

November 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*

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Amidst the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holidays, I hope that everybody can relax, take a deep breath and realize how much we have to be thankful for. I've heard it said before that "gratitude is the best attitude", and that seems very appropriate at this special time of the year!

Please mark your calendars for December 18 @ 6:30 for our annual Christmas Party, to be held once again at the beautiful Poinsett Club in downtown Greenville. The invitation, with all the pertinent information, is posted on this newsletter as well as being emailed and/or mailed to you personally. I hope you are planning to join us for a night of awards, festive atmosphere, great music, delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Thank you to Ken and Debbie Walker for planning and organizing our match this past month at PKC's facility in Charlotte. Turn-out was a bit light (I think due to location and time of day), but all in all, was enjoyed by all in attendance.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting this month. Our GKC Board Slate of Officers for 2019 will be announced again, and, you will have the opportunity to nominate any other individuals from the floor.

I wish everyone a Thanksgiving full of family, friends, dogs and lots of turkey! Blessings to all.

Till next time,  
*Jeanette*

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## Yearly Dues - Ken Spiegel

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

Dues for 2019 will be \$25 for Individual, \$40 for Family, and \$15 for Associate Members. No dues are charged for Life Members and Junior Members.

**Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda****Tuesday, November 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 – 10/16/2018
- 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
- Programs – Sam Metzger
- Sunshine – Becky Ward
- Website & Newsletter – Ken Spiegel
- Membership – Thecla Tyner
- 1st Readings (if in attendance): Tena Kastner
- 2nd Reading and Membership Vote (if in attendance): Rhonda Robinson
- Annual Title Awards – Thecla Tyner
- Publicity/Marketing – Alison Wyman
- Training – Bob Vandiver
- Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
- Finance – Blake Roulette
- Obedience – Ruth Turner/Thecla Tyner
- Match – Ken/Debbie Walker
- Legislation - Beth Crocker
- Education - Trish Mitchell
- Historian – Ruth Turner
- RDO – Drew Deaton
- Show – Kris Harner
- Trophies – Dawn Demaux

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. AKC Delegate video (Gloria Askins)
  2. Membership Application on website – Beverly Crosby
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3. Yappy Hour – tabling this until it can be reorganized – Jeanette Stribling
4. New Champion/New Title Rosettes – Kris Harner
5. Member of the Year – Winning recipient has been selected and the award will be made at the Christmas Party
6. 2019 Standing Committees – Jeanette Stribling, openings

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Floor nominations for 2019 slate of Officers (vote - January)
2. AKC Sportsmanship Award – vote (secret ballot, votes to be tallied by Paula Ford and Gloria Askins)
3. Christmas Party – reservations/payment – Ken Spiegel
4. RDO – Committee will be formed to research a new partner and a new location, to include existing RDO Committee Chair. Need several other volunteers very familiar with the Greenville area.
5. Juniors Program – Gloria Askins – honorarium approved by the Board
6. New Entry Fee for July 2019 show – Kris Harner

**Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 7, 2019 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.**

**Next Membership Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

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## **Match Report** – *Debbie & Ken Walker*



Our GKC Sanctioned “B” Match was held at the Piedmont Kennel Club Showplace in Charlotte, NC on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. A second match hosted by Piedmont Kennel Club was held following the conclusion of our match. We had a total entry of 29 dogs (20 conformation / 9 Obedience).

A big thank you to our Judges, Drew Deaton, Ashliegh Boudreaux, Elea Warf, Tim Tedrow, and Debbie Walker.

Finally, the match would not have happened without the hard working volunteers Sue Dwelly, Gloria Askins, Drew Deaton, Alexandra Elgin, Ashliegh Boudreaux, Lisa Jumper, and Jeanette Stribling.

Thanks to all

Debbie & Ken Walker, Match Chair Persons

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*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 18, 2018*

*6:30 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)*

*7:00 p.m. Dinner*

*RSVP by November 30  
with dinner entrée choice  
and payment.*

*Entrée choices:  
Sage Rubbed Pork Medallions*

*or*

*Crab Cake with Marinated Chicken Breast*

*Festive Attire (no denim)*

*Coat required*

*No cellphones*

*Note: Cash only (no credit cards)  
for cocktails.*

*Cost: No charge for Life Members and Highly Active Members\**

*\$25.00 per Active Member \**

*\$50.00 per Guest / Other Member*

*\*An email will be sent to each member with their activity level and fee*

Online reservations/payments: <https://greenvillekc.org/index.php/christmas-party>

You may also mail your payment to GKC Treasurer:

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

Be sure to include your entrée choice and payment by November 30<sup>th</sup>.



## AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Nominations

At the November meeting, the Membership will vote by secret ballot to select the recipient of the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award. The Nominations are:

### **Thecla Tyner**

Thecla is a very successful breeder of Vizsla dogs showing she has the love of purebred dogs. As an owner handler she is very well respected.

As a club member she encourages and supports our club members and new club members. She is available to take on club responsibilities when asked and when needed. Her kindness and sportsmanship make her such a valuable member of GKC.

