



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

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November Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Program

Estate Planning With Pets

Our speaker this month is Oren Ross II Esq., MBA. He specializes in estate planning, wills and trusts. He'll discuss planning for pets as part of complete estate planning. While he hasn't dealt with co-ownerships, frozen semen, etc., our program chair, Sandy Weaver, is working with him to include those aspects as they would be dealt with in Georgia law.

Menu

Chicken Florentine (chicken with mushrooms & spinach w/ marsala wine sauce) with house salad, garlic rolls, and cheesecake for dessert. Soft drinks, iced tea, water, and regular coffee are included - specialty coffees and alcohol are not.

Location

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

Time: Dinner @ 6:45 p.m., Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.
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.

You may reserve and pay via PayPal on the club website under "Events", OR, for this meeting only, contact Amy Caple by email at sassapinecorgis@yahoo.com NO LATER than Sunday evening prior to the meeting on the following Wednesday. If you make a reservation and do not attend you will be billed for your meal.

Price \$25 adults and \$10 for children under 12.

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

Jerry Cerasini - Nov 01
Jan Robison - Nov 01
Marleen Burford - Nov 02
Michelle Miller - Nov 02
Alicia Schaefer - Nov 03
Aubrey Wertz - Nov 06
Cindy Smith - Nov 07
Dale Staples - Nov 12
Ray Wertz - Nov 18
Donna Hills - Nov 19
Christine Bowker - Nov 23
Penny Lites - Nov 25
Gabrielle Kostiuk - Nov 26
Darcy Quinlan - Nov 26
Carol Quaif - Nov 27
Jerri Alberti - Nov 30

Anniversaries

Ed Eassey - Nov 02
Robert & Gail LaBerge - Nov 03
Susan Hardwick Bess - Nov 12
Vicky Jones - Nov 19
Alison Lowe - Nov 21

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

Did You Know?

Mark your calendar for the
Atlanta Kennel Club
Holiday Party
December 8, 2021
Details will be sent out soon.

Webmaster

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Call or email either Mary Ellen or Jim for website questions or help.



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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.

Braggs

BISS RBIS GCHG Sassapine Sanctus, PT (Violet) was Best of Opposite Sex at the 2021 Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America National Specialty. Amy Caple is Violet's breeder/owner/handler.

Congratulations, Amy!

Got brags? Nice show wins? New performance titles? Something exciting in your life that isn't dog related? Get them to Digest editor Lynette White – legrandchows@gmail.com



Cards and Flowers

Please keep Ginger Aldrich in your thoughts this week as she undergoes knee replacement surgery.

Condolences to Anne Carson on the death of her husband, Jim Carson, on October 31, 2021. Condolences may be sent to Anne at 3520 Nancy Creek Road, Atlanta, GA 30327. Anne is a Life Member of the Atlanta Kennel Club, and she and Jim have been successful breeders and exhibitors of Twelfth Night Dachshunds for many years. Excerpts from his obituary include the following. The full obituary may be found [here](#).

[Jim] died peacefully on October 31, 2021, at Emory University Hospital with his family at his side. Jim had waged a successful war against CLL (chronic lymphocytic leukemia) for over twelve years, but he lost this final battle after changes in his disease became more than his body could overcome....After his retirement [from the position of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Carter & Associates] he was frequently found at dog shows all over the country, as he was very supportive of Anne's hobby of breeding and showing standard longhaired dachshunds. He even finished quite a few show champions himself and belonged to the Dachshund Club of Metropolitan Atlanta, The Dachshund Club of America, and the Atlanta Kennel Club.

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 golfindogs@att.net

Rosters

The Atlanta KC Membership Roster is available on the Atlanta KC website, www.atlantakennelclub.org, under the Members tab. An updated roster will be uploaded soon. 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.

Atlanta Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes—September 22, 2021



Note: Minutes are posted in the Members Only section of the website. Please log in to see them.

Member of the Month

“Member of the Month” is selected by the Board to recognize members who have made a significant contribution to the Club in terms of time and effort.

Congratulations and thank you to our Member of the Month for November, **Jean Adair!**

Peach Blossom Cluster

Mark your calendars for **April 13-17, 2022!** Please plan to VOLUNTEER to help—contact the Show Chair, Mary Ellen Macke, or any of the Show Committee, or our Volunteer Coordinator, Warren Frazier.

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.

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!

Juniors

Leslie Chambers has accepted the role of Junior Coordinator for the Atlanta Kennel Club. She has a daughter in juniors and will be a wonderful asset to help promote juniors in our club. In this role, Leslie will be the contact person for Junior members. She will also arrange and/or coordinate training and learning opportunities for Juniors, serve as the contact person if Club members have dogs that they might want to offer to a junior to show, involve Juniors in public education activities, and other activities to be determined.

Thank you Leslie for accepting this role!

Got Juniors news? Send it to Digest editor Lynette White – 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.

Membership

Proposed New Member: (application for membership 10-17-21)

John-Albert Brown

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Breed: Shiba Inu

Sponsors: Sandy Weaver and Carol Simmons

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

Augusta KC Obedience Trials—January 15 & 16, 2022

The Augusta Kennel Club is hold two obedience trials on January 15 & 16, 2022. Location is Augusta Kennel Club House, 3970 East White Oak Road, Appling, Georgia 30802.

Closing date for entries is December 29, 2021. You can access the premium list for the trials [here](#) or look up the events on [akc.org](#), Event Search.

AKC Legislative Alert—Harmful, Arbitrary Breeder Mandates Bill Advancing – Contact Your Representatives

From AKC Government Relations:

A set of arbitrary and harmful federal breeder bills (H.R. 2840/S. 1385) that would mandate new requirements for certain hobby and professional dog breeders are gaining support in Congress. We urge all responsible dog owners, breeders and enthusiasts to contact their lawmakers about the harmful consequences of the bills.

Please click [here](#) to see the full text of the alert.

What you Can Do:

Most members of Congress want to do the right thing for dogs, but they are not experts in this area. It's likely they do not understand the nuances or unintended consequences of arbitrary legislation that may "sound good" to a non-expert. They also hear a lot from animal rights/ animal protection groups, and they also rely on hearing from constituents. Unless we help educate our lawmakers, we will be subject to bad laws.

Your member of Congress needs to hear from you. Please contact your member of Congress and your U.S. Senators today. Visit AKC's Legislative Action Center, scroll down to the bottom right, and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to find out who represents you and get their contact information. You can also compose and send a message to your representatives directly from this page.

Tell them:

1. H.R. 2840/S. 1385 mandate arbitrary one-size-fits-all requirements for temperatures, kennel engineering standards, and breeding bans that are not appropriate for all types or breeds of dogs and could harm some dogs.
2. Explain you are a constituent. Respectfully share your experience and concerns as a dog owner/breeder/expert and based on the talking points above. Breeders: Relying on your experience, explain in practical terms how the new mandates would adversely impact your breeding program.
3. Ask them to not support advancing the bills out of committee.
4. If you can, let the AKC GR team (doglaw@akc.org) know you contacted your lawmakers and if you received any response.

For questions or more information, contact doglaw@akc.org, visit www.akcgr.org or contact 919-816-3720.



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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Anyone wanting to "review" how to access your member only info on the website, please do call us. If you have an email address in our database you should be receiving via email the meeting notices and announcements that the Digest is available online. If you are not getting the notices for any reason, please let us know if your email has changed or add atlantake@comcast.net to your address or contacts list.

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