

September 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

Make plans to be at the meeting and enjoy fellowship with your fellow members, good refreshments, and an informative meeting.

Dear Members:

See everyone Tuesday,

It's time for our meeting. Hope all is well with everyone and you have had success with your showings.

Blake

Top 10 Reasons to Breed Dogs

10. Thought the house was too orderly.
9. Never did like having a full nights sleep.
8. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW.
7. Thought the furniture looked too nice.
6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.
5. Garden and backyard needed renovations, and didn't want to pay a gardener.
4. Neighbors didn't complain enough.
3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge.
2. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten.
1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award *Linda Knorr, AKC Delegate*

With our Christmas party coming early this year, it is already time to think about nominating a deserving member to be the recipient of this year's AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Nominees should represent long time commitment to the sport, adhere to the AKC's code of sportsmanship and have been active contributors to the success of the Greenville Kennel Club.

Past winners of this honor include **Mrs. Sandra Campbell, Mrs. Richmond Fairbanks, Mr. Robert I. Vandiver and Mrs. Margaret Norkett.**

Please send me your nominations along with a short write up about why you think your nominee is deserving of this honor by November 1, 2012.

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October Meeting *Sharon Spiegel, Club Hospitality Chair*

Plan on attending our October 16th kennel club meeting. We are having Dr. Jeanne Fowler from "All About Pets" Veterinary Hospital in Travelers Rest, SC coming to speak to us. She will tell us about the stem-cell transplant she did on Diablo (Alaskan Malamute) and how he is doing now. She also practices conventional and alternative Veterinary medicine for those who may have an injured dog from a performance event and are not ready to rush right into surgery. It will be an educational evening, don't miss it.

Members' Brags

Fran Marron

MarLord Kennels

My little puppy, Kazzy, aka Uwharrie-Artesia Obsession D' Marlord, just turned 6 months old, went RWB Fri., Sat. and Sun. on the Tarheel circuit. Bella, aka GCH CH Marlord La Bella Vita went Select on Fri; went BOB on Sat, and Select on Sun. and Mon. It was a fun weekend.

Sam Metzger

GCH & Can CH Metzgers Mover & Shaker, a French Bulldog, completed the requirements for the Bronze Level at the July Greenville shows.

Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatens

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Greater Hickory Kennel Club
Raelyn Says "The Oscar Goes To" Crosby"
WD/BW 2 pts
Judge Dr. David Doane
Friday August 17, 2012

Debbie Miller

I'd like to announce, that Mozart is now, Ch. Demi's A Major. He won 11 points, including both majors in the 6-9 class and his 1st weekend in 9-12 he won the last few singles and finished on August 19th at the Carolina Kennel Club.



Members' Brags - Continued

Ken & Margaret Norkett

Chinese Crested CH Zydeco Sheng Feng whelped a litter of 2 boys, 3 girls by CH Wesann's Well Hello Again on August 30th. Mother and babies are doing great!

Greensboro

Chinese Crested Wesann's Evening Song was WB for a 3pt major under judge David Doane.

Whippet Wesann's Edge of Glory was RWB Sunday to a 3pt major on Sunday.

Whippet Ch Ableaim Nikki's Not Naughty was Select Bitch on Friday.

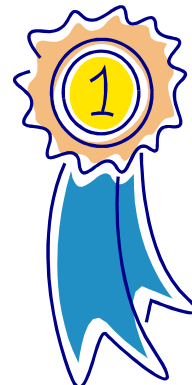
Whippet GRCh Wesann's River of Dreams was BOS Fri & Select Sunday and is now #29 Whippet.

Carol Morgan

Carol Morgan was so crazy about her last Australian Shepherd puppy, Slydrocks Sway'd Bi Money "Cash", that she recently brought home his brother by another litter, Slydrocks The Right Stuff, "Shepard." Shepard is a black tri. Watch for them in obedience, agility and Rally!

Paula Ford

Announcing new Ch. Bainwood's Back in the Game, who finished in Atlanta on August 24th. Owned by Donna Pack and Paula Ford.



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report September 2012

-- Together We Are Truly the Dog's Champion! --

At the Delegates Meeting in June, we spoke of the proposed new regulations to the Animal Welfare Act and the onerous impact on AKC Fancy breeders, like you and I. We were determined to act quickly and with great purpose to address this issue. And we did. The AKC Government Relations team developed comprehensive, compassionate, and convincing comments requiring a re-think of the USDA proposal. Thousands of you took individual action and offered constructive comments, also. And the petition we started that day advocating for the AKC position ignited the passionate support of over 70,000 people. We made our voice heard strongly and undeniably. The quest for equitable regulations will continue for some time. This was just the beginning of a long journey – one that we are prepared for and committed to for as long as it takes.

Earlier this year, as I was travelling to New York for an AKC Board meeting and with these anti-breeder actions on my mind, I was approached by a flight attendant shortly after boarding the plane. She mentioned she had noticed my AKC Breeder of Merit pin and asked if I was a dog breeder. I responded “yes” and steeled myself for what she might say next. I was truly unprepared for it.

She said, “Thank you.”

She went on to explain that a dog has always been an important part of her life, her family's life, her children's lives, and now her grandchildren's lives. Each a purebred dog, albeit several different breeds; each acquired from a breeder.

She understood the life-long joy her dogs brought to her and her family was made possible by breeders. She just wanted me to know my role as breeder was appreciated and worthwhile.

Unfortunately, every day we are confronted by those who see a breeder very differently than she does – those who work law by law by restrictive law to take our rights away. Every day we fight to protect those rights from the onslaught of extremists who would see breeding restricted to the point of elimination.

The American Kennel Club believes in your rights as responsible owners and responsible breeders. We stand up for your rights wherever and whenever necessary. We will not stand by and let breeders be bullied into hiding.

To ensure that will not happen we need more than a strong argument about what we are against; we need to be just as strong about what it is we are for.

In September, we have the perfect opportunity to tell everyone about that. This month hundreds of our clubs will participate in the tenth annual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day by hosting free community events reaching dog lovers, potential pet owners, voters, and legislators. The AKC will host its flagship event in Raleigh, NC on Saturday, Sept. 22. We welcome AKC clubs, Canine Good Citizen® evaluators, rescue groups, dog trainers, vet clinics and all other dog-loving groups to join us in making this year the biggest month-long celebration yet. If you haven't already, I urge you to sign-up your club or organization for an event.

Details from Your Delegate -Continued

Last year, more than 630 dog clubs and other organizations hosted events reaching millions of dog lovers and potential pet owners through extensive media coverage. Dog lovers also posted thousands of "Acts of Responsible Dog Ownership" on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages to help us celebrate "Virtual AKC RDO Days." This year, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to get the latest AKC RDO Days updates and participate in our virtual celebration.

President Kennedy had an inspiring thought that I believe applies to us: "One person can make a difference, and every person should try." We not only each have that responsibility for individual activism, but together we have a requirement for collective action. By doing both, we will shape our own future and ensure our rights as responsible dog owners and breeders.

Together, we will continue to stand up for what we believe.

Together, we will continue to fight for our rights.

Together, we are truly the Dog's Champion.

Sincerely,



Alan Kalter
Chairman

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.

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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
September 18, 2012**

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