



Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM

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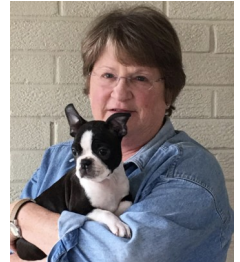
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A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



Happy Easter/Spring everyone! Even though we are experiencing such a different and difficult season this year, we can all celebrate in knowing that Our Savior, Jesus Christ has risen!

The GKC board met, via Zoom, for our monthly meeting and I would like to share the following information with our members.

First – Kris will have an update in this newsletter regarding our upcoming shows, so please take a few minutes to read. At this point, we are hopefully optimistic.

Second – The Potluck Dinner and Film Festival originally scheduled for April 25, will be rescheduled to a later date. The topic will remain “Thyroid Disorders” by Dr. Jean Dodds.

Third – Our annual picnic held at Butler Springs park in May will be rescheduled to the Fall. We are looking at holding it in either September or October.

Fourth – We will be sending out a Survey Monkey to get your feedback regarding training. If, and that’s a big “if” right now, the bans have been lifted and it is considered safe to get together again, we would like to host Show-N-Go classes, Formal Handling classes and/or Puppy Socialization classes. The earliest these could take place would be mid-June.

Lastly – We are hoping to get together with you (our members) via Zoom for an informal meeting later this month. Will let you know when we get the details ironed out.

Please stay safe during these uncertain times. I have been so impressed with our nation and its leaders in the handling of COVID-19. I hope and believe we will emerge stronger than ever!!

Till next time,
Jeanette



Update from Show Chair *Kris Harner*

Members I know this is an unsettled time for business as usual.

At this time, the show committee is working hard to plan for our July shows. Obviously, we have no idea what July will bring, but I pray that life will be back to a more normal state for us to hold our shows.

I am in constant contact with the convention center and AKC. At this time we will re-evaluate things mid-May and if necessary before entries close. If it is not back to normal and we choose to cancel the shows, we will be doing so before entries close.

Reserve Grooming will have an opening date and time, closer to closing.

Our goal is to have the best show possible, but also, we will be sure to take care of our vendors, exhibitors and all who help us to put on our shows.

Kris

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Hello and Happy Springtime All Members,

I am missing everyone!! I have not been informed of any recent negativity so I hope and pray that all of you are healthy, happy and safe!!!

All of us are experiencing some difficult and challenging days right now but please keep a positive attitude and enjoy your time at home with the family and our beloved dog family!!! I am at home myself (on furlough from the physician's office) and I am taking full advantage of it to do cleaning, cleaning out cabinets, closets, pulling weeds in the garden and even cooking!!!!

Get outside and enjoy our beautiful Carolina!! My dog loves me being home as I am sure your dogs do as well!!!! Just stay safe!!! We will get through this together!!!

Happy Birthday to all of the April members! **O'Malley McGee** on 4/19, **Kathryn Baughman** 4/30, **Mike Smith** 4/28, **Ken Walker** on 4/29 and a **great big Special Birthday for Bobbie Fairbanks for her milestone birthday on April 9th**. Many thanks to Ms. Linda Knorr for taking lunch to Bobbie from the Poinsett Club and helping Bobbie celebrate from 6 feet away!!! May all of you have a super "at home celebration" this year!!!



On a sad note, James Benjamin Jumper, the brother of **Lisa Jumper** passed away on March 24, 2020 and the obituary was recently released so I am including it in this newsletter. Lisa has sent me a card thanking the GKC for the wonderful meal the Club provided her and all of the beautiful cards, messages,

notes, phone calls, and prayers from the Club members and all of her friends thinking of her at this time of grief in the loss of her only brother James Jumper.

Hope to see everyone Soon!!! Stay safe and healthy!!!!

Sincerely,

Becky Ward, Sunshine Chairperson

If any member knows of any members that need to be called upon or recognized due to illness, accomplishments, deaths or any other challenges in one's family please call or email Becky Ward @ 864-905-1230, wardbk50@yahoo.com. You may also contact Lisa Jumper @864-593-8649 or Paula Ford @864-895-6837 with any news that the Club needs to be informed about.



