



**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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## March 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. There are some new things in the works that will require more member participation, so I hope everyone will get involved and enjoy our club.



This month's meeting should be a fun event with our Potluck Dinner. Jeanette has been working hard to make sure we have plenty of delicious food and some cool prizes available. From what I hear we all may be learning a little while having fun. Make sure to mark your calendar and plan on coming.

The club still needs someone to Chair the Match, please consider stepping up. This is not a one-person job, there will be many helping hands but we do need a Chairperson.

With more daylight and these beautiful warm days, I know everyone is outside with their dogs getting ready for a busy show season or just relaxing in the sun. Take some selfies and send to Ken for the newsletter. Let us know what you and your dogs are doing on these warm days. Maybe we can have a Selfie Page in the newsletter.

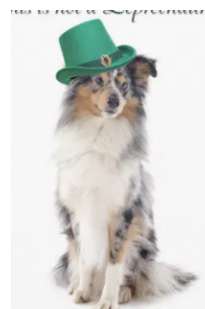
If you ever have a suggestion, concern, or question, feel free to give me a call or send a text to 864-525-3249 my phone is usually permanently attached. I check my email several times thru out every day.

[Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com](mailto:Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com).

Hope to see you soon.

Barkacordially,

Debbi





***Membership Meeting***  
**Tues. March 19, 2024**

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



For our March meeting ...  
We'll have dinner, play a few games and just spend time  
getting to know one another better.  
*Don't forget to bring your "Potluck Dish" !*

**Note the special times for this month's meeting ...**  
We will begin at **6:00pm**  
followed by a short meeting at **7:30pm.**

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*Save the Date*  
*May 21, 2024*  
*Spring Fling*



*BBQ and Bluegrass Music*  
*at the Poinsett Club.*



**Welcome New Members**

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes  
our newest Members,  
**Bob Koenigsmann & Shannon Lambert** with  
GKC Membership Chair, Ken Spiegel





## Sunshine Report - *Lisa Jumper*



Please continue to keep Jan & Patrick Clifford in your thoughts and prayers!



Wishing all our March members a Very Happy Birthday:

*Elliot Simmons* and *Lindsey Lowe* share March 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
*Beth Crocker* March 7<sup>th</sup>, *Debra Ennis* March 8<sup>th</sup>,  
*Nancy Wargas* March 11<sup>th</sup>, *Elaine Hadden Golladay* March 16<sup>th</sup>,  
*Cheryl Dunham* March 28<sup>th</sup>, and *Denise Arthurs* March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our get together next Tuesday!!

Til then take care!

*Lisa*



*Sunshine Committee Chair*  
864-593-8649

**Annual New Title Award**  
**Final Submission Deadline March 30**

I want to remind everyone to please get title award submissions in. We have extended the deadline to March 30th. The titles had to have been earned Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2023.

**This will be a hard stop.**

Even if you do not want an award, please submit and include a note. We really would like to celebrate everyone's accomplishments.

The new title award form is on the GKC Website / Members Area

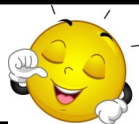
- Log into the Members Area
- Select "Award Forms"
- Select Member's Annual Award (New Title Award) Online Entry

If you cannot log into the member's area, please get with Ken Spiegel.

*Thank you*

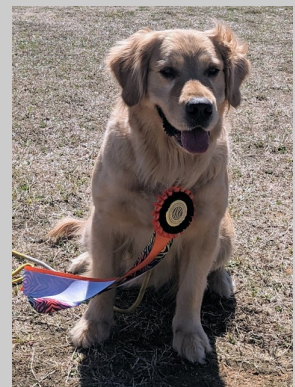
*Maureen McKowen*

**Members' Brags**



*Maureen McKowen*

My Golden girl, Sassy, got her first CAT title today in Aiken.  
We had a blast!  
*Liberty Lionswatch Mo Nighean CA BN RN SCN CGC TKN*



**Members' Brags cont.**



**Shannon Lambert**

**GKC Junior Members *Johanna & Teagan Lambert* with *Sunny* in Winston Salem in BPUP show.**



**Had a great weekend showing in Raleigh and would like to share the good news about my Boykins performance:**

**Thursday - OH Group 4 for Dani**

**Friday - OH Group 4 for Ty AND he became a Grand Champion Silver!!**

**Saturday - My first bred by bitch took a 5 point Major Best of Breed!**

**And my 6 month old Puppy Regi earned a Group 4 in the Sporting Group at the B Match.**

**Sunday - Best of Breed for Ty and a 5 point major**



Members' Brags cont.



