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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



*Jeanette Stribling*

Well, summer is here and our club has been busy!

The annual GKC picnic on May 15 was a big success in spite of the threat of rain. It was well attended by members, guests and K9 officers. Many thanks to Ken Spiegel and Jeff Strait for manning the grill and providing delicious chicken, brats and hamburgers. Also, thank you to Sharon Smith for providing pretty tables with beautiful flowers, drinks and set-up. It was a night of fun and fellowship for all in attendance.

The threat of rain continued through the following Saturday for our annual RDO Day, but we still had a good turn-out and a lot of fun. There were a lot of breeds represented in "Meet The Breeds", a "fun" dog show, demonstrations by disc dogs, great food and all dogs were able to try their hand at rally competition and dock diving. Many thanks to Drew Deaton for chairing this fun event.

Please plan on attending our next meeting on June 19. There will be a lot of discussion concerning our upcoming July show with the opportunity to sign up to help in a variety of ways, from taping to stewarding. Show Chair Kris Harner and her team have been working very hard to make this another fantastic show. Please show your support by helping out in some form or fashion. Let's make 2018 the best dog show yet!

Till next time,  
*Jeanette*

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, June 19, 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 Recording Secretary – *Beverly 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*
- Sunshine – *Becky Ward*
- Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel*
- Membership – *Thecla Tyner*  
1<sup>st</sup> Readings (if in attendance): Beverly Childs, Danny Couch, Sean Gosnell. Membership Vote (if in attendance)  
Mike LaConto, Meredith McGee
- Annual Title Awards – *Thecla Tyner*
- Publicity/Marketing – *Lance Wick*
- Training – *Bob Vandiver*
- Law Enforcement – *Blake Roulette*
- Finance – *Blake Roulette*
- Obedience – *Ruth Turner/Thecla Tyner*
- Match – *Jaime Hootman*
- Legislation - *Beth Crocker*
- Education - *Trish Mitchell*
- Historian – *Ruth Turner*
- RDO – *Drew Deaton*
- Show – *Kris Harner*
- Trophies – *Dawn Demauex*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Car Magnets – Now available - *Gloria Askins*
2. RDO – critique and suggestions
3. Next meeting available for a program – August – please forward suggestions with contact info to “Sam” Metzger
4. K9 Plaques – were not able to award at RDO, awarding tonight

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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1. Finance Committee - New committee being formed, Blake Roulette will be Chairman, members include Ken Spiegel and Jeanette Stribling. 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., and coordinate annual audit. Committee description will be added to website when complete.
2. Storage Unit – *Kris Harner*
3. Show Report – *Kris Harner*
4. Invitations to Committee Chairmen to attend Board Meetings – *Jeanette Stribling*
5. Thank you – to Drew Deaton/RDO, to Ken Spiegel & many others/Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic – *Jeanette Stribling*

Next Board Meeting: Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Stax Omega, Orchard Park 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, July 19, 2018

## Show Chair Report - *Kris Harner*



GKC members and future members:

Here we are the month before our shows. The show committee has been working hard on preparing for the shows. In our preparations, we have decided to do things a little different. At our June meeting, we will be passing around a sign-up sheet to work during the shows. I will then take that list and assign everyone to a job and a time. Then at our July meeting, we will pass out the assignments and juggle any issues that I missed.

I will need you to let me know:

Day Available:

Conflicts you have (breed, arrival time, departure time, etc.)

Are you showing:

Pre-signed committee name:

I ask that if you have already offered to work with any of the committees, obedience/rally, trophy, etc., please let me know.

For those of you who cannot make the meeting this month to sign up, please email me your willingness to work, what day, and all your conflicts.  
[kharter@carolina-networks.com](mailto:kharter@carolina-networks.com) subject: 2018 show

I look forward to working with all of our club members, together we will make this show a great show.

## Members' Brags

### Cassie Wolf & John Jackson

We were very excited that our 14 month old female Airedale Terrier Dixie Anna Dale received her first 3 point major--with Best of Opposite at the Blue Ridge Classic of the Carolinas in Fletcher NC with Judge Mrs. Vicki L. Abbott. This is only our handler/groomer June Beckwith's fourth show with Dixie and she has 10 points towards her Championship!

