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July Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Program

The program will be Dr. David Wolf talking about his work with Community Veterinary Care. Community Veterinary Care is a veterinary clinic with a specialized purpose: to help those who are absolutely unable to pay regular veterinary fees to care for their sick or injured pet.

Dr. Wolf is a 1972 graduate of Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine, and is currently a veterinarian with Smyrna Animal Hospital. He is a member of Community Bible Church in Kennesaw, and his work at Community Veterinary Care is seen as a ministry from this local church in cooperation with other like-minded local churches in this area.

Menu

Chicken piccata (chicken sauteed with onions and capers in a lemon butter wine sauce), salad, garlic rolls, 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 p.m., Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

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.

DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH US!

You are not required to have dinner, but a **reservation is absolutely necessary** if you want to dine with us. Join us for dinner or come shortly before 8:00 p.m. for the program and short business meeting that follows.

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 Sunday evening prior to the meeting on the following Wednesday. If you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for your meal.

Price \$25 adults and \$10 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 meeting room. Just be sure to let us know so we can hold your seat!

Birthdays

Jacqueline Morgan - Jul 01
Kerry De Foe - Jul 02
Richard Smith - Jul 02
Linda Jett - Jul 03
Karena Avila - Jul 06
Jeanne Peffley-Wilson - Jul 08
Kay Kline - Jul 09
Leslye Pinnell - Jul 11
Jenny Eppinga - Jul 15
Denise Nickerson - Jul 15
Leslie Chamber - Jul 17
John Barnes - Jul 20
Gwynne McNamara - Jul 22
Martha Pinnell - Jul 23
Tully Vitner - Jul 23
Candy Wright-Chiarovano - Jul-13

Anniversaries

Bill & June Mann - Jul 01
Haley Hayes - Jul 01
Jean Adair - Jul 04
Pamela Jaecksch - Jul 07
Jerri Alberti - Jul 15
Kimberly Fuller - Jul 18
Susan Catlin - Jul 21
Cecile Henley - Jul 22
Ed & Susan Adams - Jul 24

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 - legrandchows@gmail.com

Did You Know?

In June, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that it is temporarily banning importation of dogs from countries with a high risk of rabies. There is a process to apply for exceptions. You can find more information [here](#) or go to the Legislative Alerts page on akc.org.

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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** and the
Peach Blossom Cluster. Contact Tamara at tamarabrower@gmail.com.

Member of the Month

“Member of the Month” is selected by the Board to recognize members who have made a significant contribution to the Club in terms of time and effort.

Congratulations and thank you to our Member of the Month for June, **Kerry Defoe**,
and our Member of the Month for July, **Amy Caple**!

Proposed Changes to Constitution and Bylaws

The proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws were voted on and passed at the May meeting, and have been submitted to AKC for approval. Once approved, the newly revised Constitution and Bylaws will be posted in the Members Only section of the website.

Cards and Flowers

Condolences to the families and friends of Susan Roman who died on June 14, 2021. Susan was a lifetime member of the Atlanta Kennel Club. She bred Cocker Spaniels using the Ridgecrest kennel name. Susan showed in conformation as well as companion and performance events. The Kennesaw Kennel Club is hosting a celebration of life on August 18, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at The Brickyard, 129 E Church St., Marietta, GA.

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 golfindogs@att.net

New Volunteer Coordinator

Welcome to Warren Frazier, our new Volunteer Coordinator. As you know, it takes a lot of people to put on the conformation shows, and the obedience, rally, scent work, and agility trials, and seminars and health clinics and monthly meetings, and training, and everything that we do as a Club. Warren will help with recruiting people and arranging training for volunteers as needed. So when he contacts you, please respond!

If you are interested in helping with particular events, feel free to contact Warren at 661-269-3815.

AKC Delegate's Report

The Delegate Meeting was held on June 8, 2021, via zoom meeting.

Two amendments were adopted.

