



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

**Boiling Springs Fire Dept,
Station 15 Training Center
208 Blacks Dr**

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Greenville Kennel Club News

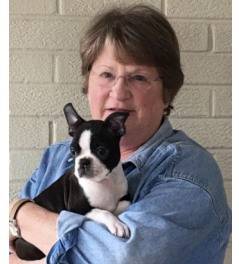
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December 2022

A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



Merry Christmas everyone! It was great seeing everyone at the Poinsett Club last week for GKC’s annual Christmas Party. I felt like this one was by far our best one yet! The ballroom was filled with members, guests and K9 officers all enjoying each other’s company. Thanks again to Sharon Smith for her beautiful floral arrangements and Steve Eager for his wonderful Christmas music.

We presented our State Representative Jason Elliott with AKC’s Legislator of the Year award, as well as Honorary membership into GKC. Dr. Rob Presley was also presented with Honorary membership into GKC. Dr. Presley is co-founder of the KILO-9 foundation and was presented with \$1000.00 donation to this wonderful foundation.

We had not one, but two AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship awards going to Kari Hill and LouAnn McGahey, and, Gloria Askins was presented with GKC’s Member of the Year award. Also, Ken Spiegel was presented with a gift certificate for his many years of serving as our Treasurer. Last, but not least, we were introduced to, and entertained by, the newest GCSO K9 officers.

It was truly a special night.

Don’t forget the true “reason for the season”, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please keep this in your hearts as you enjoy these last few weeks of 2021.

Till next time,

Jeanette





**2023 Proposed Officers &
Board Members At Large**

President: **Jeannette Stribling**
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Recording Secretary: **Jan Clifford**
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Todd MaGahey Board Member thru 2024
Meredith Magee Board Member thru 2023

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**

2023 Membership Dues

Annual Dues Just a reminder that our yearly dues are payable on *January 1st*.

Members whose dues are unpaid after January 1st will lose their voting privileges and any member discounts until the dues are paid. Members who have not paid by March 1st will have their membership terminated and will need to re-apply for membership.

Dues for 2023 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>

You can pay in person at the November or January Meeting

Or you may mail your Payment to: Greenville Kennel Club
40 Fox Creek Ct.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

If you are a new member and were voted-in at the September, October, or November Meeting, you will not owe dues until January 2024.

Ken Spiegel, Treasurer

Special Awards

**State Representative Jason Elliot
AKC Legislator of the Year & Honorary GKC Member**



**Dr. Rob Presley
KILO-9 Foundation Donation & Honorary GKC Member**



*AKC Sportsmanship Award
Kari Hill and LouAnn McGahey*



*GKC Member of the Year
Gloria Askins*



Special Thanks to Treasurer Ken Spiegel



GKC Christmas Party



GKC Christmas Party



Sheriff Department Entertainers





Sunshine Report - *Lisa Jumper*

Hope everyone had an amazing time at the Christmas party.

It was great seeing everyone!!



*In Loving Memory of
Trevear Butler
Dec. 6, 1945 — Dec. 2, 2022*



I learned that former club member Trever Butler passed away !
Please keep his friends and family in your thought and prayers!



Happy Birthday to all our December members!

Tamara McElyea 12/4, James Owens 12/15, Daniel Dunham 12/16, James Holliday 12/19, Heather Hetager 12/25 and to anyone else who is not listed in our membership directory.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Till next year,
Cheers!

Lisa

*Sunshine Committee Chair
864-593-8649*



Title Awards

Maureen McKowen

Hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season!

