



# Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

September 2022

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## September Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

### Program

#### "Protecting Our Future: Legislative Issues to Watch"

Presented by Patty Van Sicklen, Regional Manager for AKC Government Relations

We are pleased to have Patty present an overview of trends in canine legislation and how we as owners, exhibitors, and breeders can work together to protect our dogs and our rights. As Regional Manager for AKC Government Relations, Patty Van Sicklen evaluates proposed legislation and communicates its potential impact to legislators and stakeholders; works with state and local lawmakers to craft reasonable, enforceable canine legislation; and conducts regional grassroots education and outreach.

### Dinner Menu

Chicken piccata (chicken breast sautéed with onions and capers in lemon butter wine sauce), salad, garlic rolls, and cheesecake 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, **September 18th**. 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 [golfdogs@att.net](mailto:golfdogs@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 August Member of the Month:

**Jim Macke**

## Training Classes

Our member, Sandy Weaver, is teaching conformation training 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 [golfndogs@att.net](mailto:golfndogs@att.net) or text to 770-310-6932.

## 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 [golfndogs@att.net](mailto:golfndogs@att.net)*

## Membership

### Proposed New Members:

None this month

**Welcome New Members:** James Conroy and Linda Panzica

*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

Donna Slavin-Sep 01  
Jeff Brower-Sep 04  
Jennifeer Weich-Sep 05  
Bud Hiday-Sep 07  
Ann Milano-Sep 07  
Matthew Brower-Sep 09  
Carl Vitner-Sep 10  
Todd Buchla-Sep 14  
James Gibson-Sep 14  
Nancy Heidt-Sep 17  
Debbie Brown-Sep 21  
Charles Walker-Sep 25  
Sandra Cook-Sep 27  
Karen Byrd-Sep 28  
Michelle Conroy-Sep 28  
Katie Sample-Sep 29  
Kathleen Steen-Sep 29

## Anniversaries

Dale & Barry Staples-Sep 02  
Todd & Sherry Buchla-Sep 04  
Cindy Smith-Sep 04  
Nathan McClung-Sept 05  
John & Melanie Barnes-Sep 05  
Janie & Richard Smith-Sep 06  
Jeff & Tamara Brower-Sep 10  
Chuck & Darcy Quinlan-Sep 11  
Bill Jaynes & Miles Cline-Sep 14  
Ginger Aldrich-Sep 18  
George & Yvonne Cooper-Sep 25  
Valerie Dombrowski-Sep 26  
Pam Mingo-Sain & Tim Sain-Sep 28  
Doris-Jean Molin-Sep 28

*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!

## Board Minutes

Board minutes are posted in the Members Only section of the website.

## 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 News

Sheila Goffe from the AKC Government Relations Department reported to the AKC Board that they have updated the "AKC Economic Benefits of Dog Shows" information, and they have also included flyers for each state. The new surveys done in late 2021 show that an exhibitor spends \$863 in a local community during a dog show weekend. This is an increase of approximately \$200 over previous, similar surveys conducted in 2012 and 2015. For Georgia, that means that a show weekend injects about \$2.15 million into the local economy. The Georgia flyer also highlights the Disaster Trailers, the K-9 Cop Grants, and the Canine Health Foundation. You can view the new economic impact reports and the state flyers here: <https://www.voterveoice.net/AKC/campaigns/94751/respond>

Also, remember that the AKC Board Minutes are published monthly, and are available here: <https://www.akc.org/about/minutes-reports/board-minutes/>.

## ANNUAL RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER WEEKEND

### Open to All Pure Breeds & Mixed Breeds of Dogs



Hosted By

### The Dogwood Rottweiler Club of Metro Atlanta

SUGRE Herding Facility, 6985 Matt Hwy (GA Hwy 369, 7 miles West of GA 400), Cumming, GA 30028

### Saturday, 9/24, 2022 All Breed ARC Rules Cart Test (Outdoors)

**JUDGE:** Susan Benkiser

**TEST CLASSES:** Started, Intermediate, Advanced (offered for both single & team entries). First test briefing will be at 10:00 am.

See Test description at [www.amrottclub.org](http://www.amrottclub.org)

Bring your own Cart & Harness. A LIMITED number of Carts & Harnesses will be available at the Test.

**ENTRY FEES:** Single \$25.00 pre-entry, \$30.00 day-of. Team \$35.00 pre-entry, \$40.00 day-of.

Pre-entries close 9-14-2022. Day of entries close 12 noon.

**PRIZES:** Qualifying Score required for all Prizes. Unless otherwise indicated, all Prizes are offered by the Dogwood Rottweiler Club through the generosity of its Members & Friends.

