



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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May 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.



The May Picnic sounds like an incredible event—grilled steaks, music, and good company, what more could you ask for? I hope everyone marks their calendars and reaches out to Bob and Nancy K to confirm their attendance.

It's disheartening that the Greenville County animal ordinance vote didn't go in our favor, but we are persistent in seeking an exemption and will continue to fight for our rights. Advocacy takes resilience, and having engaged members who show up and speak out is a testament to the club's dedication. Fingers crossed for a positive outcome with the council members!

With the upcoming show, teamwork will definitely be key to making 2025 our best show yet. I love how committed GKC members are when making sure it all comes together. Please sign up to volunteer, it takes a village.

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

The "Sharon Spiegel" Memorial Picnic



**Tuesday, May 20th
4pm - 9pm**

Conestee Park



840 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

Conestee park is Dog Friendly and has a Nature Walk

Fun & Fellowship will begin at 4pm and continue till 9pm

Food will be served from 4pm to 7pm

Be ready for a great time.

*Rib eye , pork ribs, and chicken, baked potato, green beans,
baked beans, coleslaw, various deserts, punch and water.*

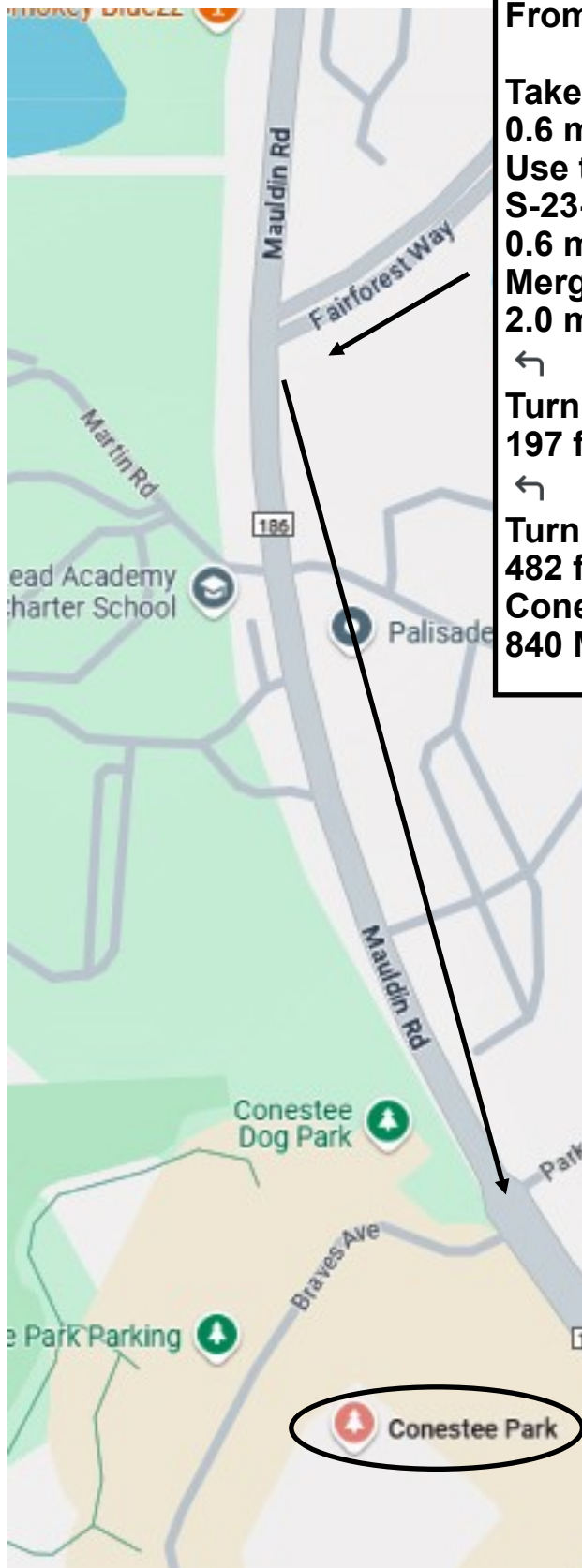
Bring what you like.

Let's have fun and enjoy each other !



