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Greenville Kennel Club News

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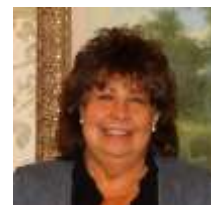
Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Dr. (Turn off Laurens Rd at Fairway Subaru.)

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A Message from our President



Dawn DeMauex

Hello Everyone!

Can't believe its February!! Looking forward to a great year for GKC. We have so many exciting things coming up! Jeanette Stribling is working very hard on our RDO Day on May 6th. Please give her a call and volunteer to help. She has so many great events planned but will need club members to help make it a success.

I would like to take a minute to talk about my goals as President for 2017. First and foremost is COMMUNICATION! We are lost without it – please feel free to come to me or any board member with any thoughts, questions or concerns you may have. We are going to try and do a better job in keeping members involved and up to date on what is going on, but it is a two-way street – we need your input. Secondly – GROWTH! We have recently been blessed with the addition of some great new members, but we need to continue to grow. Reach out to your dog friends and bring them to a meeting – we are a fantastic club with lots of wonderful folks- we have a good time and do a lot of good for our community in the process, that takes a lot of time, effort and MANPOWER. Also - if you know of someone who has missed a few meetings – reach out to them and tell them they are missed.

Lastly, its committee time and any helping hands would be greatly appreciated. Please consider volunteering your time. We have a couple of Committee Chair openings that need to be filled as well as each committee always needs additional help. It doesn't have to be a lifelong commitment- just give what you can, it will be greatly appreciated.

Until next time – Hug your pups!!!! Dawn

February Meeting

Be sure to join us on **Tuesday, Feb 21st at 7:00 PM** at our new meeting location, The Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive.

Our guest speaker will be **Lisa Bracewell** from **Muffin's Halos for Blind Dogs**.

Also, we will be voting on a minor change to our By-Laws to allow junior member applicants to be voted in without attending the meeting.

Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday February 21, 2017 7:00PM
The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - *Dawn DeMauex*
- Minutes of November Membership Meeting – *Gloria Askins*
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Jeanette Stribling*
- Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel*
- Report of the AKC Delegate – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Club Hospitality – *Jeanette Stribling*
- Program – *Sam Metzger*
- Sunshine –
- Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel*
- Membership – *Bev Crosby:*
- Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver*
- Publicity –
- Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette*
- Annual Awards (Trophy Cups) 2013-3015 – *Dawn DeMauex*
- Annual Awards 2016 - *Thecla Tyner*
- RDO – *Jeanette Stribling*
- Show – *Kris Harner*
- Trophies – *Dawn DeMauex*
- Match – *Jamie Hootman*
- Legislation/Education -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Update on Lure Coursing equipment donated by Sam Ross

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Updated process for AKC Sportsmanship Award & Nomination form – *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*
2. Vote on change in bylaws for Jr Membership process – *Gloria Askins*
3. Next Board Meeting: Monday, March 13, 2017 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.

Members' Brags

Roger Brown

"Sharja Sienna", Afghan Hound owned by Linda Shipley, Ken Amos, and myself, won WB, BOS, BOBOH, and OHGroup 2, at the Griffin Kennel Club Show.

Gloria Askins

Legacy Setters

Legacy's Sharp Shooter (Gunner), owned & bred by Gloria Askins and Legacy's Sharp Dressed Man (Blaze), bred by Gloria Askins & co-owned by David & Peggy Marshburn earned the first two passes toward their Junior Hunter Titles on January 14th & 15th in Pinehurst, NC.



Jeff & Janine Strait

Layla, our Jack Russel / Chihuahua, has rocked 4 of her scent training classes! She has the nose for it and an invisible sign that says "I'll work for food". It is fun to watch her work out the puzzle, connecting scent to treat; you can see the gears turning! There are 4 dogs and by the end of each class she whines and can hardly contain herself waiting for her next turn. It is so different than rally or obedience where the dog looks to handler for what to do. In scent training, the dog has to go to work on their own with no verbal communication until they find scent and then comes the click, treat and praise.

If you have a young, old, smart, or easily bored needing more stimulation dog, or you just want to bond more with a dog, consider a scent training class.

Members Brags - *Continued***Thecla Tyner**
Ky's Vizslas

My youngest Vizsla, "Violet", Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine owned, bred and handled by Thecla Tyner:

At the VCC hunt Test 2/11 & 2/12; 1st and 2nd times ever out in a field with birds or shot, came home with 2 Junior Hunter Title Legs! Only two more the go! She had a great time, and I enjoyed watching her do what she is bred for!

**Paula Ford**
Bainwood Collies

Rough Collie, Bainwood's Window To The Soul, was Winners Dog/BW for a 4 point major under judge Virginia Lyne at the Griffin KC show on Thurs., Feb.2nd. Tebow also was Major Reserve Winners Dog at the Mason Dixon Collie Club Specialty under judge Brian Phillips on Jan. 14th.



Save the Date *Jeanette Stribling*

"FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS" - AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day to be held at Astro Kennels on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**. Will include "Meet The Breeds", "Parade of Breeds", "Fun Dog Show", "My Dog Can Do That", "Open Dock Diving", and much, much more!!!! More info coming soon.

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.

The next meeting of the GKC is on February 21, 2017

Established in 1939 **Greenville Kennel Club** An AKC Member Club

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive. (Off Laurens road near Haywood Road)

Meetings start at 7:00PM, (Nov.-Feb.) 7:30PM (Mar.-Oct.)

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

All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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