



# The Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers' Association, Inc.

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Newsletter for Dog Lovers

## 2010 Yearly GGDFC Awards for AKC Titles Given

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General Meeting Dates:  
2nd Tuesday each month  
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Debbie Brauneck - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
CH Brandywine Lady Anne "Annie"  
Championship

Lauren Gilman - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
CH.Frog Hollow's Tollcrest Prima - CD "Prima"  
Novice Agility

Marj Spence - German Shepherd  
Beidelyn's Bette Davis Eyes - RN,NAJ,NF,TDI "Dela"  
Herding Instinct Tested  
Novice Agilit  
Open Agility Jumper

Spences Sampson's Bright Sun In My Eyes - NAP, NFP,TDI "Troy"  
Rally Novice  
Rally Advanced  
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred  
Agility Fast Open Preferred

Claire Hedrick - English Cocker Spaniel  
GCH CH Beowulf's King Charles 1st "Charlie"  
Grand Championship



Debbie, Marj and Claire

## News From AKC

Published [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

### AKC and AKC Companion Animal Recovery Support Companion Animals in Need After Southern Storms

The American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery have donated more than \$16,000 in supplies and funds to eight different animal organizations in need after the recent tornadoes in the South via the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund.

Thus far, efforts have included:

- Working with members of the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club to deliver crates, bowls, leashes and collars, and dog food to the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter on behalf of AKC and CAR.

- Donating crates, kennel runs, flea/tick prevention, bedding, collars and leads, wormer, nutritional supplement, shampoo and more to the Alabama SPCA, Humane Society of West Alabama, Walker County Humane Society, Cullman County Animal Shelter and Catoosa Citizens for Animal Care (GA).

- Supporting the Marion/Winston Animal Shelter (servicing Hackleburg and Guin, Alabama) with a \$2500 grant to purchase food, crates and other animal supplies locally. The shelter is currently feeding 40 dogs, 8 cats and 20 horses, as well as supplying food to local area families who need it for their own pets.

- Supplying more than \$1000 worth of vaccinations to the Hale County Animal Shelter. Hale County, located 30 miles south of Tuscaloosa, was hit by two massive tornadoes. As more pets begin to reappear after the storm, the shelter expects to be inundated with strays. Shelter contact Dee Sullins was thrilled, saying, "This is just frosting on the cake for us!"

"We are happy to be able to provide assistance to the people and pets of Alabama and Georgia during this difficult time," said Tom Sharp, AKC Companion Animal Recovery CEO.

"Unfortunately, we're now facing down an imminent hurricane season and other natural disasters like flooding along the Mississippi River. If you know of AKC clubs or other dog organizations in need of assistance, we encourage you to contact us." To request disaster assistance, please contact the AKC Communications department at 212-696-8228 or [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org).

To learn more about the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund and AKC CAR's other charitable works, visit <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.



## First Pets of the United States

Published [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

### The American Kennel Club and Cat Fancier's Association Offer Insight On Some of the "First Pets" of the United States

Having a family pet is as traditional as apple pie, and dates all the way back to the "first family" of the United States, the Washingtons (American Foxhound), and continues today with the Obamas (Portuguese Water Dog).

Many U.S. Presidents have owned purebred dogs and pedigreed cats, and in honor of President's Day, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) and Cat Fancier's Association (CFA®) shed light on some of these famous dogs and cats, and what makes them unique breeds.

Richard Nixon owned a few purebred dogs (Yorkshire Terrier, Poodle and Irish Setter), but most famous was his Cocker Spaniel named Checkers. During a 1952 speech, Nixon addressed accusations against him about gifts he had accepted. He said that one gift he would not give back was a little black and white dog the Nixon children named Checkers. This speech has since been referred to as the "Checkers Speech." Cockers are a small, yet active breed that needs daily exercise. They are intelligent, gentle dogs that thrive as part of a family.

