



# SUNSHINE THEMES

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## SPWCC Meeting

**Date: Wed. Nov 6, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 PM Eastern Std. Time**

**(US and Canada)**



Long-time Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club member and breeder Julia Clough might be the first to tell you she breeds Pembroke Welsh Corgis with a focus on temperament and performance. Every once in awhile, though, she breeds a really terrific show dog. Meet **"CRUISER"** on Page 9 of this issue.



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## From the Desk of the President

Happy fall ya'll !!



I hope everyone is well and enjoying the cooler weather.

It has been crazy weather the past several weeks for us in Florida. Weeks of severe rains then two major hurricanes within two weeks of each other. I pray everyone is safe. I know a couple of our members were affected along with other dog show families in Florida and other states. Our thoughts are with you all.

Once again SPWCC had a successful year. I want to thank all of our members for all they do for our club. I am very proud to be a member and and serve as the President of Sunshine.

I would like to touch upon something very serious. Please if you hear or see wrongdoing, especially to our Juniors and other young people, speak up. This is an ongoing conversation with AKC and while it isn't perfect it is a start.

Dog show season is here!! I can't wait to see everyone in Ocala and Royal Canin week. Best of luck to all!! And remember to thank the volunteers that put on the shows.

This year has flown by so quickly. The club has some fun activities in the works for 2025.

With the holidays just around the corner. I wish all of you a safe holiday season. Happy HalloThanksChristNewYear to all !!



**Grace Carter**  
**President**



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## 'We Were 'This' Close!'

In the Corgi world, we often hear someone say “we were this close!” The dog dropped the final bar in an otherwise clean agility run. Or you earned, yet again, a reserve to a major in the show ring!

In recent weeks, though, “we were this close” took a whole new and, frankly, more significant meaning. And a few of our members are grateful it wasn't closer!

Julia Clough, whom I have the pleasure of knowing both here in Florida as well as Maine, can say that. The EF2 tornado that struck Martin County on Wednesday afternoon on October 9, passed less than 50 feet from her townhouse. Julia was unconcerned about having no electricity for almost 5 days. She has no air conditioning in her York, Maine farm house where heat and humidity can still roast for days there several times a summer. And it was a great excuse to go out to eat at one of the many fine restaurants in nearby Stuart that weren't affected by the outage! Invitations to join us at our home, unaffected by the tornado (though it passed less than a mile away), were graciously declined.

Then there's Terry and Mike New. They posted on Facebook photos taken just seconds after an EF3 tornado nearly took out the trailer they use at a farm outside Wellington. That tornado flipped a number of other trailers, knocked down trees, and lifted off part of a barn roof. Look closely and you can see debris above the barn still swirling! ->



We are all grateful that none of our friends and club members were harmed. Clearly, it's fortunate “we were this close” and no closer!

