



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

The Hilton Greenville
45 W. Orchard Park Dr.
Greenville, SC 29615

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Greenville Kennel Club News

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December 2020

A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



Merry Christmas everyone! In spite of the disruption and heartache that 2020 has brought to many of us, we still have much to be thankful for as we head into a new year. Some of the items on my thankful list are family and friends, a grandchild on the way (my first), healthcare workers, law enforcement, dogs, food on the table and good health. The list could go on and on, but right now I'm most thankful for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The reason for the season!

I will miss seeing everyone at our annual Christmas party this year, but I thank you for understanding our decision to postpone. We need to do our part in keeping folks safe. We will have a wonderful "Spring Fling" at the Poinsett Club just as soon as it is safe to do so, hopefully March or April.

I hope you enjoy these last few weeks of 2020 and have a very Merry Christmas.

Till next time,

Jeanette





The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January, at which Officers, Delegate to the American Kennel Club and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected.



2021 Proposed Officers & Board Members At Large

- President*Jeanette Stribling*
- Vice President*Kris Harner*
- Recording Secretary*Beverly Crosby*
- Corresponding Secretary*Ashleigh Boudreaux*
- Treasurer*Ken Spiegel*
- AKC Delegate*Gloria Askins*
- Board Member At Large*Meredith McGee (through 2023)*
Thecla Tyner (through 2021)
Sharon Smith (through 2022)

Submitted by Nominating Committee:

Kris Harner, Chair
Ashleigh Boudreaux
Tracy Iffland



Yearly Dues

Just a reminder that our yearly dues are payable on *January 1st*. I'll be E-mailing everyone a notice this month. You can pay by mail, online, or at our November and January meetings.



For those without e-mail, I'll be sending an invoice by US mail.

Dues for 2021 are \$25 for Individual, \$40 for Family, and \$15 for Associate Members. No dues are charged for Life Members and Junior Members.

The direct link to pay dues online:

<https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>

For those wishing to mail their dues, please send your check to my home address:

Greenville Kennel Club
Ken Spiegel, Treasurer
40 Fox Creek Ct.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Due to the postponement of our Christmas Party, 2020 awards were given out at our November meeting.

Congratulations to the following members:

Kris Harner - GKC Member of the Year

Kris has always been a vital, hard working member of GKC, but this year went above and beyond anything we could ever have expected. Kris put in countless hours to make our show not only a huge success, but to be a shining example for other shows to follow.



AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship - Jeanette Stribling

Jeanette Stribling has been making significant contributions to our club and to the sport of purebred dogs ever since she first began serving as our President.... This year in particular, amidst a pandemic, her leadership has proven to be a strong foundation that allowed many areas of our club to flourish. ... most everyone who knows Jeanette would say that she is the epitome of what this award represents.



GKC Honorary Life Memberships - Becky Ward & Kris Harner

For their dedicated contributions and service to our club for many, many years. We wouldn't be the great club that we are without members like these two!!



Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all of our members! The year is about over and hopefully everyone has remained safe and has stayed healthy during this very difficult and challenging year of 2020!!

We are ready to say *goodbye* to 2020 and *welcome* in 2021!!



Happy Birthday to our December members - *Alexandra Elgin* 12/10, *Danielle Womack* 12/10, *Daniel Dunham* 12/16, *Heather Moran* 12/25, and *Michelle Privette* 12/25.

Please enjoy your special day along with all of the beauty and the love of family and friends during this glorious holiday season.

Looking forward to the New Year ahead with all of the new possibilities and promises for a bright and happy 2021 for all of us!!



Sincerely,

Becky Ward, Sunshine Chairperson

P.S. On a personal note, I want to thank everyone in the Club and members of the Board for awarding me the honor of *The Lifetime Membership!!!* I greatly appreciate this honor I am just so sorry that I had to miss the meeting!!!

Thank you again so much for this honor for me and Kris Harner!!!



Welcome New Members

Louise Ritter

Patricia "Trish" Marler

Rachel Wright Seward



Members' Brags



Kari Hill

GCHS Charthill Shirescot Clan Keith won Best of Breed in the National Owner Handler Series finals and then went on to a Group 4.

His picture is posted on the AKC website.

Keith was #1 NOHS for both 2019 and 2020.

In 2020 he finished as the top 6th Terrier in the country.



Rachel Seward

My dog Piper and I earned our first Agility Title (*and first title ever!*) in Novice FAST and the Canaan Dog Agility Trial on November 28th.

She's now "Pay The Piper NF".

I've also added a pic of Piper and my other dog Stanley in front of the Christmas tree for some holiday cheer.





Members' Brags - cont.



Deborah Mclees

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday we only had time to squeeze in the Tuesday show in Perry, but it was worth the drive in awful holiday traffic.



Savannah KC Nov 24, 2020

Shadow Hill South Never Say No To Me (Rachel) was Best of Breed from the Bred By Class

Shadow Hill South Bellissima (Sophia) first time in the ring was Reserve

Shadow Hill South Be The Difference (Garrett) was Reserve

Didn't stay for the groups since they were last in the ring and had a long drive home.

