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August Meeting

August 21, 2024

Program

Program Title: “The Hallmarks of YOUR Breed: A Group Discussion”

Presenter: Hannah Yi

Program Description: This program is something different! Many members of the Atlanta Kennel Club are breeders with experience, passion, and dedication to their breed. This month, we will be asking you to bring a copy of your breed’s standard as a part of a positive, open-ended discussion on the essential traits of your breed and what you have learned as a breeder to preserve and improve.

Presenter Bio: Hannah Yi is an exhibitor of the Korean Jindo Dog, a rare spitz breed native to South Korea. Hannah was the first Junior Handler to compete with this breed in world history, and finished the third Korean Jindo Dog in AKC history. She's very interested in learning about type, conformation, and the development of a breeding program, which sparked her idea for this program. She's looking forward to learning about your breed, too!

Dinner Menu

Chicken ala Vodka (chicken breast sautéed in creamy tomato Vodka sauce over penne pasta) with 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 404-252-4832
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, **August 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!

Cards and Flowers

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Bud Hidlay who was in the hospital and is now in rehab.

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:

Lauren Law
Ellenwood, Ga 30294
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Breeds: Cane Corso, French Bulldog
Sponsors: Yves Belmont, Lynette White

Welcome new members:

Yalette Aguirre Vides

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

Member of the Month

Congratulations to our member of the month for August!

Lisa Hall

Items Still Needed For Meeting Door Prizes

Do you have useful items that are collecting dust? Perhaps you won a raffle basket or have a hospitality bag from your national with items that other people could use? We need items to give out as door prizes at our meetings so please bring your suitable, unused treasures to the August meeting. Lisa Hall will have a box available for your contributions. They don't necessarily have to be dog-related.

Birthdays

Kimberly Fuller - Aug 01
Donald Mallik - Aug 01
Susan Wise - Aug 04
Doris-Jean Molin - Aug 06
Ed Easley - Aug 07
Carmelita Prince - Aug 08
Lisa Hall - Aug 09
Tom O'Hern - Aug 10
Jean Adair - Aug 15
Lynette White - Aug 16
Bill Jaynes - Aug 17
Jean Warren - Aug 20
Emery Pete - Aug 21
Linda Jackson - Aug 22
Mary Ellen Macke - Aug 23
Scarlett Johnson - Aug 24
Ronnie Gorecki - Aug 27
Valerie Dombrowski - Aug 28
Haley Hayes - Aug 31
Patti Henderson - Aug 31

Anniversaries

Joy Wells - Aug 04
Paul Burton Averill DVM - Aug 06
Rebecca Kestle, DVM - Aug 07
Anne Carson - Aug 11
Barbara Zahn - Aug 18
James & Deborah Lovett - Aug 19
Marleen Burford - Aug 22
Alicia Estrems-Schaefer - Aug 22
Sandra Cook - Aug 24
Cheryl Yoder - Aug 31

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.

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!

Checking Your Dog For Ticks

The AKC newsletter has a good article on checking your dog for ticks. According to the article there are seven primary spots to check for ticks every time you come inside:

- Head and Ears
- Toes
- Tail
- Groin
- Eyelids
- Under the Collar
- Under the Arms

See the full article for additional information and tips: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/places-to-look-for-ticks-on-dog/>

You can subscribe to any or all of the AKC newsletters here: [Email Subscription – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](#)

Upcoming Events

Events planned & hosted by the Atlanta Kennel Club—look for info on the club website and/or AKC Event Search. Please plan to volunteer for both events.

Scent work trials - two trials each day - October 12 & 13

Agility trials - one trial each day - November 8, 9 & 10

Location for both events is Radda's K9 Campus, 49 Tilly Rd., Talking Rock, GA

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.

AKC News

The CDC's **new import rules** went into effect **August 1, 2024**. Click this link for specific requirements: [Entry Requirements for Dogs from Dog-Rabies Free or Low-Risk Countries | Importation | CDC](#)

The rules for dogs entering from low-risk or rabies-free countries have been simplified somewhat, but the six-month minimum age requirement is still in place. Respectful communication from you to the CDC and your members of Congress will play an important role potential future exceptions or enforcement flexibility. Suggestions and guidelines for this are included in this link: [CDC's Dog Import Rule: Contact CDC and Congress – and Why it Matters – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](#) .

Current issues of the AKC Gazette and Family Dog magazines are available at this link: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/magazines/akc-gazette/>

Check out the **AKC Educated Breeder Webinar Series**—some are free and some have a nominal cost. Click this link for more information and to register: <https://www.akc.org/akc-educated-breeder-webinar-series/>.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 7:00 pm (EST) – Dr. Fiona Hollinshead BVSc (Hons), MACVSc, PhD, DACT

“Breeding Success” - Take the guess work out of getting your dam pregnant. Dr. Fiona Hollinshead will go through the breeding methods available to successfully produce puppies. She'll explain the canine estrous cycle, how to conduct and read a vaginal cytology, and the factors that affect the reproductive performances of our dams. She'll also discuss why and when to consider a dual sire breeding.

Sign up here <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7516343290931197022> for \$19 to join the August 20, 2024 webinar with Dr. Fiona Hollinshead.

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 7:00 pm (EST) – Dr. Charles Garvin, MD and Dr. Marty Greer, DVM, JD

“AKC Purebred Preservation Bank” - Join us for a complimentary informational webinar about the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank. Hosts Dr. Charles Garvin (AKC PPB Chairman) and Dr. Marty Greer (AKC PPB Board Member) will discuss the history of AKC PPB highlighting the importance of protecting purebred dog breeds for future decades. They will share updates on the program and how to get involved. [AKC PPB Website](#)

Sign up here <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2814744709363301470> to join the August 28, 2024 AKC Purebred Preservation Bank webinar for free.

June meeting minutes are currently unavailable due to Bud Hidlay's illness. They will be published as soon as possible.





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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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