



ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB DIGEST

AUGUST 2015



Wednesday
AUGUST 19TH

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August Menu

GRILLED CHICKEN WITH TROPICAL SALSA

WITH CHEF'S CHOICE OF STARCH, VEGETABLE, & DESSERT

Mixed Green Salad with Choice of Dressing
(Fresh Sliced Fruit Plate substitute for dessert)

KIDS CHOICE: Chicken Fingers and Fries

All Meals are served with Fresh Bread and Butter, Coffee & Tea

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Alternate Choices upon request when making reservations.

Vegetarian Choice is available.

AUGUST 19, 2015 MEETING PROGRAM:

Methods and Comparisons in Reproduction in Dogs

by ANA ADAMS, DVM, MS, DIPLOMATE

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THERIOGENOLOGISTS

Dr. Adams is originally from Argentina and specialized in Canine Reproduction at Auburn University, and was board certified in Theriogenology in 1994. She opened Hamby Rd Animal Hospital in 1998 and lives in Cumming, GA, with her husband and 5 children at Circle A Farms, where her husband runs a hydroponic lettuce farm.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL ~ ROSWELL

1075 Holcomb Bridge Road • Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 770-992-9600

www.atlantaroswell.doubletree.com

Time: 6:45 pm Salads Served • 7:15-8:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm (Sharp) Program begins • 8:45-9:15 pm Adjourn

Directions: Take GA-400 North to Exit 7B Roswell exit and turn onto Holcomb Bridge Road going West TOWARDS Roswell; the hotel is located .5 mile on the left at the second traffic light, Dogwood Road.

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 Friday at NOON (August 14th)** 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 \$25 adults (this price reflects the reduction to the members from the actual cost as Atlanta KC subsidizes all dinners in the amount of \$5 each as a benefit of membership) and \$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 and a place will be held at a table.



Birthdays

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Carmelita Ferrone-Prince 8/8
Dr. Don Jones 8/10
Jerrilyn Naylor 8/10
Cecilia Williams 8/11
Lynette White 8/16
Abby Reukc 8/17
Sharon Smith 8/18
Jean Warren 8/20
Lili Gipson 8/21
Emery Pete 8/21
Mary Ellen Macke 8/23
Valerie Dombrowski 8/28
Susan Roman 8/30
AvaTyree 8/30
Alberto Berrios 8/31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Frances Abercrombie 9/1
Mrs. Joe Petty 9/2
Angela Stillwell 9/2
Todd Buchla 9/3
Jeff Brower 9/4
Dawn Benton 9/5
Walter O'Brien 9/7

Anniversaries

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

Anne Carson 8/11
Charlene Kickbush, DVM 8/19

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Frances Abercrombie 9/2
Todd & Sherry Buchla 9/3
Cindy Smith 9/4
Jeff & Tamara Brower 9/10

Birthdays are mid-month to mid-month.
Anyone Missing? Please let us know so we can get our lists up to date!!
Contact: Ginger Aldrich • snofire@aol.com

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE 2014-2015

Please call committee members from the appropriate group 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 member 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 2 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 Chairman – Kathleen Steen – 770-751-0311 - kathleensteen@bellsouth.net

Sporting – Mary Ellen Macke – 404-310-5933 maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com

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

Terrier – Gilda Mallik – 770-394-4098- gilndon@comcast.net

Please note – as of July 31 2015

Judges are now selected and posted for our Fall Show and have been. Judges are hired for Perry Peach Blossom as well – but not yet assigned. Committee is now working on 2016 FALL Judges. If anyone in our club is newly provisional in new breeds, or thinking you may be soon, you must let Kathleen know in order to be included in a future panel - the new judges lists are not necessarily being monitored OK – 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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MEMBERSHIP:

GILDA MALLIK - GILNDON@COMCAST.NET - 770-394-4098

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS VOTED INTO MEMBERSHIP AT THE JULY MEETING!
Give them a call or email to welcome them!