Although we had a lot of canceled shows this year we still managed to finish Monica's championship and minor out two others. So we are looking forward to 2021 and will be praying for majors and more shows.

This Christmas we will be staying up watching for Santa and waiting on our new sheltie babies to arrive.

We hope all of you all have a wonderful Christmas holiday!

Shadow Hill South Shelties

Nancy Wargas

I whelped a lovely litter of 9 Thanksgiving Eve. 4 girls 5 boys. Happily there is a girl I love.

I plan on naming her Full Circle's Annalise





Members' Brags - cont.



Daniel Dunham

Our Gordon Setter boy got his second major in Orlando. Only need one point to finish.

Thanks to the awesome handling by Amy Walker Wall.

Great job Amy!!!



Lou Ann McGahey

**Introducing a new Champion!
CH Sunset's Diamond in the Sky JH RI**



“Henry” became a Champion at the Perry shows last month after going BOWs at the Kennesaw Kennel Club and Oconee River Kennel Club shows on November 27th and 28th.

Henry also earned his Rally Intermediate title with three blue ribbons.

Henry's owner, Lou Ann McGahey, is very proud of her little white hunting dog.



Members' Brags - cont.



Beverly and Tony Childs and the StoneHouseHounds

So proud of our lovely bourbon girl Willett. We drove to Perry, GA on Thanksgiving afternoon and those weekend shows were good to us in the Owner Handled Group Rings. On Friday and Saturday at the Kennesaw Kennel Club Shows Willi was awarded an *Owner Handled Group 1* at both shows. Friday's Judge was Mrs. Patti Widick Neale and on Saturday Judge Mr. James A. Moses found Willi in another packed Owner Handled Group. Then on Sunday at the Oconee River Kennel Club Judge Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus awarded her an *Owner Handled Group 3* in a beautiful lineup of hounds.

The next weekend after the Perry shows Willett and her handler Tony hunted at the SC Tokeena Beagle hunt fields in the PBGVCA Hunting Trials. She finished her Senior Hunter Title hunting in a brace with TiTo. The Bourbon Girl and Vodka Boy both found rabbits and had a great time on the chase. Willi came home with orange feet, stomach and beard just in time for us to leave for Orlando the next day. After a quick bath she was white again and ready to go to Orlando.

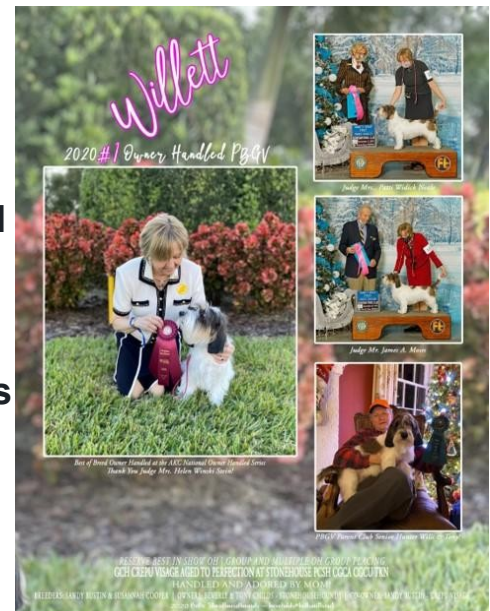
By the time we hit Orlando Beverly was exhausted and I think Willi a little tired of traveling.

We pulled it together on Friday and for the second consecutive year Willett went Best of Breed Owner Handled at the AKC National Owner Handled Series.

For this honor we thank Judge Mrs. Helen Winski Stein.

Willi was also Select Bitch in the Tuesday - Thursday shows leading up to the AKC National weekend.

Willi is GCH CH Crepu Visage Aged To Perfection At StoneHouse PCSH CGCA CGCU TKN - a Group and Multiple OH Group Placing and OH RBIS PBGV. Owned by Beverly & Tony Childs (StoneHouse). Bred and CO-owned by Sandy Bustin (Crepu Visage.)





Members' Brags - cont.



O'Malley McGee



Julia and I won Best in Show Owner-Handler in Perry, GA.

Our first BISOH!

GCHB Southern Enough Said CGC TKI JH

In Orlando, FL

Jazz won winners bitch at the all-breed handled by Morgan Gardner and also the Mid-FL Brittany Club. Earning her first points!

This is my first bred-by Brittany!!
Illusion N' Labyrinth Dance the Night Away



At the AKC National Championship, Julia and I were selected as one of the 12 finalists out of 100+ juniors!

Olivia was awarded an award of excellence in a large entry of pointers! She was handled by Amy Walker Wall.

So proud of my bred-by pointer!
CH Malmason Olive Walks on the Beach CGC TKN



Next Board Meeting - Monday, January 11, 2021, 6PM, 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.



January General Meeting – Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meetings start at 7:00PM

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We will be meeting in a larger room so that social distancing needs can be met. We will comply with all government restrictions, and with the directions of the Hilton. Social distancing will be required. Facial masks are REQUIRED. Your cooperation and patience are essential. We are in this together!

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Bev Crosby**, poshpoos@gmail.com

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.

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All items to be included in the NEWSLETTER are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

Send brags, news, photos, articles, and any information to: kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net