

January 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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A Message from our President

*Ken Walker*

Happy New Year! Our club concluded a great year with an exceptional Christmas Party, highlighted by Ken Spiegel receiving the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award, and Blake Roulette being recognized for his long term dedication and service to the GKC, by becoming our fifth "Lifetime Member".

Let's each of us resolve for 2016, to introduce a new person to the Greenville Kennel Club, invite them to a Membership Meeting or Club Activity, and help grow our membership. In addition as I closed each of my previous messages ... 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.

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.

Thank you to Ken Spiegel, Thecla Tyner, Gloria Askins, and Bev Crosby for the excellent job reviewing and updating our Bylaws. Also, thanks to Bob Vandiver for coordinating the Show and Go Classes for January. It won't be too long till I will be seeking your expertise to prepare myself and our new Elkhound puppy for the show ring. These are just a few of the many members that make this club great.

Looking forward to a GREAT 2016!

Ken Walker

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to GKC Members:

Becky Ward -January 14th

Roger Brown -January 17th



January Meeting Agenda

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



- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags
- Program:
- Minutes of November 17, 2015 Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins*
- Report of the President – None due to absence of Ken Walker
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Dawn Demauex*
- Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel*
- Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*
- Program – *Necia “Sam” Metzger* –February Program
- Club Hospitality – *Jeanette Stribling* – Report on the Christmas Party
- Match – *Jamie Hootman*: Status of alternate match sites.
- Sunshine – *Becky Ward*
- Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver*: Show Training Classes
- Publicity – *Bob Vandiver*: Publicity from k-9 Unit – dog and workshop support; logo on Sheriff’s utility truck
- Membership – *Bev Crosby*
- Membership Applicants – First Reading if in attendance – *Julia Monks*;
Second reading & vote – *Jamie Clute*
- Trophy – *Dawn Demauex*: Status of Trophy Cups & List of merchandise club members can order

Old Business

- Constitution & By-Laws – Questions and Items for discussion were to have been submitted to any Board member prior to the Membership Meeting.
Questions & Items submitted:

New Business

- Next Board Meeting: Monday, February 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm at TBD. 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.

Christmas Party Photos

The 2015 GKC Christmas Party was held at the Poinsett Club on Dec. 15th.

Pictured below: Our guests from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit.

Blake Roulette receives his Certificate of Lifetime Membership from **Ken Walker**.

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient, **Ken Spiegel**, with past recipients.



Members' Brags

Roger Brown

Roger Brown and Laura Mauldin's Afghan Hound, Kasban Chandelier, won WB and BOW, at the Saturday Clemson Kennel Club Show.

Jeanette Stribling

Oomock's Stairway to Heaven (June), won Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex in Clemson in her first show! So proud of her.

Debbie Miller

Demi's Shih Tzu

I would like to announce from Demi's Shih Tzu, Debbie Miller owner. I have a new champion, Ch. Docura's Kiss and Tell At Demi's "Snitch". Snitch finished with a 4 point major on December 8, 2015 at the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay.

Thanks to Michelle Jones for her beautiful presentation and Judge Audrey Lycan for his finishing points during Eukanuba wee



Gloria Askins

Legacy's Sharp Dressed Man (Blaze) took his first point at the Clemson shows from the 9-12 Puppy Class. Breeder/Owner Handled by Gloria Askins.



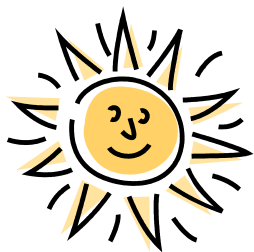
Members' Brags - *Continued***Bob and Nancy Vandiver**

Final statistics are in for calendar year 2015. Silver Grand Champion Mistel's Can Can finished the year as number 3 Female and number 8 Doberman. This is in spite of having shown only 9 1/2 months of the year, while those above her competed for all 12 months.

**Thecla Tyner**
Ky's Vizslas

"Kimber", Jakra's N Ky's Kimber Flirt'N Fancy, a new Vizsla that I purchased from SD, Debbie Peterson at Jakra Vizslas, is growing up nicely. She went to her 1st Show and go and is doing quite well. I took her to the Clemson KC match this past Friday and she took a Sporting group 4. It's nice to add a special girl to my breeding program and to remember how special it is when someone gets a new puppy!





Sunshine Committee *Becky Ward*

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and for those that were not at the Poinsett Club for our Christmas dinner it was truly a beautiful and joyous occasion! It was delightful visiting with our longtime members and meeting our new members!! Thank you to **Linda Knorr** and **Jeanette Stribling** for planning such a lovely event for all of us!!

Sam Metzger is doing very well and getting around after her fall in December.

We all wish her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her soon at our club meetings.

May 2016 bring the best of health and happiness to everyone and their families and all of their Furever friends. Sincerely, 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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The next meeting of the GKC is on January 19, 2016

Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club

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, **Gloria Askins**, askgja@gmail.com

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