

# Atlanta Kennel Club DIGEST

#### Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

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Wednesday, August 19th, 2020

Biding Your Jime

Join Anita Tate as she shares many of other kinds of fun you can have with your dog whilst you wait for conformation shows to return!

# Menu

#### Cannelloni with Cheesecake as dessert

<u>f</u>ocation

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. <u>http://www.atlantakennelclub.org/</u>

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

## August 2020

## Birthdays

#### August Birthdays

Jean Adair – August 15 Alberto Berrios – August 31 Valerie Dombrowski – Aug 28 Ed Eassey – August 7 Kimberly Fuller – August 1 Lisa Hall – August 9 Haley Hayes – August 31 Patti Henderson – August 31 Linda Lee Jackson – August 22 Rhonda Jarman – August 3 Bill Jaynes – August 17 Marsha Greene – August 14 Mary Ellen Macke – August 23 Alvin Neeley – August 13 Donald Mallik – August 1 Doris-Jean Molin – August 6 Jerrilin L. Naylor – August 10 Emery Pete – August 21 Carmelita Prince – August 8 Juan Rojas – August 22 Susan Roman – August 30 Jinnie Strickland – August 19 Jean Warren – August 20 Lynette White – August 16 Susan Wise - August 4

#### Anniversaries

#### August Anniversaries

Paul Averill DVM – August 6 Marleen Burford – August 22 Anne and Jim Carson – August 11 Sandra Cook – August 24 Rebecca Kestle, DVM – August 7 James & Deborah Lovett – Aug 19 Alicia Estrems-Schaefer – August 22 Kathy & Richard Smith – August 18 Joy Wells – August 4 Barbara & Ben Zahn – August 18

Editor's Note: A lot of our members didn', 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

#### <u>Fun Fact</u>

Did you know that dog's noses are wet because it helps them smell? Now I just wish they wouldn't smudge the windows!

#### Webmaster:

Jim Macke - jimmacke@comcast.net or

Mary Ellen Macke - 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 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

## Brags:

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!

## Cards and Flowers

Dot Bates is recovering from broken ankles and is reported in rehab at Salude. She's had a tough time and we wish her the best. Dot is one of our longest continuous members, from 1954! She has worked with her husband, Neil, and both were part of the old time movers and shakers at every event for the club. They certainly know a lot of our history! Dot was most recently our judges selection for Non Sporting. 20Lambets Way, Alpharetta, GA 30005

Lana Dorn is recovering from Covid-19 and while not having to be hospitalized, has had ongoing challenging after effects. Tim Dorn is still recovering from a concussion and neck injuries from an accident that happened over a year ago. It's been a very hard year for them, so send them a little cheer, 55 Peggy Meadows Way, Douglasville, GA

Deepest sympathy to Candy Wright as her father passed away recently only a few months after her mother passed away. 3683 Barbara Dr., Douglasville, GA 30135.

Karen Mays is recovering well from surgery and is even back attending our Board meeting!

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* 

## Members of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to our Members of the Month!

Several of our awesome members helped run our recent agility trials in Perry. The trials went very well and were met with overwhelming positive responses from the exhibitors. The Atlanta Kennel Club team planned and worked hard to overcome the challenges of dealing with the pandemic. In view of their efforts, these members are recognized as our members of the month:

Tamara Brower Nathan Brower Jeanne Kemper Kurtis Kemper Jeanne Peffley-Wilson Donna Slavin

Thanks for your hard work!



#### **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.

Show Chairman - Kathleen Steen - 770-751-0311 - kathleensteen@bellsouth.net Sporting - Mary Ellen Macke - 404-310-5933 - maryellen.macke@harrynorman.com Working - Carl Vitner -404-291-0123 - samoyed@bellsouth.net Hounds - Jerry Cerasini - 770-475-3152 - ponyguru@aol.com Non Sporting - Lynette White - 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 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

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#### **Upcoming Agility Trials**

The Atlanta Kennel Club will be having Agility Trials coming up at a new location, Radda's K9 Campus, in Talking Rock, near Jasper. Address, 49 Tilly Rd., Talking Rock, GA 30175.

October 2-4, 2020 December 4-6, 2020 February 19-21, 2021

This is a new 40-acre facility with all the bells and whistles for a great indoor trial! These agility trials will all be one-ring trials. 3

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!

Fast Cat Volunteers

Is anyone interested in supporting our club's FAST CAT event (site as yet to be determined)? Please let us know! We need member workers at this event. Contact Ginger (<u>snofire@aol.com</u>) with how you can help us all learn more about fun with FAST CAT!

**Our Next Conformation Show** 

#### October 14 – 18, 2020

The PEACH will be at the Atlanta Expo on Jonesboro Road with the Valdosta Kennel Club and the Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta.

#### Superintendent: **ONOFRIO**

The American Kennel Club Launches AKC Canine And Me Program

RALIEGH, NC – The American Kennel Club, the world's largest dog registry, leading industry authority and advocate for dogs, is proud to continue their extensive commitment to education with the launch of the AKC Canine and Me program. This new virtual program was created by the AKC Education Department in an effort to create ways to further involve young people in activities with their dogs.

