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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*



Dear Members:

It's time for our annual meeting. This is our business and election meeting. I hope everyone plans to attend.

We just completed a very successful show. Thanks to all that worked to

make it so good.

As we go into a new club year, I encourage every member to attend and be a part of the success of the club.

See everyone on Tuesday.

Be safe,

*Blake*



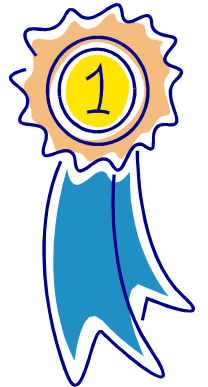
## LITTLE WOLFGANG

Never lived that dark day down  
when Mommy thought it would be cute  
to dress him up

**Members' Brags**

**Debbie Miller**

"Mozart", Demi's A Major, received both majors from the 6-9 puppy class and now has 11 points.



**Members' Brags** - *Continued***Ken & Margaret Norkett**

Ch Ableaim Nikki's Not Naughty (Much) was Select Bitch Saturday at the Spartanburg Kennel Club show giving her the first points and a first major towards her GrCh.

Wesann's Well Hello Again was WD at the Spartanburg Kennel Club show finishing his Championship.

Ch Zydeco Sheng Feng is in whelp to new Ch Wesann's Well Hello Again with puppies due 9/2/2012.

**Lynn Cone**

Raelyn Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier  
Hendersonville Kennel Club Judge Geri Kelly  
WD BOW 2 pt  
Raelyn Says The Oscar Goes To "Crosby"

Spartanburg Kennel Club Judge Linda More  
Raelyn Says The Oscar Goes To "Crosby"  
WD BOW 2pts

**Lisa Jumper**

I'm so proud of my Malinois, Intrepid Jessie Of Galaxy. She showed just beautifully. She was Winners Bitch & Best Opposite Sex . This was her first time in the ring.

I also would like to say I had a blast helping AKC with My Dog Can Do That .

**Bobbie Fairbanks**

On the Greenville circuit our Rough Collie puppy dog, Storm, was RWD the first day, WD, BW for a major 2nd day and WD the 3rd day.

In Rally, our Ch. Azalea Hill's Encore completed his Rally Excellent title.



## Members' Brags - Continued

### Loretta Anders

BIS BISS GCh. Jade East Do You Know The Way To San Jose

Southaven, Mississippi

July 13: Group 1

July 14: Group 1

July 15: Group 2

Houston, Texas

July 19: Specialty Show BISS

July 20: Group 4

July 21: Group 3

July 22: Group 1 and Reserve BIS

Greenville, S. Carolina

July 27: Group 3

July 28: Group 2

July 29: Group 2

As of July 31st Josey is #1 Breed, #2 All Breed, and #11 Non-Sporting.



## 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.



## Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



### Chairman's Report August 2011

--"Keep On Keepin' On"--

In his insightful and highly acclaimed biography of Steve Jobs, Walter Isaacson chose to capture a defining characteristic of Jobs by giving him the last word on his own life. Jobs, who proved to be a good student of singer-songwriter Bob Dylan's philosophical insights, used a Dylan lyric to explain his belief in personal growth.

"You always have to keep pushing to innovate. Dylan could have sung protest songs forever and probably made a lot of money, but he didn't. The Beatles were the same way: They kept evolving, moving, refining their art. That's what I've always tried to do — keep moving. Otherwise, as Dylan says, *if you're not busy being born, you're busy dying.*"

That philosophy is one that most certainly drives our best breeders in their determined quest for constantly improving their lines, and subsequently, their breeds. Like those breeders, the American Kennel Club is on a determined quest to improve events, and subsequently, our sport.

The last two years have seen relentless positive action delivering new programs, new events, new outreach, and a new system to help clubs manage all the change, including:

- Grand Champion Program – a continuation of competition for champions of record with a new title, new achievement levels, and a new ranking system.
- National Owner-Handler Series – recognizing and showcasing the quality dogs being exhibited by owner-handlers and a venue for owner-handlers to compete against their peers.
- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition – providing the opportunity for training, socialization, and competition leading to a Certificate of Merit suffix title.
- Open Shows – informal sanctioned conformation events at which dogs, exhibitors, stewards, judges, and clubs gain experience needed for licensed events. Certificate of Merit points are awarded.
- Junior Showmanship Master Class – a new class for the most competitive participants.
- First ever Junior competition at both the Obedience and Agility Invitationals.
- Beginner Novice optional titling class – very popular combination of basic obedience and rally.
- Starting in 2013, "Companion Events Extravaganza," a multi -day event that will feature Championship events for Obedience and Agility and a new national competition for AKC Rally.
- Time 2 Beat Agility Class – A unique, "hybrid" titling class.
- Coursing Ability Test – a fun and healthy event modeled after lure coursing that is open to all adult dogs.
- My Dog Can Do That! Experience – an exciting new outreach program for new owners and their dogs to try different companion events.
- Online Competition Management System – a new way for clubs to manage event details and judging assignments that provides simple, real-time management of the most complex events.

**Details from Your Delegate** -Continued

Each and every one of these innovative initiatives was borne out of an understanding of customer needs and desires. AKC Staff is focused on leveraging those insights about every aspect of our sport into desirable programs that engage, excite, and expand participation in the AKC world of dogs and sport.

As Jobs noted, "Some people say, 'Give the customers what they want.' But that's not my approach. Our job is to figure out what they want before they do." And that is exactly the approach we at AKC have used so successfully.

Our focus on "relentless positive action" continues daily. Will all the programs be as successful as these? Maybe not. But another Dylan lyric - "Keep on keepin' on" - guided Jobs in this exact challenge. Whether we have a success or a failure, we must keep moving forward – we are and we won't stop.

You can help, too. Since we all participate in our sport, we all have insights into our participants' needs and desires. A simple, yet powerful example is the insight that led to the Grand Champion program. By understanding the desire many exhibitors have to continue to compete in a meaningful way after achieving a conformation championship, we were able to develop a complete program that engaged and excited participants and expanded the timeframe for their competition, yielding increased entries.

We're always looking for a few more good insights that might lead to an innovation in our sport. If you have one, please send it to me at: [atk@akc.org](mailto:atk@akc.org).

For as the Beatles, another favorite music icon of Jobs, reminded us - "Tomorrow Never Knows."

Sincerely,



Alan Kalter  
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, **Margaret Norkett**,  
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**The next meeting of the GKC  
is on  
August 21, 2012**

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