





Newsletter of the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia, Inc.

August 2015



PLEASE NOTE – BECAUSE OF THE MATCH THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 p.m.

SAWNEE MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC.

AKC SANCTIONED B Breed Match

Wednesday Evening, August 12, 2015

Fowler Park Recreation Center Large Pavilion, 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming, Georgia

Conformation registration 6:45 – 7:00 p.m.
Junior Showmanship begins at 7:15; Conformation follows Junior Showmanship

<u>ENTRY FEES</u>

\$10.00 day of Match Entry (Junior Showmanship – No Fee)

Match Chairperson: Karen West westdal3@yahoo.com

Dogs must be on leash or crated at all times. Professional handlers may show dogs owned or co-owned by them only. Champions of record and major pointed animals may compete for exhibition only, except for Junior Showmanship. Wins carry no AKC Points. Entry form at end of Newsletter.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:



A miscellaneous group will be offered in addition to regular groups



The Miscellaneous group winner will participate for Best Puppy in Match and Best Adult in Match

DIRECTIONS TO FOWLER PARK:

From GA 400 - Exit 13, go West (HWY 141 - Bethelview Road) to Highway 9 (Atlanta Highway) - Turn LEFT onto HWY 9, continue to the Intersection of Castleberry Road and Carolene Way - Turn LEFT - (Fowler Park Entrance) - follow signs to LARGE PAVILION

PLEASE NOTE: Canine Influenza - A NOTE of Caution:

With the Canine Flu present in our area it is wise to be alert of the symptoms and risk. With these concerns in mind I would like to ask that those of you participating in the B MATCH to please bring your own water bowls for your dogs. We will NOT be providing a "community" water bowl at the Match.

If your dogs has been around unknown dog/shows and develops a consistent and lingering cough, I would recommend that you contact your Vet. Since this disease is a respiratory disease and transmission may be spread by aerosols – therefore any coughing or sneezing animals may be risks. Thank you for protecting your four legged loved one!

Darlene Kelley, President, Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club

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Highlights of This Months Meeting

Wednesday night, August 12, 2015 – We will be having a B Match following the General Meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m.

DIRECTIONS TO OUR MEETING LOCATION and THE B MATCH AT FOWLER PARK, 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming, GA

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Events and Shows You Don't Want to Miss!!!

August 15 -16, 2015 – Augusta Kennel Club, 2 Obedience Trials, Warren Road Community Center, 300 Warren Road, Augusta, GA, Judges are Dr. Robert Knight and Mrs. Cathryn Knight, Carmen Armstrong, Trial Secretary. Cia456@atlanticbb.net, 803-514-2510, www.augustakennelclub.org.

August 20-23, 2015 – Cherokee Rose Cluster (Griffin-Sawnee Mountain-Conyers-Lawrenceville Kennel Clubs), Atlanta Expo Center, Jonesboro, GA

PLEASE HELP !!!! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AUGUST SHOW !!

The Cherokee Rose Cluster Summer Shows are coming up August 20-23, 2015. Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club show is on Friday, August 21 and **ALL CLUB MEMBERS** are encouraged to volunteer to help make this show an event we can be proud of. We will be setting up for the show on **THURSDAY evening, AUGUST 20 after the Griffin Kennel Club Show**. Any help that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

This is a GREAT chance to volunteer and meet club members, as well as others in the dog show community, and learn about the real inner workings of a dog show. The Cherokee Rose Cluster Shows consist of the Griffin, Sawnee Mountain, Conyers and Lawrenceville Kennel Clubs and is one of the largest all breed dog shows in the United States. All events are held at the Atlanta Expo Center, South, 3850 Jonesboro Road, Atlanta. See the SMKC Website for the Premium List showing details. Please email or call Darlene Kelley Ldbkelley@qmail.com, 770-265-5454 if you are interested in helping with Catalog Sales, Ring Hospitality, Judges Hospitality, Public Education, RV Parking, Trophies, Grooming, or be a 'floater' to be available and fill-in when needed.

