



### **Sunshine Themes**

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## Sponsor a Trophy for Our Specialty in June

Contributions are still needed for the procurement of ribbons and prizes for the winners at our Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Specialty. Prizes cost as small as \$5 or as much as \$70. Consider sponsoring one or more prizes by contacting Gail Steinmetz (keredpwc@gmail.com).

A list of awards for which sponsors are still needed (at the time of publication of this issue) can be found on the last page of this issue of the Sunshine Themes Newsletter.

## Please Donate Collectible Items for our Silent Auction

At the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Specialty in June, we'll hold a Silent Auction to raise funds to defray show costs. Please search your collectibles and closets for items you can donate to the auction. Contact Gail Steinmetz or Cindy Smith to arrange your donation.









## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello Sunshine Members:

I hope all of you are having a nice spring!

Our upcoming specialty will be held at the World Equestrian Center (WEC) in Ocala on July 8th, 2023. "Come Horse Around with Sunshine" as we are very excited about this new venue! We welcome any and all volunteers. This is a concurrent show with Citrus County Kennel Club. We will be the supporting Pembroke entry for the 3 all-breed shows. Vickie Sandage, "Sandfox," is our breed and 4-6 month puppy judge. Kevin Lord "Hillcrest" is our sweepstakes judge. And Chari Magnan is our show chair. We will also be hosting a casual reception to hear judges comments, enjoy some lite food, bid on silent auction items and mingle with friends afterward. Please make sure to attend Saturday from 5-6:30 PM in Arena 3, Mezzanine Suite 1.

We're also excited to announce we will be having a 3 day all-breed agility trial August 11-13, 2023 at The Dog Training Club of St Petersburg. Diane Miles will chair this event.

Our next general membership meeting will be held by Zoom on Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 PM. The nominating committee, chaired by Deb Shindle, Grace Carter and Sharon Lofley presented the 2023-2024 slate: President: Grace Carter. Vice President: Cindy Smith. Secretary: Leslie Condoleo. Treasurer: Gail Steinmetz. Board: Debbie Gapsch. Board members Alisha Stevenson and Dianne Tharp have agreed to serve the second year of their terms. ADDITIONAL nominations will be taken from the floor at the April zoom meeting.

To see all updates, premiums and other info, please visit our website <a href="https://www.sunshinepwc.com">www.sunshinepwc.com</a>

Looking forward to seeing everyone ringside!

Cindy Smith

**SPWCC President** 





## Treasurer's Report

March 2023 Treasurer's Statement				
Income	\$863.25			
Expenses	-\$369.40			
Net Change	\$493.85			
Treasury Funds Q1 2023	\$26,779.91			

Club dues notices will be sent in May. Final payment date is August 1, 2023, after which your membership will lapse.

Stonehaven Creek's Joyful Jubilee "Jolly"







Rosalyn Kulik shared these lovely photos of *Jolly* (counterclockwise from upper left) as a pup, with friends (both four and two-legged) and after completing an intro to Nosework Class. Jolly was born June 4, 2022 to sire GChS Cajun Creek's Gallant Style and dam Stonehaven's Connie Always a Beautiful Spirit.



# Proposed Revision of the Club's Judge Selection Process

#### **EXISTING RULE:**

Any member in good standing may offer any judge's name to be added to the existing list, and a majority of all Board members must approve the selection. The existing judges list will be maintained by a Board member assigned by the president. The list will also be examined each year by the Board to remove any deceased or retired or not approved judges. At the annual meeting, the corrected list will be presented to the membership for approval. The Board will select 5 names for breed judge and 3 names for sweepstakes judge to be presented to the membership each year. The Board member maintaining the judges list will obtain bios of the 8 selections. These will be mailed or emailed to the membership each year in January for the membership to vote on each selection. This will not be open for write-in selections. The judge with the highest votes will be the first choice, second highest will be the next choice if the first does not accept, etc. The same format will apply for the sweepstakes judge.

#### **CRITERIA (PWCCA)**

#### **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, in the case of a foreign judge, in the last 10 years.

#### -OR-

Must be eligible to judge all AKC breeds and groups.

5. Must agree to only charge expenses.

**NOTE:** After the 2017 Specialty in Orlando and the AKC rule that Sweepstakes could not be held on the Specialty Day, the board voted to stop Sweepstakes until we are able to host an independent specialty or AKC allows it on our show date. This was announced to the membership at the April 7, 2018 meeting and in the April 2018 newsletter.

#### **Sweeps Judge**

- 1. Must have been involved in the breed for at least 10 years
- 2. Must have bred/co-bred four litters of PWC and finished at least 2 champions of their breeding.
- 3. Must have attended 4 PWC Specialties in the last 10 years.
- 4. Must hold membership in an all-breed or PWC specialty club.

#### **NEW PROPOSED RULE:**

Any member in good standing may offer a judge's name to be added to or deleted from our existing judges list. Any request to delete a judge must have a reason given to the board. The board must approve all submissions for addition or deletion to the existing list by majority vote.