Both George Bush and George W. Bush owned English Springer Spaniels during their administrations. George Bush owned Millie who had a "dogobiography" called Millie's Book and had a litter of six puppies. George W. Bush brought Spot, a puppy from Millie's litter, to the White House in 2000. Springers love their families and make excellent house pets, but require daily exercise and need regular brushing and trimming.

Rutherford B. Hayes owned the first ever Siamese cat in the United States. The breed came to America from Thailand in the late 1800s. After him, both Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford had Siamese cats. They are beautiful, smart, loving cats, and they come in 4 color varieties: seal point, chocolate point, blue point, and lilac point.

Learn more about these breeds and others at [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com).

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***"A dog is the only thing on earth that  
Loves you more than he loves himself"***

*Josh Billings - Humorist*

## MY TRIP TO THE NATIONALS

Juliana McKamey

Below are highlights from Juliana's  
Presentation to the Club several months ago.  
Juliana is the #1 Junior in Wheaten Terriers this past year.  
We are so proud of you!!!

The first stop was the Morris & Essex is held at Colonial Park  
in Somerset, New Jersey—October 7, 2010.

Morris & Essex is only held once every 5 years. The first show  
was in 1927.

This was the trophy table for the show...definitely the biggest  
trophy table I've seen!



An art show is part of this event and the winning art (canine  
of course) is out on the web at [www.morrisand essex.com](http://www.morrisand essex.com).

They also had cool vintage antique cars on display at Morris &  
Essex.

Next stop - Devon Show (All Breed Show) in Ludwig PA ,  
October 9, 2010. Ava made the cut in the Best of Breed class!

Next on October 10th was the Montgomery County Kennel  
Club event held in Blue Bell PA. This is country's largest &  
oldest Terrier Specialty show. Ava made the cut out of nearly  
50 Wheatens!

**Many "Thanks!" to the GGDFa for all of the support you  
have shown me!**



## 10 “People” Foods for Dogs

By Elizabeth Pask and Laura Scott

Published: [www.moderndogmagazine.com](http://www.moderndogmagazine.com)

Submitted by Pati Colvin

Provide variety and a nutritional boost

As a responsible and informed dog lover, you probably know that too much “people food” can make your dog ill or overweight, but there are some human foods that can be safely added to your dog’s meals in moderation to give a nutritional boost to Queenie’s diet and add a bit of variety to her food bowl. Just remember: any additions to your dog’s meals shouldn’t comprise more than 25 percent of her weekly caloric requirement.

1. Yogurt is a good source of available calcium and protein. When choosing yogurt, pick one that has live active bacteria and no sugars or artificial sweeteners. The active bacteria may act as probiotics. If your pooch is pudgy, make sure that you pick fat-free yogurt but not one that contains fat substitutes (e.g., Simplese or Olestra). Frozen yogurt is a nice summer treat for dogs.
2. Flax seed (ground or oil) is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids, which are essential fatty acids that are good for skin and coat. Whole flax seeds are best if ground right before feeding as this type of fat can go rancid quickly. Flax seed can also be added to your dog’s diet as a source of fibre. Flax oil is a more concentrated form of omega-3 fatty acids without the fibre. Make sure that you store the oil or seeds in the fridge in an air tight dark container.
3. Salmon is a fatty fish which is also a good source of omega-3 fatty acids. These fats support the immune system and can be beneficial for skin and coat health. There has also been some indication that they may benefit dogs with allergies. You can feed salmon or salmon oil. If feeding salmon, make sure it’s cooked before serving, as raw salmon can carry a parasite that can make your dog sick.
4. Pumpkin is a good source of fibre and beta carotene (a source of vitamin A). Dogs need fibre in their diet. The current trend is towards highly digestible diets that lower stool volume and this is not necessarily a good thing. Keeping the GI tract moving helps keep the cells lining the gut healthy.
5. Sweet potatoes are another source of dietary fibre and contain vitamin B6, vitamin C, beta carotene, and manganese. Sweet potatoes are great sliced and dehydrated as a chewy treat for your dog. There are so many dog treats on the market that we often overlook the simple, healthy, and reasonably priced treats available at our grocery store.
6. Green beans are a good source of plant fibre, vitamin K, vitamin C, and manganese. If your dog has a tendency to put on weight, then replacing some of her regular food with green beans is a great low calorie way to fill her up and help her maintain a healthy weight. Many dogs enjoy green beans frozen.

