

# September/October 2025 NEWSLETTER

## The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club (ADPC) is a family of Georgians who are proud to be owned and loved by our Dobermans. Licensed by the American Kennel Club on November 1, 1972, the ADPC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Chapter Club of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America (DPCA).

Our purpose is to protect and promote the Doberman Pinscher. For well over four decades, the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club has strived to fulfill that mission through a variety of activities, including sponsoring specialty shows, conducting temperament testing, offering breed education programs and providing breeder referral resources.

Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

Email to [mawils@earthlink.net](mailto:mawils@earthlink.net)

Email news, brags, birthdays, etc to [surochester@aol.com](mailto:surochester@aol.com)



## Join Us for Our Zoom Meeting Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30pm ET

### President's Message

Hello to all our members and readers of our newsletter, which is graciously edited by Susan Rochester. Thank you, Susan!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a beautiful autumn!

Greenville Specialty Shows

Special thanks to the ADPC Show Committee—Chair Doris Spivey, Rebecca Roter, Kathy Gresham, Linda Whitney and Chris Rasmussen—for making our two specialty shows at the Carolina Foothills Cluster July 25th and 27th a great success and a pleasure for those exhibiting and attending. Thanks also to Christine Holm-Wellman for the great photos, some of which are included in this issue.

### 2025 President's Awards

President Pam DeHetre presented the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club 2025 President's Awards at the August meeting, which was held at Jim 'n Nick's Barbecue in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

**Rodney Hoyt and Chris Rasmussen** were this year's honorees. The award is given annually to a member or members in recognition of their participation in and contributions to the club. Pam presented a plaque to Rodney and to Kathy Gresham, who accepted the award on behalf of Chris, her son, who was not able to attend because of a military assignment.

In giving the awards, Pam said, "We are proud to present the President's Award to Rodney and Chris, who are both extremely valuable members of our club. They regularly attend club meetings and participate in club events, have positive attitudes and are always cheerful and willing to assist. The list of all they do for this club is extensive. Rodney is a member of the Board and Trophy Committee and served as Co- WAE Coordinator, as well as taking photographs at our shows and other events. Chris participates in our club Rescue, WAE and Meet The Breed ac-

tivities. Both are always there to load and unload heavy equipment and help set up and break down for events. We greatly appreciate their contributions. They are highly deserving of this award."

### Save the Date for Our Fall Picnic

Our next social event will be a picnic on Saturday, September 13, at the home of Taylor Harris. Dogs are welcome, and please bring a chair, as seating is limited.

### Upcoming Meeting/Events Schedule

Members are always welcome to invite guests to our meetings and events. Here is our fall schedule:

~ **September meeting:** Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. Eastern via Zoom. This is our Annual Meeting, at which we will hold elections of officers and Board members.

~ **Fall picnic:** Saturday, September 13, as noted above.

~ **October meeting:** Tuesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. by Zoom. This meeting is being held one week later than usual to avoid conflicting with the DPCA National Convention.

Your participation in our monthly meetings and other club events makes our club more productive and brings enjoyment to all of us. Thank you.

### Deadline for November/December Newsletter

Please be sure to send Ann Wilson all your brags (including photos!) and ideas for topics you would like to have included in the next issue of the newsletter, as well as information and photos of important personal/family events. Ann will compile the submissions and send them to Susan. **The submission deadline for sending your items for the November/December issue to Ann is October 10, 2025.** We appreciate your support of the newsletter.

Of course, thank you to Membership Chair Ann for doing such a great job welcoming guests and new members.

Our club is growing, and with input and ideas from our members, we are headed in a very positive, productive direction. Thank you to all of our members and friends for your interest in the club and our fabulous breed.

Stay safe and always think good thoughts. If you have any ideas for club activities or initiatives, please don't hesitate to contact me, by email, phone call or text.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Pamela DeHetre**  
President, Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club  
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*Pam and Kathy*



*Rodney and Pam*

The  
**Atlanta Doberman  
Pinscher Club**  
invites you to our  
**2025 Autumn Picnic**  
September 13, 2025, 12pm-3pm  
3544 Pony Lane, Powder Springs, GA 30127  
RSVP by 9/7 to Taylor Harris  
taylorratiff@gmail.com or (706) 844-7884

Build-Your-Own-Nachos Bar  
Sign up to bring your favorite nacho ingredient!  
Limited seating, so bring a chair.

