

September 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

Greetings ...

First, I want to thank Blake Roulette for serving as President for a term that spanned portions of the last 3 decades. The Greenville Kennel Club is a top tier organization due to Blake's leadership.

Next, who is Ken Walker? I have been involved in pure bred dogs since 1980, as a breeder, exhibitor, and have served on the board of directors of Regional Breed Clubs and All Breed Clubs for most of the last 35 years. *(Have you noticed how many Ken's are in this club and that two Ken's sit at the front table? I think it may help if this Ken is now and forever known as "Walker" with the Greenville Kennel Club.)*

My first goal is to ensure that our membership meetings are educational as well as social. We plan to have a program **every** month. The Board has appointed Sam Metzger as Program Chair and she has scheduled a presentation on "Pain management and rehab", by Dicki Kennedy DVM for September's meeting. If you have suggestions for future programs, please pass the specifics to Sam or any Board member.

I plan to have an **Agenda** with **program details** and **business meeting items** published in the newsletter prior to each month's meeting. Committee Chairs and club members are encouraged to submit items for the inclusion on the agenda to our recording secretary Gloria Askins, at least one week before each meeting. This procedure should help expedite our business meeting.

Our **Match** is coming up on **Saturday, September 19**. I hope to see everyone out for a fun time with our puppies. *(Everyone say a prayer for cool fall weather.)*

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

September Meeting Agenda



Membership Meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:30PM
 Comfort Inn Millennium 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

Agenda

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call Brags
- Program

Dicki Kennedy DVM, Animal Rehab & Conditioning Center, Simpsonville, SC
Pain Management and Rehab

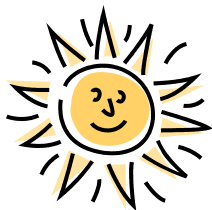
- Minutes of August 18, 2015 Annual Meeting – **Gloria Askins**
- Report of the President – **Ken Walker**
 - *Summary of Board Meeting Sept 1, 2015*
 - *Next Board Meeting Sept 22, 2015*
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – **Dawn Demauex**
- Report of the Treasurer – **Ken Spiegel**
- Report of the AKC Representative – **Linda Ayers Turner Knorr**
- Introduction of Committee Chairs for 2015-2016
 - Show Chairman – **Kris Harner**
 - Obedience / Rally Chairman – **Bev Crosby**
 - Program – **Necia “Sam” Metzger**
 - Club Hospitality – **Jennette Stribling**
 - Match – **Jamie Hootman**
 - Sunshine – **Becky Ward**
 - Historian – **Ruth Turner**
 - Publicity – **Bob Vandiver**
 - Training Coordinator – **Bob Vandiver**
 - Education – **Adele Freeman**
 - Legislation – **Alla Liventseva**
 - Police Liaison – **Blake Roulette**
 - Website – **Ken Spiegel**
 - Newsletter – **Ken Spiegel**
 - Social Media – **Ken Walker**
 - RDO Day – **Scott Demauex**
 - Trophy – **Dawn Demauex**
 - Vendors – **Nancy Vandiver**
 - Membership – **Bev Crosby**

Membership Applicants – First Reading

Election of New Members – Shirley Shannon

- Old Business
 - AKC Disaster Relief Trailer - **Linda Ayers Turner Knorr**
 - Club Hospitality at Membership Meetings – **Ken Walker & Board of Directors**

- New Business



Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

The club sends a very speedy recovery to Adele Freeman's mother as she recently suffered a fall.

Adele we hope she is recovering and was not injured seriously. Sending her happy and healthy blessings!!

The club sends its sincere and deepest condolences to Mrs. Curtis Humphrey and the entire Humphrey family on the recent passing of former member Mr. Bob Humphrey. Bob was a member for many years and was also an AKC judge with a very warm caring personality and a true gentleman. He will truly be missed by all in the dog fancy world. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Labor Day holiday and that everyone is looking forward to the beautiful cool nights, warm hoodies and lots of pumpkin goodies that this Fall season brings.

