



Greenville Kennel Club News

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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.



You ask, so we are doing it again! Potluck January, bring your favorite dish and lets start the year off with a good taste in our mouth. Everything was so delicious last year; I am looking forward to next Tuesday night.

We will be reviewing our Bylaws this month. This is an important document that governs our club. You were emailed a copy to review the improvements the committee has suggested, if you did not receive the email please let Gloria or myself know. The Bylaw committee has spent many hours reviewing and discussing how to update and improve our bylaws and the Board has given its stamp of approval. If you have any questions or suggestion, please email Gloria now. A huge Thank You to the Bylaw Committee for your commitment to this project.

We are looking for one of our members to step into the Treasurer position. This person should be detail oriented and familiar with Quicken and a history in accounting. Please let me or Beverly Childs know if you are interested.

Also mark your calendars our handling classes will be starting back in Feb. This is a great training opportunity for your puppies and dogs getting ready for the spring shows.

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

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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Membership Meeting

Tues. January 21, 2025

Hospitality 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM

Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15

Training Center

208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615



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Program

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HOSPITALITY FOOD MENU WILL BE A POTLUCK DINNER!

Bring your signature casserole dish or any other food items to enhance our gathering of the clan!
Let us know what you are bringing ...
to sign up, click the link below

<https://evite.me/ZgCEKQuZ48>



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Hope everyone had a very Happy New Year!

May this year will be the very best ever!



Happy Birthday to the following members!

***Anna Hillman January 6, Chuck Fisher January 11, Becky Ward January 14,
Tim Tedrow January 16, Rodger Brown January 17,
LouAnn McGahey January 18, and Jackson Shelly January 27.***

**Til next time
Best Regards**

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649



2024 Treasurer Report to the Membership

This is not an exhaustive list of income and expenses; however, it is to give the club membership an idea where most of our income came from this year. And the expenses it takes to run the club and places where funds were spent. If you want more information, see me at the meeting on Jan 21.

Income: The club made just under \$103,000 in income. in that was included over \$1,000 from 2023 earned from cluster paid show settlement. This settlement was made in 2024. It also includes \$2,700 recovered reimbursed from GKC charge purchases made for personal use/card used by mistake.

Expenses: GKC Expenses this year totaled over \$114,000

Total income: Net loss this year was over **\$11,000.**

Donations: GKC Donated just under \$12,000. Which includes, \$10,000 earmarked for Hurricane Helene relief, \$1300 to the Canine Heath foundation, \$500 to the AKC legislation Support Fund.

Show income: GKC Net income for this year's show was just under \$21,000 and our Expenses above also include \$4000 deposit for convention center that was paid this year for the GKC 2025 show.

Handling class aka "show and go" income was barely over \$2800, and the class expense were just over \$2100 the club realized a \$648 gain. Included in these class expenses is the supplies to build 2 Ramps GKC at just over \$250. My understanding is that these ramps are to be left at Happy Dogs and Speedy Paws where we hold these classes. Thank you, Tim Tedrow, for your free labor! And thank you to all the folks who ran the handling classes aka show and go, especially Debra Ennis who did a great job organizing classes.

Match income \$400; our expenses of just under \$900 for a loss of \$500. This loss was due primarily to last-minute planning which added to the extra expenses.

Obedience income is just under \$3800; the expenses are just over \$4000 over, with a slight loss just over \$200. With the delay on AKC permission to be held in Spartanburg County we had less time for planning which may contribute to the financials.

Rally income was just over \$8,000 and the expenses were just over \$5,500 which netted a gain of just over \$2,500.

Interest a composite of interest from checking, Money Market, and CD income was just over \$850. With just under \$300 of that coming from our CD from January through May. Our CD is now accumulating interest which will be paid out in June 2025.

Our member dues paid in 2024 were just over \$2000.

Other expenses are just under \$10,000 which includes Christmas Party expenses and Spring Fling, and just over \$700 for our annual Picnic. Board meeting expenses of just over \$1100. Club meeting expenses of \$2786 which include meeting room rent and refreshments. Insurance expenses, just under \$1700. There are other expenses like website addon's, zoom, survey monkey, office expenses, computer expenses, professional fees, taxes and business fees etc.

Respectfully submitted by

2024 GKC Treasurer

PAST DUE

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

PAST DUE

GKC Membership Yearly Dues

Just a reminder that our yearly dues WERE payable on January 1st.

