

December 2009

Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Quality Inn at Hwy 385 & Pleasantburg Dr.

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A message from our President

Blake Roulette



Seasons Greetings to everyone.

I Hope everyone has made plans to be at the Christmas Dinner. As we go into the Christmas Season, take

time to remember the reason for the season and to think of those less fortunate.

I hope everyone's wishes come true this Christmas.

Until we are together again, may God Bless and everyone have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Blake

GKC Christmas Party

Sharon Spiegel



Don't forget our Christmas Party will be held at the Poinsett Club in Greenville on Tuesday, December 15th. Cocktails (cash bar) will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7. Festive attire is recommended and men must wear a jacket and tie.

After dinner, we will have our holiday gift exchange (\$10ish). That is always a lot of fun.

Be sure to have your reservations in to Sharon by Friday the 11th as the Poinsett Club is requiring advance reservations and the GKC will have to pay for "no shows." Plan to attend and join your fellow Kennel Club members in holiday cheer!

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at wardbk50@yahoo.com. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

Judges Selection Committee

Kris Harner



Attention members: The Judges Selection Committee is in the process of setting a date to meet with the other clubs in the next couple of weeks. We will be working on the February 2011 panel. All previous judges request will be brought to this meeting, but for those of you interested in submitting a judge request, please fill out the judges request form on the GKC website and it will be sent to the judges committee. We will do our best to consider your request.

Members' Brags

Robert and Catherine LeBlond (Rhodesian Ridgebacks)

In November, Highveld's Chamilandu Chura earned both novice agility titles (NA and NAJ).

At her first lure coursing trial, Highveld's Reign Beau Warrior earned 2 Best in Fields.

Lynn Cone

My bred-by bitch, Raelyn Midnight Surprise-"Paige" went:

BOB Thursday November 12th Carolina Terrier Specialty judge Edd Biven

BOB Friday November 13th, Greater Monroe Kennel Club judge Dr. David Doane

BOB Saturday November 14th Greater Monroe Kennel Club judge Tom Ward

for a total of 3 points.

Patti Pennington

My bulldog, Sam, (Dooley Woods You Talking To Me), at Concord on Friday got Winners Dog, Best OF Opposite Sex and on Sunday got Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for his first major. He needs one more major to finish.

My Bulldog, Rembrant, (Wigglebutts Image of a Rembrandt), at Winston Salem got Winners Dog on Friday and on Sunday got Winners Dog for a 3 pt major. He also needs one major to finish.

Lee Evans

My Long Coat Chi, Daisy won another major under Houston Clark in Concord, giving her a total of 9 points now.



Bobbie Fairbanks' Collie *Ranger*, the reading therapy dog at school.

Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr*



Highlights from the November 2009 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

- As recommended by the Realignment Committee, the Board voted that when the Group Realignment proposal is brought back the Delegates for a vote in March 2010, it will recommend that it be postponed indefinitely.
- Effective December 31, 2009, at the end of a three year trial period, the Board voted to discontinue the Working Dog Sport. Moving forward the AKC will record Working Dog titles earned in events held by existing organizations, if requested by a breed Parent Club. The organization must be approved by the AKC Performance Events Department. Titles to be recorded require Board approval. The recording of the title on an AKC pedigree will be done at the request of the dog's owner for a fee set by AKC. In addition, AKC clubs will be permitted to invite the other organization to hold its Working Dog event in conjunction with the AKC club's AKC event, as long as it is clear in the publicity that the former is being held under the auspices of another organization.
- The Kennel Association of Macedonia was added to the list of organizations with pedigrees acceptable for AKC registration.
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- At the request of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, the kennel name "Huntabird" (Patti Keller) was permanently retired for German Shorthaired Pointers.
- The requirements for registering a litter resulting from artificial insemination using fresh extended semen were modified, removing the requirement that the extraction be done by a veterinarian.
- The Chinook will be eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class at shows held on or after June 30, 2010.
- The Board adopted the following penalties that may be imposed should an exhibitor misuse a tracking device while competing in a Pointing Breed Field Event:

IV. Violation of AKC Rules/Regulation (Event Suspension) Mitigated Standard Aggravated

I. Misuse of a tracking device in connection with a Field Event 6mo/\$500 1 yr/\$1000 2 yr/\$2500

- Chapter 7, Section 12, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* was interpreted to permit judging programs to be sent via email at the exhibitors request.
- Effective March 1, 2010, dogs competing in Earthdog Events will be able to earn an Earthdog Endurance Title (EE). It would be awarded when a dog, on five occasions, passes both the Senior and Master Test at the same event.

The following Delegates were approved:

- Ricky Blackman, Franklin, WI, to represent Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club
- Mary Anne Brocious, Milford, MI, to represent Ann Arbor Kennel Club
- Dr. Sam F. Burke, Jr., Shreveport, LA, to represent Doberman Pinscher Club of America
- Joellen Gregory, DVM, Jefferson, MD, to represent Otterhound Club of America
- Sharyn Hutchens, Lexington, VA, to represent Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club
- Kimberle Schiff, Port Jeris, to represent German Pinscher Club of America
- Diane Wagner, Boca Raton, FL, to represent Boca Raton Dog Club

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Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Quality Inn at Hwy 291 and I-385. Meetings start at 7:30PM. The Board of Directors meet every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Sheri Rose:**
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
January 19, 2010**

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