Dogs are invited!  
Bring a crate if desired.  
Trick Dog and CGC Evaluations Offered



*ADPC Show Committee—  
Chair Doris Spivey, Rebecca Roter, Kathy Gresham, Linda Whitney and Chris Rasmussen*



# BRAGS

**Doris Spivey: CH Sun Style's Jetstream** completed her Fastcat BCAT title 6/15/2025 reaching a speed of 25.8 phone



**Michele Labuz: Finn (Pamelot's Optimist CD RM2 RAE BCAT WAC RATS CGCA CGCU TKN ATT (UKC - ALCH UCD ROM))** earned his first Rally High in Trial and High Combined in Michigan in July



**Pam DeHetre: Pamelot's S.W.A.T.** won 3 times at the Wisconsin Dog Days of Summer Cluster, bringing him up to 11 points with one major. Sired by GCHS CH Monarch's Empire Maker out of Pamelot's Hidden Figures. Superbly handled by Christa Cook. Owned and bred by Pamela DeHetre (no photo)

**Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever**

250-1200 CASES ARE REPORTED EVERY YEAR

MOSTLY CARRIED BY AMERICAN DOG TICKS, BROWN DOG TICKS, AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOOD TICKS

SYMPTOMS INCLUDE RASH, FEVER, CHILLS, SORE THROAT, CONFUSION, STOMACH ACHE

SYMPTOMS APPEAR 3-12 DAYS AFTER BITE

TRANSMISSION OF RMSF TAKES 4-6 HOURS AFTER BITE

FIRST CASE WAS DOCUMENTED IN THE 1800S



# Upcoming Shows

## **Closing 09/17/2025 @ 12:00pm North Augusta SC**

Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (1) , Saturday, October 4, 2025 (NOHS) (O) (R)  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner Puppy, Saturday, October 4, 2025 (BP)  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Sunday, October 5, 2025 (NOHS) (O) (R)  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner Puppy, Sunday, October 5, 2025 (BP)

## **Greater Naples Dog Club (Oct 11-12, 2025) N Fort Myers, FL**

Closes September 24, 2025  
2025094701 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 10/11/25)  
Limited to 600 Entries  
2025094705 BPUP (Sat 10/11/25)  
2025094702 AB/JSHW (Sat 10/11/25) Limited to 600 Entries  
2025094706 BPUP (Sat 10/11/25)  
2025094703 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 10/12/25)  
Limited to 600 Entries  
2025094707 BPUP (Sun 10/12/25)  
2025094704 AB/JSHW (Sun 10/12/25) Limited to 600 Entries  
2025094708 BPUP (Sun 10/12/25)

## **Town Country Weekend (Oct 17-19, 2025) Newnan, GA**

Closes October 1, 2025  
Newnan Kennel Club  
2025231713 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 10/17/25)  
2025231722 BPUP (Fri 10/17/25)  
2025231714 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 10/18/25)  
2025231715 BPUP (Sat 10/18/25)  
2025231716 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 10/19/25)  
2025231717 BPUP (Sun 10/19/25)

## **Gulf Coast Mardi Paw Cluster (Oct 30 - Nov 2, 2025) Gulfport, MS**

Closes October 15, 2025  
Northlake Kennel Club of Greater Covington  
2025298802 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Thu 10/30/25)  
Limited to 1400 Entries  
2025298801 BPUP (Thu 10/30/25)  
2025298804 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 10/31/25)  
Limited to 1400 Entries  
2025298803 BPUP (Fri 10/31/25)  
2025298807 FSS/OPEN (Fri 10/31/25)

Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club  
2025672514 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 11/1/25)  
2025672515 BPUP (Sat 11/1/25)  
2025672516 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun 11/2/25)  
2025672517 BPUP (Sun 11/2/25)  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Working Group Club  
2025743305 LB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 10/31/25) Limited to 600 Entries  
2025743303 LB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 11/1/25)  
2025743304 BPUP (Sat 11/1/25)  
Boxer Club of Louisiana  
2025195015 S/JSHW/NOHS (Sat 11/1/25)  
Limited to 100 Entries  
2025195016 S/JSHW/SWP/NOHS (Sun 11/2/25)  
Boston Terrier Club of Louisiana  
2025051107 S/JSHW/SWP (Sat 11/1/25)  
2025051108 S/JSHW/SWP (Sun 11/2/25)  
Bulldog Club of Louisiana, Inc  
2025051005 DS (Fri 10/31/25)  
2025051006 S/SWP (Sun 11/2/25)  
Mississippi Gulf Coast Herding Group Club  
2025771201 LB/NOHS (Sun 11/2/25)  
Mississippi Gulf Coast German Shepherd Dog Club  
2025248302 S/NOHS (Sat 11/1/25) Limited to 100 Entries  
2025248303 BPUP (Sat 11/1/25)  
2025248304 S/NOHS (Sun 11/2/25) Limited to 100 Entries

## **Cotton Cluster (Nov 6-9 2025) Rainesville, AL**

Closes October 22, 2025  
Huntsville Kennel Club  
2025046401 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Thu 11/6/25)  
2025046404 BPUP (Thu 11/6/25)  
2025046405 FSS/OPEN (Thu 11/6/25)  
2025046402 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Fri 11/7/25)  
2025046403 BPUP (Fri 11/7/25)

2025046406 FSS/OPEN (Fri 11/7/25)  
Decatur Alabama Kennel Club  
2025458301 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sat  
11/8/25)  
2025458310 BPUP (Sat 11/8/25)  
2025458322 FSS/OPEN (Sat 11/8/25)  
2025458302 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun  
11/9/25)  
2025458323 FSS/OPEN (Sun 11/9/25)  
National Redbone Coonhound Club  
2025714103 S/JSHW/SWP/NOHS (Sat  
11/8/25) Limited to 100 Entries  
Piedmont Akita Club of Georgia  
2025766702 S/SWP/NOHS (Sat 11/8/25)  
Limited to 100 Entries  
2025766703 S/SWP/NOHS (Sun 11/9/25)  
Limited to 100 Entries  
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Bir-  
mingham  
2025031501 S (Thu 11/6/25)  
2025031502 S (Sat 11/8/25)  
Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Alabama  
2025325002 S (Fri 11/7/25) Limited to  
100 Entries  
2025325001 DS (Sun 11/9/25)  
American Black & Tan Coonhound Club  
2025190106 DS/SWP (Fri 11/7/25)

**Winter Wonderland Cluster Part 1 & 2  
(Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2025) Perry, GA**

Closes November 5, 2025

Savannah Kennel Club

2025027831 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Tue  
11/25/25)  
2025027832 BPUP (Tue 11/25/25)  
2025027833 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Wed  
11/26/25)  
2025027834 BPUP (Wed 11/26/25)  
2025027839 RLY1 (Sat 11/29/25) Limited  
to 50 Entries  
2025027840 RLY2 (Sat 11/29/25) Limited  
to 50 Entries  
Kennesaw Kennel Club  
2025085711 AB/O/JSHW/NOHS (Fri  
11/28/25)  
2025085713 BPUP (Fri 11/28/25)  
2025085715 RLY1 (Fri 11/28/25) Limited  
to 50 Entries

2025085716 RLY2 (Fri 11/28/25) Limited  
to 50 Entries  
2025085712 AB/O/JSHW/NOHS (Sat  
11/29/25)  
2025085714 BPUP (Sat 11/29/25)  
Oconee River Kennel Club  
2025654033 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Sun  
11/30/25)  
2025654038 AB/JSHW/NOHS (Mon  
12/1/25)  
Dachshund Club of Metropolitan Atlanta  
2025131305 S/JSHW/NOHS (Sat  
11/29/25) Limited to 100 Entries  
2025131306 S/JSHW/NOHS (Sun  
11/30/25)  
French Bulldog Club of Georgia  
2025756304 S/JSHW/SWP (Sat 11/29/25)  
Palmetto Poodle Club  
2025746101 S/JSHW/NOHS (Sat  
11/29/25) Limited to 100 Entries  
Xoloitzcuintli Club of America  
2025683509 PS/JSHW/SWP/NOHS (Sat  
11/29/25)  
2025683510 BPUP (Sat 11/29/25)  
German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta  
2025085910 S/NOHS (Sat 11/29/25) Lim-  
ited to 100 Entries  
2025085911 S/NOHS (Sun 11/30/25)  
Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association  
2025234707 DS/SWP (Sun 11/30/25)