Stay healthy and take care, Sincerely, 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. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

Members' Brags

Sherri Rose

Tin-Man Tibetan Spaniels

Tin-Man Tibetan Spaniels has 4 new champions !!!

Tin-Man Silver Bullet "Bullet"

Finished his championship title at 9 months of age at the Greenville KC show 7-26-2015 taking WD/BW 4 pt major

Tin-Man I'll Put a Spell On You "Tabitha"

Finished her championship title in 4 weekends with 3 majors at 10 month of age at the Sawnee Mountain KC 8-21-2015

Tin-Man Devil In Disguise "Diablo"

Finished his championship title in 5 weekends at 10 months of age at the Raleigh KC 9-6-2015



Members' Brags - Continued

Lynn Cone

Raelyn Eiffel's Jewel "Jewel"
 Danville KC, August 12 Judge Bonnie Threlfall
 WB/BOS 1 pt
 Hickory KCAugust 13 judge Ken Kauffman
 WB/BOS 2 pts

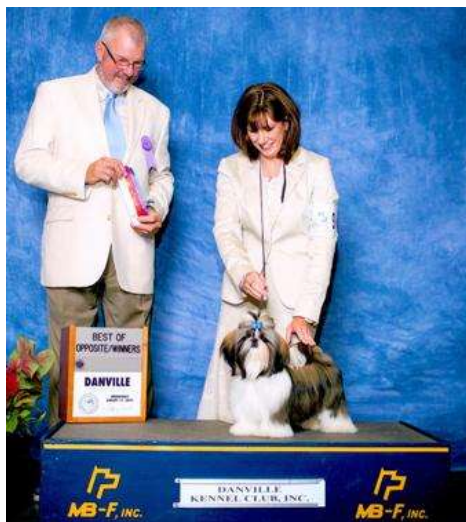


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 Aug12
 Danville KC judge Bonnie Threlfall
 WD/BOB/ 1
 Hickory JC Judge Ken Kaufmann
 2pts
 Hickory KC
 Aug13
 WD/BOB
 Judge Houston Clark 3 pt Major



Carolina Terrier Club
 WD/BOB
 3 pt Major
 Judge Thomas Parotti
 August 14
 Carolina Terrier Club
 August 15
 Judge Fred Ferris
 Best of Breed
 Niles finished with limited showing with 3 majors



Members' Brags - *Continued*

Debbie Miller
Demi's Shih Tzu

"Snitch" won his 1st points in Greensboro and will continue his show career next month with Michelle Jones.



Bob and Nancy Vandiver

Vandiver's Doberman, Silver GCH. Mistel's Can Can continued with more group placements in the last month. Since she began her career, she has placed two thirds of her trips to the Group. Shown here is one of her group placements in Ballston Spa, NY.



Andrea Hagen

CH WINDJAMMERS FORTUNE 500 aka FORBES

Forbes finished his championship in 6 shows with 4, 4 point majors at 14 mos. He also won BOB over specials at 6 mos of age!
Breeder Judge AnnYuhauz
Handler Kristen Apodaca



Greenville KC Match 2015

Please join us at our Fall 2015 All Breed and Obedience Match!

When: September 19, 2015

Where: 559 E Suber Rd, Greer SC.

