



Conyers Kennel Club Newsletter

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CONYERS KENNEL CLUB OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone, our meeting will be next Monday, October 10, 2011 at our regular time, 6:30pm to eat and the meeting will start around 7:30pm at IHOP as usual. I will send a separate e-mail with the Christmas menu on Monday.

CONYERS KENNEL CLUB **9/12/2011 Minutes**

-President Don Watson opened the meeting at 7:30pm by welcoming members. He asked for any corrections or additions to the August Minutes as published in the Newsletter. With no additions a motion to accept these minutes as published was made by Jackie Dilworth, seconded by Nancy Donahue.

-Treasurer, Rhea Spence distributed copies of the Treasurer's report to members. There was a discussion about the Purina payment being split only between the three clubs. Don explained that Purina has been cutting support to many shows and are willing to support the Cluster but only at the current amount. There will be no increase to the Cluster for having an additional show. This was discussed among the members and a motion was made by Rhea Spence, seconded by Linda Jackson, that this issue be discussed at the next Cluster meeting and that a motion be made at that time for the Purina money to be split equally among all four clubs in the Cluster.

-The August show turned out very well. There was an issue with some of the RV breakers. Don had them looked at and they are fine but with the extreme heat and the amount of AC units being powered is causing the breakers to overheat. One solution is to install fans on each breaker. This will need further information and discussion.

Griffin KC had a Bench Committee concerning poor sportsmanship and Sawnee Mtn KC also had a woman trip over a dolly and sprain her ankle.

The "Scoops At Groups" is continuing to be a great success.

-Linda Jackson reported that the Handling Class will start Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00pm with Obedience following at 8:00 pm. Linda let everyone know that Mike Shelton's work schedule may prohibit him from covering the class on the 27th, when Linda will be at her National. Don will make sure the class is covered. RDOD is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th at 5:00 pm and will also include the Meet-A-Breed. There will be sandwiches and snacks served. Don has asked for as many members as possible to attend and bring a dog to participate.

Jan will contact Sue Puckett about educational material. Merry Carol also has some materials. We will need at least 2 tables from the storage unit.

-The August 2012 show is being worked on at this time. Don has requested that any members that have Judge suggestions to send him an email. These need to be judges that can work at least two days if not all four. Also any judges that are local would save on expenses.

-Nancy Donahue reported that there has not been any new activity with Newton County dog laws.

-Linda Jackson passed out the Christmas menu to all members. Please get these back to Linda by the October meeting. Sandra will attach a copy to the newsletter for anyone that missed the meeting. There will be a gift exchange with a \$20 limit and items should be Christmas or dog related. We are also requesting that members bring a pet food or cash donation to purchase pet food for the food bank.

-Jackie Dilworth reported that she made a delivery to the Rockdale Food Bank and they have had to cut down to two days a week to give donations and that their shelves are bare except for some canned veggies and Ramen noodles. There was discussion about other ways to help. Linda Jackson made a motion that in honor of the 9/11 Victims and also as a Tribute to our Soldiers that we make an additional \$300 donation to the Food Banks. Motion seconded by Anne Crum.

-Don read the application of Vicki & David Hyatt. They have a Boston Terrier and a French Bulldog. They have attended Handling Class and live in the McDonough area. Their membership will be voted on at the October meeting.

With no further business to discuss Jan Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Louise Avaritt.

Recorded by Jerri Dandelske, Secretary

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The header features the AKC logo on the left, the text "Your AKC" in a large serif font in the center, and "September 2011" on the right. Below this is a navigation bar with "www.akc.org", "THE OFFICIAL eNEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB", and "email to a friend". A personalized message "Welcome Michael Houchard!" is displayed in a dark box.



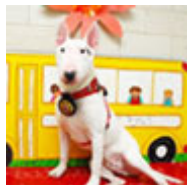
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Five Canine Heroes Honored With AKC® Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence

The AKC® Humane Fund announced the winners of the 12th annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE), which commemorate five loyal, hard-working dogs that have made significant contributions to their communities in each of the following five categories: Exemplary Companion Dog, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Service and Therapy.

Recipients include Tugg, a Bull Terrier that beat death to become a local hero; Blue, a German Shepherd Dog that works with the Suffolk County Police Department; Hunter, a Search and Rescue dog that performed heroically in the aftermath of the earthquakes in Haiti and Japan; Bingo, a Labrador Retriever that has enhanced the life of his handler, Konrad; and Miki, a Pomeranian that provides comfort to people struggling with mental health issues.

