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Spring is here!



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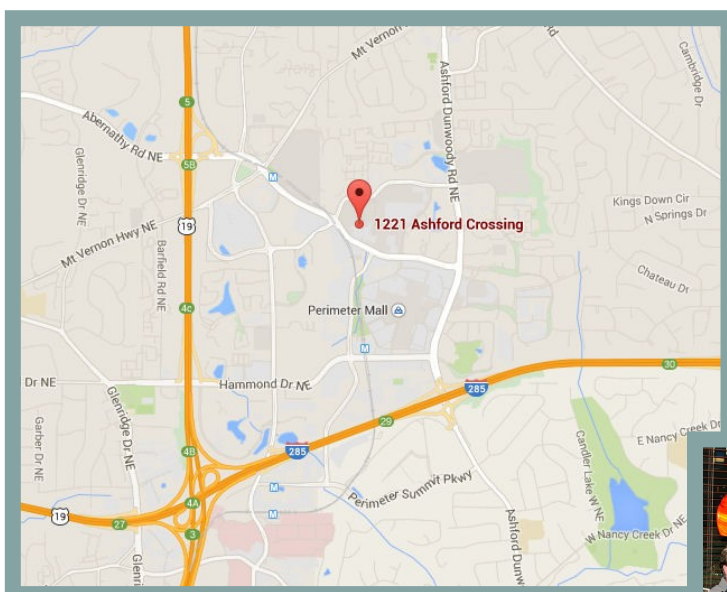


MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 23RD AND MAY 28TH.

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 Fourth 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

**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.



2015 SPECIALTY SHOW NEWS

This year we celebrate the club's 20th anniversary and our 3rd year returning to the independent back to back specialty show format in November.

The Board has asked me to be the Show Chair for 2015. I'm very excited to take on this challenge, especially when I have the very experienced Jodi Martin and Julia Kuni as co-chairs (Thank you!) to make yet the best show with lots of fun for all, members and exhibitors.

We are very pleased with the way all the planning is coming along, but there is still a lot of work to do to make this a memorable show.

I wanted to make a call to ALL MEMBERS to sign up to help out in any way you can so we can again make our 20th anniversary specialty show a great success.

Here is some key information we can share with you at this time:

Dates: Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th, 2015.

Location: Shannondale Farms (Alpharetta, GA), same location as last year show.

Hotel: Hyatt Place (Windward) \$79/night. Same host hotel as last two years.

Tent: Reece Tent Company.

Judges:

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Tom Shearer - Bonaventure	Dogs and intersex	Trudy Rose - Talimar	Dogs and intersex
Trudy Rose - Talimar	Bitches and all non-regular classes	Tom Shearer - Bonaventure	Bitches and all non-regular classes
Laura Reich - Lor-al	All sweeps	Dan Clark - Everwood	All sweeps
Jen Howard - Waterberry	B Match		



Chairs:

I would like to express my gratitude to those that have already signed up to volunteer. I look forward to working with you to make this year show a big success!

- ♦ **Show chair:** Laura van Dalen.
- ♦ **Co-chairs:** Jodi Martin and Julia Kuni.
- ♦ **Show Secretary:** Karen Arlin.
- ♦ **Ground Chair:** Neil Martin.
- ♦ **Ground Co-Chair:** Needed.
- ♦ **Trophy Chairs:** Jodi Martin and Flo Jones.
- ♦ **Raffle/Auction chair:** Dale Staples and Flo Jones
- ♦ **Hospitality chair:** Julia Kuni.
- ♦ **Co-chair:** Needed.
- ♦ **Advertising chair:** Jim Griffin.
- ♦ **Catalog ads:** Karen Arlin.
- ♦ **Decorations:** Needed.
- ♦ **Judges Hospitality:** Barry Staples.
- ♦ **Stewards:** Karen Arlin and Jim Griffin.
- ♦ **Photographer:** Jim Griffin.

Volunteer Assignments Needed

♦ **Grounds Co-Chairs:** Work with Neil Martin to prepare, set up, clean up, and tear down site. We need several people to get it all done.

♦ **Parking assistant:** Work with Neil when exhibitors are arriving to the show site each morning (7-8:30 am).

♦ **Hospitality Co-Chair** – Assist Julia in planning, set up, serving, and tear down for each of the hospitality events for exhibitors at show site both days.

♦ **Catalog/Lunch/Match Sales** - We need volunteers from 8:00 am to Noon each day to man the catalogs, lunch tickets and match entries. Some prepaid, others cash sales.



♦ **Raffle Co-Chairs:** We need a member or two to assist Dale and Flo throughout the day with the raffle. At least one person needs to stand by the raffle table at all times. You can volunteer for half day or for a couple of hours and still have time to enjoy the event and show your dogs the rest of the day.

♦ **Ring Stewards:** The show needs two stewards, one for every ring. If you want to be one of our stewards for a day or even half day, it would give some relief to Karen and Jim and allow them to have more time for their other assignments or enjoy the show.

