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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

Football's super bowl is over and now it's time for the dog world's "Super Bowl" ... The Westminster Kennel Club show! We thought it would be fun to watch the show together, but since we might have had a less than ideal "viewing party", it was decided that you might prefer to enjoy the show in the comfort of your own home. Therefore, February's membership meeting has been cancelled.

2016 has brought some changes to the Walker home. Debbie and I have retired, and will be spending much of our time traveling in our motor home. Of course we could not start our journeys without a four legged travel companion, Norwegian Elkhound puppy, Annie. Annie makes new friends on every "potty walk".

My goal as President was to help the GKC meet and exceed your expectations as members. We have had some interesting and educational programs and a great Christmas Party. We are always looking for new ideas so the GKC can better serve our members and community.

Good luck to everyone competing in conformation and performance events this year. For you that don't compete, enjoy the love and affection of that "couch potato" that enhances your life.

Ken Walker

February Meeting Canceled

The next meeting of the GKC will be on March 15th.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to GKC Member:

Dawn Demauex - February 10th



Show Chair Report - *Kris Harner*

GKC members, first let me thank you for all you kind words of support in the loss of my brother in law. My time over the past 2 years has been focused on his care, but now you have me back to be the best show chair I can be. Since we are not having a meeting this month, I am going to step on our trophy chairs toes. We are working hard to review the premium list and make all changes that need to be done. What that means is, Dawn Demauex will be looking to get trophy donations from you. Please, let Dawn know if you plan to provide a trophy for our shows. She will need to know what day, Friday or Sunday or both. The placement you are sponsoring, and if it is a breed related item, she will need to know a value for each trophy you donate. Now keep in mind we don't have to have the trophy in our hands, just a promise that you are doing something. The premium list is due to MBF the middle of March. You have a month to decide if you want to sponsor a trophy. Don't forget, we have Owner-Handler breed and groups. If you want to do anything for that.

Otherwise, our show is moving along, if there was anything that you felt needed to be in the premium list or any errors please let me know.

See you in March, enjoy Westminster!

Show Chair: Kris Harner

Members' Brags**Fran Marron & Trevor Butler**

Last weekend we were in Atlanta for four days.

My beautiful girl, Asia, Marlord's Let Freedom Ring, took her second 4point Major . Asia needs 4 little singles to finish.

Meanwhile, Apex, Wynson's High Point @ Marlord, after achieving his GCH in Florida two weeks ago, went Select in a very tough group of Specials Friday. To top it off, Sat. Apex went BOS to the number one IG at present.

A very nice weekend!



Members' Brags - *Continued*

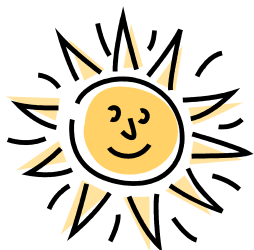
Lynn Cone

Raelyn Wheatons

New Champion Raelyn Eiffel's Jewel "Jewel"
Griffin Kennel Club Judge Gary Doerge WB 2 pts
Tampa Bay Terrier Club Specialty
Judge Carol Beatrice
WB, BOS, BW 5 or major
Bred by Lynn Cone
Owned by Lynn Cone and Chuck Farrington



New Grand Champion
Ch. Raelyn Jewel Of The Nile "Niles"
Niles finished his GCH in the Florida Circuit
With 2 BOS, 4 Selects
Bred by Lynn Cone
Owned by Lynn Cone and Chuck Farrington



Sunshine Committee *Becky Ward*

Our deepest condolences go out to **Kris Harner** and her family on the recent passing of her brother in law after his lengthy illness. Please remember Kris and her family and keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Please keep **Jeff and Janine Strait** in your thoughts and prayers as Jeff's mother is very ill at this time and is in hospice care.

Ruth Turner is recovering and healing well after her rotator cuff surgery in January. We are very happy to hear that good news and we wish you a very speedy recovery!

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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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

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