



## The Amazing Salty and Roselle

### Heroic Dogs of September 11, 2001

There were many heroes who surfaced on September 11, 2001, helping people in need as the Twin Towers crumbled around them. Two you probably haven't heard of were Salty and Roselle, guide dogs who despite the chaos calmly led their blind owners to safety after the terrorist attacks.

Salty, a yellow lab was born in 1996 and trained as a guide dog two years later by Caroline McCabe-Sandler of Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a seeing-eye-dog training facility. According to McCabe-Sandler, "Salty liked the fast pace of the city. He was definitely a city dog." On their walks every day, Salty learned to navigate around obstacles and stop at curbs. Subways, the crowded sidewalks of Manhattan, escalators, and revolving doors were no problem for the dog.

After five months of rigorous training, Salty met owner Omar Rivera in 1999, and what a stroke of luck it was for Rivera. After going blind 14 years before due to glaucoma, the 43-year-old continued to work for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as a senior systems designer. His office was in the World Trade Center, up on the 71<sup>st</sup> floor of Tower 1.

On that fateful September day, Salty was sitting calmly beside Rivera's desk when the pair heard a great booming noise and felt the building begin to sway. Rivera smelled smoke and his computer crashed to the ground. He snatched up Salty's lead and his dog led him to the crowded stairwell. Despite the chaos, Salty navigated Rivera around people and debris as though it was just another normal day on the job.

At one point, a co-worker tried to take Salty's leash, thinking he was being helpful. But Salty refused to leave his owner's side and didn't need any help guiding his master. After an hour and fifteen minutes, the dog successfully guided Rivera down from the 71<sup>st</sup> floor and into the lobby. From there, they picked their way toward the doors and ran. They were just two or three blocks away when they heard the tower collapse—they had gotten out just in time.



Like Salty, Roselle was a yellow lab born in 1998. She was paired with Michael Hingson in 1999 at Guide Dogs for the Blind. Hingson had been blind from birth, but he never let that stop him from accomplishing his dreams. He had earned his master's degree in physics from the University of California and secured a job as computer sales manager in New York. His office was on the 78<sup>th</sup> floor of Tower 1.

Roselle was asleep under the desk when the plane struck the building, just eighteen floors above. She calmly led Hingson, along with other people in the office, to the darkened stairwell and down 1,463 steps, successfully leading them out of the swaying building and on to the street. The descent had taken just over an hour, and moments after they left the building, Tower 2 collapsed, sending debris flying everywhere, some of which struck Hingson and Roselle, though it didn't faze the dog who continued to calmly perform her job of guiding her master through the chaos.

Roselle guided Hingson through the terror-filled streets and into a subway station, where they helped a woman who had been blinded by debris get to safety. For Roselle, it was just another day in the life of a guide dog. When the pair returned home safely, she began playing with her friend Linnie—Hingson's retired guide dog—as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

In the aftermath of the attacks, Salty and Roselle were awarded the Dickin Medal on March 5, 2002 for "For remaining loyally at the side of their blind owners, courageously leading them down more than 70 floors of the World Trade Center and to a place of safety following the terrorist attack on New York on 11 September 2001." The Dickin Medal was named for Maria Dickin, who first thought it up after observing the bravery of animals during World War II. It is awarded to animals that show a devotion to man and duty and display gallantry while serving during military conflict.

Salty passed away in 2008 at the age of 11. Roselle followed in 2011 at the age of 13 after developing a stomach ulcer.

The memory of Salty and Roselle lives on. Hingson wrote a book about Roselle called *Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero* which was published shortly after Roselle's death. Hingson formed *Roselle's Dream Foundation*, which supports blind children and adults and gives them tools to learn and engage more fully with the world.

(Emily Upton, TodayIFoundOut.com, Feed Your Brain, September 11, 2013)



### Highlights of This Months Meeting

**Wednesday September 9, 2015** – Please join us for our monthly meeting. Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month. The meetings are held at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming, GA unless indicated otherwise. We have reserved a private meeting room located in the rear section of the restaurant. No reservations are required for dinner so if you would like to have dinner, please arrive around 6:30 p.m. to go through the buffet lines. PLEASE BE ON TIME to the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. Interested or potential Dog owners are welcome to attend our meeting.

