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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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*Ken Walker*

## A Message from our President

Happy New Year!

A big thank you to Jeanette Stribling for coordinating an outstanding Christmas Party. It was nice to show our appreciation to the Greenville County Sheriff's Department Canine Unit.

When first nominated to lead this club in 2015, I made it clear that the priority for myself and my family was to travel and enjoy life while we were blessed to do so. I appreciate the support and dedication of the board and membership, however I believe that our club needs a "full time" president. Therefore, I will be stepping down as GKC President.

I pray 2017 is an outstanding year for the GKC and its members.

Ken

## January Meeting

The 2017 election of GKC Officers will be held at our Annual Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, at the Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Dr.

The official slate of candidates is as follows:

President: **Ken Walker**, Vice President: **Blake Roulette**, Recording Secretary: **Gloria Askins**, Corresponding Secretary: **Dawn DeMauex**, Treasurer: **Ken Spiegel**, Delegate to the AKC: **Linda Ayers Turner Knorr**, Directors at Large: **Bev Crosby**, **Bob Vandiver**, **Kris Harner**.

On Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, Ken Walker informed the Board of Directors that he will resign as President of GKC, effective immediately following the election. Because our bylaws require the Board to designate a replacement for officer vacancies, the Board selected **Dawn DeMauex**, who has agreed to serve as President for 2017. Replacing Dawn as Corresponding Secretary, the Board selected **Jeanette Stribling**.

All other candidates on the slate will remain the same.



## 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.



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## Thank You *Dawn DeMauex*

Dear Greenville Kennel Club Members:

I was deeply honored to receive the 2016 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship award. Thank you so much to the Greenville Kennel Club and the Board of Directors. I am very proud to be a part of the Greenville Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club. For me, it is the dogs - it is always all about the dogs, ALL dogs and the Sport of Dogs are my love and true passion – have been since I was a small child. I am so thankful for my mentors who have taken time to teach and guide me, the Judges who have judged my dogs and most of all for the friendships I have made and continue to make along the way- such a blessing. To be recognized in this special way, by folks that I care so much about....WOW! WHAT A PRIVILEGE!!! Thank y'all from the bottom of my heart.

Dawn DeMauex



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## January Meeting Time and Location

Don't forget our meetings are now being held at the **Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive, Greenville 29607** at **7:00 PM**. Be sure to join us on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

See the GKC website for an interactive map and directions:

<https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/club-info/meeting-info>

From I-85, take exit 48B (276 West). Go 1.6 miles then turn right on Industrial Dr. (at Fairway Subaru). The center is 0.2 miles on the right.

**There are 2 parking lots, upper and lower. If you can use the stairway (6 steps), please park in the upper lot, since lower lot parking is limited.**

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## Members' Brags

### Bev Crosby

Calisun Standard Poodles



My beautiful ice white girl, Summer, and my boy Josh, black and a top producer, blessed me with a small litter of just five black beauties -three boys, two girls. One of the easiest litters I've ever raised, sweet, fast learners - most went home at 10 weeks housebroken! We had Bunny, Leo, Eli, Sophie, and this handsome boy - Moose! Lol! He was first born, the biggest throughout puppy days, and when he was born, I said "well, aren't you the moose!" It stuck, even his new parents liked it! He is the spitting image of his Daddy Josh, and I hope I'm not sorry I didn't keep him! Ha!



### Trish Mitchell

Koukla's Playful Spirit went Winners & Best of Winners, for a 3 pt. major and then went on to receive a Bred by Exhibitor Group 3, at the Forsyth KC show on 12/10/2016.

Spirit also went Winners & Best of Winners for another 3 pt. major on 12/11/2016, at the Forsyth Kennel Club, and finished her championship. Spirit is owned, loved and always handled by Trish Mitchell.

Special thanks to Bob and Nancy Vandiver for all the help at the handling classes!!

### Glenn & Sandra Amorosia

Avalon Wheatens

Our girl Frankie, GCH. Select & Best of Breed major shows at Napa CA. Three Best Ops in a row at this weekend's 5 point major shows in Palm Springs CA. Heading to the Garden in N.Y.

## Members Brags - Continued

### Gloria Askins

Legacy Setters

Legacy's Sharp Dressed Man - "Blaze" went WD, BBE Best of Breed & Best Opp. Sex at Clemson Kennel Club this past weekend.

Bred, Co-owned & handled by Gloria Askins

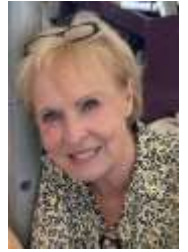


### Ken & Margaret Norkett

Ken & Margaret Norkett are proud to announce the championship of our bred-by Whippet, Ch Kemar's Dream A Little Dream of Me (Wilhelmina) who won her 3rd major at the Winston-Salem show this past December. Also on that same day, our bred-by Chihuahua, Kemar's Black Orchid (Syd) won his first major giving him 7 points. Syd was Winners Dog at the Sunday, January 8th Clemson Kennel Club show for one more point. Whippet puppy, Wesann's King of Rock 'N Roll was Winners Dog and Best of Breed Owner Handler/Owner Handler Group 2 at the Sunday, January 8th Clemson Kennel Club show for his first point. On December 17th, 2016, GCH Sowagla Appraxin Island in the Sun was awarded her DPC (Dual Purpose Champion) and TRP (Title of Racing Proficiency). We are so proud of our dogs who show they can do what they were bred for.



**Details from Your Delegate** *Linda Knorr*



*Dawn DeMauex, seated, is all smiles as she is the recipient of the Greenville Kennel Club's American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. On hand to join in on the presentation at the Poinsett Club were Greenville County Sheriff and Mrs. Will Lewis, also seated.*

*Greenville County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit officers and their wives, Sgt. And Mrs. Doug Wannemacher, Sgt. Patrick Donohue, Sgt. J. D. Redmond and Master Deputy and Mrs. Jim Leathers also joined Greenville Kennel Club President Ken Walker and American Kennel Club Delegate Linda Ayers Turner Knorr who were very proud to Dawn with this honor.*



# 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](mailto: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 17, 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.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Gloria Askins**, [askgja@gmail.com](mailto:askgja@gmail.com)

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

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