



Atlanta Kennel Club

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Atlanta Kennel Club Newsletter

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September Meeting

September 20, 2023

Program

“Bones, Beats and Better Bodies ”

Presented by Sandy Weaver, AKC Judge

What is the judge looking at when they're watching dogs move? What makes one dog a better mover than another? We'll have a look at how dogs are made, what those odd phrases in breed Standards mean, and how bones, beats, and better bodies create better movers.

Dinner Menu

Chicken Florentine with salad, garlic rolls, and tiramisu 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, **Sept 17th**. 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!

Atlanta Kennel Club Upcoming Events:

Sept 16: Canine Freestyle DogWork Seminar & Workshop—see page 4 for details

Oct 21-22: Dog Days Of Autumn—see page 3 for details. Volunteers needed!

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:

Catherina O'Sullivan
Dallas, Ga. 30157
lovinlifeusa@gmail.com
Breeds: Australian Shepherd, American Hairless Terrier
Sponsors: Don Mallik, Jerry Cerasini

New Members (voted in at the August meeting)

None

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 September:

Liz Halsworth

Minutes

If you are reading the Digest online, please remember that the minutes of the board meetings are posted on the website under the Members Login tab.

[Members Login - Atlanta Kennel Club](#)

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.

Birthdays

Donna Slavin - Sep 01
Paige Hales - Sep 03
Jeff Brower - Sep 04
Jennifeer Weich - Sep 05
Bud Hiday - Sep 07
Ann Milano - Sep 07
Matthew Brower - Sep 09
Carl Vitner - Sep 10
Cheryl Yoder - Sep 10
Todd Buchla - Sep 14
James Gibson - Sep 14
Nancy Heidt - Sep 17
Debbie Brown - Sep 21
Danielle Royall - Sep 22
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 - Sep 05
Janie Smith - Sep 06
Jeff & Tamara Brower - Sep 10
Chuck & Darcy Quinlan - Sep 11
Bill Jaynes & Miles Cline - Sep 14
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 – digest@atlantakennelclub.org



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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!

Upcoming Events

Come join us for the Dog Days of Autumn in October.

We will need volunteers!

- To help set up on Friday and take down on Sunday
- To assist with the heart clinic on Saturday
- To steward for the shows on Sunday
- To assist with the CGC and temperament test on both days.

Contact Lynette White—
404-226-6590 or
glwchows@bellsouth.net

The area breed clubs have been sent emails about the meet the breeds on Saturday. Please encourage your clubs to participate. If you would like to showcase your breed with or without a specialty club, contact Lynette White to reserve a space.

If you have products that you would like to sell, please contact Lynette to reserve a vendor space.



 **THE ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS:**

The Dog Days of Autumn

October 21 & 22, 2023
Gwinnett County Fairgrounds

Join us for 2 full days of Fun!

<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Sunday:</i>
• Meet the Breeds	• 2 FSS Shows
• Show-n-Go	• B-Match: Conformation
• Conformation/OB/Rally	• 4-6 Puppy
• Mini Seminars:	• CGC/TT evaluations
• Grooming, Conformation	• Vendors
• CGC/TT evaluations	• Food trucks
• Canine Freestyle Demo	
• Heart Clinic	
• Vendors	
• Food trucks	

FSS and Match premium visit:
www.atlantakennelclub.org

Gwinnett County Fairgrounds
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway,
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(Enter parking lot on Davis Rd.)

Interested in representing your breed or being a vendor?
Contact
Lynette White
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Upcoming Events—Canine Freestyle Seminar & Workshop

Contact Sandy Weaver—golfndogs@att.net—for more information.
Click [here](#) to go directly to the registration page.



Julia Gregory, CFF Judge & Instructor

Love to Dance? Love Your Dog?

LET'S PUT THOSE
LOVES TOGETHER!

Canine Freestyle DogWork[®] Seminar and Workshop

Saturday, September 16th from 1 until 4
Alchemy Dog Training, Marietta, GA
Instructor: Julia Gregory, CFF Judge

Only 8 working slots available

25 audit spots available

Sign up now - scan this QR code

To learn more about the event, email Sandy Weaver
golfndogs@att.net



To learn more about the sport, visit <https://canine-freestyle.org/>

Eye Clinic—October 7th

The Cocker Spaniel Specialty Club Of Georgia is sponsoring and **all-breed eye clinic**.

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023.

Location: AOC Building, 1193 Beaver Ruin Road, Suite D, Norcross, GA 30093

Time: 8:30 - 5

CAER Eye Exams: Ellen Belknap DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAIM), DACVO

Pre-registration requested, but will accept day of if space is available.

Contact: Jeanne Grim, skiboos@bellsouth.net

Log into OFA Online to fill out your forms before you get there. [Health Clinics - OFA](#)

AKC News

September is **National Disaster Preparedness Month**. AKC Reunite has several guides to help ensure you are prepared for potential disasters. Link to general guide: <https://www.akcreunite.org/faq-items/september-1-national-disaster-preparedness-month/>

Link to their Pet Emergency Planning Guide including what to include in your emergency supply kit: <https://www.akcreunite.org/wp-content/uploads/Web-Emergency-Planning-Guide.pdf>

AKC announced the creation of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank, a 501c3 genetic material repository with a focus on frozen semen. The mission of the AKC PPB is to ensure the viability of purebred dogs by salvaging or restoring endangered breeds. For more information visit <https://akcppb.org/>

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 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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