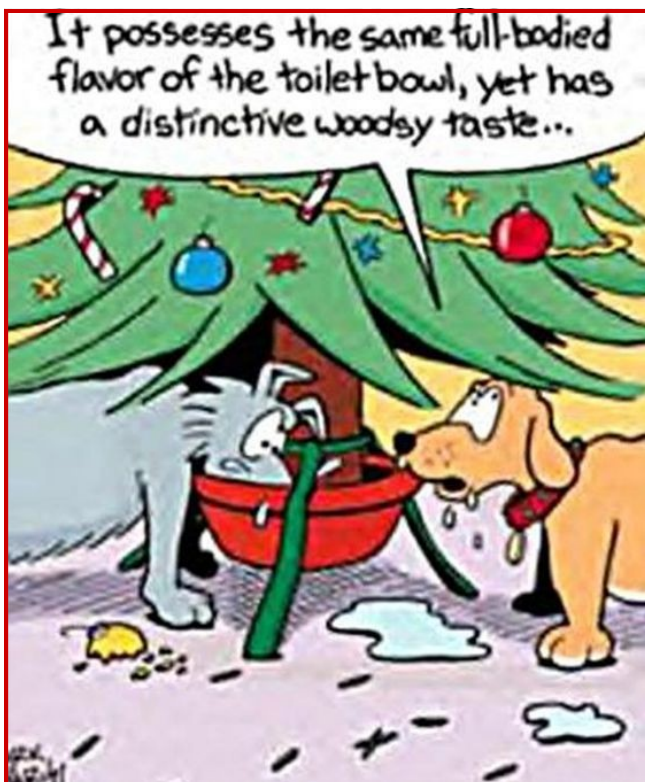
To celebrate our members, we will have the title awards in April when we have the Spring fling.

Please go to the GKC website and click on title awards link to submit your dogs new titles from 2022. This year, we will be awarding plaques (perpetual type) and crate tags. The cups are no longer available.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. The submissions need to be in by Jan 30th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Maureen



Members' Brags



Ken & Debbie Walker

Ryder had quite the adventure for a 7th mo. puppy at his first shows. Along with competing in the ring every day, Ryder was examined by 35 potential judges at the AKC Norwegian Elkhound Judges Education Seminar.

The highlight of his week was being awarded BOB at the AKC Puppy Stakes, and going Best of Winners at the AKC Championship Show for his first point.



Tamara McElyea (McElyea's McSchnauzers')

MMSS proudly welcomed a litter of 9 beautiful black Standard Schnauzers Dec. 6.

We have high hopes for these puppies!



Members' Brags cont.



Beverly and Tony Childs "StoneHouseHounds"

We finally made it down to show Thursday – Saturday in Orlando! ♡ On Saturday at the AKC National Championship Willett was awarded Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Mr. Daniel J. Smyth, Esq. – a breeder judge early in PBGV history in the US. Professional handler Connor Black of KC Handling really made Willi shine. It was so special to be presented the AKC National Championship medallion for Opposite Sex that the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America sponsored. ♡

♥ This was Savvi Saveurs' first huge show and she was a tired puppy after the 9 hour drive and all the excitement of the large convention center. Saviour still hasn't got stacking down and does not understand staying still for a few seconds 🌀🌀 She was awarded first in her Bred By Exhibitor class on Saturday by Judge Daniel Smyth. Overall we thought she did well for a fun loving PBGV puppy that was wide eyed at all the things going on around her. ♥

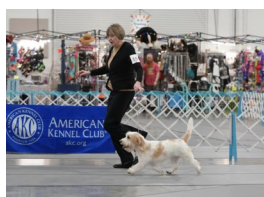
Tipsy Pompette stayed home with Rowdy this trip as she helps take care of him. Rowdy has arthritis and cannot scratch his head anymore so he goes to the gate, lowers his head and Tipsy scratches his head. He also doesn't hear or see well (he will be 14 years old January 19) but granddaughter Tipsy guides her Gramps. When it is time to go out Tipsy bumps Rowdy to get him going. When we call them in, Tipsy goes to get Gramps and nudges him to let him know it is time to come in and what direction to head. Tipsy always respects Rowdy and watches out for him. Hopefully next year we will get her out to play some in the conformation ring.

