



Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM

Boiling Springs Fire Dept,
Station 15 Training Center
208 Blacks Dr
Greenville, SC 29615

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A Message from our President

Debbi Kaplan



What an honor to serve as your Greenville Kennel Club President, I appreciate your confidence in my ability to lead our pack.

Our much-anticipated shows have completed another successful year due to the hard work of our members. Now looking forward to 2025 we are asking for volunteers to step into some leadership positions for our next year. If you enjoy planning events and have good organizational skills, email or call if you are interested in learning how to host dog shows.

We have a great speaker for our August meeting, Dr Ashlee Barr that will be speaking on holistic veterinarian care.

We have several events scheduled for the remainder of the year so hope you will mark your calendars and join the fun.

<i>Set 17</i>	<i>GKC Picnic</i>
<i>Oct 26</i>	<i>Fun Match</i>
<i>Dec 5</i>	<i>GKC Christmas Party</i>

If you ever have a suggestion, concern, or question, feel free to give me a call or send a text to 864-525-3249. My phone is usually permanently attached. I check my email several times thru out every day.
Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com

Hope to see you soon and I appreciate everyone's support.

*Barkacordially,
Debbi*

August Membership Meeting

Tues. August 20, 2024

Hospitality 6:30PM

Meeting 7:00PM

**Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
Training Center**

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Program Speaker: Dr. Ashlee Barr, DVM, CVA



Dr. Ashlee Barr with FurWell Veterinary Hospital will be our speaker for the August 20th GKC meeting. Her program will focus on general holistic care including alternatives for vaccine and flea and tick medicine.

Dr. Barr graduated from Clemson University in 2005 with a degree in Animal Science as well as a minor in Spanish. She then attended veterinary school at the University of Georgia and received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. After completing an internship at an equine specialty center in Ocala, Florida Dr. Barr moved to Seneca, South Carolina where she joined a mixed animal practice serving both large and small animals.

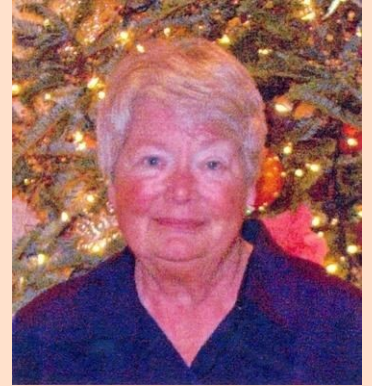
Dr. Barr then spent three years on the island of Puerto Rico where she practiced mixed animal medicine and surgery. While there she discovered a real passion for education and continued to follow her dream of working in the field of veterinary medicine around the globe. It was in Guatemala that she was first introduced to Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). After witnessing firsthand how TCVM benefited her own dog, Deuce, she was so intrigued by this approach to veterinary medicine that she decided to pursue her education in acupuncture and herbal medicine through the Chi Institute. Dr. Barr completed her certifications to practice these specialized modalities in 2018 and has been practicing TCVM in the Upstate since that time.

When practicing, Dr. Barr likes to slow down and pay attention to the entire animal. During every examination she considers environment, lifestyle, genetics, exercise, nutrition, and an individual pet's constitution when formulating recommendations. She has a special interest in geriatric patient care and strengthening the patient/client relationship through education and gentle modification.

Dr. Barr lives in Simpsonville with her husband, Philip, their son Everett and daughter Iris. Their dog, Lexi, and cat, Decaf, love the benefits of having an acupuncturist mom!

The Sharon Spiegel* Memorial Picnic

***For those members that did not have the privilege to know Sharon Spiegel, I want to introduce you to this amazing woman.**



Mrs. Sharon Spiegel (*Ken Spiegel's spouse*) was a cherished member of Greenville Kennel Club. Sharon was as an enthusiastic and gracious hostess and a lady of many talents. She was always ready to help with or organize a project, especially if it involved our dogs and the dog show! Her generosity for the betterment of the club and the love of all dogs was unsurpassed.

**We lost Sharon much too soon in October 2013.
Our annual picnic was renamed in her honor.**



September 17, 2024 “Pot Luck Picnic”

**(Pot Luck Sign up sheets and Picnic details
will be reviewed at the August Meeting)**



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



Welcome New Members

***Johnathan Wagner and Natalia Rodriguez
with Membership Chair Ken Spiegel***



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Hope everyone enjoyed our show as much as I did.

Big Shout Out to all those who worked so hard to make our shows so amazing and those who stayed after the shows to clean up!! The flowers and displays were so beautiful!!