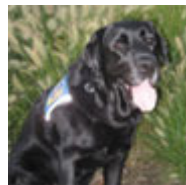
[Read more about these heroes.](#)



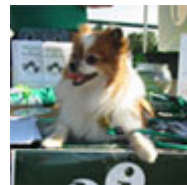
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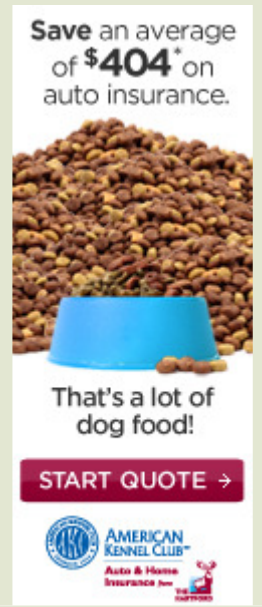
Hunter



Bingo



Miki



The advertisement features a large pile of brown kibble and a blue dog bowl. Text includes "Save an average of \$404* on auto insurance." and "That's a lot of dog food!". A red button says "START QUOTE →". The AKC logo and "AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Auto & Home Insurance from" are at the bottom.



Ask AKC with Lisa Peterson

Every month, longtime breeder, owner and handler Lisa Peterson fields your questions about all aspects of dog ownership. In this issue – why certain breeds end up on "vicious dogs" lists, and how being a responsible dog owner can help protect the rights of all owners everywhere.

[Read Lisa's suggestions here.](#)



Celebrate Virtual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with us on Facebook

For the past nine years, hundreds of AKC clubs and dog organizations nationwide have been celebrating AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days by hosting events that educate the public about the importance of responsible ownership. Now, you can do the same at any time via your smart phone, tablet or home computer!



To participate in Virtual AKC RDO Days, share an "Act of Responsible Dog Ownership" with us online through September 30th. Did you take your dog for a walk or donate food to your local animal shelter? Let us know on [Facebook](#). Volunteer at the local dog park or give your dog a good grooming? [Tweet us](#) about it. We want to hear about any responsible "Act" of dog ownership, large or small. You can also "Like" the AKC's Daily Act (posted every day on Facebook) to show your support of responsible dog ownership.

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Join The American Kennel Club and The International Cat Association this November 19th & 20th at the Javits Center in NYC for AKC Meet the Breeds® where you can interact, pet and play with over 200 breeds of dogs and cats as well as over 100 exhibitors! Visit [MeetTheBreeds.com](#) for details.



Brushing up on Tooth Matters

By PetPartners, Inc., exclusive provider of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan and Presenting Sponsor of 'Meet the Breeds' - visit [MeettheBreeds.com](#) to learn about this year's event.

Our dogs are living healthier and longer lives due to advances in veterinary medicine, such as vaccines, heartworm testing, and better technology to diagnosis illness. However, even with these advances, dental disease is still a common issue in dogs today, often leading to more serious health issues such as Endocarditis (heart valve infection) and Pyelonephritis (severe kidney infection).

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The Hartford was recently chosen to exclusively offer AKC dog owners Auto and Home Insurance, with special rates, unique benefits and world-class customer service designed to exceed your expectations!



Digital AKC GAZETTE Magazine

Look for these articles, and many more, in the [digital edition of the September AKC GAZETTE!](#)

- **The Dogs of September 11:** Honoring the heroic canines who showed courage and character on 9/11.
- **Probing the Canine Mind:** Highlights from the annual meeting of experts in the field of animal behavior.
- **Exercise Your Options:** Beyond that daily walk there's a world of fitness activities for you and your dog.
- **Getting to the Heart of TVD Screening:** Testing for this congenital heart disorder and making breeding decisions.



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CHASE Breed Spotlight



Dalmatian (Non-Sporting Group)

- **Original Purpose:** Coaching dog
- **AKC Recognition:** 1888
- **Temperament:** Stable and outgoing, yet dignified
- **Did You Know:** Dalmatian puppies are born without spots.
- **2000 Registration Rank:** 49
- **2010 Registration Rank:** 69
- [Read more about the Dalmatian.](#)



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German Pinscher (Working Group)

- **Original Purpose:** Watchdog, companion
- **AKC Recognition:** 2003
- **Temperament:** Alert, vigilant, deliberate and watchful of strangers
- **Did You Know:** The German Pinscher is more closely associated to the Schnauzer than the Doberman and other Pinschers.
- **2000 Registration Rank:** N/A
- **2010 Registration Rank:** 138
- [Read more about the German Pinscher.](#)

FIVE CANINE HEROES HONORED WITH AKC(r) HUMANE FUND AWARDS FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE (ACE)

-- Recipients Include a Dog that Beat Death to Become a Local Hero and a Pomeranian Raising Awareness for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention --

New York, NY - The AKC(r) Humane Fund announced the winners of the 12th annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE), which commemorates five loyal, hard-working dogs that have made significant contributions to their communities in each of the following five categories: Exemplary Companion Dog, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Service and Therapy.

