



# Atlanta Kennel Club

# DIGEST

Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

June 2022

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## June Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

## Note Change Of Date!!

WESTMINSTER WATCH PARTY!!!

We will watch the final day of group judging and Best In Show while enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, on-screen and off-screen commentary and your favorite beverages. The Wednesday schedule includes the Sporting, Working, & Terrier groups followed by Best in Show, and goes from 7:30pm - 11:00pm

## Menu

Hors d'oeuvres including chicken fingers, bruschetta, calamari, and mozzarella sticks with cake for dessert.

Soft drinks, iced tea, water, and regular coffee are included—specialty coffees and alcohol are not included.

## Location

Aldo's Italian Restaurant — Sandy Springs  
6690 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
Phone: 770-992-9600

**Time:** Hors d'oeuvres served at 7:00 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm.

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.

Make your reservation by emailing **Lisa Hall** at **lisahall888@comcast.net** NO LATER than Sunday evening, June 19th. Reservations by PayPal are not currently available. If you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for your meal.

Price \$25 adults and \$15 for children under 12.

If you have special dietary needs, please mention this to Lisa 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

Catherine Wilmer--Jun 01  
Wanda Blankenship-Smith  
--Jun 02  
Julie Morakis--Jun 08  
June Mann--Jun 08  
Chuck Quinlan--Jun 12  
Rose Marie Hidlay--Jun 15  
Carol Roberts--Jun 17  
Amber Gibson--Jun 22  
Joyce Gibson--Jun 26

## Anniversaries

Lisa Hall--Jun 08  
Linda Orr--Jun 19  
Susan Pulse--Jun 12  
Sue Rekuc--Jun 11

*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*

## New Officers!

New officers were elected at the annual membership meeting in May. They are listed on the left side bar. At the May 25th board meeting, the Board elected Karen Mays to fill the empty Class of 2023 position left by the election of Carol Simmons as Treasurer. We welcome Amy Caple to the Board.

## Member of the Month!

Congratulations to the June Member of the Month:

**Donna Slavin**

## Volunteers Needed! July Agility Trials

The Atlanta Kennel Club and the Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club are hosting 4 days of agility trials in Perry, GA, July 14-17. Volunteers are also needed Wednesday for set-up and Sunday for breakdown. Email TrialSec@PerryAgility.com if you can volunteer. Link to premium: [Click Here](#)

## Thank You to Beth Hawthorne

Thank you, Beth, for serving as Treasurer for the Atlanta Kennel Club for the last 10 years. We appreciate your service!



## Congratulations to the annual award winners:

The winners of the annual awards presented at the May meeting were

J J Duncan Award: Lynette White

Presidents Award: Sandy Weaver

Good Sportsmanship Award: Sandy Weaver

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time during the year to help make our club successful!

## Membership Renewals

The membership renewal forms were in early May. If you haven't received yours, please contact Gilda Mallik to get a copy emailed to you. Renewals were due by June 1, and the grace period ends June 30.

Also included are trophy pledge forms for our April 2023 all-breed shows. Mark your calendars for the 2023 Peach Blossom Cluster (April 12-16).

## Cards and Flowers

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Gilda Malik, and to Dr. Battaglia's wife, Nancy. Condolences to Anita Tate on the loss of her sister in May. Condolences also to Tamara Brower and Jeff, Matthew and Nathan on the loss of her father this week.

*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](mailto:ponyguru@aol.com) and [golfindogs@att.net](mailto:golfindogs@att.net)*

## AKC Juniors News

At its May meeting, the Board of the AKC approved a pilot program to eliminate the requirement for juniors to own the dog they compete with in AKC events. The pilot program will last for one year, and is effective July 1, 2022.

Juniors will still enter events in the normal way including the information about the dog being shown. Substitutions for the dog will be handled in the normal manner.

Please forward thoughts and comments about the pilot programs to [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org).

## Webmaster

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## 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](mailto:maryellenmacke@gmail.com), to let us know of your interest!

## Atlanta Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes—April 27, 2022

See Board Minutes in the Members section of the web site.



### AKC DELEGATE REPORT—APRIL 2022

#### Highlights from the April 2022 AKC Board Meeting:

Mr. Sprung reported that first-quarter results are doing well compared to budget. **Litter registration is up 20%** against budget and 3% compared to the prior year. Individual dog registrations are up 18% versus budget but minus 8% compared to 2021.

Support for UKRAINE – Through the very thoughtful and successful efforts of our online store selling t-shirts, the staff decided to donate 100% of the profits, which to date is \$37,000. Donations are made through Casa Lui Patrodea Animal Rescue, located in Romania 25 miles from the Ukrainian border, helping people cross with their pets.

