



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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February 2024

A Message from our President

Debbi Kaplan

What an honor to serve as your Greenville Kennel Club President, I appreciate your confidence in my ability to lead the pack.



The first few weeks of my new position have been very busy. We now have a new Board of Directors and everyone is excited and looking forward to a new year. We are committed to bring the fun back to our club. There are already a few special events on the calendar we think you will enjoy.

We would like all our members to be active and participate in the events you are interested in, please join one of our committees. Let Dawn Hitchcock know if you would like to help with our July shows, or if you have an idea for a program, send your idea to Beverly Childs, if you have a great cookie recipe and would like to assist with hospitality one month, sign up. There are many ways to be active and lots of committees participate in, let's make our GKC great again.

If you ever have a suggestion, concern or question, feel free to give me a call or send a text to 864-525-3249 my phone is usually permanently attached. I check my email several times throughout every day.

Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com.

Hope you can attend our February meeting. I look forward to seeing you and starting off a new year.

Barkacordially,

Debbi



**2024 GKC Officers &
Board of Directors**

President:Debbi Kaplan
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FEBRUARY

**Membership Meeting
Tues. February 20, 2024**

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

Hospitality starts at 6:30PM

Meeting starts at 7:00PM

Ken Spiegel will present: "Using the GKC Website."



Welcome New Members

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes
our newest Members,
*Sydney Griggs, Johanna Lambert,
Tegan Lambert, and Leslie Kohl,*
pictured with GKC Membership Assistant,
Bev Crosby.



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Happy Valentine Days ♥



Update from Jan Clifford –



“The critical care team here continues to amaze us as does Pat with his strength & fight!! He still has a very long way to go but he continues to make improvements. Yesterday was a big day as his lungs were strong enough to turn off the ventilator! He continues in full support for his

heart with the mechanical devices & 24 hr. dialysis keeping his kidneys going & pulling fluid out of body. His heart rate went back out of sinus rhythm again when the vent was turned off after he was shocked back in the day before, but they will manage that with meds for now since cardioverting is so stressful in body & he just got off vent. Still treating some infection, they can't nail down & lots of other things, but we know God is working within him & his team daily! He is hearing all your prayers & we feel the love! Keep them coming & I will continue to advocate for him best I can!!”



Wishing all our February members a Very Happy Birthday:

Dawn Demauex February 10, Jamie Clute and Dawn Hitchcock share February 13, Lochlynn Chastain February 14, Keith Butler February 16, and Stewart Mathis February 25.

Till next time,

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair
864-593-8649



March Membership Meeting Potluck

For our March meeting – we'll have dinner, play a few games and just spend time getting to know one another better.

We will begin at 6:00 on March 19, followed by a short meeting at 7:30.

If you can, please bring a potluck for 6-8 people. The categories are Meats/Main Dishes, Sides and Desserts.

Let Jeanette Stribling jcstribling@bellsouth.net know what you plan to bring or let sign up at our February meeting.

If you are unable to bring something, we hope you will still come and enjoy the food and fellowship.





**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

**Reminder: 2024 Dues were due on January 1, 2024!
If not paid by March 1, 2024 you will have to re-apply**

- 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.

Dues may be paid at the February Membership Meeting or you may pay your dues on the direct link online at <https://www.greenvillekc.org/index.php/dues>

You may also pay by check payable to the Greenville Kennel Club:

Mail to: **GKC**
c/o Thecla Tyner
105 St. Augustine Dr
Greenville, SC 29615

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

Best Regards,

Thecla Tyner
Treasurer

Members' Brags



Melanie Page



In Clemson "Cross" got 2 Winner Dog
In Ladson WD and RWD

Today he earned his UD title
in obedience
with all first places on each leg.



Kari Pillsbury

My Vizsla CH Vizcaya's Quinians Rainbow CGCA
just got his Junior Hunter title this past weekend.
My husband Mike Pillsbury handled him.



Members' Brags cont.



Laura Prichard

Keowee Collies is excited to show off our newest CHAMPION!

