



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
Greenville, SC 29615**

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Greenville Kennel Club News

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July 2022

A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



I hope everyone enjoyed a great 4th of July and that your dogs made it through the night without too much stress! All three of mine slept through the whole thing, but I know many others had a rough night.

Our show is getting close and we need your help. Sign-up sheets were passed out at last month's meeting and will be again next week. Please sign-up to help wherever you can. Note any times that you will not be able to help due to showing or whatever may require your attention.

Also, AKC-TV will be returning on Saturday, so Sharon will once again be wooing us with her beautiful flowers!

Look forward to seeing you next week.

Till next time,

Jeanette





July Membership Meeting

Tues. July 19th

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

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From I85 North or South

Take exit 54 for Pelham Rd

**From I85 South Turn right onto
Pelham Rd**

**From I85 North Turn left onto
Pelham Rd**

1.3 mi

Turn left onto Blacks Dr

0.4 mi

Turn right to stay on Blacks Dr

135 ft

Turn right onto 1st Driveway

262 ft

Destination will be on the left

From I385 North or South

**Take exit 37 for Roper Mountain
Rd**

**From I385 North Use the right 2
lanes to turn right onto Roper
Mountain Rd**

**From I385 South Use the left 2
lanes to turn left onto Roper
Mountain Rd**

0.8 mi

Slight left onto Blacks Dr

1.4 mi

Turn left onto 2nd Driveway

262 ft

Destination will be on the left

***We need volunteers to help at the upcoming show.
Come to the July meeting to learn how you can contribute to our
show's success!***





Message from Show Chair

Kris Harner

GKC Members,

It's that time again for our annual DOG SHOW. We are fast approaching our event and as usual, I am looking for volunteers to help us run these shows. At the last meeting we passed around a signup sheet, and I will send it around at our next meeting. I know some of you are not able to attend the meetings but are always willing to help. If you are not able to attend to sign up, please email me: kharnier@carolina-networks.com and let me know if you are willing to work Friday, Sunday, or both days. I just need to know what conflicts you will have. (Example, I am showing beagles and poodles, and I have to leave by 3pm.) This information allows me to know when you are not available to work. I will then use this information to assign you to a task that we need and a time slot. Once I have the scheduled filled out, I will send it out to the membership. That way you will know where and when to arrive. If for some reason you cannot do the task assigned, just let me know, and I will find a replacement. I always look forward to our shows and all our members who happily step up to help us out.

At this time I do not need any help with taping, but we certainly could use help on Wed with exhibitor unloading. Exhibitors are allowed in the building at 1:00, if you are able to help, we will need you there a little earlier to get settled in.

Thanks for all the work you (our GKC members) put into our events; it is always a pleasure to work with each of you.

Kris Harner, Show Chair



Deb Ennis



Profession- *Retired after 27 years in the airline industry and another 10 yrs with the IRS.*

Years with GKC— *I'm a new member from October 2021*

Current Breeds- *Miniature Bull Terrier*

Breeds I've owned- *a Beagle, an Elkhound, an Australian Shepherd, an American Staffordshire Terrier, a Jack Russell Terrier, and a Bull Terrier (standard size)*

Favorite dog memory- *Too many to mention. I never had children so my dogs are my babies.*

Hobbies (other than dogs)- *I love to sew and crochet.*

Favorite Movie- *Ghost and Dirty Dancing because I loved Swayze. Mask and Tombstone because I love Sam Elliot. Roadhouse because (bonus) they're both in it!*

Favorite Food- *Hands down its scallops.*

One thing that might surprise you about me- *I own and drive a Harley Davidson Roadking.*



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS
FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY
♡

Minta (Mike) Williquette is doing well after her fall in NY. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to all our July members!

Barbara Barber 7/3, Janine Strait 7/10, Debbi Kaplan 7/15, Sharon Clark 7/18, Kristen Wolfe 7/24, Sharon Smith 7/26, Michele Christian 7/29, Paula Ford 7/29, Lisa Jumper 7/29, Lorraine Archer 7/31 and to anyone else who is not listed in our membership directory.



Please reach out to me if you need anything: I would greatly appreciate it !!

Looking forward in seeing everyone at our shows in a few weeks!