CABOT FAIRCHILD & BROOKE VANETTEN

245 N. Highland Ave. NE Ste 230-314, Atlanta, Ga 30707
931-607-5392
f.cabot@gmail.com

BREED: French Bulldog

SPONSORS: Donald & Gilda Mallik

LINDA ORR

59 Fallen Branch Cir SE, Rome, Ga 30161
770-546-0067
orknot@aol.com

BREED: Norfolk Terrier

SPONSORS: Carol Simmons & Karen Mays

JESSICA SAMPICA

1104 Deer Run Circle, Alpharetta, Ga. 30004
268-617-1188
jessica.sampica@gmail.com

BREED: English Mastiff

SPONSORS: Donald Mallik & Kellie Holbrook

JAMES H. & DEBORAH LOVETT

2675 Hazy Hollow Run, Roswell, Ga. 30076
770-518-9670
dlovett2@earthlink.net

BREED: West Highland White Terrier

SPONSORS: Donald & Gilda Mallik

KIMBERLY FULLER

608 Old Hickory Lane, Lilburn, Ga. 30047
678-485-3159
kr.fuller@comcast.net

BREED: Skipperkes, Australian Shepherds

SPONSORS: Carol Simmons & Karen Mays

Welcome Lifetime Member **SUSAN CATLIN** as our new *Coalition Committee chair* – she will be attending the GA Canine Coalition meetings and reporting back to the club on current activities of the Coalition on behalf of Responsible Dog Owner Laws.

Welcome **LYNETTE WHITE** as the new *RDO Day chair* – Plans are in the works to host our RDO day with the October Fall Show this year instead of at Wills Park – If you can help Lynette or if your breed club wants to participate please contact Lynette at glwchows@bellsouth.net.

FALL MATCH – *Match Chair* is **SUSAN CATLIN** – Plans are to host a B Match during the weekend of our Fall Show – stay tuned for more details and flyers - mrs.happylegs@mindspring.com

Welcome & thank you to **SUSAN BESS** for answering the call to be our *New Program Chair*!

Susan has been showing and breeding Cavaliers from more than 10 years, under the kennel name **TUSUS CAVALIERS**. Be sure to send her any ideas you may have for a coming program at bess.susan@gmail.com or call her 404-627-2731.



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AKC Delegate ANN WALLIN reports the **All Breed Committee** is conducting a survey of All Breed clubs concerning Best Practices for Clubs to aid in reviewing and examining their current policies and business practices – if you have comments or ideas contact Ann – ann.wallin@harrynorman.com

Watch the **Canine Chronicle** for our Ad for our **Fall Show** to appear soon!
Be sure to sign up for Facebook pages for the Fall show as well – **Georgia Classic Cluster Dog Shows** and our **Atlanta KC page** as well.

The Board voted at the July Board meeting to move our free dinner for workers to the May Annual Meeting instead of the Christmas Party as we have done in the past, since this is the meeting where we give out our appreciation awards.

Audit Committee was appointed to conduct our annual audit...

Members are **ANN WALLIN**, **WAYNE HOLBROOK**, **MARY ELLEN MACKE**, and **JIM MACKE (Chair)**.

ADDRESS/EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES:

Address Changes:

Beth Hawthorne – 3300 Timber Bluff Dr, Marietta GA 30062 ... smileypoms@gmail.com ... 770-312-8448

Vicki Allenbrand

24779 Harmony Road, Paola, KS 66071 ... blackjackdogs@earthklink.net ... 678-429-4609

Email Address Changes:

Carmen Battaglia has a new Email address ... carmenbattaglia@gmail.com

P.S. Our roster should soon be available on our website – we have a new IT person working on uploading it for our members to view under the Member Only tab.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



AUGUST: is **DONNA SLAVIN** for her great attitude and help with scoring during our **July Agility Trial** – *Thank you Donna!*

WEBMASTER:



