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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 had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, although the first month of the New Year seems faster than the last month. With a new year on us it is time for our shows and this meeting, Jan 20th, is the last one before our show. Please make sure to attend

and get the latest news and make your commitments to work on our show day. This year our show is on Sat. Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. This will mean the area restaurants will be very busy. Please remind your friends of this and plan accordingly.

I wish you all luck in the upcoming shows and throughout the year.

Until next time, may God bless, and keep you safe.

Blake

January Meeting

Our speaker for the January meeting will be **Julie Nye** from *Dogs for Autism*.

Dogs for Autism is dedicated to enhancing lives and increasing independence for children with autism and their families through the use of trained dogs, both to work in the home as service animals and to work in clinical settings as facilitators for professional therapists. DFA is an offshoot of Dogs for Disabled, which began in the Greenville area in 1991; the program's service area is currently limited to the Upstate of South Carolina. Additional information is available at www.dogsforautism.org

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at wardbk@charter.net. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

GKC wins AKC Community Achievement Award - *With \$1000 prize*

The American Kennel Club® announced recently that the Greenville Kennel Club (GKC) of Greenville, South Carolina has been named a recipient of the AKC® Community Achievement Award for hosting an exceptional AKC Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) Day event. The GKC received one of three awards for the fourth quarter of 2008– Trap Falls Kennel Club and Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club also received recognition.

Recognizing that they are an ambassador for purebred dogs in their community, members of the Greenville Kennel Club with AKC RDO Committee Chair Chuck Floyd set the goal of introducing their community to a wide range of AKC activities and to educate and positively influence all of the dog-loving attendees.

Local city officials proclaimed September 27th to be “AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day” in Greenville. The club worked with local groups such as the Greenville County Recreation Department and other dog clubs to offer many events intended to introduce the public to dog sports such as agility, rally, obedience, AKC CGC, working dog sport and drafting demos. The Greenville County Sheriff’s Office also demonstrated drug seizure and apprehension exercises, and Greenville Technical College shared their Grooming and Small Animal Care programs with demonstrations of proper nail and coat care.

“AKC congratulates the members of the Greenville Kennel Club for working to distinguish themselves as the leading authority on purebred dogs in their community,” said Noreen Baxter, AKC’s VP of Communications. “Their outstanding AKC RDO Day event demonstrates the club’s knowledge and willingness to educate local dog owners about how to be responsible, and we hope that local officials will use them as a resource in the future.”

We would like to send out a very big THANK YOU to all the Members of the GKC that assisted with our planned activities for the Responsible Dog Ownership Day 2008. We made a tremendous splash in the community with our efforts to bring as many differing opinions and ideas together to promote responsible dog ownership in the upstate. As a result of our efforts we have not only built a bridge but opened a responsible dialogue with other pet enthusiast in the upstate. This bridge will assist all responsible dog owners in the future.

Responsible Dog Owner events for 2009 will be headed up by our new Education Chairperson, Fallon Hill with a Co-Sponsorship with not only the Greenville County Recreation Department but Clemson Kennel Club as well. I would like to see the German Shepherd Dog Club of the Upstate as well as the Appalachian Houndsmen Association equally involved once again to promote interest in their respective realms for the community at large. This coming RDO Day events will be a challenge...but with the Members of the Greenville Kennel Club working together, we can do it!

Thanks again for everything that brought this event to what it became and what it did for our community.

Chuck Floyd ~ Eleanor Moore ~ Fallon Hill

Breeder Referral

Members who have puppies available are reminded to contact **Sonia Hewett**.
(864) 895-6854



Members' Brags



Kristari's Snow Gypsy at Baymar

Maria Kane

Baymar Siberians: "Kristari's Snow Gypsy at Baymar" at 16mos, won Best of Breed all three days at the Montgomery Alabama shows. This picture is of her first day's win. Gypsy is always owner/handled by Maria Kane.

Bobbie Fairbanks

Rough Collie Azalea Hill's Portrait was WB/BOB in Clemson and a Group 4.

Carol Morgan

My Aussie dog, Slydrocks Lovin Chaos "Rowdy" earned the first leg of his Rally Advanced title and came in first place at the Clemson Kennel Club show on Sunday, January 4, 2009.

Margaret Norkett

Ableaim Kallikrates was Winners Dog for a 3 point major at the Winston-Salem shows in December.

Beverly Krautler

My little Mini -CH Menusha's Red Scarlet took BOB Sunday at the Clemson show with an entry of 7.