The existing judges list will be maintained by a Board member assigned by the president. The list will also be examined each year by the Board to remove any deceased or retired or not approved judges.

In January each year, requests for judge suggestions 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 proceed to the Vice President to be contacted for the next open year, starting with the name with the most votes.

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- 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.

#### **Sweeps Judge**

- 1. Must have been involved in the breed for at least 5 years.
- 2.Must have bred/co-bred four litters of PWC and finished at least 2 champions of their breeding.
- 3. Must have attended 2 PWC Specialties in the last 5 years.
- 4. Must hold membership in an all-breed or PWC specialty club.

## In Memoriam

The Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club extends its condolences to member Jeff Ford on the passing of his mother.

#### Patricia Ruth Ford

NOVEMBER 11, 1933 - MARCH 14, 2023



## Next SPWCC Meeting— TONIGHT !!!

April 21, 2023 @ 7:00PM





Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231785059

Meeting ID: 882 3178 5059

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## Meeting Minutes—Feb. 8, 2023 @ 7PM

#### — Meeting, via Zoom, called to order: 7:01PM —

In attendance: Deby Broussard, Grace Carter, Leslie Condoleo, Paul Cope, Jeff Ford, Lesley Hammar, Robin Jenkins, Sharon Lofley, Chari Magnan, Cindy Smith, Gail Steinmetz, Alisha Stevenson, Dianne Tharp, Ann Ford Tyson, Kris Van der Ploeg, Marcelle Zanetti

#### **REPORTS:**

<u>President:</u> Cindy Smith – no report

<u>Vice President</u>: Chari Magnan – no report <u>Secretary</u>: Leslie Condoleo – no report

<u>Treasurer</u>: Gail Steinmetz – bank balance \$26,962.94

#### **COMMITTEES:**

#### 2023 Specialty Chari Magnan

Everything is falling into place - trophies, designs, food. Need to decide on a hotel. There is a list we can recommend to the exhibitors that are dog friendly. The show Superintendent is MB-F. We will have our own catalog this year and can add hotel info and reception information. Gail has sent an initial draft to MB-F. She still has some final information to send them. Rooms have been reserved for the judges, Vicki and Kevin.

#### PWCCA Liaison: Lesley Hammar

Getting ready for the Nationals at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri this September. Most of the events are on-site. The host hotel is Six Flags. Be sure to check out the *PWCCA.org* website for information on renting an RV. With the passing of Kevin Dover, Terry Hansen, who was scheduled to judge Bitches was moved up to Dogs and Breed. And Yolanda Lininger will be judging Bitches. Events include agility, rally, herding and a welcome party. Most of the events will be at Purina.

#### FAKC/AKC: Grace Carter

No updates from FAKC. Gail stated that she didn't pay dues last year so she will go ahead and update that.

#### Facebook: Grace Carter

Continue to get inquiries from people that are looking to adopt a rescue. She directs them to Sharon who refers them to the PWCCA members.

#### Website: Gail Steinmetz

Gail and Alisha still need to work on it.

#### Sunshine: Grace Carter

Has sent out a few cards to Deb and a few other people. If anyone knows of anyone in need please let her know.

#### Rescue: SCR

Sunshine Corgi website is down and they have not filed their annual report yet this year. They did reach out to Sharon for help transporting a dog. They are posting on Instagram. We never did hear back from Joe Cavanaugh.

#### Puppy referral: Sharon Lofley

Please let her know if you have puppies as there are many people looking for a puppy.





## **Meeting Minutes - continued**

#### Ways and Means: Dianne Tharp

Lesley is passing this over to Dianne. Lesley is going to get two Sunshine logo's – one small and one large. Dianne will work with someone close to her. As we ger closer to the Specialty, we can do something for the Specialty or just do something that has the Sunshine logo. At the Specialty, we will have a reception area where we could have a Silent Auction and also sell some Ways & Means. We do have some older items. Dianne will work with Lesley on an inventory.

#### Events Chair: Dianne Tharp

Is the club interested in any performance events? Dianne suggested Barn hunt. She is working with a judge in Lakeland and taking classes. And she is sure she would do an intro if anyone is interested. Gail suggested a seminar. If anyone has any ideas, please reach out to Dianne.

#### Newsletter: Paul Cope

Paul will be taking over the newsletter. He will send out a reminder in March about items to include in the newsletter.

#### PWCCA Talebearers: Gail Steinmetz.

Gail submitted the letter, and it was acknowledged that it was received, so hopefully it will be included. An ad was placed in the newsletter for our Specialty.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Nothing

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

After show reception at WEC

- Gail is waiting to hear back on the signed contract.
- Will solicit sponsorships for the reception; no cost to exhibitors
- Will be looking for trophy donations.
- Waiting on prices to come back before we solicit for donations
- After show reception will be an hour and a half from 5-6:30; we will have some small appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks; will have enough room to have a silent auction and Ways & Means; will have tables for judges to provide their critiques; leaves plenty of time for people to go to dinner
- Have already received two pledges and one donation for the reception.
- Al and Debbie Gapsch offered to sponsor a large golf cart to help transport exhibitors back and forth.

