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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The New Year show calendar is off and running. Our members have been showing with great success and having good times meeting friends and travelling to the different venues. Congratulations to everyone who has done well and best of luck to those who's turn is coming soon. The old expression that "The sun don't shine on the same dog's back every day!" seems to be true in the show ring. So it won't be long for your worthy specimens to be properly recognized. In the mean time we can be happy for our friends who are doing well, and enjoying the food and fellowship at shows.

We can also be happy for those of us who are having or have just had puppies. From what I can tell that is nearly everyone we know. I have seen a whole lot of really cute puppies lately. Playful, endearing, happy, hungry, fun loving, little devils- so full of promise and eager to make their new owners fall in love with them. It is a great time for breeders and puppy owners as well.

It is also a time to remember our old loyal canine friends who have passed. Some of us have had constant companions who have gone on. It leaves us a sad and empty hole in the heart to lose so close a friend but it is also a time for fond memories of those moments when our old friends made us glad and proud. - Those moments when they were so bad all you could do was laugh, those times when they just amazed you with how smart they really are, those moments when they were amazingly dumb. Those times when they looked at you like you were amazingly dumb (and you knew they were right.).

The Board is looking forward to this year's events- our specialty, programs, matches and speakers. As always, if you have any suggestions or of things you would like to participate in please contact any Board member. We will be glad to have you at any meeting to discuss it. We hope to see you there.

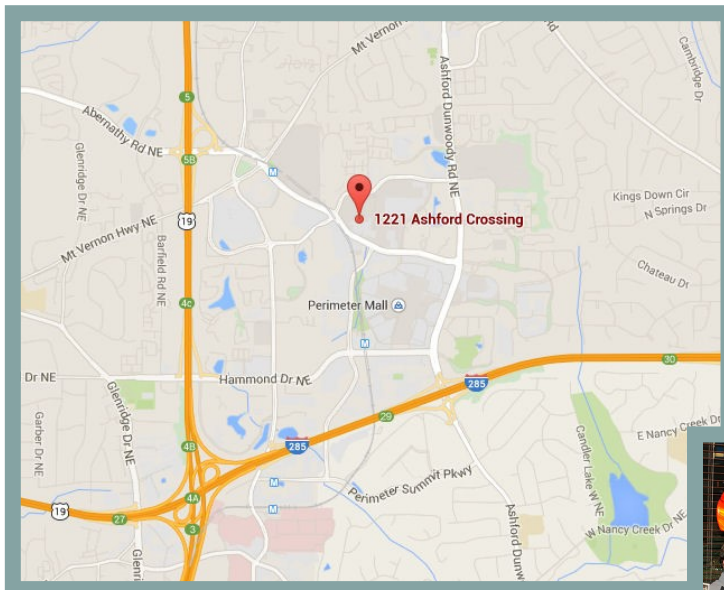


MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 23RD AND APRIL 27TH.

Location: Mimi's Café at the Perimeter Place.

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



[Directions](#)



Regular monthly meetings are held on the Fourth **Thursday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. As always, all club members are invited. Date might change due to conflict with near by shows or holidays.

We hope to see you there!



MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues Reminder

Our membership dues for 2017 are due on 11/1/16.

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

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

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

20% discount on all website design/redesign – marketing/internet marketing to GALRC members/friends. Personal or Business

It's more important than ever for Google search results that websites are responsive (resize for smartphones and tablets) as over 50% of searches are now done on mobile devices. Very reasonably priced.

Please email me, Jean McLain, jean@Business-Solutions-Center.com and let me know how I can help.

Thanks,

Jean

jean@emailjrm.com

The AKC announced that the 2017 National Agility, Rally, and Obedience Championships will be held in Perry, GA at the Ag Center next March 24-26. For details on the events, including qualifying dates and scores, go to AKC.org/events. If you or a friend is interested in attending, word is out and hotels are already at or near capacity. These events draw the top competitors in their sports from around the country.

The GALRC is looking at ways to support the companion events including advertising in the National Championships catalog. The AKC also will put out a call for volunteers later this year, so please think about ways you can help. After participating in the 2015 Rally National Championship in St. Louis as a competitor, I know it takes many volunteers to host these events.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rehkopf



BRAGS

MULTI BISS GCH Lachlan's Low Ryeder



Ryeder has been on a bit of a run. He is now Multi BISS GCH Lachlan's Low Ryeder

He finished his Grand Champion at Coastal South Carolina LRC by going Select Dog both under Keri Schooler, Coperstill Labradors & Krist Beal, Conclusion Labradors

At Piedmont he was the first AOM under Clare Senfield, Allegeheny Labradors and finished the week-end by going BOB under Michaels Woods, Waterdog Labradors



BRAGS

VAN DALEN SOMEONE LIKE YOU



Adele was busy getting all her singles in Florida. Now we'll be chasing majors.



AVAILABLE

WE HAVE 3 ADULTS AVAILABLE TO PET HOMES



Tag (Blaze x Sierra) is a 4 years old medium yellow boy. He is a medium boy and weighs 90#. Tag is a loving sweet boy. He is laid back, very obedient and eager to please.



Dory (Max x Vicky) is a 4 years old yellow girl. She is on the large side weighting 78#. Dory is very sweet and still has a lot of puppy in her.



Lava (Mason x Willow) is a 5 years chocolate girl. She is on the small side weighting 65 pounds. Lava is very laid back with a good sense of humor.

Contact Laura van Dalen at laura@vandalenkennels.com



AVAILABLE

One Chocolate Male available



Sire: CH Sampson's La'Vita Mo' Magnanimous. OFA good, elbows normal, EIC carrier and PRA carrier.
Dam: Sampson's Prepare to Copy at Sorelli. OFA good, elbows normal, EIC clear and PRA clear.

Born December 21, 2016 - available now
Contact: Diana Meador at meador@bellsouth.com



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