- Article VII, New Section 2, of the Charter and Bylaws of the AKC, which moves an issue concerning the election of Board members from Article VIII, which addresses the nominating committee, and nominations for the Board, to Article VII which addresses the election of the board members. The remaining sections of Article VII will be renumbered.
- Chapter 16, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows-Championships, removes the phrase referencing one type of independent specialty to generalize the language, provides consistency within the section and allows for future inclusion of additional independent specialties that may be developed without further modification of the section.

President Dennis Sprung gave his report. He presented a wonderful pictorial video looking back on the history of AKC. It can be shown at club meetings. It was so well received by all the Delegates.

For the second week in a row, since the pandemic no All-Breed Shows were cancelled. WELCOME BACK AKC! Only 23% cancelled compared to 2019. Conformation is trending upward. Specialty Shows are at 108% as compared to 2019. AB Group shows are at 97% of 2019.

Fast Cat 177%, Herding Trials 114%, Scent work 113%, Specialty Shows 108%, Agility 105%

Performance Events at 107%, Companion Events 103%, Conformation-Obedience 98%

Registration continues to remain strong. Dog registrations up 38.8%, Litters up 21.9%. 2021 entries are down 29.17% but improving. Total revenues are up, expenses 9.2% under budget. Top revenues sources are Registration, Merchandise sales, Good Dog Help Line, Advertising and Sponsorship.

AKC has established a new role of Junior Coordinator for every club and this position was approved by the AKC BOD. It is recommended that every club consider filling this position. Their job will be to serve as the contact person for all Junior development. Coordinate Junior activities for the club, encourage Junior members to participate in club events, coordinate hosting Junior Showcase event. A full list of the job description can be found on the AKC website.

AKC ReUnite has just announced a new and exciting initiative, [Help My Pet ID Card](#). Not only can this card help to prove ownership, it also offers so much more! If you become ill or injured, your Pet ID Card also alerts first responders to call AKC Reunite so we can initiate your Back Up Plan-to help ensure your pet is not left in a situation without the care they need. Plus, you will receive 3 emergency key fobs to share with other members of your family. All this information is linked to your pet's microchip number. Go to the AKC Reunite website for more information and how to activate your Backup Plan.

As a member of the Detection Dog Task Force, I am very happy to report that two dogs from our Patriotic Puppy Program have been placed as working detection dogs with the Ellsworth Police Department and the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department. More puppies are in training and doing well. More interest is being generated to place American Bred pure-bred dogs in organizations that employ these canine partners who will serve to protect our country and the American people.

Meet The Breeds hits the road! Two-day breed showcases will be held in multiple cities in 2021 with additional dates and locations to be announced later this year. Tickets on sale now for San Diego and Dallas, Texas. This is in conjunction with GF Sports and Entertainment. Visit akc.org/meetthebreeds for more information. SeatGeek will be the official ticketing provider of this national tour.

AKC Board meetings have been meeting via zoom format over the past year. Planning is under way for in person meeting beginning in August 2021. AKC is also planning for Delegate in person meetings to resume sometime this year. Most AKC staff will hopefully be able to return to their offices starting in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wallin
AKC Delegate
AKC Board of Directors
AKC Reunite Board
Detection Dog Task Force Member

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 March 2021. 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.

Judges' Selection Committee

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.

Show Chair Emeritus - Kathleen Steen - 770-751-0311 - kathleensteen@bellsouth.net

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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.

Membership

Proposed New Members (first reading membership on 6-16-2021)

Ann and Elizabeth Milano

Breed: Standard Schnauzer

Sponsors: Gilda Malik and Ginger Aldrich

New Members

Welcome to the new members voted in at the June meeting: Karena Avila, Eva Gellert, and James (Jimmy) Moses.

