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October Meeting

October 16, 2024

Program

Program Title: "Selection as a Method"

Presenter: Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Program Description: Learn the skills of being a successful breeder, using available tools, correct pedigree analysis, and the ways to create an effective strategy to breed better puppies, generation after generation.

Presenter Bio: Dr. Carmen Battaglia is a respected author, speaker, and conformation judge. With his research background, successful German Shepherd breeding program, and curious mind, he's always on the cutting edge of what breeders need to know to produce puppies that are mentally and physically sound. In addition to being a member of the Atlanta Kennel Club, he's an AKC Board member, co-chairs the AKC Dog Detection Task Force, and is currently in charge of revamping and improving the judging recertification test.

Dinner Menu

Chicken Florentine with 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 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, **October 13th**. 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!

Volunteers needed for Scent Work Trials this coming weekend—Oct 12 & 13!

Contact Tamara Brower, tamarabrower@gmail.com.

This is a great way to learn about the sport of scent work. Location is Radda's K9 Campus, 49 Tilley Rd, Talking Rock, GA 30175.

Cards and Flowers

Please keep those affected by Hurricane Helene in your thoughts and prayers.

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:

None in September

Welcome new members:

Teresa Chen
Bridgett Whitaker
Star Dennerline

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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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.

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.

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!

Birthdays

Jo R. Sarbell - Oct 01
Jim Macke - Oct 06
Cindy Stansell - Oct 06
Tricia Nay - Oct 06
Ronald Ateman - Oct 08
Tereasa Chen - Oct 08
James Dodd - Oct 08
Paula Steele, DVM - Oct 11
George Cooper - Oct 13
Robert LaBerge - Oct 15
Marilynn Lockhart - Oct 15
Justin Smithey - Oct 16
Barry Staples - Oct 17
Ryleigh Tritt - Oct 19
Tom King, Jr. - Oct 21
Lisa Favre - Oct 26
Beth Hawthorne - Oct 27
Bonnie Turner - Oct 31

Anniversaries

Courtney & Ronnie Gorecki - Oct 01
Denise Nickerson - Oct 01
Lana Dorn - Oct 03
Carmelita Prince - Oct 10
Barbara Humphrey Darnell - Oct 17
Kelly Zimmerman - Oct 18
Donna & Daryl Hills - Oct 19
Dr. Carmen Battaglia - Oct 29
Katie Sample - Oct 29
Emery Pete - Oct 30
Leslie Webb-Tinsley - Oct 30

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

AKC News

DeKalb County Residents!

There could be action on the litter permits and breeding restrictions at the October 8th meeting. Please contact your county officials. <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/dekalb-county-ga-litter-permits-onerous-breeding-restrictions-agenda-10-8-24/>

Upcoming Breeder Webinars:

- Breeder Spotlight with Justin and Cheslie Smithey—Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 7-8:00 p.m. ET
- Hip Score Report: Understanding Hip Radiographs—Wednesday, November 13, 2024 @ 7-8:00 p.m. ET

Link for more info and to register: <https://www.akc.org/akc-educated-breeder-webinar-series/>

Remember—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. Contact Tamara Brower to volunteer: tamarabrower@gmail.com. For scent work, she especially needs hide stewards for the judges—two each day.

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

The scent work premium is available on AKC Event Search—click [here](#)

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

The agility premium is available on AKC Event Search—click [here](#).

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

Upcoming Matches in Metro Atlanta

The Conyers Kennel Club is hosting an AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match at Earl O'Neal Soccer Fields, 2710 Old Covington Rd., Conyers, GA, on Saturday November 2, 2024.

The match flyer can be found on the Events page on the club's website: [Events \(conyerskennelclub.org\)](https://www.conyerskennelclub.org)

The Griffin Georgia Kennel Club is hosting an AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match with Rally at Griffin City Park, 217 E Solomon St., Griffin, GA, on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Contact the Match Chair for more information: Diane Faulkner, dixiedachssw@gmail.com



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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