

January/February 2024 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

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Join Us for Our Zoom Meeting Tuesday, Jan 2, at 6:30pm 2024

President's Message

Hi to all our members—and welcome to our newest members:

Mika Cushing, Gretchen Grace, Taylor Harris and Melissa Owen, as well as the guests at our recent meetings.

I'm pleased to introduce this issue of the Atlanta DPC Newsletter. Thanks to your input and ideas, our club is moving in a very productive direction. Your interest in the club and our fabulous breed is very much appreciated.

We held our club Holiday Party on December 5 at Aldo's Italian Restaurant in Sandy Springs, GA, a location familiar to some of you as it's where we used to hold many of our in-person meetings. There were 15 members and 7 guests in attendance, and it was certainly a nice club event.

The "Dirty Santa" gift swap was a big hit. Each person playing brought a wrapped gift (< \$20) and received a numbered ticket. When your number was called, you selected and opened a present. The next person whose name was called could take your gift or choose a wrapped one. Gifts could only be (good-naturedly) "stolen" twice. Everyone attending also had the chance to win one of several door prizes.

A big thank you to those members who helped with the party: Rescue Chair Kathy Gresham, who brought the tickets as well as some of the door prizes and coordinated collecting the dog-food donations for rescue organizations; Board Member Rodney Hoyt, who took pictures; and Vice President Sully Sullivan, who gave everyone attending a beautiful Christmas card. Sully also brought roses to acknowledge several members for their outstanding contributions to our club. The beautiful bouquets went to Kathy, Treasurer and WAE Chair Doris Spivey and Vicki Sweeny, our previous Show Chair and current Sunshine Committee Chair and Board member. The event was great fun! Hope all who attended had a good time. Your participation in events brings enjoyment to all of us. Thank you!

We also held a brief meeting at the beginning of the evening, at which Doris gave a report on the very successful WAE our club conducted on December 2 at the Winter Wonderland Cluster in Perry. You can read more about our WAE and see pictures in this newsletter. Thanks to Doris and the WAE volunteers for a great event!!

At the meeting the members also voted in favor of holding our Feb. 6 meeting in-person. We are in the process of confirming a location in the Snellville area that offers a meeting room and wifi capability and will keep you posted about this. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for our next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024, at 6:30 PM by Zoom. All members and guests are welcome. If there is anything anyone would like to bring up at the January meeting, please let me know so we can place it on the agenda. All ideas are welcome.

Please send Ann Wilson your brags and items you would like to have included in the next issue of the newsletter. Ann has kindly taken on the task of organizing items before the information is sent to Susan Rochester to design and produce each edition. **The deadline for the March-April issue is February 15.**

Until our next meeting, stay well and hopefully you are having a fabulous Holiday Season! Happy New Year to all of you!

Sincerely,

Pamela DeHetre, President, Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club

BRAGS

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GCHB Aludra's Rock Roll Refugee v Coruscate
("Phasma")

Owner: Emily Landrum

Co-owners: Jason Vogel and Rebecca Roter

Breeder: Rebecca Roter

At the AKC National Championship Show in Orlando in December, Emily Landrum's Phasma won Best of Breed in the National Owner-Handled Series. Phasma is currently #1 in the NOHS for 2023-2024.

File name for visual: Emily & Phasma

CH Aludra's Compared to What ("Ray")

Breeder and Owner: Rebecca Roter

New Champion Ray finished with a BOB from the puppy class under Judge Peggy

Beisel-McIlwaine with handler Hernan Matias

Pacheco at the Space Coast Kennel Club

show in Ocala, FL. Ray, who is 11 months old, went BOB twice from classes over specials, picking up two majors. He was shown only 13 times and finished with three majors and two BOBs.

File name for visual: Rebecca's Ray

Allthemore Reason to Believe ("Micah")

Sired by CH Adamas Spring Training out of Stacie Amerson's Greta

Micah went Best of Winners out of the 6-to-9-month-old puppy class at the Suwannee Valley Kennel Club show in December, earning his first points.

File name for visual: Micah

GCh Ch Sun Style's Joy In The Morning, FCAT, DCAT, BCAT, CGC ("Ruffian")

Owner: Penny Rossiter

Ruffian earned his FCAT title at the Winter Wonderland Cluster in Perry, GA, in December, running an average of 24 mph. He also earned a lovely rosette for fastest Doberman for the weekend.

