

# GAASC NEWSLETTER

*Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club*

HOT PAWS! HOT PAWS! GIT'CHER HOT PAWS! AT THE PAW THAW!

Remember to put the Paw Thaw Show on your calendar.! Jan 9-11, 2009.

Check the Calendar inside this newsletter for details or online at the club website: [www.gaasc.org](http://www.gaasc.org).



*If you weren't there you missed a great party this year!*

**We need volunteers!**

*You make the Show Go! Besides more people warms up the building!*

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## REMINDER!!! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009

This is membership renewal time, please get your memberships renewed for 2009 .

The membership form is available in the newsletter and on the club website at [www.gaasc.org](http://www.gaasc.org).

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If you missed the 2008 GAASC Christmas party, you missed a great one! Everyone was filled with merriment and silliness making one of the best parties in years! Great gifts and great food. This year we did Olive Garden. It was perfect.

We had our last meeting for 2008 and accomplished much. We voted in a slate of officers that promise to explore new and creative ways to help GAASC accomplish much in 2009. President for one more year is me, Terry Dickey, Vice President, Trish Herring, Secretary, Emily Chapman, Treasurer, Renee Reschenthaler, Board of Directors are Pat Pierce, Glenda Stephenson, Jarilyn Pusz, Wanda Mercer and Larinda Wilken. I wish to thank them so much for their service this past year, Georgie Blackburn and Sally Farmer. We appreciate all the time and efforts put in by the previous Board of Directors.

At the meeting we also talked about bringing in people for seminars in all venues to help instruct and guide the membership in their competitions with their aussies. If you have a suggestion for a seminar, let me know. We'd be happy to bring it to the board and try to make it come to fruition.

We also are instituting a new "recognition" program for our members. During the year any titles earned will be put together by Emily Chapman with the help of Trish

Herring, and compiled for an advertisement in the Aussie Times. Information can be given to Emily throughout the year, but the deadline will be the Christmas party in Dec 2009. Members must have worked in some capacity throughout the year at a GAASC event. Check with Emily or Trish for exact details, but in the meantime, start working on those titles!

We had put in a formal bid for ASCA Nationals in 2010. The ASCA Board discussed it and selected the club in Texas to put on 2010. Exactly why, only the ASCA board can say, but

GAASC was not able to beat the prices for stock that the Texas club was able to propose. In any case, many members stepped up to the plate and volunteered for chores that would be needed for a Nationals show. We appreciate their willingness to take on such responsibility.

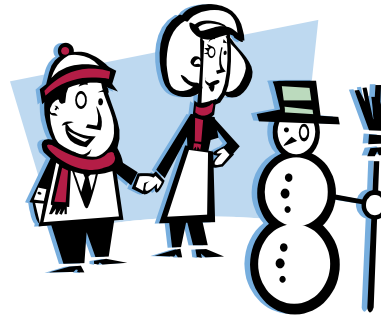
The club is looking into a possible pre-show or trial. It is still early for this, but we hope the enthusiasm for an event in Texas will come about.

Thanks to all the people that volunteered and worked during the 2008 year. Without you GAASC would not have accomplished any of it. We are truly looking forward to 2009 and new and interesting events.

Sincerely

Terry Dickey

President GAASC



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was a general membership meeting on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Two items were discussed: the proposed slate of officers for 2009 and a new initiative which will recognize members for their new titles and encourage more worker participation at the shows put on by GAASC. Please see the President's Report for details.

Following is the slate of officers for 2009 which was approved by the membership: Terry Dickey, President; Trisha Herring, Vice President; Emily Chapman, Secretary; Renee Reschethaler, Treasurer. Board of Directors: Pat Pierce, Glenda Stephenson, Wanda Mercer, Jarilyn Pusz, and Larinda Wilkin. Outgoing board members are Devona Myrick, Georgie Blackburn, and Sally Farmer.

Emily Chapman

Secretary



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Club Checking \$5,928.33**

**Club CD \$17,278.05**

We had a great response to our membership drive prior to the Christmas party. If you would like to send your membership dues to me, please fill out the form included in the newsletter.

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Renee Resenthaler

\*\*The membership form is available in the newsletter next page and on the club website at [www.gaasc.org](http://www.gaasc.org).

If you have not already sent your renewal to Renee Reschenthaler please take the time now to renew.

Print this page.

Fill in the form.

Sign it, and send the completed form to the address listed along with your dues.

Dues:

Family \$20 Electronic Family \$12 Single \$18 Electronic Single \$10 Junior \$5 Newsletter Only \$8

Name

Phone

Address

City State

Zip

E-Mail:

Are you an ASCA member?      Membership No.      Exp. date

Are you registered with: ASCA IESR AKC UKC SKC (check all that apply)

Are you interested in:

Conformation Obedience Herding Agility Breeding Tracking

Would you like your name, phone # and E-mail address included in the club directory?

Signature:

Send to:

Renee Reschenthaler

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# REMEMBER THE PAW THAW SHOW!



