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November Meeting

November 20, 2024

Program

Program Title: "Georgia Police K9 Foundation and everything Jerry Lee "

Presenter: Ed Reeves

Program Description: What's it like to have your closest co-worker behave like a dog? And why does the Georgia Police K9 Foundation want to cease to exist? Learn about the foundation, what it does, Ed's background and meet Jerry Lee.

Presenter Bio: K-9 Officer Edward Reeves has 10 years of law enforcement experience with four years as a K-9 handler and currently serves with the City of Powder Springs Police Department with K-9 Bane on the department's Crime Suppression Unit. He serves on the board of directors for the Georgia Police K9 Foundation, Hurricane Creek K9 Foundation, and is the founder of the Jerry Lee Strong Foundation. He and his retired K9 Jerry Lee travel the country raising awareness for active and retired K9s while also utilizing social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok to further spread awareness.

Dinner Menu

Manicotti (pasta filled with cheese and zesty marinara, topped with mozzarella, baked) with salad, garlic rolls, and cannoli 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, **November 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!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Holiday Party!

Wednesday, December 4th

At our regular meeting location.

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 October

Welcome new members:

None in October

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

Jerry Cerasini - Nov 01
 Jan Robison - 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
 Jeff Nix - Nov 25
 Gabrielle Kostiuik - Nov 26
 Darcy Quinlan - Nov 26
 Carol Quaif - Nov 27

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 – digest@atlantakennelclub.org



Mark your calendars for
the

**Holiday
Party**

Wednesday,
December 4th,

Look for your
invitations
coming soon.

Agility Trial Brags

New Master Agility Champion! Nancye Scalamandre & Clearlake Kennels papillons, CH Bing-MACH



Junior who qualified at our Agility Trials. This is Chloe, her dog is Rosie, Class is Novice A



AKC News

DeKalb County Proposed Restrictive Dog Ordinance

A meeting of the DeKalb County, Georgia, County Operations Committee (OPS Committee), which was scheduled for Friday, November 8, 2024, has been cancelled. The proposed ordinance could be on the agenda of the next OPS Committee meeting on November 19, 2024. **Continue to contact DeKalb County commissioners to express your opposition to proposed animal ordinance 2024-0190 and to request they provide advance notice of when it will next be discussed.** Link to full text of the alert from the AKC Government Relations Department: [DeKalb Co., GA UPDATE: 11/8/24 Meeting on Dog Restrictions Cancelled, Will Be Rescheduled – American Kennel Club](#)

Upcoming Breeder Webinars:

- Hip Score Report: Understanding Hip Radiographs—Wednesday, November 13, 2024 @ 7-8:00 p.m. ET—Dr. Brandon Sinn, DVM
- DNA Testing and Breeding Decisions—Wednesday, December 4, 2024 6:00 pm (EST)—Dr. Claire Wiley, VMD, DACVIM

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

AKC also has other education webinars available—more info here: [AKC Education Webinar Series – American Kennel Club](#)

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—contact Tamara Brower, tamarabrower@gmail.com.

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

Come even if just for a few hours—we have volunteer positions for both experienced and inexperienced people! For example: Ring crew, leash runner, scribe runner, scribe & timer (needs experience for those last two).



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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