Reinstatement of member who was out of the country. As soon as Gail receives her dues, she will send to the Board so she can be reinstated.

Deby Broussard will be listed as Grooming on the Show Committee

Membership dues will go out the end of May / begi Zoome. Also, this year we will not have to sign a separate Code of Ethics. Gail will make a tif we pay our dues we will be agreeing to the Code of Ethics.

Also, we no longer have a PayPal page. There was a scam going on, so this was shut down.

**BRAGS:** Send to Paul for inclusion in the newsletter

— Meeting adjourned: 7:34pm; Gail - 1<sup>st</sup>; Grace – 2nd —-





## 2023 SPWCC Specialty Show

Concurrent Specialty with Citrus County Kennel Club



Artist: Nancy York

## New Date, New Location Saturday, July 8, 2023

### **World Equestrian Center (WEC)**

1750 NW 80th Avenue Ocala, FL 34482

## Breed & 4-6 Month Puppy Judge:

Vicki Sandage DVM, "Sandfox"

## <u>Sweeps Judge:</u>

Kevin Lord, "Hillcrest"

Show Chair: Chari Magnan

Superintendent: MB-F (www.infodog.com)

A casual reception will follow in the Expo Hall from 5:00 to 6:30PM. Attend to hear judges comments.

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Three (3) All-Breed Shows Friday thru Sunday, July 7 - 9, 2023 at the same location.

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## **BRAGS!**



From Bonnie Hansen:

Since January 2023, "Magic," GChS Baymoor Imagination RA HXAd HIAs HIDs HSDs HSAdMsM MXS MJG XFS T2B VCX, has earned:

- Best Veteran in Sweeps—Greater Atlanta PWCC Specialty (Day 1)
- Award of Merit and Best Veteran—Greater Atlanta PWCC Specialty (Day 2)
- Herding Intermediate D course, Sheep
- Herding Advance A course, Ducks
- ASCA: Open Farm Trial Dog, Ducks and Mixed (OFTD-dm) Advanced Trial Dog, Sheep (ATDs)



**From Pat Calvert** 

Riverside Bala of Gwynedd, 5.5 months of inquisitive, eager, performance potential, biddable puppy! I have my hands full now as I start from the ground up with this cutie-pie.







From Paul Cope

In this picture, silly 10 month old tri "(G)Emma," Riverside Hidden Treasure, burrowed under a stuffed Old English Sheepdog in one of our many doggie beds. This sweetie (Deb named her Gemma, but my wife prefers Emma, what I call now the "Gemma/Emma dilemma") earned an AKC Puppy of Achievement certificate on March 11. Then claimed her first point toward Championship from the 9-12 Mo Bitch Class at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show in WPB in March.



😽 From Grace Carter

Mapleleafs Crimson Glory earned a four point major under Jon Cole at the Hernando County Kennel Club on January 12 in Brooksville, her first major. Then earned another point going WB, BOW, and BOS at the Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers under Linda Robey the following month.





## **Specialty Award Sponsors Still Needed**

Award	Trophy	Donation
AOM	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
AOM	ROSETTE	\$25.00
AOM	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
AOM	ROSETTE	\$25.00
Winners Dog	ROSETTE	\$25.00
Reserve WD	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
Reserve WD	ROSETTE	\$20.00
Reserve WB	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
Reserve WB	ROSETTE	\$20.00
Best Veteran	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
Best Veteran	ROSETTE	\$20.00
Best BBE	Hope Cork Hotpad	\$15.00
Best BBE	ROSETTE	\$20.00
Best Opp in Puppy Sweeps	Hope Wood Trivet	\$20.00
Best in Veteran Sweeps	Terina Food Dish	\$40.00
Best Opp in Veteran Sweeps	Hope Wood Trivet	\$20.00
6-9 Puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
9-12 Puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
12-18 Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Am Bred Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
BBE Puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
BBE Adult Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Open Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
12-18 Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Am Bred Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
BBE Puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
BBE Adult Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Open Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00

Award	Trophy	Donation
Sweeps 6-9 Puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 9-12 Puppy Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 12-15 Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 15-18 Dog	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 6-9 Puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 9-12 Puppy Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Sweeps 12-15 Bitch	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Best Beginner Puppy 4-6	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Best Beginner Puppy 4-6	Rosette	\$10.00
Best Opp Beginner Puppy 4-6	Sun Toy	\$5.00
Best Opp Beginner Puppy 4-6	Rosette	\$10.00
Sponsorship for Reception	Balance budgeted	\$1,050.00

Awards not listed have already been funded. Please contact Gail Steinmetz at keredpwc@gmail.com or 561-385-1796 to pledge your support for one or more of these trophies.