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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 Comfort Inn Millennium, 2756 Laurens Rd at I-85.

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*Ken Walker*

## A Message from our President

It was great to see the turnout at our last membership meeting. Our Program Chair, Sam Metzger, has been doing a great job in arranging meaningful programs. I am sure everyone benefited from Attorney H. Hall Province's discussion about providing for our dogs in the event of our illness or death. We need your help in order to continue to offer quality programs each month. If you have suggestions for future programs, please contact Sam or any Board member.

On a personal note, I am writing this at the conclusion of mine and Deb's first day of retirement. After a hectic day of preparation, we are heading to the 2015 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Dog Show in the morning. Best of luck to our members competing at this prestigious event. We will return just in time for a great night of food, fellowship, and fun at our Christmas Party. Thanks in advance to our Hospitality Chair, Jeanette Stribling and committee for your hard work.

I pray everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

One more thing ... Ask yourself what have you contributed to your club. Most of us volunteer to help at the show each year, but how about the rest of the year. Please contact any of our committee chairs and volunteer your services. It's our members that make this club great.

Ken Walker

## 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 [wardbk50@yahoo.com](mailto:wardbk50@yahoo.com). Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

## **GKC Welcomes our Newest Members** - *Bev Crosby*



### **Shirley Shannon**

Shirley moved to the upstate from Fort Mill in the summer of 2014. She is retired from Eastern Airlines and Bell South, and has been a very active member of "the fancy" for more than 50 years, having put championship titles on at least 54 dogs in conformation - Shelties, Tervurens, Keeshonds, and Shiba Inus. She currently owns a Shiba and three Miniature American Shepherds. Shirley has been a member/officer of the Piedmont Kennel Club, the National Shiba Club of America, the Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club, the Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA (parent club), and the Toy Australian Shepherd Association of America. She remains an associate member of the Piedmont Kennel Club. She has published articles for Showsite Magazine and The Herding Dog Magazine. Shirley is most assuredly a welcome and valuable addition to our club, and we're thrilled to have her!

### **Erica Medved**

Erica has lived in the Upstate for about 2 years, having relocated here from Colorado. She works in Development for Furman University. Her current interests in dogs include Exhibitor (she has points on her first conformation dog!!!), Conformation, and Obedience. She belongs to the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. Erica wants to become an educated participant in the club, learning more about the sport from some of our club's "old hands"!

### **Helen Reid**

Welcome to our newest associate member, Helen Reid. Helen was a long time exhibitor/breeder of Boston Terriers. She was President of The Washington (DC) Boston Terrier Club and a member of the BTCA for many years. Helen is a retired Home Economics teacher and has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She currently lives at Spring Park Assisted Living in Travelers Rest.



## Members' Brags



**Lynn Cone**  
Raelyn Wheatens

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier  
Raelyn Eiffel's Jewel "Jewel"  
Winners bitch 4 point major  
Montgomery County Kennel Club November 21, 2015  
Judge Gloria Gehringer

**Thecla Tyner**  
Ky's Vizslas

I was so proud of my 1 yr old Rosie in Winston Salem who in Nov. won WB the 1st time in the ring, and also took home WB, BW, OP. Rosie is Ky's Wynn'N Gold Rose and I expect to see her finish really quickly! Great Type and Style. We took her back to Winston Salem in Dec, and she did it again! WB and BW all three Days! Thanks to all the judges that have recognized her Vizsla qualities. Makes a breeder proud.

Scarlett, CH Ky's Wynnsome Annie Oakley, has had an outstanding year! She has 3- 5 pt majors toward her grand and just need 3 more point to finish, with very limited showings. I was hoping to finish her Grand Championship by the end of the year but it not her time! I hope to have a new Grand Champion early next year. Just recently she has earned several more Grand Champion points by taking OP and Select and getting several OH Group placements. I am so proud of this girl! Finishing 2015 number 12 Vizsla in the NOHS in just 6 times showing as an Owner handler.



**Debbie Miller**  
Demi's Shih Tzu

Demi's Shih Tzu is proud to announce that Snitch finished his championship on Tuesday, December 8th in Florida at the Space Coast KC. He finished with a 4 pt major and BOW. Many thanks to Michelle Miller for showing Snitch to his title. Now I can relax the rest of the Eukanuba week! He'll be home for Christmas!

# AKC Reunite Display at Eukanuba – Ken Walker



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The next meeting of the GKC is on January 19, 2016

**Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club**

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, [askgja@gmail.com](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

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