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The Official Newsletter for the  
GREATER ATLANTA LABRADOR  
RETRIEVER CLUB



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## GALRC 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIALTY SHOW

Hello GALRC members! While everyone is enjoying their summer and trying to stay cool from the heat the show committee is busy planning the 25th anniversary specialty to be held in November at Shannondale Farm, Alpharetta, Ga. I am excited to inform you that Junior Showmanship has been added this year to both days of our specialty weekend;

I don't expect a large entry but I feel strongly that we need to encourage children in the sport of pure-bred dogs.

Saturday, Nov 20, 2021

Margaret Brown, Ramsayville (UK) - Dogs & Intersex

Katie Somers, Somersun (WA) - Bitches & Non-regular

Stacey Parsons, Everland (WA) - All Sweepstakes

Paul Averill DVM - Junior Showmanship

Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

Katie Somers, Somersun (WA) - Dogs & Intersex

Margaret Brown, Ramsayville (UK) - Bitches & Non- regular

Starkey Green, Greenstone (TX) - All Sweepstakes

Sue Rekuc - Junior Showmanship



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We have added a CGC & Trick Dog this year as well and Lisa Bailey has graciously agreed to run the test for anyone interested. More details about the CGC & TK will be in the Premium List when it is published. So start brushing up on your basic obedience skills! For details about the CGC & Trick Dog testing please visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Ashley Swartzentruber, Anne Key and Terri Turner are hard at work soliciting items for the raffle & our silent auction. If you have an item you would like to donate please let one of these gals know. Anne ([annekey@winstream.net](mailto:annekey@winstream.net)) and Terri ([Terri@ridgelynlabradors.com](mailto:Terri@ridgelynlabradors.com)) will be at the show site running the raffle & silent auction but they will need help to set up and oversee the weekend as well as a few additional hands to sell raffle tickets and over see the tables. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to help out. The good news is by lending a hand at the raffle & silent auction you won't miss the show since the raffle & auction will be housed in a tent by the rings. So no excuses, please help out! Carol Quaif and Mary Wiest are hard at work lining up fabulous dogs for the Stud Dog Silent Auction....so stay tuned and bring your checkbook. Meanwhile Debbie Winn has been busy acquiring sponsorship for all of the prizes on both days. If you have not received an email from Debbie about sponsorship for prizes or rosettes please contact Debbie ([secretwinnlabs@sc.rr.com](mailto:secretwinnlabs@sc.rr.com)) and let her know what you can sponsor!

The specialty is going to look a little different this year because of COVID-19; lunch will not be offered in the barn since tight quarters are involved with such a large number of people. Our aim is to have a specialty, have fun and keep everyone as safe as possible at the same time! Julia Kuni has found and arranged for a fabulous food truck to take care of lunch. Food service will be handled by Fresh Truck Atlanta, [freshtruckatl.com](http://freshtruckatl.com). The Fresh Truck was highly recommended by the Atlanta Obedience Club and has received rave reviews. Customers can place orders at the truck or order on-line from their phone while watching the show. We will have limited coffee available and a few items ringside in the morning for breakfast, so no trips to the barn. Instead of hospitality in the barn on Saturday night we are planning hospitality ringside on Saturday before the start of Best of Breed.





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Please join us in celebrating our 25th anniversary. We will have crudité's, cheese, fruit and of course cake along with select beverages! Julia will still need help with hospitality so please offer and let Julia ([lochbuielabs@gmail.com](mailto:lochbuielabs@gmail.com)) know where you can lend a hand; hospitality is not a one person job, it takes many people to make sure all of the exhibitor and judges needs are met. After judging is completed and you are still enjoying a beverage please make sure to stay for the 50/50 ball toss and a chance to win some money!

I'm sure some of you are wondering, "what about the match." This year the match will be held on Friday afternoon, November 19. Jodi Martin graciously volunteered to chair the match; judging will start at 4:00pm and registration at 3:00pm, so don't miss out! It's a great way to have a quick run through with that inexperienced puppy before the big show. Please let Jodi know if you can lend a hand with the match. The Premium List will have all match information.

I'm sure most of you have heard the adage, "many hands make little work." Please consider making the donation of time and service to your club. The specialty has grown considerably over the past few years and the club has acquired a reputation of offering a well run and fun specialty, please help us to continue this tradition. Just remember donating an hour or two of your time over the show weekend is a huge help to the show committee. We can always use a few extra hands when setting up on Friday, as well as help with parking on Saturday and Sunday morning, so if possible, please make room in your schedule because We Need You!

As show chairman, I want to extend my thanks to the committee members and board members that are working tirelessly to put on this event. More information will be coming out shortly concerning the host hotel. The Premium list will be available by no later than the third week of September. Please contact me at [whisperwoodlabs@cox.net](mailto:whisperwoodlabs@cox.net) or 540-287-6542 if you have questions or would like to help.

I look forward to seeing everyone this fall!

Cheryl Little  
GALRC Show Chairman



# Club Minutes

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### **GALRC Zoom Meeting June 24, 2021 at 7pm**

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#### General Meeting

Members present were Barry, Dale, Tom, Carol, Karen, Neil, Jodi, Julia, Cheryl and Linda.

The meeting was called to order at 716PM.

Treasurer's Report - 5/31/21 Balance is \$7168.05. Paid Hartford Insurance \$625. And parking trailer \$70.

#### Two Membership Readings:

Jessie and Marie Woods - 1st reading

Sponsored by Joyce Woods and Barry and Dale Staples

Oakdale Kennel in Conyers, Ga

They are interested in obedience and confirmation

AKC members in good standing

Willing to help with the newsletter, stewarding and hunt tests

Andrea Werkheiser - 1st reading

Sponsored by Tom O'Hern and Cheryl Little

Fox Reds Kennel in Roswell, Ga

She is interested in showing and hospitality

She is a member of AKC in good standing



# Club Minutes

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By Laws Vote  
Carol asked if there were any questions regarding the new By Laws.  
There were none.  
The new By Laws passed unanimously with all ayes.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
Specialty  
Cheryl, Show Chair  
All forms have been sent in for the show.  
Per Yolanda at AKC shows do not have to worry about compliance issues this year.  
There are four juniors interested in showmanship classes.  
She will look for a judge for that - May be Paul Averill  
All prices have increased this year, but some have agreed to honor 2019 prices - tent and tables.  
All expenses for budget have to be approved by the Board.  
Cheryl and Ashley are working on sponsorships for portapotties.  
Heidi Herman is interested in getting Pro Plan to sponsor show (\$500. from them guaranteed for 3 years). Royal Canin is not sponsoring many clubs now.  
Cheryl sent out inquiries for stud auction, working on prizes and airfare.  
Julia is working on hospitality 11-2 is reasonable time for lunch trucks.  
Ann Key, Ashley and Terry Turner asking for donations for the raffle.  
Susan Gordon sending contract to printer for catalog.  
Have stewards.  
Jodi is working on the match.  
Cheryl is doing the judges' hospitality.  
Jodi wants to return to in person meetings but need to find location.  
Next meeting 7/22/21 meeting in person at 7PM.  
Carol adjourned the meeting at 840PM.



# Available Services



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### ***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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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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