

February 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

It is an honor to serve as your 2018 president of Greenville Kennel Club. Our outgoing president, Blake Roulette, deserves a great big “thank you” for leading us this past year, as well as many, many previous years. He has helped grow GKC into the club that it is today, and I am grateful that he will stay on the board as vice-president.

Another “thank you” goes out to members who have agreed to chair and/or serve on our many committees. I hope that as we add new members, these committees will continue to grow. And, if you find that you would like to serve in a different area or were unable to sign-up for a committee, please let me know and I’ll happily put you to work!!

In closing, I just want to say that I’m amazed at the amount of knowledge found within GKC. In my time here as a member, I have been so impressed with the willingness of members to share that knowledge in order to help others (myself included). It makes me very proud to be a part of such an awesome club.

I hope everyone enjoyed Westminster this year and had a wonderful Valentine’s Day!

Till next time,

Jeanette

Yearly Dues - Ken Spiegel

Just a reminder that our yearly dues are now due on January 1st. Everyone should have received an invoice in November. Per our By-Laws, *A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member’s dues remain unpaid sixty (60) days after the first day of the official year.*

You can pay by mail, online, or at our February meeting.

Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda**Tuesday, February 20, 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 – *Bev Crosby***
- **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***

Our March program will be Patty Van Sicklen, AKC Regional Manager Government Relations to speak to us about our Legislation Committee & how we can be most effective to help protect our sport, our breeders & our club.

- **Sunshine – *Becky Ward***
- **Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel***
- **Membership – *Thecla Tyner***
 - **1st Readings (if in attendance): Sean Gosnell. Membership Vote (if in attendance) Beth Crocker, Stewart Mathis, Kathryn Baughman, Kay Straky, Lorraine Archer, & Allison Wyman.**
- **Training Coordinator – *Bob Vandiver***
- **Annual Title Awards – *Thecla Tyner***
- **Publicity – *Lance Wick***
- **Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette***
- **Match – *Jaime Hootman***
- **Legislation -**
- **Education - *Trish Mitchell***
- **Historian – *Ruth Turner***
- **RDO – *Alex Elgin***
- **Show – *Kris Harner***

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **2018 Committees & Chairpersons: positions incomplete as of last meeting**
 - a. **Legislation -**
 - b. **Education – *Trish Mitchell***
2. **Nursing Home Visits – *Jaime Hootman***
 - a. **Schedule, next visit**
3. **Show N Go dates, location, time, cost – *Bob Vandiver***

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ACE Awards GKC Nomination – Blake Roulette
2. Job Descriptions – Gloria Askins
3. Car Magnets – Gloria Askins
4. Name Tags – Jeanette Stribling
5. Member Participation Requirements/Changes – Ken Spiegel, Comm. Chr.
 - a. Active Member requirements
 - b. Life Membership
 - c. Associate Membership
 - d. Family Membership
 - e. Christmas Party subsidy
 - f. Show Catalogs
 - g. Newsletter Member Spotlight
 - h. Member of the Year Award
 - i. Committee Selection Process
6. Next Board Meeting: Monday, March 12, 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.

March Meeting Program



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Members' Brags

Deirdre Carter Emerald Isle Yorkies

My grand champion Wildivy Midnight Ryder (Ryder) won best of breed Sat, 4 th in the toy group. Then best of breed Sun, and again 4th in the group. This was at Charleston. He had not been out since he won select dog at Westminster last year so I thought I better get him out one time before Westminster. Today he won award of merit at Westminster. I'm so proud of him.



Jamie Hootman

Chloe passed her therapy dog test! I have to take her on 3 observed visits and she's official!

Thecla Tyner

Ky's Glitz'N At the Ritz

Owned and Bred by Thecla Tyner finished her AKC Junior Hunter Title on 2/11/18 in 4 straight passes at the Sandhill's pointing breed club as well as the VCC hunt test!

Dam: GCHB CH Ky's Wynn'N Fantasy Maker RN, aka "Maker" owned and Bred by Thecla Tyner. Sire: CH Banker's Gold Standard aka "Ritz" owned by Paula Murphy.

Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine RN JH received a passing score and a 3rd placement in a Nice class of Rally Intermediate in Clemson! She also competed and receive RWB both days at Clemson and best Bred by Exhibitor and I'm so proud of both of these young girls.

Dam: GCH CH Ky's CJ Watch'N Me Wynn JH Owned and Bred by Thecla Tyner
Sire: CH Banker's Gold Standard aka "Ritz" owned by Paula Murphy.

Silver Pin of Distinction



Newly elected GKC President, **Jeanette Stribling** receives the **Silver Lapel Pin of Distinction** from Ken Spiegel at the January Meeting.

This pin is one of the two samples that were sent, 1 silver and 1 gold. The Board selected gold for our members, so this is the only silver one. It will be handed down to future GKC Presidents, if we can ever pry it away from Jeanette. (She was the only Board Member who chose silver.)





Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

Happy February Everyone, I hope everyone had the opportunity to watch the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I hope all of you did as well! Our club members were very well represented!! Congratulations!

It is with sadness and our deepest condolences to Adele Bell Freeman and her family on the passing of Adele's mother. She lived a long and happy life,

The club is also very sorry to hear about the death of Glen and Sandra Ambrosia's son.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to both of these families so please remember them or reach out to them with cards or calls. Glen and Sandra are in Colorado and would love to hear from their GKC friends.

Member Andrea Hagen has been in the hospital and has had a rough year with illnesses and Kate Hodges is doing better with her heart issues after going to Emory hospital for a second opinion and getting good news.

Lisa Jumper and myself went to visit Laura Tate about 2 weeks ago and we took her some food since she had back surgery, and foot surgery and has been out of commission for a few months. Her husband is also recovering from surgery, so we were happy to help them. We also had playtime with some cute Bulldogs, LOL!

I received a very nice note from her and they thoroughly enjoyed the food, our visit and wanted to thank the club for being so thoughtful and thinking of them.

Happy Birthday to all the February birthdays!!! I hope to see everyone at our February Meeting. Sincerely, Becky 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.

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 20, 2018

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

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Meetings start at 7:00PM

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Bev Crosby**, poshpoos@gmail.com

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

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