



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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Greenville Kennel Club News

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April 2025

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.



First let me say Happy Birthday to my longtime friend Bobbie Fairbanks. You are an icon, a mentor and a valuable member of GKC. I hope you had a wonderful birthday.

Our picnic will be next month and Bob and Nancy have requested to cater it, so I know it will be wonderful. We have been talking about trying a new venue. If you have any suggestions on this please let me know. Also if you have completed any titles please make you have completed the form online.

Our July shows are just around the corner and Jeanette will be asking for volunteers soon. Please sign up to help, it takes all of us to make sure our shows run smoothly. Thanks to Mary and Bob for all the preliminary planning that goes into our shows.

I would like to welcome Debbie Beckwith to our Board and I'm looking forward to her contributions.

*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



GKC Membership Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, April 15th

Hospitality 6:30PM

Meeting 7:00PM

**Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
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***Plan to attend
The "Sharon Spiegel" Memorial Picnic***

(In lieu of our May Membership Meeting)

Details to follow ...



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

**Hope everyone is doing well
and staying healthy!**



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

**Condolences go out to Ruth Turner.
Her Mother, Virginia Johnson Risdon
passed away peacefully Sunday April 5.
She lived to be 101 years old.
She was truly an amazing woman, and I
was very blessed to have known her!**

Happy Birthday to the following people ...

***Bobbie Fairbanks April 9th, Shannon Lambert April 10th,
Laura Prichard April 19th, Christina Goen and
Natalia Rodriguez share April 23rd, Ken Walker April 29th
and Kathryn Bimmerman April 30th.***



**We will be starting new handling class on April 17.
THERE ARE STILL SLOTS OPEN**

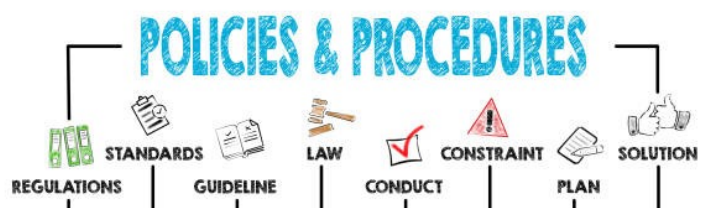


Til next time, Take Care!

Best Regards,

Lisa

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New or Amended Greenville Kennel Club Policy

The board adopted a new policy in February to improve communications and transparency for the membership:

- Every new or amended policy will be sent to the newsletter editor to post in the newsletter before the membership meeting. Once posted in the newsletter the new policy(s) will be presented to the membership at the next membership meeting for questions and comments. (BOD 02/04/25)

Changes implemented so far this year:

1. Board meeting minutes are to be emailed to each Board member to review seven (7) days after the Board meeting. Board members are to respond with any correction to the Recording Secretary seven (7) days from receiving minutes. Board members are to send any agenda items for the agenda five (5) days before the Board meeting to the Recording Secretary to be included on the agenda. Dates may be adjusted for the Recording Secretary if any emergency arises. It is each Board members responsibility to have minute correction and agenda items to the Recording Secretary on time. (BOD 02/04/25)

2. Treasurer's Reports shall not be published in any meeting minutes. The Secretary shall include the following statement in place of the actual report "A hard copy of the report given by (Treasurer's name) is attached to the minutes in the Secretary's book and is available for all members to view upon request". The Treasurer shall provide a hard copy of each month's report which shall be retained with the minutes in the Secretary's legal record book in accordance with the club's official record retention policy. (02/04/25) *This has been a long standing policy that was never documented.*

3. Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chair, Assistant Show Chair, Members of the Judges Selection Committee, President, Treasurer and the AKC Delegate will not be shown during our cluster except for Junior Showmanship classes. (BOD 10/03/23) (BOD 08/06/24) (BOD 02/04/25) *Amendment made to allow dogs owned by restricted members to be shown in Juniors and to apply restriction to the entire cluster.*

4. All payments from GKC Club accounts that are greater than \$5,000 shall be approved prior to issuance of funds by the club Treasurer. This approval shall consist of a voucher signed by two current members of the board of directors other than the Treasurer; at least one of whom shall be an Officer of the club. This amount may be adjusted annually by the board in compliance with GKC bylaws. (BOD 02/04/25)

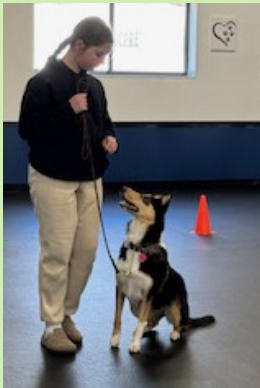


Whiskers and Tails 4H Club just finished our Foundations class.

The kids are growing and learning, and it is fun to watch.

We are getting ready to have a 3 week Intro to Agility class of which Tim Tedrow will be teaching the majority of days.

I am happy that the kids have these opportunities.



Charity Blumer



The Greenville Kennel Club received an
AKC Certificate of Appreciation
for our Support of our Local 4H organization.

Accepting this award is
***GKC Member Meghann Moore &
GKC Junior Members Olivia and Alexa Moore***



Members' Brags



Mary Roddy



It was a great show in Columbiana, Alabama this past weekend.

