

April 2018

# 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

*Jeanette Stribling*

What a crazy March we had! I have worn shorts, long johns, sandals and a heavy coat (all in the same week)! I can only hope that April will bring more of our typical SC sunny, warm weather. I'm ready to pack up the winter clothes, and, my dogs are ready to enjoy their sunbathing on the deck!

With better weather on the horizon, I hope you are planning on coming to next month's annual picnic at Butler Springs Park. This will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:00 in place of our May meeting. The food is always delicious, and it is just a great time to socialize with our members in a casual setting. Look for more info in the newsletter, and feel free to bring a friend or two!

Please mark May 19 on your calendar for our annual "For the Love of Dogs" (RDO Day) at Astro Kennels in Simpsonville. Drew Deaton has planned a fun-filled day of doggy activities beginning at 10:00. Check your GKC newsletters and email for updated information.

Also, please join me in welcoming our new junior member, O'Malley McGee. O'Malley was voted in at our March meeting and her mother, Meredith will be voted in next week!

Till next time,  
*Jeanette*

## Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic

Don't forget our annual picnic will be held on May 15 at Butler Springs Park. More info will be sent by email and in the May Newsletter.

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda****Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:00PM****The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607**

- **Welcome Guests / Roll Call / News & Brags - *Jeanette Stribling***
- **Minutes of previous Membership Meeting**
- **Report of the Corresponding Secretary – *Paula Ford***
- **Report of the Treasurer – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Report of the AKC Delegate – *Gloria Askins***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Club Hospitality - *Sharon Smith***
- **Program – *Sam Metzger***
- **Sunshine – *Becky Ward***
- **Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Membership – *Thecla Tyner***  
1<sup>st</sup> Readings (if in attendance): Sean Gosnell. Membership Vote (if in attendance)  
Meredith McGee, Danielle Womack; new Junior Member, Avery Clute
- **Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver***
- **Annual Title Awards – *Thecla Tyner***
- **Publicity – *Lance Wick***
- **Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette***
- **Obedience – *Ruth Turner/Thecla Tyner***
- **Match – *Jaime Hootman***
- **Legislation - *Beth Crocker***
- **Education - *Trish Mitchell***
- **Historian – *Ruth Turner***
- **RDO – *introduction of new Chairman Drew Deaton***
- **Show – *Kris Harner***

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. **Car Magnets – *Gloria Askins***
  2. **RDO – volunteers needed, what events are on schedule for the day, flyers, requirements for vaccinations, etc. – *Drew Deaton***
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3. Next meeting available for a program – August – please forward suggestions with contact info to “Sam” Metzger
4. Membership Directory – next update? – Ken Spiegel

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Bylaws – vote on amendment adding Family Membership to the Bylaws
2. Policies and Procedures – new policies on website
  - a. Expense Reimbursement & Credit Card Use; slight change from original draft at last meeting unbudgeted expenses exceeding \$150 require advance approval by the Finance Committee
  - b. Social Media Guidelines
3. Finance Committee - New committee being formed, members not yet finalized. Committee purposes are being defined for new committee - to provide oversight for the club’s expenses, and to develop budgets with committee chairs for all major club events, as well as operating expense guidelines for various committees, review and approve extraordinary expenses and donation requests, etc.
4. Legislative Committee – Beth Crocker
5. Picnic – Ken Spiegel, Jeanette Stribling
  - a. May 15, time, place
  - b. Members bring dish to share
  - c. Well behaved dogs are welcomed
  - d. Blake will invite the K-9 Unit

Next Board Meeting: Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Olive Garden at Verdae, 2695 Laurens Rd, 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. No Board Meeting in May.

Next Membership Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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## **Welcome New Members**

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes our newest members:

**Drew Deaton**

**O’Malley McGee**

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## **Members' Brags**

### **Kay Straky**

Chiastolite Fast and Clear Flyer (aka Piper - Rhodesian Ridgeback) earned her CAA title on Sunday (after a very wet Saturday and cold Sunday in Charlotte). A big thank you to the Carolina Irish Setter Club who hosted the CATs.

### **Debbi Kaplan**

Shadow Hill South Shelties

Shadow Hill The Bachelorette went BOB for a major at Cary KC and WB at Fayetteville KC.

GCHB Shadow Hill The Bachelor complete his Bronze Grand at the Concord KC.

### **Thecla Tyner**

Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine RN JH completed her Rally Intermediate Title In Simpsonville at the DOCG trials and went on to move up to Rally Advance Title and achieved her 1st leg. On to Nationals to attempt her 2nd Advance leg.

### **Roger Brown**

Kasban Moon Shadow, Afghan Hound, owned and bred by Laura Mauldin and myself, won WB/BW/OS, from the 6-9 month class, her first time shown, at the Greater Monroe Kennel Club Show.

### **Lisa Jumper**

At the Columbia Kennel Club Shows:

My American Hairless Terrier, Wundnshu You Can Fly (Wendy)

Went Reserve Winners on Thursday, and on Friday she went Winners , Best Opposite Sex and Owner Handler for her first point!



**At the Brookdale Nursing Home** *Janine Strait*

In March Layla, our little Jack Russel/ Chi, entertained a roomful of people at the Brookdale Nursing Home. She sat on laps and enjoyed all of the attention.

She did the GKC proud as a well behaved, social dog. She was intrigued and upset that there were warm chocolate cookies and Mom said she couldn't have any! I enclosed a photo of Layla, one of the lovely residents and her son. He and his wife were visiting from Co.



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**The Future of Our Sport** *Linda Ayers Turner Knorr*

The youth of today and future generations will guide the direction of the activities of our American Kennel Club. This is why we need to seek and encourage young people to engage in our sport.

I am so thrilled to have the opportunity to sponsor two new Junior Members for our club. Many of you met O'Malley McGee and her Mother at the last meeting when Thecla introduced them. This Tuesday evening Thecla will be reading the application for the second Junior I am sponsoring, Avery Clute.

As one who entered our sport at the age of six, nothing gives me more pleasure than seeing the enthusiasm of these two exceptional young ladies!

I am attaching the recent article in TOWN magazine on our own O'Malley McGee. Our future looks bright!

Linda Ayers Turner Knorr

***Editor's note:***

The Town Magazine article can be read online at: <https://towncarolina.com/article/on-point/>

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The next meeting of the GKC is on April 17, 2018

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

## Sunshine Committee

*Becky Ward*



Welcome to the Spring time of year Everyone!!! Here's hoping that all our members are Feeling well and enjoying the warmer days ahead with our families and dogs.

Scott Demauex is still on the mend after his surgery and we all send our love and encouragement for a continued speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to all of our April members and enjoy your day!

Please keep our members that have lost loved ones or are suffering due to tragedies or circumstances in their lives in your thoughts and prayers over this past year.

A kind note, or telephone call can brighten up a day to someone that is hurting.

Sincerely, Rebecca 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) 905-1230 (Cell), (864) 288-6206 (Home) and leave a message if no answer 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 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, **Bev Crosby**, [poshpoos@gmail.com](mailto:poshpoos@gmail.com)

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

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