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LAB REPORT

Our Next meeting: July 8th, 2024
at IHOP in Conyers.

Come join us and bring a friend!

Interested in volunteering? Come to
the next meeting and let us know
how you would like to help!





Braggs



**Yves Belmont's #1
Neapolitan Mastiff
"Brina" winning
Best Opposite Sex at
Westminster! (L)**

Westminster Kennel Club 2024

**Stephanie Hawkins'
"Siobhan"
winning
Best Opposite Sex
to her father for her
1st GCH Major (R)**



Mid Atlantic Hound Association 2024



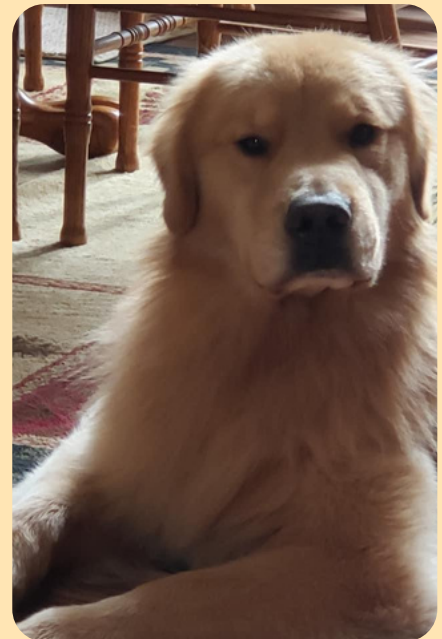
Braggs Continued



**Rachael Cooper's
"Roody" won
4th in 12-18 mo.
puppy sweepstakes
&
2nd in 12-18 mo.
regular puppy class. (L)**

2024 Irish Setter Club of America National Specialty

**Beth Pederson's
"Kyrina" (not pictured)
completed her
CGCU &
TKN Advanced.
She also recieved two
legs towards her
Intermediate Rally Title**



**Jan Moore's "Ruger"
completed his
JH (Junior Hunter) title & his
MH (Master Hunter) title
(above)**



Braggs Continued



**Stephanie Hawkins’
“Siobhan” was awarded
an Award of Merit at
the 2024
National Specialty. (L)**

2024 Saluki Club of America National Specialty

**Rachael Cooper’s
“Roody” won WD
to get one more step
towards
his championship.**



Sunshine State Cluster 2024



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Doggy Ice Cream to keep your fur baby cool this summer!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Cup of pure pumpkin or 1 - 2 bananas
- 2 Tbsp. of natural peanut butter (no added sugars or artificial sweeteners)
- 2 cups of natural greek yogurt (no added sugars or artificial sweeteners)

Blend everything in a food processor and if adding other ingredients fold those in. put in a muffin tin or mold and freeze until set.

Feel free to add favorite dog friendly fruits like blueberries or snacks to the mixture for variety and texture!



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DOG SHOW NEWS!

2024 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Best in Show Winner



Congratulations to Kaz and his beautiful Miniature Poodle
Sage
on Best in Show at the
148th Westminster Kennel Club dog show!



**IN HONOR OF THE WKC DOG SHOW BIS
WINNER SAGE, HERE IS THE HISTORY OF THE
MINIATURE POODLE**

The Poodle is the national dog of France, and the French sure do love their Poodles. There is, however, no such breed as the “French Poodle.” In France, Poodles are known as the Caniche, or “duck dog.” Despite the Poodle’s association with France, the breed originated as a duck hunter in Germany, where the word “pudelin” refers to splashing in water. The Standard Poodle began its development as a retrieving water dog more than 400 years ago. With a crisp, curly coat as protection against the elements, superlative swimming ability, and off-the-charts intelligence, the Poodle was, and still is, a magnificent retriever. (The Standard and Miniature varieties are classified as a non-sporting dog and are eligible for AKC Retriever and Spaniel Hunting Tests.) The flamboyant Poodle show coat served a practical purpose in the breed’s early years.





Hunters wanted their dogs to have free range of movement in the water, but they also wished to protect vital areas of the anatomy from the cold. They shaved the legs, neck, and tail but left the chest, hips, and leg joints coated. The rounded tufts on the legs, hips, and tail tip are called pompons. (Note the spelling: Cheerleaders have pom-poms; Poodles have pompons.) The Poodle's many fine qualities allowed it to move from the lake to the lap of luxury. Elegant Poodles of the Standard and Miniature varieties found favor among the nobles of France and, eventually, all of Europe. The breed's showy looks and trainability made it a natural entertainer, and Poodles have long been associated with the European circus tradition. An excellent nose brought the Poodle additional work as a truffle hunter.

The Standard was bred down to the Miniature. The Toy was first bred in America, in the early 20th century, as a city-dwelling companion dog. Well-bred specimens of each variety are exact replicas of each other and are bred to the same standard.

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<https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/poodle-miniature/>

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