Pending AKC Ch Keowee's Catch Me If You Can - "Bailey" earned her final 4 points on Thursday and Friday in Atlanta at the Cherokee Rose Cluster. Under the handling of Joel McCarty and Nick Joines of Sunway Presentations.



Congratulations to Katie and Gene Kowalski! She had a great weekend earning: Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Thursday and Friday to win her championship. She also won Select Dog as a Special on Saturday and Sunday.

Her traveling companion, brother and biggest supporter, Keowee's What Dreams Are Made Of - "Reid" was Reserve both Thursday and Friday.



It is the most wonderful time of year at Keowee Collies! It's Puppy Time!

Our February Valentine babies are here and what a sweet Love Story they are; Keowee's Celtic Inspiration - Brodie and Keowee's Memories Are Made Of This - Heather are the proud parents of 4 beautiful puppies.

2 Sable Males, 1 Sable Female and 1 Tri Female! Born on Sunday, February 4th.

All are doing Great! I

t was a very busy weekend at Keowee Collies. Dog Shows and Puppies.

Members' Brags cont.



Beth Crocker

Happy to give an update on a few of my Boykins:

Dani won her first Best of Breed and Best Owner Handled at the Clemson Show Jan. 8, 2024



Ty Ty, went Best of Breed and Best Owner Handler at the Flushing Spaniel Club show Jan. 14, 2024.

He also went BOB and BOBOH both days at the Charleston KC Club, as well as earning Sporting Group 4 placement on Saturday, and an OH Group 2, and then on Sunday earning and OH Group 1 placement!!!



And finally he went BOB both days he showed at the Atlanta shows and earned an OH Group 3.

My girl Miller also had very full weekend showing with Juniors in all of those shows and I am so very proud of her and the various junior handlers that have been working with her to improve their skills and knowledge about Boykins!!!

Members' Brags cont.



Deborah Beckwith

I attended and judged the match at Continental Whippet Alliance Race Meet in Hull GA.

Was an honor and so much fun.

Thanks to Georgia Rag Racers.



I am excited about the Canine Good Citizens Class and Rally Class in which the 4H kids are currently participating.

We have great volunteers who are teaching the kids. A big thank you to Kathy Worrell, Janet Lydie, and Thecla Tyner for teaching the classes.

Charity Blumer





**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Refreshments 6:30 PM
208 Blacks Drive, Greenville, SC**

Our responsibility as a club is to provide the safest environment

CALL TO ORDER – Debbie Kaplan, President

Presidents Welcome / Roll Call – Debbie Kaplan, President

Please sign in on attendance sheet

Minutes – corrected minutes from the November Membership Meeting were posted on the website and need approval.

January Membership Meeting Minutes have not been received from Jan Clifford.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Sharon Smith

Response from GKC to Cindy Stancel’s letter.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY – Mary Roddy

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Thecla Tyner

Income & Expense Report for January & February 2024

A hard copy of the report given by Thecla Tyner is attached to these minutes in the Secretary’s book and is available to view upon request.

AKC DELEGATE REPORT – Gloria Askins

COMMITTEES REPORTS - Debbie Kaplan

SHOW COMMITTEE – Dawn Hitchcock

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ken Spiegel

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT – Lisa Jumper

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Need volunteer chairs from members to fill vacancies on committees.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Trophies for show – Sharon Smith
2. Pot Luck meal – Jeanette Stribling
3. Spring Fling and Club Picnic – Jeanette Stribling
4. Changing terminology to Member Perks – Debbie Kaplan
5. Member volunteers needed to serve on temporary committee to review the GKC By- Laws. Ken Speigel to Chair – Debbie Kaplan

ADJOURN



"With all due respect, Your Honor, my client is completely innocent of all the charges. How could he have knowingly stolen the leftover filet mignon off the kitchen counter when the package in which it was contained was quite clearly marked 'doggie bag'?"

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday March 5, 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.



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Match Chair:
TBD

Membership Chair:
Ken Spiegel
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Next General Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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

**Boiling Springs Fire Dept, Station 15 Training Center
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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary,
Mary Roddy, roddy ranch@aol.com



If you have any suggestions for Speakers or Programs for upcoming General Meetings

Contact: **Beverly Childs** bevchilds@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:

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