Reiner Gerdt

In December Jerdans Ms Abbigayle became CH Jerdans Ms Abbigayle (Great Dane) at the Cleveland, Oh shows with a four point major.

Thecla Tyner

My little girl Jenny, Ky's Cj Watch'n Me Wynn, Owned, Handled, and Bred by Thecla Tyner, is now singled out! She went Winners Bitch, Best Opposite and Best Bred by Exhibitor for 2 points in Clemson under Dr. Richard Hilderman. She has to date: 3 Best of Breeds, two of them for 2 points and two of them over specials! She has taken a Puppy Group 1 under Terry Stacy, and a BBE Group four! She also has earned two of her Junior Hunt Legs. We are crossing our finger for majors at the Foothills Dog Show Cluster in February! Hopefully we will have a new Champion soon, and we are going to try to finish that Junior Hunt Title in February as well!

My co-owned dog, Orion, Ky's Brilliant Star of Orion, owned by Linda Tedrow and Thecla Tyner, bred by Thecla Tyner; handled at Clemson by Michelle Queen, went WD for 2 points at the Clemson Kennel Club show on January 4 under Mr. Joseph Gregory. What a great way to start the New Year! This puts him at 10 points including his 2 major wins. Only 5 more points to go!



Members' Brags *continued***Katrina Starwyck** - Windchase Sighthounds

Dopsey (MBIF DC Windmoor's New Sunstation at Windchase, SC) finishes the year in the top 10 in both Breed and All-Breed standings and as the #1 Scottish Deerhound in Lure Coursing. Her aunt, 8 year old Allie (DC Dovelin Fyne Allie Gator, SC) finishes as the #8 coursing Deerhound. Annie (Ch GrandCru Anne'e of Dirty Mind, SC) finishes the year at #16.



February 2009 Trophy Chair Report*Katrina Starwyck*

Thank you again to all who have sponsored trophies for our February 2009 show. This show is fast approaching. I will be available at the January meeting to collect any trophies that you have ready to go and will also have a listing of for those ready to write checks! If you need to make other arrangements for payment/pick up, please send me an e-mail. Thank you again for your generosity and making our first show of 2009 another success!

Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report January 2009

-- AKC Humane Fund Founding Members Wall of Honor Unveiled at AKC Open House --

Next month visitors to the American Kennel Club's Open House will be among the first to see the AKC Humane Fund "Founding Members Wall of Honor." The Wall occupies a prominent place in the executive offices of AKC's Corporate Headquarters in New York City situated between the offices of the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Secretary among AKC's collection of fine canine art.

So far, names of more than 115 individuals, 25 AKC clubs, and 20 corporations and organizations will appear on the Wall. Their generous gifts of \$1,000 or more have earned them a place in history as founding members. Open House attendees can see the names of those who demonstrated a leadership role in establishing the Fund between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 8.

The AKC Humane Fund's mission is to unite a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible dog ownership through education, outreach and grant-making. Fund programs planned for the future include helping support our parent clubs' rescue activities; administering a Hall of Fame for the sport of purebred dogs; assisting human services organizations that permit domestic abuse victims to enter and stay in shelters with their pets; providing resources to programs that educate adults and children about responsible dog ownership; and contributing to organizations that support the fund's mission including the AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Museum of the Dog, and AKC Companion Animal Recovery.

There is still time to have a plaque included on the wall to honor your own participation in the sport or as a way to pay tribute to a relative, friend, club or dog. The AKC Humane Fund, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization and contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information about plaques or to donate please contact Daphna Straus at 212-696-8243 or donate online at www.akchumanefund.org.

Just prior to the Wall of Honor unveiling, the annual "Barkfest at Bonhams" charity brunch on Sunday, February 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will once again benefit the AKC Humane Fund. At this annual event, dog lovers and art aficionados can preview auction items including dog paintings, sculptures, porcelains, antique collars and more. For admission to this event at Bonhams, 580 Madison Ave., between East 56th and 57th streets, please call the AKC reservation line at 212-696-8277. Admission is a \$50 donation to the AKC Humane Fund per person in advance or \$60 at the door.

Make your support of the AKC Humane Fund a New Year's Resolution that benefits not only you but everyone who enjoys and celebrates the unconditional love of the canine-human bond.

Sincerely,
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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 Recording Secretary, Katrina Starwyck:
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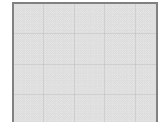
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
January 20, 2009**

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