



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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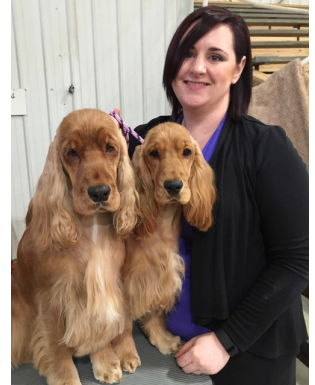
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November 2023

A Message from our President

Ashliegh Boudreaux



Dear GKC Members,

The holiday season is officially upon us!

I know that we are all looking forward to our annual Christmas party being held at the Poinsett Club on December 5, 2023. Just as a reminder, the last day to RSVP is November 21st - which also happens to be the same day as our next general meeting. As we approach these next big holidays, let us remember the many reasons to celebrate and be thankful - family, friends, community and, most importantly, our four-legged furry companions!

Even though our next meeting falls just two days prior to Thanksgiving, we hope that everyone is still able to attend our next general meeting. This meeting will be our last of 2023 as our Christmas party will hold the place of our December meeting.

It is at this point that I would like to thank all of you for being members and bringing the extra "something special" to our wonderful club. Without you, our members and volunteers, none of what we do would be possible. It is with your help that our conformation show, rally and obedience trials, match and many other events are possible. This is also a reminder that this is YOUR club, you make us everything that we are. I encourage everyone to get out and be a part of one of our committees, get to know your fellow members, step outside of your comfort zone and try something new. I have learned so much serving on our board over the past several years, in multiple seats, and still find it amazing how much there still is to learn! Don't be afraid to ask questions and get involved in the workings of the club and how things are run. Again, this is your club and I hope that we all work towards being a more active community within it.

For all of you I am truly thankful!

Sincerely,

Ashliegh

November



**November Membership Meeting
Tues. November 21th**

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

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

Speaker

Honorary member Dr. Rob Presley

Dr. Rob Presley helped to found the KILO-9 Foundation, where he currently serves as director. KILO-9 provides relevant and realistic K9 training to law enforcement officers by hosting medical training and tactical workshops with law enforcement agencies across the country. Also, Dr. Presley is currently COO of Fetch Vet.

For our GKC meeting, he will be teaching CPR for dogs.

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

**DON'T MISS OUT
RESERVATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 21!!**



The Greenville Kennel Club
Cordially invites you to a
Celebration of Christmas
Poinsett Club Main Ballroom
807 East Washington Street, Greenville, SC
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
6:30 pm – Cocktails (Cash bar)
7:00 – Dinner

RSVP by November 21, with dinner entrée choice and payment (if applicable)

Entrée choices:

- Herb Grilled Chicken Breast
(with Champaign Cream Sauce)
- Grilled Pork Tenderloin
(with Bacon Au Poivre)

- Festive attire (no denim)
- Jackets for Gentlemen required
- Cash bar for cocktails (no credit cards)

Cost: *Active, Life, Junior and Honorary members – no charge
Non-active members - \$30.00
Guests - \$60.00

Make your reservation at
<https://greenvillekc.org/index.php/christmas-party>



Sunshine Report - *Lisa Jumper*

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Hope you have a wonderful day!

Give Thanks!



Happy Birthday to all our members that were born this month!!



Keri Pillsbury Nov. 1, Ruth Turner Nov. 6, Tina Parker Nov. 7, Debbie Walker Nov. 10, Beverly Childs Nov. 11, Kaitlyn Muir Nov. 18, Ron Carter Nov. 21, Linda Ayers Turner Knorr Nov. 24, and Jeanie Stoddard Nov, 29.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting and our Christmas party!

Don't forget to make your reservation by November 21!

Cheers!

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair
864-593-8649



Welcome New Members

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes our newest Members, *Tina Bollinger & Lindsey Lowe*, pictured with GKC Membership Chair Ken Spiegel.





2024 Proposed Officers & Board Members At Large

The Nominating Committee wishes to submit the following candidates to serve as officers of the Greenville Kennel Club for 2024:

President: ***Debbie Kaplan***
Vice President: ***Dawn Hitchcock***
Recording Secretary: ***Jan Clifford***
Corresponding Secretary: ***Sharon Smith***
Treasurer: ***Debbie Ennis***
AKC Delegate: ***Gloria Askins***
Board Member: ***Nancy Wargus thru 2026***

Todd MaGahey Board Member thru 2024
Kris Harner Board Member thru 2025

Sharon Smith: Nominating Chair
Bob Vendiver
Jackie Mathis

ARTICLE IV Section 3(b)

Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the member so nominated is an "Active Member" (See Club Policies & Procedures for definition) in good standing and he/she does not decline when their name is proposed. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, except for the position of Delegate. If the November Membership Meeting is cancelled, additional nominations may be made by written submission to the Nominating Committee Chairperson. Nominations must be received by the third Tuesday in November by email or by mail to the clubs official mailing address. Nominations must include the written consent of the member being nominated.

