



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

Note: No Meeting this Month

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Greenville Kennel Club News

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August 2020

A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



What an absolute wonderful dog show this year!!! It was incredible to see how smoothly each day went and how clean and sanitary the building was kept. Many, many thanks to Kris, Linda, Sue, Tracy and all of our members who worked tirelessly to pull this one off! I tried to speak to all of the vendors (and spent way too much money!) and they were happy to be back in business. Plus, I received many, many words of thanks from judges and exhibitors for a job well done.

There will *not be an August general meeting.* We will meet outdoors again at 6:30 (with actual meeting to begin at 7:00) on September 15, at Butler Springs Park. Refreshments will be served. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Please take care in these uncertain times and stay safe. Better times are coming.

Till next time,

Jeanette

There will NOT be an August General Membership Meeting.

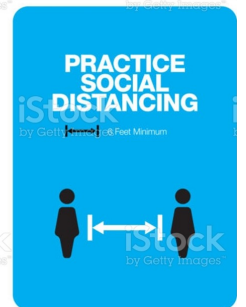
Our Next Meeting will be *Tuesday, September 15*

Hospitality: 6:30PM - Meeting 7:00PM

Note: Location



**Butler Springs Park
301 Butler Springs Rd
Greenville, SC 29615**



The Board is looking for someone with Marketing/Advertising experience to help compose an ongoing Ad for “Upstate Dog Magazine”

Are You the One?

Please contact any Board Member.

Thanks

Show Chair Report *Kris Harner*



Greenville Kennel Club Members:

Thank You to all the members who spent time helping make our shows a huge success!! We couldn't do it without our members, and many of the exhibitors pitching in to help. The Fire Dept, Health Risk Management, Convention Center, and several others were very impressed on how this event ran. To be honest, it felt like a ghost town; the building just felt so empty, as did the parking lots. However, we were able to social distance and keep everyone safe!!

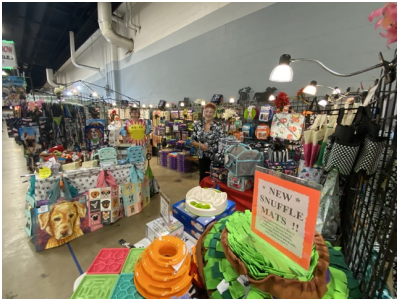
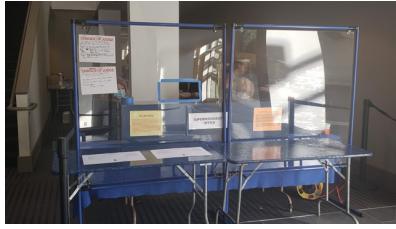
Big shout out to Jamie Clute, you nailed it, THANK YOU!! The grooming area was well organized, to the point it has been suggested we do it again (you're stuck)!! With aisles on both sides of grooming spaces, it provided exhibitors easy access to get to the rings. The entrance and exit for each ring and splitting rings between both halls were both positive changes, exhibitors really liked what we did. To say this year was not an easy year, is an understatement. These trying times made us rethink how we layout the building and what we could do to make it better and to be honest, I think we nailed it!! I see many of these changes continuing once things are back to normal.

At this time, I have not heard of any person being sick after our shows. We have sent out a survey to all those in attendance at our shows (email addresses from MBF) and will share the results from the survey once we have them. If you received the survey, please make sure you complete the questions ASAP.

Once again, A big THANK YOU to those that were able to help. We couldn't have done it without you!

Show Chair,

Kris



Who's Behind The Mask?





Thank you, *Bobbie Fairbanks!*

The gorgeous hydrangeas decorating our dog show this year were from the gardens of Bobbie Fairbanks.

While still recovering from her recent hip surgery, Bobbie even cut them herself.

Paula Ford carefully brought them to the show and Sharon Smith is responsible for the beautiful arrangements.

***Sharon Smith* has become involved with our AKC Detection Dog Program.**

Selections of canines suitable for the program begin at an early age.

Here the puppies are about to be exposed to an area of heavy traffic with loud noises.



Sunshine Committee*Becky Ward*

Happy August to all,

Our July Dog Show is over and it appeared to be a huge success! I hope all of the exhibitors had a great time and left the building with lots of ribbons and wins!! We will look forward to the show report from Our Show Chairperson Kris Harner.