Know someone who loves dogs? Invite them to attend a meeting with you. It's a great way to introduce friends to the sport that includes their furry best friend! You can also refer them to Gilda Mallik – gilndon@comcast.net

AKC Webinar—Detection Dog Task Force

The AKC Detection Dog Task Force's is hosting a webinar featuring updates about AKC Reunite's *Adopt a K-9 Cop* matching grant program and the United States Police Canine Association, Inc. (USPCA).

AKC Reunite's Adopt a K-9 Cop Matching Grant Program matches funds (3:1) to help local AKC clubs to purchase police K-9s for local police departments throughout the United States. To date, 26 Adopt A K-9 grants have been awarded to law enforcement departments in AL, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IN, NC, OR, PA, SC, and WA, with more planned.

The USPCA is the newest organization to be associated with the AKC. USPCA is the nation's oldest and largest police K-9 organization.

The online event will take place **Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 7:30pm ET**. The session will last less than an hour.

Registration is required. At registration, participants will have the chance to submit up to three questions for discussion during the session.

Please click here to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1481059070536096013>

For information on the AKC Detection Dog Task Force: <https://www.akc.org/edc>

For more information, contact Melissa Ferrell at Melissa.ferrell@akc.org or 919-816-3577.

You can find more information about AKC Reunite here: <https://www.akcreunite.org/>, and about the United States Police Canine Association, Inc. here: <https://www.uspcak9.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

Braggs

Got braggs? Nice show wins? New performance titles? Something exciting in your life that isn't dog related? Get them to Digest editor Lynette White – legrandchows@gmail.com

Upcoming Events—Scent Work Trial

The Atlanta Kennel Club will be hosting scent work trials this fall. There will be two trials each day for a total of four trials. The trials will be held at our Training and Event Center, Center located at 1155-B Alpha Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004. We will send out a notice when the dates are finalized and when the premium list is available.

Peach Blossom Cluster

Mark your calendars for **April 13-17, 2022!** Please plan to VOLUNTEER to help—contact the Show Chair, Mary Ellen Macke, or any of the Show Committee, or our Volunteer Coordinator, Warren Frazier.

LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose something at the Peach? Lost & Found from our Perry shows includes one very whimsical item with a herding dog motif, one rain jacket and a few items of tack. Sound like something you or someone you know might have lost? Contact Sandy Weaver at golfndogs@att.net to see if she has your stuff.

Training Classes

Training classes are held at our Training and Event Center located at 1155-B Alpha Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004. Classes include CGC, STAR puppy, Trick Dog, Rally, Agility, Scentwork, and Conformation (Show Training). Go to <http://atlantakennelclub.org/training-classes/> for more information and registration.

Although we will have other events at the building over the summer, training classes will be on hiatus until September after the current sessions finish..

Help Wanted — Training Class Manager

We need organized person to serve as Training Class Manager. Tasks include

- Confirm class schedule with instructor(s)
- Write or edit class description and send to Web Master for posting
- Receive registrations
- Send class list to instructors
- Attend first night of classes to review vaccinations records, confirm attendees are registered, collect class fees that weren't sent with registration

If you are interested, your club would welcome your service. Call Mary Ellen Macke 404-310-5933

Help Wanted—Archives Project

The Atlanta KC Archives project is starting soon and we would love the help of any member interested in organizing our old records and history materials stored at the training bldg. We will be setting up various dates to start going through and consolidating our important historical records. There are a lot of boxes—some dating to the 60's and 70's—so come take a trip down memory lane with us !

Contact Ginger Aldrich if you'd like to come and help. Email snofire@aol.com or call 770-380-9404

Juniors

The AKC has added a Juniors division to the 2021 National Trick Dog Competition, which is a Virtual competition. Click [here](#) to find the rules and entry forms. (Or go to AKC.org, click on Sports & Events, then click on AKC Trick Dog/Virtual Competition in the AKC Family Dog Program section.)

Got Juniors news? Send it to Digest editor Lynette White – legrandchows@gmail.com!

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, maryellenmacke@gmail.com, to let us know of your interest!



Atlanta Kennel Club

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.

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