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North Augusta SC**

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Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (1) Beginner  
Puppy, Saturday, October 4, 2025 (BP)  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (2) , Sunday,  
October 5, 2025 (NOHS) (O) (R)  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc. (2) Beginner  
Puppy, Sunday, October 5, 2025 (BP)

**Closing 09/17/2025 @  
12:00pm  
Wichita Falls TX**





Doberman Pinscher  
Club of  
Nashville

**DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB OF NASHVILLE**

**Specialty:** Saturday, October 25, 2025

As part of the: **Country Music 4 day Cluster**

**October 23-26, 2025**

Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Specialty Judge:** Dr. Albert Bianchi

**Country Music Cluster judges:**

- Thursday – Mrs. Linda Hurblebaus
- Friday – Mr. Ken J. Murray
- Saturday – Mr. David R. Miller
- Sunday – Mr. Harry H. (Butch) Schulman

Show Superintendent: Onofrio

**Revised Premium List  
Mountain Comfort Cluster**



North Georgia  
Kennel Club



Thursday, September 11, 2025  
Friday, September 12, 2025



Chattanooga  
Kennel Club

Saturday, September 13, 2025  
Sunday, September 14, 2025

Eye Test Saturday & Sunday see page 19

**Tri-State Exhibition Center**

200 Nature Trail S.W., McDonald, TN 37353

All Judging Will Be Outdoors Under Cover (except Toy breeds and Non-Sporting breeds will be judged indoors with air-conditioning). Show hours: 7:00am to 6:00pm each day.

If you are in an RV or have breeds that are showing in the building (Toys & Non-Sporting) in addition to other breeds showing in main arena you might want to consider renting a golf cart. Chattanooga Golf Carts 706-891-8888

**\* FREE EXHIBITOR PARKING \***

- AKC National Owner-Handled Series - Each Day
- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - Each Day
- Dock Diving - Each Day • Fast CAT - Each Day
- Farm Dog Certification, AKC Trick Testing & Canine Good Citizen Testing Each Day
- Miscellaneous Breeds & FSS Open Shows - Each Day

- Concurrent Specialties Included in this Premium List
- Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee, Inc. - Fri. & Sat.
  - Siberian Husky Club of Middle Tennessee - Sat. & Sun.
  - Bull Terrier Club of America, Inc. - Fri.
  - Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America - Fri.
  - Sunshine State Pomeranian Club - Fri. & Sat.
  - Greater Atlanta Boston Terrier Club, Inc. - Fri. & Sat.

2025 National  
Show & Convention  
Wichita Falls, TX  
Oct 4-11, 2025



AKC Conformation,  
Obedience, Agility, Rally,  
and Scent Work



Wine Tasting Fundraiser



3 Top 20 Nights!



Rescue Banquet and  
Awards Night



Working Aptitude  
Evaluations



Heart Clinics



LOTS of Amazing  
Seminars



SO MANY VENDORS!!!



**AKC Trick Dog National Trick Dog Contest**

**Entries Are Open!**

It's time! The entry forms have been posted for the 2025 national AKC Trick Dog competition. Entries are open from now until October 1, 2025.

There is a lot of excitement about the general contest and about the new categories that include Puppies, Senior Dogs, More than 1 Dog, and More than 1 Handler. We have already received some entry forms and entries in the Special Categories.



ENTRIES OPEN, AUGUST 8, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

**Premium List**  
*The Great Smoky Mountain Cluster*



**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.**  
Thursday & Saturday, September 25 & 27, 2025

**Oak Ridge Kennel Club**

Friday & Sunday, September 26 & 28, 2025



**Volunteer Vizsla Club of Tennessee**

4 Concurrent Specialties

Thursday - Sunday, September 25 - 28, 2025

**Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.**

4 Concurrent Specialties

Thursday - Sunday, September 25 - 28, 2025



**East Tennessee Collie Club, Inc.**

4 Concurrent Specialties

Thursday - Sunday, September 25 - 28, 2025

**Chilhowee Park**

**Jacob Building & Golden Gloves Arena**  
3301 E. Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, TN 37914

GPS Address: 401 Lakeside St., Knoxville, TN 37914

*All Judging Will Be Indoors*  
**Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

These Events are Sponsored by Countryside Veterinary Services  
2930 Little Dug Gap Rd., Louisville, TN 37777

### Obedience Raffle

**Fri Oct 3 - Tues Oct 7**

Please check out the Obedience Raffle table. This raffle supports the Obedience Seminars that are given on Mondays at the National. This year's seminar is presented by Matthew Twitty.

