



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

September 2020

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September Meeting

Wednesday, September 16th, 2020

How Junior Showmanship Prepared Me for Life

Panel discussion about dogs, dog shows, and success!

Menu

Fettucine Primavera with Chicken and Cannoli for dessert.

Location

Aldo's Italian Restaurant — Sandy Springs 6690 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy
Springs, GA 30328
Phone: 770-992-9600

Time: Dinner @ 6:45, Meeting @ 8:00

Directions: Aldo's is on the northwest corner of Roswell Rd. and Abernathy Rd. in Sandy Springs, just outside the perimeter and just west of 400. Parking is behind the restaurant in the Sandy Springs Crossing shopping center.

RSVP: DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH US! You are not required to have dinner, but it is absolutely necessary if you want to dine with us. Join us for drinks or come shortly before 8 for the program and short business meeting that follows. Please be sure to call ahead for your reservations if you plan to join us for dinner as the restaurant has a cut off for reservations and cancellations. You may reserve and pay via Paypal on the club website under "Events" OR Contact Amy Caple by email at sassapinecorgis@yahoo.com NO LATER than Friday at NOON prior to the meeting on the following Wednesday. If you RSVP'd and do not attend you will be billed for your meal. Price \$25 adults and \$5 for children under 12. If you have special dietary needs, please mention this to Amy when you make your reservations. If you decide to attend after the RSVP deadline, you can order food "to go" from the restaurant and join us in the ballroom. Just be sure to let us know so we can hold your seat!

You can make your dinner reservation online and pay via Paypal! Go to the Atlanta KC website, click on Events, and click on the "book now" button under the meeting listing. <http://www.atlantakennelclub.org/>

Want a tax-deductible way to support the good works of the Atlanta Kennel Club? Donate to the Atlanta Kennel Club Foundation – contact Mary Ellen Macke for information on making donations and/or bequests:

maryellenmacke@gmail.com

Birthdays

September Birthdays

Dorothy Bates – September 28
Dawn Benton – September 5
Jeff Brower – September 4
Matthew Brower – September 9
Debbie Brown – September 21
Todd Buchia – September 14
Karen Byrd – September 28
Michelle Conroy – September 28
Sandra Cook – September 27
James Gibson – September 14
Nancy Heidt – September 17
Bud Hiday – September 7
Walter O'Brien – September 7
Mrs. Joe Petty – September 2
Katie Sample – September 29
Donna Slavin – September 1
Kathleen Steen – September 29
Danielle Tyler – September 22
Carl Vitner – September 10
Charles Walker – September 25

Anniversaries

September Anniversaries

Ginger Aldrich – September 18
John & Melanie Barnes – Sep 5
Jeff & Tamara Brower – Sep 10
Todd & Sherry Buchia – September 4
George & Yvonne Cooper – Sep 25
Valerie Dombrowski – September 26
Bill Jaynes & Myles Cline – Sep 14
Pam Mingo-Sain & Tim Sain –
September 28
Doris-Jean Molin – September 28
Chuck & Darcy Quinlan – Sep 11
Raquel Roberson-Rojas & Juan
Rojas – September 4
Cindy Smith – September 4
Janie & Richard Smith – Sep 6
Allison Sohn – September 1
Dale & Barry Staples – September 2

Editor's Note: A lot of our members didn't include birthday and/or anniversary info when they joined. If you'd like your special day(s) recognized here, please send the info to me – kerrybrook@yahoo.com

Fun Fact

According to the AKC, around seventy percent of people sign their dogs' names on their holiday cards!

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Call or email either Mary Ellen or Jim for website questions or help.
Do not forget to like us on FACEBOOK! Do you have something to post ?
Tamara Brower is the Facebook Administrator for the **Atlanta Kennel Club**, the
Peach Blossom Cluster and the **Georgia Classic Cluster**. tamarabrower@gmail.com
Contact Tamara at tamarabrower@gmail.com.

