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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 everyone,

Hope this finds everyone well and safe and enjoying the snow. The New Year has started off with a bang with a white Christmas and now a New Years' snow. Just pray it will get by us and give us a good weekend for our shows in Feb. Speaking of our show, I hope everyone saw the request from our Obedience Chair and have made plans to assist her by volunteering to help steward the obedience rings. You will not need to

be there all day but working 1-2 hours as a steward will help and continue our tradition as a number one club both in obedience and conformation. Our Club continues to grow as the number one show-giving club. This takes the work of all members. I, along with all our Show Chairs, seek your help to continue with our winning ways. See you at our meeting on Tuesday.

May God bless and protect you,

Blake

January Meeting

Sharon Spiegel

Attention: Please don't miss our Tuesday, Jan. 18th GKC Meeting.

Sue Conklin, The Puppy Nanny, is coming to speak to all GKC members on Puppy Socialization.

Sue has a new Puppy Nanny's Place opening in January 2011 at 113 E. College St. Simpsonville, SC. It is a 1300 sq. ft. training facility that will house small group classes, private training, and behavior consults. It will also host 45-minute Friday night Puppy Socials for puppies between 8-12 weeks of age. The puppy socials will provide a safe environment to properly begin socializing your new puppy. \$10 per class, reservations required. The Puppy Nanny's Place OPEN HOUSE will be held on Sat. Jan. 8, 2011. Sat. Jan. 15, 2011. and Sat. Jan. 22, 2011 from noon-5 p.m. each day.

Members' Brags

Garry Coulter

Leo finished at the Jackson, MS Show this weekend (12/18) on a great note with a BOB. Many thanks to all the members of the club that helped with encouragement and support. Special thanks to our handler Perry Payson who did an awesome job. Look for our ad in the Chronicle in Jan. as we continue on to 2011 & Grand Ch.!



Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatens

Clemson Kennel Club Saturday Jan 8th 2011
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Raelyn Show Me The Runway "Chanel"
Bred by Exhibitor Group 2
Judge Al Pertuit

Janet Phillips

Shannon Down I Like to Move It got her 2nd leg towards her Rally Advanced title and placed fourth at the Clemson show on Sunday, Jan. 9th.

Roger Brown

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Zipper, won BOS in Sweepstakes at the Tara Afghan Hound Club Specialty. Roger and Laura's Afghan Hound, Spyder, won WD and BW at the Hickory Show. Spyder won WD and BW at the Forsyth Show on Saturday, and WD at the Forsyth Show on Sunday, that finished him with four majors.

Bobbie Fairbanks

At the Clemson show on Saturday:
Ch. Azalea Hills Gallion was BOV, Azalea Hills Encore was WD for 2 pts.
Gallion also qualified in Rally Advanced, and Ch. Azalea Hills All My Love CD PT qualified in Rally Excellent - all Rough Collies

Roger Brown

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Spyder, won Bred By Exhibitor Hound Group 1, at the Saturday Forsyth Show. Roger and Laura's Afghan Hound, Zipper, won WD and BW Saturday, at the Clemson Show.

Sam Metzger

My Metzgers & Evans Held For Ransom ("Ransom") went WD and BOW both days at Clemson shows. Also I had a litter of two boys and a girl Sunday morning during the Clemson show. They are lovely!

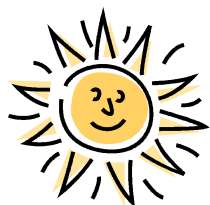


Members' Brags *Continued*

Tracy and Jamie Iffland

Samarin's First Lady "Jackie O" won Best in Sweeps at the regional specialty in November.

Jackie and Jamie won the Open Senior class on 1/8/11 at the Clemson Kennel Club.



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 wardbk@charter.net. 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 January 2011**

-- AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Premieres January 23 on ABC Television Network --

For the first time in the 10-year history of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship the broadcast of this prestigious event will be seen nationwide on network television. We are pleased to partner with the ABC Television Network on this important milestone. All 167 AKC breeds will be showcased as they compete for top honors and \$225,000 in prize money at the country's only 100% invitational dog show. This year's installment promises to be loaded with fun surprises as we unveil an invigorating new format to our televised audience.

Those of us in attendance in Long Beach, CA who watched Best in Show Judge Jean Fournier select the National Champion from more than 2,300 dogs enjoyed the suspense, the showmanship, and quality of all the entries. For those of you who didn't catch the action live, be sure to watch the groups and BIS on Sunday afternoon, January 23. If you happen to be at a dog show that day, then don't forget to set your DVR!

Another exciting enhancement to this year's telecast is the addition of Todd Grisham, the lead broadcaster for World Wrestling Entertainment and Fox Soccer Channel's MLS package. He will handle commentary duties along with AKC's Assistant Vice President Gina DiNardo who is returning for her second year as dog show analyst.

We're pleased to welcome Todd with his trademark humor and enthusiasm. He has proven himself very popular with mainstream sports fans, so we know the show's commentary will be entertaining. As many of you know, DiNardo has had a life-long involvement with purebred dogs. She showed her first dog at age five and has more than 30 years experience in the sport of purebred dogs, primarily with Doberman Pinschers and also Great Danes, Bichon Frises, Boxers, Dachshunds, Beagles, Whippets, Smooth Fox Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Pugs, Norwich Terriers and Golden Retrievers.

The National Championship is our biggest public education opportunity with potentially millions of TV viewers watching. Dog lovers can enjoy their favorite breeds and potential dog owners can get a first glimpse of the wonderful world of purebred dogs. Watching or attending a dog show is one of the best places to start the search for a purebred dog. It's the beginning of the journey to decide which breed is the best fit for a particular lifestyle.

In order to maximize this educational opportunity we have asked our Best of Breed winners to alert their local media. Cheering on hometown favorites and our own breeds is a fun activity that you can share with other dog lovers in your community. Watching the National Championship on ABC can become a community event with a little creativity. Perhaps a local library or community center would like to host a TV dog show party to watch the event. Your club's Canine Ambassador can bring along a live dog, breed poster, and other materials to answer questions and join the fun! What better way to not only make a difference in your town but to help your club meet one of its educational eligibility requirements by hosting a TV dog show party.

Whether you watch from your couch with your dogs or with a group of neighbors or children, please join us. Besides the canine competitors, we will also highlight some of our other programs such as Breeder of the Year, the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence winners, the top junior handlers in the nation and much more. You'll be able to catch the show at 2 p.m. EST/PST and 1 p.m. CST. Visit www.akc.org/aenc for more information about the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

Sincerely,

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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 meets every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Carol Morgan:**
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All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
January 18, 2011**

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