



Atlanta Kennel Club

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November Membership Meeting Cancelled

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Unfortunately, the program planned for the November membership meeting was cancelled, and then neither the back-up program nor the back-up to the back-up program was available. As such we decided to cancel the membership meeting planned for November 16.

We will be having our Atlanta Kennel Club Board meeting on November 16th, and, as always, interested members are welcome to join us for the board meeting.

We usually gather about 6:00 p.m. and order from the menu. The actual meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Please email Lisa Hall at lisahall888@comcast.net by Wednesday morning, Nov. 16th, if you plan to attend so that we have the meeting in an appropriate room.

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.

Mark your calendars for our Holiday Party planned for Wednesday, December 7th. More information will be sent out soon.

Wanted!

Suggestions for future meeting programs. Please send suggestions for topics and speakers to our program coordinator, Sandy Weaver, at golfndogs@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. 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 November Member of the Month:

Lynn Tyler

Training Classes

- Our member, Sandy Weaver, is teaching conformation handling 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 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

Condolences to Lana Dorn on the unexpected death of her husband, Tim, on Sunday, November 6th. The club has set up a GoFundMe account to help with expenses. This unexpected loss also impacts their pet transport business so it is a very tough time for Lana and family and Bahari Siberians. Cards may be sent to 55 Peggy Meadows Way, Douglasville, GA 30134.

Lana will have a Celebration of life for him in Atlanta or Perry for their Atlanta and dog community family—date to be determined.

Link to the GoFundMe account: <https://gofund.me/515faf2a>

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

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Peach Blossom Cluster: April 12 - 16 in Perry, GA. We always need volunteers.

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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Birthdays

Jan Robison - Nov 01
Jerry Cerasini - Nov 01
Marleen Burford - Nov 02
Alicia Schaefer - Nov 03
Cindy Smith - Nov 07
Dale Staples - Nov 12
Ray Wertz - Nov 18
Donna Hills - Nov 19
Aubrey Wertz - Nov 20
Christine Bowker - Nov 23
Penny Lites - Nov 25
Darcy Quinlan - Nov 26
Gabrielle Kostiuk - Nov 26
Carol Quaif - Nov 27
Jerri Alberti - Nov 30

Anniversaries

Ed Eassey - Nov 02
Robert & Gail LaBerge - Nov 03
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

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!

Braggs

One of juniors, Hannah Li, is spotlighted along with her Jindo dog, Yongmaeng of Noryeong Sanmaek (aka “Yong”) in an article in American Dog Fancier (an online magazine). You can read the article here: <https://www.americandogfancier.com/a-jindo-journey/>

Membership

Proposed New Members: None this month

Welcome New Members: None this month

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

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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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.

AKC's News

The Canine Breeder Excellence Seminars are continuing in November. The third in the series is on November 16:

Dr. Sara Lyle - "Canine neonatal resuscitation and coefficient of inbreeding-the good, the bad and the ugly!"

Registration is \$20 per session or \$50 for the series and available until 24 hours prior to each session. Veterinary student registration is at no cost.

Register here: <https://www.theriofoundation.org/events/register.aspx?id=1683098>

All times are listed in Central Time. All proceeds will benefit the Theriogenology Foundation education programs.



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 digest@atlantakennelclub.org to your address or contacts list.

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