Debbie & Ken Walker

Since we have no points in Norwegian Elkhounds within 500 miles of home, Ryder headed to Wisconsin and was awarded a 5 pt major to achieve his Championship\*!

"Ryder" was WD, his sister "Carley" was BOW and Mom, "Furjee" was SBIS.

Thanks to Breeder Linda Syner for handling Ryder to WD and Judge Rhonda Bermke for recognizing this outstanding breeding,

\*Pending AKC

Ch\* Horizon's Wild Ride at Alacazam

"Ryder"  
NEW Champion!



Debra & Tom Ennis

We are proud to report that *Menusha's What The Dickens 'Ollie'* received the last 5 points he needed for his GCHB.

Pending AKC approval, his breed win at the 2024 Lucky Dog Classic in Winston-Salem on March 2nd gave him his new title.

His very Irish Pop could not have been happier that it occurred during an event celebrating everything green.



**Members' Brags cont.**



**Mary Roddy**

**Winston Salem under Judge Minna-Liisa Koltes**

***“Ginny” Sage Creek’s Gin Fizz  
Took Winner’s Bitch for a Major and then went on to  
take Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex!***

**Her litter mate “Snake”**

***Sage Creek N Royals Copperhead Road at Star Ranch  
took Winners Dog for a Major.***

**Snake and Ginny are sired by  
*GCH CH Revolver Di Monte Tónico* and out of  
*CH Royals-N-Sage Creed For Good Karma***



**In Raleigh “Snake” took Best of Winners for a five point  
Major and BOB Owner Handler to finish his Championship.**

**He will now be know as**

***CH Sage Creek N Royals Copperhead Road at Star Ranch***



***“Ginny” Sage Creek’s Gin Fizz took Winners Bitch  
for a five point Major***



**“Snake”**

***Sage Creek N Royals Copperhead Road at Star Ranch  
took an Owner Handler Group 4!***

**Under Judge Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki  
we did it again!**

**“Snake”**

***Sage Creek N Royals Copperhead Road at Star Ranch took  
Best of Winners and***

***“Ginny” Sage Creek’s Gin Fizz took Winners Bitch***





Members' Brags cont.



Cheri and Daniel Dunham

Our Rat Terrier  
*Ch Meraki Lone Star Cowboy*  
won his third 5 point major  
towards his grand championship  
at Raleigh last week.



Denise Arthurs



*Oakley* won Best of Breed in Winston Salem last weekend for a 5 point major towards his Grand Championship.

He recently earned his Scentwork Container Advanced title, Exterior Advanced title and Interior Advanced title.

He also earned his DCAT in FastCat and Preferred Novice title in Obedience.



He is enjoying Rally and earned his Rally Advanced and Excellent titles and was invited to compete in the Rally National Championship in July.





**Greenville Kennel Club  
Membership Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday March 19, 2024  
Meal 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Meeting to follow**

**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.***

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

**Presidents Welcome / Roll Call – Debbie Kaplan, President**

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

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

**Minutes from the February 20, 2024 Membership Meeting were posted  
on the website.**

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

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

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Thecla Tyner**

**Income & Expense Report for February & March 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**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – Debbie Kaplan**

**Save the Date – Spring Fling May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**SHOW COMMITTEE – Dawn Hitchcock**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Ken Spiegel**

**First reading: Meg Leahy, Gail Donell, Lana Dorn**

**Second Reading: Marissa Wade**

**Junior Member applicants: Michael and Jacob Lowe**

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Lisa Jumper**

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Membership Meeting Agenda cont.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Trophies for the show – Sharon Smith  
Tonight is the last night you can sign up to donate trophies for your breed.
2. Spring Fling and Club Picnic – Jeanette Stribling  
Save the date – Spring Fling – May 21<sup>st</sup>.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN



**Next Board Meeting - Tuesday April 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.



## Board of Directors

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## Committee Chairs

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**Match Chair:**  
TBD

**Membership Chair:**  
Ken Spiegel  
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## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 16, 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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