**The gates will open for *Registration at 8:30 am.*
*Judging to commence at 11:00 am.***

**Pre-entry: \$6.00 per entry... Entry day of match is \$8.00.
*DEADLINE FOR PRE-ENTRY IS September 14, 2015.***

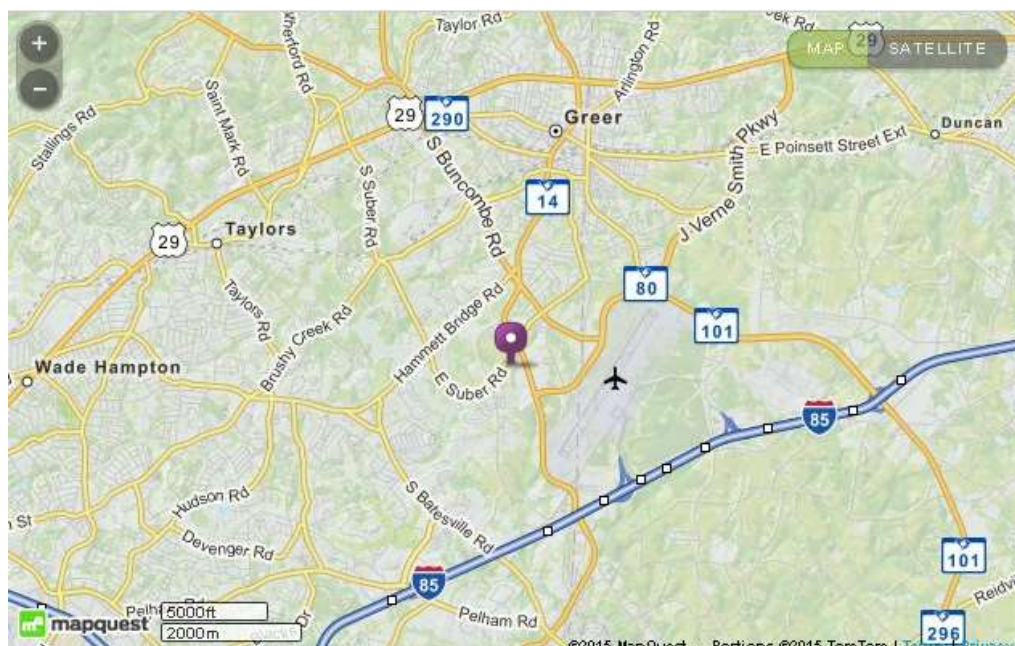
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AKC sanctioned classes offered:

Junior Showmanship

Puppy 3-6mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, Open

**Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Open A & B,
Graduate Open, Utility A & B**

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**From I85
Exit 56**

**SC-14 W
(Towards
Greer)**

**Turn Left on
Suber Rd**



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



AKC ANNOUNCES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is proud to announce the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award finalists in the categories of Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

The Awards, created and first awarded in 1999, are presented in recognition of exceptional participation and achievement within the dog fancy. The finalists chosen, based on nominations from AKC member clubs, have impacted the dog sport on a national level through club involvement, judging, exhibiting, breeding and teaching.

The three finalists in each category will be voted on by member clubs, with voting ending on Friday, October 9, 2015. Winners will be announced before the end of October. Presentation of awards to the winners will be made in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida this December.

This year's nominees are:

Conformation

Hon. David C. Merriam, of Bonsall, California, entered the sport at 14 with a female white Bull Terrier. His first Bull Terrier litter was whelped in 1954 and his most recent in July of this year. David was approved to judge Bull Terriers in 1996 and went on to judge the Terrier Group and Best in Show. Judging highlights include the Group at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (twice), Montgomery County Kennel Club (twice), and Westminster Kennel Club. David was an AKC Delegate for more than 25 years and served as AKC's Chief Executive Officer in 1996. He was AKC Chairman from 1996 to 2002, and Vice Chair from 2002-2009.

Dr. Claudia Orlandi, of Essex Junction, Vermont, has been in the fancy for over 50 years. She has successfully bred Basset Hounds for more than 25 years under the Topsfield prefix and with her late husband, Dom, has produced over 140 champions. Claudia's enthusiasm for breeding is matched only by her passion for teaching and working with other breeders. Her ABC's of Dog Breeding and Practical Canine Anatomy & Movement self-study courses form part of the AKC's Bred with H.E.A.R.T. education program, reflecting her belief that anyone can understand the practical rules of genetics and canine structure in their quest to breed better, healthier dogs. Claudia never charges for her popular seminars and has spoken at over 150 dog clubs and AKC/CHF Breeder's Symposia.

