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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



Hello,
I hope everyone is all set and ready for our annual picnic. Make plans to attend a night of good food and great fellowship. This is a great time to be able to put business aside for a

month and enjoy the company of all your fellow members. It allows us a time of relaxation before gearing up for our upcoming show.

Again, a big THANK YOU to Tom and Kari Hill for hosting this event.

Look forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Blake

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.

From **Bobbie Fairbanks:**

I would like to thank the members of the Greenville Kennel Club for the lovely flowers sent to me during my recent hospital stay. They were beautiful and your thoughtfulness was most appreciated.

April Meeting Minutes*Katrina Starwyck*

The Greenville Kennel Club met on April 21, 2009, at The Quality Inn, 540 N. Pleasantburg, Greenville, SC.

The regular meeting was called to order by First Vice President Patrice Lineberger at 7:42 p.m. Roll was submitted by written list. Present were 7 Board Members, 14 Members and 1 Guest. Introductions, Wags and Brags were given by those present.

Guest Speaker, Wayne from Loyall brand pet foods, gave a presentation on his company's pet products. A question and answer period followed.

Katrina Starwyck, Recording Secretary, noted that the regular club meeting minutes will now be published in the newsletter in addition to being available electronically as well hard copies being available at meetings.

Linda Knorr, AKC Delegate, reviewed with the membership the new AKC policy regarding mixed breeds participating in performance events. Questions and answers were taken from the membership.

Treasurer Sandra Campbell reviewed the treasurer's report.

Eleanor Moore reiterated that at the July show, exhibitors will sign and turn in their armbands for a drawing. In turn, these armbands will be presented to appropriate council members to make them aware of the tourism revenue that a dog show generates for a community. Lisa Jumper volunteered to make bags that will be hung at each ring for exhibitors to deposit arm bands and she will periodically collect these and do several drawings for gifts throughout the day from these arm bands.

Show Chair Bob Vandiver informed the club that a new working dog club has been formed in the area. They have a match in the works and their charter members have been set. Please see Bob for more information regarding this club.

Match Chair Pamela Rubinstein informed the membership that a September 27, 2009 match has been set at the Pavilion Park with the Clemson Kennel Club. This match has been approved by AKC. The match committee will be meeting soon to finalize plans. Those needing match judging assignments or know of someone who is are asked to contact Pam. Further information will be provided as details are firmed up.

Hospitality Co-Chair Sharon Spiegel reminded the club that the picnic will be held at Man's Best Friend Pet Resort. The address is 8100 Augusta Road. This will be in lieu of the May regular meeting. Please contact her to coordinate dishes.

Newsletter editor Ken Spiegel asked that items of interest to be included in the newsletter be submitted to him as soon as possible.

Sunshine Chair Becky Ward reported no updates.

Trophy Chair Katrina Starwyck thanked all those who are sponsoring trophies for the upcoming show and asked that those members with outstanding bills contact her to make payment arrangements.

Membership Chair Eleanor Moore reported that dues notices will be sent in the month of May. She also reported that she is working on an updated membership roster that will be available soon, hopefully at the picnic.

April Meeting Minutes *continued*

Eleanor also performed the first reading on potential new member, Leah Cruz. Linda Knorr reminded the membership that sponsoring a new member implies that you personally know the potential new member and that at least one sponsor is to visit the kennel/home of the new member. Linda made a motion that a line be added to the sponsorship form which states that of three references, one has personally visited the new member's kennel facility and/or home. As this has always been club policy, it was decided that Eleanor Moore will contact the webmaster and ask that this line be added to the sponsorship application.

There being no further business, Katrina Starwyck made a motion to adjourn, and Roger Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katrina Starwyck
Recording Secretary

Members' Brags



Ch. Kudzu An American Rose

Susan Bedingfield

Kudzu An American Rose (Jackie O), owned and bred by Susan Bedingfield, Kudzu Shar-Pei, finished her AKC championship in Myrtle Beach in April.

Lynn Cone

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Bred-By Bitch, Raelyn Heart's D'Sire-Lola, was WB BOS at Piedmont Kennel Club April 5, 2009.

Margaret & Ken Norkett

Ch Ableaim Kallikrates was BOB, Ableaim Nikki's Not Naughty (much) was WB/ BOS and Kemar's Best Picture was WD/BOW for a clean sweep at the Myrtle Beach Kennel Club shows April 25th.

Roger Brown

Our Afghan hound, "Hubie", bred by Roger Brown and Suzanne Culbertson was Winners Dog and Best of Winners, at the Raleigh Shows, and Winners Dog, Best of Winners, & Best of Breed, at the Columbia shows. He now needs 3 singles to finish.

