



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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June 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.



It’s summertime! Hot days, vacation days, lake days, berry pickin days, grillin days and best of all, our show days are coming soon. We will need lots of volunteers this year so please sign up when Jeanette asks. There will be many different events happening, seminars, health testing, Pee Wee, intense Jr competition, lots of specialties and great vendors, plan your days so you don’t miss anything.

Hope everyone enjoyed our Spring Fling, it was a fun night with lots of awards handed out. So proud of our hard-working members. We still have a couple more fun events so mark your calendar, you don’t want to miss these.

The club still needs someone to Chair our Match, please consider stepping up for the club. We already have a team of people who have signed up and ready to help, but we need a Chairperson.

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.

Hope to see you soon and I appreciate everyone’s support.

Barkacordially,

Debbi



Next Membership Meeting

Tues. June 18, 2024

Hospitality 6:30PM

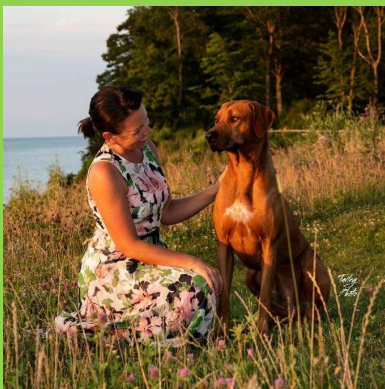
Meeting 7:00PM

Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
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Program

Dr. Julie Wilkinson, a licensed Chiropractor who is also certified in Animal Chiropractic will be our guest speaker.

She will be talking about Chiropractic for people and dogs, along with some of the things she has seen traveling the show circuits the last four years.



Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

It was great seeing everyone at our wonderful *Spring Fling!*



Happy Birthday to all our June birthdays:

Jeanette Stribling June 1, Chuck Fisher June 13, Emily Miller June 14, Maureen McKowen June 17, Mary Roddy June 18, Judith Schaner June 26, and Minta "Mike" Williquette June 29.



Til next time
Be Blessed and stay safe,

Lisa

Sunshine Committee Chair 864-593-8649

Greenville Kennel Club Obedience & Rally Trials

I am happy to share some good news with GKC. Thanks to the Gloria's initiative and AKC network, we learned of a process under which we could get our obedience and rally trials approved.

Judges have been secured and both trials are listed on the AKC event search pages. We had to pick from the dates available this fall to get our trials on the calendar during 2024. Although there will never be a perfect weekend for everyone, we found good weekends for our Rally and Obedience exhibitors. I have heard from so many people thanking GKC for offering these trials in our community.



I hope to be able to attend the June membership meeting in the event anyone has questions about the trials.

RALLY

Dates: *September 21st and 22nd*

Opening Date: *August 1st*

Date: *September 4th*

Judge: *Connie Parrish (Gordon, GA)*

OBEDIENCE

Dates: *November 2nd and 3rd*

Opening Date: *September 1st*

Closing Date: *October 16th*

Judge: *Mrs. Michele R. Illes (Hartville, OH)*

Show N Go Classes

While trying to fill the shoes of our beloved Kari Hill as the new training coordinator, I suddenly realize that timing is working against me to continue back-to-back classes for the next session. Since the last series is wrapping up this Thursday, it leaves little time to get the word out, get people signed up, and most importantly retain instructors. I have spoken to a few members, and in light of our approaching 4th of July holiday, the Concord shows, and our own Greenville shows, it seems prudent to plan on our next session for the first week of August.



I will be sending out an email canvassing for instructors and cementing the dates of the next session after confirming the availability of both training locations. Please keep in mind that your role as an instructor is usually more of a facilitator, where you are providing an environment for the pups to be in a ring, with other dogs, using a table, and being touched by a stand in judge. Yes, you can approach a dog incorrectly and cause a problem, but we can show you the correct way. If you are interested in helping us, but feel completely inept (as I did before some instruction from Kari), Tom will be able to show you the ropes. He has taken the GKC handling classes, spent a week under Erik Salas (who runs handling workshops worldwide), and brought his own boy to Grand Champion Bronze. Our goal is to get enough people interested in instructing that you would only have to facilitate a session every other week. This would free you up to utilize the facility on the alternate weeks to work your own pup free of charge.

We are fortunate to have added many new members to our club as of late. Please help me to ensure that they have the opportunity to show their pups in the best light, if they so choose.