The AKC Canine and Me Program is available for teens 13 and older and young adults. Program participants will be provided with a brief introduction to each AKC sport and event and encouraged to try the beginning elements of that activity. Partiipants will need to record themselves and their dogs completing the skills and then upload their videos through the Cinebody app, where AKC Public Education staff can keep track of their progress.

"The goal of this program is to get teens and young adults outside and active with their canine companions while also teaching them the fundamental skills needed to get started in various AKC sports," said Ashley Jacot, Director of AKC Education. "We want to not only introduce new people to the wonderful world of AKC, but also get those already involved excited about all dog sports by making the experience easy and fun for both dog and owner."

To learn more about the AKC Canine and Me program, visit: http://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-canine-and-me/

#### **CALLING ALL HISTORY BUFFS!**

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 dqwn memory lane! <a href="mailto:snofire@aol.com">snofire@aol.com</a> 770-380-9404

#### New Aphis Website For Animal Welfare Act Licensing Rule Changes Launched — American Kennel Club

#### Monday, July 27, 2020

Today, the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) announced the launch of a new website to assist licensees and stakeholders understand and implement recent changes to the Federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA) Animal Care regulations.

The new website includes information about the changes to the licensing process, watering standards and veterinary care for dogs, as well as tech notes and videos to assist users in navigating the website.

Those with questions are encouraged to contact USDA APHIS at 970-494-7478 or AnimalCare@usda.gov.

AKC GR'S Regulatory Resources Center also provides updates on AKC's activities in addressing dog-related regulatory proposals from the US Federal Government, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia. For more information, contact AKC GR at <u>doglaw@akc.org</u>.

Owner Handing Tips From the Center of the Ring — Sandy Weaver

Are you curious about dog shows? Maybe you've seen them on TV and thought, "I could do that!" Maybe you're an owner/ handler who's been at this for a while and are looking to up your game before the shows resume.

Are you ready? Are you sure?

This course is for you, whether you've never shown or have been showing for years. If you want to improve your chances of winning in the ring, you not only have to have a good dog, you have to have a desire to learn and improve your own skills. This course is designed for you, to help you understand how you and your dog stack up from the judge's point of view, so you can make the very best use of your time, effort and entry fees!

In this course, there are 6 segments and no dogs at all. Run time is about an hour and 20 minutes and you can go at your own pace, skip forward move back and access the course whenever and wherever works for you. This will be the oddest handling class you've ever attended and also one that will give you some eye-opening insights into **why professional handlers win, why owner handlers should win more and how you can up your game to level the playing field.** 

For less than what you'd pay in entry fees for a weekend at the shows with your dog, you'll get information that'll help you have success for the rest of your life! Sign up, settle in and then take what you've learned and win with it.

#### I look forward to seeing you in the ring and in the ribbons soon!

www.centerforworkplacehappiness.com/offers/Xe7Fwrbz

New Interactive Agility Resource From Diane Bauman & Jessica Ajoux

Are you ready for a NEW Agility Resource?

The first *Interactive* Agility eBook of its' kind! Uncover the latest secrets of Agility Training

- Perfect for all breeds and all levels of handlers
- Over 75 minutes of linked training videos
- Over 300 pages of text with color photos
- Step-by-step diagrams
- Instructional resource that explains "why"
- Problem solving approaches
- Information updated as the sport evolves
- Purchase of this book allows continuous access to a "living book"

#### THIS BOOK IS RIGHT FOR YOU...

If you own an energetic dog that needs a sports activity in his life.

If you think it would be fun to encourage your dog to jump and run.

If you want to learn how to teach your dog to weave through poles.

If you have started taking agility lessons and feel confused.

If you are seeking greater understanding and a cohesive picture.

If your dog is afraid of the see-saw.

If you fear sending your dog to difficult Weave-pole entrances.

If your dog goes off course.

If you ae an instructor seeking new teaching options.

Whether you are an experienced, professional agility enthusiast or an absolute beginner, this book is for you. Enjoy.

#### ANNOUNCING THE ADDITION OF RALLY INTERMEDIATE TO THE AKC RALLY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

The AKC Rally Department is excited to announce the expansion of the AKC Rally Virtual Program to include the Rally Intermediate class. Rally Intermediate is the next level of AKC Rally above the entry-level Rally Novice class. The Rally Virtual Program was announced three months ago and the positive response to it has been tremendous.

As with Rally Novice, the Rally Intermediate competitor sets up a pre-designed AKC Rally course, records the team's performance and submits it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance.

Rally Intermediate is open to all dogs six months of age and older that have earned an AKC Rally Advanced (RA) title.

There are five pre-designed courses published on the AKC website for the exhibitor to choose from. The exhibitor will setup the course according to the Instructions provided and with answers to the commonly asked questions in the FAQ document. They will video the performance, upload the video to their personal YouTube account, set the required YouTube viewing options, and submit the video link with the online entry form and pay the fee electronically to AKC.

