



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

**“Virtual”
General Membership Meeting
February 16, 2021**

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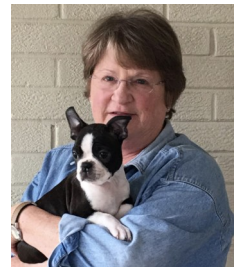
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February 2021

A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



Happy Valentine’s Day to all!!

For some reason, Valentine’s Day is almost as exciting in the classroom as Christmas. From decorating boxes to making special valentines for friends, this week has been a busy one for this “almost retired” teacher!!!

I want everyone to be on the look-out for an email from Ken Spiegel giving details and instructions for participating in our February general meeting on the 16th. This will be our first virtual meeting and there will be a couple of ways to either participate and/or listen. Although we have been conducting our board meetings via Zoom for several months, I’m a little nervous about this one. I’ve got my fingers crossed that in the next couple of months we can meet in person at Butler Springs Park.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the “May Day Obedience and Rally Trial” at Happy Dogs in Wellford.

Till next time,

Jeanette





GKC May Day Event! Save the Date!

Our Stand Alone Obedience/Rally Trails are approved for Friday, April 30, May 1st and 2nd 2021 Lou Ann and I, as Co-Chairs of the event, are so excited for our

GKC 1st Ever Stand Alone Obedience/Rally event

**We Appreciate everyone for the vote to give this a try!
These Trials will be held at Happy Dogs Training Center at**

24 Carver Street in Welford SC

**All Trials will be one ring
The following is a Summary:**

- ❑ **Friday AM under Ms. Kathryn Meyer will be all breed Rally Trial**
- ❑ **Friday PM under Ms. Leslie Pinnell, will be all breed Novice only Obedience**
- ❑ **Saturday AM Under Ms. Leslie Pinnell will be all breed Obedience**
- ❑ **Sunday AM under Ms. Connie Parrish will be all breed Obedience**

Please be sure and save the date to help us out. We will need Club member Volunteers. You will get a list soon!

Also we will need Sponsorships for our Awards!

Let's Do This and make the Event a very special event!

Thecla and Lou Ann





Update from Show Chair *Kris Harner*

Not much to report, we have applied for our July shows and are already working on the premium list. Seems so far away, but our premium list is due Mid March. As of now, we do not plan to have any entry limit, but of course that could change. We plan to leave the layout pretty much the same as last years, it seemed to go well and allowed better grooming layout. There may be a little adjustments to allow for vendor space, as we feel needed.

This year, we have several specialties planning to be back, there will be Judges Education, There will also be a Jr Showmanship judges education, if you would like to become a Jr Showmanship judge. I have not discussed with the Chihuahua Club who usually hold health clinics, but hope we will be able to hold the clinics again this year.



Hopefully, you all saw the email from Dawn about donating trophies. Please consider donating, you can contact Dawn or Sharon Smith with your plans.

Remember, you can just do a rosette, or you could bring something specific. If you choose to do a specific item, if you don't know what you want to do just give a value to what you will spend.

Hope you are all staying healthy and warm. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

Kris

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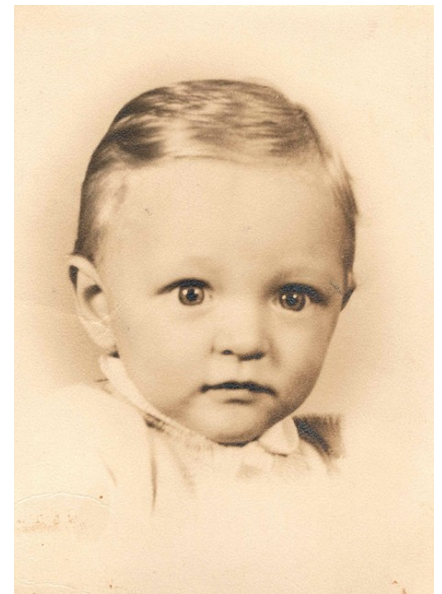


Can you Identify these GKC Members?

To help, these members are included in the list provided below!

First person to correctly identify all 5 GKC folks will win a pound of "Bindi's Biscuits", homemade dog treats.

Please respond to icstribling@bellsouth.net with your answers.



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- Becky Ward
- Nancy Vandivrer
- Beverly Childs
- Ashleigh Boudreaux
- Tony Childs
- Linda Knorr



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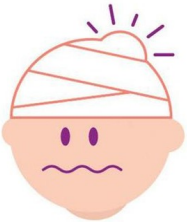
- Gloria Askins
- Ken Walker
- Kris Harner
- Meredith McGee
- Jeanette Stribling
- Alex Elgin

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

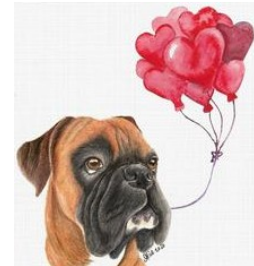


This is your editor Ken Walker, pinch hitting for Becky this month!