File name for visual: Ruffian

Pt'd PBISM Int'l BISP U-CH Marbendale's Rhinestone Cowboy RATN RATO CGCA CGCU TKA ("Rodeo")

Breeder and Owner: Christine Churchwell

Rodeo took Reserve to a 4 pt. major under Judge Carolyn A. Herbel at the Oconee

River Kennel Club show in Perry, GA, in December. Handled by Christine.

File name for visual: Rodeo

UROM Pamelot's Optimist, RE BCAT RATS CGCA
(pending UKC BN) ("Finn")

Owner: Michele Labuz

At an October Barn Hunt event in Lawrenceville, Finn finished his Barn Hunt Senior title (RATS). Mia earned the first two legs of her novice title.

At the November UKC show in Jefferson, GA, Finn earned his Beginner Novice Obedience title (BN), placing two seconds and a first, and earned his fourth double Q in Rally, working towards his United Rally Obedience Champion title (UROC). Mia placed first and two seconds in conformation.

At the December Rally trial at the Atlanta Obedience Club, Finn ran 8 courses for 8 Qs, earning 4 Master legs towards his Rally Master title (RM), 2 Rally Advanced Excellent legs towards his RAE title, 2 triple Qs and 35 points towards the Rally Championship (RACH).

File name for visual: Finn

UKC CH INT/NAT HR Gold CH Kansa's The Fairy Queen CA CAA BCAT DCAT SIN RATN CGC ("Glory")

Owner: Kathy Gresham

Glory earned her Fit Dog Bronze and Fit Dog Silver titles in classes at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club in October. In October Barn Hunt competition in Lawrenceville, Glory earned a High in Class and a First Place, with a time of 44 seconds.

File name for visual: Glory

Ginger

Owner: Chris Rasmussen

Ginger ran FastCat for the first time at the Winter Wonderland Cluster in December, earning points toward her BCAT. She got a second place in Barn Hunt in October, with Kathy handling.

File name for visual: Ginger

Accarrig N Sadar Cherry Bomb, BCAT, CGC
("Soren")

Owner: Brianna Johnson

Breeder: Michelle McGaha

Soren has earned her CGC and completed her BCAT at the show in Newnan in October. Shout out to Michelle for breeding such a sweet, beautiful and well-balanced Dobe!

File name for visual: Soren

**CH Lothlorien's Avari the Dark Elf ROM, CDX,
CGC, BH, OB1, RA, RAT1, FDC**

Owner: Bayberry Lanning Shah

At a fall event hosted by the Paducah Kennel Club in Paducah, KY, Bayberry's veteran, Avari, who is 10, earned her Farm Dog certification.

***Pictured below right:
Pam DeHetre and Rebecca Roter celebrate
Siren's Top 20 showing***

The Road to the DPCA Top 20

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Having a Doberman in the DPCA Top 20 is a cherished goal for most breeders and owners.

For member Rebecca Roter, the stars aligned perfectly for her bitch

BIS/RBIS/MBISS GCHB Aludra's Fairy Queen v Desta ("Siren") to move along the path in exceptionally rapid fashion.

Siren was bred by Rebecca and Brenda Wolfeil and is owned by Rebecca and Dayna Hewitt and handled by Cynthia Lane-Smith. In the ring only 10 weeks during the DPCA

Top 20 2023 qualifying period, Siren and Cindy won a BIS, an RBIS, multiple Group Ones and Group placements, and multiple Best in Specialty wins to qualify for the Top 20.

"My first reaction when we learned we had qualified for the Top 20 was, 'Pinch me!'

Fairy dust made Team Siren's dream come true, and it's been an amazing ride," says

Rebecca. "I'm very proud of and humbled by this team's record. Siren is a quality bitch

with show dog presence who was beautifully handled.

Thanks to Cindy, Dayna and all the judges for having faith in her."





Emily & Phasma



Finn



Ginger



Rebecca's Ray



Glory



Micah



Ruffian



Rodeo



Soren

MEET OUR MEMBERS!

Stacie Amerson

ADPC member since: 2022; DPCA member since 2009

Occupation: Owner of Professional Pet grooming salon since 2009 and breeder of Allthemore Dobermans

Lives in: Powder Springs, Georgia

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Idaho, showing dogs with my mom. She had top-winning, top-producing Yorkshire Terriers—LorDean's Yorkies. She had the top-producing dam in the history of the breed. I worked for big-time handlers in the summers when I was off from school—Mark and Sally George, and Barbara Beissell. My family later relocated to Georgia for business.

