

June 2012

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's time for our meeting.

I hope all is well with everyone and you are ready for our meeting. All is going well for our upcoming show, just a month away. Thanks to everyone working on the show. Plan now to work our show on Sunday and the set day and taping day.

For you that missed the picnic, you missed a great time and great food.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the names of the nominating committee. If you are interested in one of the elected positions, please contact one of the committee members.

I will see you soon,

Blake

Yearly Dues

Thecla Tyner

Second reminder if you haven't already done so please stop and take care of this now!

Membership renewals are due July 1st and should be paid no later than June 30th. We are already half way to the end of this month!

Member's renewal is \$10 each

Junior member's renewal (under 18 yrs old) is \$5 each

Please mail to

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Thanks,

Thecla Tyner
Corresponding Secretary
Membership Chair

Nominations for Board Members

This year's nominating committee for the election of board members is:

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If you would like to serve on the board please contact one of these members. The elected board positions are:

President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate to the AKC.

Members' Brags

Lynn Cone
Raelyn Wheatens

Raelyn Says The Oscar Goes To "Crosby"
Winners Dog, Best of Winners 1 PT
Asheville Kennel Club
Saturday June 9 2012
Judge Carol Esterkin
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

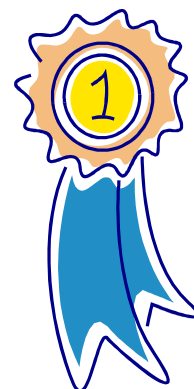
Karen Van Marm

I have a new blue merle Smooth Collie puppy bitch, DOB: March 14, 2012. By GCH. Travler's Greased Lightning ex Angel Song of Oak Ridge (6 pts).

I had bariatric surgery (Roux En Y Gastric By Pass) on June 4th. I am doing very well and enjoying getting back exercising at the Y again. I can't wait to go swimming again. My husband is supporting me & is also doing well losing weight

Tim & Lana Dorn
Bahari Siberians

Saturday Macon KC show in Perry, Snofyre- Bahari's "Book'em Danno" won WD/BOW to finish his AKC championship. We are very thankful to Co owner/ breeder Ginger Aldrich for this beautiful boy.



Members' Brags - *Continued***Sam Metzger**

Joys & Metzgers Little Eva (French Bulldog) won a 3 pt major at Ashville KC on Sun 10 June 2012

Ken & Margaret Norkett

Ableaim Route Sixty-Four (Whippet) was WD for his second major at the Hampton VA show Sunday, May 27th and WD for his 3rd major at the Asheville KC shows Sunday June 10th. Wesann's Well Hello Again (Chinese Crested) was WD/BOW for a 4 point major at the Asheville Kennel Club show Saturday June 9th.

Ingrid Christensen

SCOA National Specialty-
Silvershadow's Secretariat Elessar- Reserve in Futurity
Senta Odi et Amo True to the Game Elessar- 1st Bred By Bitch

Beverly Krautler

Menusha Mini Bull Terriers

Our Boy "Steeler" -Menusha's Caught Red Handed completed his Championship at the Asheville show on Sunday taking BOW and BOS. Our girl" Mia"- GCH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of took BOB.

Loretta Anders

BIS BISS GCh. Jade East Do You Know The Way To San Jose
Owned By: Loretta Anders, Karel Nijholt, Esmee Minne
Handled By: David Williams
Standings as of April 30 2012 from Canine Chronicle
#3 Breed
#2 All Breed
#16 Non-Sporting

Best In Specialty Show: Houston, Texas
Best In Show: Pensacola, Florida





GCh. Jade East Do You Know The Way To San Jose



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.



Too Many Dog Shows - Submitted by Sharon Spiegel

YOU'VE DONE TOO MANY DOG SHOWS IF THIS IS YOU.....

1. After your dog does his duty in the backyard, you shriek, "Clean up!!!" to no one in particular. The neighbors begin to talk.
 2. After checking your mailbox for the day's mail, you mindlessly wrap a post card around your arm and secure it with a rubber band. You feel funny if your arm doesn't feel like it's in a tourniquet. You feel even funnier after realizing that for several hours, you've been wearing a post card announcing that your Viagra order is in.
 3. While shaking powdered sugar over your French toast, you suddenly and inexplicably shake enough powder to turn the air white. An odd calm comes over you now that you feel like you're in the middle of a grooming area.
 4. You flawlessly perform a "T" pattern, perhaps the best one of your handling life. Done at the grocery store while handling a buggy, you simply forgot yourself when you saw those floor mats put down to protect against a wet floor. The produce man, sorting the cucumbers, will never forget you.
 5. You find yourself awkwardly changing clothes while hovering precariously over the toilet in your own house even though an additional 1800 square feet of living space is just outside the bathroom door.
 6. You accost strange men and women who are dressed nicely and wearing any sort of official looking badge. Police are called in when you insist that a bank teller tell you what it is he didn't like about your dog.
 7. You ask a pharmacist when Group Order will be posted. She calls security.
 8. Before leaving to get popcorn, you set orange traffic cones around your theater seat to ensure that it's still there for you when you come back.
 9. A friend stops to admire your new van and you quickly run to the other side of the car so as not to be standing between your friend and the car.
 10. Before you can stop yourself, you ask the Avon saleswoman if the makeup she's trying to sell you will help with food stains around the mouth.
 11. When introduced to your neighbor's young nieces and nephews, your hand unconsciously goes to your hip pocket so you can offer them some bait.
 12. When you hear the good news that your sister is pregnant, you ask her "when is your whelping date"?
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Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report June 2011