Patti L. Strand, of Portland Oregon, breeds (along with her husband, Rod) Merry-Go-Round Dalmatians, known for good health and temperament and for producing some of the top-winning Dalmatians in history. They were the recipients of the 2014 Non-Sporting Group Breeder of the Year Award. As anti-breeder legislation and anti-purebred sentiment mushroomed in the late 1980's, Patti found herself lobbying, writing articles and forming alliances advocating purebred dogs. In 1991 she co-founded the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA), an advocacy organization dedicated to preserving the human-animal bond, raising animal welfare standards, countering negative propaganda and protecting the rights of responsible animal owners. In 1995, Patti was elected to the AKC Board of Directors, serving four consecutive terms.

Companion Events

Susan (Suzi) B. Bluford, of Carmel, California, received her start in the sport during the early 1970's with her Golden Retriever, Wendy, who became a breed CH, UD, WC. She has since been an active participant in conformation, obedience, rally, tracking, retriever hunt tests and field trials, herding and agility. Suzi is a member of National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI) and is also a founding member and consultant for the therapy dog program at her local hospital. Suzi is an AKC judge, approved for all levels of AKC obedience, rally and agility, and has judged many AKC hunt tests for retrievers at the Master Level.

John Cox, of Shoreline, Washington, received his first Saint Bernard, Nicklus, in 1969. This puppy went on to become the breed's most-titled (at the time) American and Canadian Champion, as well as American and Canadian Utility Dog. Since Nicklus, John has lived with eight other Saints earning additional championships and UDTs, and a Pembroke Welsh Corgi earning a Tracking title. John started judging AKC obedience in 1978, making 2015 his 37th year of judging. Over the years he has been writing the "Dog Talk" and "Random Little Tidbits" articles for Front & Finish.

Donald A. Levinson, of Alexandria, Virginia, began his involvement in dogs with a 10-month-old Doberman puppy in 1973. This dog went on to become a breed champion and earned her Utility Dog Title in Obedience.

Donald has been exhibiting since 1974 and judging AKC Obedience since 1985.

Donald is a member of, and past president of, both the Mount Vernon Dog Training Club and the Potomac Valley Doberman Pinscher Club, and a member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America. For the past thirty years he has been a volunteer instructor for the Mount Vernon Dog Training Club, teaching a basic obedience class. He has had the honor of judging the NOI/NOC three times.

Performance

Ray (Jerry) Cacchio, of Staatsburg, New York, received his first dog when he was 15. His introduction to the sport was through his grandfather, who owned, trained and handled a two-time Best in Show at Westminster. Jerry later served as President of the American Spaniel Club for five years, and Field Trial Chairman for two Nationals. He has judged more than 100 U.S. trials, as well as five Nationals, more than anyone else in the U.S. Jerry won two Nationals with two different dogs and was inducted into the Hall Of Fame in 2012. The following year, his NFC Pondview's Left In The Light ("Lefty") was inducted into the Hall Of Fame.

John Russell, of Gainesville, Texas, began in retriever field trials in 1970 at age 20. He judged his first licensed field trial in 1975 and has been an active judge ever since. John made his first amateur field champion in 1981, and his first field champion in 1984. Since then, he and his wife Martha have had 14 additional field champions. John is an AKC Delegate and was elected to the Delegates Field Trial and Hunting Test Events Committee. He serves on the Retriever Advisory Board and was appointed Chairman in June. He currently serves on the Performance Events Trial Board.

Grant Stanfill, of Ovilla, Texas, was raised on a farm in southwest Oklahoma. Grant spent 26 years in the Air Force flying fighter and training airplanes. In 1960, while still in the Air Force, he bought a German Shorthaired Pointer and started hunting birds. Grant began showing dogs, finishing two show champions as well as five Field Champions and four Amateur Field Champions. One of his females, FC/APC SpareTime's Kandoit, produced one National Amateur dog and two Dual Champions. Grant started field trialing in 1971 as a member of San Antonio GSP Club.

For full bios about the nominees and more information about the Lifetime Achievement Awards, visit <http://www.akc.org/about/awards-and-honors/lifetime-achievement/nominees/>.

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The next meeting of the GKC is on September 15, 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

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