

November 2012

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

This is Thanksgiving week and I hope all have plans for a great Holiday. Please plan to attend and have great fellowship with your fellow members.

Blake

Hello members:

Hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to our meeting.

Items for Sale

Judy Scott, one of our former Poodle members, due to health reasons no longer needs her Poodle grooming equipment and has for sale, 2 dryers, slings, hydraulic table, and crates. Her phone number is listed under George Scott, Whispering Hollow Rd. 288-6486- it is near the I-85 & I-385 area.

Judy & George were friends of Frank Fretwell and were active in showing and obedience several years ago.

Bobbie Fairbanks

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.

Christmas Party *Sharon Spiegel, Club Hospitality Chair*

Please sign up for our Kennel Club Christmas party soon. Call (864-409-0922) or email Sharon Spiegel at mrsdogmom@bellsouth.net to make your reservation. Sharon needs to know how many will be attending by Nov. 30th. We are hoping for a large crowd. Thanks.



THE GREENVILLE KENNEL CLUB
Requests the pleasure of your company for a
Celebration of Christmas
at the
City Range Grill
615 Haywood Rd.-Greenville
(Across from Haywood Mall)

Tuesday December 4, 2012
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

RSVP by November 30th
Sharon Spiegel
mrsdogmom@bellsouth.net
(864-409-0922)

Cash Bar
Choice of Entree:
Salmon Mojito
Smothered Beef Tenderloin
Bourbon Pecan Chicken
(Vegetarian Requests Honored)

Festive Attire

Cost: \$25 per person, payable in advance or at the door.
Bring a wrapped gift for the fun gift exchange (\$10-15)

Members' Brags

Jan Keith

My ShihTzu , "Little Rebel Rouser" earned his CGC on October 28th.

Bobbie Fairbanks
Collies

Ch. Azalea Hill's Portrait at the Greenville Obedience Club Simpsonville trial qualified in Rally Novice both days and was High Scoring 1st day and 2nd high scoring second day.
Ch. Azalea Hill's Colonial Lady, CD HT VA qualified both days in Rally Advanced.



Debbie Miller

Demi's I'll Be With You Again, "Gator" had a terrific weekend at the Tennessee cluster November 1 - 4th.
November 1st - Winner's Dog, BOW, BOB
November 2nd- 3 pt major, Winner's Dog, BOW, BOB, Best Puppy, Puppy Group 1 and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW!
November 3rd - Reserve
November 4th - 3 pt major, Winner's Dog BOS
Gator has 10 points in 3 weekends of shows.



Members' Brags - Continued

Sam Metzger

GCH & Can CH Metzgers Mover & Shaker, french bulldog, was named a "Top Twenty" winner at this year's FBDCA Nationals held in Portland OR. As of the last day of Sept., Jagger was #14 Fr. Bulldog & #15 All Breed in the US in the point rankings for this year.

Blake Roulette

My Brittany, "Tyler", went best of winners Friday and Sunday at the Atlanta shows and was handled by Jamie Iffland. Thank you, Jamie.

Ken and Debbie Walker

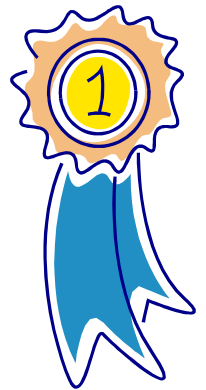
We just received conformation from AKC that our Norwegian Elkhound GCH Norelka Aspen's Polar Express (Cooper) completed his Grand Championship at Kennesaw Kennel Club on October 28, 2012.

Miriam Nell

Tallyho Kennels

We have 5 Standard Poodle puppies born Nov. 2 out of Tallyho Pretty in Pink and sired by Litalann's Working On A Dream. There are 3 boys and 2 girls, 3 creams and 2 blacks.

Also our Harrier, GCH Tallyho The Time Of My Life (Bobby) finished his Grand on the National weekend in California. There is so little breed competition east of CA that you have to go there to get the majors. He was Select every day except the last day when he was BOB. Bobby's litter brother was BOB every day but the last one.



