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Greenville Kennel Club News

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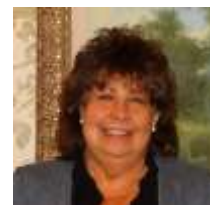
Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Dr. (Turn off Laurens Rd at Fairway Subaru.)

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A Message from our President



Dawn DeMauex

Hello Everyone!

My goodness gracious!! Here we are in June with half our year gone!!! “Tempus sure does fugit” as my Grandmother always said!!!! For those of you who were unable to attend the annual picnic (WE MISSED YOU!!) it was a lovely evening filled with good food, friends, fun and K-9’s!! We had the best turnout ever from the Greenville Sheriff’s office and enjoyed them so much.

As we round the bend into the end of June we are in full swing for the dog shows in July. I know everyone is worried about the Caine Flu. We are so hoping that things will have run its course by then. We will be taking every precaution to the very best of our ability to ensure the safety and health of dogs entered in the shows. Everyone is of course encouraged to get the vaccine (if that is what they choose to do) to help combat this flu! Hope everyone remains healthy!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting!

Until then – Hug your pups!!!! Dawn

Members’ Annual Awards

If your dog earned a new title in 2016, you may be eligible for a Members’ Annual Award (formerly known as the new title trophy cup) Thecla Tyner will have the details at the June meeting. She’ll have printed copies of the request form available, and you will also be able to submit your request online on our website.

June Meeting Time

Don’t forget our monthly meetings now start at **7:00 PM** year-round. Join us on **Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 PM** at The Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive.

Greenville Kennel Club –Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday June 20, 2017 7:00PM
The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607

- **Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - Dawn Demaux**
- **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**
- **Sunshine – Becky Ward**
- **Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel**
- **Membership – Bev Crosby:**
- **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:**
- **Legislation/Education – Kate Hodges**
- **Historian – Ruth Turner**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Revision to By-laws update – Gloria Askins**
2. **Report on Picnic – Ken Spiegel / Jeanette Stribling**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Next Board Meeting: Monday, July 10, 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.

Members' Brags

Jeanette Stribling

My news and brag is that June had 5 beautiful pups (4 male, 1 female) on Thursday, June 8. Both June and her pups are doing fantastic!

Shirley Shannon

My Miniature American Shepherd, Shandell The Beat Goes On (Sonny) picked up 4 more points in Fletcher while going BOB both days over a GCH. One day he was one of 6 pulled in the group and all before his 9 month birthday. This was going on while I traveled to Jordan, MN to the National Specialty of the Russian Toy. They should be going into Miscellaneous next year.

Bobbie Fairbanks

My news is that my Collie, Ch. Azalea Hill's Top Man, CD won the Collie Club of America National Specialty in 1980. A few weeks ago, 37 years later - thanks to frozen semen, his daughter finished her championship down in Texas. She is owned by the Livingstons of Texas. Top Man was one of the first group of dogs collected by Dr. Seggars of Texas Univ. when it was still an experimental procedure.

Trish Mitchel

My Samoyed, Spirit, aka, Ch.Koukla's Playful Spirit earned her CAT on June 3,2017.

Jamie Hootman

Only brag I have is my puppy got a group 2 in BPUP at Fletcher, and did not catch the canine flu.

Thecla Tyner

Ky's Vizslas

Over Memorial Day, which was an awesome weekend, my co-owned boy with Susan Daly, Ky's Wynn'N Maxwell Haus at Vista Ridge (pending AKC approval) finished his Championship out of the 6-9 month class at 7 months old with his 3rd major win and picked up some Grand Championship points on Sunday and Monday that weekend. He sure looked like a baby in the BOB ring! But the judges could not have overlooked his movement! He showed like a Rock Star!

Also in the ring that weekend was another Co-owned boy who picked up GCH points over Specials, and a Co-owned girl who also picked up a 4 pt major Grand Championship points over Specials! It was a great weekend, I was so happy that I got to escort Maxwell to Best of Winners for his last Three points he needed to complete his Championship. This one will be one to watch in a couple of years when he grows up a bit! So proud of him.



Members' Brags *-Continued***Deidre Carter**

Emerald Isle Yorkies

Champion Monty got a 5 point major and a BOS in Hendersonville.
A 4 point major, and another 4 point major in Spartanburg to finish his grand championship. Grand Champion Wildivys Fool Monty.

**Glenn & Sandra Amorosia**

Avalon Wheatens

CGC Liam completed his Rally Excellent title at Wilmington Kennel Club, our first granddog to try this awesome activity with his owner. This "not a show dog" continues to delight us all.



Frankie whelped her first litter of puppies, Her younger brother Cooper Won his first two Best of Breeds in Pasadena CA. June 3 & 4 with 2 competitive 5 point Majors. We're thrilled for this boy originally placed as a pet, he loves the conformation ring & is close to earning his GCH.



Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr***Economic Impact of AKC Dog Events in South Carolina**

The American Kennel Club (AKC) was established in 1884 to promote the study, breeding, exhibiting, and advancement of purebred dogs. We now represent more than 5,000 dog clubs nationally, including 72 clubs in the state of South Carolina.

The AKC sanctions thousands of dog events each year, which generate significant economic benefits to local communities in addition to the millions of dollars AKC dog owners in South Carolina spend annually on their dogs.

Here are the statistics for the State of South Carolina over the past three years:

2014: AKC licensed and sanctioned 246 events in the state of South Carolina, in which more than 28,700 dogs participated.

2015: AKC licensed and sanctioned 222 events in the state of South Carolina, in which more than 26,900 dogs participated.

2016: AKC licensed and sanctioned 192 events in the state of South Carolina, in which more than 29,000 dogs participated.

The AKC conducts ongoing research regarding the economic impact of AKC events in localities throughout the state, as well as of AKC registered dogs in the state. Surveys demonstrate that exhibitors at AKC conformation dog shows spend an average of \$685 per show weekend. This means spending by AKC dog show exhibitors for a show weekend could inject more than \$1.7 million into the local economy. And because AKC dog shows are an educational and family-friendly event, large spectator gates can generate additional revenues for cities and towns statewide. For more information or information about the impact of dog shows in other states, visit the AKC Legislative Action Center (www.akcgr.org).

It is with much sadness that I report the passing of a member of our AKC Board of Directors.

Steve Gladstone was in Australia for judging assignments and he passed away while having dinner with his wife Jan and friends.

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Good news in that **Gloria Askins** is feeling much better after illness and trip to the hospital. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers for continued recovery!

It is with sad news that our member **Kevin Shrum** will be returning to California permanently after his Mother's passing last year. We will miss him and wish him all the best in California.

Congratulations to **Jeanette Stribling** on her first litter of beautiful Boston Terriers! Let the fun begin!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our June 20th meeting. Take care!

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 June 20, 2017

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

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive. (Off Laurens road near Haywood Road)

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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