In late November at the Speedway Classic in Concord, NC Savvi Saviour celebrated her 12 month birthday a day early going Best Bred By Exhibitor, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners for a major and Owner Handled Best of Breed under Judge Ms. Kimberly Anne Meredith. Then in a small but quality Owner Handled Hound Group Savvi got her first OH Group Placement going Group Two under Judge Ms. Edweena (Teddy) McDowell. Her mom Willett was Opposite Sex showing with handler Connor Black. Savvi's dad Nelson was Best of Breed. So the line up was Sire, Daughter, Dam. Willett picked up Grand Champion points all four days in Concord by going Best Opposite Sex two days and Select two days. Willi and Connor are making a great team.

In early December we headed the Perry shows for two days where Savvi Saviour was awarded a few more points. She went Bred By Exhibitor, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and BOB Owner Handled the two days she was entered, award by Judges Mr. Thomas Kirstein and Mr. James J. Mitchell. Now our energetic girl has both her majors and 11 points.

Willett received her Scent Work Novice title at the end of October. Tony has done a great job training and handling Willi in Scent Work and all the girls in the hunting field. The StoneHouseHound girls did a great job at the December Carolina PBGV Hunt with Willett running solos and the puppies passing the Hunting Instinct Test. Willett's solo runs had some of the highest scores both days at 165 on Saturday and 173.3 Sunday. Pending certification, Willi got her Senior Hunter Excellent title Saturday flushing a rabbit in the first two minutes of being let go. Sunday she did it again except quicker by flushing a rabbit in the first 60 seconds. Savvi Saviour and Tipsy Pompette passed their Hunting Instinct Test (HIT) Saturday and hunted in a pack on Sunday. Both have a long way to go but scored 97. They never voiced and didn't pack well with the other two PBGVs. Overall it was a good weekend in the hunt field.

We look forward to seeing what 2023 brings for our girls -



Members' Brags cont.**Thecla Tyner**

Our Road to Rally Championship Definitely a journey that requires dedication, and perseverance!

Violet was from my Valentine litter born; 2/14/2016 Jenny X Ritz: Named Violet after my own mother. Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine Dam: GCH Ky's CJ Watch'N Me Wynn JH ROM and Sire: CH Banker's Goal Standard

I kept the puppy from this litter that was the most active and outgoing. I was not going to put her with a family that might have trouble with her. Boy did I ever begin a journey with her!

She was full of excitement! She wanted to please, very biddable, however she wanted to do things her way and hopefully make me pleased! LOL Well she definitely makes me smile and laugh! I had never had a Vizsla that was this over the top. She thought that the Conformation Game was to beat the other dogs around the ring. And believe me she tried. During her show career gained a-4 major and 9 total points with many Reserve Winners! But at 2 she began to turn grey, not welcomed by the judges. Her Great Grandma was totally gray at 8 years old, and Violet began to be on her way to take after her Great Grandma.

Whether I was to keep her, or rehome her, I had to get her trained! My husband called her a hoodlum, a renegade. But I claimed her to be a handful, to say the least. She was and still is a handful, but she is my handful!

I began some obedience classes, 5 to be exact (1 session) Late Summer of 2017 at 1 ½ years old. I moved her to Rally and never looked back!

10/15/2017 she earned her Rally Novice Title in 3 straight passes

11/5/2017 Violet achieved her Junior Hunter Title in 4 straight passes

3/17/2018 Violet earned her Intermediate Title in 4 passes, because her handler didn't get a walk thru and did a figure 8 around the wrong two cones!

6/8/2018 Violet earned her Rally Advanced, (this is off leash) in 3 straight passes

3/24/2019 Violet earned her Rally Excellent Title in 3 straight passes, placing 1st in Rally Excellent at the VCA National Rally Trial that year.

Covid in the Spring of 2020 and getting started back in 2021

2/24/2021 Violet earn her CGC Title

6/4/2021 Violet earned her CGCU Title

6/19/2021 Violet Earned her RM Rally Master Title

12/5/2021 Violet earned her RAE (Rally Advance Excellent) Title (Qualifying in both Advance and Excellent in the same trial 10 times.)

