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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,
Our next meeting on Tuesday will be a short business meeting and then some good fellowship as we watch the dog show and enjoy some great treats.

Please plan on being there and be ready to sign up for some duties at our show on Sunday. Hope to see you there. Be safe and watch over your dogs with this weather.
See you soon,

Blake

February Meeting

Sharon Spiegel

At our February meeting, we'll have a TV set up so that we can all watch the second night of the Westminster Kennel Club show. We'll will be serving pizza and Sharon's famous lemon bars.



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.

Members' Brags

Laura Tate

Taterz Bulldogs

CH Jaylou's Plum Jersey Girl won Select bitch on Friday, Feb, 4, Best of Opposite Sex on Saturday, Feb 5, and Sunday, Feb 6, 2011 in Atlanta GA with majors to finish her Grand Championship!!

Robert and Catherine LeBlond

Highveld Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Reign Beau (MBIF FC Highveld's Reign Beau Warrior, SC RN NAJ) earned her Novice Jumpers title (NAJ) and 2 legs towards her Novice Standard title (NA) in Fletcher, NC.



Yes, I am a Show Dog

They asked if I'm a show dog,
I heard my Mom say "No".
She said that I was better,
And didn't need to go.

I show my family that I love them,
With hugs and kisses true,
With extra special tenderness,
When one is sick or blue.

I show my family that I care,
Almost every day,
When strangers pass by our house,
I shoo them all away.

I show my family I adore them,
When I greet them at the door,
With happy yips and wagging tail,
Who could ask for any more?

I show my family that I'm loyal,
And love them all the same,
When they make mistakes with me,
Or forget to play my favorite game.

I show my kids that I'll protect them,
When Monsters come in the night,
I chase them all out the window,
And cuddle to ease the fright.

So I may not be a show dog,
With pretty hair and bows,
But my family, they do love me,
And it's for them that I do show.

By Marian Whitley



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



-- New Test Allows All Dogs the Chance to Experience the Fun and Excitement of Lure Coursing --

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to announce the launch of a new titling event – the Coursing Ability Test – on February 24, 2011 in Calhoun, GA. Open to all dogs, the Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing and meant to be a fun, healthy activity for dogs and their owners. Coursing Ability Tests may be held by all licensed lure coursing clubs.

Eligible dogs must be at least 12 months of age and individually registered/listed with the AKC (registered purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or AKC Canine Partner). In order to pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time.

"The Coursing Ability Test can provide a wonderful community outreach opportunity, an enjoyable experience for dogs and owners and a way to expose a wider audience to the sport," said AVP Performance Events Doug Ljungren. "Most dogs will chase a lure and have fun in the process."

Dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

Upcoming events include:

- Bluegrass Coursing Club, Feb. 24-25, Calhoun, GA
- Greyhound Association of North Georgia, Feb. 26-27, Calhoun, GA
- Alamo Area Whippet Club, Mar. 5-6, Hutto, TX
- Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Mar. 19-20, Rogers, AR
- Mid-Atlantic Hound Association of Central North Carolina, May 21-22, Rocky Mount, NC

These Coursing Ability Tests are being held in conjunction with the Club's normal Lure Coursing trial. Coursing Ability Tests may be held with a trial or as stand-alone events.

A summary description of the test, the regulations governing the event and a Coursing Ability Test application form, as well as a list of upcoming events can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/events/performance. Click on "Coursing Ability Test" on the left side of the page.

If your club is interested in holding a Coursing Ability Test, please complete the application form and submit to the Performance Events Department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Mason at RAM@akc.org or (405) 826-2929 or Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events at LAC@akc.org or (919) 816-3900.

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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
February 15, 2011**

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