Lisa



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Lines From Linda

BY LINDA AYERS TURNER KNORR

COMPETITION DRIVES THE FAIRBANKS

The North Turn was littered with mashed and mangled vehicles. Holding their breath, Richmond & Bobbie Fairbanks nervously watched as the number 57 Porsche rounded the curve at heart-stopping speed, beaded straight for the five-car wreck! Their son, Rick, skillfully weaved his way through the other cars, narrowly avoiding the pileup. As the caution flag waved, Bobbie & Richmond's heartbeats resumed their normal pace, for this was just another Fairbanks family weekend away from dog shows...

The competitive sports-minded family has done it all...tennis, swimming, international championship water skiing, golf and, yes, even Porsche Pro-Am Grand Prix endurance racing.

Their famous Azalea Hill Farm in Greenville, South Carolina is a treasure to all who live in our locale.

The Fairbanks' locally-grown plants are responsible for most of the springtime glory in this area. As a wholesale azalea grower, Richmond Fairbanks has supplied such large retailers as K-Mart and Winn-Dixie stores as well as most of the larger greenhouses in nearby states. When I make my yearly visit to the Fairbanks' to purchase new azaleas for my home, I become reminiscent of my childhood and growing up at our Conrad

Collie Kennels in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Their acreage is covered with azaleas laced with southern dogwoods and their many perfectly-groomed champion Collies roam free. Could this be like heaven? Bobbie Fairbanks grew up in the city where her father owned a furniture store. Summers were special as

Bobbie spent them with an aunt who owned a large horse farm in Kentucky. In addition to horses, Aunt Nell also owned a Collie. At age four, Bobbie was given a present by her aunt, a gentle old brown mare named "Brown Satin."

Wherever they went, Brown Satin and Bobbie were followed by Aunt Nell's Collie. It was there in Kentucky that Bobbie

developed her love of Collies. Summer visits with her aunt also

Six Azalea Hills Champions grew out of this litter



introduced her to the excitement of competition as Bobbie tagged along as her aunt attended horse shows. Thus began the thrill of victory for a five-year-old girl.

While they were both attending Furman University, Richmond met Bobbie. His engagement present to her was a Collie dog who grew up to be very beautiful and which many people urged them to exhibit. During the following years the young couple became busy establishing a home and a family and did not have time to pursue this endeavor.

The entire family has always been sports-minded. They owned a home with a nearby lake. One day, Dick Pope, Jr. came up from Florida's famous Cypress Gardens and gave them a demonstration on water skiing. Becoming very enthusiastic about this, the Fairbanks started practicing and attending ski tournaments in the area of Greenville and Anderson which was almost too far north and the weather was too cold for competitive skiing; however, their lake produced several top competitive water skiers! Bobbie's brother



Ch. Azalea Hill's Mr. Christopher wins Working Group I (prior to working/herding split) under the late Mr. Roy Ayers. Handled by Bobbie. Trophy presented by Woody Nelson.



won as National Senior Men's Champion and the lake also produced two National Junior Champions; Sam Duvall, another resident, currently holds the world jumping record. Many of their skiers were nationally-ranked in the nation's top five. Bobbie placed first in the Southern Regional Senior Women's Division and third in the National for three years. Later, Richmond and Bobbie became interested in judging ski events and advanced through the ranks from apprentice judges to regular judges to senior judges and thereby were qualified to judge the top national and international events. Some of Richmond's favorite judging assignments have been at the National Ski Invitational in Austin, Texas, the Nationals in Berkley, California and "The Masters," skiing's most prestigious invitational international event, held at Calloway Gardens, Georgia. Bobbie also judged some of the top tournaments, including being an assistant chief judge at the Nationals in Canton, Ohio. Several years ago she was also Chairman of the Rules Committee and given the task of rewriting the Rule Book, converting all jumps and other tournament layouts to metric measurements so the United States records would be in compliance with all world records. Richmond became very active in running the American Water Skiing Association and served two terms as Executive Vice President of the Southern Region. Through it all the Fairbanks' love of the Collie breed remained strong. Bobbie's first Collie eventually died of old age. It was then she decided to find another dog and this time compete in dog shows. She and Richmond looked and waited for

almost two years before purchasing a little tri-colored Collie male. That male went on to become Ch. Shadow Hill's Stormy Sea, CDX. Phil Marsh gave him his first point. Later he was to give him his first Group One in Atlanta. Shadow captured back-to-back groups at the Atlanta and Macon dog shows. That year this dog was ranked number five in the nation. Returning to the ring out of retirement at age eight, at a large Atlanta

