



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

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July Meeting

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Program

“Integrative Therapies: How Acupuncture Points the Way”

Presenter: Dr. Katherine Kelly - Renew Integrative Mobile Vet - Dr. Kelly is a passionate advocate for animal health, and uses chiropractic, acupuncture, food, and herbal medicine therapies to treat a wide variety of cases, including geriatrics, arthritis, and cancer. A graduate of the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine, when she's not treating patients in her mobile hospital, she's sharing life with two dogs, two cats, and just one husband, Dr. Ian Kelly, who is also a veterinarian.

Dinner Menu

Pasta Primavera with chicken, salad, garlic rolls, and chocolate cake 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 NO LATER than Sunday evening, **June 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. The app should confirm the email that you entered and say that it is enrolled in Zelle as "Atlanta Kennel Club". Please enter "[month] dinner meeting" or "[month] 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!

Membership Renewals

The membership renewal forms were mailed. If you haven't received yours, please contact Lynette White (digest@atlantakennelclub.org) to get a copy emailed to you. The board has extended the renewal deadline to July 31st.

Also included were trophy pledge forms for our April 2024 all-breed shows. Mark your calendars for the 2024 Peach Blossom Cluster (April 10-14).

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 and golfndogs@att.net

Membership

Prospective new members:

Gwen Aldrich, Marietta, Ga 30067

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Breed: Silky Terrier **Sponsors:** Carol Simmons, Ginger Aldrich

Patricia (Tricia) Coe, Cumming, GA 30070

Breed: Dalmatian **Sponsors:** Ginger Aldrich, Don Mallik

Ana Maria Szolodko, Smyrna, GA 30080

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Breeds: Skye Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Havanese

Sponsors: Karen Mays, Ginger Aldrich

Cheryl Yoder, Madison, AL 30067

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Breed: Maltese **Sponsors:** Melanie Barnes, Sandy Weaver

New Members:

No new members voted in at the June meeting.

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

Member of the Month

Congratulations to our member of the month for July:

Leigh Ann Yandle

Birthdays

Jacqueline Morgan - Jul 01

Kerry De Foe - Jul 02

Linda Jett - Jul 03

Karena Avila - Jul 06

Brigitte Winegarner - Jul 07

Jeanne Peffley-Wilson - Jul 08

Candy Wright-Chiarovano - Jul 13

Jenny Eppinga - Jul 15

Denise Nickerson - Jul 15

Leslie Chamber - Jul 17

Courtney Gorecki - Jul 18

John Barnes - Jul 20

Gwynne McNamara - Jul 22

Tully Vitner - Jul 23

Anna Marmann - Jul 28

Anniversaries

Haley Hayes - Jul 01

Bill & June Mann - Jul 01

Jean Adair - Jul 04

Pamela Jaecksch - Jul 07

Kimberly Fuller - Jul 18

Susan Catlin - Jul 21

Cecile Henley - Jul 22

Ed & Susan Adams - Jul 24

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 – digest@atlantakennelclub.org

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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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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!

AKC News

The [AKC Canine Health Foundation \(CHF\)](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/dilated-cardiomyopathy-dogs-update/) continues to fund research into the perplexing problem of dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), with CHF-funded studies ongoing at several institutions. Here is a link to the latest report: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/dilated-cardiomyopathy-dogs-update/>

As a result of a request from Sandy Weaver (one of our members who is also an AKC judge), and with the help of Ann Wallin (our AKC Delegate and an AKC Board Member), the AKC has shortened the time between when an exhibitor may take handling classes, and then exhibit to the judge that taught the handling classes. The restriction is now 6 months instead of 12 months, and is consistent with similar situations where a conflict may arise. The updated rule is included on page 5 in the "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges". Here is a link to it: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REJ999.pdf>

"[P] Handling/Presentation Classes: No entry shall be made at any conformation show under a judge of any dog or owner for which said judge has provided in-person or virtual handling and presentation instructions in either conformation or obedience training classes. This restriction will apply within **six** months prior to the date of the show."

Minutes

Minutes of the board meetings are posted on the website under the Members Login tab.

[Members Login - Atlanta Kennel Club](#)

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

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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.



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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.

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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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