5/7/2022 Violet Earned her RAE 2 Title

3/26/2022 Violet Earned her RM 2 Title

8/21/2022 Violet Earned her RM 3 Title

12/3/2022 Violet Earned her RM 4 Title

And "drum roll" on 12/4/2022 Violet EARNED her RACH (Rally Championship Title).

At the ripe old age of 6.5.

Once attempting the RAE Title, she Qualified every time she attempted those two classes!

Once Violet started working on her Master Title, she Qualified 35 times of the 39 attempted. Only 4 times did she not Qualify. (Mostly due to handler mistakes LOL). It's definitely a team effort!

Pending AKC Approval Violet's Registration name will be:

RACH KY'S WYNN'N VIOLET VALENTINE JH RM4 RAE2 CGCU

Thank all the Judges, Stewards, Friends, Trainers, and Clubs for allowing us to complete this journey.

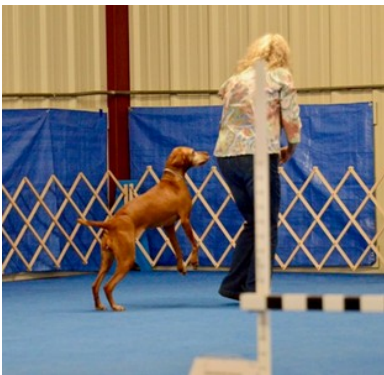
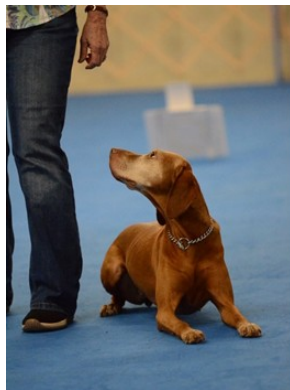
I WONDER WHAT SHE WILL GET ME INVOLVED IN NEXT! Thecla Tyner

Members' Brags cont.



Thecla Tyner

Here is a great representation of Violet's Journey. I realize this is a lot, but this has been a 5 year journey!
From her birth till the Rach she has accomplished a lot!



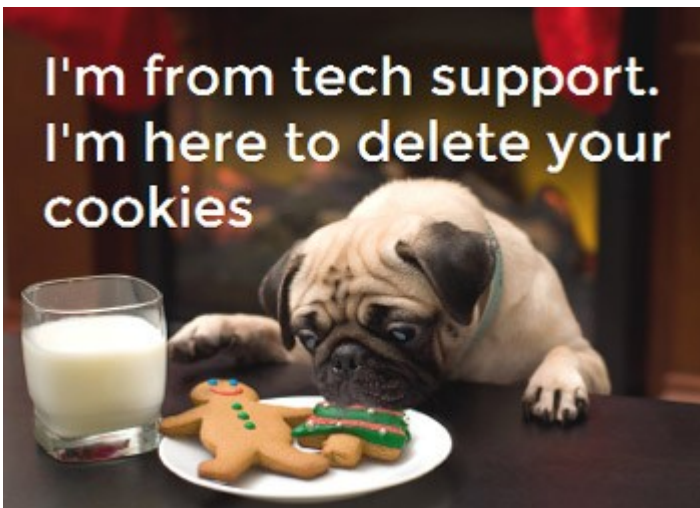
Members' Brags cont.



Kari Hill

Charthill Tourmaline (Izzy) was Winners Bitch at the Central Florida Kennel Club in Orlando for a 5 point major. She also won a major Concord from the 6 to 9 mo puppy class and also went on to win the Owner Handler Terrier Group.

Her brother Charthill Double Eyed Whammy has been holding his own as well. At the AKC National Dog Show he was Reserve Winners Dog from the Bred By Puppy Class. Also he was Winners Dog at the Scottish Terrier Club of Atlanta Specialty in Perry Ga



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 3, 2023 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 17, 2023

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

**Boiling Springs Fire Dept, Station 15 Training Center
208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615**

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary,
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If you have any suggestions for Speakers or Programs for upcoming General Meetings
Contact: **Michelle Christian gcmc4c@bellsouth.net**

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:
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You may also contact **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:
Ken Walker, kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net**



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