The raffle table will be available for your viewing pleasure beginning Friday Oct 3 through the lunch break on Tuesday Oct 7.

Both silent auction and raffle tickets will be available. And as always, Karen Fuss has put together an eclectic selection of items, ranging from Obedience equipment, to a waffle maker, to collectible Doberman plates, and many other items including my personal favorite: wine baskets. Come check it out....there is something for everyone!

### Obedience Top 20 OC Match

**Sun Oct 5**

The Obedience T20 committee is hosting an Obedience OC Match on Sunday evening after the completion of the obedience/rally judging. It will be **\$10.00 for ten minutes**. All proceeds benefit the Obedience Top Twenty.

Sign up will be online via wejoinin, <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/hqroz>. This way you will know what time you have to be there.

You will pay when you enter the ring. We are estimating the start time of 4:30, if it would be later, we will adjust the times accordingly.

The match is a wonderful way to brush up on anything prior to Tuesday's National judging!

Any questions please contact Cindy Bohnert [specialqtrs@gmail.com](mailto:specialqtrs@gmail.com)

By using the fun match as a fundraiser, all of the focus Wednesday night can be on the T20 event versus fundraising!



### National Cardio Clinic

Dr. Ryan Fries and associates will join us on **Sunday, October 5, Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7 for an Echo Clinic.**

This year, you may **choose your appointment** by selecting the day and time that works best for their schedule. Please use the Heartland Clinic link to schedule your appointment

<https://www.heartlandveterinarycardiology.com/screening-clinic/>

### Join Us for a MEGA Cluster of Events in November



Hosted by Bratty Paws Dog Plex  
Sponsored by the Doberman Pinscher Club of Florida

Events open (except WAE) to All Breeds

November 11-12  
DPCF Scent Work Trial

November 13-16  
DPCF Agility Trial • Judge Dan Wolfson

• Day 1 Master/EliteDay  
• Day 2 Novice and Advanced.

November 14  
DPCA WAE test • Evaluator Kris Harner  
(Dobermans ONLY)

November 15-16  
DPCF FastCAT Event

*Also planned*

November 14-16  
NADD Dock Diving Event

November 15-16  
FETCH Event

Bratty Paws Dog Plex, 2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda FL

For additional information contact:  
Bratty Paws • [BrattyPawsDogPlex@gmail.com](mailto:BrattyPawsDogPlex@gmail.com)  
DPCF Secretary • [OakleySetters@gmail.com](mailto:OakleySetters@gmail.com)





**NEW STUDY SHOWS BOTH MALE & FEMALE DOGS WHO WENT THE LONGEST BEFORE BEING SPAYED OR NEUTERED WERE 3 TO 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE HEALTHY IN OLD AGE COMPARED TO THOSE FIXED EARLIER.**

proactive paws  
VETERINARY FORMULATED NUTRITION

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## Ever Wondered What Your Dog is Really Thinking?

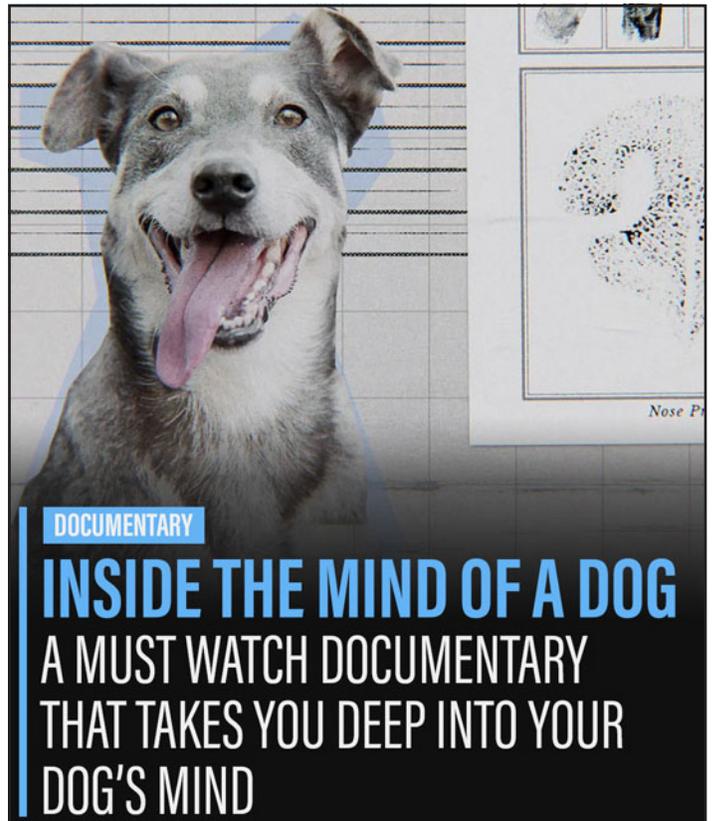
This brand-new Netflix documentary narrated by Rob Lowe takes you deep into the canine mind — blending heartwarming stories with fascinating science.