Please keep *Tina Parker's* family in your thoughts and prayers!
She will be missed by so many people!



Also please keep *Dawn Hitchcock* in your prayers!!

Finally, Happy Birthday to the following members!!

***Michele Chastain Aug. 3, Christine Schmidt Aug. 15,
Michele Mangum Aug. 18, Debra Johnson - Murphy Aug. 20,
Sam Murphy Aug. 20, Jessica McCarthy Aug. 28, and
Pam Jacobson Aug. 29.***



Till next time
Cheers!

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649



Greenville Kennel Club Show

Report from Show Chair, Dawn Hitchcock

The success of this year's show is due largely in part to the village of volunteers who gave selflessly of themselves. There are a lot of moving parts to a dog show of almost 2000 dogs and every part played, no matter how small, all goes toward the success, and I am grateful to each and every one of you.

I received several thank you notes from judges thanking us for putting on a lovely show that was smoothly run and for the hospitality they received. I also had many compliments on the judging panel and while I cannot take any credit for the many good judges we had, the judge's selection committee, I can say, did an excellent job in putting the panel together. We had two judges who overdrew for us and that is always a good thing.

One really good thing is we had NO event hearings. I heard from Mary Dukes that our show weekend typically has several event hearings, but we had none. That's not to say we didn't have plenty of naughty people to get under control, but everything was managed and saved people from having headaches.

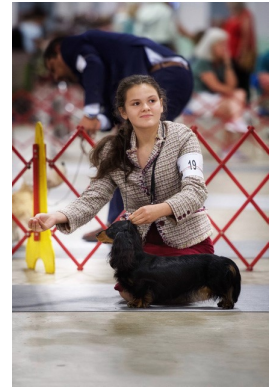
And while I have ideas to grow our show to hopefully make it bigger and better, I am stepping down as show chair but please know it has been my pleasure to get to work with many of you one on one and to get to know you all better.

Thank you
Dawn Hitchcock

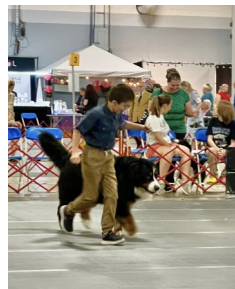
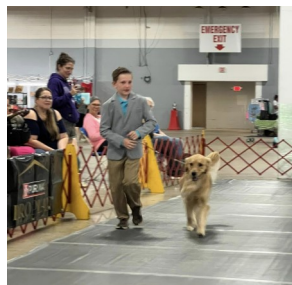
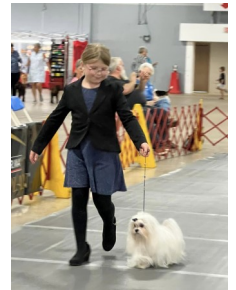
CAROLINA FOOTHILLS DOG SHOW CLUSTER



Junior Showmanship



Pee Wee



Members' Brags



Jeanette Stribling

Volunteer Brags!

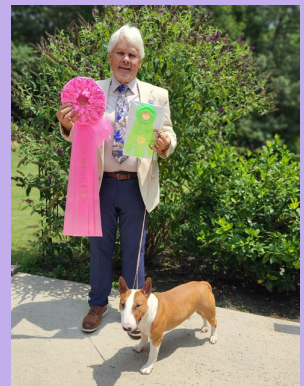


I would like to brag on the many volunteers who stepped up to help with our show this year. Absolutely every area of our needs were met and exceeded. The show couldn't have happened without their help, so, please take time to thank these wonderful volunteers!

Thank you.

Debra & Tom Ennis

GCHB CH Menusha's What The Dickens aka Ollie took Breed 3 of the 4 days, with the weekend having great entry numbers. He also took an OHG1 and an OHG2.



Menusha's Million Dollar Baby aka Millie took BOS 3 of the 4 days, and on one of those days it yielded a 4 point major.

Many thanks to the GKC for throwing a show to be proud of!



Members' Brags cont.



Shannon Lambert

Johanna

National Beagle Club
Best Jr. Handler 2024
CH Dismal Creek The Pink Cadillac
bred by Patricia Seifried and Lorrie Loomis.
Owned by Tena Kastner



The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Specialty in Greenville
Best Jr. Handler
GCH CH Gold Tateland's Sweet Camellia I'd Like to Steal Ya
Owned by: Margaret Ptacek & O'Malley McGee

Teagan

Pee Wee with
GCH CH Gold Tateland's Sweet Camellia I'd Like to Steal Ya



Members' Brags cont.



