

April 2016

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

Hope you all have had a great month and enjoyed Mother Nature's fickle weather (seems like we had 4 seasons in one month). Everyone who attended last month's membership meeting learned a great deal about our website and owe Ken Spiegel a big thanks for his time and effort creating and maintaining the site.

Don't miss April's meeting – Will Flint from "Canine Angels" will present a program on training dogs for disabled veterans.

Also, mark your calendar for our annual picnic –Tues, May 17. This is always a great time and your four legged friends are welcome.

The GKC is more than a club – it is also a family. I know this is not the only time our members stepped up to help a club member in need. But I would like to thank Glen and Sandra Amorosia for their time and help with Sam Metzger's hospitalization and care of her dogs.

We also need your help in order to continue to offer quality programs each month. If you have suggestions for future programs, please contact Sam Metzger or any Board member.

I hope to see many of you at this month's Member Meeting.

Ken

Upcoming Birthdays

Happy Birthday to GKC Members:

Mike Smith – April 28th
Bev Crosby – May 8th
Thecla Tyner – May 15th



April Meeting Agenda

Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday April 19, 2016 7:30PM
Comfort Inn Millennium 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607



- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags
- Program: Guest Speaker, Will Flint – Canine Angels
- Minutes of March Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins*
- Report of the President – *Ken Walker*.
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Dawn Demauex*
- Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel*
- Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Club Hospitality – *Jeanette Stribling* – Club Picnic, May 17th
- Program – *Necia “Sam” Metzger* – No program in May due to picnic.
- Sunshine – *Becky Ward*
- Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel*: Club Policies & Procedures are now being posted on the website.
- *Membership* – *Bev Crosby*: Membership Applicants: 2nd reading & vote: Jamie Clute (if in attendance); 1st Reading (if in attendance) Kate Hodges (Collie) & Lana Bose (Chihuahua). The application from Julia Monks was withdrawn at this time due to health issues.
- Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver* – June/July class requested by membership.
- Publicity – *Bob Vandiver*: Publicity from k-9 Unit – dog and workshop support; logo on Sheriff’s utility truck, AKC K-9 award.
- Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette*
- Historian – *Ruth Turner*
- Report of the Show Chair – *Kris Harner*
- Obedience / Rally – *Bev Crosby*
- Vendors – *Nancy Vandiver*
- Specialties – *Sue Dwelly*
- Trophies & Annual Awards – *Dawn Demauex*: Status of Annual Awards 2013, 2014 & 2015. List of merchandise club members can order
- Match – *Jamie Hootman*: Status of alternate match sites
- RDO Day – *Scott Demauex*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Status of Constitution & By-Laws – Ken Spiegel:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Need volunteers to take inventory of club owned property – Ken Walker
2. Next Board Meeting: Monday, May 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Stax Omega 72 Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC. Any member is welcome to attend, however if you have business you would like the Board to address, it must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the meeting. Meeting minutes are published on the Club’s website.

Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic



Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6pm - Dark

**Butler Springs Park
301 Butler Springs Rd.
Greenville, SC 29615**

The club will be providing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst and Grilled Chicken.
Ken Spiegel will be manning the grill again this year.

Come and enjoy fellowship and good food with your club members.
Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
Leashed dogs are welcome. You may want to bring a lawn chair.

Contact Jeanette Stribling, jcstribling@bellsouth.net (864-354-3907) with the number attending and what dish you are bringing by Fri. May 13th.



Members' Brags

Thecla Tyner

Ky's Vizslas

Ky's Wynn'N Gold Rose, "Rosie" came out in the show ring with the right shoes on! In Nov, 2 days, In Dec. 3 days now in March 7 days of showing. Unfortunately, the shows were only large enough for possible majors in 3 of the days she showed and the judges choose different bitches each of those 3 days, but she took WB for a Major one of those days. 10 WB, 8 BW, 1 BOP over a champion. She is standing at 13 points with one major. She will finish her championship before we know it.



Pending AKC Approval I now have GCH Ky's Wynnsome Annie Oakley, "Scarlett". Owned by Thecla Tyner and Tara Bakker, handled by Thecla Tyner. She finished both her Championship and Grand Championship owner handled. (or should I say Owner, not sure I really handled her) As some of you know I have really had to work hard with this girl as some days the show dog shows up but most of the time she didn't! Such a handful but a beautiful Vizsla specimen! LOL! In Raleigh, under judge Mrs. Linda Clark everything came together at the right time. With an entry of 29 Vizslas, Scarlett was awarded Best of Breed for a 5 pt major toward her Grand Championship. She only needed a 3 pt major. What a way to finish! This finished her Grand with 4, 5pt majors! With the Help of friends at the recent GKC show and goes, the training definitely paid off! The highest award prior to this day for Scarlett would have been BOP as she always had trouble not pulling on the lead, but not this day! You couldn't have asked for better behavior in the ring! Thanks to all that helped! Also thanks to her Co-owner Tara Bakker for sharing Scarlett with me!

Jamie Hootman

Cooper finished his GCH in Louisville a couple weeks ago .. So it's GCH Valleywood Flew the Coop!

Roger Brown

At the 2016 Afghan Hound World Congress, held at Eukanuba Hall in Ohio, Kasban Chandelier, owned by Laura Mauldin and Roger Brown, won Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, at the Midwest Afghan Hound Club Specialty Show, for a 5 point major, her second specialty major.



Members' Brags - *Continued***Bev Crosby**

I have an eight month old standard poodle girl named Whisper, Calisun's Best Kept Secret, who just started showing in March. Her very first show weekend in Kansas City was four days, six shows, two of which were poodle specialties. I expected nothing - huge entries, heavy competition, five pt majors every show. Just a good show to get her feet wet and do some ring schooling. She went Reserve four of the six shows!!! I was thrilled, thought that might bode well for a fast finish.



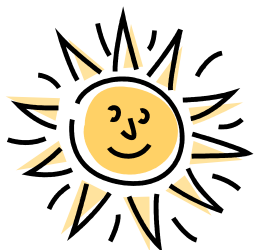
She was off for a couple of weeks, then her second show weekend was the Jackson TN shows, four days, miserable weather, which everyone knows is not a good mix with poodle show grooms! Ha! The only day that MIGHT be a major was probably Saturday. Well, little Miss Whisper knocked it out of the park! Best of Winners on Thursday for 1 pt, Best of Winners on Friday for 2 pts, Best of Winners on Saturday for a 3 pt major, and Winners Bitch on Sunday for another 1 pt - - total of 7 pts, including her first major, in one weekend!!!

Can I say I was one proud poodle mama?! AMEN!

Bev Crosby

I don't have her win shots yet, but I do have a really nice candid of her with her handler, Sarah Perchick.





Sunshine Committee *Becky Ward*

Sending love and prayers to our dear friend **Mary James** after her fall and her scary episode at her home after a home invasion. We hope you are getting around ok and are feeling much better. We also hope the authorities arrested those intruders. Please be safe and take care.

Sending prayers and healing thoughts to **Samantha Mathis** (daughter of Jackie) as she has been experiencing some terrible migraine headaches recently. You are in our prayers Samantha and we hope you receive some relief soon and feel much better!!!! Please take care and mom do the same!

Sending Sunny thoughts to **Janine Strait** and **Sam Metzger** in hopes that they are feeling much better and we hope to see them at a meeting real soon!

Becky Ward, Sunshine Committee

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.

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, askgja@gmail.com

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