



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

June 2020

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June Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th, 2020

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is here – for real this time!

Menu

Lasagna, with a dessert of Tiramisu or cheesecake

Location

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

Phone: 770-992-9600

Time: Dinner @ 6:45, Meeting @ 8:00

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.

RSVP: DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED IF YOU PLAN TO DINE WITH US! You are not required to have dinner, but it is absolutely necessary if you want to dine with us. Join us for drinks or come shortly before 8 for the program and short business meeting that follows. 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. You may reserve and pay via Paypal on the club website under "Events" OR Contact Amy Caple by email at sassapinecorgis@yahoo.com NO LATER than Friday at NOON prior to the meeting on the following Wednesday. If you RSVP'd and do not attend you will be billed for your meal. Price \$25 adults and \$5 for children under 12. If you have special dietary needs, please mention this to Amy 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 ballroom. Just be sure to let us know so we can hold you a seat!

You can make your dinner reservation online and pay via Paypal! Go to the Atlanta KC website, click on Events, and click on the "book now" button under the meeting listing. <http://www.atlantakennelclub.org/>

Want a tax-deductible way to support the good works of the Atlanta Kennel Club? Donate to the Atlanta Kennel Club Foundation – contact Mary Ellen Macke for information on making donations and/or bequests:

maryellenmacke@gmail.com

Birthdays

June Birthdays

Terry Berrios – June 30

Wanda Blankenship-Smith –
June 2

Diane Fortik – June 24

Amber Gibson – June 22

Joyce Gibson – June 26

Rose Marie Hidlay – June 15

June Mann – June 8

Chuck Quinlan – June 12

Carol Roberts Reineke – June
17

Hailey Roberts – June 30

Anniversaries

June Anniversaries

Dawn Benton – June 30

Linda Orr – June 19

Sue Rekuc – June 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 – kerrybrook@yahoo.com

Fun Fact

Many believe that dogs sneeze when they play to let you know that they're not serious, and that they're just playing with us!

Webmaster:

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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, the
Peach Blossom Cluster and the Georgia Classic Cluster. tamarabrower@gmail.com
Contact Tamara at tamarabrower@gmail.com.



Hashtags For Spoiled Pups:

To help the public understand who we are and how we take care of our dogs, please include two hashtags when posting casual, fun, silly and sweet photos of your dogs being dogs. You'll be part of a concerted effort to show the truth about how our dogs really live – spoiled, pampered and very well loved! Use these hashtags anywhere you post pictures – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

#secretlifeofshowdogs #perfectfitforlife

Brag:

Got brags? Get them to Digest editor Cathy Deily – kerrybrook@yahoo.com!

Juniors: The AKC Junior Showmanship Facebook page: Check it out, Juniors and Juniors supporters!

Got Juniors news? Get it to Digest editor Cathy Deily – kerrybrook@yahoo.com!

Member of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to **Tamara Brower**, our May Member of the Month!

Cards and Flowers

Dear Atlanta Kennel Club Members -

I want to thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement sent following my surgery. It's the first thing I see each morning and reminds me of how lucky I am to have made so many treasured friends through my membership in our club. Thank you so much for caring and for that friendship. It means so much to me!

Sincerely,
Karen Mayo

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

Rosters:

The Atlanta KC Membership Roster is now available on the Atlanta KC website, www.atlantakennelclub.org, under the Members tab. An updated roster was uploaded in May. Another roster reflecting the results of our annual membership renewal will be posted after membership renewals is completed. This roster is provided for personal use only by members of the Atlanta Kennel Club Inc.

ANY OTHER USE (i.e., BUSINESS or POLITICAL SOLICITATION) IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED by Club Policy). Any violation should be reported to the Atlanta Kennel Club Officers or Board of Directors. This is available to members only. You must have a sign in and password to access the members only section of the website. If you do not have your sign in or password email Jim Macke at jimmacke@comcast.net.

The roster will be updated as soon as the annual membership renewal process is complete.

Judges' Selection Committee 2020-2021

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.

Membership

Know someone 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

New Members

Alicia Taylor
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 French Bulldog
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 Vizslas
 Sponsors: Carol Simmons, Gilda Mallik

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, maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com, to let us know of your interest!

Atlanta Kennel Club Website Update

Atlanta Kennel Club has a new website! It is the same web address you are used to going to, www.atlantakennelclub.org, but the site looks very different. As with any website change there may be some kinks to work out so if you notice anything that doesn't work, send an email to TamaraBrower@gmail.com and let her know.

If you notice you are not seeing the new site when you go the the url (web address for Atlanta), please refresh your screen and see if that works. If not, then your host internet server has not yet updated with the new register information and it may take a few days for that to happen, so give it time.

