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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,

I hope everyone is well doing fine and making plans for our picnic this coming Tuesday. This is a good time

of fellowship and great eating. Please continue to show your support for the club and come out for this event. Contact Sharon and make your reservations now, the more, the merrier.

See each of you there.

God Bless,

Blake

May Picnic

Sharon Spiegel

Our picnic will be held this year at **Butler Springs Park**, 301 Butler Springs Rd., (off E. North St. west of Howell Rd.)

Tuesday, May 17th from 6:00 PM until dark.

All members and their families are invited and leashed pets are welcome.

We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, provided by the club.

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

RSVP with number attending & item to share by May 13th.

Call Sharon Spiegel at 409-0922

mrsdogmom@bellsouth.net



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.

Membership Committee

Thecla Tyner



It's that time again! I will be taking membership renewals at the meeting in June. Membership renewals must be paid before July 1st!

Memberships are \$10 per member, \$20 for husband and wife. Junior members are \$5 each. Checks should be made out to the GKC.

You can mail the dues to:

Thecla Tyner

105 St. Augustine Dr.

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Award for Bobbie Fairbanks



Bobbie Fairbanks was awarded the Collie Club of America Sportsmanship Award at the National Specialty in Tulsa, OK, April 16.

Among her accomplishments cited were service as district director, BOB at National specialty, 2 number one Collies, numerous group and specialty wins, 54 champions, 20 herding titles, 11 obedience, 2 agility, 6 rally and 10 Collie Club of America versatility titles, as well as being welcoming and encouraging to **newcomers** to the breed.

Lisa Jumper completes GED



I just wanted to let everyone know that I took the GED test on April 20th, and passed all the tests and I now have my GED.

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Lexington One Performing Arts Center 2421 Augusta Hwy, Lexington SC. June 27 at 7:00 PM.

I wish to thank everyone for all the support that been has given to me in the past 9 months.

Lisa

Members' Brags

Margaret Norkett

Zydeco Sheng Feng (Chinese Crested) was Winners Bitch both days at the Oconee River Kennel Club shows and Belle Shoals Turningpoint (Smooth Coat Chihuahua) was WD/BOW on Sunday at the Oconee River Kennel Club show on Sunday.

Bobbie Fairbanks

Ch. Azalea Hill's Gallion RN obtained his herding title at the North Georgia Herding Breed trial at Watkinsville, Ga. last weekend.

Roger Brown

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Zipper, won Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Oconee River Kennel Club show.

Dawn DeMauex

Flat Coated Retriever, CH Flat Out Causin a Commotion ("Shooter"), won the Select Dog out of a very large BOB Class. (It was a 5 point major and his first select points!!!) at the Oconee Kennel Club Show in Watkinsville Ga., on May 8, 2011.

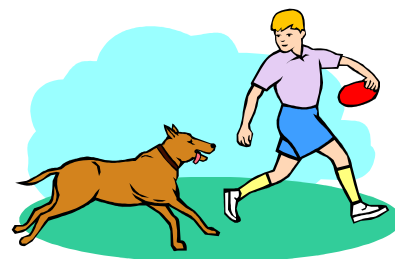


US Disc Dog Nationals

at Freedom Weekend Aloft

Heritage Park, Simpsonville, SC. Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29

12 Noon - 7 PM (on-site registration at 10AM)



The U.S. Disc Dog Freedom Weekend Nationals (a national qualifier) are considered one of the planet's premier Frisbee dog contests. The Freedom Weekend Nationals features world class Frisbee dogs from around the county vying for a share of great prizes and trophies.

Get your DOG, get your DISC, and come join the FUN as you explore, celebrate and stand in awe before the special relationship between people and the disc dogs that share their lives. All disc catching dogs are invited to compete!

- Saturday - Freestyle teams from around the country will compete and winners will advance to the US Disc Dog Nationals - 6 Divisions of competition - beginners to the most advance.
- Sunday - Toss & Fetch - Four Divisions - Open to amateurs/public.

For detailed information on the US Disc Dog Freedom Weekend Nationals and on-line registration visit www.AtlantaDiscDogs.com .

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PETS, THIS IS A TRUE STORY. FOR THOSE THAT DON'T, IT IS STILL A TRUE STORY.

The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.

Dear Dogs and Cats: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate of food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough.

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door:

TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS:

- (1) They live here. You don't.
- (2) If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it 'fur'-niture.
- (3) I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
- (4) To you, they are animals. To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

- (1) eat less,
- (2) don't ask for money all the time,
- (3) are easier to train,
- (4) normally come when called,
- (5) never ask to drive the car,
- (6) don't smoke or drink,
- (7) don't want to wear your clothes,
- (8) don't have to buy the latest fashions,
- (9) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and
- (10) if they get pregnant, you can sell their children...

Submitted by Kari Hill

Details from Your Delegate*Linda Knorr***Chairman's Report May 2011*****-- Grand Champions Win Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum --***

To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the AKC Grand Champion title, we are pleased to present the new Grand Champion Achievement Levels of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum to honor your dogs' accomplishments. Since the program's inception, more than 5,800 dogs have achieved the prestigious Grand Champion title and AKC clubs have received nearly 51,000 more Best of Breed entries as a result.

Many exhibitors have told us that they've enjoyed bringing their Champions out of retirement and would like to continue competing. Due to the excitement fanciers have expressed to us and the increased Conformation entries our clubs have received, we developed the Grand Champion Achievement Levels. Multiple achievement levels have worked well in other dog sports, with many Agility dogs earning numerous MACH titles, so we're happy to introduce something similar in the Conformation world.

Beginning May 11, 2011, concurrent with the implementation of the 2011-2012 AKC Point Schedule, AKC Grand Champions will now have the opportunity to become Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Grand Champions. To obtain the Bronze level Grand Championship, a dog must achieve 100 Grand Championship points. Silver will be 200 and Gold 400 points earned while our ultimate Platinum level will require 800 Grand Championship points.

Upon reaching each level, AKC will mail special recognition medallions and certificates to the owner of record. To keep up-to-date with the competition, a new Top 100 All-Breed Grand Champions list will be featured at www.akc.org/grandchampionship/.

In addition, the online GCH Breed Lists will be expanded from the top 25 to 100 dogs including Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum level designations. We hope exhibitors will enjoy and embrace the newest enhancements to the Grand Championship program.

Grand Championship judging will not change with the introduction of the Achievement Levels. All Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition – including intact winners of single dog Non-Regular classes – are eligible to compete for "GCh" points at all-breed, group and specialty shows at no additional entry fee. (Altered Veterans are permitted at Independent Specialties.)

After dogs have completed the initial Grand Championship title, points will continue to accumulate and the dog will be recognized upon reaching 100, 200, 400 and 800 points.

We look forward to honoring our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Grand Champions and celebrating your dog's achievements as you strive to make breed and AKC history. For more information, visit: www.akc.org/grandchampionship or contact eventplans@akc.org.

Sincerely,

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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:**
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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
June 21, 2011**

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