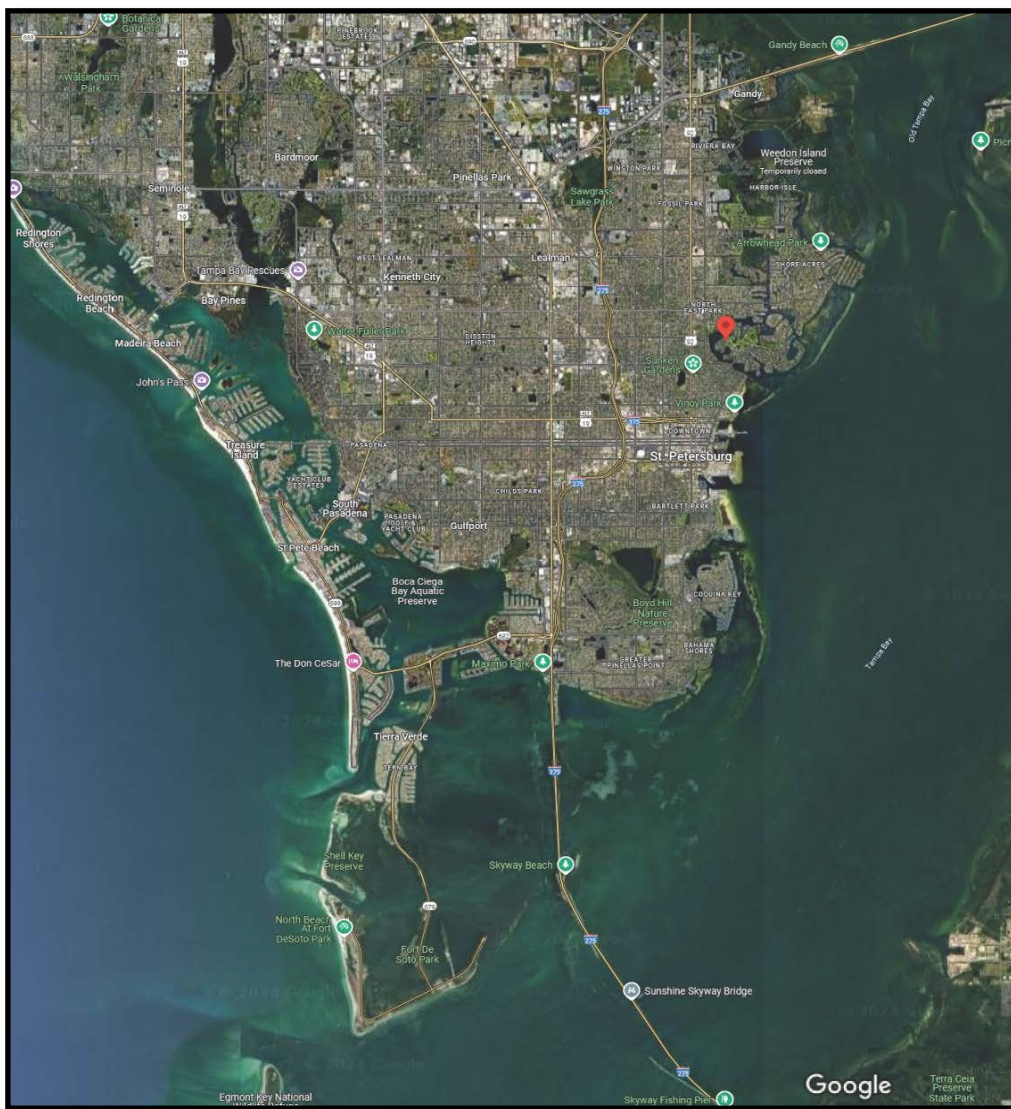


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### But Some of Us Weren't So Lucky

Pat Calvert informed me that her home very near Tampa Bay in St. Petersburg was flooded by storm surge when Hurricane Helene passed along the west coast of the Florida peninsula in late September. Her home and belongings were lost or severely damaged, she reports. But she and the dogs are OK. In fact, see her Brag about events after the hurricane on page 8 in this issue!



*Pat's residence is the red marker in the upper right quadrant of the map. Very close to an inlet from the Bay, it was unfortunately in the flood zone of Hurricane Helene.*



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## Treasurer's Quarterly Summary



### Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club

Statement of Activity  
January - September, 2024

	JAN - MAR, 2024	APR - JUN, 2024	JUL - SEP, 2024	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>				
Agility Trial Income			1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Membership Dues		730.00	358.95	\$1,088.95
Specialty Income				\$0.00
2024 Specialty Income				\$0.00
Catalog		75.00		\$75.00
Entry Fees			315.53	\$315.53
Reception		500.00	200.00	\$700.00
Silent Auction	-500.00		980.00	\$480.00
Trophy Donation	530.00	533.00	25.00	\$1,088.00
<b>Total 2024 Specialty Income</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,108.00</b>	<b>1,520.53</b>	<b>\$2,658.53</b>
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Supported Entry Income	325.00			\$325.00
Ways and Means Income			34.00	\$34.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>	<b>\$1,838.00</b>	<b>\$2,913.48</b>	<b>\$5,106.48</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>	<b>\$1,838.00</b>	<b>\$2,913.48</b>	<b>\$5,106.48</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Donations				\$0.00
Other		200.00		\$200.00
<b>Total Donations</b>		<b>200.00</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>
Dues	25.00			\$25.00
Licenses and Permits	70.00			\$70.00
Office/General Administrative Expenditures		159.90		\$159.90
Office Expenses	320.00			\$320.00
Office Supplies	70.61			\$70.61
<b>Total Office Expenses</b>	<b>390.61</b>			<b>\$390.61</b>
Website Expenses		167.88	22.17	\$190.05
<b>Total Office/General Administrative Expenditures</b>	<b>390.61</b>	<b>327.78</b>	<b>22.17</b>	<b>\$740.56</b>
PayPal Fees		-5.58		\$ -5.58
Specialty Show Expense				\$0.00
2024 Specialty Expenses				\$0.00
Advertising		400.00		\$400.00
Judges			1,590.51	\$1,590.51
Judges Gifts	106.95			\$106.95
Misc		150.00	300.00	\$450.00
Reception			654.27	\$654.27
Trophies	1,076.27	755.50		\$1,831.77
<b>Total 2024 Specialty Expenses</b>	<b>1,183.22</b>	<b>1,305.50</b>	<b>2,544.78</b>	<b>\$5,033.50</b>
<b>Total Specialty Show Expense</b>	<b>1,183.22</b>	<b>1,305.50</b>	<b>2,544.78</b>	<b>\$5,033.50</b>
Supported Entry Expenses			80.00	\$80.00
Ways and Means Expense		100.00		\$100.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,668.83</b>	<b>\$1,927.70</b>	<b>\$2,646.95</b>	<b>\$6,243.48</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -1,313.83</b>	<b>\$ -89.70</b>	<b>\$266.53</b>	<b>\$ -1,137.00</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -1,313.83</b>	<b>\$ -89.70</b>	<b>\$266.53</b>	<b>\$ -1,137.00</b>



