

December 2010

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



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I hope each of you have the best Christmas ever and a very Happy New Year. We had a great Christmas Dinner and great fellowship with all that attended the dinner on Tuesday.

If you missed it, I'm sorry and wish you could have been there. Enjoy your Holiday and rest up for the New Year. When we next are together we will be working on our show.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our house to yours.

The Roulettes

January Meeting

Sharon Spiegel

Attention: Please don't miss our Tuesday, Jan. 18th GKC Meeting. Sue Conklin, The Puppy Nanny, is coming to speak to all GKC members on Puppy Socialization. Sue has a new Puppy Nanny's Place opening in January 2011 at 113 E. College St. Simpsonville, SC. It is a 1300 sq. ft. training facility that will house small group classes, private training, and behavior consults. It will also host 45-minute Friday night Puppy Socials for puppies between 8-12 weeks of age. The puppy socials will provide a safe environment to properly begin socializing your new puppy. \$10 per class, reservations required. The Puppy Nanny's Place OPEN HOUSE will be held on Sat. Jan. 8, 2011, Sat. Jan. 15, 2011, and Sat. Jan. 22, 2011 from noon-5 p.m. each day.

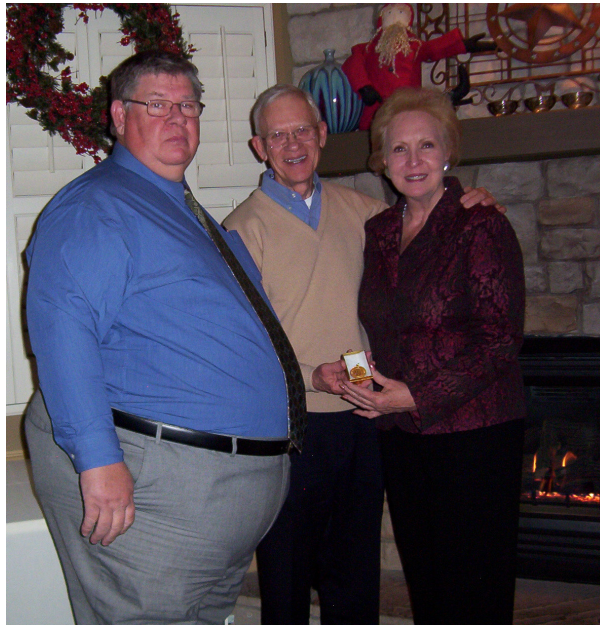
Sunshine Committee

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.

Bob Vandiver Receives AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award



GKC's Show Chairman, former president, and longtime member, Bob Vandiver, was selected by GKC members as its 2010 Outstanding Sportsmanship Award honoree. The award was presented to Bob at the Christmas party on December 14th.

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

Do You Know?

Sharon Spiegel



In response to our Did You Know question in the November newsletter, Eleanor Moore emailed that the Beauceron also has a double dew-claw on both rear legs. The Beauceron was AKC recognized in 2007 and is in the Herding Group. Both Breeds will be disqualified without a double dew-claw. Thanks for the additional information, Eleanor.

Members' Brags

Ken & Margaret Norkett

Belle Shoals Turning Point (Chihuahua) was WD at the Fayetteville Kennel Club show on November 21st and in Winston-Salem on Friday, December 10.

Kemar's Greater Fritillary(Whippet) was Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes and Reserve Winners Dog at the supported entry in Winston-Salem on Sunday December 12.

Laura Tate

Taterz Bulldogs

Jaylou's Copper Penny went WB/BW/BOS on Friday, Dec 10, 2010 and Sunday Dec, 12, 2010 she went WB/BW in Winston-Salem NC. My special, CH Jaylou's Plum Jersey Girl went BOS both Sat and Sunday in Winston-Salem, NC.

Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatens

Raelyn Sheza Sensation "Georgie"

Soft Coated Wheaten bitch owned by Lynn Cone and Meredith Bannister
3 pt major Concord NC show, November 20, 2010 under judge Thomas Parriotti

Ingrid Christensen

GCh Elessar's Bush Bunny JC-

Group 1- Greater Monroe Kennel Club 11/19/10
Group 2- Beaufort Kennel Club 12/4/10

Janet Phillips

This year has been a good one for Shannon Down I Like to Move It JC,TDI,GCG who also received her Rally Novice title and her first leg towards her Rally Advanced title with a score of 91 at the Winston Salem show.

In October Shannon Down Blazing Star JC,CGC,TDI, TT, also achieved her Rally Excellent title .

Kemar's There's No Place Home, as well as the other two, finished their first semester at Summit Drive Elementary school in the We're All Ears reading program which was a huge success.

Roger Brown

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Zipper, won BOS in Sweepstakes at the Tara Afghan Hound Club Specialty. Roger and Laura's Afghan Hound, Spyder, won WD and BW at the Hickory Show. Spyder won WD and BW at the Forsyth Show on Saturday, and WD at the Forsyth Show on Sunday, that finished him with four majors.



Members' Brags *Continued*



CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of

Beverly Krautler
Owner/Handler/Breeder
Menusha Mini Bull Terriers

CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of
Award of Excellence
Thank you, Judge Mrs. Lynne M. Myall for this prestigious win at
Eukanuba.

Robert and Catherine LeBlond
Highveld Rhodesian Ridgebacks

At the Canaan Dog Club of America Agility Trial (Clemson, SC):
Reign Beau (MBIF FC Highveld's Reign Beau Warrior, SC, RN) earned 2
Qualifying scores towards her NAJ title (Novice Agility Jumpers)
Zahra (DC Highveld's Machame Zahra, SC, RN, NA, NAJ, CGC) earned
her 2nd qualifying score towards her OAJ (Open agility Jumpers)

At the Afghan Hound Club of America lure coursing trial (Camden, SC) on
December 11, 2010, Reign Beau earned a Best in Field.



Highveld's up and coming star
Bindi (7 month old **Highveld's The Middle Path**)

2010 TITLE HOLDERS

If your dog finished a title in 2010 you are eligible to receive a pewter cup with your dog's title and name engraved on it.

All cups will be displayed at the February 2011 GKC Show.

Please fill out this form and send it to:

Kari Hill
8 Wildwood Rd.
Greenville, SC 29615
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(864) 616-8882

Or you may enter this form online at the GKC Website. Login with your username and password, and click on **2010 Title Holders**.

Owner's Name:

Dog's Name:

Title Achieved:

Date Achieved:

Please print information so your dog's name is engraved correctly.

To be eligible, you must have attended at least 5 Greenville Kennel Club meetings in the past year. All AKC titles are eligible, and titles will be confirmed in the AKC Awards Book.

Please fill out one form for each dog that achieved a title.

DEADLINE FOR FORMS IS January 13, 2011



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report December 2010

- New Programs and Services Introduced in 2010 --

As we wind down the year, I am pleased to highlight programs and initiatives we have introduced in 2010. In April, the first agility, obedience and rally trials open to mixed-breed dogs in the AKC Canine Partners program were held. So far, 853 AKC-licensed clubs have hosted 2,968 trials, and nearly 600 mixed breed dogs have achieved more than 1,200 titles. We received hundreds of positive comments from dog owners who had been waiting years for this opportunity as well as clubs who welcomed the increased entries in their trials. We're excited to welcome these dogs to next year's AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational.

We also sent a team to the FCI Agility World Championships in Germany and returned with many placements, including a Silver Medal for "Rush" and handler John Nys. We hosted the successful 2010 National Agility Championships in Tulsa, OK and crowned 6 national champions in varying height classes.

