



Greenville Kennel Club News

kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net

WWW.GreenvilleKC.org

March 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.

I'm guessing like me, everyone is spending time outside enjoying these gorgeous days and warm weather. My grandmother would always say when the robins arrive spring is close and my front yard was full of robins this morning, so I'm excited.

If at all possible please make an effort to attend this month's important meeting. We will be voting on our updated Bylaws. This document was written in 1939 to govern our club and provide structure. It has only been revised or updated a few times to remain current as our club grows. This is why countless hours of research and conversations have gone into the current updated document the Bylaw Committee has presented. So it is critical that we all show up and vote.

We will also be discussing our new Code of Conduct. This is something GKC was missing, so we are adding and enforcing these guidelines and would like to have input from our membership. Everyone was emailed the proposed Code of Conduct but if you do not have please let me know.

Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the same sandbox together. Hope to see you on the 18th

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

<u>In This Issue:</u>	<u>Page</u>
March Membership Meeting	2
Sunshine Report	3
Member's Brags	4
March Meeting Agenda	5-6
Next Board and Membership Meeting Dates, Contacts for Meetings, Programs, Sunshine, and Newsletter	7



Please join us on Tuesday, March 18th for our

GKC Membership Meeting

Hospitality 6:30PM

Meeting 7:00PM

Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15

Training Center

208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615

By-laws and Code of Conduct Review

***Breed Trophy Forms will be provided at the meeting
to sponsor a trophy for your breed***

OR

you can click this link

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

for a quick and easy way to sign up.

All trophy submissions are due March 18th.

**Sharon Smith
Trophy Chair
Corresponding Secretary**



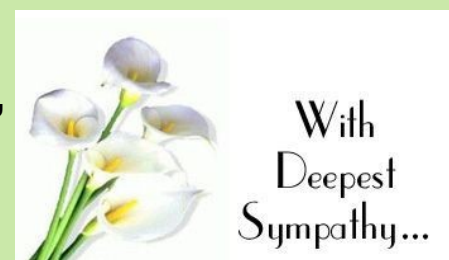
Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Hope everybody is enjoying this wonderful weather and just think Spring is just around the corner

Our condolences go out to *Kari Hill* and her family, as her father *Tom Hill* has passed away. Tom was a beloved former GKC President and active member for many years.



Happy Birthday to the following people:

Lindsey Lowe and Elliot Simmons share, March 2, Beth Crocker March 7, Debra Ennis March 8, Nancy Koenigsmann March 11, Elaine Hadden Golladay March 16, Cheryl Dunham March 28, and Denise Arthurs March 31.

Til next time, Take Care!

Best Regards,

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649

Members' Brags



Beth Crocker

My Boykins had a nice show weekend at the Maryland Sporting Dog Show last weekend!!

Ty went *BOB* and *OH BOB* all 3 days, as well as *Best Gun Dog* on Saturday!!



In addition we participated in the Fetch tests that they offered and picked up a number of new titles:

Ty, Fetch Advanced title;

Dani, Fetch Intermediate title

Gin, Fetch Advanced and Retriever titles.

Gin, Fetch Advanced and Retriever titles.

Gin also competed in Veteran sweeps Sporting Group and we had a blast!!

Mary Roddy

At the Winston Salem Show

"Snake" Sage Creek N Royals Copperhead Road @ Star Ranch took Best of Breed and Best of Breed Owner Handler on Saturday and Sunday.



**He went on to take
Owner Handler Group 1 on Saturday
and Owner Handler Group 2 on Sunday.**





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday March 18, 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

- **Presidents Welcome / Roll call**
Please sign in on the attendance sheets located in the back of the room.
Approval of the February 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 Hillman**
Income and Expense Report for January 2025
Income and Expense Report for February 2025
- **REPORT OF THE AKC DELEGATE – Gloria Askins**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Membership Committee – Celene Tepedino**
1st Reading Coreen Fisher 2nd Reading None
 Lana Dorn
- **Legislative Committee – Tina Bollinger**
- **Judges Selection Committee – Kari Hill**
- **Committee Chair / Volunteer Sign Up Sheets – Debbi Kaplan**

Continued on next page ...



Meeting Agenda continued:

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. By-laws Committee – Gloria Askins
- 2. Trophy sponsors for the show – Sharon Smith
- 3. S.T.A.R. Puppy program – Debbi Kaplan

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Code of Conduct – Nancy Koenigsman
- 2. Volunteer signup for show. – Mary Roddy

Meeting adjourn.



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday April 1, 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

President:
Debbi Kaplan
Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com

Vice President:
Ron Jacobson
rjacobson99@outlook.com

Corresponding Secretary:
Sharon Smith
ontopofthetable@gmail.com

Recording Secretary:
Mary Roddy
roddy ranch@aol.com

Treasurer:
Anna Hillman
anna.hillman@comcast.net

AKC Delegate:
Bob Vandiver
rlvandiver@charter.net

Directors:
(2025) Kris Harner
kharner@carolina-networks.com

(2026) Nancy Koenigsman
fullcirclefarm@bellsouth.net

(2027) Tony Childs
tochildsbellsouth.net

Committee Chairs

Show Chair:
Mary Roddy
roddy ranch@aol.com

Obedience Chair:
Lou Ann McGahey
gkcobedience@gmail.com

Rally Chair:
Lou Ann McGahey
gkcobedience@gmail.com

Match Committee:
Debbie Ennis, Mary Roddy,
Debbi Kaplan
Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com

Membership Chair:
Celene Tepedino
Cjtepedino@charter.net



Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 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:

Ken Walker, kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net



Social Media:

Ashlyn Navis

ashlynnavis@icloud.com