Members Bobbie Fairbanks and Debbi McLees are both healing and slowly improving after their broken bone injuries. Debbi broke her right arm about one month ago so she has a longer road to heal at this point. Please keep both of these ladies in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with these injuries along with these daily challenges of this year. The Club also provided a meal for Debbi also and it was greatly appreciated as it was the week of our shows. Her husband truly enjoyed it since Debbi was in the hospital all week!!!



Happy Birthday to all of our August members including Rhonda Robinson, 8/7 and Kay Straky 8/17.

Stay cool during this hot summer month!!

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.

Members' Brags



Beth Crocker

My Boykin Spaniel, Tommie, earned her Master Dock Diving Excellence title on July 20th at Dog Gone Sensational in Ridgeland, SC. She is also now qualified for the 2020 dock diving championship competition!



My 22 month old Boykin Spaniel, Bodhi, completed his Grand Championship title on Saturday July 25 at the Foothills Cluster show as well as taking the BOB at the Boykin Spaniel Club & Breeders Association of America Supported Entry.



On Thursday, July 30, my first bred by puppy, Miller, took a 4-6 Sporting Group 3rd placement at the Steel Valley Cluster in Canfield OH.

Michele Mangum

My GSP "Covid Pup" Slater (Diadem Good Vibrations} was awarded a 3-point major, a 5-point major and 2 points – for a total of 10 points during the show.

I have always liked coming to the show as a spectator and this is my first as an exhibitor.

I just jumped back in dogs and showing after a 25 year hiatus! Not only did I enjoy it, but he was soooo excited to be showing (he's 13 months) and the last show I had him at was as a puppy in January at Clemson.



Members' Brags - cont.



Debbi Kaplan

I would like to brag and thank Charity Blumer for helping me out during my little vaca in the hospital. She came over and bath and groom my dogs, took them to the Greenville shows 2 days and won!



Shadow Hill South Make a Difference was Best of Winners at the Thursday and Sunday shows!

Shadow Hill Look At Me Cataway was Winners Bitch at the Sunday show! Thank You a Ton Charity, you did a great job!



Shadow Hill South Shelties

Kathryn Baughman

Dogwood Hollow Breaking Point "Chipper" received 3 back to back majors at our shows! He earned a total of 12 points that weekend!



In addition, we went best owner handler all 4 days with a Group 1 and 2!

Members' Brags - cont.



Lou Ann McGahey

Sunset's Diamond in the Sky "Henry" owned by Lou Ann McGahey went Winners Dog/Best of Winners in Back-to-Back shows! *The "Fun in the Sun Brittany Specialty" in Mineral, Virginia, on August 1st and 2nd.*

"Henry" earned two 5-point majors from Judges Danny Seymour and Karen Wilson.



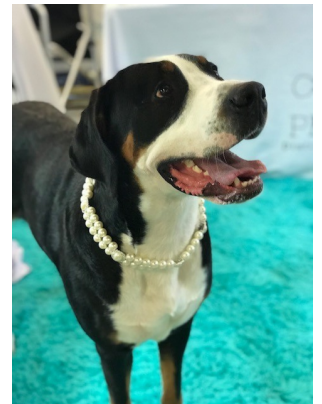
Jan Clifford



This is me & my 14 month old Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Wildest Dream Kindred Spirit CGCA "Tanssi"

All four days of the show she went Winners Bitch and Best of Opposites

She also had to get this lovely set of pearls from the vendor Olive & Pearls at the show.





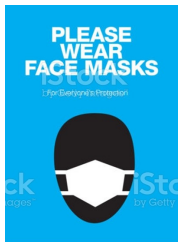
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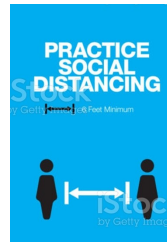
Jan Clifford and Kaitln Muir

Next Board Meeting - Monday, September 7, 2020, 5PM, via Zoom video conference. Any member is welcome to attend; however if you have business for the Board to address, it must be submitted in writing to a Board member at least one week prior to the meeting. Minutes are published on the Club website.

Next General Meeting – Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meetings start at 7:00PM



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Greenville, SC 29615



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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