***DIRECTIONS TO OUR MEETING LOCATION: The Golden Corral Restaurant, Highway 400, Exit 14. 2025 Market Place Boulevard, Cumming, GA***

#### **From GA 400**

Take EXIT 14, U.S. 20 East toward Buford

Turn Left at the first light onto Market Place Blvd.

Continue straight on Market Place Blvd and cross Buford Dam Road

The Golden Corral will be on the LEFT at 2025 Market Place Boulevard



### Events and Shows You Don't Want to Miss!!!

**September 19 & 20, 2015** – Durham Kennel Club Barn Hunt Trials, 2 Trials per day, Oak Hill Farm, 1501 Henry Huff Road, Oxford, NC, Judge Renee Westich. Teddi Hendrickson, Trial Secretary, [gsdsonly@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdsonly@yahoo.com), 336-213-6251.

**September 19, 2015** – Greenville Kennel Club, Fall All Breed and Obedience Match, 559 E. Suber Road, Greer, SC. Gates open for registration at 8:30 a.m. Judging at 11 a.m. Pre-entry: \$6.00 per entry (deadline September 14); Entry day of match is \$8.00. For more info contact Debbie Walker at [djwalker09@bellsouth.net](mailto:djwalker09@bellsouth.net).

**September 26, 2015** – Responsible Dog Ownership Day “Pups in the Park”, Rock Creek Park, Dawsonville, GA. SMKC event in support of Pups in the Park, a fun canine event promoting Dawson County Humane Society and AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day. The event will be from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Vendors are welcome and we would welcome people to help unload and set up. Contact Kathleen Greene, [greenecreas73538@aol.com](mailto:greenecreas73538@aol.com), 706-2651492, or Ann Fultz, [muttsmom@gmail.com](mailto:muttsmom@gmail.com), 770-5191624 if you are interested in volunteering.

**October 3-4, 2015** - Augusta Kennel Club, 2 Obedience Trials, Warren Road Community Center, 300 Warren Road, Augusta, GA, Judges are Dr. Robert Knight and Mrs. Cathryn Knight, Carmen Armstrong, Trial Secretary. [Cia456@atlanticbb.net](mailto:Cia456@atlanticbb.net), 803-514-2510, [www.augustakennelclub.org](http://www.augustakennelclub.org). Entries close September 16.

**October 7, 2015** – **NOTE – SMKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING – CHANGE OF DATE** - Golden Corral. The October membership meeting will be changed to October 7 – which is the FIRST Wednesday instead of the regular meeting date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday as many of our members will be participating in the cluster shows the next week in Atlanta.

October 10-11, 2015 – N. Georgia Hounds ONLY Obedience and Rally Trials, Atlanta Obedience Club Training Building, 1193 Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross, GA. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23. Trial Secretary Sue Kelly email [per4mancek9s@att.net](mailto:per4mancek9s@att.net), 770-256-9989.

October 16-18, 2015 – Agility Trials at Laughingdog Agility. Premium list on [laughingdogagilityl.org](http://laughingdogagilityl.org) website.

**October 16-18, 2015** – Georgia Classic Dog Show Cluster held Friday, October 16, Douglasville Kennel Club; Saturday, October 17, Atlanta Kennel Club; Sunday October 18, Newnan Kennel Club. Atlanta Expo Center, Jonesboro, GA.

October 23, 2015 – Kennesaw Kennel Club All Hallows Owner-Handler Sweeps Special Attraction. Jim Miller Park, Marietta, GA. This is in conjunction with the Kennesaw Kennel Club dog show weekend. See [www.KennesawKennelClub.org](http://www.KennesawKennelClub.org).

