

June 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


Dear Members,
It is time for June meeting and our show is approaching fast. I would like to thank Tom and Kari Hill for hosting our May picnic and all those that made it a success. It was good to see so many there and having so much fun. If you were not there, be sure to plan on our next outing.

Now we are back to regular meetings and continued fellowship with our fellow club members. Please plan to attend our next meeting.

If anyone has emailed and not received an answer, my computer has been in shop and I am trying to play catch up with all the email from the past several weeks.

Blake

SKC Eye Clinic

Bev Crosby

The eye CERF clinic held by the Spartanburg Kennel Club was a big success - 58 dogs were certified on Saturday, June 5. Thank you to the lucky GKC members who took advantage of the easy atmosphere and the "no waiting" clinic! I did four of my Poodles in a half hour - waited 3 1/2 hours at the dog show to do ONE! What a nice relaxing way to get it done! A heads up for next year - SKC is trying to do a combo clinic next year, eyes AND cardio!!! If you know of a board certified cardio vet who does clinics, please pass along the name to Trish Mitchell of SKC at kouklasamoyeds@yahoo.com. It takes a long time to put one of these together, and Trish is starting now!

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

The members of the Kennel club would like to send our deepest sympathies to member Cathy Novak on the death of her father. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.

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

Pamela Rubinstein

CH Rubicon's Ice Maiden received a group 2 at the VA Beach shows on May 30th.

Ken & Margaret Norkett

Wesann Never Doubt Me For a Minute (Toy Fox Terrier) was Best of Breed at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club Shows May 22 & 23, Max now only needs a major to finish. Many of you know that this young boy spent 3 months in a cast and 6 more months in physical therapy after breaking his right front leg as a 4 month old puppy. His resilience is a testament to the breed and his attitude is nothing short of amazing after all he's gone through.

Kemar's Greater Fritillary (Whippet) was WD/BOW at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club show May 23rd. Fritz is now looking for his majors to finish at 9 months old!

Dawn Paine

My girl, CH Tallpines Silver Bells, AKA 'Sterling' earned her Junior Herding Dog title at the Bernese Mountain Dog National Specialty held in Oconomowoc, WI on May 8.

Reiner and Carolyn Gerdts

We are proud to announce that Scarlett is now BISS GCH Gone with The Wind we think she is the first Great Dane to become GCH.

Sam Metzger

CH Metzgers Mover & Shaker, 'Jagger', finished in Canada on May 23rd with 4 Group 2's and 2 Group 3's. He was one year old on May 4th. He was in Canada less than 30 days and left ranked as the No. 5 French Bulldog.



CH Rubicon's Ice Maiden

Becky Ward

Palmetto's Sumthin' To Talk Bout-went WB, BW both days in Newnan, GA and WB,BW,BOB at the Kingsport KC in Gray, TN.

Kari Hill

Charhill Power Broker finished at Macon Kennel Club show, winning back to back majors. This finished him with a total of 4 majors. The next weekend at the Greater Kingsport KC he won a Group 2 and a Group 3

Also finishing her championship was CH Charhill Grace Of Monaco. She finished with winners at 3 specialties

Both of these Scotties are sired by CH Charhill Empire Maker, "Alexander", giving him a total of 5 champions so far this year.

Charhill Inspiration also won a 3 point major at the Macon Kennel Club

Robert and Catherine LeBlond

(Rhodesian Ridgebacks)
FC Highveld's Reign Beau Warrior, SC earned a lure coursing BOB on Sunday in Camden, SC. The win gave her a 4 point major towards her LCX (lure coursing excellent).

Details from Your Delegate Linda Knorr**Chairman's Report June 2010*****--AKC Adds New Titles in Conformation, Companion and Performance Events --***

Since the start of the year, each event type – conformation, companion and performance – now offers its exhibitors a brand new AKC title. The conformation and performance titles will appeal to the long-time exhibitor while the companion title will help bring along the novice handler or inexperienced dog.

Last month, Conformation added the Grand Champion title. Judges now have the opportunity of awarding Grand Championship points to their Best of Breed and Best of Opposite winners as well as to additional AKC Champions with the Select Dog and Select Bitch award. We believe this title gives breeders and owners a new way to showcase the quality of their breeding stock to judges and other breeders and exhibitors alike. We encourage you to take advantage of the enhanced conformation title.

We are proud to announce that we already have the first AKC Grand Champion in history – a 4-year old Weimaraner named GCH Monterra's Best Bet, MH – who finished his title in six consecutive shows. As an additional recognition for dogs that complete their Grand Champion title, they will also receive an invitation to the AKC / Eukanuba National Championship.

Starting this summer, Companion events will offer a new Beginner Novice obedience title. This title is an excellent competitive event for both the novice handler and dog. Most exercises, a blend from Rally and Companion Dog, are completed on-leash.

In the Performance area, Earthdog competitors now have the opportunity to earn a new title – the Endurance Earthdog – the first addition since the program's inception in 1993. This EE title provides a new challenge for dogs that have earned their Master Earthdog title by requiring them to earn five double qualifications in master and senior. A Border Terrier named "Rosemary" recently earned the first ever EE title.

As you know, Parent Clubs also have a variety of breed specific sports and events. The Board recently approved a program to allow the recording of parent club performance event titles if AKC does not provide a test for these breed-specific skills. The Bloodhound Club of America is the first to apply for acknowledgment of its titles with their "man-trailing event". If your parent club would like to participate in this new program please contact Performance Events AVP Doug Ljungren at DVL@akc.org.

As you can see, it's an exciting time for AKC exhibitors. Whether you want to compete further, add more titles or participate in parent club events, we hope these new AKC titles will inspire you to reach higher goals, remain longer on the competitive trail, and provide you with more ways to bond with your dog.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

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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 meets every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Sheri Rose**: sheri_29621@yahoo.com

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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
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