The Executive Field Staff continues ongoing education. The current series of classes started in December 2021 with an in-person conference. Since then, there have been monthly classes ranging from Diversity, Inclusion & Equity to Emotional Intelligence and conflict resolution. This online training is in addition to the 15 required of all staff annually. AKC also offers about 300 other optional courses.

#### CMS Project Update

AKC Staff members Doug Lundgren, Lorraine Williams, Alan Slay, and Keith Frazier participated in this portion of the meeting.

Staff provided the Board with an update on rebuilding the Competition Management System (CMS). The Vision, Goals, and Scope of the project have been defined. Full time and contract resources to support the project are all in place. And internal and external users are being identified and interviews to gather requirements have begun to take place.

The End Goal is to develop a comprehensive system that enables all users to collaboratively exchange event information to efficiently manage their events and involvement with AKC sports and events

#### AKC Reunite report:

Reunite's core service is its lost and found pet recovery service, a 24/7 call center, including weekends and holidays. Reunite enrolled almost 800,000 pets last year and will register its ten millionth pet this year. This program has helped reunite over 600,000 pets with their owners. In 2021, 460 thousand pets were enrolled, bringing our total to 6.6 million pets of 35 different species in the recovery service.

As a not-for-profit, AKC Reunite donates its proceeds back to the US pet community in a few ways. We have donated over \$10 million since 2002 to pet-related disaster preparedness and relief grants, microchip scanners donated to shelters, and our newest program, the Adopt a K-9 Cop grant.

#### Adopt a K-9 Cop

Adopt a K-9 Cop is a matching grant program. This program started in 2013, but last year we increased the match from Reunite to a 3 to 1 match, so if a club donates \$2500, then Reunite will match that with \$7500, so a police department can purchase a K-9 officer. This program really took off last year, and we've approved over 133 grants and donated over \$900,000, with more applications coming in each week.

#### Preventing Fast CATs Service Providers from Using a Club's Name

Based on the board's request, the Staff presented a memo regarding what actions can prevent Fast CAT service providers from using a club's name to hold Fast CAT events.

Following a motion by Mr. Sweetwood, seconded by Mr. Powers, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the normal notice procedures.

Following a motion by Dr. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Tatro, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to send a memo to all clubs licensed to hold Fast CAT or CAT reminding clubs that the management of an event is the responsibility of the AKC club. Responsibility for these activities cannot be transferred to a third party.

#### Discipline Information – Fast CAT, CAT, Lure Coursing, Scent Work

The Performance Events Department suggests including information about complaints pertaining to Regulation violations in the Fast CAT, CAT, Lure Coursing, and Scent Work Regulations. The information would be located on its own page preceding the Code of Sportsmanship and would explain the types of complaints handled within the Performance Events Department, what information is needed when sending a complaint, where to send it and what to expect when a complaint is submitted. There would also be a brief explanation to help exhibitors differentiate misconduct complaints per the Dealing with Misconduct book and the contact info for the Compliance Department.

#### Opportunity for Championship Points for Group 2-3-4 Placements

The Board reviewed a recommendation to modify Chapter 16 Section 2 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, which would award Championship points to a Winner dog/bitch that is awarded BOB and places second, third, or fourth in group competition.

Following a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Mr. Powers, the Board VOTED (In favor: Battaglia, Biddle, Carota, Davies, Garvin, Knight, Hamblin, McAteer, Powers, Smyth, Sweetwood, Wallin. Opposed: Tatro) to approve the proposed rule change.

The recommendation will be read at the June Delegates' meeting for a vote in September. If approved, it will become effective on January 1, 2023.

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## AKC DELEGATE REPORT—APRIL 2022 (continued)

### Junior Committee

The Delegate Junior Subcommittee, established by the Delegate Coordinating Committee, submitted its final report at the December 2021 Meeting. The committee members expressed a desire to continue their work. The Sports & Events staff is requesting the establishment of a Board-appointed Junior Committee, consisting of the Junior Subcommittee representatives from each Delegate Committee and additional delegates with extensive knowledge of Juniors and 4-H. The Staff Liaison would be Mari-Beth O'Neill and AKC Board Member Liaison, Michael Knight.

Following a motion by Mr. Hamblin, seconded by Mrs. Wallin, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the normal notice procedures.

Following a motion by Mr. Carota, seconded by Mrs. Wallin, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to establish an Ad Hoc Delegates Junior Task Force Committee. This Committee will report to the Board in July 2023 on the work performed and progress made.

