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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



Hello everyone,
Hope everyone is doing well and

ready to begin showing. All is quiet and moving along. Bob is putting together our July show and will need everyone's help as it gets here.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Blake

Trophy Chair Report: *Katrina Starwyck*

Thank you again to all of our very generous trophy sponsors for the February 2009 show. There were wonderful trophies on our overflowing trophy table and the winners were all very excited about their wins and thrilled with the generosity of our club members.

I would like to close out the books on the February trophies before starting on the July show, so I must do this quickly. Sponsorship for rosettes is \$4 each. Payment can be forwarded to me at the address below. If you are unsure of your total, just give me a call or send me an e-mail and I will be happy to total it up for you. Thank you again so much for your generosity.

As a side note, cut off date for trophy sponsorship for the July 2009 show will be April 10th !

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

Education Committee

Chuck Floyd

The Educational Booth for the GKC will be setting up at the **25th Annual Pickens Azalea Festival on Saturday**, April 18, 2009. We will have two 10 x 10 spaces allocated for our message of Responsible Dog Ownership and the AKC. We are welcome to bring our dogs (if you would like - as Ambassadors for our club), but please remember to bring a kennel, shot records, fresh water and any snacks you would like to bring.

Anyone interested in participating should contact **Fallon Hill** at davidnfallon@charter.net or **Chuck Floyd** at Majorki@aol.com. If you would like more information on the history of the Pickens Azalea Festival please go to: www.pickenschamber.org/Azaleafest/

Our Education Chairperson, **Fallon Hill**, has been very busy working with **Eleanor Moore** on our upcoming **Responsible Dog Ownership Day** activities. This year we are planning it for September 12, at the Waterpark in Simpsonville. We are holding this year's event in conjunction with Tail Waggin' at the Waterpark in hopes of reaching an even larger crowd of pet owners in our community, as well as strengthening our ties with Greenville County. This year the event will be sponsored by Greenville Kennel Club, Greenville County Recreation Department and Clemson Kennel Club. Volunteers to help with the planning are needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact Fallon at the above email address.



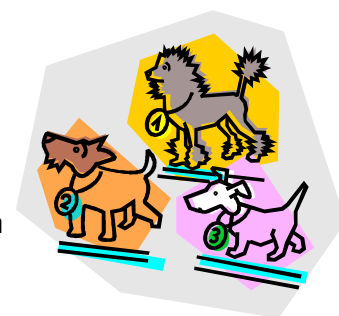
Dogaholics Anonymous...

Submitted by Kari Hill

Good Afternoon. I am a DOGAHOLIC. I would like to welcome all of you to this month's meeting of "Dogaholics Anonymous". Some of you are here tonight because a friend or relative brought you. You may be sitting here thinking that you are OK, and that you really don't need any help.

It is not easy to admit that you are a Dogaholic, and it is even harder to bring yourself to a DA meeting for help. DA is here to assist you. I have some questions to ask. If you can answer YES to three or more of the following questions, you have come to the right place.

- * Can you say "BITCH" in public without blushing?
- * Do you drive a station wagon, van, RV or 4x4 when everyone else drives a real car?
- * Do you have more than one car? One for you, and one for the dogs?
- * Do you spend your vacations and holidays going to shows, specialties, and seminars,



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when everyone else goes on a cruise?

* If you do go overseas, is it London in March to attend Crufts, or Finland in June to attend the World Dog Show?

* Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make most doctors leave in disgust?

* Do you consider formal wear to be clean jeans, and freshly washed tennis shoes?

* Is your interior decorator R.C. Steele?

* Was your furniture and carpets chosen to match your dogs?

* Are your end tables really dog crates with tablecloths thrown over them?

* Do you know the meaning of CD, CDX, UD, UDX, TD, TDX, HIC, JH, SH, MH, OTCH, CH, AJ, AJX, MACH, FD, VST, FTCH, WC, FC, OAJ, NGDC and AFC?

* Is your mail made up primarily of dog catalogs, dog magazines, show photos and premium lists?

* Do you get up before dawn to go to training classes, dog shows and seminars...but have trouble getting up for work?

* If you have dresses, do they all have pockets? Do those pockets often contain freeze-dried liver, Rollover, clickers, or squeaky toys?

* When you meet a new person, do you always ask them what kind of dog they have... and do you pity them if they don't have one?

* Do you remember the name of their dog before you remember their name?

* Do you find non-dog people boring?

If you answered YES to one of the above, there is still hope. If you answered YES to two of the above, you are in serious trouble.

If you answered YES to three or more, you have come to the right place.

My advice to all of you with three or more YES answers is to sit back and smile, turn to the smiling person next to you, and know that your life will always be filled with good friends, good dogs, and it will NEVER be boring!



Members' Brags

Debbie Miller

"Rumor" is now Ch. Demi's Say No More. He finished in San Antonio, Texas on March 5th. Tonia Holibaugh started to show him on Feb. 14, 2008 with a BOB and in 11 shows he completed his title.

Please visit the link for my webpage:
www.demishintzu.netfirms.com

Lisa Jumper

At the Greenville shows on Friday my pointer, Four C's Moon Shadow -N-Galaxy went Best of Breed over a special for a 3 point major. On Saturday he went Best of Winners & Best Opposite Sex for a 3 point.

I also have a new Pointer puppy Edgehill's Willowbay Alyder Alice aka Alie



Ch. Demi's Say No More

Margaret Norkett

Just wanted to brag that Butterfly, Kemar's Song of the South completed her championship at the SE Alabama show on 2/23/2009 and Tigger, Ableaim Kallikrates finished his championship at the Greater Panama City Kennel Club show on 2/24/2009. Butterfly finished breeder owner handled from the bred-by-exhibitor class.

Bobbie Fairbanks

Rough Tri-Collie, Azalea Hill's Portrait was major reserve in Hendersonville and Greenville shows and was WB/BOS in Hilton Head.



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



New York, NY - Highlights from the March 10, 2009 meeting of the AKC Delegates:

Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Thomas M. Davies was elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegate Meeting.

The following Delegates were elected to the AKC Board of Directors Class of 2013:

- Lee Arnold, Delegate for the Southern Colorado Kennel Club.
- Carl C. Ashby III, Delegate for the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club.
- Alan Kalter, Delegate for the America Bullmastiff Association.
- Dr. Robert D. Smith, Delegate for the Memphis Kennel Club.

The follow clubs were elected as members of The American Kennel Club:

- The Harrier Club of America
- The Norfolk Terrier Club
- The North Florida Amateur Retriever Club

The Beagle Field Trial Rules were amended, effective January 1, 2011, to differentiate Beagle Field Trial Championships by the three distinct hunting styles demonstrated in different field events

AKC announced that the first stand alone AKC Meet the Breeds event will take place at the Javits Center in New York City on October 17- 18, 2009. Pet Partners, Inc. will be the anchor sponsor and the Cat Fanciers Association will participate displaying 41 breeds of cats. The event will emphasize responsible ownership for both dogs and cats.

The First Quarter AKC Community Achievement Award recipients were announced:

- The Boca Raton Kennel Club
- Ann Humphreys, Heart of the Plains Kennel Club
- Olympic Kennel Club

Breeder Referral

Members who have puppies available are reminded to contact **Sonia Hewett**.
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Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club

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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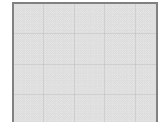
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
April 21, 2009**

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