James Benjamin Jumper

December 12, 1960 ~ March 24, 2020 (age 59)

OBITUARY

James Benjamin Jumper, 59, adored husband of Laura Jumper, died Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Born in Fayetteville, NC, he was the (adopted) son of Lafa Benjamin and Eliza Austin Jumper.

James was pursuing his Doctorate in Theology from Andersonville University. He was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

James honorably served in the United States Army as well as in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

For 24 years, he proudly served as Paramedic/EMT for Pickens County SC and retired as an EMT with Mobile Care Ambulance Service after 16 years of service.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mark Jumper, Leighanna Bravo and husband, Juan, and Daniel Jumper; five grandchildren; Maya Bravo, Jeshua Bravo, Jayden Bravo, Benjamin Bravo, Briella Bravo; and a **sister, Lisa Jumper**.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Memorial Service will be postponed at this time. Please feel free to email lolosmom@hotmail.com to be notified once the service is planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Liver Foundation.

“He was our quiet giant among men. He fiercely loved those around him and never judged others by their mistakes. As a father he gave everything for his children and grandchildren and we all felt his immense love! “

Leighanna Bravo, daughter

DONATIONS

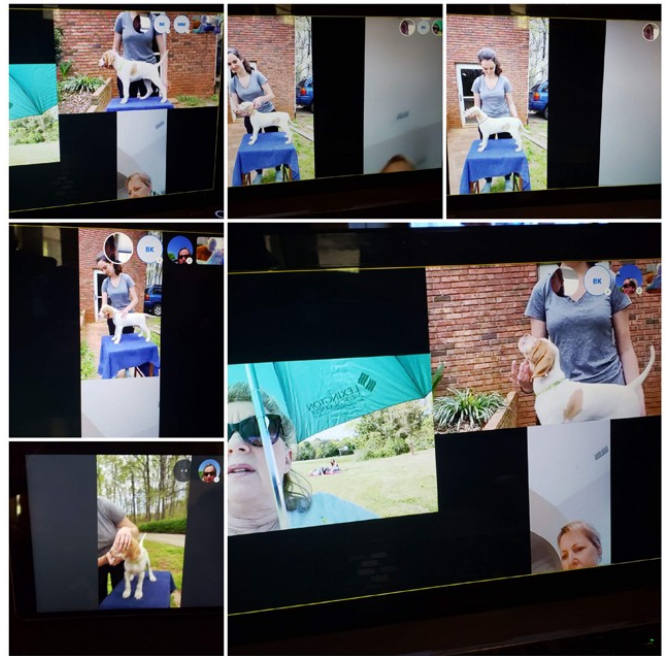
American Diabetes Association
1300 Baxter Street, Suite 150, Charlotte NC 28204
Web: <http://www.diabetes.org/donate/donate-memorial>

American Liver Foundation
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The New Normal "Work from home" & "Shelter in Place"



Sterling is suited up, protecting our house from the virus.
Debbie Miller



Social Distance Puppy Evaluation via Zoom

The New Normal "Work from home" & "Shelter in Place"



Kurgan assisting with clearing brush
Deborah Craddock



Breakfast ...

***The New Normal
"Work from home" & "Shelter in Place***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bobbie Fairbanks!



***Celebrating a special birthday in an all new way.....
wearing masks.....
social distancing
enjoying takeout dinners from the Poinsett Club***



The New Normal

"Work from home" & "Shelter in Place"

This is difficult on all of us for sure, but I am hoping and praying for each and every member that we can all stay safe and this too can pass.

As most of you know I am working with Violet in Rally and Conformation. She has done well and has earned 4 different Rally titles. Last year I was training for Master Level and this year the hope was to get her Master level Title in Rally. Unfortunately we have not been able to go to classes for training or to be judged yet for this Level. We are continuing to TRAIN and HAVE FUN while we are at home, and maybe she will be better when we do step into the ring after all this passes.