### 2022 Point Schedule Modification

The point schedule is adjusted annually based on an established formula that considers class competitors per show by breed/sex by division from the previous year. Early in 2021, there were exceptionally large entries per show due to the number of shows being restricted in some areas of the country. The situation gradually smoothed out during the year as the number of shows returned to a more normal level. In some instances, this made the point schedule higher for those areas.

**To offset this unique situation, the staff is limiting the increase in the number of competitors required to earn points to no more than 20% compared to the 2021-point schedule.** The 20% limit will not include situations where an increase of one competitor equals more than 20%. Imposing this modification will reduce the increase in the point schedule for 2.3% of the combinations.

### Fitness to Participate in Fast CAT® and CAT

The Board VOTED to approve a recommendation to define fitness to participate in the AKC Fast CAT® and Coursing Ability Test (CAT)

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and Coursing Ability Test (CAT) Regulations. In these sports, all dogs must be evaluated by an inspection committee prior to running. The recommendation is to expand on what is meant by fitness to participate in the AKC Fast CAT and Coursing Ability Test (CAT) Regulations. All dogs entered must pass inspection by an inspection committee who determines that the dog is 1) not lame 2) is fit to participate and 3) if female, is not in season. The recommendation is to describe fitness to participate as a dog exhibiting a state of well-being, showing no signs of discomfort and in the opinion of the inspection committee, appears to physically have the potential to safely complete the course.

### Fast CAT® Regulations, Section 12. Inspection Committee.

To help all parties, the recommendation is to expand the section of the Regulations providing guidance to the inspection committee.

An inspection committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the field committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to participate compete and females in season. The inspection shall take place before any form of wrapping is applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to participate compete or a female in season, shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.

Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter and should be given the same consideration by the inspection committee as four-legged dogs. A dog that exhibits a state of well-being at the time of inspection, shows no signs of physical discomfort, and in the opinion of the inspection committee, appears to physically have the potential to safely complete the course is to be considered fit to participate. For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart, will not be allowed to participate.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### AKC Branded Signs

Following a motion by Mr. Hamblin, seconded by Mrs. Wallin, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to amend the Branded Signs policy to remove the requirement that the required AKC Flag signage must be hung on a wall and instead must be prominently displayed. The required group ring floor signage must be Blue with a white logo.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The next delegate meeting will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wallin

**Additionally,** Ann added that the sale of T Shirts to benefit Ukraine was \$ 37,000 and all proceeds directly went directly to the Rescue organization.

**CMS Project:** AKC will be designing a special system for Clusters allowing Clusters to access all events in the Cluster

Several new things are coming to be voted on

**Juniors Party at Perry:** Ann spoke to the group, and they asked her about the rules requiring they own the dog they show. Many are having difficulty getting dogs to show because of the restriction. They asked if it would be possible to allow them to change dogs in an emergency. Ann agreed to take it to the board to look at the situation.

**Report of the Foundation, Lynette White:** no report due to our shows being held in April

**Show Committee, Mary Ellen Macke:** Mary Ellen will meet with the head of the Agri Center tomorrow to discuss issues we had regarding security. We had a brand-new event coordinator as our "Monday Surprise" though we did have Tony, the former coordinator on site some of the time. He had been promoted and was not there on the weekend. Our event rents more buildings than any other event besides the Fair and the new person was in way over his head, so it was a surprise training experience that complicating things.

The show was challenging but Lynette was a "rock" helping to hold things together. We had judges cancelling at the last minute and Carmen was hospitalized during Fri night so it was a scramble finding replacements. Charlie and Elizabeth Olvis came on short notice and saved the day. We plan to hire them next year as a thank you.

Onofrio went over and above for us in helping with judge changes and keeping the show running smoothly from their end. Terry James makes the onsite management difference for us.

Ginger helped find the last-minute Pooper Scoopers when our former service backed out. We had one person there all days who was not a dog show person but was someone who answered the Facebook call for help and lived close by. We need to send her a thank you. She really enjoyed it and is planning to help us organize it next year. Members also stepped up to help as did some of our Juniors.

Pointers were thrilled using the Multi-Purpose Bldg. and indicated they want to return in 2023. Pyrenean Shepherd National also wants to return. This was their first time with us. Toy Fox Terriers are considering also returning as well as Black Russian Terriers.

Overall, the exhibitors seemed happy though we still need to try to work on parking for Paid Grooming area. We may need to rearrange building use.

We did have one person escorted off the premises.

The Versatile Dog events went well, and the people expressed their gratitude for the recognition. Discussed needing to obtain better rosettes listing the full names of the dogs with all their titles listed. We will ask Linda Bailey our rosette person to check into what we can do. One owner asked to have a tribute read for her dog that had died prior to the show. The owner commented how much our event meant to her and all the participants. Ann helped manage the event and there was a group photo taken.

