



**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***

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# Greenville Kennel Club News

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## November 2021

### A Message from our President

*Jeanette Stribling*



Hi everyone.

I want to thank everyone for all of the cards, emails, texts and flowers that you sent to me during my hospital stay and recovery at home. The love and care that I felt was better for me than any of the medicine I was given! I am feeling much better and hope to be back to normal soon. Thank you again!

Please mark your calendars for December 9 @ 6:30 for our annual Christmas Party, to be held once again at the beautiful Poinsett Club in downtown Greenville. If you haven't reserved your spot please do so ASAP. The invitation, with all the pertinent information, is posted on this newsletter. I hope you are planning to join us for a night of awards, festive atmosphere, great music, delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting this month on November 16 at The Hilton Greenville on W. Orchard Park Drive. Hospitality will begin at 6:30 with the meeting to begin at 7:00. Our GKC Board Slate of Officers for 2022 will be announced, and, you will have the opportunity to nominate any other individuals from the floor. Just make sure other nominees are either in attendance or have submitted a statement in agreement to their nomination.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Till next time,

Jeanette



## Membership Meeting



Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
Refreshments at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:00pm

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

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## Welcome New Members

**We would like to welcome *Meg Peifer* and *Emily Barnett* to the Greenville Kennel Club  
We look forward to having you both as part of our club!**





## **2022 Proposed Officers & Board Members At Large**

**Officers:**

**President - Jeanette Stribling**

**Vice President - Sharon Smith**

**Recording Secretary - Jan Clifford**

**Corresponding Secretary - Ashleigh Boudreaux**

**Treasurer - Ken Spiegel**

**AKC Delegate - Gloria Askins**

**Director 3-year term Todd McGahey (2024)**

**Director to fill vacancy created by Sharon Smith - Kris Harner (2022)**

**Director not subject to election Meredith McGee (2023)**

**Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Askins**

**Nominating Committee Chairperson**

**Committee members: Jackie Mathis & Dawn Demauex**

**Alternates: Trish Mitchell & Kari Hill**

***(Nominations from the floor will be taken at the November meeting.***

***Anyone planning to make an open nomination from the floor must obtain the agreement and approval of the person being nominated prior to their nomination.)***

ARTICLE IV Section 4(b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify each member in writing of the candidate so nominated at least two (2) weeks before the November meeting, at which additional nominations may be made by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, except for the position of Delegate.

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**Dear GKC Members,**

**As you may know, attendance at our monthly meetings has been down over the last few months. Per our By-Laws, we are required to have a quorum of at least 20% of our voting eligible members present to conduct any club business. We did not have a quorum for several of our meetings this year.**

**While we would love to have all our members attend our meetings, we know that many are not able to regularly attend for various reasons, such as work schedules or transportation issues. Because this affects our ability to maintain quorums at our meetings, we are encouraging those members who are unable to attend to become Associate Members.**

**Associate Members are non-voting and cannot hold elected office but have all the other privileges as regular members. Associate Members can attend meetings, volunteer at shows and events, attend parties and handling classes at the same cost as Regular Members. They may also serve on committees. The yearly dues for Associate Members are reduced to \$15 per year.**

**If you would like to convert your membership to Associate, you may do so online by selecting “Convert to Associate Membership” when you pay your 2022 dues online on our website:**

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

**If you pay by mail or at a meeting, you can do so by signing a slip that will be enclosed with your printed invoice.**

**Conversion to Associate Membership is completely voluntary and if your situation changes you may revert to Regular Membership at any time.**

**Thank you for considering Associate Membership.**

**Jeanette Stribling, President**

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## The Greenville Kennel Club

Cordially invites you to a

### Celebration of Christmas

At the Poinsett Club's Main Ballroom

807 East Washington Street, Greenville, SC

Thursday, December 9, 2021

6:30 pm – Cocktails (Cash bar)

7:00 – Dinner

RSVP by November 30 with dinner  
entrée choice and payment (if applicable)

**Entrée choices:**

- Herb Grilled Chicken (with Basil Pesto and Pepper Relish)
- Sixty South Salmon (with a lemon-herb vinaigrette)