♦ **Decorations:** We need a volunteer to make the place look welcoming and “Labrador Related”; including decorating the building and rings, setting up the picture backdrop on Friday and tear down on Sunday afternoon after the show.

As you can see, there are some members that are taking more than one assignment. If you think you can help out, please email me (laura@vandalenkennels.com) or call me at 770-330-8841 and let me know if you can volunteer for any of the assignments. Any help is appreciated and most assignments do not need previous experience, just the willingness to help the club. Thanks in advance!

I wanted to especially thank to the members that have contributed to the trophy fund and have sponsored classes already for our 2015 event. There are still many classes left to sponsor, so if you want to make a donation; this is a great way to support the club and advertise your kennel in the catalog or have an “in memory” notice of that special dog or person. Jodi Martin will be going to the Potomac shows next week and this is an awesome opportunity to look for unique Labrador items. If you want to sponsor a class (or several) please email Jodi Martin (chlabs01@gmail.com) or call her at 404-725-3011. Our goal is to offer prizes for 1st – 4th for our 20th anniversary show in all regular classes, which is more than we’ve provided to exhibitors in the past. To meet this goal, we’ll need to exceed our trophy donations from last year which covered only the 1st placement prizes.

I thank you all for your commitment and efforts to make the GALRC 2015 20th Anniversary specialty show one that we can all be proud of.

Laura

Dr Laura van Dalen

***** AKC Breeder Of Merit *****

Winder, GA

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AKC 2015 POINT SCHEDULE

AS OF MAY 13TH, 2015

AKC Point Schedule	1 point		2 points		3 points		4 points		5 points	
States	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
DIVISION 3 District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.	2	2	7	12↓	12↑	21	21↓	39↓	39↓	73↓
DIVISION 4 Florida, Georgia, South Carolina	2	2	10↑	12↓	18↑	21↓	25↑	38↓	38↑	62↑
DIVISION 14 Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.	2	2	6	7	10	15	13↑	18↓	19↑	23↓



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

The Greater Atlanta Labrador Retriever Club Board meeting was held on February 26, 2015 at Mimi's Café .

The meeting was called to order by president, Barry Staples at 7:25 PM.

Members present: Barry Staples, Jodi Martin, Neil Martin, Carol Quaif, Linda Jordan

Minutes of the January meeting. There were no minutes taken due to the absence of the recording secretary

Treasurer's Report: Items paid: \$ 30.00 Corporate Registration fee. Current balance \$3500.

Old Business:

2015 Specialty:

Facility choice: We need to decide whether we are using Chukkar Farms or Shannondale for the show site. We currently have a \$500 deposit at Chukkar Farms to reserve the dates. There are pros and cons for each site. Barry will talk to Dave Shannon about costs and availability for the Shannondale site and the board will discuss further at the March meeting.

Host hotel selection needs to be done.

Application for the show needs to be submitted.

New Business:

2016 show: We need judges selection committee for the 2016 show. Motion , made by Neil Martin and seconded by Linda Jordan, to appoint Carol Quaif - Chair, with members Jodi Martin, and Barry Staples. Committee report is due at the end of March. Motion was unanimously approved.

Recognition of the 20th anniversary of the club. The 2015 show will mark the 20th anniversary of the club. Discussion : Should we do something at the show to celebrate the anniversary? If so how? Some ideas presented were: anniversary cake , exhibitor pins/mementos. The issues was tabled for a later meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Jordan, secretary



BRAGS

CARRIAGE HILL'S WITH A TWIST

* Three Consecutive Best in Sweepstakes *

Carriage Hill's With A Twist aka "Ronnie" (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 and 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 at Coastal Carolina and was Best in Sweepstakes on Sunday under Judy Segedi. And again repeated her performance at LRC Piedmont and was Best in Sweepstakes on Saturday under Sheree Paskert.

She has now aged out of Sweepstakes and we're looking forward to showing her towards her championship.





BRAGS

New Champion!

CH CARENNA'S HIGHLAND FLING

Carol Quaif is pleased to report that Fling (CH Buckstone Surviv'n on Ayr x Carenna's Broad Reach Scooter) finished her title in Tallahassee on 2/21/15 under judge James Reynolds and is now CH Carenna's Highland Fling.

Fling was bred by Carol and is co-owned with Jody Laseter.





BRAGS

New Champion!

CH UPLAND'S QUICK PICK

Upland's Quick Pick, "Brooks" finished his Championship on February 28, 2015 in Pensacola, Florida under Judge Christopher Neale.





LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yellows Due 5/29/15:

CH Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper WC & Rocheby Springtime



OFA Hips Fair
OFA Elbows Normal
OFA Cardiac
Optigen A
EIC Clear



OFA Hips Excellent
OFA Elbows Normal
OFA Cardiac
Optigen A
EIC Carrier

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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.

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678-523-4763

Thanks!

Carol



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