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ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB DIGEST

NOVEMBER 2012

NOVEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 14TH

NOVEMBER MENU

MAPLE GLAZED HAM WITH DIJON HONEY MUSTARD
RED SKINNED SMASHED POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS
*Pumpkin Cranberry Upside Down Cake with Spiced Anglaise,
and Cinnamon Whipped Cream*

All Meals are served with Salad, Fresh Bread, Whipped Butter, Olive Tapenade,
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Herbal Teas and Unsweetened Iced Tea

Children's Menu Available:

NOVEMBER 14, 2012 MEETING PROGRAM:

Guest Speaker: Program Pending.

An announcement will be emailed when info is available.



Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas Party!

The party is on MONDAY December 10th at Villa Christina!

Watch for your card in the mail shortly after Thanksgiving.

Workers during the year enjoy a free meal as a thank you
for helping during our yearly events!

LOCATION: Villa Christina Restaurant (404) 303-0133

www.villachristina.com

4000 Summit Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30319

(Less than 1/2 mile from I-285 & Ashford Dunwoody Rd.)

Time:

6:45 p.m. ~ Salads Served

7:15-8:00 p.m. ~ Dinner

8:00 p.m. (Sharp) ~ Program begins

8:45-9:15 p.m. ~ Adjourn

Directions: I-285 Exit 29, Go South (Inside the Perimeter) on Ashford Dunwoody Rd. Turn Right at first street, Lake Hearn Dr. (3/10ths mile), Turn Left at Parkside Place NE, then take next Right on Perimeter Summit Blvd. **Go to Stop Sign & Turn Left** (Watch for Signs for Villa Christina). Note Perimeter Summit Blvd. Turns Left & Becomes Summit Blvd. The Restaurant is a Free-Standing Bldg & is the Last Bldg on Left - Look for Signs. Complimentary Valet Parking **and Self-Parking Past the Bldg & Turn Left.** Meeting Room Location is Upstairs on the 2nd Floor (Stairs or Elevator Access). A Map is available on the Villa Christina Website with a Link to Mapquest.

RSVP: DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED If you plan to eat with us!

You are not required to have dinner however. Join us for drinks or come shortly before 8 for the program only and short business meeting following. 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. Contact our **Kellie Holbrook - 770-664-5756** or email her at holbrookcc@mindspring.com **NO LATER than Sunday night (November 11th)** prior to the meeting on the following Wednesday. If you are on the standing reservation list and do not attend you will be billed for your meal. Price \$20 adults \$5 for children under 12. If you have special menu needs please mention this to the Hospitality Chair when you make your reservations. If you decide later to attend you can order food "to go" in the restaurant & bring it upstairs to eat with us.

Let us know if you can & a place will be held at a table.

Birthdays



November Birthdays:

Donna Hills 11/19
Colleen Samaroo 11/19
Christine Bowker 11/23
Gabrielle Kostiuik 11/26
Darcy Quinlan 11/26
Carol Quaif 11/27
V. Ann Martin 11/29
Ann Hearn 11/29
Jerri Alberti 11/30

December Birthdays:

James Spears 12/1
A. Monroe McIntyre 12/1
Paula Moore 12/4
Nancy Ager 12/5
Rick Dobbins 12/7
Diana Jeffreys 12/7
Ken Edmonds 12/11
Wanda Walker 12/13
Trish Thurow 12/14
Susan Hunter 12/14
Ginger Aldrich 12/14

Anniversaries



Donna Hills 10/19
Dr. Carmen Battaglia 10/29
Emery Pete 10/30
Gail & Bob LaBerge 11/1
Edward Eassey 12/2
Kellie & Wayne Holbrooke 12/8
Lisa & CJ Favre 12/13

FYI:

Birthdays are mid-month to mid-month.

Anyone Missing?

Please let us know so we can get our lists up to date!!

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VICKI ALLENBRAND - BLACKJACKDOGS@EARTHLINK.NET - 678-429-4609



NEW APPLICANT:

PAUL BURTON AVERILL, DVM

956 Frog Hollow Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533

706-565-7010 (Home)

Clinic Address: 415 Villa Rica Way, Marietta, GA 30064

770-422-2402 (Clinic) • pbaverill@yahoo.com

MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

JAN LUCREE - Our friend Jan is leaving our area and retiring to Florida very soon and we want to honor her for all the hard work

and effort she has made on behalf of the Atlanta Kennel Club over the years. Words cannot thank Jan enough. She is a great dog person and a real team player! We will miss having her around on a regular basis.

