

May 2016

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

The Month of May - Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and the Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic. I wanted to take a moment to remember Sharon Spiegel and her service to the Greenville Kennel Club. Sharon is surely missed, but her spirit continues to touch all who knew her.

On a personal note, Debbie and I have been enjoying visiting family and friends as we travel in our Motor Home. This past weekend was especially enjoyable as we provided our "Mobile Hotel" for my daughter Amy and grandson Christian at the shows in Watkinsville, GA. We also enjoyed talking with Bobbie, Paula, and Dawn at the shows.

Bob Vandiver has organized Conformation Show Classes, beginning June 1st. Class size is limited so don't hesitate if you want to participate. Jamie Hootman and Scott Demauex are busy organizing a fall match and RDO Day. Contact Jamie or Scott to help with this event.

We had a great turn out for last month's membership meeting. Everyone enjoyed learning about "Canine Angels" from the young Will Flint. To donate or learn more about Canine Angels go to <http://www.CanineAngelsServiceDogs.org/>. Thanks to Jamie Hootman for "pinch hitting" on refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the picnic and don't forget, your four legged friends are welcome.

Ken

Upcoming Birthdays

Happy Birthday to GKC Members:

Jack Posey – May 25th
Margaret Norkett – May 25th



Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic



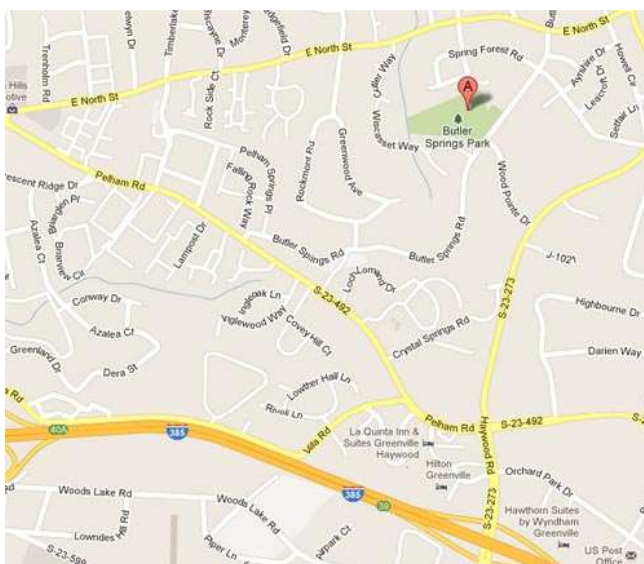
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6pm - Dark

**Butler Springs Park
301 Butler Springs Rd.
Greenville, SC 29615**

The club will be providing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst and Grilled Chicken.
Ken Spiegel will be manning the grill again this year.

Come and enjoy fellowship and good food with your club members.
Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
Leashed dogs are welcome. You may want to bring a lawn chair.

Contact **Jeanette Stribling**, jcstribling@bellsouth.net (864-354-3907) with the number attending and what dish you are bringing by **Fri. May 13th**.



Members' Brags

Fran Marron & Trevor Butler

This past weekend at the Watkinsville show, on Sat we took Sel. bitch with CH Marchwinds Winter Solace @ MarLord. On Sunday, Winter went BOB.

Marlord's Let Freedom Ring took a 3 pt major at the last Perry show on Sunday. Winter was Sel. Bitch both days and is two points away from her Grand. Yeah!

Roger Brown

Afghan hound "Sharja Sierra", owned by Linda Shipley, Ken Amos, and Roger Brown, won Winners Bitch, and Best of Winners, at the Chattanooga Kennel Club Show.

Bev Crosby

My puppy girl, Whisper, Calisun Best Kept Secret, gave me a great birthday present on Sunday, May 8, going Winners Bitch in Kansas City for another single, after going Reserve the two days before. She is standing now at 8 pts with one major behind her.



Members' Brags - Continued

Collette Jaynes

Jazzin's Duchess of York – Fergie

Clumber Spaniel National Specialty: Best In Sweeps
Clumber Spaniel Regional Specialty: 2nd 12-18 bitch class



Jazzin's Duke of Cambridge – Duke

Clumber Spaniel National Specialty: 1st 12-18 class
Clumber Spaniel Regional Specialty: 1st 12-18 class



GCH Big Boom's Limited Bugs Bunny – Bugzy

Clumber Spaniel National Specialty: Best Opposite Sex
Clumber Spaniel Regional Specialty: Best of Breed





Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest GKC member, **Kate Hodges**. Kate's Breed is Collies.

Kate is a newlywed, moved here from the Atlanta area, where her parents still live. She grew up with collies, and has bred in the past, but is not actively breeding. She is interested in getting into conformation showing. Kate is sponsored by Linda Knorr and Beverly Crosby.



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES "I AM A BREEDER" VIDEO SERIES - Digital Series Highlights Responsible Breeders -

The American Kennel Club (AKC®) announced today the launch of the brand new "I Am a Breeder" video series. The series is aimed at promoting responsible breeders and the love they have for their dogs to the general public.

"Responsible dog breeders have a depth of knowledge and a level of commitment to purebred dogs that is admirable and should be celebrated. Many dog owners do not think that breeders are just like the average dog owner, but at the end of the day most breeders' passion for dogs started with the love of a family pet," said AKC Vice President Gina DiNardo. "Breeders care for and love their puppies. They're dedicated to bettering their breed and providing prospective dog owners with the best possible family pet they can. Breeders are a wonderful resource to their puppy buyers for the life of the dog."

The "I Am a Breeder" series provides insight into the motivation and passion of AKC breeders. The videos visit four breeders at home where they breed and care for their dogs. They show a side of breeders that many do not get to see, and give people a behind the scenes look at the love and dedication breeders have for their dogs, and the dogs that become family pets to loving owners.

View the trailer and first four "I Am a Breeder" videos [HERE](#).

Additional videos highlighting breeders are to come.



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 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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The next meeting of the GKC is on June 21, 2016

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

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

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