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September 9, 2015 - Monthly Meeting of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club, Golden Corral, Cumming, GA

September 19 & 20, 2015 – Durham Kennel Club Barn Hunt Trials, 2 Trials per day, Oak Hill Farm, 1501 Henry Huff Road, Oxford, NC, Judge Renee Westich. Teddi Hendrickson, Trial Secretary, gsdsonly@yahoo.com, 336-213-6251.

September 26, 2015 - Responsible Dog Ownership Day "Pups in the Park", Dawsonville, GA, Rock Creek Park.

October 3-4, 2015 - Augusta Kennel Club, 2 Obedience Trials, Warren Road Community Center, 300 Warren Road, Augusta, GA, Judges are Dr. Robert Knight and Mrs. Cathryn Knight, Carmen Armstrong, Trial Secretary. Cia456@atlanticbb.net, 803-514-2510, www.augustakennelclub.org. Entries close September 16.

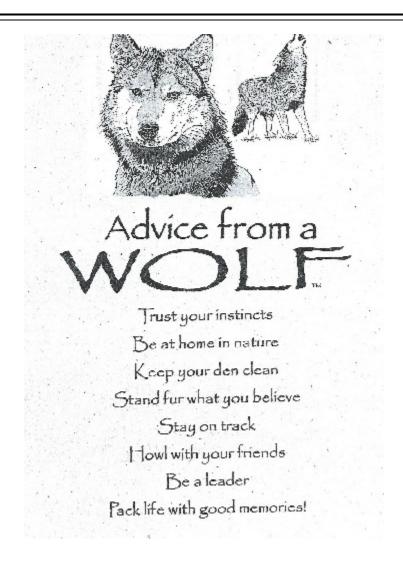
October 14, 2015 - Monthly Meeting of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club, Golden Corral, Cumming, GA

December 5-6, 2015 - Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Obedience Trial, Chicopee Hall County Park Recreation Center

December 12 - 13, 2015 - Eukanuba National Championships, Orlando, FL

Please refer to the following websites for information on other upcoming local shows, as well as those throughout the United States: Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Website, http://smkc.biz, American Kennel Club, http://www.infodog.com, http://www.infodog.com, Dog Shows, http://www.onofrio.com, Dog Show Events and Judges http://www.showdays.info

Please remember to check the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Members Only Face Book page for the latest news and links for local, state and national legislation issues and events of interest to dog owners within our community and information of a time-sensitive nature. Membership in the SMKC Members Only Facebook page is by invitation only, so please contact Gina Bonner, gfbonner@gmail.com so she can send you an invite notice.



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Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club's

Nomination for

The American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2015

This program was started by the AKC in 2006 for a member club to be able to celebrate its volunteer club members. AKC will list our recipient on their website.

The AKC will supply the medallion to be provided annually to the chosen member. This award is to honor those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, the individual will embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and have been an active and valued member of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club. This award shall only be awarded in years where it is felt that there is a deserving member. The individual to be nominated will have been an active member of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club as demonstrated by attending meetings, functions and assisting with the annual shows. The individual does not have to title or show their dogs but does need to be active in the club and contribute to its well being.

The Nominees are to be nominated and selected by the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club General Membership. The Nominee should be a member in good standing with SMKC and the nomination must be submitted in writing to the Board of SMKC or a member of the Board no later than 48 hours before the AUGUST 12 General Membership Meeting. Email nominations will also be accepted. Each nomination will be typed and of no greater than 200 words. This nomination should outline why this member should receive this award. The Letters of Nomination will then be published in the SEPTEMBER Newsletter for the membership to read. The Nominees will be voted on by the membership at the OCTOBER meeting. Voting will be done by paper ballots, the ballots will then be counted by two random members, neither who are being nominated or submitted a nomination. This award will be presented at the DECEMBER membership meeting.

Previous Recipients of this award from Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club are: Gina Bonner (2008), Terri Ann Votava (2009), Tammy Roberts (2010), Cindy Hogan (2011), Sharon Webb (2012), Lynn Tyler (2013), Sue Benkiser (2014)

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Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes July Meeting (June 28, 2015) Coo Coo's Nest, Cumming, GA

Board Members present: Paul Averill, Pat Albro, Andrea Bradford, Gina Bonner, Ann Fultz, Darlene Kelley, Marilee Thorsby, Glenda Tucker, Absent: Johnny Bridges,

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Darlene Kelley, at 6:05 PM.