JIM MACKE - JIMMACKE@COMCAST.NET **OR**

MARY ELLEN MACKE - MARYELLEN.MACKE@HARRYNORMAN.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!**

ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB AND PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER – *Do you have something to post?* - Contact our Facebook administrator for **ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB** - **TAMARA BROWER** at tamarabrower@gmail.com

PEACH BLOSSOM is **BARBARA LEWIS** – itsblewis@comcast.net or Ginger Aldrich are administrators - snofire@aol.com

GEORGIA CLASSIC CLUSTER ALSO HAS A FB PAGE FOR OUR FALL SHOWS – administrator is Carl Vitner – Samoyed@bellsouth.net – They could use a volunteer to help them with updates – **IF YOU** can help contact Carl as Cluster Chair.

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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)

Brag from CINDY AND ROBIN STANSELL

New Champion Finnish Spitz CH Royn's Red Hot Chili Pepper

Brag - Sorry this missed the Annual Program for *new titled dogs* and *JS achievements* ANNABELLA HINES, *Junior Handler*.

Qualified for *Eukanuba 2015* (5 class wins since 10/8) during *Eukanuba 2014* on **CH Sgt Peppers Lonely Heart of OBX RATI RATN** [Dalmatian].

Qualified for *Master class* (10 class wins since 10/8) in February on **CH Royall T's Send Me An Angel From Brownwood CGC** [LH Dachshund]

Qualified for *Westminster Kennel Club* (7 Best Juniors since 11/1) by winning BJH twice during *Dachshund Nationals* on Bronze **GCH Brownwood Royall T's Calling All Angels SL BN RN CGC**

Nationally ranked Junior (thru 3/31) **#4 in Dachshunds & #6 in Border Terriers.**

Owner-Handler 2015 current rankings - **#1 Longhaired Dachshund, #9 Border Terrier, #10 Doberman**

Exclusive handler for all **100 GCH points** to achieve Bronze Level and for all *BOV's & Group placements* to earn *All-Breed ranking TOP 20* on **Bronze GCH Brownwood Royall T's Calling All Angels SL BN RN CGC** [LH Dachshund].

DIGEST COORDINATOR:

GINGER ALDRICH - Snofire@aol.com - 770-380-9404

Send any brags or articles of interest to Ginger. Mail Address: P.O. Box 6501, Gainesville, GA 30504.



Programs:

If you have any ideas for Program presentations for any month, please send the info to **SUSAN BESS**, our new Program Chair – bess.susan@gmail.com or call her 404-627-2731.

JUNIORS:

THE AKC JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FACEBOOK PAGE – Check it out Juniors and Juniors supporters!
<https://www.facebook.com/akc.juniors>



CARDS AND FLOWERS:

MARSHA GREENE - toydogs@bellsouth.net - 770-851-0130



Please think of our members who have recently had surgery or otherwise been under the weather!

Our Cards and Flowers chair Marsha is improving but not up to snuff totally yet. Send her card or send an email to cheer her up!
MARSHA GREENE ... 2680 Stoney Brook Lane, Marietta, GA 30062 ... toydog@bellsouth.net

OBITUARIES:



MARY BARNES, *Liz-Bar Cocker* died Thursday. She was 96. There will not be any services. Mary was a lifetime member of the Atlanta KC

Mary and Norman Barnes



1986 Best of Breed



L-R: Dr. Al Grossman, Judge, Alice Kaplan, Agent David Roberts, Mary Barnes, Stephen Calvert, Norman Barnes

Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2015 for contribution to the Breed

