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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2025

The board and myself wish everyone a Happy Holiday season!



I hope we are all excited about the Holiday Party this Month!!

Please come out and enjoy Scent Work trial November 22 and 23, 2025.

I am so excited for all of 2026 Shows and Trials. Please see our wonderful show chairs and help with are upcoming shows and trials.

Thank you Thank you to Kathy Scheidemann for stepping up to fill a board position.

I want thank everyone for renewing their membership and if you have not renewed yet, please see Majorie at the Christmas Party or Mail your dues in to me at P O Box 22 Southern Pines, NC 28388.

If there is anything that our Membership would like us to do dog wise in the next year, please let us know!

Carol Dowd, President Moore County Kennel Club



November 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes

CLICK HERE

to view latest minutes!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MCKC Scent Work Trials



Pinehurst NC
November 22-23, 2025

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

It's time for the Great Turkey Walk-Off!

Bring your dog, your friends, your friends' dogs....let's get moving after all that good feasting!

Want to know more about the AKC Fit Dog program?

CLICK HERE



Moore County Kennel Club Great Turkey Walk-Off



Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 2 PM
Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our next meeting is our HOLIDAY PARTY!

See details on Page 8... December 3 at Valenti's Restaurant in Vass.

MCKC AGILITY TRIAL

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

MCKC FastCAT

February 6-8, 2026

Carolina Horse Park - Raeford NC

MCKC SCENT WORK - March 2026

MCKC FIT DOG CLUB WALKS - January, February, March

MCKC AKC AGILITY

Get ready for 3 days of agility fun at Quicksilver Canine!

Entries open December 3rd and close January 7th.

DOWNLOAD PREMIUM

ENTER ONLINE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CONTACT KATHY PELLERINO
FOR INFO.

Moore County Kennel Club AKC Agility Trial



January 16 - 18, 2026
Quicksilver Canine - Julian NC

TALLY HO!

MOORE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB OF NC
AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT & CABT
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026



CAROLINA HORSE PARK
RAEFORD, NC

COURSING RETURNS!

AKC FastCAT & CABT

Great new venue!!!

Lure Operator:
Time to Fly Performance Dog Sports

Click to....

View Premium

Enter online!

Fun Runs and Day Of Entries
will be offered.

PAWS & APPLAUSE!

PAWS
NIKKO



Ring Ready and Rally Steady

Nikko shows the ring what solid teamwork looks like!

Nikko has been on a roll this fall, showing the kind of drive and focus that turns heads in the Rally ring. At the Durham Kennel Club trial in October, this sharp-as-a-tack All-American Dog stacked up three Triple Qs, then followed it with another Triple Q at the Cape Fear Kennel Club trial the very same month. With that kind of momentum, he's already cruising toward his RAE title and building an impressive start on his RACH journey.

Congratulations to Kathy Pellerino!
Miracle's Run with the Wind CD BN RE
BCAT CGC TKI

Interested in trying AKC Rally?



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

SEND IN YOUR BRAGS!
woofmaster@gmail.com

Instagram



Facebook Group



Facebook Page



Find us on Social Media!



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

Note from the Editor:

Hello MCKC Friends!

Thank you for your enthusiastic feedback about the new format for the Barker Newsletter! It is a pleasure to create this for all of you each month.

Remember, this is your newsletter, and we want it to be something you look forward to each month.

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 keep that feedback coming! Let me 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!



KELLIE PAGE

Kellie joins our club with a deep passion for Golden Retrievers and an impressive range of dog-sport experience. She owns and breeds Goldens and actively competes in obedience, rally, field trials, hunt tests, scent work, FastCAT, dock diving, barn hunt, and conformation. Kellie also serves as a rally trial secretary and loves any excuse to spend time with her dogs and the friends she's made in the sport. We're excited to welcome her to the club!



MARY SEE

Mary joins our club with a love for Australian Shepherds and a growing passion for dog sports. As an owner and breeder of Aussies, she stays active in conformation, rally, and agility, and enjoys the teamwork these sports create. Mary is excited to help encourage others to explore the fun and rewards of purebred dog ownership. We're happy to have her as part of the club.



REACH OUT TO NANCY AT MCKCWOOFMASTER@GMAIL.COM

THANKSGIVING FOODS

YOUR DOG CAN AND CAN'T EAT



OK*

TURKEY (UNSEASONED)

CRANBERRIES

SWEET POTATOES
(NO BUTTER)

GREEN BEANS

PUMPKIN (COOKED OR
CANNED)

CORN (COOKED, NO COBS)

APPLES (NO CORE OR SEEDS)

*Talk to your vet before you introduce
any new foods. Learn more at:
[DailyPaws.com/okfordogs](https://www.DailyPaws.com/okfordogs)

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NOT OK

TURKEY SKIN, BONES,
DRIPPINGS

STUFFING

MASHED POTATOES

SAGE

GARLIC

ONION

NUTMEG

MUSHROOMS

BUTTER

ALCOHOL

XYLITOL

A.K.A. BIRCH SUGAR

DailyPaws

READ LABELS!

Xylitol can be listed on labels as Birch Sugar, Wood Sugar or Birch Bark Sugar.

Extreme Toxicity to Dogs: Xylitol/birch sugar is highly toxic and potentially fatal to dogs. Even small amounts can trigger a rapid release of insulin, leading to a dangerous drop in blood sugar (hypoglycemia), liver failure, seizures, or death. It is crucial to keep all products containing xylitol/birch sugar out of reach of pets.



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.

Kindly RSVP to Marjorie [ASAP!](#)

Send checks to cover guests to:

Carol Dowd

PO Box 22, Southern Pines NC 28388

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](mailto:Marjorie.Riddle.Watson@gmail.com).



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](mailto:Marjorie.Riddle.Watson@gmail.com) for more info!

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



NEXT MEETING - DECEMBER 3

VALENTI'S - VASS

DINNER & SOCIAL 6:00PM

HOLIDAY PARTY (SEE PAGE 8!)



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