Members' Brags - Continued

Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatens

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Raelyn Simple Twist of Fate "Paisley"

Tampa Bay Terrier Club 11/8/12

3 pt major

WB/BW/BOS

Judge Peter Green

Tampa Bay Terrier Club 11/9/12

5 pt major

WB/BOS

Judge Barbara Keener

This was Paisley's 2nd and 3rd time in the ring at 9 months.



Beverly Krautler

Menusha Mini Bull Terriers

BISS, IntCh, GCH, CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of "Mia" Wins Best Opposite in the Van Hildrikhusen Trophy Show and the Top 20 People's Choice Awards at the National Specialty in Gettysburg, PA in October.

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Beverly Krautler



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report October 2012

-- Preserving and Protecting Our Breeds --

In describing his 1889 trip to Idaho, Theodore Roosevelt noted "a certain half melancholy feeling as I gazed on these bison, themselves part of the last remnant of a doomed and nearly vanished race. Few, indeed, are the men who now have, or evermore shall have, the chance of seeing the mightiest of American beasts." Roosevelt was prescient in his observation. By 1905, the number of bison in the United States had dropped from some 60,000,000 to a mere 1,000 in less than two centuries.

Seeing clearly that bison were on the verge of extinction, Roosevelt - by then the 26th President of the United States - decided to do something about preserving the bison for future generations. He and William Hornaday founded the American Bison Society at the Bronx Zoo to assure the bison's survival. That effort began with 15 bison sent by train to Oklahoma's Wichita Mountains Wildlife Preserve to help restore the depleted bison population. Today, with some 500,000 bison in the United States, bison are no longer threatened by extinction.

American Kennel Club breeders mirror Roosevelt's preservationist instincts. Today, there are 187 recognized breeds and varieties actively being protected and preserved by AKC breeders. In addition, there are approximately two to three additional breeds being brought into the protective fold of the AKC each year. There have been instances where, like Roosevelt's bison, a breed was on the verge of extinction. Fortunately, AKC breeders took action to change the breed's destiny and bring it back from the brink.

The original Lhasa Apso AKC foundation stock was based on only 21 dogs. The Chinese Shar-Pei Club was founded to establish the breed in the U.S. and save the breed from complete extinction. Today, most breeds are at the stage where their current status needs protection for the future. AKC Breeders, AKC Parent Clubs, and the American Kennel Club have worked together to pursue solutions in the best interest of the dogs. The opening of the AKC Stud Book to Native Stock Basenjis is a good example. The original request from the Basenji Club noted the following:

"Our Club and our breed are in a unique position. We have access to Basenjis living in their native land, as they have for centuries, still working with hunters using only spears and nets and their extraordinary dogs. That these dogs continue to thrive, living in a part of the world suffering the devastating effects of poverty and war speaks to their vigor and health as well as their great character. These dogs represent a living history of our ancient breed. We cannot afford to lose them."

And they didn't. In 1990, the Stud Book was opened to include 14 Native Stock Basenjis. The Basenji standard was changed at the same time, allowing brindle color.



Details from Your Delegate *-Continued*

Without the diligence, commitment, and unwavering pursuit on behalf of the dogs by dedicated AKC breeders, the number of dog breeds the world enjoys today would be in severe decline. And the world would be diminished by that loss. Fortunately, AKC breeders will never let that happen. Their goal is to protect and preserve the type, temperament, and individual characteristics of each breed.

The most visible and engaging representation of the determination of our AKC breeders to ensure the future of their breeds is the AKC Meet the Breeds® event (now in its fourth year) that took place last weekend in New York. Some 30,000 dog-lovers came to the Javits Center to interact with 160 dog breeds, including some of the rare breeds people have only read about. The commitment of our breeders and responsible owners includes their desire to educate the public about their dogs, and about each breed's history and unique attributes - something true preservationists innately understand.

The preservation efforts started by Roosevelt 100 years ago saved the bison from extinction. Yet of the 500,000 now in existence, only a few thousand are the pure genetic descendants of the millions that once roamed North America. The work of the AKC breeder/preservationists, however, is focused on the pure genetic descendants of the beginning of each breed. By doing so they not only preserve the history of each breed, they help preserve the role of dogs with man throughout the history of the world.

AKC breeders know exactly what Roosevelt meant when he said, "Far and away, the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

As always, I appreciate your comments. Please contact me at atk@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, **Margaret Norkett**,
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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
November 20, 2012**

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