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

**It is once again time to renew
your Greenville Kennel Club Membership.**

The dues for 2024 are due by January 1, 2024.

- Individual \$25.00
- Household \$40.00
- Associate \$15.00
- Junior \$0.00
- Life Members..... \$0.00

If you are a new member and were voted in at the September, October or November meeting your dues payment included 2024. So, no payment is due at this time.

You may pay your dues on the direct link online at
<https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>

Or you may pay your dues by check, payable to the Greenville Kennel Club:

- Turn them in at the November Membership Meeting
- Mail them:

GKC
c/o Tracy Iffland
110 Overland Dr
Anderson, SC 29625

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

Tracy Iffland
Treasurer



Another successful Fun Match is in the books!

Ashliegh Boudreaux, Match Chair

This year's match was held at Happy Dogs Training Center on October 28th. Each group was well represented by several quality dogs, making our judge's choice very tough!

We even had the Miscellaneous group represented by a Japanese Akitainu!

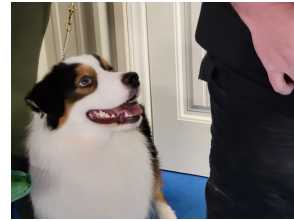
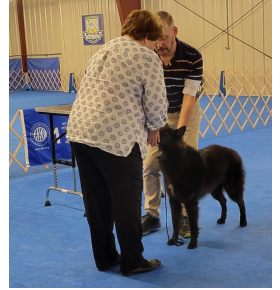
We had a total of 30 dogs entered as well as several junior handlers and even a pee wee exhibitor!

Top honors went to Beagle puppy Fairmont Life Between The Tides "Salty" and adult Vizsla Vizcaya's Delight Of The King "Dani", both of which were awarded Best in Match by our very own Mr. Dan Dunham.

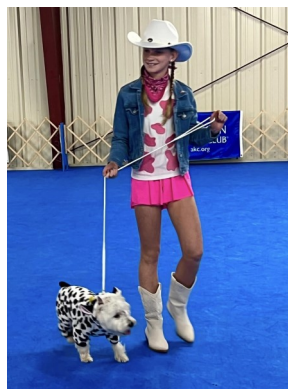
And of course the real fun started after the conclusion of Best In Match with our Costume Contest. With six fabulous participants to choose from, Jan Clifford had the big choice to make and landed her Best Costume on "Molly" the Chihuahua and her owner dramatically playing the part of Ursula from The Little Mermaid. Everyone did such a wonderful job of not only dressing for their part but always had fun showing it off in the ring to the sounds of The Monster Mash!

I really want to thank all of our volunteers for making such a fun and exciting event possible. I know I've said it many times before, but we really wouldn't be able to do this without each and every one of you! And an even bigger thank you to those people that had to make all of the many tough decisions - Ashlyn Navis, Dawn Hitchcock, Debbie Walker, Dan Dunham and Jan Clifford - I'm so glad that you took the time to share your weekend with us!





Costume Contest



Members' Brags



Jan Clifford

Tanssi had a great long weekend in Doswell, VA at the Hunt Country Cluster.

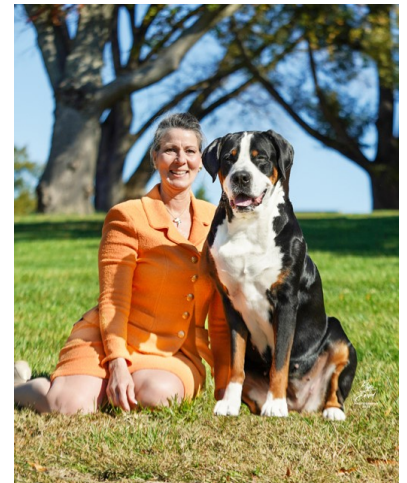
Due to our GSMDCA Nationals being held in CA this year, a good number of Swissies did not travel out there. Doswell was our complimentary Specialty and was stacked with very large beautiful line-ups.

Tanssi was honored by being awarded Select Bitch, Best Of Breed Owner-Handled and a Working Group 3 OH by Judge Patricia Trotter, and Select Bitch by Breeder Judge Catherine O. Cooper at the C & P Specialty and Select Bitch by Judge Sharon Redmer.

We were humbly honored to be found amongst these gorgeous line-ups each day.

GCHB Wildest Dream Kindred Spirit TT WPDN CGCA TKN "TANSSI"

Exclusively Owner-Handled by Jan Clifford



Charity Blumer

I am proud of my beautiful sheltie, Southern Belle's Unsinkable Molly Brown, for passing her Canine Good Citizens evaluation.

Members' Brags cont.



Margaret Peifer

Titles at the 'other end'

**GRCH Draco Song of Ice'N Fire - Sedaka,
now has BN (Beginner Novice) and PCD (Preferred Companion Dog)
degrees added to his AKC records.**

Sedaka is 8-1/2 years old....you can teach an old dog new tricks!

