

THE BARKER BLOG

JANUARY 2024 EDITION.

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[MARK YOUR CALENDAR](#)

A quick reference to the Club's events over the next month or so (and there is a lot). Dog Walks, Meeting Dates and Coursing Ability Tests. Hope to see you.

[PLEASE SPONSOR ROSETTES](#)

Please consider sponsoring Rosettes for the club's upcoming Dog Show and Rally Trials in April. Commit to a pledge now, pay later! Thank you for your generosity.

[FAST CAT VOLUNTEERS](#)

Our Coursing Trial location is considered one of the nicest in the area! Let's support it and make our entrants feel welcome. As of this writing, we need:

DESK PEOPLE – 1 Friday Morning, 2 Friday Afternoon, 2 Saturday Morning, 1 Saturday Afternoon, 2 Sunday Morning, 1 Sunday Afternoon. HOLDER-CATCHER – Friday Afternoon, Saturday Afternoon. Contact the [Volunteer Coordinator](#).

[TROPHY & AWARD PLEDGES](#)

We've got the most generous membership. Check out the donations made for Trophies to be given at our upcoming Dog Shows in April. Trophy Chair Jeff Cade did an excellent job, don't you think? If you have any questions, contact [Jefferie Lynn Cade](#).

[GENERAL MEETING](#)

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[JANUARY BOARD MINUTES](#)

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[FIT DOG UPDATE](#)

MCKC is setting dates for FIT DOG. If interested, contact Kathy Pellerino. Sunday, January 28, 2024 (alternate date is Saturday, February 3) 1:00 PM – Pinehurst Arboretum Saturday, February 10, 2024 Shadow Hill Farms March 2024 – To be determined.

[FORSYTH KENNEL CLUB](#)

Our neighbors at Forsyth Kennel Club asked we share this information about their upcoming show.

[RALLY TRIALS](#)

MCKC will be sponsoring Rally Trials again, starting in April 2024! The Palmetto To Pines Cluster will include 4 Rally Trials. April 25-28, 2024 Southeastern NC Agricultural Center, Lumberton, NC. [READ MORE.](#)

[COMMITTEES](#)

This club is run by its Members. Please check out our committee's page to see where you can put your talents to work and help!

[2024 OFFICERS](#)

The 2024 Board and Directors were elected at the January General Meeting.

[WELCOME NEW MEMBERS](#)

Our Club continues to gain in popularity! Membership Secretary Marjorie Riddle Watson read 11 candidates to those in attendance at our January Membership Meeting. Six of them were eligible to be voted in at the January 2024 Meeting. NEW MEMBERS Angel Rosa Billiejo Anderson-Rosa AnnMarie Saunier Annette Giraud REINSTATED MEMBERS Kathy Balestrieri Lynn Teague Nine [\[...\]](#)

[PALMETTO TO PINES CLUSTER](#)

The Annual Dog Show will be April 25-28, 2024 in Lumberton. Our club will be in charge of the Thursday & Friday — and Myrtle Beach will be in charge on Saturday and Sunday. New this year – we'll be adding RALLY! It's an exciting addition to our regular shows.