

August 2008

Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Quality Inn at Hwy 385 & Pleasantburg Dr.

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A message from our President

Blake Roulette



Dear Members,
I hope everyone has recovered from our show and ready to begin a new Club year. As I saw many members in the rings, I hope we have lot of brags at the August meeting. Do not forget this is our annual meeting and the election of officers for the upcoming year. After the

election, the elected Board member will meet and fill any Committee vacancies. After the election would be the time to let any Board Member know of any committee you wish to serve. Please be safe and don't forget to hug your dog(s).

Blake

Nominating Committee

Debbie Miller - Chairperson

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for 2008-2009:

President:	Blake Roulette
1 st Vice President:	Patrice Linberger
2 nd Vice President:	Chuck Floyd
Recording Secretary:	Katrina Starwyck
Correspondence Secretary:	Katrina Norkett
Treasurer:	Sandra Campbell
AKC Delegate:	Linda Knorr

A vote will be taken at the August meeting.
Nominations will be accepted from the floor.



"The Trophy Committee is currently gathering trophy sponsors for the upcoming February 2009 show."

Trophy Committee

Katrina Starwyck - Chairperson

Thank you again for all the generous trophy donations for the July 2008 show. The Trophy Committee is currently gathering trophy sponsors for the upcoming February 2009 show. Rosettes can be sponsored for \$4.00. We will also accept donations if you have something in particular that you would like to donate.

assure correctness of information and spellings. For more information or to return sponsor information:

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If you are interested please reply before October 31, 2008, with the following information:

Breed:

Trophy Description or Rosette:

Win that you want to sponsor:

How you would like your name listed in the premium list:

Premium list/catalog information will be taken from this form directly, please

Members' Brags

Lisa Jumper (Galaxy Kennels)

My Pointer, **Four C's Moon Shadow In Galaxy**, went WD for 2 more points BOW & BOB at our show Friday.

going Best of Breed. Devo finished with a total of 4 majors.

Ch. Charhill Masterpiece, aka Renoir is spending the year in Denmark. In the last couple of months he has completed both his Swedish and Danish championship titles.

Kari Hill

At the Spartanburg Kennel Club show July 26, **Charhill Silver Legacy** aka Billy, finished his championship by going Best of Breed and winning a 5 point major.

At the Marion Kennel Club show July 27 in Ohio, **Arabella's New Wave at Charhill** aka Devo, finished his championship by



Humane Society Yappy Hour

Hope you can join the fun! And feel free to forward this invitation to your friends. The more the merrier! All proceeds benefit the Humane Society!

Woof!

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SIT. STAY. SOCIALIZE.



Join us for Yappy Hour at Connolly's and support the Greenville Humane Society.

Enjoy free appetizers and happy hour drink prices while you howl along to live music, and hang out with the radio personalities from Rock 101. And bring your checkbook for the fabulous silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Greenville Humane Society. Come to Connolly's Irish Pub on East Court Street and loosen your collar for a worthy cause.

**Wednesday, August 20th
6 - 8pm
Connolly's Irish Pub**



Estate Planning and Your Pets

Thomas McNally

“Thousands of Americans overlook their pets when they plan their estates each year.”

You have diligently outlined what should become of your children in the event of your death or disability. You've planned your estate, appointed guardians and possibly even shared your estate plan with family members and trusted caretakers. But doesn't something feel as if it's missing? Perhaps you need to plan provisions for what should become of your pets once you are no longer able to care for them.

Unfortunately, thousands of Americans overlook their pets when they plan their estates each year. When these people die, family members or friends might adopt their pets. But, many times, the pets are left to fend for themselves. Your pet doesn't have to be left behind. Include your pet in your estate plan to assure that your pet receives the kind of care you would give if you could.

Most states allow you to include provisions for how your pets will be taken care of in your estate plan. These provisions can include instructions, such as who will take care of your pets, and funds so that your pet's caretaker can give your pet the proper treatment, nutrition, and recreation that you have provided during your life.

Either an appointed trustee or a guardian of your choice will control the funds allocated for your pet. If you name a guardian, make sure you have discussed his or her role in your pet's life prior to signing the estate plan. Your guardian should have a safe, welcoming home for your pet. He or she should be free from allergies and should take an active role in the care of your pet. The funds you leave behind can be used to pay for things such as veterinarian bills, toys, and food for your pet. But, your guardian will need to give the pet loving care and attention that you have.

If you choose to leave your pet in the hands of an appointed trustee rather than a guardian, then you are electing to appoint an individual who will either adopt your pet(s) as his or her own, or your trustee will be charged with the task of finding a suitable home. Many times, animal shelters are the trustee. They work hard to find friendly homes for the animals so that the pets don't end up on the streets.

“Your guardian should have a safe, welcoming home for your pet.”

Take a few moments to assign a guardian or trustee to care for your pet. It's a simple task that will give you peace of mind that you've protected the companion with whom you've shared mutual love and affection.

Thomas McNally is the staff writer at the [National Directory of Estate Planning, Probate & Elder Law Attorneys](#). McNally stresses the importance of finding a qualified [estate planning attorney](#) to ensure that your estate passes to whom you want, when you want, and is carried out in the manner you've chosen.

Article Source: [http://EzineArticles.com/?expert=Thomas McNally](http://EzineArticles.com/?expert=Thomas_McNally)

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Sept. 27, 2008

Our Responsible Dog Ownership Day event will be held at The Pavilion, 400 Scottswood Rd. in Taylors from 10:00am – 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 27.

Our purpose is to raise awareness of responsible dog ownership and to raise funds for proposed county dog parks.

Events planned include:

- Pledge to Responsible Dog Ownership (GKC Members and General Public)
- Invisible Fence of the Upstate will demo and explain invisible fencing.
- Legislative Review Discussion (Q&A)
- Children and Dog Safety Program
- Meet the Breeds (Q&A): Meet some of AKC's 158 breeds and get expert advice about care, training and how to find a responsible breeder.

- AKC Canine Good Citizen testing
- Obedience, Agility and Rally demos
- Grooming demo and discussions
- Spay/Neuter discussion
- Microchip Clinic (Greenville Humane Society)
- Greenville Sheriffs Office K-9 Demos
- City of Mauldin K-9 meet & greet (and Robotic K-9)
- Raffle and Silent Auctions.

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A Note from the Editor

Ken Spiegel

As I am completing my first edition as editor of this newsletter, I would like to thank the many members who have provided information for me to publish.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a communication link between GKC members. To accomplish this we need participation from all of the committee chairs and board members.

As you can see, we have made some changes to the look of the newsletter and I will be making additional changes

in future editions. I welcome comments and suggestions regarding the style and content of this newsletter.

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The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Quality Inn at Hwy 291 and I-385. Meetings start at 7:30PM. The Board of Directors meet every other month.

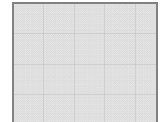
For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Club Secretary, Debbie Miller at: debshi-htzu@cs.com or call (864) 895-2858.

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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
August 19, 2008**

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