**November 11, 2015** – SMKC Kennel Club Membership Meeting, Golden Corral, Cumming, GA

**December 5-6, 2015** – Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Obedience Trial, Chicopee Hall County Park Recreation Center, Gainesville, GA

**December 12 – 13, 2015** – Eukanuba National Championships, Orlando, FL

Please refer to the following websites for information on other upcoming local shows, as well as those throughout the United States: Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Website, <http://smkc.biz>, American Kennel Club, <http://www.AKC.com>, InfoDog, <http://www.infodog.com> Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, <http://www.onofrio.com>, Dog Show Events and Judges <http://www.showdays.info>

Please remember to check the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club Members Only Face Book page for the latest news and links for local, state and national legislation issues and events of interest to dog owners within our community and information of a time-sensitive nature. Membership in the SMKC Members Only Facebook page is by invitation only, so please contact Gina Bonner, [gfbonner@gmail.com](mailto:gfbonner@gmail.com) so she can send you an invite notice.

## BRAGS

Congratulations to the following dogs and their humans!!! If you have brag, and missed the meeting, please email your brag to Cindy Hogan, [hogandogs@bellsouth.net](mailto:hogandogs@bellsouth.net), so it can appear TAILS. Be sure to include the dogs name, breed, your name, and details of the brag. Thank You!



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 Pat and Ashley Albro (Sheltie)

GCH CH Jesstar Seadream Azure "Bentley" was awarded an International Champion title with 4 Best of Breeds, 4 Group 1's and A Best in Show at IABCA, Marietta, GA in July 2015.

Pat and Ashley Albro (Sheltie)

Boniglen Seadream Man In Black PT "Johnny" was awarded an International Championship title at IABCA, Marietta, GA July 2015.





## Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club's

### Nomination for

### The American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

**Nominations Closed. All Nominations were received by the Board or a Member of the Board no later than 48 Hours before the General Membership Meeting on August 12, 2015**

This program was started by the AKC in 2006 for a member club to be able to celebrate its volunteer club members. AKC will list our recipient on their website.

The AKC will supply the medallion to be provided annually to the chosen member. This award is to honor those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, the individual will embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and have been an active and valued member of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club. This award shall only be awarded in years where it is felt that there is a deserving member. The individual to be nominated will have been an active member of Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club as demonstrated by attending meetings, functions and assisting with the annual shows. The individual does not have to title or show their dogs but does need to be active in the club and contribute to its well being.

The Nominees are to be nominated and selected by the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club General Membership. The Nominee should be a member in good standing with SMKC and the nomination must be submitted in writing to the Board of SMKC or a member of the Board no later than 48 hours before the AUGUST 12 General Membership Meeting. Email nominations will also be accepted. Each nomination will be typed and of no greater than 200 words. This nomination should outline why this member should receive this award. The Letters of Nomination will then be published in the SEPTEMBER Newsletter for the membership to read. The Nominees will be voted on by the membership at the OCTOBER meeting. Voting will be done by paper ballots, the ballots will then be counted by two random members, neither who are being nominated or submitted a nomination. This award will be presented at the DECEMBER membership meeting.

Previous Recipients of this award from Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club are:  
Gina Bonner (2008), Terri Ann Votava (2009), Tammy Roberts (2010), Cindy Hogan (2011), Sharon Webb (2012), Lynn Tyler (2013), Sue Benkiser (2014)

Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club's Nominations for  
The 2015 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The following Letters of Nomination (shown in alphabetical order) have been received for the 2015 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. Voting will be from the membership at the October Meeting by paper ballot and the award will be given at the December meeting.

Nomination of Melanie Cromwell  
For  
2015 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

It is with great pleasure and sincerity that I nominate Melanie Cromwell for the AKC Sportsmanship Award from Sawnee Mountain KC for 2015.

Melanie has been an Active Member of SMKC since 2009. During this time she has exhibited many unselfish acts of kindness and notable sportsmanship traits. Her busy work schedule and long work hours conflict many times with SMKC meetings, but she has always "stepped up" to take on responsibilities, and perform them to perfection!

Melanie has served on the Cluster Show Committee as Co-Chair since 2011. During this time she has contributed many of her talents to market SMKC and to promote the Cluster. Melanie has dealt gracefully and professionally with many controversial issues the Cluster has faced. She has taken on the responsibility of setting up and running the Health Clinics during the show, needing to work many times behind the scene of another Club's Show day. She has made the Clinics successful and enhanced our contributions to the Canine Health Foundation. The other Clubs in the Cluster see Melanie as a valuable member of the Cluster Board and a hard worker for the Cluster and SMKC. Melanie recruits members for volunteer helpers to make our Cluster day run efficiently and supports each volunteer's personal wishes for the day's schedule so they may participate in the show.

