



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

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February Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Program

“Canine Allergies: How to Help Your Dog Ditch the Itch”

This presentation will cover the symptoms, causes and management of allergies in dogs.

Our speaker this month Arden Klineczar, DVM, DACVD. Dr. Arden Klineczar is a Georgia native and received her Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Georgia Southern University. She was then accepted to and enrolled in the veterinary program at St. George’s University and graduated with honors in 2017. Prior to graduation, she completed a clinical year at NC State University. It was during this time she discovered her passion for veterinary dermatology, especially infectious and ear diseases. Following graduation, she completed a rigorous rotating internship at Cornell University before accepting a residency position at Animal Dermatology Clinic in July 2018. Dr. Klineczar achieved Diplomate status with American College of Veterinary Dermatology in December 2021. Away from work, Dr. Klineczar enjoys spending her time with her fiancé and getting outside and hiking with their three dogs—Riley, Banks and Nala.

Dinner Menu

Lasagna, salad, garlic rolls, and cannoli 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 **NO LATER** than Sunday evening, **February 12th**. 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. 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!

Member of the Month

Congratulations to the February Member of the Month:

Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Training Classes

- Our member, Sandy Weaver, is teaching conformation handling classes at Alchemy Dog Training in Marietta, 545 Glover St., Marietta, GA 30060. Questions? Email Sandy at golfndogs@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. Contact Lisa for more information at lisahall888@comcast.net.

Cards and Flowers

Please keep Ann Wallin and Valerie Dombrowski in your thoughts as they recover from recent surgeries.

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 and golfndogs@att.net

Membership

Proposed New Members: **Liz Hallsworth**, Loganville, Ga. 30052, LizHallsworth@gmail.com
Pug, Cairn Terrier, **Sponsors:** Valerie Dombrowski, Paul Averill DMV

Amanda Lunsford, Lula, Ga 30554, sweetpeamandy@gmail.com
Pug, Bulldog, **Sponsors:** Valerie Dombrowski, Jerry Cerasini

Welcome New Members: Leslie Webb-Tinsley

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 – gildon@comcast.net

Birthdays

Pat Klausman - Feb 01
Kellie Holbrook - Feb 03
Karen Mays - Feb 04
Alison Lowe - Feb 09
Joyce Osburn - Feb 14
Gail LaBerge - Feb 15
Amy Caple - Feb 16
Marcene Perry - Feb 17
Sherry Buchla - Feb 17
Melanie Barnes - Feb 18
Rebecca Kestle, DVM - Feb 19
Sheila O'Brien - Feb 20
Gary Oller - Feb 23
Ralph Bates - Feb 26
Nathan McClung - Feb-19

Anniversaries

Kathryn & James Dodd - Feb 13
Becky Norton - Feb 21
Linda & John Schuemacher - Feb 22
Mary & Gary Johnson - Feb 23

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

Webmaster

Jim Macke - jimmacke@comcast.net or **Mary Ellen Macke** - 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.



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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, to let us know of your interest!

Upcoming Events—Peach Blossom Cluster—April 2023

The Peach Blossom Cluster is rapidly approaching. We need volunteers in all areas to make sure we have a smoothly running show! Listed below are the committee chairs. Please contact one or more to volunteer your time. Even a few hours here and there are helpful! Set-up is Tuesday, April 11, and the shows run Wednesday, April 12, through Sunday, April 16. The premium will be posted soon on onofrio.com.

Mary Ellen Macke • Cluster Chairman
 John Barnes • Assistant Cluster Chairman
 Jim Hill • Valdosta Show Chairman
 Kimberly Lee • Valdosta Assistant Show Chairmen
 Mary Ellen Macke • Atlanta Show Chairman
 Carol Simmons & Ginger Aldrich • Combined Specialties Show Coordinators
 Mary Ellen Macke • Judges Coordinator
 Carl Vitner • Vendors
 Carl Vitner • Day Parking
 Jim Macke • Facilities & Grounds
 C J Favre • Grooming
 Jason Griner • Motorhome Parking
 Jerry Cerasini • Hospitality
 Ann Wallin • Advertising & Promotion, Health Clinics
 Ginger Aldrich • Site Plan, Special Events & Decorations
 Marissa Bryant & Diane Pegram • Obedience, Rally, CGC/CGCA, & Other Companion Events
 Ginger Aldrich • Secretary
 Lynette White • Treasurer

The Atlanta Kennel Club hosts the conformation shows on Wednesday and Saturday. The committee chairs for these shows are shown below.