### You've Got Mail !

OK, so maybe you didn't have AOL in the days when those words announced the arrival of an e-mail. I did, but I'm not telling you how long ago that was!!!

Today, it's a ding, or a tone you often choose on your phone. And you look, and it's Grace Carter asking if you have time right now! OR IS IT?

With today's proliferation of scams, viruses, malware, etc. you really have to be careful. We're not getting any younger and it's harder to keep up with the latest, greatest scams. So here's a lesson from someone who's badgered by corporate IT every week to "watch out."

**SPOOFING:** That e-mail from Grace wasn't from her. The address in the FROM field wasn't hers! We all know her e-mail address has "corgi" in it! I have received, in the last year, at least a dozen e-mails from Grace which were clearly not from her. I trash them and empty the trash promptly. You should too!

**PHISHING:** Got an e-mail that says you need to re-enter your Amazon password to reactivate your account? DON'T! Look at the address in the FROM field carefully. If it's a Gmail account, it isn't from Amazon. Or if it's from bank0famerica.com, you're OK, right? Wrong! I put a zero (0) in place of the 'o' in "of" and you might not have noticed that. Look carefully at the FROM field. Substitutions of letters that look similar are hard to see upon quick inspection. Study the e-mail address carefully before acting. Heck, if you bank elsewhere, why is Bank of America sending you an e-mail if it's not just an advertisement! If you do use Bank of America, go to their website and log in. A message from them would also be shown in your account notifications. Surprise, there's nothing there for you, you'll discover! Trash that scam e-mail. And empty the trash.

Never click on a link in an e-mail until you verify the URL (the web address to which you'll be taken) . You can see the address if you hover the mouse over the link or right click the link and choose 'display URL.'. If it's really Bank of America, it's far better to log in from the bank website and see the details without touching the link. Scammers can easily install viruses and other little malicious programs like ransomware onto your computer or phone. Or a program that collects data from all your friends! All they need is for you to click that link! DON'T DO IT!!!

If you realize you acted impulsively and gave away valuable information, like a password, immediately go to, say, Bank of America and change your password. Speed at this time is critical. Don't dawdle!

If you clicked on a link you shouldn't have, promptly run an updated virus program scan to see if anything malicious got installed when you clicked that link.



***Be careful. Practice safe computing!!!***



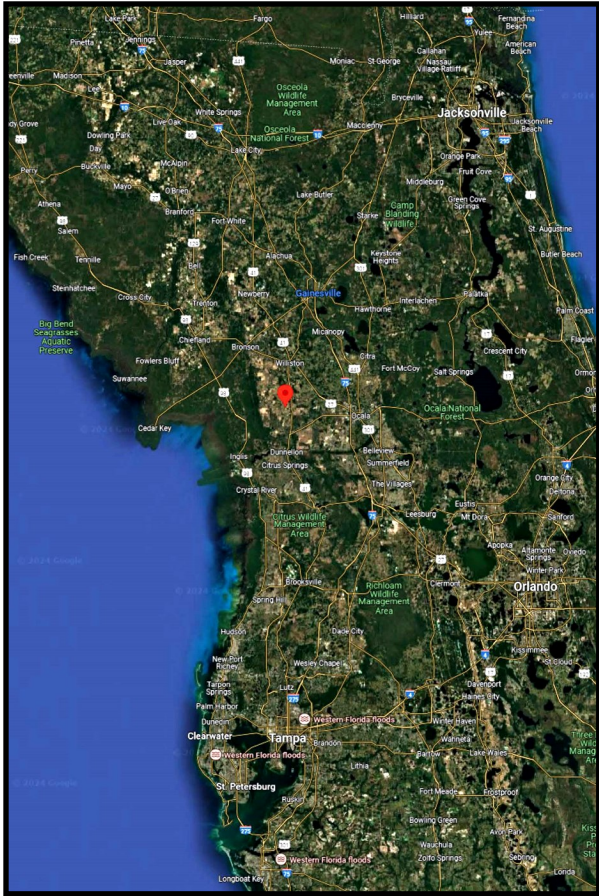
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## Sunshine's Own 3-Day All Breed Herding Trial

