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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.

### A Message from our President

Blake Roulette



Greetings to all,

It's that time again; our next meeting is this coming Tuesday.

Hope all is well with everyone. If you didn't make it to the picnic, it was fun, at a good location, and all had a great time and better food. Plans for our upcoming show are going well. Make your plans now to help at the show.

See you all on Tuesday.

Blake

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# **Membership Committee**

Thecla Tyner



It's that time again! I will be taking membership renewals at the meeting in June. Membership renewals must be paid before July 1st!

Memberships are \$10 per member, \$20 for husband and wife. Junior members are \$5 each. Checks should be made out to the GKC.

You can mail the dues to:

Thecla Tyner

105 St. Augustine Dr.

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### **Sunshine Committee** Becky Ward



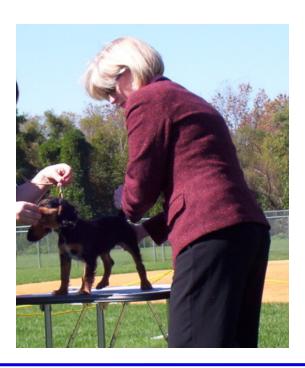
If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at <a href="wardbk@charter.net">wardbk@charter.net</a>. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.





On June 1<sup>st</sup>, I got the letter from AKC stating that I am now an approved AKC judge!!! I have provisional status to judge the Scottish Terrier and can start accepting assignments immediately. Life time goal achieved!!! So exciting!!

Kari



## **Members' Brags**

#### **Lynn Cone**

Raelyn Wheatens



Asheville Kennel Club Saturday June 11, 2011

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

Judge Dr. David Doane

Raelyn Wicked Impression "Sunny" WD, BW 3 pt major Bred by Lynn Cone, coowned by Dotte Taub and Lynn Cone

Ch. Raelyn Midnight Surprize "Paige" Select Bitch bred and owned by Lynn Cone Asheville Kennel Club Sunday June 12, 2011

Judge Roberta Campbell

Raelyn Wicked Impression "Sunny"WD 1 pt

Raelyn Sheza Sensation "Georgie" WB Bw 3 pt major bred by Lynn Cone Coowned by Meredith Bannister and Lynn Cone

Ch. Raelyn Midnight Surprize " Paige" Bred and owned by Lynn Cone

## Members' Brags -Continued

#### **Laura Tate**

Taterz Bulldogs

GCH Jaylou's Plum Jersey Girl is the #1 Grand Champion Bulldog in the state of SC!!

#### **Robert and Catherine LeBlond**

Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Highveld's Ishta Devata (13 months old) won BOB over 2 specials on Saturday at the Asheville Kennel Club show. Her brother, Highveld's Star Born Mawazo won Winner's Dog the same day and it was his very first show.

### **Bob and Nancy Vandiver**

The final numbers are up for the Doberman Top Twenty for this Year. Grand Champion Mistel's Anything You Can Do qualified and will be invited to compete at our top twenty in October. When we retired Amy from her short 7 month specials career, she was number 10 Doberman for the Calendar year.





# Members' Brags -Continued

#### **Ken & Margaret Norkett**

Sight Hounds of Kemar

In Watkinsville, GA (Oconee River Kennel Club) our Chinese Crested was Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners both days for 2 points. In Gray, TN at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club shows, our Whippet bitch, Nikki was Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners for 2 points (now just needs 1 to finish). We had a great weekend in Asheville -- the new show building was such a nice change! Payne, our Chinese Crested was Winner's Bitch for a 3 point major (her second) so now only needs 2 to finish. Our 20 month old Whippet, Fritz, was Winner's Dog and Best of Winners for a 4 point major to finish!

### **Ingrid Christensen**

Odi et Amo Senta Whatever Elessar was WD for a three point major at the Myrtle Beach Kennel Club show.

Senta Odi et Amo True to the Game Elessar won the 6-9 month bitch sweepstakes class and Odi et Amo Senta Whatever Elessar won the 6-9 month dog sweepstakes class at the Saluki Club of America national specialty.

Odi et Amo Senta Whatever Elessar was Best in Futurity and sister Odi et Amo Senta Krimzyn Karmel Drizzle Elessar was Reserve in Futurity at the Saluki Club of America National Specialty.

Odi et Amo Senta Whatever Elessar won the 6-9 month dog regular class at the Saluki Club of America National Specialty.

#### Ann and David Maltby

Our Standard Poodle, Armani, got back to back majors at the Charlottesville shows in Virginia. We are so excited!

Our Minature Poodle, Trucker, won his Rally Novice title in Spartanburg this past weekend....David held the lead.

#### Thecla Tyner

CH Ky's Cj Watch'N Me Wynn JH owned and bred by Thecla Tyner was awarded Best of Op for her 2nd major win of 4 points toward her Grand Championship at the Asheville Kennel Club on Sunday June 12, 2011, under Judge Mrs. Helen Lee James.



# **Details from Your Delegate**

Linda Knorr



#### **Chairman's Report June 2011**

### -- AKC Introduces New Therapy Dog Title --

I am pleased to announce an exciting new title open to all AKC dogs. The AKC Therapy Dog title, or "THD," will launch June 27th as an official AKC suffix title and will reward dogs and their owners that have provided ongoing community service to help improve the well being of others.

Currently, it is estimated there are 50,000 certified and active therapy dogs in the United States. Volunteerism has exploded over the past decade, especially those with dog and owner teams working in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and at natural disasters.

As you know, the AKC annually recognizes an outstanding Therapy Dog as part of the annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). We receive so many great nominations that we know there are many more dogs out there that deserve recognition. We have also received many requests from the fancy to award titles to therapy dogs as a way to recognize the "great work their dogs do." Additionally, earning a THD title builds on the skills taught in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen programs, which create a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.

The AKC will not certify therapy dogs. Instead, we're working with therapy dog certification organizations to recognize the work done by therapy teams. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

The title will be open to all AKC dogs that have completed a series of criteria. To qualify, dogs must be certified by a participating therapy dog certification organization and have performed a minimum of 50 community service visits.

To obtain a title an owner must complete an application along with evidence of documented visits. Application forms are available on the website at <a href="www.akc.org/akctherapydog">www.akc.org/akctherapydog</a>. The program will accept documentation going back to January 1, 2000.

If your dog qualifies we encourage you to apply for the title. For more information visit <a href="https://www.akc.org/akctherapydog">www.akc.org/akctherapydog</a> or email <a href="mailto:akctherapydog@akc.org">akctherapydog@akc.org</a>.

Sincerely.

Ron Menaker Chairman

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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 June 21, 2011

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