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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



Dear Members,
It is already time for our last meeting of the year and the Holidays. I hope you are making plans to attend. Ken will be going over the new web site and the benefits to the membership. We have been lucky to have members that can do such a fine job of our web site. Again, a big thank you to Deb King for the past job and to Ken for the current job. I would like to send our sympathy, prayers, and thoughts to Nancy Vandiver in the recent loss of her mother.

On another sad but happy note, we will be losing two of our board members but not as club members. Margaret Norkett has received a

promotion at work that will take more of her time and she feels that this will not allow her duties as Correspondence Secretary. In the future Eleanor Moore, Obedience Chair, will be moving to Florida where Darren has accepted a new position. Eleanor will be here and working for the club until the final move is made and plans to be active as much as possible.

As I said, both will be missed in their positions, but will still be working for the club.

THANK YOU BOTH for all the work you have done and are planning to continue to do.

Until Tuesday, be safe.

Blake

PS Just a reminder that this is the last meeting before our Christmas Party!

November Meeting

Ken Spiegel

Be sure to join us on Tuesday for a demonstration of our new web site along with information on how to register and log-in. We'll be going over the new features currently in place, what's coming in the future, and taking your suggestions for any changes and enhancements.



GKC Christmas Party*Sharon Spiegel*

Club Hospitality Chair, **Sharon Spiegel**, reports that formal invitations will be mailed out soon for the annual Holiday Party. This year it will be held at the 5-star Poinsett Club in Greenville on Tuesday, December 15th. Cocktails and a cash bar will be available at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7. Festive attire is recommended and men must wear a jacket and tie.

Carolers, dressed in Victorian costumes, from Chicora Voices will drop by our room to sing for us. DJ, Jeff Strait, (Mr. Whippet) will be there playing background holiday music for your enjoyment. Internationally- acclaimed Poinsett Club Chef, Emile Labroussee, will prepare a special dinner just for us (vegetarian requests will be honored). Then we will have our holiday gift exchange (\$10ish). That is always a lot of fun.

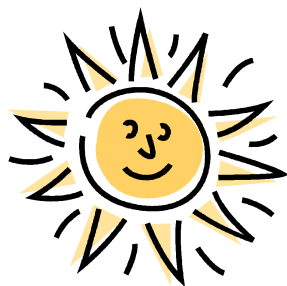
The Holiday Party is free for club members and the price is \$50 for guests. The Poinsett Club is requiring advance reservations by a specific date and the GKC will have to pay for "no shows." Plan to attend and join your fellow Kennel Club members in holiday cheer!

Education Committee*Lynn Cone*

Lynn Cone has volunteered to chair the Education Committee. She is looking for a few people to join her committee and help her man the booth at the February show and future community events.

Duties include answering questions and speaking to the public about responsible dog ownership and handing out informative brochures.

You can contact Lynn at raelyn6@bellsouth.net if you are interested in helping out.

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.

Details from Your Delegate Linda Knorr

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

-- New Canine Partners Program Welcomes Mixed-Breed Dogs into the World of AKC --

New York, NY - For the past 125 years, the American Kennel Club® has been the only organized group of dog lovers providing millions of purebred dogs and their owners with engaging, lasting and just plain fun ways to celebrate the canine-human bond. AKC programs span the entire spectrum-from highly competitive events to basic training, from funding research that advances canine health to returning lost dogs home safely- the overall well-being of dogs is the theme that runs consistently throughout all our efforts.

Purebred enthusiasts, by sharing their love of dogs with each other, have sprouted thousands of dog clubs throughout the country. These club members, a dedicated group of volunteers who rally around common goals promoting responsible breeding and dog ownership are the rich soil that all AKC programs grow and thrive from.

Now, we are pleased to be able to extend many of the benefits of AKC affiliation to a whole new audience-mixed breed owners. These millions of dog lovers will now be able to do more with their pets by enjoying the excitement of canine competition and accessing a myriad of other AKC resources and services.