Festive attire (no denim)

Coat required

Cash bar for cocktails (no  
credit cards)

\*Masks are highly recommended

Cost: Complimentary for GKC members. \$50.00 for guests

Online reservations/payments: <https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/christmas-party>

You may also mail your payment and choice to GKC Treasurer:

Ken Spiegel, 40 Fox Creek Court, Travelers Rest, SC 29690



**Squealin' on the Square festival in Laurens, SC**



**What a great day Kris Harner, Maureen McKowen & Jan Clifford had October 2nd judging the Laurens County 4H dog show that took place during the 4H Down on the Farm day/Youth Live Stock Show in conjunction with the Squealin' on the Square festival in Laurens, SC. The kids, ranging in ages from 5-18 years old, competed in agility, rally, obedience, showmanship, conformation and a costume contest. It was so nice to see how some of the same kids who participated in the summer workshop GKC led had improved their skills.**

**There were many shows going on besides the dog show and another of our GKC members, Charity Blumer, was there with her daughter who was showing her prize rabbits and participating in the costume contest. Other fun activities going on included a petting zoo, Miss 4H pageant, kids activities/rides, goat, beef, dairy, rabbit, market Lamb, and meat Goat show, lots of BBQ and craft vendors, pickle eating contest and live music. Kendall Winn, the 4H Youth Development Agent, did a wonderful job coordinating the 4H event.**

**It is always a great day when we can help shape the youth of the future in a sport we love.**



### Match Report

First and foremost I'd like to thank everyone that came out to the match whether it was a volunteer, a judge, an exhibitor or even those that just came to spectate - we couldn't have done it without you!

After sitting out 2020 due to Covid, GKC held it's sanctioned match on Saturday, October 30th at Happy Dogs Training Center in Welford, SC. It was a successful event with well over 25 entries over 3 events (Juniors, Conformation and a costume contest) and 18 breeds represented! Of those entries we had 4 SUPER juniors and 3 peewees!

Taking home the top honors were *Kris Harner with 'Cali' the Doberman winning Best Puppy in Match, Tena Kastner with 'Olivia' the 15" Beagle winning Best Adult in Match, Rylee Balasco and her Vizsla bitch winning Best Junior in Match.* Not to be outdone, *'Oliver', the Mini Bull Terrier, put on quite the show and pulled off Best Costume - dressed as a bucking bronco - with his owner Tom Ellis at the end of lead!*

Huge thanks go out to our judges Gloria Askins, Denise Kaney, Debbie Walker, Ken Walker and Kari Hill - we couldn't have done it without you and we know that you had some tough decisions to make!

And a special thanks to all of the volunteers that made everything run smoothly - I couldn't ask for a better crew!

We are already looking forward to next year and hoping to make it just as wonderful!

**Ashliegh Boudreaux**  
GKC Match Chair 2021



*Around the Match*





**Sunshine Committee**

*Becky Ward*



Greetings to all members and I hope everyone is enjoying these lovely November Fall days !!!!  
Warm days, cool nights and a little rain thrown in!!!

Beautiful Indian Summer days and I know the dogs love it too!!!  
This is a great time of year to enjoy the Shows with our dogs!!!



Happy Birthday to our members *Ruth Turner* on 11/6, *Boyce Roulette* 11/7, *Debbie Walker* 11/10, *Beverly Childs* 11/11, *Mike LaConto* 11/19, *Ron Carter* 11/21, and *Linda Turner Knorr* 11/24!!!  
I hope these members and any other November birthdays enjoy their special days!!

I do not know of any events or illnesses from any club members so I assume everyone is doing well and and keeping happy!!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!! Enjoy your families and be thankful for all of the blessings all of us have in the U.S.A.!!

Sincerely,

Becky Ward  
Sunshine Chairperson



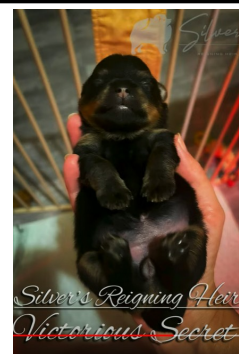
**Members' Brags**



*Silver Entrekin*

My very first Bred-by puppy  
Welcome to the world Vikki! 10/29/2021

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1u2Jxndbc\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1u2Jxndbc_c)



**Members' Brags - cont.**



**Deborah Craddock**

In our first year of showing, my Black Russian Terrier,  
Gentle Power of Mighty Kurgan,  
is number 6 owner handled for his breed.

