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MOORE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

THE BARKER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Fall!

The Moore County Kennel Club needs some wonderful talent.

We need a Communication Chair that is able to come to board meetings. If anyone is inspired to help the club in this way we would greatly appreciate it. We also appreciate your time to volunteer for our upcoming events and to join a committee.

We are so excited to have our upcoming Scent Work trial -- November 22-23 2025. Please come over to Sandhills Community College to check out these incredible working Dogs. Call John Zopatti to volunteer!

Dog Show April 24-27, 2026

We are in need of a Trophy Chair. We need to fill this spot and it is not that hard of a job, but you do have to be at the show. Call Marjorie Riddle Watson to volunteer!

Agility January 16-18, 2026 at Quicksilver Canine in Julian, NC
We need Committee people. Call Kathy Pellerino to volunteer!

Fast CAT and CAT February 6-8 2026

We need three more Committee Persons. We hopefully will work everything out to get our trial approved by the AKC by the end of October 2025. Please call Carol Dowd to volunteer!

We are happy to announce the Christmas Party to be held December 3, 2025. Please RSVP to Marjorie Riddle Watson who sent out an email invitation. I would love it if someone would like to host a game at the Christmas Party.

Hope everyone is loving their dogs and hope to see everyone at the meetings. If anyone has any questions or ideas for the Club please let us know. Your membership and involvement in our club means so much to me and thank you for all your hard work so we can keep up with our donations and have fun with Dogs.

Carol Dowd, President of the Moore County Kennel Club

October 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes

CLICK HERE

to view latest minutes!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MCKC Scent Work Trials



Sandhills Community College

MCKC Scent Work Trial

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Our Scent Work Trials are super popular and we need volunteers to keep it running smoothly!

**No experience
necessary!**

Great opportunity to learn more about AKC Scent Work!
Contact Trial Chair John Zopatti to find out more.



EMAIL JOHN FOR INFO!

MCKC Fit Dog Club Walk

Join us on Nov 30 at the Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve. 2:00 p.m. It's a tail-wagging good time!

Want to know more about the AKC Fit Dog program?

CLICK HERE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 5

Table on the Green Restaurant, Pinehurst
Dinner & Social - 6 to 7 PM
Meeting begins at 7 PM

HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 3

See details on Page 7!

MCKC AGILITY TRIAL

January 16-18, 2026 at QUICKSILVER
CANINE in Julian, NC.

MCKC FastCAT

February 6-8, 2026
Location to be announced!

PAWS & APPLAUSE!



PIPER

Golden Girl on a Winning Streak!

Piper turned heads all summer long! This gorgeous Golden Retriever strutted her stuff to take Select at not one, but two conformation shows — earning 5 GCH points at the Tarheel Golden Retriever Club Show in Concord, NC on July 11, 2025, and 4 GCH points at the Alamance Kennel Club Show in Raleigh, NC on August 29, 2025. With her sparkling personality and show-ring shine, Piper is proving she's golden inside and out — way to go, girl!



Congratulations to Kathy Scheidemann!

CH Sandpiper's Golden Button CD MH CGC WCX DDHF VCX

LET'S GIVE A STANDING OVATION TO OUR FOUR-LEGGED STARS!

SEND IN YOUR BRAGS!
woofmaster@gmail.com

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Facebook Group



Facebook Page



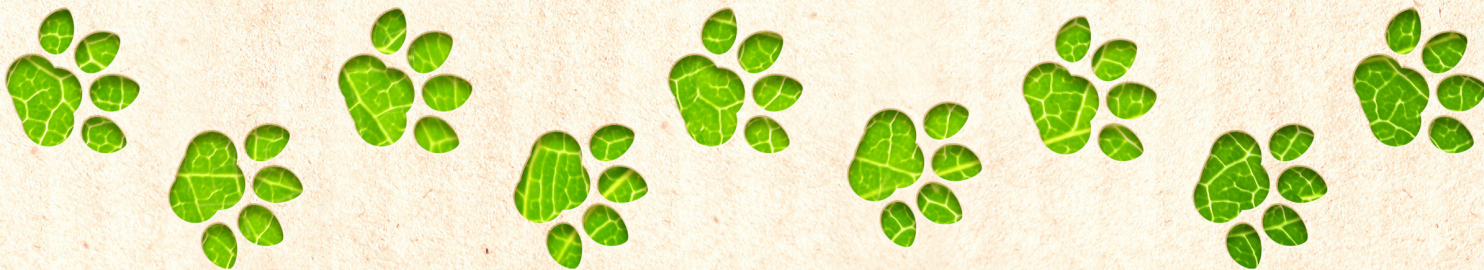
Find us on Social Media!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

REINSTATEMENT: GAYE FRAZIER - We're excited to welcome back Gaye, one of MCKC's founding members. Known for her love of Dalmatians and involvement in Conformation, she is eager to rejoin the community and share her knowledge.