BRAGS:



Please send any brags to Ginger Aldrich for the Digest – Snofire@aol.com, 770-380-9404, P.O. Box 42, Murrayville, GA 30564 (usually to be received prior to the 1st of each month)

TIGER GREEN -For those who do not know, Tiger Greene is the grandson of life member Marsha Greene. He is show here receiving a GA proclamation for his efforts at helping in the fight against childhood obesity. His book, “Sacking Obesity” is available on Amazon. Check out his website for more information and to order Tiger’s book ~ www.TeamTiger.org. Tiger’s book isn’t just about weight loss ~ it’s about overcoming challenges!”.



FROM TIGER: “YES WE CAN - FOLLOW ME!”

FROM TEAM TIGER: LET US HELP YOU “EARN YOUR TOMORROW!”



Best in Show Winner

DON JONES

retired from dog show judging and our show.

Best in Show was his last assignment.

The website will have more pictures of the winners posted soon!



ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB DIGEST

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404-310-5933. Call or email either Mary Ellen or Jim for website questions or help.



CARDS AND FLOWERS:

MARY SECHLER, CHAIRPERSON - 770-446-8889 OR 678-371-9226

If you know of someone needing a little extra cheer, contact Mary at 770-446-8889 (Home) or 678-371-9226 (Cell).



OBITUARY - MARTHA DIETER CUMMINGS

CHANTILLY, VA. – Martha Dieter Cummings, 84, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012. She was the daughter of Carl and Ida Dieter and was born and raised in Youngstown. Most of her adult life was spent in Atlanta, before relocating to Northern Virginia in 2009 to live with one of her three daughters. Mrs. Cummings had been married to the late John Cummings, also of Youngstown, until their divorce in 1970. She was employed by the jewelry company Bailey, Banks and Biddle for over 20 years, where she quickly rose to top sales executive status. She was rewarded with numerous trips, including cruises and trips to Hawaii, as a result of her hard work and vast knowledge of fine jewelry. As a hobby, Mrs. Cummings bred and raised show quality Miniature Schnauzers. She was recognized by the Atlanta Kennel Club and many of her clients came from outside of Georgia to purchase her dogs.

Survivors include three daughters, Matina Cummings of Atlanta, Leslie Hanchey of Alpharetta, Ga. and Lorraine Phillips and spouse Michael of Chantilly. She had six loving grandchildren, Jordan Michael Phillips and spouse Rania, Bryant Andrew Phillips and spouse Kimberley and Matina Corinne Phillips, all from Northern Virginia and Arianna Christine Hanchey, Nicholas Webster Hanchey and Sophia Rose Hanchey, all from Alpharetta. She is also survived by two sisters, Delores Price and Carol James of Boardman, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In her later years, Mrs. Cummings was affectionately referred to as “Miss Martha.” She was loved by many and will be sorely missed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2012:

DOGWOOD ROTTWEILER CLUB of Metropolitan Atlanta is hosting an American Rottweiler Club rules All breed Carting Test for both single & team entries.

LOCATION: Sugre Herding Facility, 6985 Matt Hwy., Cumming, GA 30028. Pre-entries close Monday, November 12.

FMI: Sue 770-354-8645 sugre95@aol.com.



Canine Good Citizen® will become an official AKC title!

NEW CANINE GOOD CITIZEN “TITLE”

Dear AKC Canine Good Citizen Graduates,

We are extremely pleased to tell you that beginning in January 2013, as the result of frequent, ongoing requests from proud CGC dog owners, Canine Good Citizen® will become an official AKC title!

This means that CGC can be listed on your dog's record and you may use the suffix, “CGC” after the dog's name.

Key points related to CGC becoming a title are:

1. You will be able to choose to get the CGC certificate only (\$8.00) or have CGC as an official title (the processing fee for the title is \$20 and includes a certificate with your most recent AKC titles listed).
 2. If your evaluator gave you an older test form that does not show the title option, there is a downloadable ADDENDUM that you can attach to your test form to request the title.
 3. We will grandfather dogs who have already earned the CGC award (back to January 2001) if their owners wish to apply for the title. To have a CGC award “grandfathered” as a title, use the form, APPLICATION TO ADD CGC TO YOUR DOG'S TITLE RECORD: The Grandfathering Form. Many of you many want to add the title to formally recognize your CGC dogs who are now deceased — we are honored to offer this choice to memorialize your beloved dogs.
 4. AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy remains as it has been; it is not a title.
 5. How soon can I apply for the title? We will not start entering titles until January 2, 2013. For dogs tested between now and January, you (as the dog's owner) have 3 options:
 - a. Submit the CGC Test/Registration Form now for the CGC Title option (\$20: Certificate and CGC will be added to the dog's title record), understanding that your check will be cashed now but the CGC Test/Registration form will not be processed until January 2, 2013, or,
 - b. Submit the CGC Test/Registration form before January 2, 2013 choosing the \$8: Certificate only option, and have the CGC Test/Registration form processed now for the Certificate Only. A Grandfathering Application (for CGC as a title) can be submitted at a later date. This option means that the dog owner will pay \$8 now for the Certificate Only, and \$20 when the choice is made later to apply for the official title. A new certificate will be sent when the CGC title is added to the dog's record.
 - c. Take the CGC test before January 2, 2013 and hold the paperwork until January if the owner is choosing the title option. This means that the owner will only pay the \$20 title processing fee.
- CONGRATULATIONS to all of you who successfully trained your dogs to the Canine Good Citizen test. We're proud of you!