Christopher, a mahogany sable, Virginia Hampton gave him his first points as a puppy at the Atlanta specialty show. At about six-and-a-half months of age, he won a major reserve under Mr. Bob Wills. Afterwards, a man came out of the stands and said to Bobbie, "Young lady, that is a most beautiful puppy!" Bobbie responded, "Thank you," and later asked someone, "Who is that man?" Their reply was, "That man is Roy Ayers, the famous Collie breeder and all-breed judge." Mr. Ayers never forgot Christopher. Later he awarded him his first Working Group One. Soon after, at another show, Mr. Ayers had the opportunity to present the dog his first all-breed Best In Show. Mr. Christopher was shown sparingly for two years and was ranked fifth- and seventh in the nation. From the same litter came a bitch, Ch. Azalea Hill's Marianne, who produced Ch. Azalea Hill's Top Man. Top Man was Best Of Breed at the Collie Club of America National Specialty show with an entry of over four-hundred Collies and seventy-six specials. He was ranked number seven that year and number one Collie the following year. The same year he held the number one show record, his sister had the honor of being the number one producing Collie, keeping it all in the family. Top Man was speccial by the late George Schlinker. *Continued*



Clockwise from top: Bobbie competing in the Nationals in Miami, capturing 1st in Jumping, 3rd Overall; young Bobbie in 1959 perfecting her routine; Rick, Bobbie & Richmond preparing for Southern Regionals; Bobbie with trophies from Southern Regionals - 1st in Jumping, 1st in Trick Skiing; 6th in Slalom, 1st Overall



Kennel Club show, Shadow placed second in the group under the late Mrs. John Marshall

Jones, enjoying his opportunity to compete again at that late age.

After two or three years, the Fairbanks had their first litter of Collie puppies. From this first litter came five champions. Probably the most well known was Ch. Azalea Hill's Mr.

A rare appearance in the ring for Richmond; pictured with judge J. Council Parker (Earl Graham photo)



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Dr. Richard Greathouse awarding Best in Show to Ch. Azalea Hill's Magnum Force shown by Wade Burns; Bobbie proudly displays her trophy

With so many other family interests, the Fairbanks have had a very limited breeding program, averaging a litter only every year or so, but have been fortunate to produce champions from every litter. They had two tri females from a Christopher son bred to a Christopher daughter. At a time when

females winning over male champions was more difficult, one went on to be ranked number four and the other number one. Both were shown by Wade Burns and each

later produced champions. Ch. Azalea Hill's Magnum Force, shown by Wade Burns, is another all-breed Best In Show winner from Azalea Hill Kennels. None of the Fairbanks

Son Rick with his Porsche at Road Atlanta Grand Prix Endurance Race. Inset: In for a pit stop during Grand Prix competition.



dogs have been to shows beyond a two-year period - usually only one. Their animals are retired at their peak to roam the green acres at Azalea Hill Farm and play with their two small grandchildren, four-year-old Lauren and ten-year-old Jason.

Since Bobbie and Richmond Fairbanks have finished fifty Collie champions, they are often asked why they have not applied to judge. Bobbie's reply is that she found - in the other sports in which they participated - they had so many invitations to judge that she was able to compete less and less herself. Since time is limited, she would hate to give up her dog-showing sport.

Bobbie has served as a South Carolina delegate to the Collie Club of America for two-year intervals on two separate occasions and has been president of the Greenville Kennel Club all-breed club for three years plus serving on just about every dog club committee. The Fairbanks love working with their dogs and enjoy canine companionship. Sharing the company of the many friends they have made in this sport is their reward!

Competition has kept them busy many weekends, but Bobbie has still managed to serve as a Sunday school teacher and director of youth training at their church. She is also president of the local YWCA and has done extensive community volunteer work. As avid Clemson University football fans, they have also been involved and supportive of their only son, William "Rick" Fairbanks' many activities. Rick and wife Melissa are the producers of two grandchildren. Graduating as class officer at Furman University, Rick started his career with Merrill Lynch. Later he formed his own company building luxury homes and apartments. He was invited to attend a paint ball sporting event and became very interested and eventually formed a company called National Paint Ball Distributors and he travels all over the country participating in this unique sport.