Beth Crocker

**Happy to share that my Boykin Spaniel, Ty, received a Group 4 placement
at the N. Augusta Kennel Club shows, the next week he earned his Rally Advanced
title in Lebanon TN and the following week he won the Novice Retriever Stakes out
of 16 dogs at the Carolina Boykin Spaniel Club's October Trial.**



Having a blast with him doing ALL the THINGS!!!



Members' Brags cont.



Debra & Tom Ennis

In Hunt Valley MD at our Nationals last month Ollie was recognized for his prior year accomplishments of being in the top 20 for breed standings, and number 8 in Owner Handled breed standings.

He passed the tests for his Trick Dog title and his CGC. He needs 11 more points for his GCHB, but was shown no love at Nationals.

Millie won her class during the parent specialty and celebrated her 1st birthday in style. She also won her category at the costume contest.



Members' Brags cont.



Mary Roddy

GCHB CH Cobbers SR This Girl Is On Fire BCAT

**Took Best Of Breed and Owner Handler on Saturday
at the Winston Salem, NC show
with a large class of 18 Cattle Dogs.**

On Sunday she took Best of Opposite Sex.



O'Malley McGee

Successful and relaxing weekend at the Gulfport, Mississippi shows!

**"Prom"- Solaris All Gussied Up
Was Winners, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite
Saturday for a 3-point major!**

**On Sunday, she won Winners and Best of Opposite f
or a point.**



**"Emma"- 5Starr Malmason The One at The Beach
picked up a Best of Breed and Best of Opposite!**

Members' Brags cont.



Denise Arthurs

**Oakley (CH 93B Sir Arthur Oakley of Castle Creek
BN RI FDC BCAT SENE SCN SIN SBN SWN CGCA CGCU RKI ATT)**

won Best of Breed September 2nd.



He has been busy in 4 Scentwork trials (Asheville, NC, Gray Court, Travelers Rest & Athens, GA) where he earned his Novice Container title, Novice Buried title, Novice Interior title, Novice Exterior Elite title (10 legs) and overall Novice title.

He also earned High In Trial October 29th with two 1st places, four 2nd places & a 3rd place.





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Refreshments 6:30 PM
208 Blacks Drive, Greenville, SC**

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

CALL TO ORDER - *Ashliegh Boudreaux, President*

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME /ROLL CALL – PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET/fill in our committee check sheets found on your tables-*Ashliegh Boudreaux*

****Evening Program-Rob Presley, DVM, Director Kilo-9 Foundation, COO Fetch Veterinary Hospital – will be teaching Canine CPR**

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – *Sharon Smith*

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY -*Jan Clifford*
October 2023 minutes as posted on website

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – *Tracy Iffland*
Income & Expense Report for October 2023 –*A hard copy of the report given by Tracy Iffland is attached to these minutes in the Secretary’s book and is available to view upon request.*

AKC DELEGATE REPORT -*Gloria Askins-* No new delegate’s report. Next up for delegate will be voting on rule change for Major Reserve Points at next delegate meeting. *All of the full reports are available/posted on our GKC website.*

COMMITTEES REPORTS:

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Committee Chairs- IF YOU HAVE REPORTS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING— LET Jan Clifford KNOW PRIOR TO GENERAL MEETING that you need to be put on the agenda. Email her the week prior at jancliffordgkc@gmail.com. (same date that Ken Walker asks for newsletter info)

If last minute add to agenda is necessary- let Ashliegh Boudreaux know prior to meeting starting.

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Membership Meeting Agenda cont

- **Sign-up check sheet found on tables for Committees.** *Ashliegh Boudreaux-* Some committees looking for a new Chair and Assistant Chair positions as well as committee members. Please sign up where you can. Definitions of each committee were emailed out to all members prior to meeting and are available at tonight's meeting. Please fill out check sheets found on tables.

- **Membership Committee:**

New applicants eligible for introduction and first reading IF PRESENT:

Renae Knight	Celeste Fair
Sherri Stokes	Meg Leahy
Gail Donell	Lana Dorn
Shannon Lambert & Eric Lambert	
Ashley Bramlett & Michael Morris	

Second Reading/Vote IF PRESENT:

Holly Holland	Tim Tedrow
Celene Tepedino	Marissa Wade
Nancy Godbey	

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **AKC B Match Update-** *Ashliegh Boudreaux, Ken & Debbie Walker*
- **Holiday Party reminders-***Sharon Smith* **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP 11/21/23**
- **Nominating Committee Update-***Sharon Smith, Chair-* Slate as chosen to be presented

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Nominations from the floor to be accepted for open BOD positions**
-Ashliegh Boudreaux
- **Policy & Procedure/Standing Committee updates** *-Gloria Askins*

REMINDER: Please clean up after yourselves and return tables and chairs to their original place before leaving tonight.

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday January 2, 2024, 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 16, 2024

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, **Jan Clifford**, jancliffordgkc@gmail.com



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:

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:
Ken Walker, kenwalkergkc@bellsouth.net**



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