*The Toys for Tots Show and Party was a Lot of Fun!*

## January 2009

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 9-11, Paw Thaw Show, 3 Conformation Shows and 3 Obedience Trial, ADOG, Chamblee, GA

- C = Conformation**
- O = Obedience**
- A = Agility**
- S = Stock**
- T = Tracking**

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# EARLY THAW IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



## February 2009

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22 <sup>GAASC</sup> A	23	24	25	26	27	28

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- February 21, 22 **GAASC** Early Thaw Show Agility Trial, Cartersville, GA. Mark Buchl

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# BEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO EVERYONE!



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## SHELL BLUFF BRAGS

CH Inverness Charismatic (right) "CHARLES" and Alt Ch Shell Bluff's Thats a Fact (left) "JACK" going Best of Breed and Altered Best of Breed at the GAASC Toys for Tots Show

"Charles" is currently ranked #5 in ASCA Intact and "Jack" is currently ranked #9 in ASCA Altered.

Thanks to their wonderful handler Stacy Brown. She makes it look easy.



## BOB AND KALLIE BRAGS

Kallie is doing nicely now that she's getting on in years. At 8 years and in the Altered class she went BOS, BOW, and WB on Saturday under judge Milie Meyers. Thank you! Then on Sunday she went RWB with Terry Berrios. One of these days we'll break the ice in the Utility ring but this weekend was a nice treat for us. Thank you for letting us brag.

Bob and Kallie.



## PAT AND SPOOKY BRAGS

In his Utility Debut, Nitestars ABump Inthe Night CGC CDX RAE DNA-VP FFX-OG, otherwise known as "Spooky," broke with tradition and actually earned his first Qualifying Score ever under Judge Renee Reschenthaler at the Saturday Toys for Tots 2008 Obedience Trial. Sunday, Spooky earned 3rd place under Judge Trish Thurow in Open B, with a score of 195; handler error on the Directed Retrieve prevented earning a second Utility leg (no cookies for me!).

Spooky is owned and loved by Pat Pierce and Carl and Teddy Bartz - and sends his Congratulations to all of this weekend's winners!

Show photo courtesy of Joe Willis

Ed Note Pat sent me an update: Spooky is currently tied for 7th place in the Open Obedience Merit List - and we have our fingers crossed for an Obedience Finals Invitation for 2009 in Colorado!

(With his score from Sunday, we should move up a little bit - to 5th, maybe! - with an average score of 194.6666 in Open B....when he doesn't blow the Sit!)

Pat





# "Toys for Tots Show"

**OTCH CH. Blue Isle Fire on Fayblehill, UDX**

**"Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis**

**ASCA Toys for Tots December 6, 2008 "Fire" was**

**High Combined; and Got his 7<sup>th</sup> UDX Leg.**



**Pictured: Judge Renee Reschenthaler with Sharon Willis and "Fire"**



# "Toys for Tots Show" Got his OTCH

"Bo"

OTCH CH. Hamilton Willowbrook Bow N Arrow, UD

"Bo" is owned by Sharon and Joe Willis

**Got his OTCH on 12-07-08 and went HIT on 12-06-08!!!**



**Pictured: Sgt. Richard Moore, Judge Patricia Thurow with Sharon Willis and "Bo"**



# "Toys for Tots Show" First Show - High In Trial

**"Kenji" –**

**CH. Blue Isle Dance the Night Away**

**Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis**

**High in Trial 198.5 Novice B (First Show in ASCA)**



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## GATOR HEAVEN BRAGS

Gator Heaven Brags! Well we have had a fun past month indeed!

On Friday and Saturday November 21st and 22nd our Dale ( AKC CH Legend's Starn Runnin Down A Dream) and his son Stryder (GatorHeavens Free Fallin') went to the Montgomery AL AKC shows. Dale went Best of Breed both days, Strdyer went RWD on Fri. and WD on Sat. out of the 12-18 mo class. Thank you Judges Mr V. Grasso and Mrs. Canilizo. As always they were shown beautifully by their handler Lara Spears! We also decided to put Stryder in the match Sat night (before I had to head home) and he went BOB Adult, Adult Herding Group One and got to compete for Best in Match Adult. Even though he was handler challenge by me :o) We had a good time at the match! Congrats to all the other winners that weekend!

Then we attended the Annual GAASC Toys For Tots show on Sat and Sun! At the Sat show our Dale went WD and BOW for his 3rd Major- so now he has 3 singles left to go! Thank you very much AKC Judge Millie Meyers. At the Sunday AM show our Stryder went WD/BOW of his second major out of the 12-18 mo class. Thank you very much Judge Alberto Berrios for the win and nice compliments on our boy. Lara does such a great job handling this silly boy!

Our Grand-daughter Brooklyn got to show Dale in Pee Wee and my the was ever a hoot!

Bless his soul he did a good job with her albeit a speedy go round with her and she announced to the judge that her dogs name was Dale and he is her new show dog! Those PeeWee's are ever so much fun!

Stryder's full sister, GatorHeavens Dale's Lil' Darling ( Ellie) showed in her first ever ASCA show and won her class all 3 day! Her owner, Rhonda Hake had a great time, loves the ASCA shows and has been bitten by the show bug!