Jerry Cerasini • Show Hospitality
 Carol Simmons • Trophies
 Ginger Aldrich • Layout & Decorations
 Members of the Club • Catalog Sales
 Greg Benkiser • Catalog Advertising

AKC News

AKC Event Operations has a blog that is a good source of information and updates on all types of AKC events. Here is a link to the blog: <https://akceventoperations.wordpress.com/>

The January 2023 blog post included information about

- Agility International Sweepstakes Class (ISC)
- AKC Regional Competitions – National Obedience Championship
- Onsite Show Secretary

The CDC has extended the temporary suspension of dog imports from countries classified as high risk for rabies until July 31, 2023. Click here to read more details about this suspension from AKC's Government Relations department: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/breaking-cdc-extends-suspension-dog-imports-countries-classified-high-risk-rabies/>

Newnan KC B-OB-Rally Match—March 18

The Newnan Kennel Club will be hosting their annual Spring B-OB-Rally Match on Saturday, March 18th at the Coweta County Fairgrounds in Newnan GA. Conformation and JS are held indoors with Rally and OB out-of-doors. In addition, Fast Cat events will be held on the grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 17-19th. Indoor restrooms and a Food Truck will be there! Come join us and share this information with "everyone". Thanks!

The link to match flyer with entry form and additional information is posted at the bottom of the home page of the Newnan Kennel Club website, <http://newnankennelclub.org/>. Click [here](#).

NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB - B/OB & Rally MATCH—Saturday, March 18, 2023

Conformation Indoors • Obedience and Rally Outdoors

Coweta County Fairgrounds, 275 Pine Road, Newnan, GA 30263

DIRECTIONS: I-85 (South of Atlanta) take exit #41(Hwy A27/29). Go North (toward Newnan) to first traffic light. Turn left and follow signs to fairgrounds.

JUDGES

Working, Sporting - Brian O'Donnell
Hound, Herding, JS - Stephanie Hawkins
CGC and Trick Dog Testing - Kerri Gebler

Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting, Misc/Open - Sandy Weaver
OB/Rally - Patty King

SCHEDULE

Day of Matches entries 9:00-11:00 • Rally/JS begins at 12:00 • Conformation to follow JS • Obedience to follow Rally • CGC & Trick Dog 1:00 pm

Mail Pre-entries by March 11th to: Jan Plott, Match Chair, 896 Tommy Lee Cook Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268.
Phone: 770-733-2113. Email: jsplott@gmail.com
Make checks payable to NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB,INC.

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

Show Chair & Sporting - Mary Ellen Macke - 404-310-5933 - maryellenmacke@gmail.com

