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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone!

The year's end has come and it seems that it was just yesterday the show season was beginning. We have had a great year. Our members have again done very well in the ring on all of the shows we have attended. We have number of new champions, all breed and specialty wins and placements. We have obedience winners. We have had our first (hopefully not our last) training day, educational programs and get togethers.

Our annual specialty show was a whole lot of work for all involved but another highlight of our year. Great weather, judges, exhibitors and members combined to make this another hugely successful show. The stress and strain that goes with our show is well worth it. We have heard from this year's exhibitors that our specialty is a show that everyone looks forward to and do not want to miss. Several exhibitors have said it is the best they have ever been to. Judges have said they would like to return as exhibitors. We are complemented for having the best hospitality of any specialty around. The raffle is again better than anyone expected-the items in the silent auction rival those of the biggest specialties, and were well received. The grounds provided by Dave Shannon are universally admired and he is a great host. People tell us that the Host hotel is better than Potomac.

Congratulations to Lisa Bailey, co-chairs, the committee heads and her committees for all of the hard work this year. This is truly a group effort by every one of you. All of our members combined to put on a wonderful show and each of you contributed in special ways that are greatly appreciated.

Our Board and Officers look forward to serving you in the Happiest New Year with its opportunities and challenges.

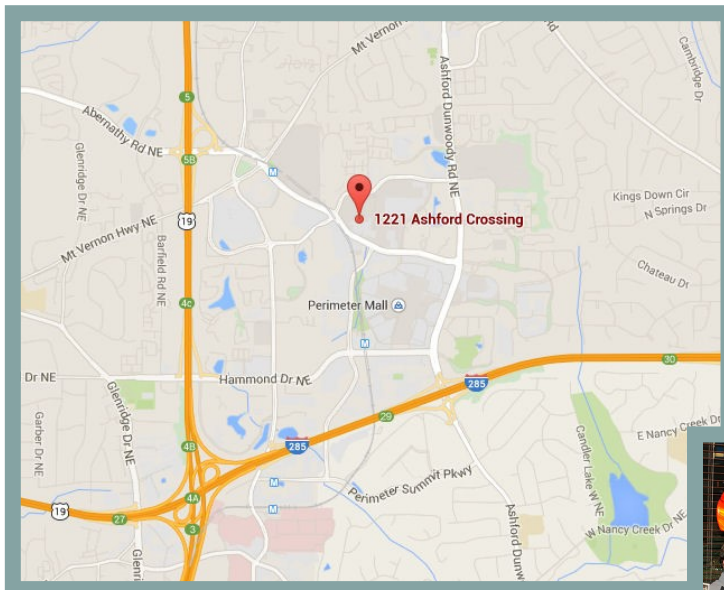


MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT 2 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26TH AND FEBRUARY 23RD

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



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BRAGS

BISS CH LACHLAN'S LOW RYEDER

My boy Ryeder finished his Championship in style. He went WD, BOW & BOB at Mid Jersey LRC under Tuus Van Adrichem Boogaert-Kwint of Sunny Loch Labradors, The Netherlands

BISS CH Lachlan's Low Ryeder

A couple weeks later at our GALRC Specialty he was Select Dog under Judy Chambers and received an AOM the next day under Roy Cone.

Off to Florida for the LRC Specialty and the National Championship with Amy. Wish us luck.

Thanks

Tom





BRAGS

CH. OAKDALES STRAIGHT NO CHASER

Finished his CH. in limited showing
with handler Keith Ferrin.

Joyce and JB Woods

OAKDALE LABRADORS



OAKDALES CHOCOLATE KISSES aka Smooch

Took her first points winning a major in Montgomery going BOB
with Keith Ferrin on the lead.

Joyce and JB Woods

OAKDALE LABRADORS



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Congratulations to Chambray Southern Magnolia's Beau, a seven-month old Lab, who earned his CGC at the GALRC Specialty show. Beau is owned and trained by Deanna K. Rodgers and Phillip A. Richardson.

Special thanks also to our CGC evaluator, Vail Hanna, a local obedience and rally instructor.





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