NEW MEMBER: RAY METZGER - Please welcome Ray to MCKC! He raises and trains Rhodesian Ridgebacks, has experience with West Highland White Terriers, and enjoys competing in Rally Obedience. Ray also brings unique skills as a certified BLS & Pet CPR Instructor and ice hockey referee.

GLAD YOU'RE PART OF OUR
COMMUNITY OF DOG LOVERS!



Note from the Editor:

Hello MCKC Friends!

Welcome to our brand-new newsletter format—we hope you enjoy the fresh look and easier reading. This is your newsletter, and we want it to be something you look forward to each month.

Here's the catch: it's only as good as the stories we share! That means we need you to send in your brags, photos, and news. Did your dog earn a new title? Go on an adventure? Have a fun story from training or showing? We'd love to include it.

And because this is a work in progress, your feedback is really important. Let us know what you like, what you'd change, and what you'd like to see more of. Together, we can make this newsletter a true reflection of our members and their amazing dogs.

Thanks for being part of MCKC—and for helping us spread the word about all the great things happening in our club!

REACH OUT TO NANCY AT MCKCWOOFMASTER@GMAIL.COM

Frosty Pumpkin Pup Treats



Easy 2 Ingredient Recipe!

Your dog will love these frozen, simple-to-make treats made with pumpkin and Greek yogurt. Freeze them in silicone ice cube trays for fun shapes.



Prep Time = 15 minutes. Freezer time = 3 hours Total Time = 3 hours 15 minutes

Ingredients

5.3 oz. plain Greek yogurt (with NO xylitol, a sugar substitute)

1/2 can pure pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)



Instructions

Add the yogurt to a medium bowl.

Fill the yogurt container with pure pumpkin (approx. 1/2 the can). Mix together.

Spoon into silicone ice cube trays, or pipe onto waxed paper.

Freeze until solid, about 3 hours. Enjoy!

Notes

Easily double the recipe by using 2 - 5.3 oz. containers of plain Greek yogurt and 1 full can of pure pumpkin.

If you don't have enough ice cube trays, fill what you have until frozen, and refrigerate the leftovers. Then, place the frozen treats in a sealed container, then refill the trays.



HOLIDAY PARTY!

Wednesday, December 3rd

6:00 PM

Valenti's Restaurant

3781 Old US Hwy 1, Vass, NC

Members of the Moore County Kennel Club

You're invited to join us for an evening of good food, laughter, and holiday cheer!

Dinner for each Club Member will be paid for by the Club.

Members are welcome to bring a guest — guest dinners are \$35 per person.

Please note that alcohol is not covered by the Club, but a cash bar will be available.

Space is limited, so please RSVP early!

Kindly RSVP to Marjorie ASAP so we can provide a guest count to the restaurant.

(The menu will be finalized closer to the date.)

Let's gather to celebrate another wonderful year of camaraderie, community, and canine fun!



2026 PALMETTO TO PINES CLUSTER TROPHY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Club is already planning for the Palmetto to Pines Cluster, coming to the Southeastern NC Agricultural Center in Lumberton, April 23-24, 2026.

One of the highlights of every show weekend is presenting beautiful trophies to recognize outstanding achievements in the ring—and that's where you come in!

Each year, our members and supporters make these awards possible through generous trophy donations. Your contribution helps fund awards for Best of Breed, Group Placements, Rally, and more. Your trophy donation helps celebrate excellence and keeps our shows shining with pride and tradition.

To ensure all awards are ordered and engraved in time, pledges must be received by December 1, 2025.

To pledge your donation, please email [Marjorie Riddle Watson](#).



Let's make the 2026 Palmetto to Pines Cluster a memorable event—one that truly celebrates the dogs, the handlers, and the community that brings it all together.

**Deadline
for all Trophy
Donations is
December 1**

VOLUNTEER TO BE TROPHY CHAIR!!

Reach out to [Marjorie](#) for more info!

**[CLICK HERE TO
DOWNLOAD THE TROPHY SHEET!](#)**

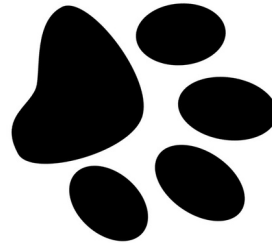


NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 5

TABLE ON THE GREEN - PINEHURST

DINNER & SOCIAL 6:00PM

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00PM



IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Just a reminder that dues & membership renewals should be in by December 31st! Click the download button for the renewal form.

DOWNLOAD ↓

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

Deadline for inclusion in next month's newsletter is the 10th of the month.

Thank you

~ Nancy