Proud Parents--Cassie Wolfe and John Jackson



### Thecla Tyner

Ky's Glitz'N At the Ritz JH "Carly" and Ky's Putt'N On the Red Hat "Bigley" Owned and bred by Thecla Tyner. With Bigley having Richard & Bridget Hayes as Co-owners with her. They had a Great 4-day weekend over Memorial Day. They went into the weekend with 7 Championship points each. Carly had a Major, but Bigley's didn't! On Friday the major broke and Carly took WB for 2pts and Bigley taking WD/BW for 2 pts. On Saturday again, Carly WB and Bigly WD/BW and both got a 3 pt Major. Now they are both sitting on 12 pts points. Bigley needing a Major and Carly needing 3 singles! Sunday, close, so close Carly and Bigley each took RW to a Major. Monday is left! On May 3 the co-owner of Bigley said, "wouldn't it be something if they both finished Memorial Day weekend" WELL.... Bigley was in the Winners class again and he pulled out a Major win. NOW Bigley has the majors and points he needed for his championship. The major broke in Bitches and Carly got 2 more points when she was awarded WB. Breed is in the ring and Bigley and Carly were included and showing their stuff. With the WB she just won, Carly is one-point shy and needs BW to finish her points needed for her Championship.....and then it happened! Carly was Awarded BW which gave her the 3 points she needed to finish. I couldn't believe it to have two littermates that I bred finish their Championships the same day! Wow how fun is that! So, with AKC approval these two will be forever known as CH Ky's Glitz'N at the Ritz JH and CH Ky's Putt'N On the Red Hat.

Wow! Violet, Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine has been on a Roll! Owned and bred by Thecla Tyner! Since last October she has earned a RN title in Oct, then a JH title in Nov, a RI title in March and a RA title (In June) this past weekend! After Earning her RA title on Friday in Spartanburg she went to the Asheville KC shows and took WB and BW both days for 2 more Championship points! I am so proud of all this girl has accomplished in the last 8 months!



## **GKC Member Spotlight** - *By Thecla Tyner*

### **Robert Vandiver, Simpsonville, SC**

Robert (Bob) Vandiver originally from Texas. He lived on a small TX Farm. (I'm not sure how small though since most things in TX are rather large!) There his family had mix breed dogs and a horse. He is an Engineering Graduate of Texas A&M University.

In 1966 he married the love of his life, Nancy, an Elementary Education Graduate of University of Northern Iowa. They met when Bob was working in Iowa. During his early working years Bob had to travel for his Career. During their Marriage there were times when Nancy stayed at home and Bob Traveled to Calgary for year and Philadelphia for another year. But then there were times when they both got to live in Brazil for 1.5 years and Holland in the 80's for 2.5 yrs. Traveling was and still is a large part of their life. He retired as a member of the Executive Management Team at one of the largest Engineering and Construction companies in the US, Fluor.

Bob first began showing dogs and won his first dog show ribbon in 1967 with a Wire Fox Terrier and has been Active in "Dogs" ever since. He began showing Doberman Pinchers in 1970. Since then he has bred, owned and handled many champion Doberman Pinschers. Participating in performance and working dog sports as well as Conformation. He has been actively involved in dog clubs and has served as an officer in the Doberman Pinscher Club of America as well as served as chairman of their Judges educational committee. He has worked hard for our Greenville Kennel club for many years and has served on our Board as well as worked as Cluster Chair/Show Chair.

Bob became an AKC judge in 1996. Now approved by the AKC to judge the Sporting, Working, Non-Sporting and Herding groups. He has had the privileged to judge many specialties and all-breed shows in the US as well as Australia, Canada, China, Europe, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines and South America. Some of you will remember that he judged the Westminster Working Group in 2013 and the Herding Group in 2018. Bob has had the opportunity to judge the Westminster Kennel Club Dog show 4 times.



# Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Janine Strait's father and Jeff Strait's father in law. He was close to 95 years of age so he was truly blessed with a long and fulfilling life. I know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Please keep the Strait family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.



Happy Birthday to all of our June members and a very special birthday wish June 1st to our beloved President Jeanette Stribling!!!!

Have a fantastic month everyone! Time to get ready for our upcoming Dog Show!

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](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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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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