Members whose dues are unpaid after January 1st will lose their voting privileges and any member discounts until the dues are paid.

Members who have not paid by March 1st will have their membership terminated and will need to re-apply for membership.

Dues for 2025 are \$25 for Individual, \$40 for Family, and \$15 for Associate Members.
No dues are charged for Life Members and Junior Members.

If you are a new member and were voted-in at the September, October, or November meeting of 2024, you will not owe dues until January 2026.

The direct link to pay dues online: <https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>
or you can pay in person at the January meeting!

Members' Brags



Shannon Lambert

2024 Canine Chronicle Final Stats

Johanna

#2 Dalmatian Jr. Handler

#1 Boykin Spaniel Jr. Handler

Top 20 (#17) Non-Sporting Group Jr. Handler

Pretty proud of my 10-year-old !



Thank you all so much to the Greenville Kennel Club for your financial stipend and the encouragement for all our Juniors!



Johanna had a wonderful time in Orlando.



On Wednesday, she competed in regular juniors and placed 2nd in a class of 24. She shared the ring with several top ranked juniors , so she was pleased with her win.

The Junior Showmanship Nationals was a great experience for her. She showed beautifully and did not let the pressure of the older and more experienced girls/boys get to her.

She showed our Boykin Spaniel, Sunny, in the National Championship show on Saturday. Sunny brought home Reserve Winners Bitch.

Members' Brags cont.



Laura Prichard

A New Champion in the Prichard House and at *Keowee Collies!*



Reid - "*What Dreams Are Made Of*", won at the Georgia Collie Club Specialty & Clemson Dog Show this weekend.

Reid was awarded Winner's Dog and Best of Winner's, a major win under judge Kathleen Long, earning his AKC Championship (pending verification) on Saturday.

Sunday he went Select under judge Cindy Meyer, marking his first points as a Special entry toward Grand Champion.

We are so excited about our boy!

A huge thank you to Nick Joines and Joel McCarty of Sunway Presentations for their grooming, handling and support.

Ch Willow Run Second To None and New River's Carolina Connection at Keowee.

Bred by Laura Prichard and Nancy Reid - Keowee Collies

Members' Brags cont.



Paula Ford- Bainwood Collies

We are excited to share that *Bainwood Chasing Shadows* (CH. Pleasant Acre Bainwood IMAX x CH. Bainwood Bubblicious) had an impressive showing this weekend in Clemson with a 4 point Major win under judge Stephanie Hedgepath, all-breed, and 2 Major Reserves, judge Cindy Meyer, all-breed, and judge Michael Esch, Collie Club of Georgia.

Thank you to Nick and Joel of Sunway for their wonderful presentation of our Chase.



Lisa Jumper

At the Clemson shows my Toy Fox Terrier *Twinstar's Stargazer @ Galaxy (Izzie)* got a 4 point major by going Winner bitch and Owner Handler Best of Breed!

This was her 3rd major.





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday January 21, 2025
Refreshments 6:30p Meeting 7:00p**

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

CALL TO ORDER – *Debbi Kaplan* – President

Presidents Welcome / Roll Call

Please sign in on the attendance sheets located in the back of the room.

SPEAKER:

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REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT – *Dawn Hitchcock*

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – *Sharon Smith*

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY – *Mary Roddy*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – *Thecla Tyner*

1. Income and Expense Report for December 2024

REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE – *Gloria Askins*

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Meeting Agenda continued:**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****Membership Committee – *Ken Spiegel***

1st Reading Coreen Fisher
 Lana Dorn
 Charla Grimes
 Lisa Evans

Committee Chair/Volunteer Sign Up Sheet – *Debbie Kaplan*

Show & Go Handling Class – *Cheri Dunham*

Judges Selection Committee – *Kari Hill*

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Membership dues were due January 1st.
Membership must be paid to vote on all GKC business and elections. – *Debbi Kaplan*
2. Website update. – *Ken Spiegel*
3. By-Laws Committee – *Gloria Askins*

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of new Officers and Board Members. – *Debbi Kaplan*
2. 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*

Meeting adjourned.

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday February 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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Match Committee:
Debbie Ennis, Mary Roddy,
Debbi Kaplan
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Membership Chair:
Ken Spiegel
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Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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

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

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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