Mary and Norman Barnes, Liz Bar

Mary Barnes bred and showed cocker spaniels from the late 1940's until she whelped her last litter in the early 1990's. She was primarily known for her black cockers and especially her beautiful black bitches but she also finished ASCOBs and particolors. Probably her two most famous cockers were CH Liz-Bar Magic of Music, "Bass," and Ch Liz-Bar Chances Are, "Esmeralda." Bass was a top winning black cocker for the decade of the 70's. He was a multiple Best in Show dog, winning the Black Variety twice at ASC and going Best in Show at Santa Barbara Kennel club over 2000 dogs. Esmeralda was also a Best in Show winner. Only bred once, Esmeralda produced two champion get (CH Liz-Bar Gambler and Ch Liz-Bar Happen). Mary finished over 75 dogs under the Liz-Bar prefix. Ch Liz-Bar Magician, "Buddy" was her top producer. She also showed and finished dogs for many other cocker fanciers in the southeast. To name a few, these include: Ann Smith-Martin, Terry Corn, Pat Karney, Diane Hernandez, Nancy Hunter, Karen Phiel, and Susan Roman.

Mary and her husband, Norman were very active in ASC. Both served as President of the Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club of Georgia (CSSCG) for multiple terms of office. Additionally, Mary was the CSSCG treasurer for many years. Norman also served as President of The Combined Specialty Clubs of Georgia. Mary is a life member of ASC, CSSCG, and Atlanta Kennel Club.

In addition to breeding, training and showing her beloved black cockers; Mary was a mentor to many cocker newcomers and exhibitors. She would work for hours teaching proper show grooming and handling to us. Mary shared her knowledge with many others and asked for only one thing of us; that we, in turn, share the knowledge and love of cockers with other newcomers.

Mary N. Barnes was 96 on December 19, 2014. It is fitting if that we, the ASC membership, recognize Mary and Norman Barnes and their contributions to the breed by adding their names to the ASC Hall of Fame.

Scenes from Our
JULY AGILITY TRIAL IN PERRY, GEORGIA



Member Velvet Simmons and GCH Coda



*"Supported Entry
Regional Gathering of "Beardies"*



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Keep the dates!!! Dock Dogs Competition

August 28th, 29th and 30th

Rucker Pet & Wild Bird 3245 Peachtree Parkway, Suwanee, Georgia

Please visit www.dixiedockdogs.com to register

Family Fun, Canine Fun, vendors, photo ops!

\$10.00 off large bags, \$5.00 off medium bags the weekend of Dock Dogs only and only available at Rucker Pet & Wild Bird in Suwanee - you know you want to be there anyway. :)

The following foods: Nutrisource, Purevita, Natural Planet, Precise, Merrick, Holistic Select, Fromm, Blue Buffalo, Honest Kitchen, Wild Calling, By Nature, Zignature, Earthborn, Nulo and Open Farm.

All Breed Carting test under American Rottweiler Club Rules

Saturday, September 19

hosted by the Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metropolitan Atlanta.

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

Please join the Greenville Kennel Club for our Fall All Breed and Obedience Match!

When: September 19, 2015

Where: 559 E Suber Road, Greer, South Carolina

The gates will open for Registration at 8:30 am. ... Judging to commence at 11:00 am.

Pre-entry: \$6.00 per entry... Entry day of match is \$8.00.

DEADLINE FOR PRE-ENTRY IS September 14, 2015.

AKC sanctioned classes offered:

Junior Showmanship

Puppy 3-6mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, Open

Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Open A & B, Graduate Open, Utility A & B

Directions: From I85 - Exit 56 - SC-14 W (Towards Greer) - Turn Left on Suber Road

For more information contact: Debbie Walker - email: djwalker09@bellsouth.net

Kennesaw Kennel Club ALL HALLOWS Owner Handler Sweeps Special Attraction

Friday, October 23rd, 2015

Jim Miller Park, Marietta, Georgia – for more / www.kennesawkennelclub.org – Cash Prizes

All OH Sweeps Entries must enter the Saturday and Sunday shows.

All entrants must have at least 5 NOHS (2015) points in the Breed(s) they have entered as of August 31, 2015.

Closing date will be the same as the show and all conditions the same.

All entries will be judged in a single class by breed. No points will be awarded only CASH!

All unclaimed prizes will become the property of the club.