Becky has had a “2020” month in 2021 ... computer issues, a dog with intestinal issues, and fell and hit her head (*she says she’s ok, but the doctor said to rest for a few days*).

She wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and is really looking forward to a less eventful March.



With all that, Becky was able to help Lisa Jumper whelp her 1st American Hairless Terrier litter!



A very Happy Birthday to all of our February members *Joyce Hetager (2/5), John Jackson (2/8), Dawn Demauex (2/10), Jamie Clute (2/13), Dawn Hitchcock (2/13), Stewart Mathis (2/25)* and anyone who I do not have listed.

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Yearly Dues

PAST DUE

Just a reminder that our yearly dues were payable on **January 1st**. Members who have **not paid by March 1st** will have their membership **terminated and will need to re-apply for membership**.

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>

To mail dues, please send your check to my home address:

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

Members' Brags



Thecla Tyner

My Co-owned Vizsla named "Jamie", Ky's Orange Crush Fantasy, pending AKC approval, just finished his BN with his co-owner/handler/trainer, Tim Tedrow!

But there's More!

We were very excited because the three classes he entered, not only did he qualify, but took **1st place all three times with the very same score of 199.5.**

I am so very proud of this little guy, can't wait to get him in a conformation ring!

Members' Brags - cont.



Gloria Askins

GCHB Legacy's Sharp Shooter had a great string of shows in January. He returned from Brooksville / Ocala with a OH Sporting Group 4th, a 3rd, a 2nd & **FOUR** OH Sporting Group Firsts!



Gunner finished 2020 as the #9 Irish Setter (Breed), #7 Irish Setter (Grand CH), Top 15 (Group) & won the top spot in the National OH Competition in Orlando. I'm very proud to be his Breeder / Owner / Handler!

Daniel Dunham



Alex is now

CH Alexander MacGregor JH, CGC, TKN

Thanks to Amy Wall, Professional Handler for a job well done.

Members' Brags - cont.**Kay Straky**

So proud of our dogs!

In the midst of COVID during 2020, we were fortunate enough to continue lure coursing in a safe way. While the trails were on hold from March until late May, we drove all over the East Coast from May until November with our Ridgbacks.

Our 3-year old, DC Chiastolite's Worldly Traveler of HPK-Tropaco, FCH, MC, earned her ASFA championship after running in just four ASFA trials. She also earned her AKC Master Courser title and was ranked number 1 in the country until December when she finished 2nd after we took December off for some much needed rest.

To make 2020 even a bit better, our eldest Ridgeback, FC Chiastolite Fast and Clear Flyer, MC, CAA, SCN, SIN, turned 7 in April, and finished her ASFA veteran champion title as well as her AKC field champion title on back-to-back days over Thanksgiving weekend in CA.

We love our dogs and coursing them last year kept us sane!



Members' Brags - cont.



Jan Clifford



Tanssi & I were so humbled for her being awarded BOS both days for 5 point majors each day back in Clemson where she started her show career just last January!

I have been amazed at how far she's come in just a year!! I just love this girl's spunk! She has only got 2 points to go for her GCH.

**Thank you Judges
Vicki Seiler-Cushman &
Bob Busby**

Owner-Handled by Jan Clifford

**CH Wildest Dream Kindred Spirit
"TANSSI"**



Karen & Bob Cate



We are so proud to announce that our granddaughter Olivia Cate recently was awarded the top junior handler in the NOHS by the American Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Association for 2020.

Olivia qualified two griffons in the top ten for the AKC NOHS in 2020. CH Southern Fire's River Thunder Storm and CH Southern Fire's Savannah Rose.

We are very grateful to the AWPGA for recognizing her hard work.

Members' Brags - cont.