"The AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence celebrate what dogs contribute to our lives and these five exceptional recipients exemplify the selfless service canines perform for us everyday," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "The dogs we're honoring with the ACE award show the impact a single dog can make in a community."

All the ACE recipients will receive \$1,000 and an engraved Sterling silver medallion presented at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida on December 17, 2011. Viewers can watch the ceremonies during the national broadcast on ABC Television on Feb. 4th (check your local listings). In addition, each winner will be honored at local events. The New York and New Jersey ACE winners will have their local ceremony and be available for a public meet and greet during AKC Meet the Breeds(r) on November 19-20, 2011 at the Jacob Javits Center in NYC.

This year's ACE winners include:

Exemplary Companion Dog: "Tugg," a Bull Terrier owned by Blake & Kim Ovard of Cleburne, TX

When he was four months of age, "Tugg" was found staked down beside a road, wrapped in a blanket, barely alive and suffering from numerous infections. His adoptive owners, both animal control officers, started a Facebook page to report on Tugg's progress. Today, the Bull Terrier has more than 9,300 fans around the world. Tugg's fame has helped him raise money for an array of charitable causes, including animal rescue and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. As a certified Therapy Dog, Tugg makes school visits where he helps raise children's self-esteem with his "You are great just the way you are" program.

Law Enforcement Dog: "Blue," a German Shepherd Dog owned by Suffolk County Police Department and handled by John Mallia of Yaphank, NY
On December 11, 2010, John and Blue were requested to search for a missing woman in the Gilgo Beach area of Long Island, NY. They ended up locating a different woman's remains in an area covered with dense brush and later unexpectedly found three additional sets of human remains, all of which were believed to be victims of the same serial killer. Just one week later, the team recovered the remains of a person in an unrelated case, helping to bring closure to a victim's family.

Search and Rescue Dog: "Hunter" owned by Fire Captain Billy Monahan of Tehachapi, CA

Hunter and Captain Monahan were deployed to Haiti after the country's January 2010 earthquake. During his time there, Hunter detected and alerted to live human scent while searching the debris of a four-story collapsed building. As a result of his efforts, rescuers were able to pull three girls, still alive, from the rubble. Hunter was also called

on after the Japanese earthquake and tsunami in March 2011 and worked through aftershocks, tsunami warnings, freezing temperatures and snow. In 2010, Hunter was awarded the Firefighter of the Year award by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, becoming the first ever non-human recipient.

Service Dog: "Bingo," a Labrador Retriever owned by Konrad Feldmann of Liberty Township, OH

"Bingo" acts as a service dog for Konrad, who has cerebral palsy. Since being paired with Bingo, Konrad has experienced a far more inclusive and welcoming attitude in his school and community. Whether it's a walk in the neighborhood or attendance at a high school football game, the team elicits a multitude of greetings from the many new friends Konrad has met through his canine partner. The team has also facilitated a presentation in a special needs classroom and taken part in a ribbon cutting ceremony for an accessible playground. Konrad loves to share his Service dog with others.

Therapy Dog: "Miki," a Pomeranian owned by Tricia Baker of Plainsboro, NJ

In 2009, Tricia Baker's son Kenny took his own life after years of struggling with depression and anxiety disorder. Therapy Dog Miki has been instrumental in the Baker family's recovery. After Kenny's death, Tricia and her family created the organization A.I.R. (Attitudes in Reverse), whose theme is "Mental illness is like air. Just because you don't see it, doesn't mean it isn't there. It is all around us." Tricia makes presentations about mental health and suicide prevention where people pet and hug Miki as they open up about their personal journeys with similar issues. Miki also helps raise awareness by walking for the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

To view photos and stories about the 2011 AKC Humane Fund ACE recipients and honorable mentions visit:

<http://www.akc.org/news/ace/2011/honorees.cfm>

MEDIA NOTE: ACE Winners are available for interviews. Please contact Stephanie Smith at 212-696-8228 or communications@akc.org to schedule an interview or request photos.