Melanie has also served many times as volunteer for SMKC trials, Matches, and RDO events. And each time she works to promote the Club and the fancy.

Her natural Sportsmanship attitude has always been demonstrated by her ability to help others in SMKC and other clubs. She demonstrates integrity and courtesy in her actions and words. I feel honored to Nominate Melanie Cromwell for the SMKC -AKC 2015 Sportsmanship Award.

Submitted by Darlene Kelley



Nomination of Rhonda Jarman  
For  
2015 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

It is my pleasure to nominate Rhonda Jarman for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for 2015. Since joining the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club, Rhonda has worked diligently and selflessly to support the club's efforts. She is always supportive of the club's members and her fellow competitors. Rhonda has served the Club by being the Obedience Trial Chair at the cluster, has worked at every obedience Trial, and has been trophy chair. She does this with no expectations of anyone.

At competitions, whether conformation or obedience, Rhonda can always be found offering encouragement to club members as well as accolades. She is extremely supportive of new people to the club and the sport. She offers calm guidance, support, and friendship. She has worked so patiently to help people in carting. Rhonda is active in conformation, rally, obedience, and carting. It is a joy to train and compete with her.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maggie Minkiewicz

*Call for Nominations for  
The Lorri Davis Perpetual Humanitarian Award*



Lorri Davis was a member of the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club from 1996 to 2007 and bred Great Pyrenees. Lorri passed away on December 11, 2007 following a courageous battle with cancer. The Lorri Davis Perpetual Humanitarian Award was dedicated to Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club by Lorri's husband, Robin, in her memory, and is given annually to a deserving member, who has reflected a sense of kindness, generosity and respect of both humans and animals as Lorri did.

Nominations for the recipient of the Lorri Davis Perpetual Humanitarian Award is a Club member who has gone beyond the standard in performing an act of kindness, inspired an individual by their actions, assisted in the club and community in an outstanding manner, or help educate another person or persons in the advancement and improvement of dog training or showing. In demonstrating by example their devotion, compassion and kindness shown toward animals and respect for fellow humans, they have improved their community.

The winner will receive the Dannyquest Award, which will be passed on to the next award recipient. The Dannyquest sculpture was one of Lorri's favorites and depicts a Great Pyrenees Family Scene.

The Nominees are to be nominated and selected by the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club General Membership. The Nominee should be a member in good standing with SMKC and the nomination must be submitted in writing to the Board of SMKC by the October 7, 2015 meeting (Note the date change from 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday to 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday because of show conflicts). Email nominations will also be accepted. The Letters of Nomination will then be published in the November Newsletter for the membership to read. The Nominees will be voted on by the membership at the December meeting. Voting will be done by paper ballots. The ballots will be counted by two random members. The winner of the Award will be announced at the annual award meeting.

Previous Recipients of this award are:

- Catherine Hanson (2008)
- Raine Marchbanks (2009)
- No Nominations Received (2010)
- No Nominations Received (2011)
- Sharon Webb (2012)
- Tammy Roberts (2013)
- No Nominations Received (2014)



A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Volunteered and Worked Hard at Our  
August Cluster Shows

Darlene Kelley

President, Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club and  
SMKC Cluster Coordinator and Show Chairperson

Good show on Friday, August 21! Thanks to all that made the Day. We had many good comments from Judges and Exhibitors. Also a surprise visit from an AKC Board member who flew in from New York and gave us a very enthusiastic review. There were 1,413 entries at the Friday show. Best in Show was German Shepherd GCH Lockenhaus' Rumer Has It V Kenlyn (Judge Judy Daniels), and Reserve Best in Show was Miniature Schnauzer GCH Allaruth Carmel Still Kidding V Sole Baye (Judge Judy Daniels) (Pictured below is the Best in Show Award and Ribbons)



**Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2015**

Location: Fowler Park Pavilion, Cumming, GA

Board Members in Attendance: Pat Albro; Paul Averill DVM; Gina Bonner, Andrea Bradford, MD; Johnny Bridges; Ann Fultz; Darlene Kelley; Marilee Thorsby.