7. Eggs are a great source of very digestible protein, riboflavin, and selenium. For some dogs that are prone to digestive upset, eggs can give them a little protein boost. Adding eggs to your dog’s food is a healthy treat. Make sure to use cooked whole egg, as raw egg whites can cause biotin deficiency. If you do a lot of training with your dog, consider taking cooked eggs to your next class as training treats.
8. Brewer’s yeast is the yeast that’s left over from making alcohol. Dogs seem to really enjoy the tangy taste of brewer’s yeast. It’s full of B vitamins which are good for skin, coat, and carbohydrate metabolism. Make sure you’re using brewer’s yeast (available at health food stores), not baking yeast which will make your dog sick. Brewer’s yeast can spice up your dog’s appetite. Just sprinkle a little on the food of a picky eater and watch her dive into her food.
9. Apples are wonderful crunchy treats for your dog. Apples with the skin on are full of plant chemicals (phytonutrients) that are thought to be protective against some types of cancer in humans. They are a source of vitamins A and C and fibre. Apple seeds, however, contain cyanide so your dog should not be allowed to eat the core. Though the effects of a few apple seeds will likely not harm your dog, the deleterious effects can accumulate over time if allowed to eat apple seeds regularly.
10. Oatmeal is a good source of soluble fibre. This can be beneficial for some older dogs that may have trouble maintaining bowel regularity. Oatmeal is also an alternative source of grain for dogs that are allergic to wheat. It can be fed in conjunction with probiotics to enhance their function. Keep in mind oatmeal should always be fed cooked and plain with no sugar or flavouring.

As always, check with your veterinarian before making any major changes to your dog’s diet, especially if they are on any medications. Upsetting the vitamin and mineral balances in your dog’s diet can have negative effects on your dog’s health and some medications interact badly with some nutrients. The aim of most dog owners is to give their dogs the best diet possible. Good nutrition coupled with a health care program may result in extending your dog’s life by as much as 15 percent. The suggestions above are not meant to replace your dog’s normal, balanced diet. Rather, they are ideas for alternative treats or for adding a little variety to your dog’s meals.

***Editor’s Note: My Dinah (English Cocker) has regained her show form with adding green beans to her diet and lowering snacks—she goes crazy when she hears the can opener!!***



**Braggs:**

**Marj Spence:** Troy, German Shepherd “Sampson’s Bright Sun In My Eyes” earned his Rally Excellent title on Easter Sunday at JAX KG Club.

**Chris Spence:** Dela, German Shepherd, earned her Open Agility STD title at Perry, GA, Atlanta Kennel Club.

**Brenda Satterfield:** March 10, 2011 her Great Pyrenees whelped 7 females and 3 males.

**Claire Hedrick:** Charlie, English Cocker Spaniel, won Group 4, Sporting at Marianna on May 8, 2011.

**Mickey Sterling:** Zolpho Springs (Holy Saturday) Conchshell Pandaville’s Ms Maggie Maggie Coconut Pie won “Bred By”, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed for a 4 Point Crossover Major. Woo Hoo!

John McKamey: On May 1, 2011, his Wheaton, Ava, had 3 puppies, and all are doing very well!



