

November 2015

# 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 Comfort Inn Millennium, 2756 Laurens Rd at I-85.

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*Ken Walker*

## A Message from our President

Welcome to our newest GKC members, Shirley Shannon and Erica Medved.

Everyone in attendance at the October membership meeting had the privilege to meet the GKC sponsored K-9 Officer Ricky! Members of the Greenville County Sheriff's Department Canine Unit were present for a lengthy question and answer session. We were fortunate to observe first hand, the relationship of these outstanding K-9 Officers and handlers. Although we are aware these K-9's and handlers put their lives on the line each day, the reality of this risk was thrust upon us when Anderson County's K-9 Officer Hyco was killed in the line of duty. Please keep these K-9's and their handlers in your prayers.

Our Program Chair, Sam Metzger, has arranged an important program for our November meeting - Attorney H. Hall Province is coming to talk to us about providing for our dogs in the event of our illness or death. We need your help in order to continue to offer quality programs each month. If you have suggestions for future programs, please contact Sam or any Board member.

A big thanks to Ken Spiegel for the outstanding work on the GKC website. If you haven't checked it out, go to <http://www.greenvillekc.org>. In the lower left, sign on to the "GKC Member Section". (For assistance contact Ken via email) The member section now has an up to date Membership List and a Downloadable/Printable Membership Directory. Each month this directory will be updated to include all new members.

In addition as a convenience to all our members, we can now utilize online payments for club activities. Currently, you can pay online for our upcoming Christmas Party. Speaking of the Christmas Party – Our Hospitality Chair Jeanette Stribling and committee have arranged what is sure to be a great night of food, fellowship, and music provided by local composer and pianist Don Shabkie.

Our Board of Directors is continuing to create a set "Working Rules" for the club which will be guidelines for the day to day operations of the club, and the transition of board and committee positions.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving Holiday and be sure to give thanks for the love and companionship of your four legged family.

One more thing ... Ask yourself what have you contributed to your club. Most of us volunteer to help at the show each year, but how about the rest of the year. Please contact any of our committee chairs and volunteer your services. It's our members that make this club great.

Ken Walker

## October Meeting Agenda



**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday November 17, 2015 7:30PM**  
**Comfort Inn Millennium 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607**

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags
  - Program: *H. Hall Province Attorney at Law Smith, Moore, Leatherwood Greenville SC Provisions for pets in wills & trusts.*
  - Minutes of October 17, 2015 Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins*
  - Report of the President – *Ken Walker*
  - Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Dawn Demauex*
  - Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel*
  - Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*
  - Program – *Necia “Sam” Metzger – January Program*
    - Club Hospitality – Jeanette Stribling: Christmas Party – December 15, 2015
    - Match – Jamie Hootman: Status of alternate match sites.
    - Sunshine – Becky Ward
    - Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver: Show Training Classes
    - Police Liaison – Blake Roulette: Status member visits to Sheriff training facility
    - Publicity – Bob Vandiver: Publicity from k-9 Unit – dog and workshop support, Possible logo on Sheriff’s utility truck
    - Membership – Bev Crosby
  - Membership Applicants – First Reading
    - Website – Ken Spiegel
    - Trophy – Dawn Demauex: Status of Trophy Cups & List of merchandise club members can order
  - Old Business
    1. Constitution & By-Laws – Status
  - New Business
  - Next Board Meeting Date
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*The Greenville Kennel Club  
cordially invites you to a  
Celebration of Christmas  
at the  
Poinsett Club (Poinsett Room)  
807 East Washington Street  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
6:30 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)  
7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*RSVP by November 28  
with check made payable to  
GKC and mail or bring to:  
Jeanette Stribling  
611 Little Texas Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690*

*Festive Attire (no denim)  
Coat required  
No cell phones*

*Cost:  
\$20.00 per member  
\$40.00 per guest*

**Members' Brags**

Paula Ford and Donna Pack

**ROUGH COLLIE –NEW CH.PLEASANT ACRE BAINWOOD NIGHT IN WHITE SATIN**

**COLLIE CLUB OF KENTUCKY, October 18, 2015**

**–Breeder Judge Carmen Leonard-Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**

**EAST TENNESSEE COLLIE CLUB, October 30, 2015**

**–Breeder Judge Marjorie Tuff-Winners Bitch/Best of Winners-3 pt. Major**

**EAST TENNESSEE COLLIE CLUB, October 31, 201**

**–Breeder Judge Linda Hash-Davis-Winners Bitch-3pt.Major**

**TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, November 1, 2015**

**- Judge Houston Clark- Winners Bitch – 3 pt. Major**

**FURNITURE CITY KENNEL CLUB, November 7-8, 2015**

**- Completes Championship and goes Best of Variety**





**Members Brags - Continued**

**Bob and Nancy Vandiver**

**SILVER GRAND CHAMPION MISTEL'S CAN CAN (aka "KNICKERS")  
IS HOME AGAIN AFTER HER 9 MONTH SPECIALS CAREER.**

**KNICKERS FINISHED HER CAREER AS**

**NUMBER 3 DOBERMAN FEMALE**

**NUMBER 6 DOBERMAN OVERALL**

**14 GROUP ONES**

**41 GROUP PLACEMENTS**

**55 BEST OF BREED**

**36 BEST OF OPPOSITE**

**306 SILVER GRAND CHAMPION POINTS**

**56 GRAND CHAMPION MAJORS UNDER 54 JUDGES**



**Details from Your Delegate**

*Linda Knorr*



**AKC Reunite Trailer Sponsored by GKC**

Early Christmas for Greenville! Final delivery arrangements in the works. Will keep you advised as the agencies coordinate placement.

At this time of Thanksgiving, let's give thanks that our club is able to help make this dream come true for our state!





## Sunshine Committee

*Becky Ward*

The club wants to wish Janine Strait a very speedy recovery after her recent foot surgery. We hope you are recovering and healing nicely, Janine.

We want to see you out dancing the night away with your husband very soon!!

Happy Birthday to all of our November babies and a very healthy and happy Thanksgiving to all!! Becky Ward. Sunshine Committee

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](mailto:wardbk50@yahoo.com). Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

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## Thank You *Janine Strait*

I want to thank the club members for their well wishes after my foot surgery. Things are going well, but I will have boot/cast on for at least 8 weeks. This will limit my mobility, but I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party. Thank you again and Happy Holidays! Janine Strait

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**The next meeting of the GKC is on November 17, 2015**

**Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club**

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, [askgja@gmail.com](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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