**Call to Order:** President Darlene Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:23 PM.

**Agenda:** The vote to accept the agenda was stated by Johnny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul.

**Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting, Corrected:** Vote to accept by Andrea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnny.

**Report of the Secretary:** Ann reported on the status of Pups in the Park, held in conjunction with Dawson Humane Society. Will be held on Saturday, September, 26; 10-4PM, at Rock Creek Sports Complex. Kathleen Greene contact for fun show/events. Ann Fultz - Responsible Dog Ownership Day for AKC. Volunteers are needed for helping with the events and talking to the public. Large audience expected as there will be a 5K run and Kids and Ball events held, as well. Email, call, or text Kathleen (706-429-3030, [greenecres73538@aol.com](mailto:greenecres73538@aol.com); or Ann 770-519-1624, [muttsmom@gmail.com](mailto:muttsmom@gmail.com).

**Report of the Treasurer:** Marilee gave the treasurer's report as of 7/31/2015. (See last page) She also reported on the status of our tax status and filing per meeting with Glenda Long and Darlene Kelley. Missing past information as to filing status has been located and our tax status has been addressed. Thanks to Marilee, Darlene, and Glenda – the issue has been clarified and approved by IRS.

**Report of Committees:**

Cluster: Darlene reported the committee is working on 2016 judges, and many elements of the December Cluster will be completed and filed in September.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Trial:** The proposed budget was discussed for the December 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Obedience Trial in Hall County at Chicopee Agriculture Center. The budget is within normal parameters with averages based on an extensive work-up from analysis of several years of past trials.

**Equipment:** Ring gates have been refurbished and are available for future events – Thanks to Marilee – for cleaning, painting and repairing. Discussion as to purchasing materials such as mats, etc., in order for the Club to have several future events/activities – lessons, trials, new performance/companion, etc. events, was proposed and discussed (Tabled).

**Match – update.** The B-match is the program for this evening. Thank you Andrea and Paul for volunteering to judge, and to Karen West for volunteering to chair the event. Thanks to Johnny for his stewarding help. Big thanks to Glenda Tucker for updating the Flyer, promoting the event through the website, and Facebook discussion.

**Membership/Program Interests:** Andrea suggested a poll of the membership for issues/interests through the Website – Perhaps through the use of the Shout Out – service. Thanks to Glenda for activating the “Shouts” – a great tool in alerting our busy folks.

**New Business:**

**October Members' Meeting:** OCTOBER MEMBERS' MEETING – CHANGED TO OCTOBER 7; due to conflict with combined specialties, at Atlanta Kennel Club Shows.

Computer Software lending – postponed to January 2016 meeting.

Website: Disclaimer/comments on training class planning, etc.; workshops, seminars, junior handling practices, tabled. Pat suggested the creation of a committee to address the issue. Discussion of Flyball by Darlene – We have a contact person who is interested in supporting and managing the training of Flyball, a popular dog event that is an add-on to titles for AKC. Tabled until the September meeting.

Membership Chair: Gina will discuss with a prospective chair.

**Next meeting and Adjournment:**

Next Board Meeting – August 30, 5:30 PM at Coos Coos Restaurant, in Cumming.

Request to adjourn by Pat, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnny. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

**SMKCGA  
Treasurer's Report  
Account Balance as of 07/31/2015**

**Beginning Balance \$44,879.58**

Cleared Transactions - Checks and Payments – 6 items (-)975.74

Deposits and credits – 2 items \$6,864.00

Total Cleared Transactions \$5,888.26

**Cleared Balance \$50,767.84**

Uncleared Transactions - Checks and Payments – 3 items (-)7,737.78

Total Uncleared Transactions (-)7,737.78

**Register Balance at 07/31/2015: \$43,030.06**

New Transactions – checks and Payments – 0 item

Deposits and Credits – 1 item 5,700.00

Ending Balance Operating Account \$48,730.06

Money Market Interest: 1.72 \$40,573.23



**Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia  
Members' Meeting, August 12, 2015  
Fowler Park Pavilion, Forsyth County**

Attendance: 8 Board Members, 11 Members, 3 Junior Members, 5 guests.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Darlene Kelley at 7:30 PM. Guests were introduced.