You'll discover how dogs use their incredible sense of smell, how their facial expressions communicate emotions, and even how researchers study canine ADHD and service dog training.

It's not just science — it's a reminder of why dogs are truly our best friends. Perfect for dog lovers, families, and anyone who's ever looked at their pup and thought,

“What's going on in there?”

Streaming worldwide on Netflix!



**DOCUMENTARY**

**INSIDE THE MIND OF A DOG**

**A MUST WATCH DOCUMENTARY THAT TAKES YOU DEEP INTO YOUR DOG'S MIND**

## GLYCINE for GLYPHOSATE

**Glyphosate** mimics the amino acid glycine, sneaking into proteins and disrupting normal function.

**Supplementing glycine** can reduce glyphosate's effects and support detox through the liver's natural glutathione pathways.

 **Dog & Cat Dose:**  
**100mg/kg/day**



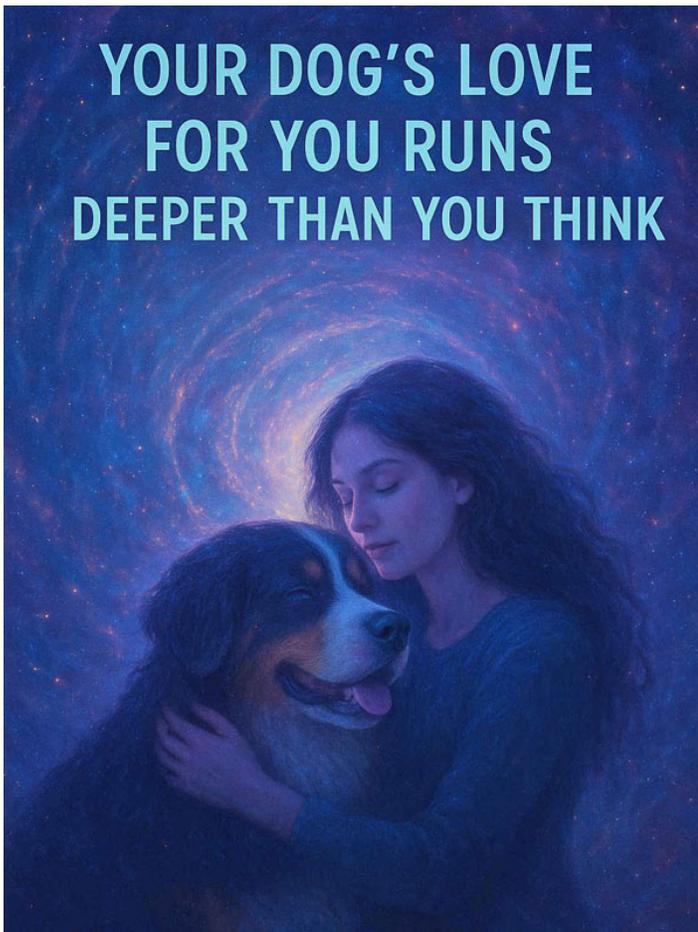
## Glyphosate Exposure

Dogs are glyphosate sponges, and this time of year it's hard to avoid chemical exposure, it's everywhere.

