



SUNSHINE THEMES



Sunshine Themes

October 2026 Edition

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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 (thru 10/26)
PWCCA Liaison	<i>Open Position</i>
PWCCA TaleBearer's	<i>Open Position</i>
Supported Entry	Deb Shindle
Sunshine	Cindy Smith (<i>open now</i>)
Ways N Means	Dianne Tharp

In Need of \$\$ Donations

Trophy Donations are still needed for the General Trophy Fund. Make checks payable to Sunshine PWCC and mail to:

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

Trophies for our Friday and Saturday Specialties, February 12 and 13, 2027:

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex
Best of Winners
Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Bitch
Select Dog
Select Bitch
Award of Merit X 3
Best Puppy
Best Veteran

For Friday, February 12, 2027:

Best Beginner 4-6 Mo. Puppy
Best of Opposite Sex Beginner Puppy

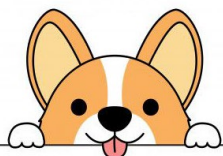
For Saturday, February 13, 2027:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

Amounts for these sponsorships vary from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Additionally, funds needed for:

Fund for *First Place Toys*
Fund for *Buffet Dinner*
General Fund for *Trophy & Rosettes*



From the Desk of the President



Hello SPWCC Members,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and making lots of wonderful memories with your corgis!

In August, three of our members attended an agility trial, and it was wonderful to see some great runs and see our corgis (and a poodle) out there doing what they love! There is nothing quite like watching these little dogs show off their athleticism, enthusiasm, and big personalities. Thank you to our members who came out and represented the club!

Congratulations to everyone that attended the PWCCA Nationals! It takes a great deal of work competing at that level. Be proud for just stepping into that ring and showing off all your hard work.

As we look ahead, we have an exciting event on the horizon. Our **Specialty in February** will take plenty of helping hands to make it a success. We will need volunteers and member support, so please consider getting involved if you are planning to attend. Whether you can lend a hand with planning, setup, or helping during the event, every bit of assistance is appreciated. This is our club, and working together makes these events possible!

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I also want to remind everyone to be cautious of spam emails and suspicious messages claiming to be from the club or its officers. **Please do not click on suspicious links or send money in response to these requests.** The club will not ask members for money through these types of emails. If you receive something questionable, please verify it with a club officer before responding.

With fall approaching, I know many of us are looking forward to cooler weather and more opportunities to get outside and enjoy time with our corgis. Whether it's training, walking, attending dog events, or simply spending time together, cooler days are always a welcome change!

Thank you all for being part of the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events. Let's keep supporting one another and celebrating our wonderful corgis.

Alisha Stevenson
SPWCC President



Treasurer's Quarterly Summary

Sunshine PWCC
Statement of Activity
July – September 2026

	Total
Revenue	
Membership Dues	210.00
Specialty Income	
2027 Specialty Income	73.95
Total for Specialty Income	\$73.95
Supported Entry Income	234.00
Total for Revenue	\$517.95
Gross Profit	\$517.95
Expenditures	
Donations	
Other	200.00
Total for Donations	\$200.00
Office/General Administrative Expenditures	
Insurance	
Accident Medical	123.00
D & O Insurance	66.75
Liability Insurance	398.00
Total for Insurance	\$609.75
Outgoing Officers Gift	175.19
Website Expenses	23.19
Total for Office/General Administrative Expenditures	\$808.13
Specialty Show Expense	
2027 Specialty Show Expense	
Trophies	219.32
Total for 2027 Specialty Show Expense	\$219.32
Total for Specialty Show Expense	\$219.32
Supported Entry Expenses	128.70
Total for Expenditures	\$1,356.15
Net Operating Revenue	-\$838.20
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Minutes of the October Meeting

September 29, 2026 via  zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:15pm

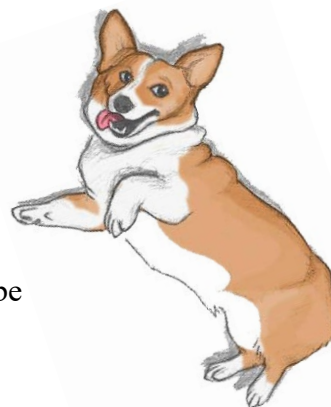
In attendance: (14) Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Jeff Ford, Bonnie Hansen, Robin Jenkins, Sharon Lofley, Trish Panzarella, Christen Redding, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp, Marcelle Zanetti

Guests: Dave Dube, Brenda Stiles (2)

REPORTS:

President: Alisha Stevenson

- Introduction of two guests – Brenda Stiles & Dave Dube
- Celebrating Our Outgoing Officers
 - Grace Carter, Past President
 - Dianne Tharp, long time board member.