Kasban Copacabana, owned by Roger Brown & Laura Mauldin, was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Raleigh shows on Sunday. She was winners bitch at the Columbia show on Saturday and finished her championship.

Members' Brags

continued

Bobbie Fairbanks

Our Ch. Azalea Hill's Colonial Lady CD earned her HT (first herding title) in Madison, Georgia last weekend. Lady is a multiple Group 1 winner and this qualifies her to also be eligible for the Collie Club of America Versatility Award by being a champion, having an obedience title and having a herding title. The same weekend, at the Oconee show, her little tri daughter Ch., Azalea Hill's Portrait completed her championship.



Kari Hill

New Champion - Ch. Charhill Jazz Legend.
Finished at the Oconee River Kennel Club

Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta:
Best of Winners & Winners Bitch: Charhill Play for Keeps II. 5 point major from the 9 to 12 class

Best in Sweeps & RWD: Charhill Spot Light

Scottish Terrier Club of America National Speciality:
Reserve Winners Bitch: Charhill Midnight Silver



Charhill Spot Light



Charhill Play for Keeps II



Members' Brags *continued*

Darren and Eleanor Moore

Darren and Eleanor Moore with Farmore'z Kennels had a great end of April to early May!!! It has been quite incredible and I we are still flying high!

On April 24th, our Farmor'z Beyonce the Dreamgirl became a Champion at 30 months old. She is co-owned by Darren and Eleanor Moore and lives in Houston, TX with Lafayette and Brenda Prince. They had been chasing the elusive last major and finally caught it in Baytown, TX judged by Ms. Judy A Harrington. She is the first Champion out of our Cozmo, CH Alesia Pod Borinou RN, CS, CI, CGC, RTD. We are so proud and blessed that she did so well and is such a good girl.

With lots of planning and support from our California Cozmo kids and their owners Eleanor was able to attend the American Rottweiler Club's 2009 National Specialty in California April 24th - May 4th. Due to the cost of traveling with big dogs she was only able to fly with two puppies Zeus and Riley.

I would like to introduce the players. First we have littermates **Riley**, **Sierra** and **Zeus** from our September 2009 breeding of Cozmo to Shaka Zulu competing in 6-9 month puppy classes. Riley, a.k.a. Farmore'z Destiny Calls, is co-owned by club members Fallon Hill and Darren and Eleanor Moore. Sierra, a.k.a. Farmore'z Diamond Sierra Von Shaka, is owned by a California couple Robert and Patti Wickham. Zeus, a.k.a Farmore'z Divine Zeus, is owned by members Darren and Eleanor Moore. Also competing in the puppy bitch 6-9 month classes was Eleanor Moore's import **Rayna**, a.k.a. Xama Ki-Rot Slovakia, co-owned and living with Michael Mesloh in California. Michael Mesloh's other Rottweiler **Bull**, Farmore'z Bullvye showed in the American Bred class too.

The puppies had lots of opportunities to show their stuff. There was an all-breed show with Rottweiler Sweeps the Saturday and Sunday before Nationals and then during Nationals there was Futurity, Sweeps and regular class. Zeus did great! He won his Sweeps and 6-9 puppy dog class both all-breed shows and got 1st in Futurity, 1st in Sweeps and 2nd in his Nationals class. We lost to a big boy who was going to turn 9 months the very next day and went Reserve Winners so, while disappointing, we had great competition.

With three girls in the 6-9 month class my hands

were hurt from clapping. What was amazing is that all three did so well and took turns beating each other.

Saturday at the Gavilan All-Breed show in Sweeps we went Rayna 1st and BOS Sweeps, Riley 3rd and Sierra 4th. In the Regular class we went Riley 1st, Rayna 2nd and Sierra 4th.

Sunday at the Gavilan All-Breed show in Sweeps we went Riley 1st and BOS Sweeps, Sierra 2nd, and Rayna 3rd. Then in the Regular classes we went 1-2-3 again Riley, Sierra and Rayna. When breeder/judge Lew Olsen was deciding on winners bitch she picked **Riley for the 3 point major** and when Sierra went in for reserve, Lew gave it to her!!! There were 18 class females and my two 6-9 months girls went winners bitch and reserve and Riley also went Best of Winners!

At the Rottie Nationals, the Import Rayna was not eligible for Futurity so it went Riley 1st with Sierra going 2nd. In Sweeps we went Rayna 1st, Riley 3rd and Sierra 4th. Finally, in regular class with Bob Busby judging the girls went Rayna 1st, Sierra 2nd and Riley 3rd!!!

