



**Greenville Kennel Club  
Membership Meeting**

**Note; Special Meeting  
Date and Location**

**July 23, 2024 7:00pm**

**Greenville Convention Center  
One Exposition Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607**

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# Greenville Kennel Club News

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## July 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 our pack.*



*July is here and what an exciting time for our club. It is time for our Greenville KC dog show. Dawn, our show chair and her team have been working hard to make sure every detail is covered, and the show runs smoothly. Sharon has big plans to ensure that we have beautiful rings and décor in place. Bev has more than 25 vendors coming so there will be lots of shopping opportunities. Most importantly, thanks for everyone stepping up to volunteer so that we can host the best show on the east coast.*

*This year we will have a reserve area for GKC members to set up and you will be able to bring your crates and tables in on Tuesday night. Please let me know if you haven't already signed up. There will also be a free designated area for GKC members to park during our show days (it is just across from the handicap parking). Lastly don't forget if you are a winner on our show days (Friday or Sunday) the photographers are offering you a free win photo, but you MUST tell the photographer when he is taking the picture that you are a GKC member.*

*Ashlyn will be posting on Facebook so take lots of pics and send them to her to share. If you aren't already following the GKC page, please go to Facebook and follow and share our page. Let's brag on our show!*

*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 thru out every day.*  
[Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com](mailto:Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com).

*Hope to see you soon and I appreciate*

*Barkacordially,*

*Debbi*





**July Membership Meeting**

**Note: Change of Date and Location  
(1 week later than normal)**

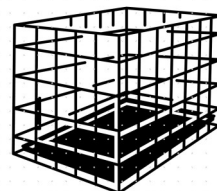
**Tues. July 23, 2024**

**Greenville Convention Center  
Exposition Hall 1  
Judges Hospitality Room  
7:00pm**



**GKC Member Show Setup**

**We have a designated area for GKC members to set up  
and crate together for the shows.**



**Anyone wanting to bring crates and set up Tuesday  
may do so between 6:00pm and 6:45pm prior to the meeting.**

**Note: If you have not already signed up to set up and crate in this  
area you *must* email Debbi Kaplan [Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com](mailto:Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com)  
to be included in the early setup.**

**August Membership Meeting****Tues. August 20, 2024****Hospitality 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM****Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15****Training Center****208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615****Program Speaker: Dr. Ashlee Barr, DVM, CVA**

Dr. Ashlee Barr with FurWell Veterinary Hospital will be our speaker for the August 20<sup>th</sup> GKC meeting. Her program will focus on general holistic care including alternatives for vaccine and flea and tick medicine.

Dr. Barr graduated from Clemson University in 2005 with a degree in Animal Science as well as a minor in Spanish. She then attended veterinary school at the University of Georgia and received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. After completing an internship at an equine specialty center in Ocala, Florida Dr. Barr moved to Seneca, South Carolina where she joined a mixed animal

practice serving both large and small animals.

Dr. Barr then spent three years on the island of Puerto Rico where she practiced mixed animal medicine and surgery. While there she discovered a real passion for education and continued to follow her dream of working in the field of veterinary medicine around the globe. It was in Guatemala that she was first introduced to Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). After witnessing firsthand how TCVM benefited her own dog, Deuce, she was so intrigued by this approach to veterinary medicine that she decided to pursue her education in acupuncture and herbal medicine through the Chi Institute. Dr. Barr completed her certifications to practice these specialized modalities in 2018 and has been practicing TCVM in the Upstate since that time.

When practicing, Dr. Barr likes to slow down and pay attention to the entire animal. During every examination she considers environment, lifestyle, genetics, exercise, nutrition, and an individual pet's constitution when formulating recommendations. She has a special interest in geriatric patient care and strengthening the patient/client relationship through education and gentle modification.

Dr. Barr lives in Simpsonville with her husband, Philip, their son Everett and daughter Iris. Their dog, Lexi, and cat, Decaf, love the benefits of having an acupuncturist mom!



## Welcome New Member

Jane Stern with Membership Chair Ken Spiegel



## Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Hope everyone had an amazing 4th of July.



Looking forward to seeing everybody at our wonderful shows. A big shout out to all those who work so hard to make our show the very best.

Please keep *Cheri Dunham* in your thoughts and prayers as she will be having hip replacement surgery July 18.



Happy Birthday to all our July birthdays:



*Kristen Lowrimore* July 11, *Carol Underwood* July 12, *Debbi Kaplan* July 15, *Sharon Smith* July 26, *Lynn Partridge* July 26, *Michele Christian* July 29, *Paula Ford* July 29, *Lisa Jumper* July 29, and *Lorraine Archer* July 31.

Til next time

*Lisa*

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649

## **Greenville Kennel Club - Show Updates**

*Dawn Hitchcock, Show Chair*

To everyone who has volunteered their time to the success of this show...  
**THANK YOU!**

Each of you is greatly appreciated. I hope some of the small improvements we have made to enhance the member/exhibitor experience at this show will help in showing that you are appreciated.

### **Win Photos:**

On GKC days only... if you have a win photo please let any of the photographers know that you are a GKC member and your win photo will be free of charge.... But you **MUST LET THEM KNOW AT THE TIME THE PHOTO IS TAKEN.** Do not go back 15 minutes later, or an hour later or the next day to let them know. It is in our contract that you must let them know at the time the photo is taken.

