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President's letter

The New Year is well under way and the show season has started with a bang. Our members have already done extremely well in shows in Clemson, Charleston and Atlanta and look forward to another very successful show season. The new Board has met and received final numbers on the show which I will be happy to share with any of you who are interested. Our raffle was a highly successful part of our show and our exhibitors had lots of compliments for our venue, our hospitality, and our show in general. Thanks again to all of you who helped make this another great experience. We look forward to our next show in November.

Laura Van Dalen has accepted our kind invitation to be show chairman and with some able, experienced veterans to assist her will do an excellent job of organizing this year's event. She will be in touch shortly with you for help. Our Judges are already lined up as is our date, and we are in negotiations for our venue.

We had our last meeting at Mimi's Café in Perimeter and have resolved to have it there again. It looks like we will be meeting on the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. Plan to come if you can. We will be working on programs and membership and welcome your views and suggestions. If you have any questions or comments free to contact any Board member.

Finally, we wish all of you the best in upcoming shows

Barry Staples

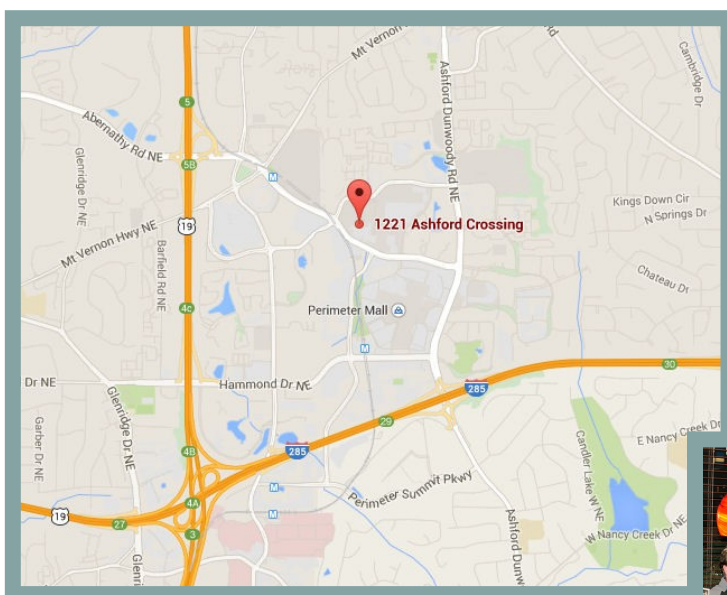


MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 19TH AND MARCH 19TH.

Location: Mimi's Café at the Perimeter Place.

Address: 1221 ASHFORD CROSSING. ATLANTA, GA 30346. (770) 351-8444



[Directions](#)



The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. As always all club members are invited.

We hope to see you there!



MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues Reminder

Our membership dues for 2015 are due on 11/1/14.

Please completely fill out this form and return it with your check so that we can keep our records up to date.

\$20.00 individual ~ \$25.00 family ~ \$15 Associate

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please make checks out to GALRC and mail to:

Jim Griffin

130 Hickory Pointe Dr.

Athens, Ga. 30605

Member's breeder directory

To be included in the breeder's directory of the club's website, please e-mail the following information to our Website master: [Jean McLain](#)

Kennel name, Contact person, Website URL address, e-mail address, phone number and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.

**Remember to support our club by
renewing your membership!**



BRAGS

Carriage Hill's With A Twist (Ch. Carriage Hill's Oliver Twist, JH x Carriage Hill's Ellie Mae) was Best in Sweepstakes on Saturday at Coastal Carolina LRC under Faith Hyndman from the 15-18 mo class. She went on to WB/BOS under Kendall Herr the same day from the American Bred class for her first points, a specialty major at her second show. She repeated her performance and was Best in Sweepstakes on Sunday under Judy Segedi.

In addition, **Carriage Hill's Lollie Gag** (GCH. Carriage Hill's Home Grown x GCH Carriage Hill's Miss Behavin') was RWB to her kennel mate from the Bred By Exhibitor class on Saturday under Kendall Herr.

We'd like to also congratulate Flo Jones (Bellathatch) on finishing her boy **Splash** at Clemson KC. Best of luck to them both at Westminster KC in February.

It was a very special weekend.

Jodi

Great weekend for the Carena kids in Charleston at Coastal Carolina Lab supported entry....