Podcast on Genetic Testing Released September 23, 2011

In this edition of Genome Barks we bring you an interview with Dr. Danika Bannasch, a veterinary geneticist with the University of California Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. An expert in genetic research and testing, Dr. Bannasch recently hosted a round table discussion on interpreting genetic test results and how to incorporate those results into a breeding program. In this podcast she discusses genetic test basics and how breeders should use genetic tests.

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After listening to this podcast on genetic testing basics, you may also be interested in these other resources on genetic tests:

[List of Available Genetic Tests](#): searchable by breed and disease.

[Spotlight on Genetic Tests](#): articles for detailed information on specific tests.

[Genetic Tests: Beyond the Basics](#): an article by Dr. Bannasch.

[Discovering Your Dog's Hidden Health](#): why genetic tests matter to pet owners and breeders alike.

New podcasts are released every two weeks. They are also available for direct download at Apple's itunes® or www.genomebarks.com.

For more information contact the AKC Canine Health Foundation at 1-888-682-9696 or chf@akcchf.org.

AKC ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2012 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

New York, NY -- The American Kennel Club® (AKC) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards: Jean Fournier (Conformation), Patricia Scully (Companion Events) and Robert Fleury (Performance). The three recipients will receive engraved Revere bowls on Friday, December 16, 2011 at the AKC Delegates luncheon held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. A sterling silver Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at AKC headquarters in New York City.

The AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards were created to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of purebred dogs on a national level. The recipients were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs for nominees in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

The 2012 recipients are:

Conformation: Jean Fournier of Calhoun, Georgia

Jean acquired her first Siberian Husky in 1968. Her Toko Siberians have won Best in Show, national specialties and many group placements.

An experienced sled-dog driver, Jean and her champion team won the Siberian Husky Club of America's coveted Working/Showing Trophy in 1973. Other parent club honors include the Peggy Grant Memorial Trophy for Good Sportsmanship and Honorary Lifetime Membership. She served as her club's President, Secretary, Board member and chaired numerous committees.

Jean is approved to judge the Sporting, Working, Herding, Non-Sporting and Toy Groups, Junior Showmanship and Best in Show. She has judged over 75 national and local specialty shows in all approved groups, including 30 countries. Jean has judged four Siberian Husky Club of America national specialties, four Westminster Kennel Club shows, four AKC/Eukanuba National Championships and three World Dog Shows.

An award-winning writer and editor, Mrs. Fournier has contributed to three published books on Siberians, and to most of the country's top dog magazines. Her definitive CD Rom on the Siberian Husky was nominated by the Dog Writer's Association of America.

Jean is a past President of the Dog Judges Association of America and presently serves on the board of the American Dog Show Judges Association. She has received Lifetime Memberships from the Farmington Valley Kennel Club (CT) and the Connecticut River Working Group Club of which she is a founding member.

Companion Events: Patricia Scully of Suffern, New York

Pat has been active in the Sport and Pug breed for 50 years and has finished Pugs in Obedience and Conformation in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, and Mexico. She is also a licensed judge for Obedience and Rally. Pat has served as the AKC Delegate for the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii for 26 years and is currently serving her fourth 4-year term on the AKC Board of Directors.

Pat is a former member of the AKC Delegates Coordinating Committee; and former Chairman of AKC Delegates Committee for Obedience, Tracking, and Agility. Her Board of Director Committees include Ad Hoc for Judges Development, Appeals, Audit, Business, Clubs & Events, Pension and Public Relations & Public Affairs. She is Board liaison for the Delegate Committees of Herding, Earth Dog & Coursing; Field Trial & Hunting Test Events;

and Obedience, Tracking & Agility, and was a member of the 1999, 2003 and 2007 Obedience Advisory Committees and 2006 Rally Advisory Committee.

Leadership positions and honors include former Director, President, National Show Chairman, and Honorary Lifetime & Hall of Fame Member of Pug Dog Club of America; Director, President, and Obedience Chairman of Tuxedo Park Kennel Club; Honorary Lifetime Member of K-9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County, NJ; Former Director, Obedience Chairman, and Honorary Lifetime Member of Ramapo Kennel Club; the 1988 winner of Richard H. D'Ambrisi Obedience Award; and three-time recipient of the Gaines Sportsmanship Award.

As an equestrian, Pat won local qualifying classes to ride at the finals of the prestigious American Horse Show Association Hunter Seat Medal in Harrisburg, PA and the ASPCA Alfred B. Maclay horsemanship class at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden. Pat is a graduate of Cornell University, and worked as a research cardiovascular pharmacologist for Pfizer.

