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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 Member,
Hope this finds everyone well, enjoying time with your dogs, and in the showing mode. Another month has come and gone and it's time for our June Meeting. After our May

picnic and a month off it is time to get back to work. This month moves us closer to our show with lots of work starting and continuing until the show. I want to encourage everyone to make an effort to be at this meeting.

Look forward to see everyone at the 7:30 pm meeting.

Be safe,

Blake

Changes to the GKC Newsletter

Ken Spiegel

In order to use the club's funds in the most effective manner and reduce the impact on our environment, starting next month, we will begin distributing the GKC newsletter electronically.

A monthly email, containing a link to the newsletter on our website will be sent to all members. Members who do not have email or web access will have the newsletter mailed to their homes as before.

Any member who needs a mailed, paper copy can contact me at 864-409-0922 or gkcnews@bellsouth.net to be added to the mailing list.

The electronic version of the newsletter will be in the Adobe PDF format, which requires Adobe Reader software. Most computers already have this installed, and it can be downloaded free from the Adobe website.

The GKC website, www.GreenvilleKC.org/news.html, currently has the PDF versions of the newsletter, so you can verify that you are able to read them.

Members' Brags

Katrina Starwyck, (Windchase Sighthounds)

DC Windmoor's New Sunstation at Windchase, SC (Scottish Deerhound - "Dopsey"), took a Group 2 at the Asheville Kennel Club shows under Judge Bonnie Linnell Clarke; a Group 4 under Judge Dana Cline and a Group 1 under Judge Francine Schwartz at the Columbia Kennel Club shows. At Deerhound nationals, she received a qualifying rally leg on her first try in the obedience ring as well as darn close to a qualifying score in obedience, a Master Courser leg, and 0.5 point in LGRA.

Ch GrandCru Anne'e of Dirty Mind, SC (Deerhound - "Annie") was second in the Field Trial Bitch class at Deerhound nationals; received a Master Courser qualifying leg; was in the placements but out of the points in LGRA.

DC Dovelin Fyne Allie Gator, SC (Deerhound - "Allie," age 9) placed in the Veteran's class in both coursing and conformation at Deerhound nationals and was in the placements but out of the points in LGRA.

Ch Reedsdream's Tour de Force, SC (Whippet - "Tristan") took (his second) BOS at the Whippet specialty in GA and received a Master Courser leg at whippet nationals.

Kari Hill

Ch. Charthill Celestial won Best of Breed at the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh in May. She went on to Group 4 that same day in a very strong Terrier Group. Also at the speciality, Charthill Midnight Silver was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners.

Beth Grumbles

Oridgenal Alchemy Elley May, SC, NAJ completed her Novice Standard Agility Title at the Asheville Kennel Club Agility Trial in Fletcher, NC on May 31, 2009. Elley is owned by her teammate in agility, Beth Grumbles



Thecla Tyner

Ky's Brilliant Star of Orion, co-owned by Linda Tedrow and Thecla Tyner. Bred, trained and handled by Thecla, Orion became new Champion on March 21 by going WD/BW for his final 2 points to earn his AKC Championship under Mr. Charles E. Trotter at the Raleigh Kennel Club Show!

Ky's Wynn'n Celtic Copper, "Copper" co-owned by Dan Randal and Thecla Tyner, bred and handled by Thecla Tyner went WD for a 3 pt major win under Mr. Sam Houston McDonald at the Augusta KC Club on 4/10/09 in Perry, GA!

Ch Ky's Cj Watch'n Me Wynn JH, "Jenny" bred, owned, and handled by Thecla Tyner received AOM at the Vizsla Club of Metro Atlanta Specialty on 4/12/09 under Ms. Margarie Martorella in Perry, GA. This was only Jenny's 2nd time being shown since getting her Championship in January at 15 months of age. There were 63 Vizslas in the competition that day! And Ky's Wynn'n Celtic Copper won his Bred by Exhibitor Class during this same Specialty Show.

Members' Brags *continued*

Thecla Tyner (continued)

Ky's Wynn'n Celtic Copper, "Copper" co-owned by Dan Randal and Thecla Tyner, bred and handled by Thecla Tyner went WD/BW/OS under Mr. Dana P. Cline at the Columbia KC Club on Saturday 4/18/09 in Aiken SC. Copper also took WD on 4/19/09 as well under Mr. Robert H. Slay, making for Back to Back Wins, in Aiken! Adding 2 points toward his Championship, 8 points and counting!