Agenda: Vote made to accept the agenda as published by Johnny, 2nd by Andrea.

Reading of Minutes of last meeting: Minutes accepted as amended and published in Newsletter. Motion by Darlene to accept minutes and passed all ayes.

Report of Secretary:

Information from 4-Paw Agility Club of North Georgia as to the Agility Trial being held at Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, July 17 - 20.

Bill and Don Meyers sent a request to continue being considered as Cluster Show Photographers.

International Canine Events (ICE) sent information as to the show being held in Perry, GA, July 11, 12.

AKC Communicates - Club Publicity Information help. Clubs in the News.

Notices from AKC for December Obedience and Rally Trial for SMKC.

Tick Info from UGA. Permission needed to put on webpage or newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Marilee reported the following - general report - considering the statements have not been received as of the meeting. Total Ending Balance for June is \$46,277.12; 6 June checks paid – total of \$1,575.82; 2 deposits =\$128.00; Total Operating Account \$44,829.30. Final account information will be available when statements are in. She also stated that life-time memberships have been accounted for.

Marilee officially tendered her resignation as Treasurer of the Club to the Board. She will continue through the Cluster. She stated that the new treasurer should be trained to take over the books, and we may need an accountant that can handle the club's business. She hopes the Club can continue using the Checks and Balances Darlene and she has implemented in order to have an understanding of the Club's finances. Much appreciation to Marilee – she will be missed. Her organization of the financial interests of the Club took much time and effort and will be appreciated by those who follow. She stated she enjoyed the work, and we know she has enabled the Club to have a standard worth following.

Report of Committees:

Cluster: Premium List should be coming out soon. Darlene has presented her main committee chairs with the final proof. Marilee will be sending insurance certificate and deposit to Expo soon. Valerie Dombrowski will be handling the Vendors this show.

Membership: Gina Bonner has tendered her resignation as Membership Chair – she has information all caught up and several new members have been officially entered. Gina remains a Board member. Many thanks to Gina for all she has done in managing a job that is the lifeblood of all organizations

Having the new website makes membership and paperwork an easier task and will help with member communication. Glenda has redesigned and updated the Club's trifold pamphlet. Ready and printed by RDO day in Dawsonville at Rock Creek Sports Center, Saturday, September 26, 2015. We need volunteer judges for the fun Pups in the Park activities/events.

A discussion was held as to the merging of public education and membership. Pat Albro and Ann have a possible candidate and will discuss it with Board members and her. The membership person does not have to be a Board member. The postcards and other mailings have helped to establish a connection with folks.

Unfinished Business:

Territory: Darlene reported that AKC has researched our territory from years past and determined that while our base is Forsyth County, we also served and will now serve Dawson and Hall County.

Obedience Trial: Options/Needs. We often do not have enough members to work at the many activities we support and provide. Darlene contacted Chris Brooks of Show Entries – who presently superintends for several obedience trials for other clubs in our SE area. He would be the onsight person for the December Trial and additionally would handle the premium list, assignments, catalog work and AKC reports. These are the demands that drain our volunteer resources. He has presented the Club/Board with a proposal as Trial Secretary that is competitive with other superintendent's proposals, and can provide these resources. He would be the liaison with the Club member in charge of the Trial for the day, and hence, provide relief for our volunteers. We are considering offering just Obedience, to shorten the day.

Darlene suggested considering offering an evening "Novice Trial" in the future – to support our beginning folks and dogs, and has become quite popular.

We are considering purchasing mats for the possible site and future trials. Moving and storage would need to be considered. Other clubs may offer mats for rent or who want to sell their old ones as well. Ann and Darlene offered to contact these folks. Andrea suggested we consider purchasing the mats for the trial and other classes. Pat made the motion, Paul 2nd. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Pat to hire Chris Brooks as the Trial Secretary. Marilee 2nd, motion passed with all ayes.

A motion was made to consider Hall County's Ag Center Activity Building as the December Trial site. The building has heat and air – 70X50' with other areas available for other needs, such as crating and seating, and lots of parking. We are considering offering just one ring for comfort at the upcoming trial. Costs were discussed, and establishing a presence in Hall County would be satisfied. While costs for mats etc., would be an additional cost – they would provide materials for future Hall and other sites' needs. Food can be provided by Sweet Butts Bar-B-Q. Ann will contact.

