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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



Blake Roulette

Well it's time again for our monthly meeting. This month is a special one with our scheduled program. Mary Dukes with the AKC will be our guest speaker, discussing misconduct at shows. A topic that we must deal with but prefer we didn't. I encourage all members to attend and learn what is misconduct and how our club deals with it. Whether you are new to the sport or been in it for years we all can learn something from this program.

Please let's fill the room with members and show our support for the club and the seriousness of this topic.

Many other things happening the next few months so be present, learn about them and show your support for your club.

Hug your dogs

Blake

Changes to GKC Officers

At the October 9, 2017 meeting of the GKC Board, Blake Roulette was appointed as Acting President to fill Dawn DeMauex's remaining term. Linda Ayers Turner Knorr was appointed to fill the resulting vacancy in the Office of Vice President. She will also continue to serve in her current Office as Delegate to the AKC. Both appointees will be acting in their new capacities until the election at our Annual Meeting in January 2018.

Greenville Kennel Club –Membership Meeting Agenda**Tuesday October 17, 2017 7:00PM****The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607**

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - *Blake Roulette*
- 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 – Mary Dukes, AKC Rep Dealing with Misconduct “Getting it Right the First Time”.
- Sunshine – Becky Ward
- Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel
- Membership – Bev Crosby: Membership Vote (if in attendance) Kathryn Baughman, Tammy Privette & Sharon Smith. New Applicants: Cassandra Wolfe & John B. Jackson
- Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver
- Publicity – Lance Wick
- Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
- Match – Jamie Hootman: November 4th in conjunction with PKC at the Showplace in Charlotte.
- Legislation/Education – Kate Hodges
- Historian – Ruth Turner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. PKC’s Meet the Breeds – Chairperson, Alexandra Elgin
2. Status of New Champion Rosettes - Dawn Demauex

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Next Board Meeting: Monday, Nov 13, 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

Kris Harner (from Bob Vandiver)

The Doberman National was last week. After days of judging, the finals were Saturday. There were 421 Dobermans entered, not counting Futurity, Maturity, Sweeps, Obedience, Barn Hunt and any other events.

After 12 hours of judging and many cuts, there were only 10 bitches remaining in the ring. One of them was Poppins, owner handled against the top Dobermans in the country mostly handled by our best professional handlers. A performance like this would be a thrill for anyone, and I know that it was for Kris.

I watched Kris in the ring present Poppins calmly and efficiently. Having a very good representative of the breed that is handled in a professional manner got her to the end. Both of them looked great and we should be proud to have Kris in our club. She won't brag about it, but I will.

Congratulations to Kris for a successful National.

Thecla Tyner

BGCH KY's Wynn'N Fantasy Maker. "Maker" Bred, owned, handled by Thecla Tyner. Attended two Rally trials in N Augusta this past weekend and after only 6 lessons past her 1st two attempts. On the 2nd day received a 3rd placement. Only one more passing score to go for her new title! I'm so proud of her!

Also, "Carly" KY's Glit'N at the Ritz, Makers produce received her 1st CH pt in Augusta. Taking WB one day and RW the next.

Two weeks before Carly received RWB at the VCC Specialty in Columbia.

Debbi Kaplan

Shadow Hill South Namaste was WB & BOS at the Augusta KC

And our newest baby Shadow Hill South A Guy With A Girl won a Group 2 and Group 4 from the Puppy 4 to 6 class at the Augusta KC



Details from Your Delegate*Linda Knorr*

Dear Members,

For the past 13 years it has been my great honor to represent you as the Greenville Kennel Club's Delegate to the American Kennel Club. Our club is among the most highly respected organizations in the country. This is a reflection of those of you who are dedicated to preserving the principles of the AKC and are working to make it better through your participation in the sport.

When I accepted this position, I was replacing the late Mr. Francis Fretwell. "Frank" had been the longest serving Delegate within the AKC Delegate Body. This position is one that requires a commitment of years of service to be effective at all. I have done that.

My family has always been devoted to the American Kennel Club! Being involved in the dog world is a part of my soul. Each member has contributed to its continuing success. I treasure every friend, human and canine, that I have encountered throughout my lifetime in the sport.

In January, at the completion of my term of office, I would like to step down as being your AKC Delegate so that another enthusiastic member can share this same wonderful experience. I wanted to be a part of this year's Nominating Committee so I could have a part in selecting the very best candidate to fill my position, one whose lifestyle also fits the time required to fulfill the duties. Most importantly this individual must realize the importance of uplifting the image and respect for the American Kennel Club. GKC is a member club of the AKC, without which we could not exist.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

Nominations for the 2017 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award are due by November 1st.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Note: members may receive this award no more than once every five (5) years.

Any member in good standing may nominate any club member they think is deserving of this honor. Nominations are to be made in writing using the Nomination form and submitted to the AKC Delegate by November 1st.

Full information about the award and the selection process are available on the GKC Website:

Online fillable form: <https://greenvillekc.org/index.php/sportsmanship>

Printable version: <https://greenvillekc.org/images/spt-form.pdf>

Slate of Candidates for 2018 *Linda Knorr*

Elections for the club officers will be held at the January 2018 Meeting. Nominations from the floor will only be accepted during the November Meeting.

The Nominating Committee has selected the following individuals for club officers to be elected in January 2018.

PRESIDENT

Jeanette Stribbling

VICE PRESIDENT

Blake Roulette

TREASURER

Ken Spiegel

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Paula Ford

RECORDING SECRETARY

Bev Crosby

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Class of 2021)

Debbi Kaplan

AKC DELEGATE

Gloria Askins

Not up for re-election but continuing to serve previously elected terms are the following:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kris Harner (2 years)

Robert L. Vandiver (1 year)

Respectively submitted,

Linda Ayers Turner Knorr, Chairman

Bobbie Fairbanks

Ken Walker

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



I have not received any news about any of our members this month so I am assuming everyone is healthy and doing well!

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 October 17, 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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