Vice President: Cindy Smith – no report

Secretary: Leslie Condoleo – Approval of June Annual Meeting Minutes; Paul 1st, Grace 2nd

Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz – Bank Statement as of 9/29/26 - \$22,931.91; looking for additional donations to help offset show costs; trying to keep our cost at \$25 per person; we are going to have appetizers and two entrées (chicken and pork); there will be a cash bar

COMMITTEES:

- 2027 Specialty: Gail Steinmetz - Volunteers needed to help with Specialty in February.
 - Need help setting up livestream and photo; and post placements on social media
 - Need help with trophies and rosettes
 - Need someone to help coordinate food with the Cardigan club since we will be back-to-back with them again this year. They want to have ringside food. Maybe subs or a premade platter of pinwheels from Publix
- 2026 Agility Trial: Bonnie Hansen / Alisha Stevenson – no report



Minutes of the October Meeting (Continued)

- 2026 Herding Trial: Bonnie Hansen / Dianne Tharp – no report
- 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: Cards sent to Alisha and Cindy
Grace Carter will take over Sunshine responsibilities
- Rescue: no report
- Puppy referral: Sharon Lofley – no report
- Ways & Means: Dianne Tharp - no report
- Events Chair: Dianne Tharp – no report
- Newsletter: Paul is stepping down this year to edit the PWCCA Newsletter.
Trish Panzarella offered to edit the newsletter in 2027.
- PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz – no report



UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

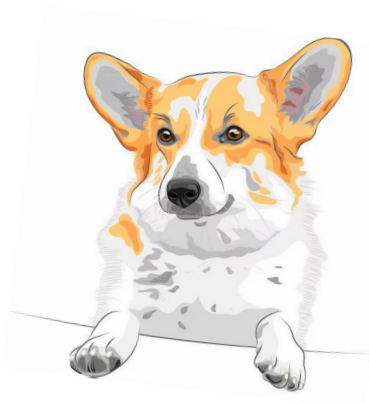
- Kevin Lord approved as a new member

Next Meeting(s):

- January 5, 2027 @ 7:00 PM Zoom
- In-person meeting Thursday, February 11, 2027 in grooming area around 5 PM.

Meeting adjourned: 7:34pm (motion to adjourn the meeting - Grace 1st, Christen 2nd);

After the Meeting: A presentation on “Food Sensitivity” by Dianne Tharp.





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Preserve, Protect Purebred Dogs

President - Judy Seltrecht
1st Vice President - Cathy Driggers
2nd Vice President - Pat Kennedy
3rd Vice President - Leah James
Secretary - Susan Thibodeaux
Treasurer – Diane Roberts

Florida Association of Kennel Clubs Alert October 6, 2026

Attention Florida Clubs

As many of you may have read through alerts from the American Kennel Club and the National Animal Interest Alliance, Palm Beach County is rewriting their Ordinance related to animals. Much of the prime target to this ordinance is the Hobby Breeder and proposed inspections even though they do not have any evidence the Hobby Breeder has contributed to the shelter population. We were able to get the first draft tabled temporarily but another draft is in process.

In preparation of the arguments, we would like your assistance because what happens in Palm Beach could set the stage for what happens to you and your club members. If your county has an animal ordinance that requires inspections, please let us know your experience or lack thereof of any inspections. Primary counties that we know of at this time where Hobby Breeders may already be subject to inspection are:

Alachua	Broward	Citrus	Clay
Collier	Duval	Marion	Miami Dade
Nassau	Pasco	Volusia	

If your dog club is in one of these counties, please respond to the following:

- Fee for Hobby Breeder license, if required
- Inspections
 - How often are they required and are they actually performed.
 - If performed, do they enter your home for the inspection or permit the inspection to occur on the exterior of the home or elsewhere.
 - Do you receive advance notice of an inspection.
 - Do you individually list the dogs which are a part of the Hobby Breeder permit.
 - Were all your dogs present for the inspection, and if any were not there, was it an issue.
 - How long did the inspection take and was it a satisfactory experience for you and the dogs.
 - Based on local knowledge and local news reports, were any cases of hoarding or neglect discovered through the inspections.
- Litter limits or Puppy Limits

Please send your responses to: fakc.seltrecht.president@gmail.com.

Regards
Judy Seltrecht
President



Braggs



From Cathy Donovan

Cathy reports that Tango (***Northrun Safe Harbo***)r earned her Grand Championship by winning Best of Breed (and her seventh major) under Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza at the Green Mountain Dog Club show Sunday, July 12 in Tunbridge, VT. It was her 2nd birthday! She's won 7 Best of Breeds and earned 27 majors.