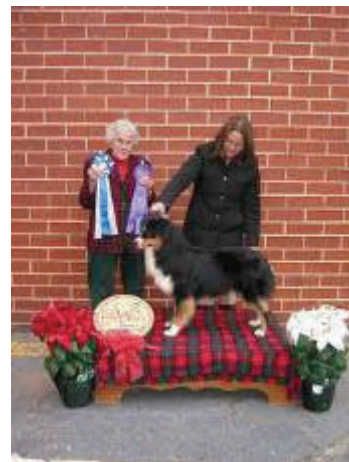
CONGRATS to all the weekend WINNERS! Sorry we missed the party and Dirty Santa gift exchange - heard it was really fun this year, Cheryl you were very naughty and that the food was good! But we had to go see our Gators play in the SEC Ch game - they won, so it was doubly a great weekend!

We WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY HOLIDAY Season and a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. Am looking forward to serving on the Board in 2009!

Jarilyn

GatorHeaven Australian Shepherds

<http://gatorheavenfarmfl.tripod.com/>



## AUSSIE GEEK CORNER

\*It was a romantic full moon, when Pedro said, "Hey, mamacita, let's do Weeweechu."

Oh no, not now, let's look at the moon!" said Rosita.

Oh, c'mon baby, let's you and I do Weeweechu. I love you and it's the perfect time," Pedro begged.

"But I wanna just hold your hand and watch the moon." replied Rosita.

Please, corazoncita, just once, do Wee-

weechu with me."

Rosita looked at Pedro and said, "OK, one time, we'll do Weeweechu."

Pedro grabbed his guitar and they both sang.....

"Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

M\*E\*R\*R\*Y\*\*C\*H\*R\*I\*S\*T\*M\*A\*S



## GAASC BRAGS! THAT'S CLUB BRAGS GUYS!

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING! 2 OTCH TITLES 1 SHOW!

How many times does an ASCA Club have 2 count'em 2 OTCH titles earned at the same show under the same judge and qualify in the same class?

**Congratulations Lisa and Sharon!**



*Sgt. Richard Moore, Lisa Ussery and "Bella" - OTCH Wonderdog I Know Ewe Herd Me, UD, Judge Patricia Thurow; and Sharon Willis and "Bo" - OTCH CH. Hamilton Willowbrook Bow N Arrow, UD.*

## NITESTAR BRAGS!

We ventured up to Metro Atlanta for the Greater Atlanta Annual Toys for Tots Conformation Shows and Obedience Trials. The NiteStar Dogs did pretty well!

On Saturday:

NiteStar's A Bump In The Night, AKC/ASCA CDX, RAE, DNA-VP "Spooky" (HOF CHOF Blue Isle The Critics Are Raving JHDs STDD ROMX II "Ethan" x AKC/ASCA Ch Navarro's LoveStory of NiteStar, STDs, RS-N, GS-N, JS-N, NAC, NJC, NGC, DNA-CP "Ali") earned his first UD leg.



Great work Pat and Spooky!

NiteStar's Black Russian, CD (AKC/ASCA/Int Ch Woodstock's One

For The Money x AKC/ASCA Ch NiteStar's Cherry Brandy, DNA-VP) earned her third CDX Leg and can now add the ASCA CDX title to her name. Great job Bob and Russia!!

On Sunday:

Conformation Show 1, Judge Alberto Berrios

AKC Ch NiteStar's Color Me If U Can, DNA-VP "Doodle" (AKC Ch McMatt's EZ Victor, DNA-CP x HOF A-Ch Woodstock's Color Me Rose, STDs, ROMX-I, DNA-CP) went Reserve Winner's Bitch to a 3 point Major with Stacey Brown handling her – Thanks Stacey!

Conformation Show 2, Judge Terry Berrios

NiteStar's Love Keeps Us Together, "Cappy" (AKC/ASCA Ch NiteStar's Love Ewe Mucho ASCA CD, STDcs, OTDd, DNA-VP x ASCA Ch NiteStar's Linen and Lace, DNA-VP) went Reserve Winners Dog from the 9-12 class with his newbie owner/handler Ann Adkisson showing. As this was her second show, Ann's look of amazement when the judge pointed to her was priceless – did I have my camera? NOT!!! Sigh...

AKC Ch NiteStar's Color Me If U Can, DNA-VP "Doodle" (AKC Ch McMatt's EZ Victor, DNA-CP x HOF A-Ch Woodstock's Color Me Rose,

STDs, ROMX-I, DNA-CP) went Reserve Winner's Bitch to a 3 point Major with Stacey Brown handling her – Thanks Stacey!



Trisha

**Trisha Herring**

ASCA Non-Regular Breeder Judge  
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ASCA Christmas Party December 6, 2008 Started out normally...

**Napping**



**Eating**



**Opening Presents**



**Socializing**



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but ended with  
a Surprise GIFT!!! You had to be there - can't mention what it contained...



PS - Picture by Joe Willis (For all kinds of reasons, he has done away with this evidence)



# Reminder!

## *Paw Thaw Show*

is on a

NEW Weekend in 2009

**Jan 9-11**

ADOG Training Facility,  
Chamblee, GA.

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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