See more information on the CGC Title. At www.akc.org

AKC ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

New York, NY-- The American Kennel Club® (AKC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards: Patricia Craige Trotter (Conformation), Sharon Redmer (Companion Events) and Jean Dieden, DVM (Performance). The three recipients will receive engraved Revere bowls on Friday, December 14, 2012 at the AKC Delegates luncheon held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. A sterling silver Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at AKC headquarters in New York City.

The AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards were created to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of purebred dogs on a national level. The recipients were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs for nominees in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

THE 2013 RECIPIENTS ARE:

Pat registered her first litter of Vin-Melca Norwegian Elkhounds in 1951 and her most recent litter this year. Her program has produced the Top Sire and Dam as well as the top winners in the breeds history. Vin-Melca Elkhounds have won ***10 Hound Group firsts at Westminster, all owner-handled.***

When Ch. Vin-Melca's Vagabond became Top Dog All Breeds in 1970, he was the first amateur-handled dog to achieve that honor. Pat has had Top 10 All-Breed status on 10 occasions while working as a full-time teacher. Pat has served as show chairman for the Tidewater Kennel Club, past-president and show chairman of the Del Monte Kennel Club and contributing member of the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America and the Nashville Kennel Club.

In 1952 Pat won the Gaines Girl Show Dog Fancier of the Year. She won numerous Winkie Awards including Breeder and Owner-Handler of the Year (repeatedly) and AKC Hound Group Breeder of the Year in 2004. Other honors include the Quaker Oats (now ProPlan) Hall of Fame and two Fido awards as Dog Woman of the Year and Dog Writer of the Year. As an AKC Gazette Better Breeding columnist, she won a 1997 Maxwell Award from the Dog Writers Association of America.

Pat judged the 2009 Westminster Hound Group and will judge the 2012 Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Two Vin-Melca Elkhounds won BBE AKC/Eukanuba Hound Groups (2008, 2010) and a third BBE AKC/Eukanuba Group winner was Vin-Melca sired.

COMPANION EVENTS: SHARON REDMER OF WHITMORE LAKE, MI

Sharon began training her first dog, an All-American shelter rescue, with the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club in 1970. Her first Belgian Tervuren, acquired in 1972, became a multi-High-in-Trial UDT. For over 30 years, Sharon has pursued two passions: being the very best AKC judge she can be and breeding beautiful Belgian Tervuren with the character to compete in every venue.

Over 150 of her "StarBright" bred Tervuren have earned CHs, GCHs, OTCHs, MACHs, HTCHs, and CTs plus many obedience, agility, herding and tracking titles, Group and Specialty wins, High-in-Trials and perfect 200 scores.

Even judging 50 AKC shows a year, Sharon finds time to mentor new and hopeful obedience judges. Exhibitors in her ring find a judge with a welcoming smile and encouragement. Sharon's philosophy is simple: "Kindness is never wasted."

A judge of the Herding Group, Poodles, Dobermans, Rally and Juniors, Sharon has officiated at past AKC National Obedience Invationals including the inaugural Juniors competition in 2011. She has judged Nationals for her Belgian breeds (multiple times) and specialties on four continents.

An Honorary Life member of the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club and the Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Sharon has served the American Belgian Tervuren Club as President and AKC Delegate, and is a popular seminar presenter on judging the Tervuren. Sharon recently retired as the director for community outreach services at the University of Michigan Health System.

Performance: Jean Dieden, DVM of Clinton, Washington

Jean has been involved in AKC Performance events with her HathorFarm Wirehaired Dachshunds since 1992. They have earned 12 Field Championships (11 of them Dual) and over 50 "Absolute Winner" awards, including three national specialty trial wins. She has been competing at dog shows, obedience trials and tracking tests for forty years.