From Patricia Panzarella

Scarlett (***Stonehaven Creek's Luck of the Irish***) finished her championship with a big major under Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza at the Lakeland Winter-Haven Kennel Club show on February 14, 2026. Scarlett was bred by and is owned by Tom Campana, Lorrie Dobbs and me.



From Patricia Panzarella

Samone (***Ch. Stonehaven Creek's First to be Heard***) finished her Championship with a major and a Group 4 under Judge Sulie Greendale Paveza at the Greater Miami Dog Club AM show on March 28, 2026. Samone was bred by and is owned by Tom Campana, Lorrie Dobbs and me.





Brags



From Patricia Panzarella

Finn (**Ch. Cajun Creek's Hot Toddy**) finished his Championship going Best of Winners for a major under Judge Nathaniel Horn at the Calcasieu Kennel Club show on June 7, 2026 in Lake Charles, LA. Finn was bred by me and owned by the wonderful Vicki Bellew.



From Patricia Panzarella

Spencer (**Stonehaven Creek's Platinum Prince BACT**) finished his championship going Best of Breed Owner-Handled at the Greater Hickory Club show in Greensboro, NC on August 15, 2026 under Judge Ann Roth. Spencer was bred by and is owned by Tom Campana, Lorrie Dobbs and me. He is owned by the wonderful Kelly Meyer.



From Patricia Panzarella

Holly (**Stonehaven Creek's Rising Star**) finished her Grand Championship in style with a Group under Judge James Albrecht at the Longview Kennel Club show on July 26, 2026 in Longview, TX.. Finn was bred by me, Tom Campana and Lorrie Dobbs. She is owned me and Thomas Rees and handled by Randy McAteer.





Braggs



From Patricia Panzarella

Skye (*Shushan's Cajun Creek's Billow & Breeze to Skye*) went Best of Breed for a 3-point major in only her second day in the ring under Judge Linda Clark at the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club show in Columbiana, AL on April 4, 2026. Skye is owned by me and April Warner. Sky was just 16 months old that day!



From Bonnie Hansen

Willow (*GCh Baymoor Determination HSAdMsM NA NAJ NAP NJP OF*) won the Intermediate Duck A course competition at the PWCCA National Specialty on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026. On Monday, she finished her Open Preferred Standard Agility title and earned her second Open Jumpers Preferred leg, both first place wins in her class. *Photo from a previous trial.*



From Jo Durrance

Xander (*Ch Talisman Tell Me About It*) went Best of Breed under Rick Gschwender at the Greater Naples Dog Club show in North Fort Myers, FL on October 10, 2026 and Best of Breed under Nathaniel Horn the followings day to finish his championship. *Note: Photo from a previous show.*





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From Julia Cough & Cindy Perrone

Johnny (**Ch Sippiwisset Anchor To Windward**), who just turned one year old, was Best in Show at the United Dog Sports of Northern New England UKC show on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026. It rained. And rained!



From Julia Cough & Cindy Perrone

Maggie (**Ch Sippiwisset Sea of Dreams HSAS FDC CDC**), won 1st place in Intermediate A Sheep and 2nd place on Starter Ducks at the CWCCA- Supported Herding Trial on October 3 & 4, 2026.



In Memoriam



Hudson

Hudson

(GCh Riverside I Got This)

Nov. 8, 2011- Sept. 18, 2026.

Hudson was from my first litter bred with Deb Shindle and he was the most special boy. I will miss him forever.

Cindy Smith



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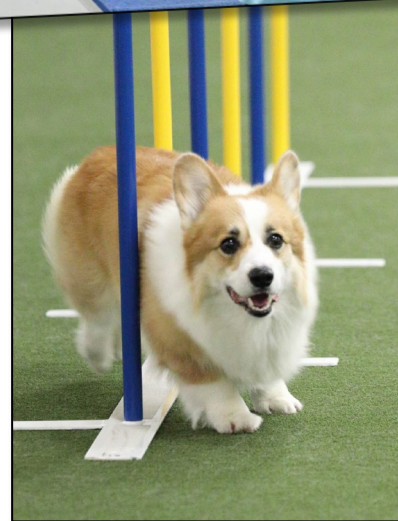
Agility Fun with Corgis (et. al.)

Sunshine Corgi Club members
gather during a break between runs.

Photo by Alisha Stevenson



From the St. Petersburg Dog Training Club
Agility Trial in St. Pete, August 7-9, 2026.
Photos by JC PhotoDaze except as noted.