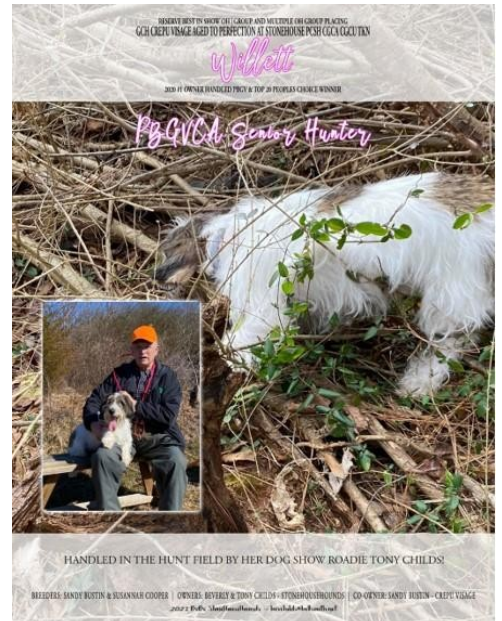


Beverly and Tony Childs and the StoneHouseHounds

Willett excels in the show ring and hunt field!

What a fun weekend of hunting, our bourbon girl and her handler Tony had.

At the Carolina PBGV hunt trial in January Willi ran her very first solo run for the first leg on her Master Hunter title. The next day she hunted in a pack and once again scored high enough to get another leg on her Master Hunter Title. She did a wonderful job flushing rabbits, giving chase and voice in her high pitched "diva" fashion...but there is nothing "diva like" about Willi on the hunt field - she is all business.



Willett 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)**



Also in January we celebrated Rockin' Rowdy's 12th Birthday. He had fun eating all his special foods, hunting the back 40 and napping.

Members' Brags - cont.



O'Malley McGee



**At the Brooksville, FL shows
Julia (GCHB Southern Enough Said JH CGC TKI) and I
were awarded
Best Junior Handler for a \$1500 college scholarship.**

**In Ocala, FL
I won winners with my havanese "Pepper",
Cralyn's First Dash of Pepper
for a 5 POINT MAJOR!!!!
I co-own and co-bred this girl with
Craig and Lynn Wilson.**



**Also in Ocala,
"Trout" Malmason Catch and Release
won his first points!
He is owned and bred by Beth Kirven.
He also earned a puppy group four
at the Clemson, SC fun match!**



**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 7:00PM
Held via Video Conference**

CALL TO ORDER, Welcome, Brags– Jeanette Stribling

ROLL CALL – Beverly Crosby

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY –Beverly Crosby

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Ashleigh Boudreaux

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Ken Spiegel

AKC DELEGATE REPORT – Gloria Askins

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Zoom/You Tube – process, if you need help, privacy, cooperation and patience!**
 - **Zoom – interactive, “Chat” function**
 - **You Tube live link - watch, not interactive**
- **Process for anything that requires a vote while we are doing video conferences**
- **2021 May Days – Obedience and Rally Standalone Trial – Thecla Tyner**
- **2021 Standing Committees - Jeanette Stribling**
- **Show Dedication – Kris Harner**
- **Donations – Jeanette Stribling, Ken Spiegel**
 - **Canine Health Foundation**
 - **Don Shabkie**
 - **AKC Legislative PAC**
- **Membership – Bev Crosby – plans for getting back on track with virtual readings, voting, etc.**
- **New member introduction; new policy and procedures description being drafted, will appear on our website as soon as draft is approved by the Board**
- **Handling/Training Classes – Gloria Askins**
- **Junior Showmanship Pilot Program – Gloria Askins/Kris Harner**
– Board Recommendations

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Spring Fling (delayed Christmas Party) – Jeanette Stribling**
- **Dues 2021 for existing members (Ken Spiegel) and new applicants (Bev Crosby)**
- **General and Board meetings until further notice – Jeanette Stribling**

Membership Meeting Agenda cont.**COMMITTEE REPORTS :**

- **Club Hospitality - Sharon Smith**
- **Programs – Debbi Kaplan**
- **Sunshine – Becky Ward**
- **Website – Ken Spiegel**
- **Newsletter – Ken Walker**
- **Social Media – Jackie Mathis**
- **Membership – Beverly Crosby**
- **Annual Title Awards –**
- **Obedience/Rally - Lou Ann McGahey & Thecla Tyner**
- **Publicity/Marketing & Advertising –**
- **Handling/Training - Gloria Askins & Bob Vandiver**
- **Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette**
- **Finance – Blake Roulette**
- **Judges Selection - Tracy Iffland**
- **Match– Ashleigh Boudreaux, Ken and Debbie Walker**
- **RDO -**
- **Legislation -**
- **Education – Ashleigh Boudreaux**
- **Historian –**
- **Cluster Show – Kris Harner**
- **Trophies – Dawn Demeaux/Sharon Smith**
- **Vendors - Tracy Iffland**
- **Juniors - Meredith McGee**
- **Social Media - Stewart & Jackie Mathis**

**Adjourn**

Next Board Meeting - Monday, March 8, 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.



**March General Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7PM
via video conference Zoom/You Tube**

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.



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:
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