



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.



I want to thank all the brave souls that made it to the meeting in Jan. I tried, but like many of you that I heard from, the roads were getting too hazardous. Fortunately, there are enough members present to elect our new officers. Congratulations and thank you for your time and service to GKC. I am excited and would also like to thank Anna Hillman for agreeing to be our new Treasurer. Anna has an accounting background and will be an asset to our club.

Congratulations to our members who qualified and traveled to the Westminster Show. I know it was exciting, and I hope everyone enjoyed the experience.

The Bylaws were moved to this month's agenda so please let Gloria know if you have any questions

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



Membership Meeting

Tues. February 18, 2025
Hospitality 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM

Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
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Dr. Britt Carr Benson is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.

She has a comprehensive understanding of the activities performed by and injuries occurring in both working and performance dogs.

She has dedicated her career to diagnosing and treating working and performance injuries to ultimately return canine athletes back to full performance.

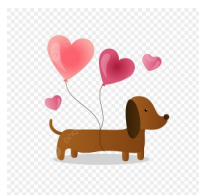
Program

Introduction to Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

As the popularity of canine sports has grown over the last 20 years, the field of canine sports medicine has also advanced.

In 2010, the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation was founded to meet the needs of athletic and working animals and train veterinarians to provide specialist care in sports medicine and rehabilitation.

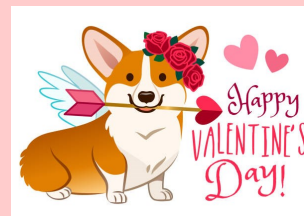
Dr. Benson will provide an overview of the specialty of canine sports medicine as well as common diagnostics, treatments, and rehabilitation therapy modalities performed.





Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Happy Valentines Day!



Hope everyone is staying healthy with all this crazy weather we are having!

**I had an amazing visit with Linda Ayers Turner Knorr on Saturday, and she is doing great!
Such special memories for both of us!**



Happy Birthday to the following People!



Keith Butler February 3rd, Dawn Demauex February 10th, Wendi Keith February 12th, Jamie Clute and Dawn Hitchcock share February 13th, Lochlynn Chastain February 14th, Phyllis Butler February 16th, and Stewart Mathis February 25th!

Reminder : We have started our Show and Go class on Thursday at Speedy Paws starts at 6:15



**Til next time
Hugs
Best Regards,**

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649

**2025 GKC Officers &
Board of Directors**

President:Debbi Kaplan
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fullcirclefarm@bellsouth.net

Tony Childs (2027)
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Annual New Title Award

Deadline Feb 28th

I want to remind everyone to please get title award submissions in by the end of the month.

The titles had to have been earned Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024.

Even if you do not want an award, please submit and include a note. We really would like to celebrate everyone's accomplishments.

The new title award form is on the GKC Website / Members Area

- **Log into the Members Area**
- **Select "Award Forms"**
- **Select Member's Annual Award (New Title Award) Online Entry**

If you cannot log into the member's area, please get with Ken Spiegel.

Thank you

Maureen McKowen





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 18, 2025
Refreshments 6:30p Meeting 7:00p**

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

Presidents Welcome / Roll Call

**Please sign in on the attendance sheet located in the back of the room.
Approval of the January 21, 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 – Ken Spiegel

1. Income and Expense Report for January 2025

REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE – Bob Vandiver

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Committee – Ken Spiegel

**1st Reading Coreen Fisher
 Lana Dorn
 Lisa Evans
 Charia Grimes**

2nd Reading None

Judges Selection Committee – Kari Hill

Show & Go Handling Classes – Cheri Dunham

Committee Chair / Volunteer Sign up Sheet – Debbi Kaplan

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Meeting Agenda continued:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Website update – Ken Spiegel
2. By-laws Committee – Gloria Askins

NEW BUSINESS:

1. S.T.A.R. Puppy – AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy is an exciting program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. It is a six week training class that puppies can receive a title from AKC. It provides puppies with a good lead-in to earning a Canine Good Citizen title – Debbi Kaplan

2. Trophies – Sharon Smith

Meeting adjourned.



**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues



GKC Membership Yearly Dues

If you haven't paid your 2025 dues, Tuesday is the last meeting to pay in person.

If dues are not paid by **March 1st**, your membership will expire and you will need to re-apply if you wish to remain a member.

The direct link to pay dues online:

<https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday March 4, 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.



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Committee Chairs

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Mary Roddy
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Lou Ann McGahey
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Lou Ann McGahey
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Match Committee:
Debbie Ennis, Mary Roddy,
Debbi Kaplan
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Membership Chair:
Ken Spiegel
kspiegel@greenvillekc.org



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 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: **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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