Bull went 2nd and 4th in the All-Breed shows and made the cut in the American Bred class that had the largest male entry. Eleanor is proud to report she also handled him with only three days of practice in his CGC test which we passed. Then later in the week she got to be the glorified leash holder while he showed his true Rottweiler self in the American Temperment Test which he also passed with flying colors! Eleanor was also a part of the Java's Mys Tory Attila "pit crew" for Carting Started which he passed and earned his title and Carting Intermediate which he came in 2nd place and earned his title. Attila also carted the American Flag each morning while the National Anthem played. It was really wonderful and I am sure it is on You Tube by now.

Leo, a.k.a. Farmore'z & Carter's Leonardo's Lion, owned by new club members Gary and Carolyn Coulter was entered and would have surely been a real star at Nationals. However, during the long drive from SC to CA Carolyn became ill and they did not make it to the show. Please think of them as we all know how disappointing it is when real life gets in the way of planned fun.

Having been home for two days, Zeus and I went to Perry for the May 7-9 shows whimping out a day early to return to Greenville on Sunday. He won his 6-9 month puppy class all three days and went Reserve Winners Dog on Thursday and Friday. We are all ready to rest and relax for the next couple of weeks.

Bobbie Fairbanks speaks at Stone Elementary



Bobbie Fairbanks gave a talk at Stone Elementary School on dog care and training using positive reinforcement. It was a beautiful day and was held at the school's outdoor amphitheater. It was an interactive talk and many of the students also told about their dogs.

The talk featured Collie "All My Love". Love demonstrated obedience commands and going over some agility obstacles.

The talk concluded with Bobbie asking if any students would like to come up and give Love a hug and a treat. Hundreds of students lined up and small Bil Jac treats were passed out and the students came up on stage and hugged or shook hands with Love and each one gave her a tiny treat. Naturally Love thought this was great.



Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr*

ALL GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR AKC CHAIRMAN

-- Make Plans to Attend Meet the Breeds™ This October in New York City --

Building on the success of the annual Meet the Breeds event held at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship each December, the American Kennel Club will be holding its first stand-alone Meet the Breeds™ October 17-18, 2009 at the Javits Center in New York City. Co-hosted by the Cat Fanciers Association and sponsored by Pet Partners, Inc., it will be the largest showcase of its kind in the world, featuring more than 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds. When you add in fun and educational demonstrations – dog and cat grooming, dog and cat agility, AKC Canine Good Citizen® Testing and S.T.A.R. Puppy™ demos, K-9 Search and Rescue and First Aid for dogs and cats – as well as an art contest for kids, hundreds of unique vendors and a few surprises along the way, this will be an event that can't be missed.

As in the past, the Parent Clubs for each breed have been invited to staff the booths and decorate them to showcase the prominent characteristics, country of origin, and historical purpose and function of their breeds. Group winners and a Best in Show Booth will be selected by the public. But most importantly, Parent Club volunteers -- the backbone of an event like this -- and their dogs will be on-hand all weekend to meet and greet visitors, hand out educational materials and teach the public about the characteristics of their breed. We are thankful for the outpouring of support that both Parent clubs and regional New York City-area clubs have shown thus far. Their willingness to participate will help make the event a great success.

Details from Your Delegate *continued*

And who says dogs and cats can't get along? Our compatriots at the Cat Fanciers Association will be running their own educational area throughout the weekend that will feature grooming demonstrations, disaster preparedness tips and Judging 101, in which a judge will walk the public through the cat judging process. "Ask the Expert" sessions and a "Breed Showcase" will inform event-goers about cat ownership and the temperament and history of different cat breeds.

Public Education Coordinators and Canine Ambassadors in the tri-State area can also involve their schools and community groups in the festivities through the Meet the Breeds™ Art Contest. Students from ages 6-17 who are enrolled in grades 1-12 in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut are eligible to draw, paint or design with the aid of a computer a purebred dog or cat and compete for Best in Show and great prizes. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Javits Center and on www.meetthebreeds.com. All eligible entrants will also receive two free admission passes to the Javits Center the weekend of the event. Please encourage all young dog or cat lovers in your area to enter this contest. More information can be found at http://www.akc.org/meet_the_breeds/art_contest_flier.pdf

We recommend that you bookmark www.meetthebreeds.com and visit it regularly over the coming months as we continue to add information about new demonstrations and events, tickets and more. It's shaping up into an exciting inaugural event, and we highly encourage everyone in the area to make plans to attend!

Sincerely,



Ron Menaker
Chairman

GKC Picnic

Don't forget the Annual GKC Picnic is Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at

Man's Best Friend Pet Resort
8100 Augusta Road (US 25), 1 Block south of Hwy 86.

All members and their families are invited.
All pets are welcome!

For more info, call **Sharon Spiegel** at 409-0922.



Breeder Referral

Members who have puppies available are reminded to contact **Sonia Hewett**.
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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, Katrina Starwyck:
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
June 16, 2009**

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