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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 to all,
Hope everyone is well and looking forward to Tuesday's meeting. I hope we have a large turn-out as we did for Sept. Again, thanks to Sharon for all of the great treats and we are looking forward to her Oct. ideas. I would like to thank her for all the work she does for our meetings.

Plan to be there for this meeting as we only have one left in this year. It sounds odd, doesn't it? Seems we just started the New Year and here we are approaching the end of another.

Have a good week and we will see you at the meeting.

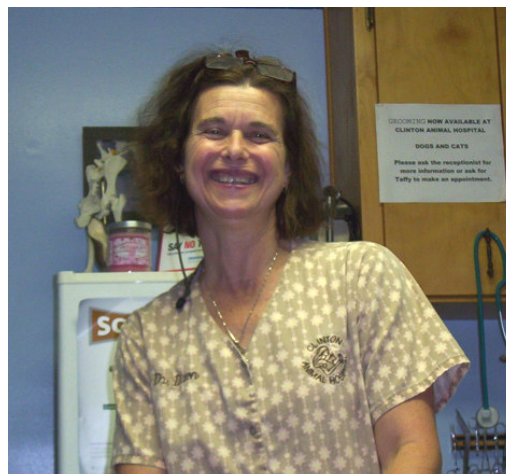
May God bless and keep you safe,

Blake

Club Hospitality

Sharon Spiegel

At our October meeting, **Jenifer Dixon, DVM** will be speaking on PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy). She was here about 2 years' ago and everyone was so nice to her she agreed to come back again. Don't miss this informative talk.



AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

Linda Knorr, AKC Delegate

Now, for the fourth time we will be looking forward to naming this year's winner of the American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award! This honor celebrates individuals deserving of special recognition for having made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs. They must embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and be an active and valued member of our Greenville Kennel Club.

Please send your nominations to me by November 18, stating why you think your nominee is deserving of this prestigious honor.

Former honorees are **Mrs. Bobbie Fairbanks, Mrs. Sandra Campbell** and **Mr. Robert I. Vandiver**. The presentation will add to the excitement of this year's Christmas party on December 13.



Members' Brags

Bob & Nancy Vandiver

GCH. Mistel's Anything You Can Do competed in the Doberman Pinscher Club of America Top Twenty. At the National Best of Breed Competition, she also was recognized with an Award of Merit, offered to 10 of the 300 entries.



Members' Brags *-Continued*

Charles and Erin Webb

Our boy Fionn returned to the Obedience Ring after a 7 month layoff (due to having surgery because he ate rocks!!) and proceeded to earn 193.5 points and 191.5 pts at the Augusta show, for the first 2 legs of his novice obedience title. A really spectacular comeback for our silly boy! Also we have a beautiful litter of pure Czech puppies ready to go in about a week (actually, there are three left, 1 male and 2 females). They are BIG babies, strong drives and just gorgeous!



Robert and Catherine LeBlond

Highveld Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Our Chura earned her Versatility Certificate (VC) when she finished her field championship and her agility open jumper's titles in the same weekend. Also that weekend she earned her second qualifying score towards her Open Standard (agility) with a perfect score (100)! She is DC Highveld's Chamilandu Chura, SC RN NA OAJ CGC. We are now going to start working on obedience!

Bobbie Fairbanks

Rough Collie Ch. Azalea Hill's Gallion HT qualified for his final leg in Rally Excellent in Augusta. This gives him the three qualifications needed - championship, herding title, and obedience title to earn the Collie Club of America versatility award....and will be our eleventh Collie to get this award.

Ann Deaton and David Maltby

Our boy, Bay Breeze Armani En Tour, Standard Poodle, received his 1/W/B/BW in Augusta this past weekend.

Lana Dorn

Bahari Siberians

At the Chattanooga TN shows, CH. Bahari's Alias won Select both days to finish her Grand Championship. Both Sydney & Ben, who are littermates, are now qualified to attend the 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. We are very excited for our kids.

GCH CH Bahari's Alias

GCH CH Bahari's Napoleon Dynamite

Members' Brags *-Continued***Margaret & Ken Norkett**

Zydeco Sheng Feng was Winners Bitch/Best of Winners at the Saturday Moore County Kennel Club show to finish her AKC Championship.

Wesann's Evening Song was Winners Bitch/Best of Winners on Sunday at Conyers KC show in Atlanta.

Ableaim Route Sixty-Four was Winners Dog/Best of Winners for his first point at the Moore County Kennel Club Shows, Reserve Winners Dog on Saturday and Winners Dog/Best of Winners on Sunday at the Augusta Kennel Club Shows.

Kemar's Greater Fritillary was Select at both Pinehurst shows and Select on Saturday and Best of Opposite Sex on Sunday at the Augusta Kennel Club Shows.

**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 October 2011

- Search and Rescue Organizations Use AKC CAR Grants to Make a Difference -

AKC Companion Animal Recovery (AKC CAR) recently awarded \$340,000 to organizations in 36 states through its Canine Support and Relief Fund. A majority of the more than 100 grants were earmarked for K-9 Search and Rescue (SAR) teams. I'm pleased to share with you the activities of several of these groups:

Connecticut Canine Search & Rescue (CCSAR) has used the AKC CAR grant to enrich its Alzheimer's Initiative. The grant has allowed the organization's members to experience a specialty Alzheimer's search train-the-trainer seminar with expert Robert Koester of Virginia, and a tracking seminar by Chris Weeks. As part of its Alzheimer's Initiative, CCSAR has performed demonstrations for staff at a facility for Alzheimer's patients and provided information to police departments in North Central Connecticut on conducting a search for a missing patient.

Emergency K-9 Operations, Inc. Search and Rescue now has the opportunity to send its K-9s "Hawk" and "Strider" to the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Disaster Training in Texas this December. The courses include Passenger Rail Rescue and Disaster City®, where search and rescue dogs and handlers can train in simulated disaster situations.

Jefferson County Search Dog Association (JCSDA) in Louisville, KY area is using the AKC CAR funds in many different areas – public education, training for K-9 and handlers and to improve operations in the field.

The education program is geared primarily toward kids. JCSDA distributes patches, activity books and safety tubes through the "Hunter" (their SAR dog mascot) program. "Hunter's" website gets hundreds of worldwide hits a day from kids looking to learn more about search and rescue dogs.

The grant has also allowed the association's K-9s and handlers to receive advanced medical training. In the past, JCSDA has hosted many classes for its members and other nearby agencies on scent work, K-9 First Aid, water search and recovery, crime scene and lost person behavior.

Regarding operations in the field, AKC grants have allowed JCSDA to purchase radios to communicate within the group and with other agencies. They also now have a tracking system that allows JCSDA, three neighboring agencies, and the Emergency Management Agency to track search dogs in the field from an Emergency Operations Command post. The grants also provided cooling vests that enable the dogs to work in 95+ degree temperatures for up to 2 hours longer than their current capacity.

Other K-9 SAR teams are using their grants for GPS Units, collars, and laptops to track man-trailing canines during searches; boat supplies for underwater detection training; and training seminars for Wilderness and Urban Tracking, Air Scent and Human Remains Detection and much more.

You can read the full list of 2011 AKC CAR SAR grant recipients at www.akccar.org/givingback.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating the wonderful work AKC CAR does through its [AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund](http://www.akccar.org/givingback). The Fund has donated more than \$4 million to SAR teams and to organizations supporting companion animal relief during natural disasters since its creation shortly after 9/11. You can learn more or show your support at <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.

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, **Margaret Norkett**,
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**The next meeting of the GKC
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October 18, 2011**

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