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E-Mail Scams (Again!)

1. Always look at the **E-Mail Address**. Hover over the name or address if you don't see the entire address so it'll pop-up the entire address. Look closely for subtle substitutions, like "1" (the number one) for "l" (the letter L, lower case). Make your type larger if you need to.
2. **Think before you click on Links!** Websites and attachments can contain viruses or spyware that will install small programs on your computer that can be used to scan your activities for details like passwords or bank account numbers. Always be suspicious of links. Grabbing a photo from Facebook or the like makes it easy for scammers to look like friends. Always be suspicious.
3. Read the **E-Mail Content**. If it sounds urgent, involves money, or asks for details about you or your friends (accounts numbers, even phone numbers), that's a red flag! AI is making such e-mails very convincing today, so be suspicious of everything. You can ask friends to include a catch-phrase in subject lines or signatures to help you prove they sent it. For me, I'd consider adding "Stud Paul" for my signature, for instance! Gail could add "Gail is Great" to hers! You get the idea.
4. Companies are spending millions each year to train employees on computer security. That's because people are the weakest link in the corporate network. A week doesn't go by that I'm required to take another IT training course so I can remain diligent about protecting my company's computer infrastructure. Take training courses you see on the web to stay sharp yourself.

AKC® Impact in FLORIDA



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DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER DONATIONS

AKC Pet Disaster Relief is a lifesaving program in which AKC Reunite® partners with AKC clubs to donate trailers stocked with equipment to help create a safe, temporary shelter for at least 65 pets before, during, and after a disaster is declared. The trailer's crates and generator can be set up as co-location shelters, where owners can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.

2025 FL dog events —

1,678
events



211,800
participants

\$2.15 million

economic benefit of dog show weekend

Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of **\$982 per show weekend**. This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could inject more than \$2.15 million into the local economy. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide.

AKC REUNITE® ADOPT A K-9 COP GRANTS

AKC Reunite® and AKC Clubs work together to fund the purchase of law enforcement K-9s for police departments around the United States.



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FLORIDA POLICE AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED GRANTS

\$2.1 million
SUPPORTING
CANINE HEALTH
RESEARCH

Auburndale Police Department
Bradenton Police Department (2)
Groveland Police Department
Haines City Police Department (2)
Hernando County Sheriff's Office (3)
Hialeah Police Department
Jackson County Sheriff's Office
Madison County Sheriff's Office
Manatee County Sheriff's Office (2)
Miami Police Department

Panama City Police Department
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office (5)
Sweetwater Police Department
Tampa International Airport Police Department (2)
Tequesta Police Department
University of South Florida Police Department (3)
Volusia Sheriff's Office (2)



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From Cindy Smith

Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club

RSVP

After Show Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar

The Monroe

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

Saturday, February 13, 2027 ~ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$25.00 per person

Name(s): _____

Address, City, State: _____

Email/Cell Number: _____

Number Attending: _____ Payment Enclosed: _____

MENU

Entrées:

Peppercorn Crusted Pork Loin with Bourbon Apple Butter

Herb Roasted Chicken (breast, thigh, leg)

Sides:

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

Please make checks payable to SPWCC and mail RSVP and payment to:

Gail Steinmetz, Treasurer

827 El Vedado, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Or

Zelle payment to: sunshinepwcczelle@gmail.com

If you are staying on the grounds and will need a ride to and from the dinner,

Please mark how many people will need a ride: _____

Please mark how many dogs you will need grooming space for: _____

If any questions,

Call or Text (561) 385-1796; Email: keredpwc@gmail.com



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Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club

Friday February 26, 2027

Concurrent Specialty and 4-6 Beginner Puppy

Breed Judge: Neal Goodwin

Saturday February 27, 2027

Concurrent Specialty and Sweepstakes

Breed Judge: Donna Gilbert "Milestone"

Sweepstakes Judge: Grace Carter "Mapleleaf"

Come and join us
to celebrate our 2 Concurrent Specialties
with the North Florida Classic Cluster and 5 supported entry shows.
Cluster starts Wednesday, February 24, 2027

North Florida Fairgrounds, 441 Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Gail Steinmetz, Show Chair - keredpwc@gmail.com

Christen Redding, Asst Show Chair - christenredding@yahoo.com

Emerald Coast Dog Shows, Superintendent

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(850) 319-8038

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Ensure Your Seat at the Table: Stand with NAIA Today!

