



# ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB DIGEST

NOVEMBER 2015



Wednesday  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

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## November Menu

**GRILLED CHICKEN with TROPICAL SALSA**  
*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.**

## NOVEMBER 18, 2015 MEETING PROGRAM:

### Georgia Canine Coalition

**GAIL LABERGE, LIFE MEMBER AND GCC PRESIDENT**

Gail will give a program on the latest with the Georgia Canine Coalition and the current legislative landscape.

## DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL ~ ROSWELL

1075 Holcomb Bridge Road • Roswell, GA 30076

Phone: 770-992-9600

[www.atlantaroswell.doubletree.com](http://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](mailto:holbrookcc@mindspring.com) **\*NO LATER than Friday at NOON (November 13<sup>th</sup>)\*** 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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- Barbara Lewis 11/14
- Donna Hills 11/19
- Lisa Dempsey 11/20
- Christine Bowker 11/23
- Penny Lites 11/25
- 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
- Kathy Smith 12/11
- Wanda Walker 12/13
- Trish Thurow 12/14
- Susan Hunter 12/14

## Anniversaries

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- Donna Hills 10/19
- Dr. Carmen Battaglia 10/29
- Pete Emery 10/30

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- Gail & Bob LaBerge 11/3

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- Edward Easley 12/2
- Kellie & Wayne Holbrook 12/8

*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](mailto:snofire@aol.com)**

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## MEMBERSHIP:

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

## SECOND READINGS

### SHARON CONNELL

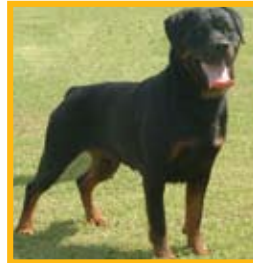
5968 Wellington Avenue, Gainesville, GA 30506

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**BREED:** Rottweiler

**SPONSORS:** Susan Catlin and Valorie Dombrowski



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you can help in the area of Cards and Flowers and or with RDO day next year please contact **MARY ELLEN MACKE**, our president, at 404-310-5933.

## WEBMASTER:



**JIM MACKE** - [JIMMACKE@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JIMMACKE@COMCAST.NET) *OR*

**MARY ELLEN MACKE** - [MARYELLEN.MACKE@HARRYNORMAN.COM](mailto: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!

*Do you have something to post ?* - **TAMARA BROWER** is our *Facebook Administrator* for Atlanta Kennel Club, the Peach Blossom Cluster and the Georgia Classic Cluster. Contact Tamara at [tamarabrower@gmail.com](mailto:tamarabrower@gmail.com)

## BRAGS:



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

**JIM & MARY ELLEN MACKE** welcomed a new granddaughter to the family in the wee hours of Nov 6th. The new parents are their daughter, Jennifer and her husband Steve Foster - their first! Name is **Savanna Jane**

## DIGEST COORDINATOR:

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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](mailto: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](mailto:toydogs@bellsouth.net) - 770-851-0130**



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

**JERRY CERASINI** will temporarily assume the *Cards and Flowers* responsibility. Please contact Jerry at 770-475-3152 or by email at [ponyguru@aol.com](mailto:ponyguru@aol.com)

**MARSHA GREENE** is currently at Manor Care Rehab Center, 4360 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30068.  
**DAWN BENTON** talked to her the other day and said she sounded good.

**IRENE ESKRIDGE**, a Life Member, is also reported in rehab at Golden Living Center, 613 Roselane St. NW, Marietta, GA 30060. She is in Room 213A. **CAROL REINEKE** went by this morning and said she was sitting up in a wheel chair and looked good. So much better than Wednesday. Much more the same Irene!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
*Our Christmas Party*  
**DATE IS DEC 16<sup>TH</sup>**



**CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR...**

In the past our volunteers during the year are given a free Christmas party dinner as a “thanks for helping”. This has been changed to apply to the May Annual Awards Banquet instead so be sure if you helped at the shows or with Any project for the club be sure the chair has you listed to turn in to me for awards and free dinner - the cost of the Christmas party will be the same a regular meeting - \$25.

# ATLANTA AKC & GEORGIA CLASSIC CLUSTER

*October 2015*

Once again the Atlanta KC & the Georgia Classic Cluster had a successful show October 17<sup>th</sup>!

*We missed you if you were not able to be with us!*

*Best in Show*

BOB SLAY, JUDGE

*The Family of Winners!*



We had a successful *Meet the Breed* too chaired by **LYNETTE WHITE** at the show with some of the newer breeds too.

Not heard re the *Match Results* but stay tuned, okay?! This was a change in our normal match date to try to increase participation. **SUSAN CATLIN** was the chair.

For the first time we had three *Show Tours* offered, conducted by **SANDY CARMAN**, as part of our new *Club Advertising and Media Committee* efforts to draw new people to our Sport – thanks, Sandy! Sandy was also our show announcer!

As always our members and friends stewarded our shows and the judges were most complimentary. We have a long tradition of stewarding our own shows and are one of a very few clubs that is able and has the talented members to offer this which saves us a lot of money each year and continues our tradition.

If your dog won at the shows please send to me so we can post to the Facebook page. Please be sure to check in on our page too and “like us” if you have not done that yet – for Atlanta KC or the Georgia Classic Dog Shows pages.

*If you have any show photos* also send to me so I can include in the Christmas slide show...

**Ginger – snofire@aol.com**

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BEST IN SHOW FINAL LINE UP  
The Skye Terrier was the Reserve Best in Show

## THE TROPHY TABLE



THE ENTIRE TROPHY TABLE

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THANKS TO JERRY CERASINI AND THE  
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE & CHEF CHUCK MILNE!  
The judges don't starve at our shows!



DOG SHOW TOURS BY SANDY CARMAN

FLOWERS BY CHUCK MILNE





Our Research, Their Love,  
Your Support



Dogs continue to be on the forefront of helping us better understand health conditions and inform diseases that impact both canines and humans.

[“What Dogs Are Teaching Us About Cancer”](#) was recently published on WebMD and quotes AKC Canine Health Foundation chief scientific officer, Dr. Diane Brown. The article highlights and summarizes the benefits of the One Health Initiative, a global movement to further understand the interrelatedness of human, animal, and environmental health in a comprehensive manner.

According to Dr. Brown, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has funded 30 clinical trials for dogs in the past 15 years. Many of these studies go on to have pivotal implications in treatments not only for our dogs, but for humans as well. In the last 20 years, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has awarded nearly \$11 million in canine cancer research grants.

In the article, Dr. Brown emphasizes that the dogs involved in such clinical trials are well-loved members of a family. In an effort to humanely treat and improve the quality of life for their beloved dog, the dog owners have chosen to engage in new, cutting-edge treatment options with a team of researchers at some of the top veterinary and human medical institutions in the world. “These are dogs that belong to people that continue to be cared for and live in their homes,” Brown says.

“You’ll have veterinary specialists who are running trials that have access to all the latest tests and MRIs and equipment, so the dogs are still treated for their medical condition.”

Read the full article [here](#). ( visit AKC.org/CHF) website [www.akcchf.org/donate](http://www.akcchf.org/donate)

The AKC Canine Health Foundation bridges the gap between veterinary research and dog lovers by raising funds to support over \$1 million per year in new canine health research grants regardless of breed. This research has led to numerous breakthroughs in disease prevention and treatment in the areas of behavior, epilepsy, cancer, cardiology, musculoskeletal injuries and disease, and bloat, among others. Currently, over 100 active research projects are being supported by funds raised by the Foundation from corporate donors, dog clubs, and dog lovers across the globe.