They walk barefoot, roll in grass, lick their fur—and rarely shower off environmental contaminants. Inside the body, Glyphosate (Round-Up) mimics the amino acid glycine, hijacking protein function and disrupting health. Glycine is an amino acid that supports detoxification by helping the liver produce glutathione, a key antioxidant involved in removing harmful substances like glyphosate.

Yes, rinse those paws after exposure to sprayed areas, but supplementing with extra glycine can help block glyphosate's effects inside the body by occupying those sites.

# YOUR DOG'S LOVE FOR YOU RUNS DEEPER THAN YOU THINK



Research has uncovered something heart-melting: when dogs smell their human, their brain's caudate nucleus — the region linked to reward, pleasure, and emotional bonding — lights up more strongly than when they smell other dogs or unfamiliar people. In short, science now supports what every dog lover has always felt: dogs genuinely love us.

In 2014, researchers at Emory University in the United States trained 12 dogs to lie perfectly still in an MRI scanner — no sedation, no restraints. Once inside, the dogs were presented with different scents: their own, an unfamiliar human, a familiar human, an unfamiliar dog, and a familiar dog.

The results were striking. While all scents activated the brain's olfactory regions, only the familiar human scent caused significant activation of the caudate nucleus. This part of the brain is also active in humans when we see someone we love or anticipate a reward. For dogs, it suggests that their attachment to us is not simply about conditioning, but about genuine emotional connection.

For decades, scientists debated whether dogs truly felt emotions, or whether behaviours like wagging, licking, and following us were simply learned re-

sponses to food and attention. This discovery challenges that view. It reveals a hidden emotional world inside our pets — one where human–dog relationships are built on trust, joy, and authentic affection.

And it has meaning beyond the science. Knowing that our scent alone can bring comfort and joy to a dog reminds us to treat them with the same emotional care and sensitivity we would any family member. The bond we share with dogs isn't one-sided. It is mutual, deep, and written into their biology.

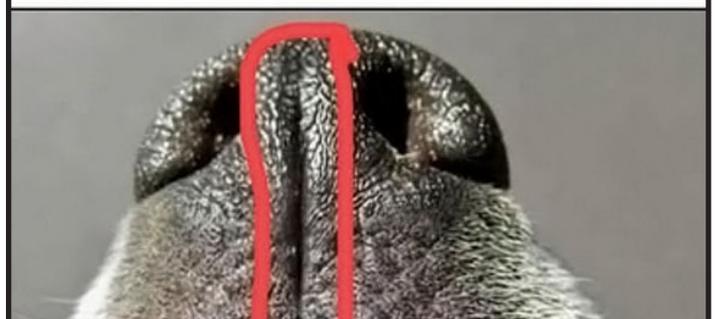
So next time your dog greets you at the door, tail wagging wildly, remember — it's not just excitement, and it's not just habit. It's love. Something we've now made measurable and that is beautifully real.

Did you know that the tiny vertical groove between a dog's nose and upper lip actually has a purpose? It's called the vegetal groove (or philtrum), and it's not there by accident!

Each time a dog licks its lips, a bit of saliva collects in that groove. Through a process called capillarization, the moisture travels up to the nose — helping keep it damp.

And why does that matter? Because a moist nose is much better at capturing and holding scents from the air. 🐾 ✨ That's part of what makes a dog's sense of smell so incredibly powerful!

Nature's design is always so clever, isn't it?



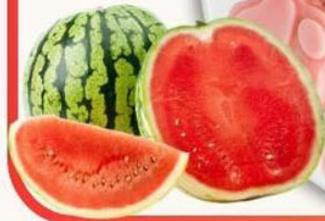


# homemade **DOG TREATS**



## Watermelon

Plain Greek yogurt  
Watermelon  
Creamy peanut butter



## Carrot

Whole wheat flour  
Creamy peanut butter  
Baking powder  
Carrots  
Eggs  
Honey



## Mint

Plain Greek yogurt  
Mint  
Curly parsley  
Spinach  
Coconut oil  
Honey



## Pumpkin

Pumpkin puree  
Applesauce  
Peanut butter  
Egg  
Whole wheat flour  
Salt  
Baking soda



## Blueberry

Unflavored gelatin  
Coconut oil  
Blueberries  
Water



## Peanut butter

Creamy peanut butter  
Egg  
Banana  
Maple syrup  
Wheat flour