### **Stewards:**

It is possible we may need people to steward. If you are available to steward please let me know and I'll let the chief ring steward know. If you have any intentions to judge in the near future this is a great opportunity to help fulfill the requirements to apply.

### **Meeting:**

July 23rd at the convention center in the judge's hospitality room at 7pm.

### **Member Move In:**

We invite anyone who wants to tape to please help us tape. However, if you only want to tape to be able to move in early, we respectfully ask that you do **NOT** join us to tape but rather move in between 6 pm and 6:45 PM on the 23rd. However, you must let Debbi Kaplan know what breed and how many crates, in order to set up in GKC member crating area. If you have already signed up nothing else needs to be done. Please let Debbi know by the end of this week if you want crating in GKC crating area. Your move in should be completed by 6:45 PM so that we can all attend the meeting at 7PM.

Thank you  
*Dawn Hitchcock*

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## Greenville Kennel Club - Show Updates

### From the Trophy Committee:

To all the members that have donated trophies for the GKC shows on Friday or Sunday, please be sure to bring them to our meeting on Tuesday 7/23/24 or to please get them to Sharon Smith ph.# 864-430-4986 or Becky Ward 864-567-7055 before the show date. *(Becky has already received the trophies from Tom and Deb Ennis and Bob and Nancy Vandiver.)*

Members that signed up for Friday are: Gloria Askins, Scott and Dawn DeMauex, Deb Craddock, Thecla Tyner, Kari Hill, Jeanette Stribling, Mary Roddy, Denise Arthurs, Bobbie Fairbanks and Paula Ford for their respective breeds.

Sunday's trophies are donated from these members also with the addition of Beverly Krautler and Michelle Christian.

Thank you to all who have donated!!!

### Members' Brags



#### Debra & Tom Ennis

**GCHB Menusha's What The Dickens, Ollie,**  
received his *Intl CH* title from the IABCA.

He scored a V1 with each judge and had amazing critiques.

He also took *Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3* over the weekend, but was shown no love in the BIS ring. LOL



**We still went home with the best dog!**



**Members' Brags cont.**



**Shannon Lambert**

**Johanna attended 2 days  
at the Dalmatian Club of America 2024 National Specialty in Perry.**



**Dalmatian Club of America 2024 National Specialty:  
1st place in Open Jr & Reserve Best Junior**

**The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont:  
1st place in Open Jr & Reserve Best Junior**



**The Central Carolina Dalmatian Club:  
1st place in Open Jr & Reserve Best Junior**



**Sunny earned her  
Fit Dog Bronze title w/ Teagan**



Members' Brags cont.



Mary Roddy

Per AKC approval "Mary will now be known as:  
CH Star Ranch N Tuff Hombre Cool Intentions

At the First Colony Cluster in Doswell Virginia:

- Friday Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex - 4 Point Major
- Saturday Winners Bitch - 3 Point Major
- Sunday Winners Bitch - 4 Point Major



Thank you judges for finding our girl in a very nice lineup of bitches.

Thank you Holly Stewart for you help this weekend and birthday celebration!

Charity Blumer

I am a month late giving a shout out to 2 of my 4H girls.

Ellee Macek competed for the first time in Junior Showmanship at the Fletcher show and received 2nd place.

Thank you, Debbi Kaplan, for loaning her a Sheltie.



Hailey Karns competed on the Advanced level at the Fletcher show and won 1st place!

Hailey also placed 1st two times at the POTC Rally competition at the Advanced level!

I am very proud of her achievements and hard work!





**Greenville Kennel Club  
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**Tuesday July 23, 2024 7:00pm**

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***Our responsibility as a club is to provide the safest environment***

**CALL TO ORDER – *Debbi Kaplan, President***

**Presidents Welcome / Roll Call – *Debbi Kaplan***

**Please sign in on the attendance sheets located in the back.**

**Minutes from the June 18, 2024 Membership meeting have been posted on  
the website.**

**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT – *Dawn Hitchcock***

**REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – *Sharon Smith***

**REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY – *Mary Roddy***

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER – *Thecla Tyner*  
Income and Expense Report for June 2024**

**REPORT OF THE Delegate – *Gloria Askins***

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – *Debbi Kaplan***

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – *Ken Spiegel***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – *Carol Shimberg***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – *Wendi Keith***

***Sherry Stokes***

***Natalia Rodriguez***

***Johnathan Wagner***

***Marissa Wade***

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**1. Match – *Debbi Kaplan***

**NEW BUSINESS: No new business**

**Meeting Adjourn**

## Next Board Meeting - Tuesday August 6, 2024, 7PM

via Zoom video conference.

Any member who has business for the Board to address and wishes to attend a Board meeting, must submit a written request to the Recording Secretary with a brief explanation of the nature of the business at least one week prior to the Board meeting so it can be placed on the Board's agenda. Minutes of all Board meetings will be posted on the GKC website after they have been approved.



### Board of Directors

President:  
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### Committee Chairs

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Match Chair:  
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Membership Chair:  
Ken Spiegel  
[kspiegel@greenvillekc.org](mailto:kspiegel@greenvillekc.org)



## Next General Meeting

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

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

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, **Mary Roddy**, [roddy ranch@aol.com](mailto:roddy ranch@aol.com)



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

Contact: **Beverly Childs** [bevchilds@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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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