Thank you in advance,

Deb Ennis



Spring Fling





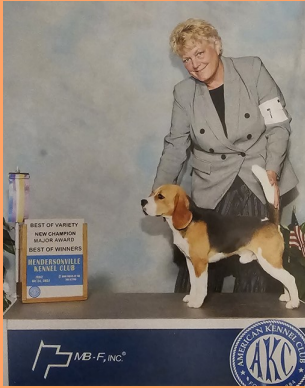
Spring Fling



Members' Brags



Tena Kastner



New CH Fairmont A Soldier's Play

New CH Fairmont Life Between The Tides

New CH Fairmont Rumor Has It



Major win for Fairmont The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club

Members' Brags cont.



Brenda Griffin & Rusty Morton

"Parcel" continues to deliver big in the sporting group with two great weekends in a row!!



**In Marrietta, Ohio:
Group 1st - Mrs. Carol Sommerfelt
at Magic Valley KC**

**and Group 3rd - Mr. Walter Sommerfelt
at Blennerhassett KC.**

**In Fletcher, NC:
Group 2 - Mr. Eugene Blake
at Spartanburg KC
Group 4 - Mrs. Judith A. Brown
at Hendersonville KC
Group 4 - Mrs. Karen Wilson
at Spartanburg Kennel Club**



**He's America's # 1 Sussex spaniel (breed and all breed)!
MBIS MBISS GCHG CH Remedi's What Can Brown Do for You CGC, DJX, TKN**

Proudly owned, handled, and adored by Brenda Griffin and Rusty Morton

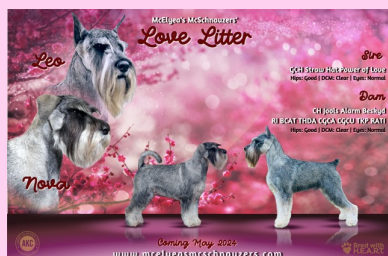
Tamara McElyea "McElyea's McSchnauzers"

McElyea's McSchnauzers' Standard Schnauzers is proud to announce the birth of our long-awaited Love Litter.

Our beautiful CH Jools Alarm Beskyd RI BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKP RATI FITB and the multi-BOB winner GCH Straw Hat's Power of Love have produced 7 puppies (3 boys, 4 girls) that we're all already so in love with.



We have high hopes for this litter and can't wait to see what the future holds for them!



Mary Roddy

At the Fletcher, N.C. Show on Monday "Laney" Star Ranch Heart Like A Truck took Winners Bitch from the Bred By Class for her first Major. This was Laney's first show.



At the Fletcher, N.C. Show on Friday "Mary" Star Ranch N Tuff Hombre Cool Intentions took Winners Bitch for a Major.

Members' Brags cont.



Beth Crocker

Ty earned his Beginner Novice title at the Blue Ridge Cluster, with a 2nd and 1st placement finish in his 2 classes!!

Bodhi earned his first Beg. Novice obedience leg and a 2nd placement at Blue Ridge Cluster (and BOB and OH BOB for 3 days!)

Then he finished his Rally Advanced title at the Palmetto Obedience Club trials going 2nd and 4th in his classes!!



Ty with his new Beginner novice title ribbon and 1st place.

Bodhi earned his first leg in the same class and got 2nd place under Judge Carol METT-Trumbley



Welcome New Junior Members

**Michael Lowe & Jacob Lowe
pictured with
GKC President, Debbi Kaplan
& Membership Chair Ken Spiegel**



**Greenville Kennel Club
Membership Meeting Agenda****Tuesday June 18, 2024****Meal 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Meeting to follow****Boiling Springs Fire Department, Station 15
Training Center****208 Blacks Dr Greenville, SC 29615*****Our responsibility as a club is to provide the safest environment
for our members, applicants, and guests for our meetings.*****CALL TO ORDER – Debbi Kaplan, President****Presidents Welcome / Roll Call – Debbi Kaplan**

Please sign in on attendance sheets on table in the back.

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

Minutes from the April 16, 2024 Membership Meeting have been posted on the website.

There were no minutes for May as the Spring Fling served as the May Membership Meeting.

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 May and June 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.

PROGRAM – Dr. Julia Wilkerson

Dog and Human Chiropractic from a Dog Show Breeder/Owner Handler.

AKC DELEGATE – Gloria Askins**SHOW COMMITTEE – Debbi Kaplan & Jeanette Stribling*****Continued on next page***

Membership Meeting Agenda cont.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ken Spiegel

1st Reading: Jonathan Wagner
Natalia Rodriguez
Sherry Stokes

2nd Reading: Marissa Wade
Wendi Keith
Jane Stem

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Debbi Kaplan

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Match Committee Chair – Debbi Kaplan
2. Notify membership about recent policy updates. – Debbi Kaplan
3. Budget

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Show and Go Coordinator - Debbi Kaplan
2. Trophies for upcoming show – Sharon Smith

ADJOURN



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday July 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.



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Membership Chair:
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Next General Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 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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Social Media:

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