

June 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

As I prepare this, Deb and I (and 8 month old “Annie”) are in St Charles, IL for the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America National Specialty. Great time seeing old friends, making new friends, and enjoying the dogs.

Everyone who attended our picnic last month found that Mother Nature provided outstanding weather, Ken Spiegel provided outstanding burgers, brats, and chicken, fellow members brought great side dishes and desserts, and Jeanette Stribling just makes every event special. In addition, members of the Sheriff department Canine Unit attended, and GKC presented retiring Canine Officer “Duke” a plaque honoring his service.

Has everyone “liked” GKC’s new Facebook page? Please check it out. Big thank you to Gloria Askins for making this happen.

Our show is just around the corner – please ask Kris Harner and Bev Crosby, how you can help!

Ken

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

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday June 21, 2016 7:30PM
Comfort Inn Millennium 2756 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607**

- **Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - _____**
- **Program: Guest Speaker, Rob Presley, DVM “Emergency Care for Dogs” Information given to first responders.**
- **Minutes of April 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* – Report of Club Picnic, May 17th**
- **Program – *Necia “Sam” Metzger* – No program in July due to Show preparations**
 - **Sunshine – *Becky Ward***
 - **Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel***
 - **Membership – *Bev Crosby*: Membership Applicants: 2nd reading & vote (if in attendance): *Jamie Clute & Lana Bose (Chihuahua)***
 - **Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver* – current class report**
 - **Publicity – *Bob Vandiver*: Press Releases; 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. **Constitution & By-Laws – Vote on revisions requested by AKC:**
2. **Need volunteers to take inventory of club owned property – Ken Walker**
3. **New Obedience Equipment – Bev Crosby**
4. **Club Facebook Page – Gloria Askins**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Next Board Meeting: Monday, July, 18 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.**



Show Chair Report - Kris Harner

The year is flying by, here we are a little over 6 weeks from our shows. The premium list is out, Ken has the cluster website up and running, and many questions are being answered. Be sure to let everyone know how great our shows are and to come and enter. Next month we will have sign up for jobs to run our shows. THE biggest expense we can reduce is obedience stewards. I would really like to see many of you to give 2 hrs. of your time at obedience. If we could reduce 1 paid person, per ring (3 rings), it will help our club. We currently struggle to make ends meet in the performance side, and I know this area needs volunteers from our club members. Let's make it happen. We will know by the next meeting all the ring times and we will be able to work with you. We can assign 2 hr. increments. There are table steward work and ring time too. SO if you need a little break off your feet we can make that happen or if you like interactive that can happen too. Looking forward to another great show having many of our members working is what makes the shows a success.

Yearly Dues Ken Spiegel



Don't forget, your yearly dues are payable by July 1st. All members should have received an invoice in the mail. You can pay in person at Tuesday's meeting, mail them in the return envelope provided, or pay online at our website. If you did not receive your invoice, please let me know. kspiegel@greenvillekc.org or call: 864-409-0922

Members' Brags

Roger Brown

Our Afghan Hound, "Sia", co-owned with Laura Mauldin, won Best Of Breed over 5 specials at the Mid Atlantic Hound Show, for her third major. Our Afghan Hound, "Sienna", co-owned with Linda Shipley and Ken Amos, won Winners Bitch and Best Of Winners, at the Tara Afghan Hound Club Show, and "Sia" was Reserve Winners Bitch, and Best Bred By Exhibitor.



Debbi Kaplan

Shadow Hill South Shelties

My puppy Shadow Hill South Namaste, picked up her first point at Asheville KC June 11 under breeder judge Al Bianchi.



GCH Shadow Hill The Bachelor has earned 34 points toward his Bronze title in the past month.



Members' Brags - *Continued***Glenn & Sandra Amorosa**

Avalon Wheatens

Currently showing two 10 mo. littermates in CA. one in Nor.Cal. & one in So.Cal, both Cooper & Shanty winning multiple majors, both are consistent Best of Winners & having lots of fun.

-We're also thrilled to have another new GCH bitch, Frankie. She'd won Puppy Sweeps at our national specialty in Montgomery PA, her second day ever in the show ring. (The first day she crawled on her belly like a baby alligator!)

These kids are having a great time in the ring, we're looking forward to our roving breed specialty in Long Beach CA. this weekend.



Liam qualified for the first leg of his Rally Excellent title today at the Lower Camden County Dog Training Club's AKC Rally Trial. It wasn't his prettiest performance and far from his best but it was enough to qualify.



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



COMFORT DOGS DEPLOYED TO ORLANDO TO HELP SHOOTING SURVIVORS



Gracie, a five-year-old Golden Retriever and comfort dog, is on her way to Orlando, Florida to help survivors of the shooting that occurred early Sunday morning.

Gracie will be traveling from her home in Davenport, Iowa to Orlando to visit hospitals and local churches, offering love and comfort to those affected by this tragedy, News 10 reports.

Gracie works with Davenport's Trinity Lutheran Church as part of their Charity K-9 comfort dog program. She has previously helped survivors of the Sandy Hook shootings in 2012 as well as the Yarnell Hill Fire in 2013. The Golden Retriever Comfort dogs from Lutheran Church Charities received an honorable mention from the AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence in 2013. Learn more about these comfort dogs here.

Two of Gracie's handlers, Scott and Sandy, will be accompanying her, as well as another comfort dog named Katie and three of Katie's handlers. The group will be joined by comfort dogs from Illinois, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Texas, according to Gracie's Facebook post.

"Her purpose is to share love and compassion with those who are suffering," Jane Marsh-Johnson, one of Gracie's handlers told News 10.

"The dogs do more for those suffering than human beings can do," she said.



The next meeting of the GKC is on June 21, 2016

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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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