**Dates:** Friday, January 3 to Sunday, January 5, 2025  
**Location:** Diane Menard  
 7551 SE 181st Court  
 Morriston, FL 32668

**Show Chair:** Dianne Tharp - [tharpdia@gmail.com](mailto:tharpdia@gmail.com)  
**Trial Secretary:** Bonnie Hansen - [baymoor@aol.com](mailto:baymoor@aol.com)

For details, contact Dianne or Bonnie!



*Morriston, FL is located due west of Ocala.*



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## Braggs

 *From Patricia Calvert*

Even in a hurricane, it looks like little **“Bala”** (Riverside Bala of Gwynedd CD BN SCN) has added more legs to her next title. She earned 2 Rally Intermediate legs with *placements* in two of our DTCSP trials in October. Only one more leg to go before I add her 6th title behind this youngster's name. She is a bucket of spunky little girl!



 *From Julia Clough*

**“Maggie”** (Sippiwisset Sea of Dreams CGC, HT) passed her first leg of PT at the PWCCA Nationals in Kentucky in September. Julia wrote “It was great fun to catch up with old timers and meet newbies, too. I wish I could have stayed for the breed entries.”

 *From Deby Broussard*

**“Digger”** (CH GCHB Riverside Buried Treasure FDC) was awarded OH BIS at the West Volusia Kennel Club on September 20. On, September 21, he followed up with another OH Herding Group One.



***Congratulations!!!***

## Silent Auction Items

We had a few of the Silent Auction Items donated by Valerie Jones Brown left from our silent auction following our Specialty in July. Last week we held an online auction with the help of Dona Straway. The Danbury Mint Christmas Tree sold for \$324.00 plus shipping. Unfortunately we received no offers for the print.

*More to come later in the year.*





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## CRUISER

Cindy Perrone is a corgi friend in New England whom I met more than a decade ago. In recent years, she has worked closely with Julia Clough to continue the Swippiwisset kennel breeding program. Julia breeds during the summers when she resides in her old farmhouse in York, Maine. Cindy is by her side for the breedings and then holds down the fort in Maine when Julia returns to Stuart, FL in the winters.

This summer, handler Whitney Perry Leyton took the leash and guided Julia and Cindy’s “*Cruiser*” (GCh Ch Sippiwisset Sea Venture), a two year old male, to some impressive results over a first 6 week period, including:

- 🐾 Thursday, June 20, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed #1—Best in Show
- 🐾 Thursday, June 20, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed #2—Group 1
- 🐾 Friday, June 21, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed #1—Group 1
- 🐾 Friday, June 21, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed #2—Group 1
- 🐾 Saturday, June 22, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed—Group 1
- 🐾 Sunday, June 23, 2024—Central Maine Kennel Club, All Breed—Reserve Best in Show
- 🐾 Sunday, July 28, 2024—Providence County Kennel Club, All Breed—Reserve Best in Show
- 🐾 Saturday, August 3, 2024—Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, All Breed—Best in Show
- 🐾 Sunday, August 4, 2024—Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, All Breed—Best in Show





## CRUISER (cont'd)

While you may think small shows make it easier to win big, they often include top ranked dogs in the country. Why? Handlers of high-ranked dogs enter these shows to increase their chances of scoring the big prizes, like Group and Show wins. So when you get to Groups or Best-in-Show ring, they're often loaded even if the breed entries are light. Cruiser's results at the Maine shows in June didn't quite match those of the great Aussie "Ribbon," the top-ranked Herding dog in the USA in 2022 and 2023. But they were pretty close! I thought it appropriate to share these great results with our members.

**In just 10 shows over 6 weeks:**

***3 Best in Shows***

***2 Reserve Best in Shows***

***9 Group 1s***

***1 Group 3***

***Congratulations Julia!***





## SPWCC Meeting Announcement

**Date: Nov 6, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**



Meeting ID: 879 7096 6941

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***A meeting link will be e-mailed prior to the meeting!***