-- Join With the AKC to Protect Responsible Small Breeders --

Outside the Johnson County Courthouse in Warrensburg, Missouri, stands a statue dedicated to a Foxhound named Old Drum - commemorating a famous trial held there in 1870. Old Drum was shot and killed when he wandered onto the neighboring farm. His owner's only recourse was to sue the neighbor.

A young attorney – George Vest, who later became a United States Senator – was retained by the owner. Senator Vest's closing argument at the trial was just 400 words, eloquently in support of the value of a dog and included this thought:

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. He is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens."

Shortly after he spoke, the jury found for his client and awarded him the maximum allowable damages of \$50 – which was a lot of money back then. In addition, Vest's speech established the phrase "man's best friend is his dog."

We all know firsthand the devotion Vest spoke about – it is a large part of what makes us ardent supporters of dogs. But today, there are forces at work that do not look at dogs like we do. And there are those who think breeding should be controlled to the point of extinction.

I believe the greatest characteristic we possess is our unyielding dedication to the preservation of each of our unique breeds. It is through a combination of our responsible breeders committing to a never-ending quest to produce dogs true to type and healthy in body, mind, and spirit, coupled with all of you personally committing to always do what is best for the dogs, that has allowed the people associated with the American Kennel Club to claim the mantle of the dog's defender from Senator Vest for the last 128 years.

When we come together like this, we always have much to discuss – some about our sport, some about business, and some about our governance. All of those are good and valid topics that require discussion and will only serve to strengthen our organization. I believe there is no unsolvable problem if we face it wisely, creatively, and courageously.

But we know our calling is for much more than the job of simply overseeing our business – it is most importantly, the responsibility we each embrace to, and for, the dogs. By recognizing that, we can together establish a beachhead of cooperation to create new initiatives that grow ownership of purebred dogs, grow our ranks of participants and supporters, and grow our voice in all things pertinent to the preservation of our breeds.



Details from Your Delegate *-Continued*

We must act quickly and with great purpose to accomplish all of that. And we must start right now.

While we are faced with many challenges, none is more immediate than the proposed federal regulation of our responsible Fancy breeders. Undoubtedly you have heard about the proposed rule changes to the Animal Welfare Act, which regulates the selling of puppies in the United States. Currently, our Fancy breeders – like you and I - are exempt, but the new regulations would treat each of us like a large-scale business. What does that mean for you? Breeders who maintain more than four females biologically capable of having puppies and who sell a puppy to just one person at a distance, would now be regulated as commercial breeders under USDA regulations. Think of the impact that would have on the preservation of our low-number breeds.

Our AKC Government Relations team met with the USDA on our behalf to get clarification regarding the language in the proposed rule that we will use to help shape our comments. We have identified dozens of critical issues that must be addressed by the USDA before they act. There are strong forces supporting these onerous regulations, making it more imperative that we create not a new balance of power, but a new understanding that the public wants the breed of dog they want, and those dedicated AKC Fancy breeders must be afforded the protection to not only survive, but prosper. Without our Fancy breeders, it will only be a matter of time before our breeds that have been preserved for hundreds of years, will become extinct. While that might be perceived as an unintended consequence of overzealous government regulation, I believe it is a quite intended consequence sought by the groups that challenge dog ownership every day.

Because we are the AKC, the USDA will pay careful attention to our comments. But we can maximize their attention through our individual support. Each of you can help achieve that. We have the opportunity now to unite our forces and clearly communicate a single, positive message for change. We have created a petition in support of the comments on the proposed regulations we will be submitting to the USDA and placed it on the AKC website. I ask that all of you join in and sign the petition. And then I ask that each of you circulate the link to every person you can think of to rally support for a most necessary outcome.

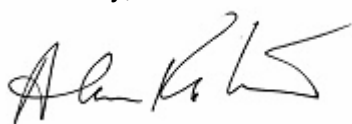
As Ronald Reagan said, you and I have a rendezvous with destiny. I believe it will be the one we make and not the one some others make for us. The most important single characteristic that defines a great organization is the desire to succeed that overwhelms all obstacles. I know we have that desire.

To those who believe we cannot come together and accomplish that, I say: “You don’t know us.”

To those who doubt our voice, I say: “You will hear us.”

And to those who love dogs as much as the jurors in Old Drum’s case, I say: “You must join us.”

Sincerely,



Alan Kalter
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, **Margaret Norkett**,
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
June 19, 2012**

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