



Atlanta Kennel Club

DIGEST

Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

September 2021

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

Paul B. Averill, DVM
(706) 865-7010
pbaverill@yahoo.com

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Lynette White
(770) 801-0780
legrandchows@gmail.com

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mary Ellen Macke
(404) 310-5933
maryellenmacke@gmail.com

TREASURER

Beth Hawthorne
(770) 312-8448
smileypoms@gmail.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Karen Mays
(678) 957-9544
karen@zensor.com

RECORDING SECRETARY

Ginger Aldrich
(770) 380-9404
snofire@aol.com

AKC DELEGATE

Ann Wallin
(770) 343-8804
ann.wallin@harrynorman.com

BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2022

Ron Ateman

(310) 890-0612
ateman1@yahoo.com

Bud Hidlay

(770) 423-0333
budhidlay@comcast.net

Sandy Weaver

(770) 310-6932
golfndogs@att.net

Class of 2023

Jerry Cerasini

(770) 842-3152
ponyguru@aol.com

Gilda Mallik

(770) 394-4098
gilndon@comcast.net

Carol Simmons

(770) 967-2105
cmsdals@bellsouth.net

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Program

Gail Laberge, President of the **Georgia Canine Coalition**, is our speaker and she'll be updating us on what happened under the Gold Dome this year, the behind-the-scenes work happening around a bad bill that's likely to rear its ugly head again next session, and maybe even about her new Corgi puppy.

Menu

Penne ala Casoli with Chicken (penne pasta tossed with fresh herbs, garlic, tomato and Parmesan cheese). 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

Mrs. Joe Petty—Sep 02
Jeff Brower—Sep 04
Dawn Benton—Sep 05
Jennifer Weich—Sep 05
Bud Hidlay—Sep 07
Ann Milano—Sep 07
Matthew Brower—Sep 09
Carl Vitner—Sep 10
Todd Buchia—Sep 14
James Gibson—Sep 14
Nancy Heidt—Sep 17
Debbie Brown—Sep 21
Mele Miller—Sep 21
Danielle Royall—Sep 22
Charles Walker—Sep 25
Sandra Cook—Sep 27
Karen Byrd—Sep 28
Michelle Conroy—Sep 28
Katie Sample—Sep 29
Kathleen Steen—Sep 29

Anniversaries

Allison Sohn—Sep 01
Dale & Barry Staples—Sep 02
Cindy Smith—Sep 04
Todd & Sherry Buchla—Sep 4
John & Melanie Barnes—Sep 05
Nathan McClung—Sept 5
Janie & Richard Smith—Sep 06
Jeff & Tamara Brower—Sep 10
Chuck & Darcy Quinlan—Sep 11
Bill Jaynes & Miles Cline—Sep 14
Ginger Aldrich—Sep 18
George & Yvonne Cooper—Sep 25
Jerrilin L. Naylor—Sep 25
Valerie Dombrowski—Sep 26
Pam Mingo-Sain & Tim Sain—Sep 28
Doris-Jean Molin—Sep 28
Debbie & Mike Stephens—Sep 29

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?

New training sessions start the week of September 13—sign up now on atlantakennelclub.org!

Webmaster

Jim Macke - jimmacke@comcast.net or
Mary Ellen Macke - maryellenmacke@gmail.com, 404-310-5933
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 September, **Warren Frazier!**

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

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

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.

Training Resources on AKC.ORG

The AKC website has numerous articles on training and other subjects of interest to dog owners. One example is an article on easy conditioning exercises for you to teach your dog—from puppies to seniors. Find this article [here](#), or go to akc.org, click on Expert Advice, and explore.

Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Atlanta Kennel Club Board Meetings can be found on our website in the Members section, You must log into the site to be able to see them. If you have any trouble logging in, please send an email to the webmaster—see contact info at the top of this page.

Rosters

The Atlanta KC Membership Roster is available on the Atlanta KC website, www.atlantakennelclub.org, under the Members tab. An updated roster will be uploaded soon. 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

Show Chair & Sporting - Mary Ellen Macke - 404-310-5933 - maryellenmacke@gmail.com

Working - Carl Vitner -404-291-0123 - samoyed@bellsouth.net

Hounds - Jerry Cerasini - 770-475-3152 - ponyguru@aol.com

Non Sporting - Lynette White - 770-801-0780 glwchows@bellsouth.net

Toys - Candy Wright - 678-851-4633 - chiggerbug@gmail.com

Herding - Dr. Carmen Battaglia - 770-998-3679 - carmenbattaglia@gmail.com

Terrier - Gilda Malik - 770-394-4098 - gilndon@comcast.net

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 7-21-2021)

Hannah Yi (Junior)

Cumming, Georgia

Breeds: Korean Jindo, Barbet

Sponsors: Eva Gellert and Don Mallik

Proposed New Members (first membership reading on 8-17-21)

Catherine Wilmer

Atlanta, Georgia

Breed: French Bulldog

Sponsors: Lynette White, Amy Caple

Andrea Werkheiser

Roswell, Georgia 30075

Breed: English Red Labrador

Sponsors: Sandy Weaver, Anita Tate

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

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.

Upcoming Events—Scent Work Trial

The Atlanta Kennel Club will be hosting scent work trials on **October 23-24, 2021.**

There will be two trials each day for a total of four trials. Novice and Advanced classes will be offered in both trials on both days. Novice Handler Discrimination will be offered in Trial 1 each day. Excellent classes will be offered in Trial 2 each day.. The trials will be held at our Training and Event Center, Center located at 1155-B Alpha Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004.

The premium list is available [here](#), or go to akc.org and click on Event Search to find the events. Entries close October 6th.

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.

New training sessions start the week of September 13—sign up now!

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.

From:
Lynette White
4050 Norton Pl SE
Smyrna, GA 30082-3963

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TO:

DIGEST EDITOR: Lynette White, 4050 Norton Pl SE, Smyrna, GA 30082-3963, legrandchows@gmail.com

In case you did not know... Digests are now available for viewing without using a login and password. If you have a computer, go to the website: www.atlantakennelclub.org and click on the tab at the top for DIGEST – 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 sections with your login. **BUT** you can read the rest of the Digests anytime you want! The past Digests 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 in our database you should be receiving via email the meeting notices and announcements that the Digest is available online. If you are not getting the notices for any reason, please let us know if your email has changed or add atlantake@comcast.net to your address or contacts list.

VISIT US ON THE WEB @ WWW.ATLANTAKENNELCLUB.ORG



Like our page on Facebook, and spread the word to friends!
www.facebook.com/AtlantaKennelClub