When did you get your first dog?

For my 13th birthday, Mom said I could have any breed. I said Dobermans, and she corrected her offer to say I could choose any breed I wanted from the Toy Group. Later at a dog show in Canada, I saw Mya's Caribou Seeker, being shown by Bill and Taffy McFadden. We contacted the breeder and I got my first Maltese. I started breeding and showing Maltese under the kennel name SumTymes, and by age 16, I had won my first Toy Group with my first Bred By Maltese bitch, SumTymes Miss Glory. It was such a thrill! I bred and showed Maltese for many years.

How and when did you first get interested in showing Dobermans?

In 2006 I was an adult single mom, and I decided it was time to get a big dog, the one I had always wanted—a Doberman! I never intended to breed, but I knew I wanted quality and knew what a good dog should look like. The Doberman I got was so pretty I decided to show her, and I got bit by the dog show bug again. And 18 years down the road, I'm still breeding and showing Dobermans. I have more than 10 Allthemore owner-handled champions that I've bred and shown to championship myself and many other champions finished under the care of their owners and handlers.

Introduce us to the current Dobe members of your family household.

I live with four Dobermans—two older girls who are retired and spayed; my Champion Greta, who is from my third generation of breeding and is a registered service dog; and Greta's puppy, six-month-old Nvee, who will be my next show dog. We also share the house with two Chihuahuas and a Sphynx cat, who is the dogs' best friend. Also, though she doesn't live with me, I want to mention my beautiful daughter, Kaitlyn, who is 21 and studying biology and horticulture at KSU. I'm so proud of her—she has helped me raise baby Dobermans from the beginning.

Why did you join the Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club?

Pam DeHetre asking me, for years!

What is your favorite Doberman-related memory?

I was out in the yard with my boy Keifer—he was my first Bred By Champion, out of the first litter I ever bred, and he was a big Frisbee dog. I realized for the first time just how in-tune he was to me—always watching to see what I needed or wanted, even when he was doing other things, like playing Frisbee. It was an example of the relationship Dobermans have with you that's not like any other breed. My Dobermans bring me so much pride, it's hard to choose just one memory.

Other than being involved with your dogs, what hobbies or activities do you enjoy in your spare time?

I enjoy camping, hiking and Mexican night with my family and watching movies on the couch with my dogs.

What is one thing your fellow ADPC members don't know about you that might surprise them?

My dogs all sleep in bed with me. My favorite days are when it's raining and we sleep in. Clean dogs, clean sheets, no alarm clock. I just wake up slowly, snuggled with my dogs, listening to the rain.



Pictured: Greta, puppy Nvee, Tris, Zoe the chihuahua, Alice the cat

ADPC Holiday Party

Celebrating the Holiday Season Together

More than 20 members and guests, including Stacie Amerson's wonderful service dog, Greta, enjoyed the annual Holiday Party Dec. 5 at Aldo's Italian Restaurant in Sandy Springs, GA., an old favorite of our club. The highlight of the evening was, as always, the "Dirty Santa" gift swap, where participants select and open a gift that can then be "stolen" by another player.

Many thanks to the members who helped organize the party: Board Member Vicki Sweeny, who handled logistics; Rescue Chair Kathy Gresham, who brought tickets and door prizes and coordinated collecting dogfood donations for rescue organizations; Board Member Rodney Hoyt, who took pictures; and Vice President Sully Sullivan, who gave everyone a Christmas card and acknowledged Vicki, Kathy and WAE Chair Doris Spivey with roses. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit and catch up in person!



Jennifer Stancil



Table shot



Sully Sullivan



Stacie Amerson

Winter Wonderland WAE is a Winner!

The ADPC held a highly successful Working Aptitude Evaluation (WAE) at the Winter Wonderland Cluster on Dec. 2, 2023, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Georgia. Pat Murphy-Cornelius was the evaluator, with Kris Harner apprenticing. Eight of the 16 entries passed, earning their Working Aptitude Certificates (WAC).

Congratulations to Lisa Miller and CH Aludra's Magic Flute CA BCAT CGC TKN NW2 WAC ("Marley") for completing her ROM.