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Marilee made the motion we accept the Hall County venue as our 2015 December Obedience Trial site, Pat 2nd, motion carried with all ayes.

Match: AKC has approved the match to be held at the August meeting night, at Fowler Park, August 12, 2015. Glenda redesigned the Flyer and it is on the website. Classes were discussed. Andrea checked for completeness and correctness, and suggestions were offered. Darlene will finalize with Glenda. Karen needs to be updated and ribbons need to be ordered. Gina will contact her. Exhibition only will provide practice for the upcoming Cluster. Marilee is refurbishing the ring gates, and they will be available for the match.

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New Business:

Website: Glenda discussed the "Shout Out" app for the website, which is good for notifying members of important notices. Glenda would like to send the Newsletter through the Shout Out. May be a cost saving, and would support content on the Facebook site. She will then be able to determine activity requests, etc.

Several requests for training classes have been received through the website. Glenda would like to consider the website as part of the Club budget for next year. A map for the website and a new banner of our expanded territory was discussed and considered. Darlene will look into banners, etc.

Computer/Software rental feasibility to other clubs was discussed. Motion made by Marilee, 2nd by Andrea, to table until January, 2016. Motion passed with all ayes.

Website disclaimers discussed. Darlene reported that while we offer other organizations/information per request – we need to develop guidelines for the many requests and our offerings for information. Breeder referral was discussed and its function needs to be supported/addressed. Marilee made the motion for Glenda to write the disclaimers and other postings/links for the Website and Facebook, 2nd by Pat, motion carried.

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Seminar: Darlene stated AKC and delegates are promoting "Nose Work." Tracking and Pedigree Analysis – structure and movement, Junior Workshop are also suggested seminars. The Activity Building in Hall County offers a good site for educational seminars. Glenda stated these activities would be good for our area. Recommended for publicity/new membership recruitment/outreach chair. Marilee made the motion for creation of the position of Publicity Chair, with recommendations for guidelines. 2nd by Pat, motion carried with all ayes.

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Junior Support: McKenna Copeland offered a letter for consideration of financial support for Shep and her attendance to the world championship dock diving competition. She discussed her and Shep's achievements and her future representation. Discussion included donations by our membership, and a way to earn money for the trip at our venues. She will have a table at the match – please be generous.

Canine Avian Flu: Paul discussed the numbers and present vaccinations. More information will probably emerge. Treatment is same as for kennel cough. Correct diagnosis is available through UGA and your vet.

Next Meeting and Adjournment: The next Board meeting is scheduled for 5:30 PM at the Fowler Park Pavilion before the Match on August 12, 2105.

Motion to adjourn by Andrea, 2nd by Pat, meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.



SMKCGA Members Minutes (corrected) July 8, 2015

Golden Corral, Cumming GA

Announcements: At the Board's request and inquiry regarding hosting events in Hall County, AKC sent SMKCGA a letter of clarification and confirmation of our territory to include Forsyth, Hall, and Dawson counties.

Board Members present: Pat Albro, Paul Averill, Gina Bonner, Andrea Bradford, Johnny Bridges, Ann Fultz, Darlene Kelley, Marilee Thorsby. Welcome guests - Ann introduced Edean Cockett, a former Junior Handler. Jason Rimeik was introduced and is the manager of a canine training company – involved with training service dogs for law enforcement. Bob and Gail LaBerge were guests as Gail was our speaker for the evening. Call to Order: Darlene called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

Roll Call: Attendance by roster.

Agenda: Vote to accept the agenda by Andrea, 2nd by Johnny, and motion carried.

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting: Gina stated a correction as to Lavonne Santee – should be noted it was her 2nd reading at the June 10, 2015 meeting, and Claire Fletcher had her 1st reading. Ann will amend the minutes as noted. Marilee moved the minutes accepted as corrected, 2nd by Andrea 2nd, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Ann stated that most information received is placed on the new website - www.SMKC.biz - please check.

