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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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A Message from our President

Blake Roulette



It's that time.

Good fellowship, food, and a general good time. Our annual picnic now renamed, The GKC Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic, an event that Sharon loved and was always planning.

I encourage everyone to be present and enjoy a very special time in memory of one of our special members.

This month is a non-business meeting and a time for us to have a fun night together. The GCSO K-9 UNIT has been invited and will be present.

Let's all make it and have a great time.

Blake

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Adele Freeman's mother fell and is now receiving constant daily care. We wish her mother a very speedy recovery and hope that she feels better real soon. Please keep Adele and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

On a personal note, I would sincerely like to thank all of the members for their kind expressions of love, prayers and thoughtfulness shown to me recently following the passing of my husband Kelly. The kindness shown to me has given me much comfort in my life during this difficult time.

Kelly loved the GKC and enjoyed being with all of the members whenever he could attend the annual Christmas dinner and the annual picnic.

I truly appreciate all of the members that attended the memorial service and the sincere outpouring of love shown to me. I am truly blessed to have such loving and caring friends.

Thank you all so very much. Sincerely, Becky Ward, Sunshine Chairperson.

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. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

Members' Brags

Roger Brown

Kasban Chandelier,"Sia", owned by Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin, won RWB, at the Tara Afghan Hound Club Specialty Show, from the puppy class. This was her first weekend to be shown. "Sia", won WB, BW, and BOS at the Mid Atlantic Hound Show Specialty, from the puppy class, for a 4pt major.

Bob and Nancy Vandiver

Vandiver's Doberman, GCH. Mistel's Can Can, wins back to back Group Ones again. This is the third time in 3 months that she has won back to back groups. She now stands as the number 7 Doberman and number 13 working dog based on group points as of March 31.



Details from Your Delegate*Linda Knorr**Judging Approval Process Proposal*

Dear Fellow Purebred Dog Lover,

In October we asked for your comments and suggestions on a new Judging Approval Process. We received over 750 thoughtful comments. The vast majority of the comments (82%) expressed high approval of the proposal but there were areas where very good suggestions were made to make the proposed Judge Approval Process even better. We have considered all of these suggestions and are now ready to share the results of our work.

We believe this final draft reflects the needs of our exhibitors, current and prospective judges, our show-giving clubs, and our breeders. It incorporates an enhanced judge mentoring role for our Executive Field Representatives to help create a nurturing environment for growth in breed knowledge and judging skills. It provides expanded breed educational opportunities to meet the education requirements, and it restores the interview for all breeds regardless of experience level. We believe these enhancements, taken together, provide for accountability and competency that was referenced in some of your comments.

Your feedback in October was invaluable and we hope you can see how it has helped shape this final version. The AKC Board will be considering the final version for approval at its June, 2015 meeting. If you have any further thoughts please send them by May 21, 2015 so that they may be considered.

On a personal note I appreciate very much your participation in our sport, your support of the American Kennel Club, and most importantly your love of purebred dogs.

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The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Comfort Inn Millennium, 2756 Laurens Rd. at I-85. 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
June 16, 2015**

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