She has had three dogs ranked in the DCA annual "Top 20" awards and one (TC M'I Spy of Hathor Farm SW VCD1 RN OA AXJ NAP OJP OF JE) with over 1000 points is among the top 10 lifetime point earners.

Jean has served on the DCA's Trial Advisory Committee/Performance Events Committee for ten years, the last seven serving as chairman. This committee has been responsible for several successful AKC rule and procedural change proposals also adopted by the other hound events.

Dr. Dieden started in AKC Earthdog at its inception. Her dogs have earned over 300 qualifying scores, including 160 Master tests. She has held over eighty tests at her home, Hathor Farm on Whidbey Island. A founding officer of the Puget Sound Earthdog Club and longtime president of the Cascade Dachshund Club she is credited for gaining CDC's licensing status for Dachshund Field Trials and Earthdog Tests.

Dr. Dieden has enjoyed being a field trial judge for 12 years and an Earthdog judge for 16 years, enjoying judging throughout the country, including eleven classes at DCA national events.

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**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER SERIES INAUGURAL
END-OF-YEAR COMPETITION SLATED FOR DECEMBER 2013**

New York, NY...The inaugural AKC National Owner-Handler Series (NOHS) end-of-year competition will be held in conjunction with the 2013 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. The competition will be open to the top owner-handled dogs from two qualifying periods. Dogs that finish ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed for the 2012 or 2013 qualifying years will be invited to compete in the competition.

AKC created the AKC National Owner-Handler Series as a pilot program in January to celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of our owner-handler exhibitors, and we're very pleased with the support the program has gotten since it was opened to every All-Breed club this spring, said AKC Director of Event Operations Bobby Birdsong. Since the Series has existed for less than a full year; we've scheduled the year-end event for December 2013 to allow exhibitors extra chances for competition and time to qualify.

The qualifying period for the 2012 qualifying year is January 1, 2012 through October 10, 2012. The qualifying period for the 2013 qualifying year will be October 11, 2012 through October 9, 2013.

Rankings are compiled based on the AKC Owner-Handler Series Point Schedule for Best of Breed, Group and Best in Show placements. The rankings are available on the AKC website.

Once the results from the 2012 qualifying year have been processed, AKC will recognize the top 2012 dogs on a new web page.

NEW EYE CERTIFICATION REGISTRY! - ECR”

The OFA is pleased to announce a new Eye Certification Registry (ECR). The new ECR is a joint effort between the OFA and the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) and has the full endorsement of the ACVO and their member Diplomates. The addition of eye examination results to the OFA database will unquestionably make the OFA the most complete resource of canine health screening results in the world and enhance this important toolset for responsible breeders to make more informed breeding decisions in an effort to reduce the incidence of inherited disease.

The new OFA Eye Certification Registry will be available as of November 1, 2012. Transition to this new registry should be seamless for both owners and examining ophthalmologists:

“ EXAMS - There will be no changes to the existing exam protocols. The standard exam process will still be conducted by ACVO Diplomates assessing dogs for the presence or absence of observable hereditary eye disease.

“ RESULTS - There will be no changes to the interpretation or classification of the exam results. Dogs with normal eye exams will receive OFA eye clearance numbers similar to the OFA numbers issued for hips, elbows, cardiac, etc. Dogs with observable, but passing conditions (currently known as Breeder Option Codes), will be issued notated OFA eye clearance numbers. Dogs with observed eye diseases of significance will be reported as ineligible for eye clearance numbers. A complete list of Breeder Option Codes and Ineligible Categories will be available on the OFA website soon.

“ FORMS - All active ACVO Diplomates will receive the new OFA exam forms by mid-October in advance of the transition. The forms will be similar in format to the exam forms currently in use.

“ VALID PERIOD - OFA eye certification numbers will be considered valid for one year from the time of the exam.

“ FEES - Fees for both initial submissions (\$12) and resubmits (\$8) of passing results for eye certifications will remain the same with one change. In order to maximize the benefits to breeders it is important to encourage owners to share all exam data, both normal and non-passing results. To that end, there is no charge to owners to submit non-passing results to the database if they authorize open disclosure.

“ ONLINE ACCESS - All normal/passing eye exam results submitted to the OFA will be available on the OFA's website. Non-passing results will be available on the OFA website if the owner authorizes disclosure.

“ AKC - OFA eye certification numbers will be shared with the AKC for inclusion on their registration and pedigree documents if the dog was permanently identified via microchip or tattoo AND the id was verified by the ophthalmologist at the time of the exam.

“ STATISTICAL DATA COLLECTION - Regardless of whether the owner opts to register eye exam results with the OFA, the examining ophthalmologist will submit the results for statistical purposes to monitor disease prevalence and progression at the breed level. Working with the ACVO Genetics Committee, the OFA will make aggregate statistics available to ACVO Diplomates, breed clubs, and the public.