**Hashtags For Spoiled Pups:**

To help the public understand who we are and how we take care of our dogs, please include two hashtags when posting casual, fun, silly and sweet photos of your dogs being dogs. You'll be part of a concerted effort to show the truth about how our dogs really live – spoiled, pampered and very well loved! Use these hashtags anywhere you post pictures – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

#secretlifeofshowdogs #perfectfitforlife

Brag:

Our member Justin Smithey has the #1 Hound for 2020 the Whippet Bitch GCHP CH Pinnacle Kentucky Bourbon

Members Lynn and Royall Tyler have the #23 Hound for 2020 Dachshund GCHP CH Brownwood Rt's Peace on Earth MSI CGC, who was also bred by Jerry Cerasini.

Huge congratulations on these fantastic achievements.

Got brags? Get them to Digest editor Cathy Deily – kerrybrook@yahoo.com!

Juniors: The AKC Junior Showmanship Facebook page: Check it out, Juniors and Juniors supporters!

Got Juniors news? Get it to Digest editor Cathy Deily – kerrybrook@yahoo.com!

Cards and Flowers

*If you know of a member who's going through a tough time, please let Jerry Cerasini and Sandy Weaver know.
Email them at ponyguru@aol.com and golfndogs@att.net*

Members of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to **our** Member of the Month: Anita Tate! Congratulations Anita!

Rosters:

The Atlanta KC Membership Roster is now available on the Atlanta KC website, www.atlantakennelclub.org, under the Members tab. An updated roster was uploaded in May. Another roster reflecting the results of our annual membership renewal will be posted after membership renewals is completed. This roster is provided for personal use only by members of the Atlanta Kennel Club Inc.

ANY OTHER USE (i.e., BUSINESS or POLITICAL SOLICITATION) IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED by Club Policy). Any violation should be reported to the Atlanta Kennel Club Officers or Board of Directors. This is available to members only. You must have a sign in and password to access the members only section of the website. If you do not have your sign in or password email Jim Macke at jimmacke@comcast.net.

The roster will be updated as soon as the annual membership renewal process is complete.

Judges' Selection Committee 2020-2021

Please contact committee members from the appropriate groups to suggest judges for consideration by the selection committee which meets several times during the year. Please remember not everyone "suggested" can be placed on a panel due to a variety of reasons, however, club members input is given priority. We do work with our "sister" cluster clubs and also have a policy not to hire the same judge for the same show two years in a row. Since we do share judges with the other cluster clubs, we tend to try to hire judges approved for several groups, if possible, to control expenses through judge sharing. Members provisional for any breeds are also given a priority as well as suggestions from specialty clubs for their supported entries.

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If anyone in our club is newly provisional in new breeds or thinking you may be soon, you must let Kathleen Steen know in order to be included in a future panel. The new judges lists are not necessarily being monitored, just an FYI reminder. If you know of someone who may be provisional in their first group, non member, etc, to recommend, also let Kathleen or the group leader know as they are always seeking provisional judges for AKC requirements.

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Upcoming Agility Trials

The Atlanta Kennel Club will be having Agility Trials coming up at a new location, Radda's K9 Campus, in Talking Rock, near Jasper. Address, 49 Tilly Rd., Talking Rock, GA 30175.

October 2-4, 2020
 December 4-6, 2020
 February 19-21, 2021

This is a new 40-acre facility with all the bells and whistles for a great indoor trial! These agility trials will all be one-ring trials.

So, You're Thinking About Judging...

If you're thinking about becoming a conformation judge, you'll need to do some stewarding assignments as part of the application process. Luckily you belong to a club that is delighted to help you get those assignments. Atlanta Kennel Club has a long history of members steward at our shows. If you'd like an assignment, please contact Mary Ellen Macke, maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com, to let us know of your interest!

Fast Cat Volunteers

Is anyone interested in supporting our club's FAST CAT event (site as yet to be determined)? Please let us know! We need member workers at this event. Contact Ginger (snofire@aol.com) with how you can help us all learn more about fun with FAST CAT!

Our Next Conformation Show

October 14 – 18, 2020

The PEACH will be at the Atlanta Expo on Jonesboro Road with the Valdosta Kennel Club and the Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta.

