



# Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

October 2022

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## October Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

### Program

#### “Ask the Judge”

This month we will have a panel of judges ready and willing to answer your questions. The panel will include Mary Ellen Macke, Valerie Dombrowski, Rebecca Kestle DVM, Paul Averill DVM, and Amy Caple. Amy will also act as moderator.

### Dinner Menu

Chicken parmigiana (chicken breast baked with marinara and Mozzarella cheese), salad, garlic rolls, and Tiramisu for dessert. Soft drinks, iced tea, water, and regular coffee are included. Specialty coffees and alcohol are not included.

### Location

Aldo's Italian Restaurant, 6690 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Phone: 770-992-9600

Directions: Aldo's is on the northwest corner of Roswell Rd. and Abernathy Rd. in Sandy Springs, just outside the perimeter and west of 400. Parking is behind the restaurant in the Sandy Springs Crossing shopping center.

**Time:** Gather at 6:45, Business Meeting at 7:30, Program at 8:00 p.m.

**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 about 7:30 for dessert and coffee (or other soft beverage). Reservations are required for either option. The business meeting will start about 7:30 and the program will start at 8:00.

Make your dinner reservation on the website or by emailing **Lisa Hall** at [lisahall888@comcast.net](mailto:lisahall888@comcast.net) NO LATER than Sunday evening, **October 16th**. If you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for your meal. Please bring cash or personal check to the meeting, or pay by Zelle from your mobile banking app or your bank's website. Send to this email: [TheAtlantaKennelClub@gmail.com](mailto:TheAtlantaKennelClub@gmail.com). The app should confirm the email that you entered and say that it is enrolled in Zelle as "Atlanta Kennel Club". Please enter "September dinner meeting" or "September dessert" in the message section before you click send. **NOTE: You must use your mobile banking app or your bank's website.** It will not accept payments from the Zelle app.

Price for dinner: \$30 adults and \$15 for children under 12

Price for dessert and coffee only: \$10

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 from the menu. Just be sure to let us know so we can hold your seat!

### Wanted!

Suggestions for future meeting programs. Please send suggestions for topics and speakers to our program coordinator, Sandy Weaver, at [golfindogs@att.net](mailto:golfindogs@att.net) or text 770-310-6932.

We're also looking for a member who wants to learn how to find good programs that our members will enjoy and learn from. If you're interested, please contact Sandy.

## Member Services & Training Resources— Update Needed!!!

We still need to update the information on our website for professional services offered by our members such as boarding, grooming, training, veterinarians. Click here to see what is currently listed: <http://atlantakennelclub.org/resources/member-services/>

Send additions, deletions, or corrections to Ginger Aldrich at [snofire@aol.com](mailto:snofire@aol.com). Be sure to include your name, the name of the business, address, phone #, website, and short description of services offered.

## Member of the Month

Congratulations to the October Member of the Month:

**Leslie Chambers**

## Training Classes

- Our member, Sandy Weaver, is teaching conformation handling classes at Alchemy Dog Training in Marietta, 545 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060. Classes are Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per class, or buy 6 and get one free. You can work multiple dogs per class for no extra charge. Questions? Email Sandy at [golfdogs@att.net](mailto:golfdogs@att.net) or text to 770-310-6932.
- Our member, Lisa Hall, is teaching conformation handling classes at [Atlanta Obedience Club](#), 1193-D Beaver Ruin Rd., Norcross, GA 30093. Classes are Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. starting October 6th. Cost is \$100 for 6 weeks. Contact Lisa for more information at [lisahall888@comcast.net](mailto:lisahall888@comcast.net).

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

## Membership

**Proposed New Members:** None this month

**Welcome New Members:** None this month

*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)*

## Webmaster

**Jim Macke - [jimmacke@comcast.net](mailto:jimmacke@comcast.net) or Mary Ellen Macke - [maryellenmacke@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tamarabrower@gmail.com).

## Birthdays

Jo R. Sarbell - Oct 01  
Cathy Deily - Oct 02  
Jim Macke - Oct 06  
Cindy Stansell - Oct 06  
Ronald Ateman - Oct 08  
Paula Steele, DVM - Oct 11  
George Cooper - Oct 13  
Robert LaBerge - Oct 15  
Marilynn Lockhart - Oct 15  
Justin Smithey - Oct 16  
Susan Pulse - Oct 17  
Barry Staples - Oct 17  
Ryleigh Mann - Oct 19  
Tom King, Jr. - Oct 21  
Lisa Favre - Oct 26  
Beth Hawthorne - Oct 27  
Bonnie Turner - Oct 31

## Anniversaries

Courtney & Ronnie Gorecki - Oct 01  
Denise Nickerson - Oct 01  
Tim & Lana Dorn - Oct 03  
Gary Oller - Oct 03  
Johnette Hood - Oct 06  
Carmelita Prince - Oct 10  
Anna Marmann - Oct 15  
Barbara Humphery Darnell - Oct 17  
Kelly Zimmerman - Oct 18  
Donna & Daryl Hills - Oct 19  
Kimberly Karlin - Oct 21  
Dr. Carmen Battaglia - Oct 29  
Katie Sample - Oct 29  
Emery Pete - Oct 30

*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](mailto:legrandchows@gmail.com)*



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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!