At Road Atlanta's Grand Prix Race, the time came for the final checkered flag...while Richmond and Bobbie felt the tense thrill of the moment, their son Rick, driving his Porsche, missed placing first by five seconds to a Firestone-sponsored Pontiac Firebird. Taking a deep breath and uttering a sigh of relief, Bobbie said, "I can relate to that. I have been beaten in the Herding Group by a Firestone-owned opponent on many occasions." ■

Linda Ayers Turner Knorr



GREENVILLE KENNEL CLUB RALLY TRIALS

Saturday & Sunday, August 20th & 21st

Two trials on Saturday and one trial on Sunday

Entries Open: June 15th at 12:00 p.m.

Entries Close: August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Trial Location: Happy Dogs Training Center,
24 Carver Street
Wellford, SC 29385

Judges, Kathryn Meyer & Jeannie Strong

GREENVILLE KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE TRIALS

SEPTEMBER

17TH & 18TH

**Judges – Lucinda Seeley
& Ronald Seeley**



HAPPY DOGS TRAINING CENTER,
24 CARVER STREET, WELLFORD, SC 29385
WWW.HAPPYDOGSTC.COM –
INFO@HAPPYDOGSTC.COM

Trial Chair: Lou Ann McGahey - gkcobedience@gmail.com

Greenville Kennel Club Match 2022

Please join us at our *Halloween 2022 All Breed Match!*



October 29, 2022
Happy Dogs Training Center
24 Carver St, Wellford, SC 29385

SAVE THE DATE

AKC sanctioned B match classes offered:

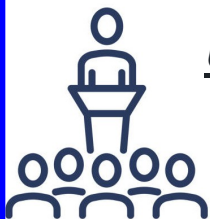
Conformation: 4-6 month, 6-9 month, 9-12 month, 12-18month, Open
Junior Showmanship: Ages 8-18 **Pee Wee:** Ages 4-7



PLUS a COSTUME CONTEST



More Details to Follow - If you would like to volunteer to help or Judge
Contact: aboudreaux.gkc@gmail.com



Upcoming Speakers for our Monthly Membership Meetings

August- Jordan Smith- Auburn University -
research discussion on early life experiences on canine
development. *(this will be very interesting for breeders
and those who want better puppies)*

September- Oasis Animal Hospital -
Emergency Info and presentation of Hospital

October- Dr. Goodson Upstate Pet Euthanasia

November - Rob Presley Upstate Vets/Kilo-9 Foundation

Michele Christian, Program Chair

**Greenville Kennel Club Juniors
Alexis, Ashlyn, Olivia, and O'Malley
getting ready for Greenville shows**



Members' Brags



Daniel Dunham

Leo went WD/BW for two points at the Concord NC show on 6/5. These are his first points, now he will live up to his registered name "Catch me if you can"

O'Malley McGee



At the Westminster Dog Show, GCHB Solaris Scenic Byway JH, Auggie, and I were awarded an Award of Merit under Mr. Edd E. Bivin in an outstanding group of Vizslas.



Members' Brags cont.



Beth Crocker



Had a trip of a lifetime to Westminster KC show in Tarrytown, NY with my boy Bodhi, who earned a Select Dog placement with me as owner handler in a VERY competitive group of Boykins on June 22, 2022.

I am so very proud of him!!!

The weekend of July 1-3, 2022 we showed in Doswell VA where Thornhill's Doubleshot Cuvee earned her Championship!



And also sharing a photo of my girl Gin (middle) with her two boys Ty (left) and Bleu (right), who earned their Grand Championship and Championship titles in the same weekend!! These boys are out of my 2nd breeding and Ty is the first Bred By dog I have shown to a Grand Championship title. He earned this with all majors as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my successes with these little brown dogs!!

Members' Brags cont.

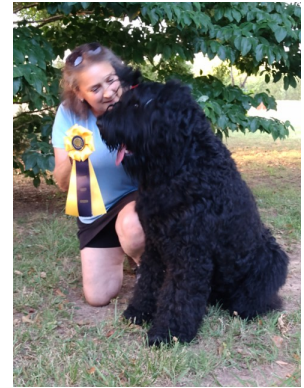


Deborah Craddock

**Kurgan had a busy summer.
After finishing in Shelbyville, he went straight to Louisville
and got all his majors for his Grand.
Then he received an Award of Merit and a Select
at our regional specialty
and singles in Tampa to finish his Grand Championship.
Knocked out his CGC at the same show.**



Proud of my boy!