Pee Wees went well too. We had 12 entries. One child came to thank Mary Ellen.

We had 2 event investigations and one hearing for people in Fast CAT. Both were involving one couple with 2 different dogs. The first was resolved without a full hearing. The second will have a hearing remotely at a later scheduled time.

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### Membership: Gilda Mallik:

**No New Members:** There are 4 or more inquiries and a few new readings for May meeting. Gilda is having surgery in May so will not be at the May meeting. Lynette will send the dues notices along with the trophy donation forms to help Gilda.

**Member of the Month: Reiterating the Member of the Month** for June is Donna Slavin and Gina Bonner is the Member of the Month for July

**Search for Temporary Training site:** Search is ongoing. One that was promising was too much money.

Ginger to check again with Union Hill Park again to see if they will entertain letting us rent their pavilion while plans are being made to renovate the park. Need any Alpharetta members to call them in support of dog training to benefit the community.

### Agility Committee: Jim Macke:

To be able to hold the Agility Trial in July he needs commitment from more full-time helpers who can lift and help get the equipment from storage and set up computers prior to and after the trials. Workers tend to just disappear at the end not willing to wait for him to finish the paperwork, leaving him and a couple of others who are not strong to pack up and take things back. Jim is having back surgery in June so he will not be allowed to lift anything over 5 lbs.

Needs are for Sat and Sun afternoon packing up especially. Donna Slavin is Jim's back up in there are any problems with his surgery making it no possible for him to come.

Jim needs help in going to Perry to get the equipment out and inspect it for needed repairs.

Carol commented she has some cleaned tablecloths to go back to Perry climate-controlled storage.

**Scenwork Committee: Jim Macke** – The search for a better venue is still underway. Oct is still the goal month.

GA Horse Park in Conyers is available Oct 29<sup>th</sup> with plenty of space and price seems to be reasonable.

He asked Roger Brown regarding the possibility of Woodward North Campus as a site. Several other sites were discussed, such as a private school in Milton. Jim talked to AKC more about their requirements. Set up would be Friday and the trial would be Saturday and Sunday. The committee is following up.

### Barn Hunt: Jim Macke: See handout

\$3221.33 to distribute to each club. Barn Hunt money was given to Lynette and Carol.

AKC recording fee was \$1734.75 Total expenses were \$11,819.60

**Diving Dogs:** Ginger Aldrich: Diving reported 798 Splashes, fifty more than the previous year.

The check is to be received soon and mailed to Mary Ellen.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Email issue:** Gilda discussed ongoing issue with the emails to members not being received by everyone. One solution may be to go to Constant Contact or similar service on a trial basis. Some of the emails are going to spam and it is helpful for members to be sure the email address it comes from is added to their contacts. It is especially important for newer members to do this.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**JJ Duncan Award Vote:** Nominations requested for JJ Duncan award. Question asked as to who won last year.

Ginger will email the past winners to the board. Send the nominees to Karen and the board can vote via email. Karen will tabulate the vote and report winner to Ginger.

**Good Sport Award:** Nominations can be requested in the May Digest. We will vote at the May Meeting.

Ann gets the medallion from AKC.

Jim Macke prints the award certificates.

Paul needs to send his award winners to Jim Macke

**Awards Booklet:** Request for New Titled dogs needs to go out for the Annual Slide show. Send name to Ginger

Committee Heads need to send their lists of workers who helped them during the year. Workers will receive a free dinner.

**On a motion by Ann, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger Aldrich

Recording Secretary, Atlanta KC

## Helpful Advice for Breeders from AKC

The Expert Advice section of the AKC website has many helpful articles. There is a newly published article which both new and experienced breeders will find helpful. It is titled “AKC Investigations & Inspections: Helping Breeders Achieve Success”, and can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/expect-akc-inspection/>

The article lays out the hows, whys and wherefores of the AKC inspection process. In doing so, it references many of the helpful tools available on the AKC website, and reminds people of the importance of having a plan in place to ensure your dogs are taken care of if you can't be there for any reason.

## Juniors

*Got Juniors news? Send it to Digest editor Lynette White – [legrandchows@gmail.com](mailto:legrandchows@gmail.com)!*

## 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.*

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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.

## Training Classes

Training classes are on hold until we find a new location to have them. We will let you know as soon as we can.

## Membership

**Welcome New Members:** (voted in 5/18/2022)

Anna Marmann, and Connie and Ronnie Gorecki

*Do you have a friend 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](mailto:gilndon@comcast.net)*





# 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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