In addition to the new Eye Certification Registry (ECR), the OFA is working with the ACVO to establish a new Clinical Database of Ophthalmic Diagnoses (CDOD). Recognizing that the ECR represents a biased population of primarily normal dogs, the CDOD will capture additional data regarding disease prevalence for those dogs presenting to private and institutional practices for reasons other than a certification exam. Together, the OFA's new ECR and CDOD will be important tools to monitor canine inherited eye conditions and reduce their incidence.

As a not-for-profit organization, a portion of the proceeds from all OFA eye registrations will be donated to the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation to support research leading to the elimination of ocular diseases causing vision loss and suffering in animals. In keeping with the OFA's existing policy to support canine health research grants, these donations will be in addition to grants supported through the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Morris Animal Foundation.

Please refer back to the OFA website in the coming weeks as more details become available.



NATIONAL ANIMAL INTEREST ALLIANCE

Supporting the people who care for America's animals

September 19, 2012

Dear Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.,

For more than two decades we've been fighting to protect your rights as dedicated purebred breeders, trainers, and exhibitors, and we've been very effective. We've worked on literally thousands of bills and won many victories: [blocking mandatory spay/neuter laws](#), providing [models to overturn breed specific legislation and limit laws](#); and [working with state and federal agencies to craft sensible, well-balanced animal policies](#). We have also created the [best source of animal shelter data in the country](#); publish the [Animal Policy Review](#); host [world-class conferences](#); and [write articles to correct the record](#) when negative and inaccurate portrayals of purebred dogs or breeders appear in the media.

At the same time, we have always known that regardless of how effective we are legislatively, if we don't simultaneously change public attitudes about dog breeding and breeders, *we will lose in the long run*. So this year, in addition to our vital day-to-day educational and policy work, we have undertaken a massive expansion of our communications infrastructure, most notably our website at www.naiaonline.org.

This upgrade has already generated a big increase in website traffic which should easily top a quarter million unique visitors by the end of the year. As a result, our articles are reaching a far wider audience than ever before and causing journalists to call NAIA for information and perspective when writing their pieces. The importance of this cannot be overstated: being recognized as a mainstream voice on animal issues is essential if we are to change public opinion.

We have an ongoing problem, though. Money! Although we are a very frugal organization operating with absolutely no frills, we're constantly under financial pressure. The truth is, even though we have a track record of success second to none, we are lousy fundraisers! Our budget – which is just over *one tenth of one percent* of the nation's largest animal rights organization – has been stretched to the limit, and we need your help to keep fighting!

Because of this, we are writing to ask you to please add NAIA and/or NAIA Trust to the list of organizations that your club supports and to encourage your members to donate as well. Donations can be made [online at our website](#), or mailed to:

NAIA
PO Box 66579
Portland, OR 97290.

We share your commitment to purebred dogs, and with your support we will be able to continue the fight with the same passion you have always been able to count on!

Sincerely,



Patti Strand, NAIA National Director

NAIA is a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Its primary purpose is public education and awareness. Typically, donations to NAIA are tax deductible, but always check with your tax accountant to be sure.

NAIA Trust is a 501(c)(4) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. It can engage in more advocacy including lobbying, which enables us to maintain a strong legislative presence. Donations to NAIA Trust are not tax deductible.

National Animal Interest Alliance, PO Box 66579, Portland, OR 97290-6579

Our Goal: Support from 100 Agility Clubs in 100 Days!

Join us on the forefront of the emerging field of canine sports medicine. Your club's support can make a difference in helping to prevent and treat injuries. Please make a generous donation from your club and encourage your individual members to do the same. Mail your contribution to PO Box 900061, Raleigh, NC 27675 or click the donate button.

Free Podcasts on Canine Athlete Health: As part of our educational efforts we are releasing FREE podcasts. Visit www.akcchf.org/canineathlete to download the podcasts.

- Canine Athlete Initiative Introduction, Dr. Shila Nordone, Chief Scientific Officer, Canine Health Foundation
- Introduction to Sports Medicine, Dr. Joseph Wakshlag, Cornell University
- Conditioning, Dr. Joe Spoo, DVM, The Gun Dog Doc
- Rehabilitation, Dr. Janet Van Dyke, Canine Rehabilitation Institute
- Cranial Cruciate Ligament, Dr. Jimi Cook, University of Missouri
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- Pain Management, Dr. Steve Budsberg, University of Georgia
- Early Spay and Neuter, Dr. Ben Hart, UC Davis

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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