**Agenda:** Johnny requested a change in the agenda for the evening due to the B Match as the program. Pat 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Report of Secretary:** Ann discussed the progress of the upcoming SMKC event in support of Pups in the Park, a fun canine event promoting Dawson County Humane Society and AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day. The event will be held at Rock Creek Sports Complex, Saturday, September 26, from 10:00AM to 4PM. Vendors are welcome and supporters will help folks unload and set up. Check with Kathleen Greene or Ann Fultz for volunteering.

**Treasurers Report:** Please see last page of the Board Minutes.

**Report of Committees:****Membership:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Claire Fletcher discussed her wish to show as a Junior exhibitor. She shows Shelties and has several top placements in AKC events as well as International events. Vote taken by show of hands. Welcome Claire – our new Junior Exhibitor.

**New Business:**

Brags: Pat and Ashley Albro bragged on their Shelties, Johnny and Bentley's successes in AKC events as well as the International Shows.

Lynn Tyler bragged on her Dachshunds' and Doberman's achievements.

Jamie Fletcher Bragged on her wins at the International Show with Victor and Ender.

Congratulations to all winners!!!!

**Donations for 2015:**

Donation requests from members for the 2015 year are now being accepted. Please present as much information as to the organization as possible to a Board Member.

Our junior, McKenna, had a table of items available. She is welcoming donations from the members as she participates with Shep in the National Dog Diving event at Purina Farms this fall. Please be generous at any time.

**Program:**

**B Match:** Andrea/Paul judged the attending dogs. Johnny assisted with the rings. New breeds/handlers/puppies represented – Pumi, Borzoi, Miniature Bull Terrier, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdogs, Dachshunds, as well as a Brace. Thanks to Marilee – we had our newly cleaned and painted ring gates. The Match was very well received by all – entrants and watchers.

Winners - Please see results on Facebook and the SMKC.biz website, once they are available.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:** Johnny requested the meeting be adjourned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

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## **Pups in the Park**

### **Dog Show**

Rock Creek Park

Dawsonville, Ga

September 26, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pups in the Park is a day devoted to dogs and their people families and their devotion to one another.

- **5K Fun Run** 9 a.m.
- **Dog Registration (Small Fee)** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Pup Parade (Free)** 11:30 p.m.
- **Competitions & Demonstrations** 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Cow Patty Bingo.** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. There is a small fee for entering your dog in competitions, but the Pup Parade is free to all who want to participate.

Please see the documents below outlining details. All proceeds go for the care of our shelter animals.

[Detailed Information](#)

[Vendor Application](#)

[Sponsorship Information](#)

[Sponsorship Sign Up Form](#)

[Pre Entry Form for Dog Show](#)

With the combined efforts of Dawson County civic organizations, including the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, and Dawson County Chamber of Commerce along with the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club and Family Pet Obedience School, the event promises to be fun for all ages.





**Pups in the  
Park**  
**Dog Show**  
**Rock Creek Park**  
**Dawsonville, GA**

**Pups in the Park is a day devoted to dogs and their people families and their devotion to one another.**

**Families can bring their dogs to compete in contests including best of breed (mix), best in group, best costume, cutest & ugliest in large, medium, and small categories, best trick, and others.**

**This event's production is a syndicated collaboration of numerous local service clubs to benefit the Dawson County Humane Society, a No-Kill Shelter. Sponsorship, vendor and food booth information is provided (see link).**

**Pre-Entry:** \$20 for first class entered, each additional class is \$7. Pre-Entries will receive a t-shirt. Please check t-shirt size on Entry form.

**Entry on day of event:** \$25 for first class entered, each additional class is \$10

**Pre-Entries close at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2015,** or when numerical limits have been reached, if before this date, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Show entries limited to 150. Junior Showmanship entries limited to 75.