Orlando here we come!



**Minta "Mike" Williquette**



Zam earned his Rally championship this weekend  
with 3rd 4th and a 1st place in his three Master runs.

*He is now:*

***GCH CH RACH M & M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree  
CD BN RM3 RAE2 SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA***

**Daniel Dunham**

Nori won her **Beginner Novice Obedience Title**  
at Simpsonville



## Members' Brags - cont.

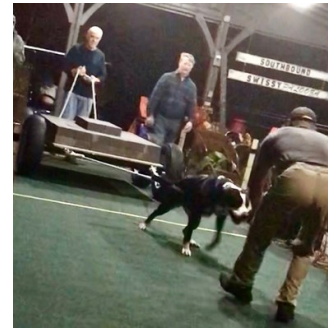


### Jan & Patrick Clifford



What a weekend Tanssi had at SWISSYPALOOZA, our annual Working Dog Extravaganza. During this working event, she not only participated in but earned legs towards titles two of the three events she entered.

Tanssi tried weight pulling for the first time and we stopped her each night when she pulled 15X her body weight, pulling 1876# day one & 1860# day two. Both nights she won Most Weight Pulled and Most Weight Pulled per Pound of body weight and earned two legs towards her WWDX title. She was a natural. She enjoyed doing this event with my husband, Patrick.



Tanssi pack hiked for the first time this event doing two 8 mile hikes back to back carrying 24# in her pack (20% of her body weight) earning two legs towards her Working Pack Dog Novice title.



We also participated in two draft trials and while we did not pass, she made gains each day. We had some fun in the halloween costume contest winning the Most Eco Friendly award.

All- in- all Tanssi did an amazing job and had fun participating in the events that Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs were bred to do.



**GCH Wildest Dream Kindred Spirit CGCA, TKN, TT**

**Owned and loved by Jan & Patrick Clifford**



Members' Brags - cont.

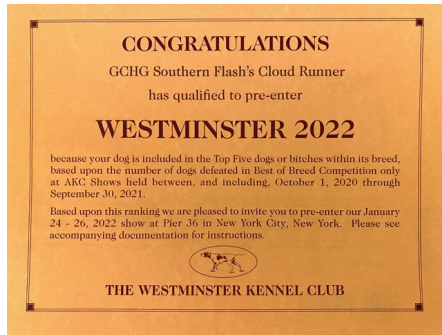


Karen Cate

Southern Fire is pleased to announce our 13th champion Hudson, **CH Southern Fire's River of Dreams RE DN CHC TKN SH.** Hudson also just finished his **Senior Hunter Title**



We are also pleased to announce that our boy **CH Southern Fire's Secret Storm** just earned his NAVHDA UPT 3.



We are also thrilled that **Cloud Runner** was invited for the third year in a row to Westminister Kennel Club. We are very blessed and grateful.

Gloria Askins



**Gunner & Gloria went to the Knoxville/ Tennessee Valley Shows - Gunner won a Sporting Group Third, two OH Sporting Group Firsts, an OH Reserve Best in Show and an OH Best in Show!**



Gloria got to be the happy *breeder* on the other end of the lead! ❤️

**Members' Brags - cont.**



**O'Malley McGee**



I attended the Vizsla Club of America National Specialty in Virginia Beach for my last time competing in juniors at a Vizsla National. I was awarded **Best Junior Handler** with my Vizsla "Jolene", GCHB Solaris Banker Cold Hearted Woman CGC TKN.

**Debra Ennis**

At the GKC Fun Match at Happy Dogs on 10/30, Our Mini Bull Terrier CH Menusha's What The Dickens won a first place ribbon, a Best of Breed, and a Rosette for group, losing best of show to a worthy Doberman. He also took first place for the costume contest, probably because he was dressed as a bronco and he bucked like crazy trying to get the costume off.



