



The Waving Girl

Newsletter of the Savannah Kennel Club

SEPTEMBER 2011



NEXT MEETING: September 26th 7:30 pm (arrive earlier to eat)
Logan's Roadhouse; 11301 Abercorn Street; Savannah, Georgia

Fall Goodies for our Pets

The harvests of fall yield yummy goodies for us humans but what about our dogs?

Apples are a great source of vitamins and nutrients and contain little usable calories for dogs. They make excellent low-calorie treats. They can be fed either raw or cooked. Cut into small squares and bake +/- a little cinnamon or ginger sprinkled on the top for flavoring.

Sweet potatoes are an excellent source of many vitamins and antioxidants. Usually not appetizing raw but once baked most dogs like them. Cut into small circles (like chips) or strips (like "fries") and bake with a little spice like cinnamon or ginger.

Pumpkin is a great source of natural fiber. Not much at a time is recommended but a tablespoon of fresh or canned pumpkin can help with GI upset and constipation.

Club News:

The SKC June meeting will be at Logan's Roadhouse on Abercorn Street. It will be on September 26th at 7:30 pm (arrive earlier to eat).

Trophy payments are due - statements will be sent out this month. If you sponsored a trophy and do not receive a statement please let Chris Simon know by Oct 15th.

The Responsible Dog Owner Day was a HUGE success - thank you to all who aided in making it the enjoyable event that it was!

Handling Classes for the Fall are being planned - details will be forthcoming.



President: Kelly Meyer **Vice-President:** Eileen Jones **Secretary:** Debbie Anderson **Treasurer:** Chris Simon
Board Members: Lisa Harmon, Eduardo Rivas, Sandy Simon, Rachel Peeples, Joyce Whittal

General Interest:

With fall arriving it is time to start gearing up for our activities this time of the year.:

- (1) We are working on finalizing dates for a least 2 (hopefully more) handling classes between now and the December dog show. Details at the SKC meeting or contact Rachel Peeples at rpeeples@planters.net or 912-713-4290.
- (2) Our Costume Contest/Dog Match is the last Sunday in October (the 30th).
- (3) Our Dog Show is the first weekend in December (1st-4th) .
- (4) SKC Christmas/Holiday Party is in the planning stages. See Sandy Simon if you would like to help with this event.

The success of these activities depends on the help of our members. Thank you to all those who have helped, plan to help, want to help, etc with these events. If you want to help but are not sure how please contact one of the officers or committee chairpersons and, trust me, they will be happy to put you to work!!

Upcoming Events:

- * **September 26th - NEXT SKC MEETING - Logan's Roadhouse @ 7:30 pm**
- * October 8 & 9 (closes 9/21) - Lake City, FL - AB/O/Rly/JH
- * October 8 & 9 (closes 9/21) - North Augusta, SC - AB/O/Rly/JH
- * October 15 & 16 (closes 9/28) - Wilmington, NC - AB/JH
- * October 15 & 16 (closes 9/28) - Nashville, TN AB/JH
- * October 21-23 (closes 10/5) - Atlanta, GA - AB/O/Rly/JH
- * **October 24th - SKC Meeting - Logan's Roadhouse @ 7:30 pm**
- * October 29 & 30 (closes 10/12) - Marietta, GA - AB/O/Rly/JH
- * **October 30th - SKC Dog Match/Costume Contest - Daffin Park**



Our First Responsible Dog Owner Day was Sunday, September 18th - it was a HUGE success. Final tallies are still being made but last count I heard was nearly 200 dogs registered. Quite a few adoptions occurred - new homes for needy dogs! There were many dogs there that were not registered to participate. Everyone I spoke to (attendee, rescue person, etc) had great things to say about the event. All in all a rousing success!

Thank you so much to all who helped especially to Dr. Beth Martin for overseeing the entire event! Public education is a very important part of our kennel club's activities and we can only do that with member help and support!! Hopefully this will become a regular positive activity for the dog owners in the Savannah area.

