



# Lab Ledger

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The Official Newsletter for the  
**GREATER ATLANTA LABRADOR  
RETRIEVER CLUB**

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## ***GALRC CLUB OFFICERS***

### PRESIDENT

*Neil Martin*

### VICE PRESIDENT

*Carol Quair*



### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*Jim Griffin*

### RECORDING SECRETARY

*Dale Staples*

### TREASURER

*Jodi Martin*

### DIRECTORS

*Barry Staples*

*Julia Kuni*

*Tom O'Hern*

### MEMBERSHIP

*Jim Griffin*

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

*Teresa Gordy-Brown*

### WEBMASTER

*Jean McLain*





# Announcements

Please see below the Nominating Committee's proposed slate for officers and directors for the 2020-2021 term.

Thank you to all members who expressed an interest. Unfortunately, we have a very small pool of candidates who are active and capable of attending board meetings on a regular basis. We do recognize that we have several out of state members who contribute in other valuable ways but would not be able to make up quorums needed for votes at board and general meetings as required by the clubs' Bylaws.

Slate as proposed and accepted by the Board at the October 24, 2019 meeting:

Pres.	Neil Martin
Vice President.	Tom O'Hern
Treas.	Jodi Martin
Corr Secy.	Carol Quaif
Rec Secy.	Dale Staples
Directors.	Karen Arlin, Julia Kuni, Barry Staples

There were no nominations from the floor.

Thank you to Carol, Flo and Karen for their work on this years' nominating committee.

The club's next meeting and vote on the slate will be held Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 pm at Cherokee Cattle Co. This is a change to the regularly scheduled meeting as that falls on Thanksgiving Day. We hope to see you there.



# Club Minutes

The GALRC meeting was held on September 26, 2019

The GALRC meeting was held on September 26, 2019 at the Cherokee Cattle Co. Restaurant on Canton Road in Marietta, GA. Neil called the meeting to order at 8PM. Members present were Neil , Jodi, Dale, Barry, Tom and Carol.

The Nominating Committee -

Carol discussed the By laws not allowing out of state members to serve as officers of the club or to vote. They are considered Associate members.

The slate needs to be presented in October and voted on at the November meeting.

Discussed that members are willing to serve but cannot until the By laws are changed.

Tom moved to have out of town members do conferencing calls and emails.

Specialty -

Tom discussed last meeting before show. Tom discussed moving show items to the show, needing check for tent before the show. Balance \$1700.00 after checks for insurance clears. Jodi discussed set up of show: trash bags, mums, bubble wrap, entry money coming in by 11/1, tables needed, AKC rules about tent placement, fire ants in the pasture and cones placed for tent people.

The meeting was adjourned at 845PM. Motion by Neil and seconded by Carol.

Dale Staples





# Club Minutes

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The GALRC meeting was held on October 24, 2019 at the Cherokee Cattle Co. restaurant. Members present were Neil, Jodi, Tom and Barry. Neil called the meeting to order at 710PM.

The following is the slate from the Nominating Committee:

President - Neil Martin

VP. - Tom O'Hern

Treasurer - Jodi Martin

Corr Sec. - Carol Quaif

Rec Sec. - Dale Staples

Directors. - Barry Staples, Karen Arlin and Julia Kuni

The voting will at the Nov. meeting.

Discussions were held on the show progress.

Tom gave a report with everything appearing to be ready for another wonderful show.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$700.00. All has been paid except the ribbons. The entry money is not in yet.

Meeting was adjourned at 750PM.

Dale Staples

# Specialty Show Calendar

Hope to see you soon!



**NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2019**

Come join us for some lovely Fall weather and southern hospitality at our Independent Back to Back Specialty Shows.

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

All Regular Dog Classes & Intersex, Julie Bedford-Pope (Croftsway)  
All Regular Bitch Classes & Non-Regular Classes, Jennifer Stotts (Shannon Valley)  
All Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes, Diane Sullenberger (Harlequin)  
B Match, Amy Penuel (Stonebay)

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

All Regular Dog Classes & Intersex, Jennifer Stotts (Shannon Valley)  
All Regular Bitch Classes & Non-Regular Classes, Julie Bedford-Pope (Croftsway)  
All Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes, Eric Benziger (Tamerica)



**Location: Shannondale Farms.  
Alpharetta, GA.**

Delicious Lunches both days and  
Saturday evening Hospitality for all.

We will post Hotel information on Facebook

We will publish our Premium list in Infodog and our website at [www.galrc.com](http://www.galrc.com)

# Member Brags

*Please, when you see our members that have earned titles, take a minute to congratulate them. We all know how time consuming and costly it is to exhibit our dogs in these venues. Thank You!!*

## **CONGRATULATIONS LINDA REHKOPF!!**

\*Macland's There's A Word For This CD BN RN DJ CGC qualified for the AKC Obedience Classic in Orlando next month, and for the AKC Rally Championship next year.

\*Teaser (GCH CH Bellathatch Dancing In The Rain x Forge Page After Page-In Macland Manor RN DN CGC) is bred, trained and handled by Linda Rehkopf.





# Club Meetings

## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

\*Regular meetings are held on the fourth **Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

### LOCATION

Cherokee Cattle Co.  
2710 Canton Road  
Marietta GA 30066  
770-427-0490



As always, all club members are invited. The date might change due to conflict with near by shows or Holidays.

We hope to see you there!





# Available Puppies or Adults

- Tonya Swoape (Twin River Labradors) [www.twinriverlabradors.com](http://www.twinriverlabradors.com) has male pups available out of her recent Taylor x Skye litter.
- Teresa Gordy-Brown (Ashland Labradors) [www.ashlandlabradors.com](http://www.ashlandlabradors.com) has the following available:
  - 10 wk old black male (Show/Performance Prospect OR Companion Home). Pick of Litter puppy in Lieu of stud fee.
  - 8.5 month old yellow female (Pet home only) Obedience Trained. Well socialized. We also know of her full brother (yellow) that will also be available to a pet home soon.
  - 4 year old Chocolate Female/Obedience Titled. Retired and looking for a companion home. Fully trained, house dog. \*Abbey is the “go anywhere” dog.



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## ***Website Design/Redesign & Marketing for GALRC Members/Friends.***

### ***Personal or Business***

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

Please email me, Jean McLain, [jean@market-now.com](mailto:jean@market-now.com) and let me know how I can help.

Thanks,

Jean

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### **BREEDERS DIRECTORY**

To be included in the breeders directory on the GALRC.com website, please email the following information to our webmaster: Jean McLain (Jean@market-now.com)

Your Kennel Name, Contact person, Website URL, email address and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.



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