Performance: Robert Fleury of North Stonington, Connecticut

Bob has been involved in the Brittany world and a member of the American Brittany Club (ABC) since the early 1970s. Under the Birch Hill banner, he has bred, trained, and competed Brittanyes for over 35 years. He has won 35 Field Championships and over 700 placements. His judging assignments include National Championship stakes for Brittanyes, German Shorthairs, Vizslas and Weimaraners, as well as many pointer and setter championships.

For nine years, Bob served as an ABC East Coast Director. Presently, he is chairman of the ABC Magazine Committee, a position he previously held for 12 years. He served on the Board of Flaherty Field Trial Association for 30 years and was instrumental in creating a fund-raising yearbook program which is now in its 20th year.

Bob served for three years on the Connecticut Governor's Citizen Advisory Council, representing the state's bird dog clubs, as well as on the committee for planning and running two of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Awards. He has shared his knowledge by being a reporter for field events and a contributing author in a variety of publications.

Bob has received numerous awards which include the Gaines Sportsmanship; Life Membership in ABC; Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame; Leadership Award-Association of New England Field Trial Clubs; the Life Patron Award-National Bird Dog Association; and most recently the American Brittany Club's Hall of Fame for People.

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<p>Dear Michael:</p> <p>The 2011 National Canine Health Conference this August was a resounding success. We are so grateful to Nestlé Purina for their sponsorship and hospitality in St. Louis. The full conference presentations will be available online soon, however a review of the cancer updates and the benefits to human medicine presented are available now.</p> <p>In other breaking news, the CHF Board of Directors recently approved twenty-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Podcasts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cryptorchidism and Crancial Cruciate Ligament Disease with Dr. Max Rothschild</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coat Color with Dr. Sheila Schmutz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emergency and Critical Care with Dr. Gary Stamp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More podcasts</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events</p>

just over \$1.5 million to commence in 2012. We are busy notifying the researchers and look forward to sharing the specific projects with you soon.

Health Tracks: Lens Luxation in Terriers



Lens luxation occurs when problems with the structures in the eye cause the lens to detach and move around.

Although lens luxation is seen in a wide variety of dog breeds there are

certain breeds in which the condition is particularly problematic. Researchers have found that the major cause of lens luxation in terriers is a mutation that causes transcription of a gene known as ADAMTS17 to be cut off too early. [Read more about this discovery.](#)

Featured Grant: Isolation and Characterization of Tumor Initiating Cells in Canine

Osteosarcoma



Tumor Initiating Cells (TICs) are the "seeds" of a tumor responsible for tumor formation, metastasis, or relapse of cancer. Surgery and chemotherapy may rid the body of 99% of

tumor cells, but it takes only one TIC left behind to regenerate the tumor. Due to the devastating nature of osteosarcoma in both human and canine patients, it is of the utmost importance to identify and characterize TICs in order to develop new strategies to fight this cancer. [Read more about this grant.](#)

Health Tips: Managing Canine Arthritis

If your dog experiences difficulty getting up, tires easily or seems stiff, arthritis the culprit. may be The most common type of canine arthritis is degenerative joint disease, or osteoarthritis, affecting one out of five adult dogs in the United States, the Arthritis Foundation recently reported. [Read about how to manage arthritis](#) in your canine companion.

[University of Minnesota Breeder's Symposium](#)

November 5

[NAIA Conference](#)

Harrisburg, PA
November 12-13

[Meet the Breeds](#)

New York City
November 19-20

[Canines and Cocktails](#)

Orlando, FL
December 16

Join the Heritage Society

Making a planned gift to CHF could cost you nothing in your lifetime and will help future generations of dogs.

[More Information](#)

Help Support Canine Health Research!

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The Savannah Kennel Club is holding their Annual AKC Sanctioned B Match and Halloween Doggie Costume Contest on October 30th.