We are so fortunate to have our dogs during this trying time. Keep working and if you haven't done so before look up the Pocket Rally App. It's great and you can be training for something new during your Stay at home time! Keep smiling, this too shall pass.

So happy for his owners! They are planning to take him back out when he is mature, we will see what happens then!

Thecla Tyner



Working on Bed, Stay!
Violet and Carly Tyner



Grow!



Members' Brags



Meridith McGee

**In Franklin, TN
O'Malley won Best Junior with her bred by
Malmason Olive in the South "Scarlett"**

This was her first best junior with a dog she bred.

**In Louisville, KY
They one Reserve Best Junior and a Bred-by Sporting Group 1.**



Karen Cate



Our Wirehaired Pointing Griffons, GCHG Southern Flash's Cloud Runner and CH Southern Fire's River Thunder Storm received Select and an AOM at the Westminster Kennel Club in February. Our granddaughter Olivia showed Finnley. We had a great trip.



Members' Brags - cont.



Beverly and Tony Childs and the StoneHouseHounds

Meanwhile at the StoneHouseHounds... Beverly drinks her way through the Corona and Tony just wants to get his hunting buddy back in the hunt field this fall.

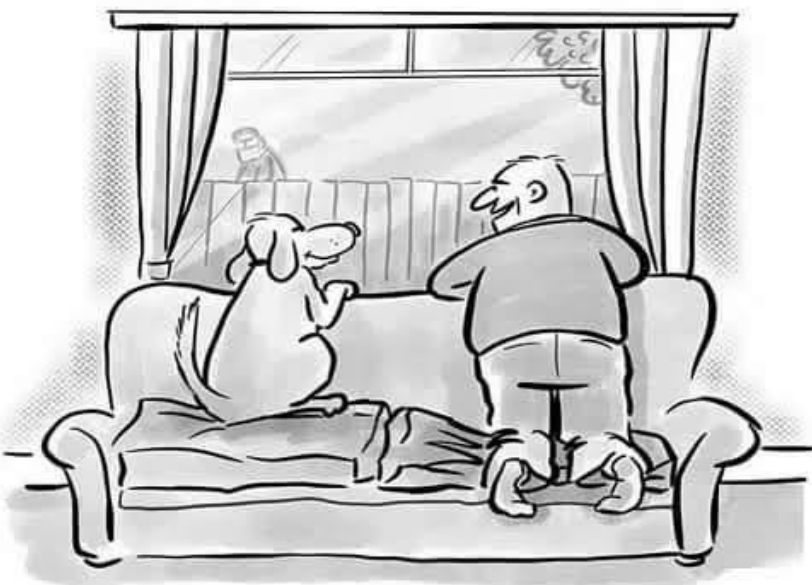
Rowdy and Willi keep watch for Chippy Chipmunk so they can bark and howl at his running amuck. Rowdy lays by the garage door because Scentwork is his new fun thing to do and first one to the door is the first one to get to play! Flirt has a twinkle in her eye because she knows who is the QUEEN of Scentwork at the StoneHouseHounds and it isn't Willi or Rowdy.



Willett is supposed to be studying the "Trick Dog" book to find some new tricks to do for her next title but was caught shopping and talking to her dog show buddies into sending her items with her logo on it. She thinks the dog shows will start back up next week and is instructing mom on the new things to pack for these shows she thinks are happenin'.

After the three shows Willi went to this year she ended March as the #10 PBGV in Breed, #12 PBGV in All Breed and #2 PBGV Owner Handled. The last hunt had to be cancelled so still needs her Brace run to get her Senior Hunter title.

At the StoneHouseHounds life goes on, we stay safe inside and hope all our friends are well and doing the same.



"Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house."



Next Board Meeting: TBD

The next meeting of the GKC is yet to be determined.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact:

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All items to be included in the next newsletter are due May 13th

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