Directions on following page



**From Northbound I85**

Take the SC-291/Pleasantburg Dr/Mauldin Rd exit
0.6 mi

Use the middle lane to take the ramp onto
S-23-186/Mauldin Rd

0.6 mi

Merge onto S-23-186/Mauldin Rd

2.0 mi



Turn right onto Braves Ave

197 ft



Turn right

482 ft

Conestee Park

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From Southbound I85

Take exit 48A for US-276 E toward Mauldin

0.1 mi

Merge onto US-276 S/Laurens Rd

0.4 mi



Turn right onto Fairforest Way

2.2 mi



Use the middle lane to turn left onto
S-23-186/Mauldin Rd

0.4 mi



Turn right onto Braves Ave

197 ft



Turn right

482 ft

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Sunshine Report - *Lisa Jumper*

Hello ! Hope everyone is doing well !

**Looking for to seeing everyone next
Tuesday at the
Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic!**



Happy Birthday to the following people:

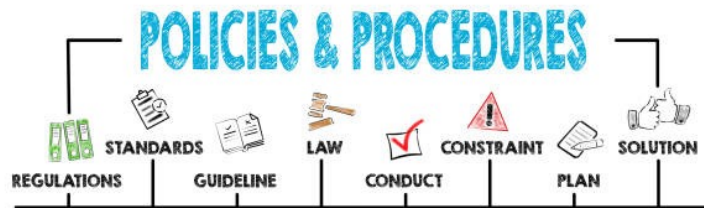
***Debbie Beckwith and Beverly Crosby celebrate May 8th.
Elizabeth Sealy, May 12th; Kate Cate, May 14th.
Jan Clifford, Patti Pennington, Thecla Tyner, and
Rusty Morton share May 15th; Margaret Peifer, May 17th.
Jessica Bimmerman, May 23rd; Charity Blumer, May 25;
and Patricia Baldwin, May 31st!***



Til next time,

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649



New or Amended Greenville Kennel Club Policy

Nothing New to Report

Members' Brags



Shannon / Johanna Lambert

Johanna earned her 5th first place win in her juniors class and has qualified to participate in the 2025 AKC Jr Showmanship Nationals this December.



She also qualified for NADD (North America Diving Dogs) Junior Regionals this fall working towards the National Championship.

Members' Brags cont.**James Holliday**

***Ella Fitzgerald (Ella)* Fairmont A-Tisket, A Tasket
(13 pts both majors)**

**WB & BOS, OH over a special at
The Beehive Cluster in Utah on May 2.
WB & BOS, OH over a special at
The Beehive Cluster in Utah on May 3.**

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

Breeder: Tena Kastner

**Jeanie Stoddard**

**Comeaux won Best of Breed, Best of Winners
and I won Best Owner Handler at the Perry Georgia show in April.**

**I was so proud of him. There are so few Barbets we may never see a championship
because we don't travel far, but we are moving forward.**

**Many thanks to Debbie Beckwith who groomed him for almost 5 hours.
I had not been able to find someone to give him a show cut.
She did a great job!**

Members' Brags cont.



Denise Arthurs

Oakley recently earned 2 Select Dog at a recent Conformation show.

He also earned his NACSW NW2 nosework title.

He earned his Rally Master title last weekend as well as a

High Combined Rally award at the ACDCU jubilee.

He earned his Scentwork Buried Novice Elite & overall Novice Elite (40 legs) titles.

He earned his Buried Container Advanced Elite (10 legs) as well as his Container, Exterior, Buried Excellent titles and his Container Master title.

He also earned 4 High in Trials in Scentwork - 2 in Advanced and 2 in Excellent.



Clover earned Scentwork titles in Container, Interior & Buried Advanced Elite; Container Excellent Elite, All Elite titles are 10 legs.

She earned Interior & Buried Excellent titles as well as overall Excellent and a Container Master title.

She also earned 3 High in Trials in Scentwork all at the Advanced level. She has also earned her NACSW NW3 Element titles in Container, Interior and Exterior in Nosework.

At the ACDCU Jubilee she won the Oldest Veteran award this past weekend.



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday June 3, 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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Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meeting starts at 7:00PM

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: **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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