I hope you will join me in encouraging the mixed-breed dog owners that you know to visit www.akccaninepartners.org and enroll in AKC Canine Partners. For the \$35 enrollment fee, owners will receive benefits including AKC CAR lifetime enrollment, a free AKC collar tag, and a one-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine. Come next spring they can participate in stand-alone Agility, Obedience and Rally events. By providing these services to dog owners we can help educate them about living better lives with their dogs, and by including a certificate of recognition and decal with their enrollment, we can enable them to proudly display their association with an organization that stands for responsible dog ownership and canine welfare.

So far, the program is being enthusiastically embraced by the fancy with more than 300 AKC-affiliated clubs-Upper Snake Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. in Idaho being the first-having applied to include mixed-breed classes in an upcoming event. Equally encouraging are the more than 1,150 dogs that have already enrolled in just the first month of the program.

Please help us extend the welcome mat to our mixed-breed friends by encouraging enrollment in AKC Canine Partners and by adding mixed-breed classes to your club's upcoming stand-alone companion events. The program will bring many like-minded people together- those who share our passion for dogs and our commitment to responsible dog ownership, those with the power and desire to contribute to their communities via locally-based clubs and those who embody the AKC mission of being a powerful voice that is "the dog's champion" in every way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "M".

Ron Menaker
Chairman

Members' Brags



Kari Hill

Charthill Radiant "Fiona" showed for the first time at the Kennesaw Kennel Club and won Winner Bitch, Best of Breed and a Group 3. The next day, she won the Terrier Group from the classes. She came away with 6 points and a major that weekend. Then she quickly went on to finish her championship winning 3 more majors:

- Tennessee Kennel Club - Best of Breed
- Tampa Bay Terrier Club - Winners Bitch 3 pts
- Tampa Bay Terrier Club - Winners Bitch 4 pts
- Herando County Kennel Club - Best of Winners 4 pts

Charthill Midnight Silver "Paloma" was Best of Winners at the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay for a 4 pt major

Charthill Gillies of Burling a littermate to Fiona, was Winners Dog at the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay and the Hernando County Kennel Club for back to back 4 pt majors.

Charthill Spot Light, yet another littermate of Fiona, was Reserve Winners Dog at the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay. He also was Winners Dog at the Kennesaw Kennel Club

Charthill Celebration "Cora" was Best of Opposite Sex at the Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay.

Catherine Novak

I have Chinese Crested powderpuff puppies available for sale. Limited AKC, 14-wks-old, Up-to-date on shots (including flu shots/wormed). Adorable, happy, loving babies looking for pet homes.

Cathy

864-609-7943

Beverly Krautler

Menusha Miniature Bull Terriers whelped 11/09/09.

Five girls, one boy.

www.Menusha.com

Dawn Paine

My Bernese Mountain Dog, Sterling (Tallpine's Silver Bells), went to her first shows and came home with both majors and 9 points out of the 9-12 puppy class in just two weekends!



Thecla Tyner

Ky's Wynn'N Celtic Copper is a new champion, finishing with 3 majors! Owned, handled and bred by Thecla Tyner, co-owned by Leigh Randall, and loved by 9-year-old Hampton Randall and the rest of the Randall family! Copper finished his championship on 10/31/2009 under Judge Carol Brown the week of the VCA Nationals, at the Vizsla Club of the Carolinas Specialty! This was definitely a rewarding finish! At the nationals, he made the cut in the Bred by Exhibitors Class and came in 5th in the class of 15 big time breeders. You should have seen him....He was in the running for 4th place and the last go around when everyone started clapping, he became overwhelmed with enthusiasm and began bouncing around the ring! Michelle Billings was disappointed that he didn't continue his correct movement and switched him to 5th place. He and I had so much fun even though it took him out of the ribbons! Then on Saturday, he placed 1st in the Bred by Exhibitor Class and went on to earn WD for a 5 point major under Mrs. Carol Brown! Copper is Jenny's full brother, and Orion's half brother. All toll, I have finished 4 AKC titles since the beginning of 2009! I am so proud of this past breeding and I am thankful for all the help my deceased mentor, Carol Jean Wynn gave me, that enabled me to have this memorial litter for her do so well! Thank you Carol Wynn!



Boyce Roulette

Boyce Roulette and Trixie took first place in 7 to 12-year-old at the All Hollows Show in Marietta, GA.



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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
November 17, 2009**

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