Cheri and Daniel Dunham

This is *Tex*, aka *GCH CH Meraki Lone Star Cowboy*.
 After several months of not showing, he did extremely well at the Carolina Cluster.
 He went select dog for the first three shows
 then on Sunday went BOB defeating, among others,
 The current #1 all breed Rat Terrier in the country.
 Tex made his debut at these shows last year in the 6-9 puppy classes



Mary Roddy



Last weekend at the Foothills Cluster in Greenville, S.C.
 "Dally" GCHS CH Cobbers SR
 This Girl Is On Fire BCAT on
 Thursday BOB/BOBOH, Friday
 Select Bitch,
 Saturday BOB/BOBOH
 Sunday BOS/BOBOH

"Laney" Star Ranch Heart Like A Truck
 Thursday Winners Bitch
 Friday- No love
 Saturday Reserve Winners Bitch
 Sunday Reserve Winners Bitch

Members' Brags cont.



Lisa Jumper

My Toy Fox Terrier (*Izzy*) *Twinstar's Stargazer @ Galaxy* won Winners Bitch for a 5 point major on Saturday and my Xolo puppy (*JJ*) *Alegria's It's All About Believin* was Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex and Owner Handler Best of Breed on Sunday! This was his first time in the ring!!

Denise Arthurs

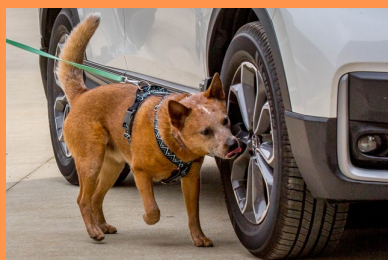
Oakley earned his GCH after earning Select Dog on 2 of the days at the Greenville Show.

Recently He earned his NACSW NW1 in Nosework. In AKC scentwork, he earned his Container Advanced Title, Exterior Advanced Title and Interior Advanced Title.



Clover earned her NACSW NW2 title.

In AKC she earned her Interior Novice Elite title, Exterior Novice Elite title, Buried Novice Elite, Buried Advanced title and overall Advanced title.



Members' Brags cont.



Jan Clifford

It was so good to be back in the ring after 7 long months with my girl. I could not have been more proud of Tanssi and we came away from the weekend with many wins.....

- 4 days of BOS to very handsome males -WIN
- Getting to hang out with good friends & volunteering at our show -WIN

But the greatest of them all was having my husband Patrick be strong enough to come watch us in the ring each day!! - WIN WIN WIN

Thank you to our 4 Judges

Ann Roth, Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine, Sharon C. Smith, Gordon Hayburn for the recognition.





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday August 8, 2024
Meal 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Meeting to follow**

**Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
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CALL TO ORDER – Debbi Kaplan, President

- **President’s welcome and roll call. Please sign in on the attendance sheets located in the back of the room.**
- **Minutes from the July 23, 2024, membership meeting have been posted to the website.**
- **Approve minutes.**

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT – Dawn Hitchcock – Show report.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Sharon Smith

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY – Mary Roddy

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Thecla Tyner

- **Income and expense report for July 2024.**

REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE – Gloria Askins

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Debbi Kaplan

- ♦ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ken Spiegel**
 - 1st reading – Carol Shimberg
Amanda Faulkner**
 - 2nd reading – Wendi Keith
Sherry Stokes**

OLD BUSINESS:

There is no old/unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is no new business.

PROGRAM:

Dr. Ashlee Barr with FurWell Veterinary Hospital will be our guest speaker. Her program will focus on general holistic care including alternatives for vaccines and flea and tick medication.

MEETING ADJOURN.

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday September 3, 2024, 7PM

Any member who has business for the Board to address and wishes to attend a Board meeting, must submit a written request to the Recording Secretary with a brief explanation of the nature of the business at least one week prior to the Board meeting so it can be placed on the Board's agenda. Minutes of all Board meetings will be posted on the GKC website after they have been approved.



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Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meeting starts at 7:30PM

Boiling Springs Fire Dept, Station 15 Training Center
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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Mary Roddy**, roddy ranch@aol.com



If you have any suggestions for Speakers or Programs for upcoming General Meetings

Contact: **Beverly Childs** bevchilds@bellsouth.net

If any member knows of any members that need to be called upon or recognized due to illness, accomplishments, deaths or any other challenges in one's family please call or email: **Lisa Jumper** @864-593-8649. Lijmpsc@gmail.com



You may also contact **Paula Ford** @864-895-6837 with any news that the Club needs to be informed about.

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



Send brags, news, photos, articles, and any information to:

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