

September 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's that time again to attend our monthly meeting and enjoy fellowship with your fellow dog-showing and dog- loving Club members.

Our meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM. Make plans to be there and see how everyone is doing. There are only two more meetings before Christmas, if you can believe it. Time does fly when you are enjoying yourself.

See you on Tuesday.

May God bless each of you and keep you safe.

*Blake*

## Show-N-Go Schedule

*Tracy Iffland*

Show-N-Go will be held at:

Speedy Paws  
630 Keith Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

On the following Tuesdays: at 7:30pm.  
\$5.00 GKC Members \$8.00 Non-Members

Sept - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Oct - 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Jan - 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb - 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

May - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
June - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Sept - 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Oct - 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

Also, Speedy Paws has had several requests for Rally from Kennel Club members and they are starting a new Rally Class there on Wednesday nights at 7:30

# Dawg Daze



Join the Greenville Kennel Club in celebrating Responsible Dog Owner day with DAWG DAZE at the lovely Pavilion Park 559 E Suber Rd, Greer on Sunday, September 26, 2010. Park opens at 8:30 am and competitions and games begin at 11:00 am.

Handling Seminar given by Mr. Robert Vandiver begins promptly at 9:00 am, so if you want to sharpen up those handling skills or learn some new tricks, be sure to be there!

Food provided by Push Cart Catering

**EVENTS:**

Longest Tail

Ugliest Dog

Best Dressed

Show Me Your Best Trick

Minute to Win It Games

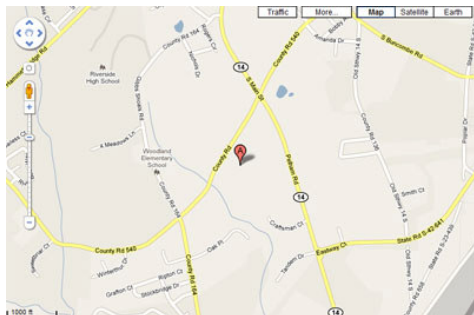
AKC Sanctioned Match

Puppy 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, Adult

Junior Showmanship

Obedience Novice, Open, Utility

Senior Showmanship (this is where the adults get to show off what great handlers they are)



Entry Form \$5 per dog

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Jr/Sr Showman: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nominees Needed for AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

*Linda Knorr*

The American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award celebrates those individuals who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Now is the time for you to nominate a member of our club you think is deserving of the honor this year.

Previous honorees have been **Sandra Campbell** and **Bobbie Fairbanks**, two of our longest serving members. Their contributions to our sport are immeasurable.

Please submit your nominee to the Board of Directors through our Corresponding Secretary, **Thecla Tyner** at [tyner@charter.net](mailto:tyner@charter.net). Nominations should be received by October 19.

Through this award we hope to instill a greater appreciation for outstanding sportsmanship and deepen our sense of pride in the sport of purebred dogs.

The presentation of this prestigious honor will take place at our Christmas party in December.

Don't delay.....nominate today!!!

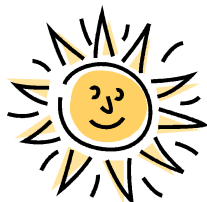


## Trophies for February Show

*Sharon Spiegel*

It is that time again. We need your donations of trophies for our February dog show. Although not as large as our summer show, we still need prizes to support your favorite breeds. Please call or email your trophy donations to **Kari Hill** and/or **Sharon Spiegel** before November.  
Thank you for your support,

Kari [Charthill@yahoo.com](mailto:Charthill@yahoo.com) 616-8882  
Sharon [mrsdogmom@bellsouth.net](mailto:mrsdogmom@bellsouth.net) 409-0922



## 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](mailto:wardbk@charter.net). Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

**Members' Brags**

**Roger Brown**

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Spider, won Winners Dog and Best Of Winners, at the Carolina Kennel Club show. Roger and Laura's Afghan Hound, Zipper, won Winners Dog and Best Of Winners from the Puppy class, at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club show.



**“Sam” Metzger**

I want everyone to know that my boy Am. GCH, Am. & Can. CH Metzger's Mover & Shaker (AKA: Jagger) has accomplished all the above at just 15 months of age! I am so proud of him.

**Carolyn Coulter**

Our Rottie, Farmorez Carter's Leonardo's Lion, “Leo” won 2 back-to-back majors in Raleigh. He got 3 point majors giving him a total of 11 points. He now only needs 4 points, which we hope he will receive in Gray Summit, MO next weekend. Eleanor and Darren Moore's Cosmo is his Dam and Keith Carter's Shaka Zulu is the Sire.

**Beverly Krautler**

(Menusha Mini Bull Terriers)

Our little girl "Mia" Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of, owned and loved by Beverly Krautler, took BOB on Saturday at the GKC July show, a major win defeating three male specials and two male class dogs. We are so proud of our very first Bred By puppy.



**Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of**





## Why Own a Dog

*Submitted by Sharon Spiegel*

Why own a dog? There's a danger you know,  
You can't own just one, for the craving will grow.  
There's no doubt they're addictive, wherein lies the danger.  
While living with lots, you'll grow poorer and stranger.

One dog is no trouble, and two are so funny.  
The third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey.  
The fifth one's delightful, the sixth one's a breeze,  
You find you can live with a houseful of ease.

So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?  
They're really quite easy but, oh, Lord the hair!  
With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed,  
And crates in the kitchen, it's no bother, you've said.

They're really no trouble, their manners are great.  
What's one more dog and just one more crate?  
The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty,  
The floor is all footprints, the furniture dusty.

The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care?  
Who minds a few nose prints and a little more hair?  
So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room,  
And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.

There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add,  
The thought of a cutback sure makes you sad.  
Each one is so special, so useful, so funny.  
The vet and food bills grows larger, you owe BIG money.

Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay,  
Except other "dog folks" who live the same way.  
Your lawn has now died, and your shrubs are dead too,  
But your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew.

There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots.  
And entries and travel and motels which cost lots.  
Is it worth it you wonder? Are you caught in a trap?  
Then that favorite one comes and climbs in your lap.

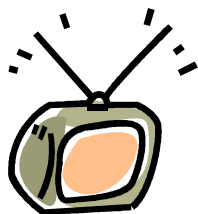
His look says you're special and you know that you will  
Keep all of the critters in spite of the bill.  
Some just for showing and some just to breed.  
And some just for loving, they all fill a need.

God, winter's a hassle, the dogs hate it too.  
But they must have their walks though they're numb and you're blue.  
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout  
At the dogs on the sofa who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills,  
The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills.  
The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life.  
They're charming and funny and offset the strife.

Your life-style has changed. Things won't be the same.  
Yes, those dogs are addictive and so is the dog game.

Unknown Poet



## Show Dog People in the News

*Bobbie Fairbanks*

**Jane Hammett**, who shows Shelties and sometimes Collies at our show, plus judged at our last match, is one of the contestants on Survivors TV on Wed night at 8.

## Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



### Chairman's Report September 2010

#### *-- Board Planning Session Nurtures Ideas And Reviews Initiatives to Grow AKC's Future --*

In August the Board added a special "planning session" to the regular Board meeting to discuss a variety of topics including registrations, events, and brand imaging. On Sunday, Sept. 12, AKC Vice Chairman Tom Davies, President and CEO Dennis Sprung, COO John Lyons, and I met with the Delegates' Coordinating Committee to further discuss the "state of the sport" and how the Board, management, staff and Delegates can work together to overcome our many challenges in today's economic atmosphere.

With more than 5,000 AKC-affiliated clubs, we know the health of our clubs is paramount to growing the sport. We discussed reasons why some clubs are thriving while others are struggling. We explored ways to help clubs create more well-attended events that would drive up exhibitor entries, increase spectator gate and bring them potential new members.

We are continuing to explore many possibilities for dog show enhancements such as: a Reserve Best-in Show, expanding the number of group placements, adding a 4-6 month-old puppy class, and a separate Amateur-Owner Handler competition.

We have begun discussions with the Coordinating Committee and the respective Delegate Committees but no decisions have been made. We also discussed registrations at length, including the current marketplace and the poor economy.

We talked about how a shift in society's attitude regarding animal rights groups and the shelter adoption movement has affected the overall number of AKC registrations. Our data also shows us that our "core" breeders have been breeding less over the last decade.

The loss in registered litters continues to have the single largest impact on the loss in registered dogs. We continue to study the reasons for the declining "blue slip" return rate in order to find solutions. During our planning session we also reviewed several staff-developed initiatives to promote registrations including a new registration application and upcoming advertising slicks for clubs.

Further enhancement of the AKC brand to the dog-loving public was another topic of discussion. For example, we have just launched the new Breeder of Merit program. Not only is this a way for AKC to recognize our responsible breeders but it gives breeders a way of distinguishing themselves above the pack and communicating their dedication to the puppy-buying public.

We must continue to highlight all the helpful ways that AKC – and its clubs – bring the responsible dog ownership message to life. For example there are more than 550 clubs and groups holding AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days this month. We know that our tireless volunteer work in purebred rescue, our club-sponsored training classes and the AKC Canine Good Citizen® program, among many other initiatives, are what set us apart.

As dedicated breeders, club members, and passionate dog owners, we also know the value of educating the new puppy buyer and the lasting impact it has on the dogs, their owners and the community. What better way to ensure AKC's future than to continue the public conversation about the important role AKC registration plays in the good deeds, educational programs, and volunteer outreach we do for all dogs.

Sincerely,



Ron Menaker  
Chairman

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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, **Carol Morgan**:  
[HerdinDogz@yahoo.com](mailto:HerdinDogz@yahoo.com)

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  
September 21, 2010**

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