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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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AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards

Longtime GKC Members, **Bobbie Fairbanks** and **Sandra Campbell** received the *AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award* at the Club Christmas party on December 15, 2009. The awards were presented by **Blake Roulette**, GKC President and **Linda Knorr**, Delegate to the AKC.



Blake Roulette, Linda Knorr, Sandra Campbell, Bobbie Fairbanks

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.

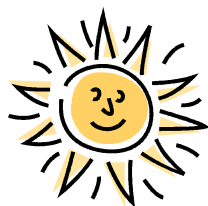
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Sportsmanship Awards - *Continued*

Bobbie Fairbanks joined the Greenville Kennel Club shortly after getting her first Collie, in about 1972. Through the years she started the newsletter, served as Program Chairman, Judges Committee Chairman, has served as Secretary, Treasurer, President, and on most every other committee in the club. She has finished over 50 champions. She has been active in her breed club, serving as district director on two different terms, active in Collie Rescue, active in Doggy Days, and active in speaking to children's groups on responsible dog care. She has completed 14 obedience titles, 12 herding titles, 3 agility titles and recently 1 rally. Ten champions have now won Versatility Awards, which means they earned titles in Breed, Obedience, and Herding.

Sandra Campbell has been a member of the club for about 30 years. She has bred and showed over 100 champion Basset Hounds. She has Bred Basset Hound National Specialty winners Sweeps WD KB BOS BOB and bred Westminster breed winners. She is a Life Member of The Basset Hound Club of America. She served as show chairman for the national specialty, on the judges and members education committee and served on the committee to select life members. She was elected 2 times to judge Basset Hound Club National Sweepstakes. She has served on many GKC committees over the years including Vice President, and Secretary. She is currently serving as treasurer.

**Sunshine Committee** *Becky Ward*

The Sunshine Committee and would like to pass along our good wishes to **Bob Vandiver** who is recovering from eye surgery. Also, to **Bobbie Fairbanks**, that we are thinking of her and her husband Richmond as they are both being plagued by some health issues right now. I know Richmond's health is not good so we must send our prayers and thoughts out to both of them from all of us.

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.

Members' Brags



Robert and Catherine LeBlond

(Rhodesian Ridgebacks)

Tabu (FCh Highveld's Dark Star, SC NAJ) won a Best in Field in Camden, SC on December 13.

Reign Beau (Highveld's Reign Beau Warrior) earned her lure coursing Field Championship on December 20.

Thecla Tyner

Ky's Vizslas: I took my 3 new pups to the Clemson Kennel Club Match on Friday January 8. They were the only 3 Vizslas entered in the match, but my pick of the litter ended up taking BOB and then went on to be awarded a Group 2! We have a lot of work to do before we go to a real show, but I am happy with the way they handled being out and about for the 1st time.

Margaret Norkett

My Toy Fox Terrier was Winners Dog on Saturday under Judge Jane Forsyth.

Pamela Rubinstein

This weekend at the Clemson shows my boy CH Rubicon's He's So Fine (Duncan) got a Group 2 on Saturday and a Group 3 on Sunday. This was his first weekend out as a special. Needless to say, I am very proud of this young boy.

Lynn Cone

Clemson Kennel Club January 9 and 10, 2010
Soft Coated Wheaten

Bred By Bitch

WB,BOB on Sat, WB, BOB on Sunday

Raelyn Midnight Surprise " Paige"

Owned and bred by Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatens

Carol Morgan

My Australian Shepherd Slydrocks Lovin Chaos, "Rowdy", JS-N, RS-N, RN, CGC came in first place in Rally Advanced A and got another leg toward his Rally Advanced title on Saturday at the Clemson Kennel Club show last weekend.

Necia ("Sam") Metzger

My French Bulldog, Metzgers Mover & Shaker, began his career at Springfield, Mass in Nov and got WD all three days totaling 6 points, including his first Major. Two weeks later on Sunday at Providence RI he got his second Major for four points. On Jan 10, he earned another four point Major at Saw River Kennel Club, for a total to date of fourteen points with three majors and he was just eight months old on Jan 4th! I am so proud of him and my breeding program that created him.

Bobbie Fairbanks

Ch Azalea Hill's Legacy - Collie- got a leg 2 days in Rally at Clemson - was 3rd in class 1 day with a 97

Azalea Hill's Heartbreaker, Collie puppy, got 1 leg in Rally at Clemson the only day shown.

Ch Azalea Hill's Portrait, Collie - was BoV 1 day in Clemson and Group 2

All owned by Bobbie Fairbanks

Members' Brags*- Continued***Sheri Rose**

"Nick" Tuqute's Christmas Parti (Tibetan Spaniel)
Savannah KC 11/28/09 - Winners Dog/Best of
Winners - 3 Pt Major

This finished his championship at 11 months old!

Clemson KC 01/09/10 – Best of Breed

Clemson KC 01/10/10 – Best of Breed

His first weekend out as a special - taking best of
breed both days!