There is a login area for members only and we will be sending out an email with instruction on how you will log in to access the membership roster and minutes of the meetings.

We hope you enjoy the fresh new look of the site!

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Volunteers are needed for our July Scentwork Regional in Perry. Contact Tamara Brower, tamarabrower@gmail.com.

Premium list is out! Check Onofrio, <http://www.onofrio.com>. It will be posted on the website. Note: several new breeds are having specialties, so be sure to check the premium list.

Farm Dog has been added to the Peach Show on Friday and Saturday. Gail LaBerge, Susan Ray and Patty King are judging. Contact Ginger Aldrich 770-380-9404, snofire@aol.com for more information and entry information.

Peach Show volunteers are needed! Contact Mary Ellen, maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com for how you can be part of our club's events.

CALLING ALL HISTORY BUFFS AND ORGANIZER TYPES!

The club needs anyone interested in being on the History Team to help go through club records and memorabilia and save the important documents in an organized way for future club reference. We might also set up a history display corner.

We have an upstairs room at our building that is air conditioned where we can spread out and work and it should be fun going through the 60's and 70's, etc., boxes and remembering old shows and great times in the club history.

This will take multiple sessions, I'm sure, so there will be plenty of opportunities to come help as our time and schedules allow.

Contact Ginger Aldrich if you are interested in taking a trip down memory lane!

Good Sportsmanship Award Request for Nominees

Please send your nominee in writing to the Digest editor for listing in the Digest

Cathy Deily - kerrybrook@yahoo.com 601-347-3715

The voting will occur at the June meeting and the award presented with a medallion from the American Kennel Club at the July meeting

PAST GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS

2010 winner was Carol Simmons.
 2011 winner was Kellie Holbrook
 2012 winner was Valerie Dombrowski
 2013 winner was Kellie Holbrook
 2014 ?
 2015 winner was Susan Catlin
 2016 ?
 2017 winner was Carol Simmons
 2018 winner was Jerry Cerasini
 2019 winner was Kellie Holbrook

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Below is a list of members who still need to return their membership renewal form with a check.

Paul Burton Averill DVM
 Kimberly Benkiser
 Amy Caple
 Jim Carson
 Priscilla Chabal
 Tim & Lana Dorn
 Joan Dudman
 Cabot Fairchild
 Laurie Ford
 Kimberly Fuller
 Marsha Greene
 Lisa Hall
 Nancy Heidt
 Rhonda Jarman
 Bill Jaynes & Miles Cline
 Kimberly, Kiera, Jody & Sage Karlin

Jeanne Kemper
 Kay Kline
 Alvin & Jonna Mc Neeley
 Jerrilin L. Naylor
 Linda Orr
 Leslye Pinnell
 Raquel Roberson-Rojas & Juan Rojas
 Tammy & Hailey Roberts
 Pam Rushforth
 Alicia Estrems-Schaefer
 Kathy & Richard Smith
 Allison Sohn
 Dale & Barry Staples
 Jinnie Strickland
 Bonnie Turner
 Clinton Vail



CONFORMATION RUN THRU

Saturday June 13, 2020 from 8 AM -12 PM

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB

156 Oakland Industrial Court, Lawrenceville, 30044

\$5 donation per dog. At least 2 runs per dog, more if possible.

**Judge Pat Joyce will be in the ring for the practice runs
with your dog.**

Judge will be wearing masks and sanitizing between dogs.

**AKC recommendations will be used for ring set-up,
ramp and table usage.**

Masks required for exhibitors inside the building.

No exhibitor chairs or crates will be allowed in the building.

**For everyone's safety please follow all posted signs and
Directions given by the onsite Event Volunteers.**

EMAIL president@lawrencevillekennelclub.org

for more info



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Send any brags or articles of interest to Sandy: PO Box 683892, Marietta, GA, 30068

Thank you to the members who have contacted me that are willing to try to receive the digest via email instead of snail mail!

In case you did not know... Digests are now and have been available for viewing without using a login and password. If you have a computer go to the website: www.atlantakennelclub.org and click on the tab at the top for Newletters/Digests – It's all there! **EXCEPT** for the minutes which remain private for members. To view those you will still need to access the member only section with your login. **BUT** you can read the rest of the Digests anytime you want! The past digest are also archived there.

Anyone wanting to "review" how to access your member only info on the website please do call us. If you have an email address on our database you do receive the meeting notice and announcement via email that the digest is available online whether it is snail mailed or not. If you are not getting the notices for any reason please let us know if your email has changed or add atlantakc@comcast.net to your address or contacts list.

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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... The Atlanta Kennel Club