

September 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's hard to believe that September is here already! I'm back in school with a wonderful class of kids, and, just hoping and praying for another great year.

We have a great program planned this month. Clemson University's Dr. Leigh Anne Clark and student Sarah Murphy will conduct a 45-minute presentation on the Merle Gene. This will begin at 7:00 and will be followed by our meeting, so please don't be late.

I received very little response on my email regarding committee positions that need to be filled. Please consider serving as Chair for our Publicity Committee as this is a very important position for our club. We NEED publicity for our shows, matches and RDO Day, with the show being most important! There are already folks serving on the committee, but we need someone to step in and lead. Also, we are in need of a coordinator for our Brookdale Assisted-Living dog visits (Yappy Hour) on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Neither of these is very time-consuming, so if you can help us out, please let me know. Thank you!

Please mark your calendars for our annual Match on November 3. This will take place in Charlotte, NC at Piedmont Kennel Club's facility. Turn-out was great last year and it was a lot of fun for everyone involved. Ken and Debbie Walker will update us as time draws nearer.

I hope to see you next week!

Till next time,
Jeanette

Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda**Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:00PM****The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Drive Greenville, SC 29607**

Program – The Merle Gene - by Clemson University's Dr. Leigh Ann Clark and student Sarah Murphy – introduction by Drew Deaton

- **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***
 - **Programs – *Sam Metzger***
 - **Sunshine – *Becky Ward***
 - **Website & Newsletter – *Ken Spiegel***
 - **Membership – *Thecla Tyner***
1st Readings (if in attendance): Sean Gosnell, Katherine Nichols, Rhonda Robinson 2nd
Reading and Membership Vote (if in attendance): Louann & Todd McGahey
 - **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 – *Ken/Debbie Walker***
 - **Urgent need for an Obedience Chr. for the Match**
 - **Committee members – Gloria Askins, Cassie Jackson, Ashleigh Boudreaux, Trish Mitchell, Jeanette Stribling**
 - **Legislation - *Beth Crocker***
 - **Education - *Trish Mitchell***
 - **Historian – *Ruth Turner***
 - **RDO – *Drew Deaton***
 - **Show – *Kris Harner***
 - **Trophies – *Dawn Demauex***
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Finance Committee/meeting with Committee Chairs – change of plans to January to coincide with new slate of officers and committee chairmen - Blake Roulette, Jeanette Stribling
2. Membership Application status on updates – Bev Crosby

NEW BUSINESS:

1. October Program – Beth Crocker, Legislative Chr. – will cover “When Animal Control Comes Knocking”, and also discussion on local area resources for prospective new members moving here from outside our area . Also includes ideas and info for breeders moving to the area
2. Brookdale Visitations calendar – J. Stribling
3. AKC Wall of Fame – Gloria Askins
4. New Champion/New Title Ribbons at our show – B. Crosby
5. Member of the Year – nominations due Oct. 1 – J. Stribling
6. Publicity – J. Stribling
7. Nominating Committee for 2019 slate of officers

Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 8, 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

Next Membership Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Show Chair Report - Kris Harner



GKC members,

I am sorry I missed the meeting last month and will be out for the next 2 months. This month, I am giving back to my other past sport, Volunteering at the World Equestrian Games. October I will be at the dobe nationals. If there is anything you need please don't hesitate to contact me. It may take a few days, as my days are very long, but I will get back to you.

Hope many of you take the time to see the World games in Tryon, it's an opportunity that you don't usually get in your back yard. Expect to see many foreigners, crazy traffic, please make sure all of them get a nice warm Southern Hospitality experience. Opening ceremonies are the 11th and the games run through the 23rd.

Go TEAM USA!

Kris Harner, Show Chair

Members' Brags

Thecla Tyner

My girl Kimber is now GCH Jakra's and Ky's Kimber Flirt'N Fantasy. whom I co-own with Electra and Bryan Westmoreland, bred by Deb Peterson Koch has had a wonderful year. She finished her Championship in Raleigh in March. The following day as a special found no love for her. However, the next day she took home a 5 pt Grand major. Her next show was Nationals where among an enormous entry of over 350 specials she earned an Award of Merit. Her next time out was in Greenville she was only here for two days and took home 2 more 5 pt Grand Majors. She went to Greensboro next and only showed 2 days and earned a 4 pt major one day and 5 pt major the next! Once again on Labor Day weekend she headed out for two days of showing. The 1st of those days she walked. She only needed 1 pt to finish her Grand Championship. The 2nd day she did it! Taking best OS for her 5th 5 pt Grand major! The Kimber team is so very proud of this girl!



Beverly Childs

Stone House Hounds

Willett continues to have a great time in the ring at eight months of age. After receiving her Puppy of Achievement notification, she set her sights on her Championship and had four points on August 1st.

From the 6-9-month Puppy Bitch Class at the Carolina Kennel Club in Greensboro, NC on Saturday she was awarded Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best Owner Handler by Judge Mr. Joe C. Walton. On Sunday Judge Mrs. Neena L. Van Camp awarded her Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, and Best Owner Handled for two points. In the Owner Handled Group Ring Judge Mrs. Lisa Warren awarded us a Group Three.

In Raleigh, NC at the Durham Kennel Club on Saturday Judge Mrs. Danelle M. Brown awarded her Winners Bitch and Opposite Sex for two points. On Sunday at the Raleigh Kennel Club Judge Mrs. Barbara G. Pepper awarded Willett Winners Bitch and Opposite Sex for a three-point major. Monday in Raleigh at the Cary Kennel Club Judge Mr. Luc Boileau awarded Willett Winners Bitch, Opposite Sex and Best Owner Handled for another three-point major. Judge Mrs. Gloria Kerr awarded us an Owner Handled Group 3!

Willett now has 14 points and three majors and two Owner Handled Group 3s. On to looking for one point!

Crepu Visage Aged To Perfection At StoneHouse CGC CGCA CGCU TKN – WILLETT Owned by Beverly and Tony Childs and Breeder Co-Owner Sandy Bustin

Beth Crocker

My 18-month-old Boykin Spaniel, Gin, has qualified for the National Dock Diving Championship event in December 2018 with a new personal best record of 15'10". She will be competing in the Lap Master Division. Gin also earned her Rally Novice title and will now be known as Cane Cade Lady in High RN DM DJ CGC TKN.



Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



As we are heading into the beautiful Fall season in the Carolinas I hope we will see some of our members that have been absent for a while due to illnesses and personal obligations.

Happy Birthday to all of our September members!!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting, everyone, stay safe if the Upstate is impacted from the hurricane Florence!

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.

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The next meeting of the GKC is on September 18, 2018

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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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