



# The Guardian

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This makes "13" issues since my first issue and it is not an unlucky issue. Luck has nothing to do with success; hard work and a proper attitude make the difference. The goal for the Guardian was to bring you a Newsletter that does not require hours of reading. We got off to a slow start but things have changed. The GSDC Atlanta website is key to our ability to communicate with the membership. Several changes have already been made and more are to come. By November you will see a better more efficient site. Let me know if you think we have missed something.

One of our goals is to be able to pay for entries, dues and advertisements on line. We have a PayPal account and it will become functional soon.

Dues are do in October. If you can't find your dues Notice call Sara Wolfe, 770 - 579-2548. The board agreed to try an experiment through January 2011. Dogs would be welcome at club meetings if they were on leash and well behaved. At the September meeting four members brought their dogs and all agreed that this first effort was a success.

As a reminder if you have a new litter advertising it on the club site is free for ninety days. Just send me the information you want listed. If you send me the email addresses of your puppy buyers I will send them complimentary copies of the Guardian. This includes your friends and potential members. If you want someone else added to the list send their contact information to: ([cbattaglia@mindspring.com](mailto:cbattaglia@mindspring.com)).

Visit the club site and see some of the new features. Thanks for reading along.

Editor

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MICROCHIPS - Those who need microchips should contact Mary Gattone 770 922-2172. She has been able to get a supply of AKC chips for \$6.00.

## PROGRAM FOR NOVERMEBER:

Deborah Marshall of the Atlanta Humane Society was scheduled to be the speaker. Due to personal circumstances she could not make it. She will come later. Substituting for Deborah was Joye Evans who gave a short and effective presentation about "Being Prepared:" the focus was on what owners should be prepared to do if the unexpected

occurs (sgtorms, accidcdnts etc). Who will take care of your pets, who should be called and where is you pet record information kept (Your Buddy System). Look on our website for the suggested Guide. Also presenting was Dr. Carmen Battaglia who also gave s short presentation about “Breeder Skills and Tools” which was the tickler for his presentation in November.

**You will not want to miss the November program.**

**MINUTES OF CLUB MEETINGS:** The minutes will be posted on the website.  
<http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR AUGUST:** none

**GUESTS:** Claudia Hicks, Sylvia McDaniel’s

**12 members attended the meeting**

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**TRAINING CLASSES:**

**Class start – Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Location:** 3301 Windy Ridge Parkway Parking Garage main level.

**Start Time:** 7:30 p.m and continue for 8 weeks.

**Pre-registration is strongly requested**

**Offerings:** Rally and Obedience classes plus Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Classes.

**Rates:** \$25 member; \$75 non-members. Petsmart rates \$125. Rate for CGC \$10.00

**Contact:** Elaine Leroy, [edbleroy@bellsouth.net](mailto:edbleroy@bellsouth.net) or **Joye Evans** (770) 438-2285 or  
Email [jevans@hardinconstruction.com](mailto:jevans@hardinconstruction.com)

**Stacey Pollio will manage the basic/CGC class test.**

**2010 GSDC ATLANTA SHOW – OCTOBER 2-3 DON”T MISS IT**

**FUTURE SHOW DATES:**

**1. Christmas party – December 11, 2010- Chair**

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**2. Spring Picnic - ?????? Chair**

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**3. Spring Match – Chair**

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**4. Club GSDCA Temperament Test – November 13 -14, 20-21, 2010 chair -**

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## **5. GSDCA Centennial and World Trial (TUES., OCT. 2 – MON. Oct 15, 2013.**

Three great events in two weeks:

1. The GSDCA National 2013 in Philadelphia
2. The GSDCA 2013 Centennial celebration in Philadelphia
3. The 2013 WUSV World Championship Trial in Philadelphia

## **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NEWS**

**CLUB MEETINGS** - held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 8PM, EXCEPT FOR JULY, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. Visitors welcome.

### **DIRECTIONS TO CLUB MEETINGS**

Location: Humane Society at 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318. Specific directions are on the GSDC of Atlanta site (<http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>) which you can find with this link.

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President **Joan Turner** 404 -285-4152

Vice President/Training Director - Elaine Leroy 770 – 504-1218

Treasurer **Sara Wolfe** 770 - 579-2548

Secretary Joye Evans 770 - 438-2285

Member at Large - Betty Ann Frederick 770-639-0747

Guardian Editor - **Carmen Battaglia** 770 - 998-3679. <http://www.gsdcatlanta.org/>

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### **COMMITTEES**

Club Phone - Andrea Washburn 770 -245-0514

Hearts & Flowers - Jan Eason 770 -963-4975

Herding - Helen Chamblee 770 - 466-0157

Library - Joan Turner 404 - 285-4152

Internet/website – Carmen Battaglia 770 998 3679

Audit – Mary Gattone, Nancy Harper, Suzanne Kinman

Equipment - Barbara Stamper 770 - 922- 0969

Obedience - Elaine Leroy 770 – 504 -1218

Regional Challenge – Stacey Pollio 404 – 353 - 0588 (call Stacey)

Versatility - Joye Evans 770 - 438-2285

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## **CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IN GUARDIAN**

**Don't miss this opportunity to list your litter which is FREE. Only a small charge for Breeder and Stud Dog listings. You can advertise stuff you want to sell**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to issue.**

**COMPLIMENTARY GUARDIAN - A complimentary will be sent to puppy buyers, friends and prospective members upon request. Contact Mary Gattone 770-922-2172 and give her the contact information.**

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### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

**The AKC has always opposed breed bans on the basis that there are no bad dogs, just bad owners.**

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