / house coasters ordered for 2027 with our logo on them. Robin Ford asked about arm bands for clipping and unclipping numbers. Gail suggested that she look into it since she has seen them.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

### NEW BUSINESS:

- It was suggested that we come up with something to make members aware of e-mails that come from the club are not suspicious or scam e-mails.
- Sharon Lofley has received some items that could be put up for sale at the dinner in Tallahassee.
- The slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee for 2026-2027 was elected, as follows:

**President:** Alisha Stevenson

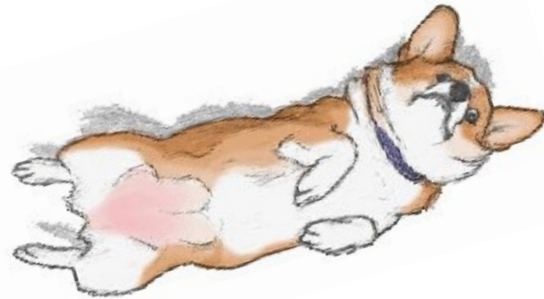
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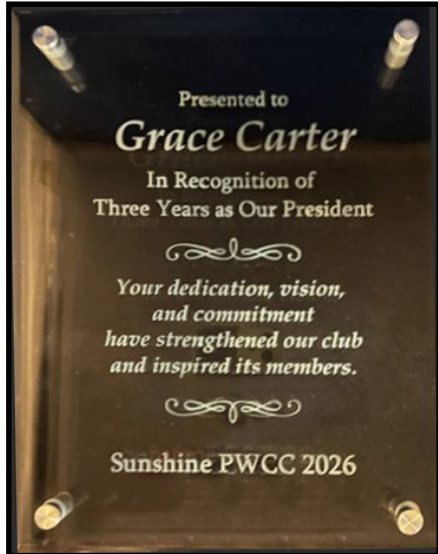
### BRAGS:

- Send to Paul for the newsletter

**NEXT MEETING:** See the last page of this issue.



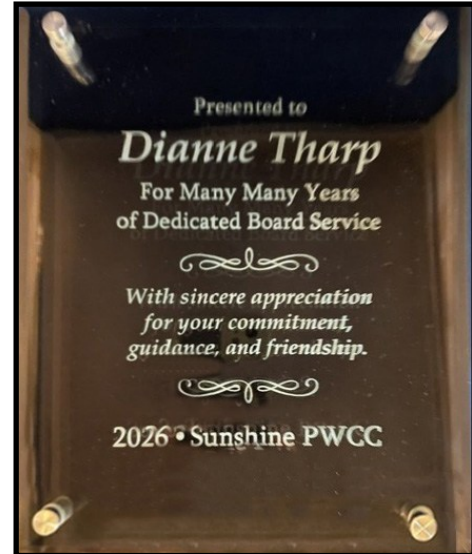
### Celebrating Our Outgoing Officers With Our Deepest Appreciation



**Grace Carter**

**&**

**Dianne Tharp**



The Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club extends its heartfelt thanks to our outgoing officer and board member for your extraordinary dedication, generosity, and service.

Leading a club is much more than attending meetings or holding a title. It is the many unseen hours spent planning, organizing, solving problems, answering questions, and making thoughtful decisions—all while balancing family, work, and the everyday demands of life. Your willingness to give so much of yourselves has helped our club thrive.

Because of your leadership, our members have enjoyed memorable specialties, educational opportunities, and the fellowship that brings us together through our shared love of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Your efforts have strengthened not only our club but also the friendships and traditions that make SPWCC such a special community.

Volunteer service is truly a gift. It is given not for recognition, but from a desire to contribute and leave something better for those who follow. For that gift, we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for your leadership, your kindness, your patience, and your unwavering commitment to the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. Your contributions will continue to be felt long after your terms have ended, and your legacy will remain an important part of our club's future.