Once the entry form is received, the video link will be assigned to a judge for review. All qualifying scores will be recorded on the dog's AKC record and applied toward the three required for the Rally Intermediate (RI) title.

The virtual Rally program is planned to end at midnight **DECEMBER 31, 2020**, and all video submissions must be received by that date and time. We are excited to offer this virtual option to our Rally Intermediate exhibitors!

See akc.org/ AKC Rally Virtual Pilot Program

If you have questions, please email us at <u>Rally-VRE@akc.org</u>.

Wishing you lots of fun in your Rally runs!

Sincerely, AKC Companion Events Team

#### Why Dogs Make the Best Companions — Sid Evans, Southern Living

There's never been a better reason to get a dog.

When my kids were little, they used to come running down the stairs screaming, "Daddy! Daddy!" every time I came home from a day at the office. They don't do that anymore. For the last few years, I've been lucky to get so much as a "Hey, Dad," from one of my frequently surly teenagers. But Rocky, our Jack Russell terrier is always waiting expectantly by the window. Sometimes he comes bounding up the stone walk that leads to our driveway and other times he's so excited to see me he spins in circles.

Granted, he's mostly eager for someone, anyone, to throw him a ball, but there is nothing like having that burst of affection at the end of a long day. It makes my heart swell every time, which is probably why I put up with all the challenges, expenses and inconveniences of owning a dog (of which there are many). Rocky is more than an idle companion. He's a family member and his greatest trick is that he seems happy to see everyone in our clan, not just me. When my wife comes home from so much as a trip to the grocery store, he actually bares his teeth and smiles.

For the past two months, as I've sheltered in place at home, our relationship has blossomed even more. Nowadays, he's usually curled up in his dog bed at the foot of my desk, and he always game for a walk, a run, or a quick game of fetch. I think it's fair to say that I've spent more time with Rocky than I have in years and we're both okay with that. I do miss those exuberant greetings at the end of each day, but whenever I start working at the office again, I know he'll be here waiting for my car to turn into the driveway, constant as ever.

#### GCC Senate and House Session Review

#### GEORGIA CANINE COALITION, INC. GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY END OF 2019-2020 SESSION REVIEW

Below is the report of the end of the Second Term of the Two-Year Session (2019-2120). If a bill did not pass this session, it is "dead" unless reintroduced in January 2021.

#### HOUSE BILLS

HB 136-relating to general provisions regarding animal protection, so as to provide for photographic notification and breed of impounded animals on an animal shelter's website: to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. Dead.

HB 371-Uniform rules of the road; securing or containing of live animals in the back of motor vehicles operated on certain highways; require. In March 2019 was Favorably Reported out of Committee, but then on April 2, 2019 House Withdrawn and Recommitted to Committee. Dead

HB 582-relating to divorce, so as to create a pet animal care plan in marriage dissolution proceedings; to provide definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Dead.

HB 713- relating to control of rabies, so as to provide an exception for inoculation of canines and felines against rabies for animals for which such vaccine would compromise the animal's health; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. Dead.

HB 886- Animals; veterinarians or veterinary technicians that provide treatment to animals to scan such animals' microchips and to report ownership information under certain circumstances; require. Passed House, Senate Read and Referred to Committee on March 13 2020. Dead.

HB 999-State holidays and observances; Pure Bred Dog Day in Georgia; designate. Passed out of House Committee. Dead. We will bring this bill back up in January 2021.

#### SENATE BILLS

SB 31- relating to general provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, so as to clarify that law enforcement officers shall not be liable at law for an action or actions done while performing any duty at the scene of an emergency under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for no liability of law enforcement officers for rescuing persons or pets out of certain vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to Public Safety. Passed the Senate. Passed the House by Substitute and has been sent to the Governor. Signed by the Governor April 2019.

SB 32- relating to general provisions relative to torts, so as to provide for conditions upon immunity from civil liability in instances of rendering emergency care; to limit liability for property damage caused by rescue or attempted rescue of animals locked in motor vehicles; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to Special Judiciary. Passed the Senate by Substitute. Dead.

SB 69- relating to general provisions regarding animal protection, so as to prohibit persons convicted of cruelty to animals after July 1, 2019, from obtaining pet animals; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting law; and for other purposes. Assigned to Special Judiciary. Dead.

SB 76 – to amend various provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to redesignate veterinary technicians as veterinary nurses; to amend Chapter 50 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to veterinarians and veterinary technicians, so as to reenact the State Board of Veterinary Medicine, subject to appropriations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Assigned to Agriculture and Consumer Affairs. Senate Recommitted January 2020. Dead.

SB 338- to amend general provisions relative to animal protection, so as to provide for annual license fees; to authorize the Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations: to provide for applicants to submit a criminal background check; to provide for surety; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting; laws; and for other purposes. Passed Senate as amended, with the amendments the GCC requested. House Committee, did not move. Dead.

SB 382- Purebred Dog Day in Georgia: designate. Read and Referred to Committee in 2020. Dead. We will bring this back up in January 2021.



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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