We launched the Grand Championship program in May. For the first six months of the program we have seen a 9.6% increase in Best of Breed entries over the same period in 2009. So far 3,420 dogs have earned their Grand Championship in nearly every breed. We further enhanced the program by launching a Grand Champion Ranking System that lists the top 25 dogs in each breed determined by the number of grand champion points they have earned.

In addition to this new conformation title, we have also created new titles in the companion and performance arenas with Beginner Novice in obedience and Endurance Earthdog, respectively. For retrievers that pass the Master National Retriever test three times we now have a new suffix title - Master National Hunter - as well.

For breeders, we instituted the Breeder of Merit program this year as a way to recognize, congratulate and thank AKC's core breeders - the backbone of our sport - and to ensure the continued success of our registry.

We continue to welcome new breeds into the AKC registry as well. As of January 1, 2011, the Norwegian Lundehund, Entlebucher Mountain Dog and Xoloitzcuintli will be our newest breeds. We continue to work with FSS and Miscellaneous breed clubs as they strive towards full recognition.

As a new accommodation for Parent Clubs, we now record parent club performance event titles if AKC does not provide a similar title. The Bloodhound Club of America was the first to apply for title acknowledgment with its "man-trailing event" and most recently, we acknowledged the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever's Working Certificate. Our Parent and Member clubs have also continued to donate their historical documents to our newly expanded AKC Archives.

We reached out to the general public this year with our 2nd annual stand-alone Meet the Breeds event. Thanks to our partnership with the Cat Fanciers' Association and Pet Partners, Inc., we welcomed more than 39,000 people through the doors and achieved nearly 500 million media impressions. We also hosted AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with more than 550 events nationwide for the public to attend.

Our good works did not go unnoticed as the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence received

Details from Your Delegate

Continued

unprecedented media coverage this year, with articles in *People* magazine, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Daily News*. Among the canine heroes were dogs that worked in Haiti after the earthquake, rode a surfboard in the ocean to raise money for children's foundations, helped autistic children find service dogs and more.

AKC Companion Animal Recovery also donated more than \$400,000 this year to assist organizations across the country with Search and Rescue Grants and disaster preparedness.

Along the business front, AKC has added Lisa Gonzalez to the newly created position of Vice President of Marketing and Communications. In this role, she will provide marketing leadership for the AKC to ensure the long-term sustainability of the AKC brand recognition as well as its future relevance. Her main focus will be growing AKC registrations and Canine Partners enrollments, in line with AKC's mission of promoting responsible dog ownership.

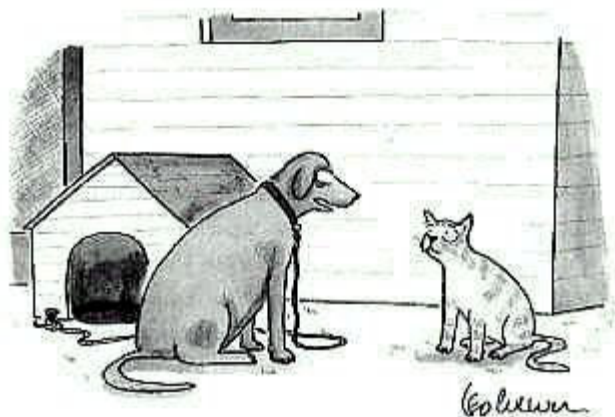
The Board has taken other steps to ensure the future of the sport with its September Board Planning Session that generated many new ideas. And finally, in November the Board formed the "Imagining the Future of AKC" committee to review the needs of the sport and the AKC in the future. The Committee, a blend of board members and staff and chaired by Alan Kalter, includes myself, Vice Chairman Tom Davies, COO John Lyons, VP of Marketing and Communications Lisa Gonzalez and AVP of Registration Development Mark Dunn.

I hope you'll agree that this year has been a very positive year and we look forward to an even brighter 2011.

Sincerely,



Ron Menaker
Chairman



They don't keep YOU on a leash because they WANT you to run away.

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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 meets every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Carol Morgan**:
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All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
January 18, 2011**

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