Carena's Wanna Dance With Somebody won her 12-15 Sweeps class under Faith Hyndman and made final cut for Best in Sweeps on Sat.

Carena's Stop and Smell the Roses was second in all of her 9-12 classes both days.

Cornerstone's Still Smoldering won Open Yellow both days and was RWB on Sun under judge Michael Silva.

Hollyridge Lobuff Hot Mulled Cider won his Open Yellow classes both days.

At the Nashville shows the weekend before....

Cornerstone's Still Smoldering was WB both days under judges Ruth Zimmerman and Beth Sweigart and Breed on Sat.

Cherokee Rose Cluster....

Carena's Wanna Dance With Somebody was WB from 12-18 on Thursday under judge Karen Wilson.



BRAGS

van Dalen Someone Like you (van Dalen Charisma By Gandalf & BISS AM CH Julsby Hey Good Lookin')

"Adele" did great at Coastal SC. She won the class 3 out of 4 times and made the final cut for winners bitch under Breeder judge Michael Silva at just 6 months of age.



Special thanks to Team Amy for handling her so beautifully



BRAGS

Ch Sheabourne's Grizzly Adams

Grizz went Select Dog under Gloria Geringer for 5 GR CH pts. on Thursday Dec.11th at the Eukanuba circuit, Friday 12/12, going Best in Specialty Show at the LRC Specialty under judge Carl Liepmann for 5 GR CH points & a Judges Award of Excellence at Eukanuba 12/13 under judge Houston Clark.

Griz is bred & owned by Shannon & Earl Carlton and handled by Amy Wall.





Are You Prepared?

If you live in a disaster-prone area, you can take certain steps before disaster strikes to help ensure the safety and well-being of your pets.

Responsible dog owners should have certain supplies on hand year round in case of an emergency evacuation due to disaster. Keeping these supplies packed together in a convenient location will be helpful if you and your loved ones need to evacuate.

The American Kennel Club® recommends the following supplies:

- Leash and collar with ID tags attached
- Medical health records including a current vaccination record and rabies tag
- Photocopy of AKC® registration papers
- Recent photo of your pet
- At least a three-day supply of food, medication and water
- Food and water dishes
- Blankets or bedding
- Crate
- Favorite toys
- Plastic “pick-up” bags

The American Kennel Club also recommends permanent identification for your dog, such as a microchip or tattoo and enrollment in the AKC Companion Animal Recovery database. Keep this identification information with your other pet emergency supplies.

Permanent identification will help reunite owners and their dogs and is especially important in a disaster-prone area.

For more information about disaster preparedness plans, please contact AKC Communications at communications@akc.org

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Have You “Winterized” Your Dog?

Cold weather brings its own safety and health concerns for both people and dogs. As a responsible dog owner, it is important to pay attention to your dog’s well-being during the winter. Remember the following precautions to help keep your pet comfortable, healthy, and safe all season.

Provide Plenty of Fresh Water. Your dog is just as likely to get dehydrated in the winter as in the summer. Snow is not a satisfactory substitute for water.

Provide Plenty of Food. Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary.

Keep Your Dog’s Paws Dry. Rinse your dog’s feet and dry them completely after a walk. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.

Groom Your Dog Regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Towel or blow-dry your dog if it gets wet from rain or snow.

Keep Your Dog Warm, Dry, and Away From Drafts. Adequate shelter is a necessity. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold. Place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.

Watch Out for Winter Hazards. Cold: Don’t leave your dog outside for long periods of time. Wind chill makes days colder than actual temperature readings, and dogs are susceptible to frostbite on their ears, tails, and feet.

Ice and Snow: Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog outside. Your dog could slip or jump in a frozen lake, river, or pond and get seriously injured. Snow can muffle scents, and your dog can easily get lost.

Carbon Monoxide: Don’t leave your dog alone in a car. It gets too cold, and carbon monoxide from an engine left running is dangerous.

Antifreeze: Although it smells and tastes good to your dog, antifreeze is highly poisonous and can be lethal.

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AVAILABLE FOR SALE

For sale

3 Camelot Farms Kooled Canine Semen shipping containers. Each used only one time. Currently list new for \$100 each - offering all 3 for \$100.

Carol Quaif
Carena@bellsouth.net
678-523-4763

Thanks!

Carol



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