Superintendent: **ONOFRIO**

AKC Canine Health Foundation

Neurological disease can severely impact the quality of life of our canine companions. The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is currently funding over \$800,000 in research grants to help veterinary professionals address common neurological diseases like canine degenerative myelopathy, meningoencephalitis, intervertebral disc disease and many more!

Neurology is just one of 23 areas of research supported by CHF representing a wide range of canine health concerns. In partnership with you, we are funding the research that matters most to dog owners.

We are thankful for you and your support! Whether you choose to make a donation in support of canine neurological research, follow us on Facebook, or sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, we are honored that you've joined us in our journey to improve the health of all dogs.

CALLING ALL HISTORY BUFFS!

The club needs anyone interested in being on the History Team to help go through club records and memorabilia and save the important documents in an organized way for future club reference. We might also set up a history display corner.

We have an upstairs room at our building that is air conditioned where we can spread out and work and it should be fun going through the 60's and 70's, etc., boxes and remembering old shows and great times in the club history.

This will take multiple sessions, I'm sure, so there will be plenty of opportunities to come help as our time and schedules allow.

Contact Ginger Aldrich if you are interested in taking a trip down memory lane!
snofire@aol.com 770-380-9404

Match Event Hosted By Griffin Georgia Kennel Club

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020, 10:00 am
Location: Griffin City Park, Pavilion #2
218 E Solomon St.
Griffin, GA 30223

For additional information about this event contact:
Dianne Faulkner
shesewsfine@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM
www.GriffinGeorgiaKennelClub.org

B/OB Match Plus Rally
Day of Show Entry Fee \$7
Junior Showmanship FREE

Mail Pre-entries to: Match Chairman Diane Faulkner
537 Forsyth Yatesville Rd.
Yatesville, GA 31097

Checks payable to: GGKC (Griffin Georgia Kennel Club)

Obedience & Rally entries taken from 8:30 to 9:30 am
Judging starts at 10:00 am
Judge Cari Wingert

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Judging starts at 10:30 am
Judges: Darcy Quinlan & Jerry Cerasini

CLASSES
Puppy 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months
Open

Obedience: Beginner-novice, Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

Rally – Novice A & B Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

Junior Showmanship: Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-18)

~~~ATTRACTIONS~~~

TRICK DOG TESTING and CGC TESTING

Starting after 9:30 am  
\$10 for each Pre Registered  
\$15 for each Registered at Match

MICRO CHIP CLINIC  
Get your dog Micro Chipped \$25

DIRECTIONS to Griffin City Park, Pavilion #2  
From I-75 take exit 205, Hwy. 16 West toward Griffin. Turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
From Hwy 19/41, take Hwy 16 exit 16 exit east, then turn right on 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Champion and major pointed dogs are not eligible. Altered dogs may compete in Obedience and Jr. Showmanship.  
All dogs attending must have current vaccinations

AKC Covid-19 Guidelines – Masks required whenever the 6 ft. social distancing cannot be maintained, i.e. judging, registration, testing, microchipping, etc.

Please bring your own mask & sanitizer. Sanitizers & disinfectant will be available in all areas.

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Thank you to the members who have contacted me that are willing to try to receive the digest via email instead of snail mail!

***In case you did not know...*** Digests are now and have been available for viewing without using a login and password. If you have a computer go to the website: [www.atlantakennelclub.org](http://www.atlantakennelclub.org) and click on the tab at the top for Newsletters/Digests – It's all there! **EXCEPT** for the minutes which remain private for members. To view those you will still need to access the member only section with your login. **BUT** you can read the rest of the Digests anytime you want! The past digest are also archived there.

Anyone wanting to "review" how to access your member only info on the website please do call us. If you have an email address on our database you do receive the meeting notice and announcement via email that the digest is available online whether it is snail mailed or not. If you are not getting the notices for any reason please let us know if your email has changed or add [atlantakc@comcast.net](mailto:atlantakc@comcast.net) to your address or contacts list.

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### *Our Mission*

*To promote, advance and protect the interests of purebred dogs and to encourage good sportsmanship at all purebred events as recognized by the American Kennel Club. To educate the fancy, government and the public regarding responsible dog ownership... The Atlanta Kennel Club*