**RIBBON PRIZES:** DRCMA offers a ROSETTE for High Score & for Reserve High Score in Test

**TROPHY PRIZES:** Qualifying- Dog Related Item Minimum \$1.00, High Score in Test - Dog Related Item Minimum \$1.00, Reserve High Score in Test - Dog Related Item Minimum \$1.00, HS Rottweiler in Test - Dog Related Item Minimum \$1.00

#### Official American Rottweiler Club Carting Test Entry Form

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Entry Fees.

TEST CLASS (Circle): SINGLE: Started Intermediate Advanced  
TEAM: Started Intermediate Advanced

Registered  
Name

Call  
Name

Registration #

DOB

ACTUAL OWNERS(S)  
Please Print Legibly

OWNERS ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE, ZIP+4

PHONE #

EMAIL

I agree to abide by the Rules of the AKC & the ARC and to indemnify & hold harmless the Test giving club & all persons involved against any & all claims for loss, injury or death to myself or my dog while participating.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday, 9/25, 2022 ATTS All-breed Temperament Test (Outdoors)

Open to all dogs 18 mos or older \* Entry limited to 45 Total

\$35 pre entry to be received by 9-14-22, \$40 cash DO

\*\* Day Of (DO) entries on space available basis & close at 12 noon \*\*

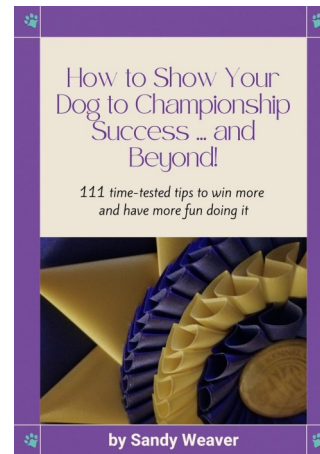
OUTDOORS- Rain or Shine \* Test Hours 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Test may go later if entries warrant)


All dogs passing **ATTS Test** will receive a TT# & a Certificate from the American Temperament Test Society, Inc. First ATTS walk-through will start at 9:00 AM (2<sup>nd</sup> walk through after lunch break). Bitches in season will run after all other runs have been completed. Mixed breeds **MUST** be spayed/neutered. Entries **MUST** be on the official ATTS Entry Form (copies available at [www.ATTS.org](http://www.ATTS.org), by mail or at the Test) **with both front & back on the same piece of paper**. Test description also available on the website.

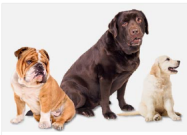

Send Entries for both events to: DRCMA, 6985 Matt Hwy, Cumming, GA 30028-312

For more information on both events: Greg Benkiser 770-866-0684 [sugre95@aol.com](mailto:sugre95@aol.com)

Congratulations to our member, Sandy Weaver, on her new book, How to Show Your Dog to Championship Success ... and Beyond! This is an ebook which you can order from her website: <https://www.centerforworkplacehappiness.com/offers/LMP8oHFi/checkout>



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DOG'S DATE OF BIRTH  
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## All-Breed Eye Clinic

Saturday October 22, 2022

8:30 AM – 5 PM

Dr. Ellen Belknap

\$50 OFA online form

\$55 paper form day of exam

**By Appointment – Sign up now!!!**

Contact [skiboos@bellsouth.net](mailto:skiboos@bellsouth.net) to schedule

Atlanta Obedience Club Building  
1193D Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross, GA





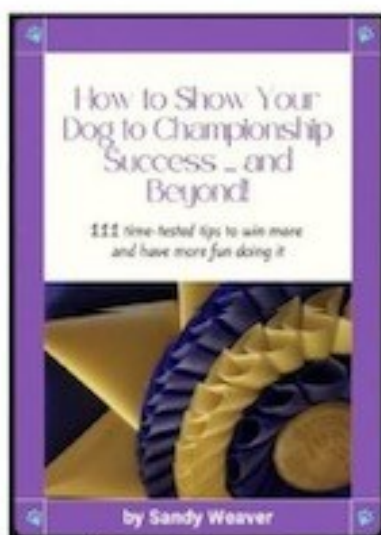
# Meet the Breeds

**October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

**10am – 1pm**



-  Presentation of Breeds
-  Grooming Tips
-  Raffle
-  Goodie Bags
-  Pizza
-  Free eBook by Sandy Weaver



## Where

Alchemy Dog Training

545 Glover St SE

Marietta GA, 30060

## Registration

\$5 Entry

Space is limited

Open to Juniors & Peewees

Call or Text: (706) 255-0944





# 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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