Mail or drop Pre-Entries to: **Dawsonville County Humane Society, 633 Martin Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534 c/o Pups in the Park, Kathy Greene, Trial Secretary.**

Make Checks payable to *Dawson Co. Humane Society*

**Location:** Rock Creek Sports Complex, Dawsonville, GA 30534

**Directions to the Trials**

**GA 400 North**

Take Dawson Forest Road West. Go thru the roundabout to Highway 9, Dahlonega Highway. Go right or north on Highway 9. Go approx. 1 mile. Take left onto Bannister and follow road to sports complex.







**Pups in the Park**  
**Dog Show**  
 Rock Creek Park  
 Dawsonville, GA  
 September 26, 2015

# Pups in the Park Entry Form

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Showperson's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Dominant Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Purebred \_\_\_\_\_ or Marvelous Mix \_\_\_\_\_

Where did this dog come from? Dawson Co. Humane \_\_\_\_\_ Other Humane Soc. Or Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Found \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Everyone can be in the Pet Parade for free starting @ 12:00 pm!*

**Pre-Entry: \$20 for first class entered, each additional class is \$7. Check up to three contests.**

**Pre-entry receives a t-shirt so select a size**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Costume Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silly Trick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog & Owner Look Alike
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Cutest Dog Category			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small <25#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <50#
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Large > 50#
Ugliest Dog Category			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small <25#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <50#
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Large > 50#

Junior Showmanship:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child under 8 Yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child 8 -12 Yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child 12 – 16 Yrs.

\_\_\_ Best in Daw(g)son by Breed or Breed Mix Categories are:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terrier
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Sporting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc

\*\*\*If you wish to enter above but are not sure of category check here. \_\_\_\_\_

**Maximum entry 3 classes**

T-Shirt Sizes:							
Youth:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
						X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
							XX-Large

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing above I have read and understand rules Notice to Exhibitors and Code of Sportsmanship.**

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- \* PLEASE BE IN CONTROL OF YOUR DOG AT ALL TIMES, EITHER ON LEAD (WITH CORRECT COLLAR, CHOKES, ETC.) OR IN YOUR ARMS. IF YOUR DOG DOES NOT PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS THIS MAY NOT BE THE VENUE. FLEXIBLE LEADS ARE NOT CONSIDERED A CONTROL DEVICE.
- \* ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR DOGS.
- \* PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.

**REGISTRATION FOR TRIAL : 10:00 AM – 12 P.M. The building will be available to the exhibitors at 9 am on Saturday, September 26th. Trial will begin promptly at 12:15 PM.**

- \* ***Exhibitors should have proof of current rabies vaccination available.***
- \* THE OWNER OR HANDLER of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The Show-Giving Club and Show Secretary has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- \* Owners are responsible for accuracy of information on the entry forms. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be submitted in writing and received by the TRIAL SECRETARY BEFORE 6:00 PM , FRIDAY, September 18, 2015. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signature. All checks and money orders must be made in US funds.
- An entry will not be accepted that is not on the official entry form that includes the agreement.
- \* Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and a \$50.00 collection fee will be added to a returned check.
- \* THE DAWSON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, SAWNEE MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC., FAMILY PET OBEDIENCE SCHOOL, LLC, the Show Secretary, and volunteers, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.
- \* Smoking is not permitted.
- \* Judging procedures may be modified to accommodate disabled handlers.
- \* Park in designated areas only. You will not be permitted to use more than one parking space per vehicle.
- \* Bring your own shade and chairs, also blankets, crates, water dishes for your pooch.
- \* Bitches in season or sick dogs are not permitted in the show grounds. No refunds will be given for bitches that come into season after entries close.
- \* Faxed entries will not be accepted.
- \* ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. We will make every effort to find duplicate entries, but if entry is processed, NO REFUND SHALL BE MADE.
- \* If, because of Riots, Civil Disturbances or other acts beyond the control for the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete this show, no refund of the entry fee will be made. The well being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made

**Code of Sportsmanship**

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their pet.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.