International Shows will be held at Perry, 4-Paws Agility Club is hosting an obedience and rally trial at Gwinnet County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville, on July 17, 18th.

AKC sponsors legislation to support sheltering animal/pets in cases of domestic abuse.

Checklists are prepared by AKC to support Club members involved in hosting events.

Treasurer's Report: Marilee presented the Treasurer's Report as of 6/30/2015. See final page of minutes.

Program: Gail LaBerge speaking for Canine Coalition of Georgia and AKC.

Highlights:

GCC supports laws to protect pets in cases of domestic abuse, and shelters to open their doors, but do not become the pets guardians. Please become a member of GCC to support. Individual membership applications are on the website.

As of January 2016, several bills will appear in the 2nd session. SB184 – breed-specific legislation was sent to government relations. It has been tabled until the new legislative year.

Bill related to safe containment of animals on major roads is being considered.

State Dog - suggested by legislator is "Rescue Dog". GCC supports "Family Dog" or any purebred dog.

GCC is opposed to any breed-specific legislation. Issues arise at the local level, rather than the state level. Animal Control is there to protect people while Humane Societies protect the animals. Merging them is rarely successful.

Please know and meet your county commissioners, as well as your state legislators, and offer your support, so that when issues come up you are considered the expert to call on.

Check with Gail for help speaking to or contacting rural and sportsman/hunting clubs.

Facebook page is up and running - please "like" us. Working on a web page.

YAY!!! AKC Government Relations is now functioning online and will support state and local efforts.

Hot Car legislation needs clarification in Georgia. Care of our animals is always paramount for GCC.

Report of Committees:

Cluster: August Cluster Premium List is available on line. We need volunteers for our Friday show in all different areas.

Membership: None

Unfinished/Old Business:

Upcoming Events: Need volunteers!!!!!!!

August B Match – August 12, Member's Meeting program - setting up beginning at 6:00, at Fowler Park Pavilion. Check the Flyer – online. Obedience Trial: The December 5 & 6, Obedience (only) Trial will be held at Chicopee Ag Center, in Gainesville, in the Activity Building. The Summer Cluster is August 20-23, at the Expo Building in Jonesboro – please volunteer.

Dawsonville/RDO Day: Ann stated she has reserved our Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDO Day) with AKC, and it will be held at the Dawson County Humane Society - Pups in the Park event, on September 26, Saturday from 10 AM – 4 PM at Rock Creek Sports Complex. See

Kathleen Greene or Ann to volunteer or more information. All Dogs are welcome to enter the fun events, and several organizations/people will offer demonstrations. See the Dawson County Shelter website for more info. They need vendors. They will have help with setup and unloading/loading. **New Business:**

Brags. Gail and Bob LeBerge completed rally titles, and placed in the owner-handled class at Waynesville with their dachshunds and corgi. Congratulations Bob and Gail. Lynn Tyler's and Annabella's dogs placed at Waynesville and Fletcher. See the Newsletter for more information. Congratulations Anna and Lynn.

The June Newsletter offered information as to the nomination for 2015 Sportsmanship Award - please check.

Donation Requests for organizations for the year – locally of nationally submit to Ann.

Support for McKenna and Shep's trip to Purina Farms National Competition of Dock Diving. The Board received a letter for support for McKenna and Shep as they have qualified for National Dock Diving Event. Our Club will help by setting up a table of items to purchase for her financial support. Donations can be accepted as well.

Adjournment: Motion made by Meeting by Johnny, 2nd by Pat. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

SMKCGA

Treasurer's Report Account Balance as of 06/30/2015

Beginning Balance \$46,377.12

Cleared Transactions - Checks and Payments - 7 items (-)1,925.54 Deposits and credits - 24 items \$428.00 Total Cleared Transactions (-)1,497.54

Cleared Balance \$44,879.88

Uncleared Transactions - Checks and Payments – 2 items (-)125.12 Total Uncleared Transactions (-)125.12

Register Balance at 06/30/2015; \$44,754.46

New Transactions – checks and Payments – 1 item (-)7,437.50 Ending Balance Operating Account \$37,316.96

Money Market Interest: 1.67 \$40,571.71

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B MATCH ENTRY FORM

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