AKC SANCTIONED "B-OB R/O"

Breed, Obedience & Rally Matches

Halloween Doggie Costume Contest

AKC Canine Partners are Invited to Participate
in this Match in OB & Rally Classes

Sunday - October 30, 2011

Daffin Park

East Victory Drive

Savannah, GA 31405

Match Chair: Eduardo Rivas

912-508-4585

licor05@yahoo.com

Outdoor Match (Rain or Shine)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION: 12 Noon to 1pm

Halloween Doggie Costume Contest 1:00 pm

Junior Showmanship* Ring #1 2:00 pm

Adult Showmanship* Ring #2 2:00 pm

Rally Classes Ring #3 2:00 pm

Obedience Classes Ring #4 2:00 pm

□ Followed by Breed & Group Judging

CLASSES

Conformation: (Divided by sex)

PUPPY: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months

ADULT: 12-18 months, Open (over 1 year)

Invitational Class: Competitive class for champions

Showmanship Classes:

Pre-Novice: 8 to 10 years *NO*

Open Junior: 10 to 13 years *PROFESSIONAL*

Open Senior: 13 to 18 years *HANDLERS*

Adult: Over 18 years

Rally Classes:

Novice A&B, Advanced A&B, Excellent A&B

Obedience Classes:

Regular: Novice A&B, Open A&B, Utility A&B

Non Regular: Pre-Nov, Grad-Nov & Grad Open

NO FEMALES IN SEASON ALLOWED IN OB & RALLY CLASSES

DIRECTIONS

Daffin Park is on Victory Drive between Waters Ave. & Bee Road. Match will be in center of park, "Mall" area with lots of shade trees, near tennis court. Please bring your own chairs, drinks, and snacks.

JUDGES

Judging starts at 2 pm – Judging will be in the order listed

Ring # 1 Junior Showmanship

Steve LeVan Sporting Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

Charleston, SC Hound Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups Toy Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

Terrier Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

BEST ADULT IN MATCH

Ring # 2 Adult Showmanship

Holley Grooms Invitational Class

Sylvania, GA Working Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

Herding Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

Non-Sporting Breeds followed by Puppy & Adult Groups

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH

Ring # 3 Rally – Ex. A&B, ADV. A&B, Nov. A&B

Diane Hughes

Brunswick, GA

Ring # 4 OB – Util. A&B, Open A&B, Nov. A&B

Kathy Griner Grad. Open, Grad Nov, Pre-Nov

Savannah, GA

ENTRY FEES

1st Entry \$10.00

2nd Entry \$5.00

Jr. Showmanship \$5.00

Doggie Costume Contest \$5.00

Make checks payable to SKC. Use any AKC entry form.

(AKC #, breeder, sire, dam not needed)

Proceeds from Costume Contest Go To Attending Rescue Groups

GAZETTE NOTICE TO DELEGATES

We are pleased to announce that the new Online AKC Gazette will be available in two versions. You will be able to view it as a simple PDF or choose to see it in a more enhanced “digital magazine” format.

The PDF format may be preferred with slower internet connections. The digital format will permit you to “flip” the pages rather than scrolling through them. With either format you can view the issue, print pages, or download the entire document to your computer as a PDF.

The Online Gazette will be free to all regardless of which format you choose.

Look for the October issue this Friday October 7. Subsequent issues will be available on the first Friday of each month.

Links to the Online AKC Gazette will be posted on our web site in the delegate’s portal and on the “AKC Magazines” web page. This page will also provide links to an archive of past issues. A link to each new issue will also be attached to the AKC Weekly Winners Gallery email once a month.

We trust you will be well served with these innovative new options.

Podcast on Canine Compulsive Disorder Released October 6, 2011

In this edition of Genome Barks we bring you an interview with Dr. Elinor Karlsson with the Broad Institute and the Sebeti Lab at Harvard. Dr. Karlsson has focused her research on the genetic cause of disease, including diseases associated with coat color traits such as ridgelessness in the Rhodesian Ridgeback and behavioral traits such as aggression.

In this podcast Dr. Karlsson discusses the technique of genome wide mapping; her research on canine compulsive disorder; the discovery of the gene for flank sucking in the Doberman Pinscher; and the implications of her research for human psychiatric disorders.

[Listen to the Podcast](#)

After listening to this podcast, you may also be interested in these other resources on obsessive compulsive disorder:

[Podcast on Canine Behavior](#)
[Overview of Canine Compulsive Disorder](#)

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BRAGS

Jan Moore-two of her Golden Retrievers received their Rally titles.

Don Watson- 10 month old boy finished his CH in 6 shows! In Biloxi and Atlanta he took 3 Majors including four WD and two BOW! Great Job!

Rhea Spence-Piper's grandson took BOW

Jackie Dilworth- Great Dane, Aileron-Thorncrest 3 Point Landing, took 2 majors and a major reserve at our Cluster. Runway needs one point to finish, He's co-owned by Jackie Dilworth and is shown by breeder/co-owner Melissa Bennett of Jacksonville, FL.
I didn't get any other brags written down.

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