"Lady" Imperial Luck B A Lady in Red (Tibetan
Spaniel)

Savannah KC 11/27/09 - Winners Bitch/Best of
Winners - 3 Pt Major

Tidewater KC 12/12/09 - Winners Bitch/Best of
Opposite Sex - 4 Pt Major

This finished her championship !

"Teddy" CH Kofuku Windom Bear With Me Too
(Tibetan Spaniel)

Tidewater KC 12/12/09 - Best of Breed

Teddy finished 2009 ranked # 9 in Breed Standings (all
owner handled)

"Missy" Tuqute's Mirror Mirror (Tibetan Spaniel)

Clemson KC 01/09/10 - Winners Bitch - 1 pt

Clemson KC 01/10/10 - Winners Bitch/Best of
Winners - 1pt

"Lily" Tri-Gas Tango Lily Cappuccino (Chinese
Crested)

Clemson KC 01/09/10 - Winners Bitch/Best of
Opposite Sex - 2pts

Beverly Krautler

Clemson Show:

Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of (Mia)

Won Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best Opposite
Saturday -3 point major

Her Brother: Owned by Lyn Owens

Menusha's It's Just A Black Eye (Gus)

Won Winners Dog/Best of Winners Sunday - 3 point
major

Lisa Jumper

At the Clemson shows my Pointer Edgehill's
Williowbay Alydar Alice got
reserve winners bitch on Saturday
and Winners Bitch on Sunday

**Thanks to Jeff Strait for providing the audio
system and music for our Christmas party.**

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Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr*



- Barkfest at Bonhams Benefits AKC Humane Fund --

If you are planning to visit New York City for next month's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show don't miss an opportunity to discover fascinating canine artifacts and fine canine art as well as support the good works of the AKC Humane Fund by viewing one of its newest collections at the American Kennel Club or joining us for the annual Barkfest at Bonhams Charity Brunch.

The American Kennel Club founded the non-profit AKC Humane Fund not only to promote responsible dog ownership and celebrate the bond between people and pets through education, outreach, and grant-making but as a meaningful way to give back to the dogs we love. Since the fund's inception one main goal has been to develop a rescue grant program for parent clubs and parent club-approved organizations. I'm proud to say that vision has now become a reality.

To date the fund has given 9 grants of \$1,000 each the first going to The Silky Terrier Rescue Charitable Trust. "Silky Rescue" began more than 20 years ago and today rescues approximately 60 dogs each year from shelters and owner surrenders nationwide. The organization places dogs in foster homes, provides needed veterinary care including vaccines, dental procedures, spays/neuters and other necessary surgeries. Once the dogs are stable, both physically and emotionally, they are adopted into new, loving homes.

In addition to the Silky Terrier Rescue Charitable Trust, other grant recipients include the Tibetan Mastiff Rescue, Inc., Arizona Basset Hound Rescue, Australian Cattle Dog Rescue, Inc., American Bouvier Rescue League, Tibetan Terrier Health and Welfare Foundation, Magnolia Gordon Setter Club Rescue, American Belgian Malinois Charitable Trust, and the Akita Club of America, Inc.

The AKC Humane Fund not only "gives" but "receives" as well. A recent contribution - the antique canine-themed cane collection of Lawrence and Shirlee Kalstone featuring 98 canes - is now on display at the AKC headquarters at the entrance to the AKC Library. We encourage fanciers to come visit these delightful artifacts which besides having intricate and ornate handles transform into other uses like a sword and a rifle. The AKC Humane Fund provides fanciers an appropriate place to donate art, books or collectibles which will benefit not only those who donate to the 501 (c)3 charity but provides them a permanent home where fanciers can enjoy, appreciate and view them for generations to come. Any donations of \$1,000 or more will be memorialized on a brass plaque featured on the fund's Wall of Honor at AKC.

To further the fund's mission once again this year all proceeds from the annual Barkfest at Bonhams Charity Brunch for the AKC Humane Fund on Sunday, February 14th from 10am to 12pm will help us continue our good works. This year's event, a preview for the Bonhams Dog Sale on the following Tuesday, Feb., 16, 2010, promises to be a real thrill for literary fans as a dog collar belonging to Victorian literary great, Charles Dickens, will be among the items on display. The large thick leather collar with brass buckle and nameplate reads, "C. Dickens, Esq., Gad's Hill Place, Higham." was likely worn by one of Dickens's larger dogs such as his Newfoundlands, Mastiffs, or St. Bernards.

In addition to the Dickens dog collar over two hundred works of canine art and memorabilia from the 19th and early 20th centuries will be on display. Well-known canine artists include Maud Earl, Arthur Wardle, William Trood, and many others.

Both you and your canine companion are welcome at the "Barkfest" at Bonhams' fashionable new galleries located at 580 Madison Avenue, between 56th and 57th Streets. Admission to the Charity Brunch is a \$50 donation to the AKC Humane Fund with reservation by phone, or \$60 at the door. To reserve your space, please call AKC's RSVP line at 212-696-8277. We hope to see you there! For more information on the AKC Humane Fund visit www.akchumanefund.org.

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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, **Sheri Rose**:
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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
January 19, 2010**

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