

January 2018

# 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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*Blake Roulette*

## A Message from our President

Dear Members,

A new year is a clean slate for us all. As we move into the new year with a new board and officers, we must remember our club is only as good as our members. Members have gotten us here and will carry us onward. All of us have different views of conducting dog shows, what is the best breed to be involved with, and that is what makes us so great, bringing all these viewpoints together and allowing us to compromise to create top shows and a top club. All this is a result of you, the member, being involved with your club and it must continue for the success of your club.

New year, new people, new ideas and a blank slate with which to work makes it all come together.

Become a working member of your club, take an interest in everything your club is doing. Our club's success is your success.

This is my last letter as President. Thanks to everyone for the honor of serving the club all these years and most important, you the member. It will always remain one of my greatest accomplishment in the sport we all love.

Until later,

*Blake*

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## January Meeting

Please be sure to attend our Annual Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting on the slate of candidates selected earlier.

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## Yearly Dues - Ken Spiegel

Just a reminder that our yearly dues are now due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone should have received an invoice in November. You can pay by mail, online, or at our January meeting.

**Greenville Kennel Club –Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday January 16, 2018 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: Christmas Party Report**
- **Program – Sam Metzger**
- **Sunshine – Becky Ward**
- **Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel**
- **Membership – Bev Crosby: 1st Readings (if in attendance): Sean Gosnell, Alexis Gagne, Allison Wyman & Lorraine Archer. Membership Vote (if in attendance) Beth Crocker, Stewart Mathis, Kathryn Baughman, & Ashleigh Boudreaux.**
- **Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver**
- **Publicity – Lance Wick**
- **Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette**
- **Match – Jamie Hootman**
- **Legislation/Education – Kate Hodges / Trish Mitchell**
- **Historian – Ruth Turner**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Election of club Officers (1 Year Term) & one Director (3 Year Term)**

President – Jeanette Stribling

Vice President – Blake Roulette

Recording Secretary – Bev Crosby

Corresponding Secretary – Paula Ford

Treasurer – Ken Spiegel

AKC Delegate – Gloria Askins

Director term expiring 2020 – Debbi Kaplan

Directors not affected by this year's election: Bob Vandiver term expires 2018 & Kris Harner term expires 2019

**2. 2018 Committees & Chairpersons:**

**3. Nursing Home Visits – Jaime Hootman**

**4. Next Board Meeting:** Monday, February 12, 2018 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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**2017 GKC Awards**

At our Christmas Party at the Poinsett Club, the following awards were presented:

**AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award**

Congratulations to our newest recipients, **Ann Deaton Maltby and David Maltby.**



**GKC Lifetime Membership**

Congratulations to GKC's latest Lifetime Member, **Linda Ayers Turner Knorr.**



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**March Meeting Program**



Our March program will be Patty Van Sicklen, AKC Regional Manager Government Relations to speak to us about our Legislation Committee & how we can be most effective to help protect our sport, our breeders & our club.

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## Members' Brags

### Debbi Kaplan

My 8-month-old Shetland Sheepdog, Shadow Hill South A Guy With A Girl was Winner's Dog both days in Clemson.

### John Jackson/ Cassie Wolfe

Our Airedale, Dixie, got her first two points at the Clemson Show (Best of Breed) We thank Bob V. for all his help!

### Gloria Askins

Legacy Setters

Legacy's Sharp Shooter, Irish Setter owned by Gloria Askins  
Clemson Kennel Club - Best in Hunting Dog Sweepstakes under judge Sue Dwelly  
Winner's Dog - 3 pt major! & NOHA Sporting Group 3 under judge Lloyd Graser Jr.

### Lisa Jumper

Despite the cold, at the Clemson shows, my American Hairless Terrier puppy Wudnshu You Can Fly "Wendy" went Best Of Breed both days and Best Owner Handler On Sunday.



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## Fargo and Hyco's Law

*The following was posted by SC Representative Neal Collins on Facebook:*

We have been working on Fargo and Hyco's Law for 4 years.

So proud of Fargo and Hyco's handlers for their persistence and advocacy.

Fargo and Hyco's Law would increase the potential prison time from 5 to 10 years, potential fine from \$5k to \$10k, restitution for replacing, and up to 500 hours of community service for killing a K9 police dog or horse.

It passed the Senate last year. It passed the House Judiciary subcommittee January 10<sup>th</sup>.



*GCSO Deputy Brandan Surratt*

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**Details from Your Delegate** *Linda Knorr*

**THE PACK HAS EXPANDED!**  
**- Nederlandse Kooikerhondje and Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen**  
**Gain Full American Kennel Club Recognition –**



New York – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, announced today that the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje and the Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen (GBGV) received full recognition, bringing the total number of AKC-recognized breeds to 192. "We're excited to welcome these two breeds into the AKC family," said AKC Executive Secretary, Gina DiNardo. "These are two very different dogs – a duck hunter and a scent hound – and they make wonderful companions for a variety of people. It's important for prospective dog owners to do their research to find the right breed for their lifestyle, and visiting [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) is a great way to start."

Joining the Sporting Group, the Nederlandse Kooikerhondje – pronounced Netherlands-e Coy-ker-hond-tsjie – is a spaniel-type dog that originated hundreds of years ago in Europe as a duck hunter. The breed was also a favorite of Dutch nobility. These are energetic, friendly and alert dogs that are ready for work. They have a moderate activity level, needing regular mental and physical activity to be happy. Their medium-length coat requires weekly brushing to keep it free of tangles.

The Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen (GBGV) – pronounced Grahnd Bah-SAY Grif-FON Vahn-DAY-ahn – joins the Hound Group. Bred as a rabbit and hare hunter in France, the GBGV has a great deal of stamina and speed. The GBGV is a laidback, intelligent, friendly pack hound that gets along well with other dogs. These dogs are courageous and passionate workers with a high activity level. They need daily vigorous exercise. The GBGV's coat is rough and straight, and looks tousled and natural. It does need weekly brushing to prevent it from matting.

Both breeds became eligible to compete in their respective groups on January 1, 2018. To become an AKC recognized breed there must be a minimum number of dogs geographically distributed throughout the U.S., as well as an established breed club of responsible owners and breeders. Breeds working towards full recognition are recorded in AKC's Foundation Stock Service® (FSS®). Additional information on the process can be found at [akc.org](http://akc.org).

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# Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



It is with deep sympathy that we express our condolences on the passing of **Sue Dwelly's** mother Mrs. Jeanine Dwelly of Spartanburg, SC in December 2017. She was an avid animal lover and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Please keep Sue and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Please keep **Jackie Mathis** and her family in your thoughts and prayers as Jackie's Grandmother recently passed away.

The club sends some sunshine and get well wishes to **Kate Hodges** after some medical issues and to **Laura Tate** after having knee surgery. May they both have a very speedy recovery and we hope to see them very soon at our meetings.

Happy New Year to Everyone and have a wonderful and healthy 2018! 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) 905-1230 (Cell), (864) 288-6206 (Home) and leave a message if no answer or email at [wardbk50@yahoo.com](mailto: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 January 16, 2018

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](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

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

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