## Braggs

Hannah Yi participated in the Korean Festival recently. She and her dog, Yongmaeng, a Jindo, were featured in an article in the Korean newspaper. The Jindo is one of South Korea's National Treasures. The Jindo is currently in the non-sporting group in AKC's Foundation Stock Service. You can find more information about Jindos here: <http://www.jindos.org/>



▲ 애틀랜타 코리안페스티벌에서의 이 양과 용맹이.

## 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](mailto:kathleensteen@bellsouth.net)

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If anyone in our club is newly provisional in new breeds or thinking you may be soon, you must let Mary Ellen Macke 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 Mary Ellen or the group leader know as they are always seeking provisional judges for AKC requirements.

## AKC's News

A change to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 16, Section 2—Championships, was adopted at the September Delegates Meeting. The rule was amended to provide the opportunity for class dogs placing 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in the regular group to be awarded Championship points. Language was added to define how any Championship points to be awarded would be calculated where a class dog placing 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in the group competition would receive the greatest number of Championship points earned in the breeds from the same group excluding any breed which received a higher placement in the group at the same event. This change is effective January 1, 2023.

The report from the Delegate from the Atlanta Kennel Club, Ann Wallin, is included on page 6 of this Digest. The full report from the Delegates Meeting may be found starting on page 14 in the AKC Secretary's Page for October 2022. Click [here](#).



## Junior/PeeWee Meet The Breeds Event

The Atlanta Kennel Club sponsored a Meet The Breeds Event for Juniors and PeeWees was held on October 1st at Alchemy Dog Training in Marietta. Many thanks to Leslie Chambers and Sandy Weaver for organizing this event, and to all the members and friends that brought dogs and presented their breeds to the participants.



**September 2022 Delegate Report**

The September Delegate Meeting was held on September 13, 2022 in Newark, N.J.

The election was held to fill vacancies for the Delegate Standing Committees. This is done annually at the September meeting.

The Delegate Body voted on 5 By-Law proposed Amendments and 9 proposed Amendments of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Results are attached. \*

Ashley Jacot, Director of Education gave a presentation of the new initiatives her department is working on. This department oversees the Canine College, Public education, curriculums for schools, AKC Webinars, Judges Education, the AKC Library and Archives to name a few. As well as assisting other departments to produce educational content on a variety of topics. Coming soon: Stewarding 101 which will include how to prepare for your stewarding assignment and how to run the ring. They are working on The Puppy Pack for 2023, the Patriotic Puppy Program, the Puppy Preschool which will be presented in an 8-week series.

One program that has been very successful is Bailey's Book Club which provides books to Title One schools. They pair AKC clubs with a school in their area. So far over 3,000 books have been distributed to 300 schools.

Events are trending up each month and now out pace pre-covid numbers. To date 12,442 AKC events have been held which is an increase of 1,766 events over 2021.

Litter registrations to date are 167,287 with an increase of 2% over 2021. Dog registrations to date are 389,514 slightly down as compared to 2021.

The task force developing The AKC Pure Bred Preservation Bank is making good progress as they continue to develop a website, policies and practices. They are now incorporated, have a Constitution and By-Laws, Officers and Board selected.

The Pet Disaster Trailer project under the direction of AKC Reunite will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> trailer deployment since inception this year. The Adopt a Canine Cop program celebrated the placement of 200 Canine Officers this year. A truly outstanding accomplishment.

The National Police canine games were held in Valdosta, Georgia last week which was presented by AKC and the National Police Canine Association. This is a very significant alliance that has been fostered by AKC and the Detection Dog Task Force.

The next Delegate meeting will be held in December in Orlando, Florida.

Ann Wallin

Atlanta Kennel Club AKC Delegate, AKC Board Director, AKC Reunite Board Director

\* See the October AKC Secretary's Page for full results of the September Delegate Meeting. Click [here](#). Delegate meeting starts on page 14.





# 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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