Meghann Moore

**We are so proud of Alexis and Davinci!
We finished our first Champion!
We got Davinci at the end of June last year and
he definitely needed some work.**

**Alexis was showing him in juniors and while I was showing
him in breed but she took over showing him in breed at all
the shows she was able to attend, so she was able to get
two 3 point majors and his last 3 singles on him.**

Thank you



Members' Brags cont.



Michele Mangnum

Tonka went *Best In Show* in Richmond at the cluster. Gloucester KC show, June 24th, Richmond Virginia.



Thank you!

Dr. Donald Gill was Group judge.

Mrs. Shalisa D. Neely was the BIS judge.



He is now:
BIS CHG M&M's A Jeep Trackhawk On Your Tail!
"Tonka"

Ken & Debbie Walker



Introducing "Ryder"
Can't wait to see what his future holds!





Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - 7:00PM

Refreshments - 6:30 PM

NEW location: 208 Blacks Drive, Greenville, SC

18 voting members needed for a Quorum

Our responsibility as a club is to provide the safest environment for our members, applicants, and guests for our meetings.

CALL TO ORDER, Welcome, Brags -Jeanette Stribling—

ROLL CALL – PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, as posted on website

November 2021 NOT POSTED YET -Beverly Crosby-former recording secretary

June 2022 – posted on website -

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY –Jan Clifford-

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Ashliegh Boudreaux-

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Ken Spiegel

Income & Expense Report for June 2022 –*A hard copy of the report given by Ken Spiegel is attached to these minutes in the Secretary's book and is available to view upon request.*

Paypal invoices sent out for training classes and trophy sponsorships- please pay as soon as you can.

AKC DELEGATE REPORT -Gloria Askins- Gloria will not be in attendance tonight but will update us after the July show at our August membership meeting regarding the items that she will be voting on at the September 2022 Delegate meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIR CHATS -Jeanette Stribling-take place during Board Meetings.

None for July.

August chats will be with *Ken Spiegel -website and *Kari Hill- training coordinator

COMMITTEES THAT HAD REPORTS:

SHOW Chair -Kris Harner – SHOW, SHOW, AND more SHOW information- review of all we need to know regarding upcoming show.

Sign up to work during show

Volunteer vests -to be worn during show if working

Dedications- - for Blake Roulette & Ann/David Maltby.

Refreshments

Parking for club members-where and what days

Trophy Chair -Sharon Smith-Invoices to be sent out by Ken for trophy sponsors

Collections done now through show at meetings or may bring directly to show.

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Membership Meeting Agenda cont

Membership Committee -Michele Mangum-No new applicants this meeting.

New applicants eligible for introduction and first reading:

New applicants with sponsors ready for 2nd reading and vote:

New Junior-reading:

***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.*

Trial Updates Rally/Obedience- Todd/Lou Ann McGahey

Rally trial –August 21-23, 2022

Sunshine Committee –Lisa Jumper-

Committee Reports- Jeanette Stribling-

REMINDER THAT IF YOU HAVE REPORTS FOR MEETING -

LET JEANETTE KNOW PRIOR TO GENERAL MEETING

that you need to be put on the agenda

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Constitution & Bylaw Changes- *Jan Clifford* -at our last general meeting we had **32 votes approved-NO opposed.**

Proposed amendments were sent to Christa Vaeth, Member & License Club Specialist at AKC for review and approval on July 8, 2022. Ms. Vaeth stated it would be approximately 5 weeks before we will hear back-hopefully during the AKC Board meeting.

Christa contacted us to get a new Affirmation of Bylaw Review form signed. Gloria Askins signed it.

Policies & Procedures-*Jan Clifford*- are being reviewed by the Board. Please committee chairs go through definitions & give recommendations or feedback on any changes you'd like to see the board review.

Also any member who has a policy change or one you'd like board to consider please send an email to board to be reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS:

K9 officers-Greenville request for helmet purchase-*Jeanette Stribling-*
VOTE by membership to take place at meeting

Adjourn:

Jan Clifford, Recording Secretary

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, August 2, 2022 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, August 16, 2022

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

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Jan Clifford**, cliff36@aol.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: **Lisa Jumper @864-593-8649. Lijmpsc@gmail.com**

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:

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