### **Kris Harner**

Kris Harner makes a real difference in the sport of purebred dogs each year when she tirelessly and unselfishly chairs our 2,200+ entry All Breed Dog Show. She sets an example for all of us by forgoing the opportunity to show her own dog at her "home show", by working countless hours to plan & put together the best show she can and then by working nearly round the clock while the show is going on (and sometimes for days or weeks after the show is over).

This alone would normally be enough to nominate Kris. However, the main reason I am nominating her is not merely for the time and dedication she gives to our sport, but because of the way in which she does it.

There's a reason our show always appears to run seamlessly and easily from the start of taping on Tuesday until the last diehards leave the building on Sunday evening. This reason is the way Kris diligently works behind the scenes to take care of problems, minimize "drama" that might detract from our show, and pro-actively monitor every aspect of the show to make sure things are running as they should.

I've watched Kris over the past 6 years in many different situations and can confidently say that she consistently "embodies the AKC Code of Sportsmanship" whether she is competing as an owner-handler in the show ring, fulfilling her duties as a valued member of our Board of Directors, or chairing our show.

### **Linda Knorr**

She has devoted her life to the sport of purebred dogs. She has worked tirelessly in our GKC and the AKC. She promotes the Junior Handlers and advocates for the newcomers. Linda is one of the sports best representatives. There are too many reasons to list why she deserves this award: just ask anyone about Linda and her role in the dog world. She is not only respected in the sport- she is "loved" by 2 and 4 legged beings!

## **Floor Nominations for 2019 Officers**

Nominations for GKC Officers will be accepted from the floor during the November meeting.

The vote will be taken at the January Meeting.

The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of officer candidates for 2019:

President

Jeanette Stribling

Vice President

Blake Roulette

Corresponding Secretary

Paula Ford

Recording Secretary

Bev Crosby

Treasurer

Ken Spiegel

AKC Delegate

Gloria Askins

Director at Large (3 year term)

Thecla Tyner

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Section 4(b)**

Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify each member in writing of the candidate so nominated at least two (2) weeks before the November meeting, at which additional nominations may be made by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, except for the position of Delegate.

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## Members' Brags

### Jan Keith

My Little Rebel Rouser BN CGC won 2nd place in Rally Novice A with a qualifying score of 180 for his first leg in Novice, at the Greenville Dog Obedience Club trial on October 14. I was blessed, and I am very proud of Rebel!

### Drew Deaton

Calidade Kennels

I welcomed two litters since our last meeting!! 11 puppies total. Both sired by CH Creekwood Rock My World. One litter was out of GCH Ceilidh's Smooth Midnight Jazz AOM and the other out of Deep River's Rough Waters CGCU

### O'Malley McGee

I won Back to Back Best Junior at Furniture City Show in Winston-Salem with my pointer Julia.

### Ashliegh Boudreaux

Finally have a brag! I finished my bitch in Atlanta, picking up her final 3 singles.

### Roger Brown

Sophie, " Kasban Moonshadow", owned and bred by Laura Mauldin and myself, had a great weekend at the Carolina Afghan Hound Club Specialty Shows. She won WB and AOM under Scott Pfeil, for a 5pt major. She won WB and BOW, for a 5pt major, under Heather Lindberg. She won RWB, under Anna Tyler, and was Best In Sweepstakes, under Marla Lutrick Anthony.

### Danny Couch

My English Springer Spaniel (Willow) earned her CGC title on 10/24/2018 at the age of 7 months.

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## Owner/Handler Trophies - *Janine Strait*



I have completed 62 original canvases for 62 owner/ handler winners for the 7/19 dog shows. There will be 31 different breeds for each of our 2 days. Jeff has organized the paintings by groups on posters for Meet the Breeds presentations. This will allow the public to see more dogs than are available for the usual Meet the Breeds presentations. I hope everyone likes the art. I tried to capture the personality of the various breeds in my unique style of acrylic paintings. Hopefully this has piqued your curiosity and increased the excitement for the shows. They will be here before you know it! Janine Strait

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# Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



The Club sends its deepest sympathies to Tracy Ifland and her family on the recent passing of her brother after a courageous battle with cancer. Please keep Tracy and her family in your prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

Ruth Turner and Bev Crosby both need our prayers and encouragement as they are very busy with their days being filled with caretaking of both parents, (Ruth) and Beverly's mother. Both of Ruth's parents have fallen and sustained a broken hip (are in Rehab now healing) and Bev's mother has declined in health and will need hospice.

The sister of Paula Ford, Ms. Donna Pack has recently had surgery on her right foot, so we wish her all the best and a very speedy recovery with healing!

The Club wishes a Very Happy Birthday to all of our November members including:

Ruth Turner (11/6) Jamie Hootman (11/4) Ron Carter (11/21) and Linda Knorr (11/24).

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and may you all have a very blessed and thankful Holiday with family and friends.

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

**The next meeting of the GKC is on November 20, 2018**

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.

Any items submitted to the GKC Editor for inclusion, are subject to copyright law. Furthermore, the submitter shall bear the entire responsibility for copyright infringements and removes the GKC and its Editor from any liable actions for said publication.

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