

November 2017

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



Blake Roulette

Dear Members,

Just a short note to say hello and A Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

I hope everyone can get to our November meeting. This is our business meeting where our slate of officers will be presented, and floor nominations will be accepted.

Also, we have a great program planned and information on our Christmas party will be provided.

Have a safe great day and a good week.

Blake

November Meeting Program

Be sure to join us on Tuesday, the 21st at 7:00 PM for our November meeting. Our own Bobbie Fairbanks will be presenting a talk on canine skin allergies.

Yearly Dues - Ken Spiegel

Just a reminder that our yearly dues are now due on January 1st. I'll be mailing everyone an invoice this month. You can pay by mail, online, or at our January meeting.

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

- Welcome Guests / Roll Call / Brags - *Blake Roulette*
- Minutes of previous 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: Christmas Party Information
- Program – Sam Metzger: Tonight Bobbie Fairbanks will be making a presentation on canine skin allergies.
- Sunshine – Becky Ward
- Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel
- Membership – Bev Crosby: 1st Readings (if in attendance): Beth Crocker, Sean Gosnell, Alexis Gagne & Stewart Mathis. Membership Vote (if in attendance) Kathryn Baughman, Ashleigh Boudreaux, John Jackson & Cassandra Wolfe Jackson.
- Training Coordinator – Bob Vandiver
- Publicity – Lance Wick
- Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
- Match – Jamie Hootman
- Legislation/Education – Kate Hodges
- Historian – Ruth Turner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Status of New Champion Rosettes - Dawn Demaux
2. Title Awards – Thecla Tyner

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of club Officers (1 Year Term) & one Director (3 Year Term). Nominating Committee Nominees are: President – Jeanette Stribling, Vice President – Blake Roulette, Recording Secretary – Bev Crosby, Corresponding Secretary – Paula Ford, Treasurer – Ken Spiegel, AKC Delegate – Gloria Askins, Director 2020 – Debbi Kaplan. Directors not affected by this year's election: Bob Vandiver 2018 & Kris Harner 2019

2. Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 8th, 2018 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.



*The Greenville Kennel Club
cordially invites you to a
Celebration of Christmas
at the
Poinsett Club (Poinsett Room)
807 East Washington Street
Greenville, South Carolina
Tuesday, December 19, 2017
6:30 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*RSVP by November 30
with dinner entree choice
and payment (online or at
GKC November meeting).*

Entree choices:

- 1. Black Truffle Salmon*
- 2. Chicken Roosevelt*

*Festive Attire (no denim)
Coat required
No cell phones*

*Please note: Cash only for cocktails.
No credit cards accepted*

*Cost: \$24.00 per member
\$48.00 per guest*

Online reservation/payment: <https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/christmas-party>

You may also mail your payment to the GKC Treasurer:

Ken Spiegel, 112 Belair Dr., Gray Court, SC 29645

Be sure to include your entrée choices. Payment must be received by November 30th



Members' Brags

Deirdre Carter

Emerald Isle Yorkies

Tul'ski Prestig Rey from Emerald Isle went to her first show this weekend, and won winners bitch, and best of opposite sex over a special. Not bad for her first time out. That's my brag now for my disaster. My handler hired a new girl to help her. She had been helping her for about a month. Well after the show she was putting my dog in her cage that was sitting on top of another cage. She put my dog in the crate closed the door, BUT didn't pull on it to make sure it was closed good. Well Sall'e (that's her call name), jumped on the door not expecting it to be open. So the door opened, and my dog fell out. She broke her right ankle. Had surgery today, and had to have a plate put in with two screws. I hadn't showed a dog since Ryder won at Westminster. First there was the dog flu so I had to get Sall'e her two shots. Plus wait for her to mature a little more. So I was so excited to have someone to show again. I was on cloud nine when she won then this happened. Of course, they had to shave her hair, and you know how long a Yorkie's hair is. So, I'm not sure if I have a brag or not. It doesn't really feel like it. At least I got to talk to someone, and get it off my chest. FYI, the girl was fired.

Paula Ford



We are excited to announce our newest CH. Bainwood's Window To The Soul finishing with 2 specialty majors in Knoxville, TN. "Tebow" also placed second (Open Sable) at the Collie Club of America National Specialty held in Sacramento, CA.

East Tennessee Collie Club-November 3rd Breed Judge: Ronald McGee

Rough Best of Winners: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

Rough Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

Rough Winners Dog: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

East Tennessee Collie Club-November 4th Breed Judge: Ed Degner

Rough Best of Winners: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

Rough Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

Rough Winners Dog: Bainwood's Window To The Soul

Details from Your Delegate*Linda Knorr***Notice on Board Action on the Judging Approval Process**

At the Board's July 2017 meeting, as Chairman, I appointed a committee to review the current Judging Approval Process to determine where modifications were warranted. This action was necessary after hearing the concerns of the full Board and those expressed by the Fancy with the current process for the approval and review of conformation judges.

Over the next several months, the committee comprised of myself; Vice-Chairman, Tom Davies, Director of Dog Show Judges, Tim Thomas; and esteemed judges and members of the Fancy Mr. Edd E. Bivin and Mr. Frank T. Sabella, met on multiple occasions and spent extensive hours discussing and reviewing the policy adopted in 2015. The committee's approach was evolutionary rather than revolutionary; the intent being to make improvement to the current policy, rather than design a completely new Judging Approval Process.

I am proud to share the committee has presented its initial recommendations to the Board of Directors, and they were approved at its November 2017 meeting. The committee and the Board of Directors are confident these revisions will address those areas which required immediate attention in the best interest of the sport and pure-bred dogs. The revised policy, effective January 1, 2018, will enhance the original by providing a clear and transparent path for approval, recognizing the importance of education in breeds both pre-and post-approval, while respecting the mission and core values of the American Kennel Club.

The revised Judging Approval Process, and information concerning the specific aspects that have been modified and their impact will be published by the Judging Operations Department on the AKC website and on the Conformation Judges blog in the very near future. To assist Judging Operations in implementing these changes quickly and efficiently, the Board of Directors has imposed an immediate moratorium on all applications for additional breeds. Effective immediately, no application for additional breeds will be accepted until January 1, 2018. Applications in processing or post-marked prior to this notice will continue through processing. Specific questions are to be sent directly to Judging Operations at judgingops@akc.org.

We recognize that the process is fluid and the revised version of the Judging Approval Process will continue to be monitored and examined for effectiveness. Further changes may be recommended in the future as warranted.

Thank you for your love of dogs and support of the American Kennel Club.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Menaker".

Ron Menaker

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



The members of the club would like to express our deepest sympathies to Gloria Askins for the loss of her husband William(Bill) Askins in October. During this time of sadness may you find comfort in knowing that you are loved and cared for by your friends and loved ones. During this special time of year when we all reflect on our past year may we remember to be thankful for all of the blessings that each one of us have in our daily lives and to remember and cherish the loved ones that are no longer here on earth with us.

I am wishing a very Happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday to all of our members and a very Happy Birthday to all of our November members!!!

Sincerely, Becky Ward, Sunshine Chair

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 November 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

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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