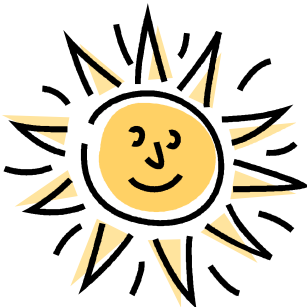
CH Ky's Cj Watch'n Me Wynn JH, "Jenny" bred, owned, and handled by Thecla Tyner went Best of Op on 4/18/09 in Aiken, SC in the Columbia KC show under Mr. Robert H. Slay.

Ky's Wynn'n Celtic Copper, "Copper" co-owned by Dan Randal and Thecla Tyner, bred and handled by Thecla Tyner went WD/OS both days at the Greater Kingsport KC shows on 5/16 and 5/17/09 in Gray, TN under Mr. Ken J. Murray and Dr. Steve Keating.

Lisa Jumper

My Pointer puppy Edgehill's Willowbay Alyder Alice went Winners Bitch Best of Opposite Sex, & Best of Winners at the Asheville show on Sunday.

Sunshine Committee *Becky Ward*



Bobbie Fairbanks' husband, Richmond, Mike Smith, and Carolyn Coulter, all had Surgery and **Charlotte Ross** was in the hospital w/illness but is home now and doing better as I spoke w/her.

Good Wishes for a speedy recovery and hopes that they are all feeling better and we see them very soon.

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 wardbk50@yahoo.com. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

Breeder Referral

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



Details from Your Delegate Linda Knorr**July 2009 Chairman's Report*****-- Legislative Successes Depend on Active Club Members and Breeders --***

The AKC's long-standing reputation and credibility as the authority for all matters relating to dogs are among the reasons why policymakers regularly seek our input when developing dog-related legislation. The AKC's grassroots organization of nearly 5,000 local dog clubs, thousands of responsible dog owners and breeders, and the number of dogs and litters registered each year means that AKC support or opposition can help make or break the success of legislation.

Whenever state residents are threatened with unreasonable laws impacting responsible breeders and owners – and this year has seen more than 800 such bills across the country – the AKC Government Relations department works closely with AKC state federations, local clubs and breeders groups to address the problematic language. We provide these groups with significant resources, assistance, information and direct communications with lawmakers. This model works because, unlike for-profit competitors, the AKC puts its resources back into benefitting the dogs it registers and this includes legislation.

Policy officials throughout the nation recognize the AKC and its state federations as supporting reasonable laws that protect the rights of dog owners and breeders while ensuring integrity of the purebred dog and the welfare of all dogs. The AKC's position statements are accessible and well-publicized. Legislators also know that the AKC is self-regulating: the AKC inspects its own breeders; has zero tolerance for neglect and abuse; and recognizes the obligations of dog owners to abide by clean-up ordinances, leash laws, nuisance laws and other reasonable regulations.

AKC staff continues to develop successful legislative strategies based on mutually respectful interaction with policymakers. In Nebraska a bill that would have heavily regulated breeders and capped dog ownership at 75 dogs was recently postponed indefinitely because AKC worked closely with breeders in that state. AKC constituents from Florida to Minnesota to West Virginia have worked with our talented staff and taken advantage of our useful resources and, as a result, have seen legislative successes in defeating bad bills.

In our ongoing efforts to provide these resources to our constituents, we are pleased to now offer a nationwide legislative tracking service. Updated daily this handy database gives fanciers access to pending canine legislation, including bill text, official legislative summaries, the latest legislative developments, the progress of specific bills, as well as the most up-to-date AKC legislative alerts and messages. We recognize that numerous bills are constantly being introduced nationwide and that is why we still rely on local club members to notify us of new legislation. If you hear of a bill we should add to the list, please alert us at doglaw@akc.org or call the Government Relations Department at 919-816-3720.

Details from Your Delegate *continued*

I encourage you to utilize our new tracking service and sign-up for our complimentary e-newsletter *Taking Command*, for up-to-date information on protecting your rights as responsible dog owners and breeders. AKC is here to help you prepare to engage in the legislative process with your state lawmakers. For more information visit: http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/

Sincerely,



Ron Menaker
Chairman

Poison Warning *Submitted by Kari Hill*

Xylitol, a sugar substitute found in a variety of sugar-free and dietetic products, is proving to be highly toxic, even fatal, to snack-snatching dogs. As few as 23 sticks of xylitol gum could be toxic to a 20 lb. dog, causing a dramatic drop in blood sugar, vomiting, lethargy, even seizures and liver failure. Immediate and aggressive veterinary treatment, including glucose drips and IV fluids, has proved effective in many cases.

Xylitol is used mostly in cookies, candies and sweets developed for people who have diabetes, but can also be found in Jello sugar-free puddings, and many sugar-free mints and gums, including Trident, Orbit, Stride, Icebreakers and Altoids.

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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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**The next meeting of the GKC
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June 16, 2009**

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