"Snake"

**CH Saga Creek N Royals Copperhead Road @ Star Ranch
took BOB/BOBOH all four days.**

**We also received Thursday OH Group 3,
Friday regular Group 4 & OH Group 4,
Saturday OH Group 4.**

James Holliday

**Ella Fitzgerald (Ella)
Fairmont A-Tisket, A Tasket**

**WB, BOV at Leavenworth KC March 7
WB, BOW, BOV at Heart of America KC March 8**

**Owners/Handlers: Stefanie McKinney-Holliday
& James Holliday**



Members' Brags cont.



Tena Kastner

Fairmont To Have and Have Not, "Hemingway"

Goes BOV 4 shows from the puppy class in Lawrenceville.

His first shows.

Debbi Kaplan

March 29 in Lawrenceville Ga at the Georgia Shetland Sheepdog Specialty

Shadow Hill South Be The Difference "Garrett" was Winners Dog then went on the go Best of Breed over 5 specials for a 4 point major

It was a Fun Day!



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Members' Brags cont.



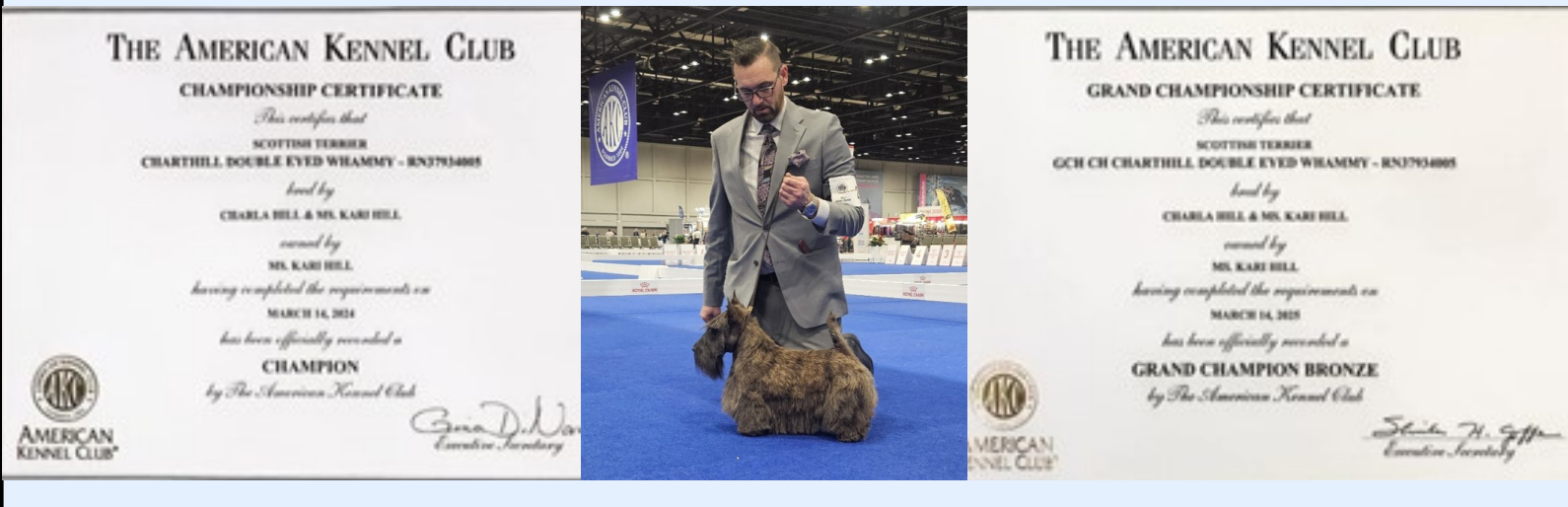
Kari Hill

Charthill Double Eyed Whammy "Ozzy" finished was born on March 14, 2022.

**On March 14, 2024 I finished his Championship.
That week he went off with Klayton Harris.**

Then 1 year later on March 14, 2025 he finished his Bronze Grand Championship!

I've never had such synchronicity before.



Johanna Lambert

Open Juniors 1st Place

Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia 3/29/2025

**GCHG CH TATELAND'S SWEET CAMELLIA I'D LIKE TO STEAL YA
Owners: Margaret Ptacek & M Childress & O McGee**



**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday April 15, 2025
Refreshments 6:30p Meeting 7:00p**

***Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
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208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615***

- **CALL TO ORDER – Debbi Kaplan**
- **President Welcome – Debbi Kaplan**
Please sign in on the attendance sheets located in the back on the tables.
Approval of the March 18, 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes
- **REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT – Ron Jacobson**
- **REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Sharon Smith**
- **REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY – Mary Roddy**
- **REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Anna Hill**
Income and Expense Report
- **REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE – Gloria Askins, Bob Vandiver**
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Membership Committee- Celene Tepedino

1ST Reading	Coreen Fisher
	Lana Dorn
	Lisa Evens
	Charla Grimes
	Jenell Kosmicki
2nd Reading	None

Legislative Committee – Tina Bollinger

Committee Chair / Volunteer Sign Up Sheets – Debbi Kaplan

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Meeting Agenda continued:

- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. S.T.A.R. Puppy Program – Debbi Kaplan

- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 1. Volunteer signup for show- Jeanette Stribling

Meeting adjourned



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday May 6, 2025, 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.



Board of Directors

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Debbie Ennis, Mary Roddy,
Debbi Kaplan
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Membership Chair:
Celene Tepedino
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Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

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

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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: **Any Board Member**

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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