Thanks to WAE Chair Doris Spivey and all the members and other volunteers who helped make this the smoothest and most efficiently run WAE to date for our club.

Thanks also to Christine Holm Wellman of Holm Photography for the beautiful photos.



Evaluator Pat Murphy-Cornelius & Apprentice Kris Harner



Lisa Miller and Marley complete their ROM



Member Gretchen Grace goes three for three



Umbrella Station

Premium List

NORTH FLORIDA CLASSIC CLUSTER

Five Shows, Five Days, One Location
Closes: 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Okaloosa Kennel Club, Inc.

Wednesday
February 21, 2024

All-Breed Dog Show



Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers' Association, Inc.

Thursday & Friday
February 22 & 23, 2024

Two All-Breed Dog Shows
Two Miscellaneous & FSS Breeds Open Shows



*Where Training Kicks In
and
the Fun Begins*

Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida, Inc.

Saturday & Sunday
February 24 & 25, 2024

Two All-Breed Dog Shows
Two Miscellaneous & FSS Breeds Open Shows



North Florida Fairgrounds
S. Monroe St. (Florida 61)
at Paul Russell Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301



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THESE EVENTS**

Applesauce Dog Treats

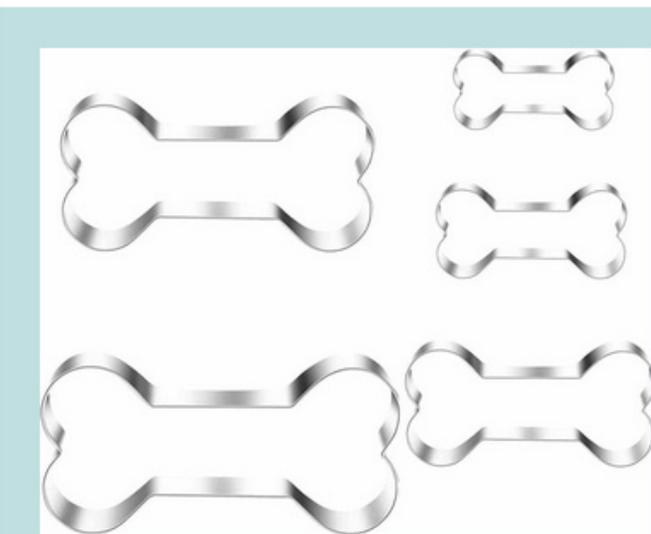
- 2 cups Uncooked Old-fashioned Oats or Brown Rice
 - ½ teaspoon Baking Soda
 - ½ cup Unsweetened Applesauce
 - 1 Ripe Banana mashed
 - 1 Egg
 - 2 tablespoons Melted Coconut Oil
- Instructions

- 1.Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2.Pulse the oats or brown rice in the blender or food processor to create flour.
- 3.Place the flour and baking soda in a large bowl. Stir or whisk to combine.
- 4.Place the applesauce, banana, egg, and coconut oil in a bowl. Stir to combine.
- 5.Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir to combine well.
- 6.Spoon the batter into a silicone mold.
- 7.Bake for 15 minutes.
- 8.Transfer the baked treats to a wire rack and cool them to room temperature.



Apple and Cheddar Pupcakes (Dog Cupcakes)

- 1 1/2 cups coconut or almond flour
 - 1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
 - 1/4 tsp baking powder
 - 1/2 cup applesauce
 - 1/4 cup coconut oil (liquid)
 - 2 tablespoons honey
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1.Preheat the oven to 350° F and line a muffin tin with paper or silicone cupcake liners.
- 2.In a large bowl, mix the applesauce, oil, honey, eggs, and cheese together.
 - 3.In another bowl, mix the flour, oats, and baking powder together.
 - 4.Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix until combined.
 - 5.Spoon the mixture into the muffin tins, filling the cups about halfway.
 - 6.Bake in the oven for 18-20 minutes.
 - 7.Allow the cupcakes to cool, then let your pup enjoy!



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Calling all CREATIVE and Talented DPCA Members ...

We would LOVE to help you SHOWCASE
your goods and raise money for Rescue...
All at the same time!



Thank you, Helayne Silver
(hand crafted necklaces)
and Rochelle Fisher
(stylish jackets)
for starting us out.



We are looking forward to Melissa Conrad-Chase,
Marcy Nichols, Holly Peterson and Lori Moore Gibson
for jumping on board in the near future!