This seemed to created quite a bit of laughter from the crowd. Of course there were no points but since we are new, I am grateful that it gave my husband a confidence boost after taking his beginning handler class. *Thank you GKC for the opportunity to grow.*

**Tam McElyea**



My first bred by puppy hit the show circuit last week and got his first few points towards his championship. McElyea's McSchnauzers Leprechaun Mischief (Pax), black standard schnauzer. **Thanks!**



## Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Agenda Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7:00PM Refreshments at 6:30 PM Hilton Greenville, 45 W. Orchard Park, Greenville SC

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**CALL TO ORDER**, Welcome, Brags - Jeanette Stribling

**ROLL CALL** – PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET;

name badges are available - please wear to help out our many new members and applicants! Thanks!

**APPROVAL OF October 2021 MINUTES**, as posted on website

**REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY** –Beverly Crosby

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** – Ashleigh Boudreaux

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER** – Ken Spiegel

- Income & Expense Report for September 2021

**AKC DELEGATE REPORT** – Gloria Askins

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** : (Only if you have a current report to share! If you do have a report to share, but are unable to attend the meeting, please email your report to Jeanette Stribling, President)

- Show – Kris Harner
  - Programs – Debbi Kaplan
  - Hospitality – Sharon Smith
  - Sunshine – Becky Ward
  - Website – Ken Spiegel
  - Newsletter – Ken Walker
  - Social Media – Jackie Mathis
  - Membership – Beverly Crosby
    - o New applicants eligible for introduction and first reading/introduction, **IF PRESENT** -
    - o New applicants who still need sponsors to be eligible for second reading and vote, **IF PRESENT**
    - o New applicants with sponsors, ready for second reading and vote, **IF PRESENT** –
- Reminder – for anyone to be considered for reading or vote, applicants must be present at the meeting as long as we are meeting in person.*
- Annual Title Awards – Maureen McKowen
  - Obedience/Rally - Thecla Tyner
  - Publicity/Marketing & Advertising –
  - Handling/Training – Bob Vandiver, Gloria Askins
  - Law Enforcement – Blake Roulette
  - Finance – Blake Roulette
  - Judges Selection Committee
  - Match– Ashleigh Boudreaux, Ken and Debbie Walker
  - RDO -
  - Legislation -
  - Education – Ashleigh Boudreaux
  - Trophies – Dawn Demeaux/Sharon Smith

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*Membership Meeting Agenda cont*

## **\*OLD BUSINESS**

- **Obedience/Rally Trials 2022 – Updates** – Thecla Tyner (Rally)/ LouAnn McGahey (Obedience)
- **AKC Grants for Animals** – any news? Approved? – Gloria Askins

## **\*NEW BUSINESS**

- **Christmas Party** – Jeanette Stribling
- **Match Wrapup**
- **Nominating Committee for Officers/Board Members 2022** –  
Gloria Askins, Nominating Comm. Chair and Jeanette Stribling
  - **Proposed slate of officers/directors for 2022**
  - **Nominations from Floor**

## **Adjourn**



**Just a reminder that our yearly dues are payable on *January 1<sup>st</sup>*.**

**Members who have not paid by *March 1st* will have their membership terminated and will need to re-apply for membership.**

**Dues for 2022 are \$25 for Individual, \$40 for Family, and \$15 for Associate Members. No dues are charged for Life Members and Junior Members.**

**If you are a new member and were voted-in at the September, October, or November Meeting, you will not owe dues until January 2023.**

**The direct link to pay dues online: <https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>**

**This year, I'll be mailing a printed invoice with a return envelope to those members who have not paid online or in person by November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Ken Spiegel, Treasurer**

**Next Board Meeting** - Tuesday, January 4, 2022 – last Board meeting for currently standing Board prior to election of new officers/directors. 7PM, 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 will be published to the Club website.



## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

*Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meetings start at 7:00PM*

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary,  
**Bev Crosby**, [poshpoos@gmail.com](mailto: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 @ 864-567-7055**, [wardbk50@yahoo.com](mailto: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:**  
[kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net)



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