For more than 30 years, dog enthusiasts, animal businesses, and animal health and care professionals have watched the erosion of their world, threatening their livelihoods and way of life, and their ability to share the expertise and knowledge that make life better for animals and the people who care for them.

They have watched beloved breeds disappear. They have watched legitimate animal businesses disappear while highly trained animal health and care professionals struggle under the pressure of activist-driven policies, misinformation, and corporate consolidation.

Since 1991, NAIA has stood in that gap, passionately defending animals, responsible animal professionals, and the people who dedicate their lives to them. For much of that time, however, our energy and resources were consumed simply by putting out fires and fighting back against policies that threatened our community. Now, something has changed.

Respected institutions, policymakers, and members of the public are finally recognizing what we have known all along: NAIA and our community represent an extraordinary reservoir of knowledge, expertise, dedication, and compassion. For the first time since our founding, we have a genuine opportunity not merely to respond to the conversation about animals – but to change the conversation and help shape the future of animal care. And we are not taking that opportunity lightly.

Just this year, NAIA's work has taken us to the White House, federal agencies, and communities across multiple states and Canada. We are engaging directly with government officials, animal health and care professionals, businesses, organizations, the media, and the public.



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Lasting change requires expertise, advocacy, persistence, and strong relationships – people willing to speak up when facts and science run counter to popular narratives.

Small-dollar giving, the kind of individual support that allows organizations like NAIA to remain independent and responsive, is under significant pressure. That matters because when ordinary people stop giving, organizations doing important work lose more than revenue – they lose the voices of people like you.

Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 – or whatever amount is meaningful to you – is what makes it possible for us to show up when decisions that affect you and your animals are being made. We can't do this without you – NAIA is in dire need of your support!

We have spent 35 years building the knowledge, relationships, and credibility needed to make a difference. Now we have an opportunity to put all of that to work.

Please make a gift today. Your support – at whatever level you can give – will help ensure that responsible animal professionals, businesses, and advocates have a seat at the table and a voice in the future of animal care.

Thank you for standing with NAIA... and with the animals and people who depend on us!

Sincerely,

Patti Strand, NAIA President



Save the date... December 2 ~ 4, 2027!

The Palmetto Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club

38th and 39th Specialty Shows

Tryon International Equestrian Center
25 International Boulevard,
Mill Spring, NC 28756



Puppy Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Thursday, December 2nd

Chris Nicholson ~ *PrairieJoy* (North Dakota)

Regular Classes

Friday, December 3rd

Kathy Schwabe ~ *Xtacee* (North Carolina)

Saturday, December 4th

Hiroshi Tsuyuki ~ *Monamour* (Japan)

4 to 6 mo. Puppy

Saturday, December 4th

Hiroshi Tsuyuki ~ *Monamour* (Japan)

Show Chair: Barb Hughes
highgrovecorgis@me.com
(828) 817-8449

Assistant Chair: Jane Will



Check our Website
for updated details:

www.ppwcc.org

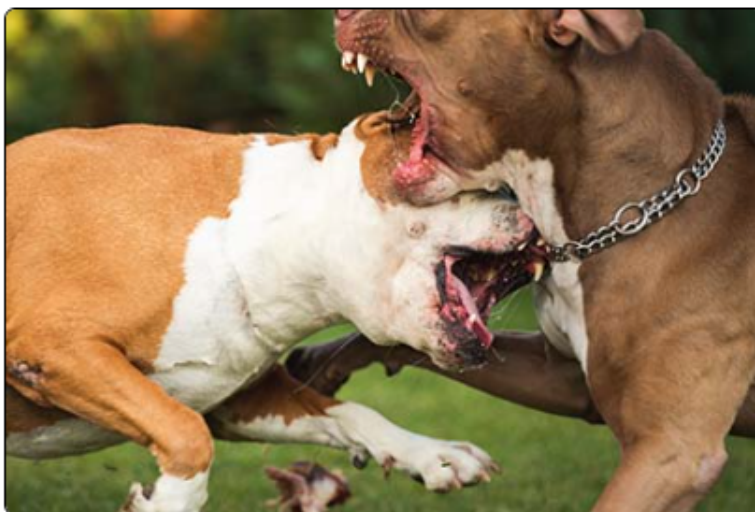


NAIA Weekly Roundup

October 2, 2026

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If you follow animal news, you no doubt heard the September 21st announcement of the USDA Animal Welfare Strike Force. It is a cooperative, multi-agency effort tied to the regulation, oversight, and enforcement of numerous animal welfare issues.

Copy this hyperlink to your browser to learn more: [USDA Animal Welfare Strike Force, Petting Zoos, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter, and More! National Animal Interest Alliance](#)