Please accept our sincere appreciation and best wishes. We hope you will continue to share your knowledge, friendship, and love of our wonderful breed for many years to come.

*With heartfelt gratitude,  
The Members of the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club*

*These plaques were prepared for presentation to Grace and Dianne  
in honor of their time and dedication to SPWCC.*



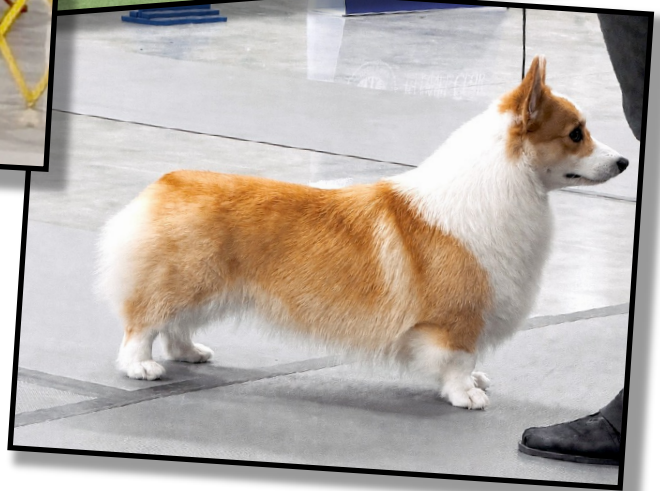
## Braggs



*From Alisha Stevenson*

Alby, CH Kered Sua-Mah Remember The Light NJP finished his first agility title Novice Jumping Preferred in April. Already on his way to finishing a few more. At the Citrus County Kennel Club in Ocala July 3-5, Alby went BOS and BOBOH on Friday. With a OH Herding Group 4 Friday afternoon. On Saturday we went BOB and BOBOH in a very nice and large lineup of PWC.

Dobby, CH PACH4 Baymoor Dobby Is Free BN AX AXJ MXP11 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 OF MFPB TQXP T2BP CGC at the Citrus County Kennel Club in Ocala July 3-5 went Best Veteran all three days. On Friday he went Veteran Herding Group 3 and Saturday Veteran Herding Group 2. This boy still loves to get in the ring. We are also very limited trialing in agility trying to finish up a few agility titles.





## SUNSHINE THEMES



From Julia Clough

- ***Sippiwisset Anchor to Windward*** won Winners Dog on June 18, 2026 under Cheryl Paterson and Best of Winners June 19, 2026 under Jon Cole from the 9-12 Puppy Dog Class during the Maine Chickadee Classic in Cumberland, Maine.



- ***Sippiwisset Sea Venture*** was Best of Breed and Group 4 under Jon Cole on June 19, 2026 and BOS and Group 1 on June 21, 2026 under Ben Washlyshen in Cumberland, ME.
- On July 10, 2026, Sippiwissett Sea Venture was BOB and Group 2 under Charlie Olvis at the Woodstock Dog Club Show in Turnbridge, VT.

- ***Sippiwisset Sea Dreams HSAs FDC CGC*** was Reserve Hit in Trial on June 26, 2026 and High in Trial on June 27, 2026 at the Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers herding trial in Bushnell, FL.





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*From Deb Shindle*

At the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve Specialty in Madison, OH on July 11, 2026:

- ***Riverside GChP Ch Riverside London Night CCA, FCAT (Maximus)*** was Best Veteran and earned an Award of Merit.



- ***Cuiba Riverside Queen of the Crescent Pack (Haley)*** was Best Puppy and Reserve Winners Bitch.

At the two Lakeshore Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Specialties in Waukesha, WI on July 24, 2026 and designated Specialties on July 25 & 26, 2026:

- ***Riverside GChP Ch Riverside London Night CCA, FCAT (Maximus)*** was Best Veteran and Select Dog Friday in Specialty #1 under Judge Tammie Sommerson-Wilcox. And Best Veteran on Friday in Specialty #2 under Judge Joan Scott.
- ***Am Can Bch Cuiba The Little Canuck (Bunny)*** was Select Bitch on Friday Specialty #2 under Judge Joan Scott. And Select Bitch on Sunday, July 26, 2026 under Judge Danelle Brown.



## Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026 Annual Report (Continued)

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Supported Entry Expenses      | 143.00            |
| <b>Total for Expenditures</b> | <b>\$6,646.67</b> |
| <b>Net Operating Revenue</b>  | <b>\$673.64</b>   |
| <b>Net Revenue</b>            | <b>\$673.64</b>   |

### June 2026 Activity Report

|                                                             |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Revenue                                                     |                 |
| Membership Dues                                             | 340.00          |
| Specialty Income                                            |                 |
| 2027 Specialty Income                                       | 85.00           |
| <b>Total for Specialty Income</b>                           | <b>\$85.00</b>  |
| <b>Total for Revenue</b>                                    | <b>\$425.00</b> |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>                                         | <b>\$425.00</b> |
| Expenditures                                                |                 |
| Office/General Administrative Expenditures                  |                 |
| Website Expenses                                            | 373.78          |
| <b>Total for Office/General Administrative Expenditures</b> | <b>\$373.78</b> |
| <b>Total for Expenditures</b>                               | <b>\$373.78</b> |
| <b>Net Operating Revenue</b>                                | <b>\$51.22</b>  |
| <b>Net Revenue</b>                                          | <b>\$51.22</b>  |

## Membership Dues

**REMINDER:** *Membership Dues were due June 1.*

***Haven't paid? Please pay Gail PROMPTLY.***

***Keredpwc@gmail.com or 561-385-1796***

***Dues must be paid by July 31 to prevent membership lapse!!!***



## SUNSHINE THEMES



### Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Specialties

February 26 & 27, 2027

### RSVP PAGE

Join us for a Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

Saturday, February 27, 2027 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**\$25.00 per person**

**WE MUST HAVE FINAL RSVP COUNT BY FEBRUARY 15, 2027**

### The Monroe

1327 South Monroe Street, Suite 5, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Zelle

### MENU

#### Entrées

- Peppercorn Crusted Pork Loin
- Herb Roasted Chicken

#### Sides

- White Baked Mac & Cheese
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Traditional Green Salad

### Reservation & Payment

Please make checks payable to SPWCC and mail this RSVP Page with payment to: Gail Steinmetz, Treasurer, 827 El Vedado, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Or pay by Zelle:

[sunshinepwcczelle@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinepwcczelle@gmail.com)

### Show Weekend Information

Number of people needing transportation to/from dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs you need grooming space for: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions?

Call or Text Gail: (561) 385-1796~Email: [keredpwc@gmail.com](mailto:keredpwc@gmail.com)  
More information on the Sunshine PWCC Website: [sunshinepwcc.com](http://sunshinepwcc.com)



## **New Misconduct at AKC Events Rule**

**Effective Date:** July 29, 2026

### **Unattended Dogs in Vehicle Policy**

#### **Inappropriate Treatment of Animals**

Violation of AKC's Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy<sup>1</sup>

Mitigated: 1 yr/\$1,000      Standard: 5 yr/\$2,000      Aggravated: Up to life/up to \$10,000

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this provision, dogs shall not be left unattended in a vehicle that is fully enclosed or sealed from outside airflow. A vehicle containing unattended dogs must provide continuous ventilation and conditions reasonably sufficient to protect the dogs from heat-related injury, illness, distress, or death. The use of electronic monitoring devices, remote alerts, fans, or climate-control systems shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this provision.

Additionally, the AKC Board approved a change to Section VII Preliminary Investigation to require Event Committees to conduct a hearing when a dog is seriously injured or dies in connection with their event.

## **SPWCC Meeting Announcement**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2026 @ 7:00PM

**Time:** 7:00PM via



**Board Meeting: First 15 minutes**

**Membership Meeting to follow**