Working - Carl Vitner -404-291-0123 - samoyed@bellsouth.net

Hounds - Jerry Cerasini - 770-475-3152 - ponyguru@aol.com

Non Sporting - Lynette White - 770-801-0780 glwchows@bellsouth.net

Toys - Candy Wright - 678-851-4633 - chiggerbug@gmail.com

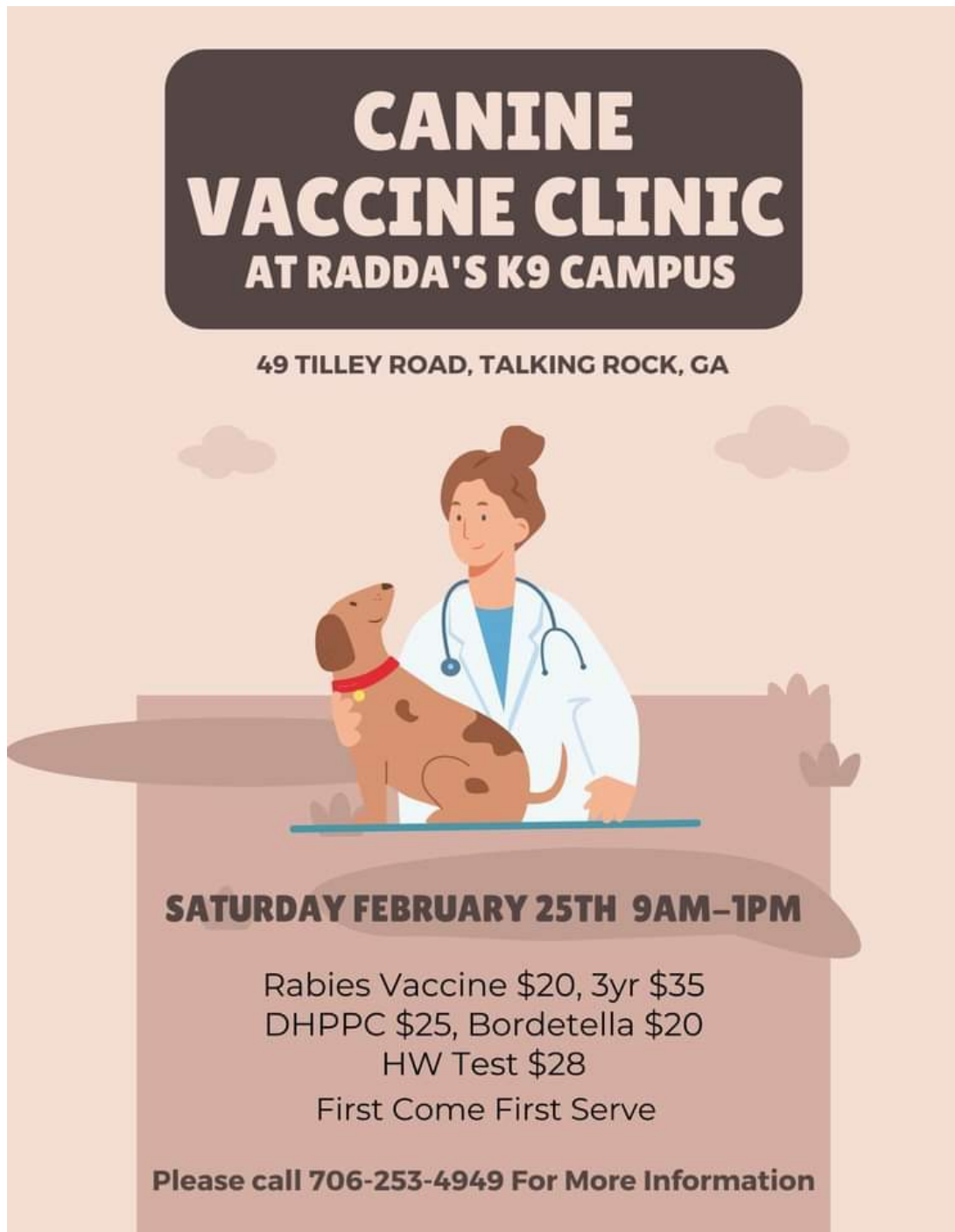
Herding - Dr. Carmen Battaglia - 770-998-3679 - carmenbattaglia@gmail.com

Terrier - Gilda Malik - 770-394-4098 - gilndon@comcast.net

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.

Atlanta Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes—November 16, 2022

Minutes are posted in the Members Login section of the website.



**CANINE
VACCINE CLINIC
AT RADDA'S K9 CAMPUS**

49 TILLEY ROAD, TALKING ROCK, GA

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH 9AM-1PM

Rabies Vaccine \$20, 3yr \$35
DHPPC \$25, Bordetella \$20
HW Test \$28
First Come First Serve

Please call 706-253-4949 For More Information



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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