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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 7:00PM at The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Dr. (Turn off Laurens Rd at Fairway Subaru.)

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A Message from our President



Dawn DeMauex

Hello Everyone!

What a great weekend we had at our shows!!! By and large it went really well, good attendance and so many beautiful dogs! Our club received a lot of really nice compliments from regulars to a lot of first time attendees. First and foremost, I want to thank Kris Harner and Sue Dwelly for their hours and hours of hard work. Our shows would not be the success they are without them. To the faithful club members who came and worked from Tuesday to Sunday, thank you- this show could not happen without you. We were lucky to have the K-9's and Deputy's there each day as well as our first ever PEE WEE Class!!! Hopefully y'all got to see it cause, I'm telling you, it was the HIGHLIGHT of our show on Friday!! It was a huge success and we look forward to making it even bigger and better next year. Thanks to all who had a hand in getting it pulled together – Linda, Gloria, Kris, Jamie, Debbie, and Jackie to name a few. We received some great exposure in the media thanks to Jamie and Lance. We are so fortunate to have the resources to put on one of the very best dog shows on the east coast!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our August meeting!

Until then – Hug your pups!!!! Dawn

August Meeting Presentation

Be sure to join us on **Tuesday, August 15th** at 7:00 PM at our new meeting location, The Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive.

This month's program will be a slide presentation by **Bob Vandiver**. He will discuss the history of dog shows in China, the status of shows today, the difference in their shows and ours. He will have slides of the dogs at both the Beijing show and the Xian show. Of course, there will be slides of "other stuff".



Greenville Kennel Club –Membership Meeting Agenda Tuesday August 15, 2017 7:00PM The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - *Dawn Demauex*
- Minutes of previous Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins*
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Jeanette Stribling*
- Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel*
- Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Club Hospitality – Jeanette Stribling
- Program – Sam Metzger: Tonight's program Bob Vandiver – Judging in China, October – Mary Dukes, AKC Rep Dealing with Misconduct "Getting it Right the First Time".
- Sunshine – Becky Ward
- Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel
- Membership – Bev Crosby: : 1st reading (if in attendance) Kathryn Baughman. Kathryn lives in Anderson, SC & her breed is Brittany Spaniels. She is getting a new puppy soon & plans to attend our handling classes.
- Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver
- Publicity – Lance Wick
- Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
- Annual Awards 2016 - Thecla Tyner
- RDO – Jeanette Stribling
- Show – Kris Harner
- Trophies – Dawn Demaux:
- Judges Selection – Bob Vandiver
- Match – Jamie Hootman: November 4th in conjunction with PKC at the Showplace in Charlotte.
- Legislation/Education – Kate Hodges
- Historian – Ruth Turner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Need Chairperson to organize participation in PKC's Meet the Breeds – Saturday Nov 18th 12 to 4 at the Showplace grounds in Charlotte.
 2. Sherriff's Dept. Golf Tournament – Dawn Demauex
 3. Next Board Meeting: Monday, Sept 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm at **Stax Omega 72 Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC.** Any member is welcome to attend, however if you have business you would like the Board to address, it must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the meeting. Meeting minutes are published on the Club's website.
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Members' Brags

Roger Brown

Our Afghan Hound, Sharja Sienna, owned by Linda Shipley, Ken Amos, and myself, won WB on Friday, at the Greenville show, and WB, and BOW to finish her championship, with a 4pt major on Sunday. Our Whippet, Smoke Rings De Sud, owned by Kathy Armato, Pat DeAndrade, and myself, got a major reserve, at the Piedmont show on Thursday. Sophie also won WB and BOS, at the Western Carolina show.

Dawn DeMauex

GCH FlatOut Causin a Commotion (Shooter) was Best of Opposite Sex from his Veterans class in a very large Best of Breed Class during the Flat Coated Retriever Supported Entry on Saturday at the PKC show. FlatOut Just Keeping the Dream Alive (Jordan) the pick of the litter from our last breeding was Winners Bitch, Best Of Breed, Best OF Winners, received an OH Sporting Group 1 and OH Reserve Best In Show on the same day!! Jordan went on to finish her Championship on Sunday! It was a good weekend for FlatOut Kennels!!!!

Debbi Kaplan

Shadow Hill South Shelties

Great weekend at the Hilton Heads show

GCH Shadow Hill The Bachelor BOB both days

Shadow Hill South Namaste WB on Sat

Belmark Bear Essentials WB on Sunday

Ken & Margaret Norkett

Our Whippet, GCh Sowagla Appraxis Island In The Sun (Lola), whelped 8 puppies 12 weeks ago and this past weekend in Salem VA was Owner Handler Best of Breed and Owner Handler Group 4. Now we are growing up 2 puppies as show prospects! We're very excited about these puppies!

Our Smooth Coat Chihuahua, Kemar's Black Orchid (Syd), was WD/BOB OH on Thursday, WD Friday and WD Saturday (3 point major) to finish his AKC Championship (3 majors!!) in Salem, VA.

My knee replacement surgery went well and I am getting around great. Hope to be back 100% in the coming weeks.

Thank you everyone who sent well wishes and prayers.



Members' Brags -Continued**Gloria Askins**

Irish Setter, Legacy's Sharp Shooter, went WD from the BBE class on Sunday at the GKC Show. "Gunner" is bred, owned & shown by Gloria Askins.

Glenn & Sandra Amorosia

Avalon Wheatens

Great Western Terrier Specialty,
Cooper finished his Grand Championship with three 5 point majors, our little 6-9 month puppy girl won Best of Winners to start off her show career, what a lovely weekend in CA.

**Shirley Shannon**

Miniature American Shepherd, CH Shandell The Beat Goes on (Sonny) finished his Ch title with 3 majors and 2 BOB at 9 months of age. He went on to finish his Grand Champion title (subj to AKC verification) in 6 consecutive shows with four 5 point majors and two 4 point majors...all this at 10 months old. I am so proud of him.



Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr*



Our first Pee Wee event was a tremendous success! I will be featuring it in my column for Showsight Magazine's September issue, but I couldn't wait to share this photo with you.

How did our event stack up to others? Well here are the official numbers from Alan Slay, AKC Director of Event Programs. In 2016, 55 Pee Wee events were held averaging 5 participants. So far this year 88 clubs have offered the event averaging 7 children. Our Greenville Kennel Club had 12 participants!!!

Some of the Pee Wees were missing in the photo! They had already headed for the "After Party"!

Notably two participants seemed to have a lot of fans around the ring; Christian Wall, the grandson of Ken and Debbie Walker and Avery Clute, the daughter of Jamie Clute! They will be our future Junior Members!

Pat Hastings was lovely in working with the children. Every time I looked at her, we were fighting back tears of joy imagining our little "Stars of Tomorrow".



Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



I just wanted to say that I really enjoyed our Foothills Dog Show this July and so did many others!!! Many exhibitors, judges and spectators conversed with me expressing their high praises for our dog show!!!! I guess the location for the Education Table was a good one, lots of traffic!!! I want to thank Kate Hodges, new member Alex, Jamie Hootman, Linda, Jackie and everyone that helped with the Education Table. I think we all worked well together and had it covered!!!! Kate and her team did a great job. From what I could see, all the volunteers worked effortlessly to make the show a great success!!!

It was great seeing Margaret Norkett at the show walking so well after her recent knee surgery and Sandra Campbell visiting the vendors!!!

Everyone enjoy the eclipse but be safe when viewing and use the designated safety eye glasses!!!! (Free at many vision centers/ophthalmology offices.) 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.

The next meeting of the GKC is on August 15, 2017

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

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Meetings start at 7:00PM

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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