***Happy Birthday Russ!***



SHOW	TYPE	CITY	DATE	CLOSES
<a href="#">Suncoast Cocker Spaniel Club Of Greater Clearwater</a>	<a href="#">S/SWPC</a>	Orlando	Thu 06/23/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Central Florida Working Group Association</a>	<a href="#">LB/SWPC</a>	Orlando	Thu 06/23/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Central Florida Polish Lowland Sheepdog Fanciers</a>	<a href="#">S/SWPC</a>	Orlando	Thu 06/23/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Orlando Poodle Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">S</a>	Orlando	Thu 06/23/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Brevard Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/JSHW</a>	Orlando	Fri 06/24/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/JSHW</a>	Orlando	Sat 06/25/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Orlando Cluster Breeder Showcase Sweepstakes</a>	<a href="#">SWP</a>	Orlando	Sat 06/25/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Space Coast Kennel Club Of Palm Bay</a>	<a href="#">AB/JSHW</a>	Orlando	Sun 06/26/2011	Wed 06/08
<a href="#">Jupiter-tequesta Dog Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	West Palm Beach	Sat 07/16/2011	Wed 06/29
<a href="#">Jupiter-tequesta Dog Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	West Palm Beach	Sat 07/16/2011	Wed 06/29
<a href="#">Obedience Club Of Daytona, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	Deland	Sat 07/16/2011	Fri 06/24
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<a href="#">Obedience Club Of Daytona</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	Deland	Sun 07/17/2011	Fri 06/24
<a href="#">Indian River Coon Hunters Association</a>	<a href="#">CHBS</a>	Scottsmoor	Sat 07/23/2011	Sat 07/23
<a href="#">Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 07/30/2011	Wed 07/13
<a href="#">Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 07/30/2011	Wed 07/13
<a href="#">Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	St Petersburg	Sun 07/31/2011	Wed 07/13
<a href="#">Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sun 07/31/2011	Wed 07/13
<a href="#">Tailwaggers Agility Club Of South Fl</a>	<a href="#">AG</a>	West Palm Beach	Fri 08/05/2011	Thu 07/21
<a href="#">Tailwaggers Agility Club Of South Fl</a>	<a href="#">AG</a>	West Palm Beach	Sat 08/06/2011	Thu 07/21
<a href="#">Central Florida Yorkshire Terrier Club</a>	<a href="#">S/SWPC</a>	Orlando	Thu 08/11/2011	Wed 07/27
<a href="#">Indian River Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	Melbourne	Sat 08/20/2011	Wed 08/03
<a href="#">Sarasota Obedience Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 08/20/2011	Wed 08/03
<a href="#">Sarasota Obedience Training Club</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 08/20/2011	Wed 08/03
<a href="#">Indian River Dog Training Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	Melbourne	Sat 08/20/2011	Wed 08/03
<a href="#">Indian River Dog Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	Melbourne	Sun 08/21/2011	Wed 08/03
<a href="#">Sarasota Obedience Training Club</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sun 08/21/2011	Wed 08/03
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<a href="#">Dog Training Club Of St. Petersburg</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 08/27/2011	Wed 08/10
<a href="#">Dog Training Club Of St. Petersburg, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	St Petersburg	Sat 08/27/2011	Wed 08/10
<a href="#">Calusa Dog Agility Club</a>	<a href="#">AG</a>	Arcadia	Sat 08/27/2011	Wed 08/10
<a href="#">Dog Training Club Of St. Petersburg</a>	<a href="#">RLY</a>	St Petersburg	Sun 08/28/2011	Wed 08/10
<a href="#">Dog Training Club Of St. Petersburg, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">O</a>	St Petersburg	Sun 08/28/2011	Wed 08/10
<a href="#">Calusa Dog Agility Club</a>	<a href="#">AG</a>	Arcadia	Sun 08/28/2011	Wed 08/10

### Secretary's Notice of GGDFa Meetings

The next General Meeting of the GGDFa will be **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, promptly at 7:30 pm at United Way Building, 6031 NW 1st Street, Gainesville, FL

The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, **June 28<sup>th</sup>**.



### Training Classes

**Conformation classes**—no classes at this time

**Obedience/Rally classes**— Thursdays 6:00 pm  
with Denise Gaboury

LOCATION:  
OAK HALL SCHOOL - Covered and lighted  
Tower Road , Gainesville

### Newsletter

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