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Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Quality Inn at Hwy 385 & Pleasantburg Dr.

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A Message from our President

Blake Roulette



Dear Members:

It time for our meeting and for scheduling your time to work for the Club.

This is our last meeting before our big show, and we will have sign-up lists for everyone to arrange their times and work assignments.

We all need to spend some time working at our show to make it a success.

We have a lot happening at this show and need a lot of help to make it a success. Come to this, and all of our meetings to make our Club work.

See you soon,

Blake

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Our deepest condolences to Tim and Lana Dorn on the passing of Lana's grandmother Ms. Larue Ridley. Lana and Tim are greatly missed in Greenville since they have moved to Atlanta but all of us send our sincerest prayers and thoughts to them at this time of grief. From all your GKC friends.

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at wardbk@charter.net. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

Members' Brags

Jamie Iffland

Jamie Iffland and GCH. Samarin's First Lady went Best Junior Handler at the Saluki Club of America National specialty for the third year in a row, retiring the trophy.



Jamie Iffland and GCH. Samarin's First Lady

Thecla Tyner

CH Ky's Cj Watch'N Me Wynn JH bred and owned by Thecla Tyner, was chosen as BOB for both days during the Western Carolina KC shows in Waynesville, NC, under judges Houston Clark and Jerry M. Watson, to give her two more Major wins toward her Grand Championship Title. (This gives her 4 majors, 5 shows with defeated Champions! And 17 points! Only 8 more to go!)

Paula Ford

Bainwood Collies

My sister's and my dog, "Bainwood's Back in the Game" was Winners Dog/Best Opposite in Waynesville, NC, both Saturday and Sunday (6/16-17). In Richmond, VA, he was Best of Winners/BOV (7/1). In Maryland, he received his first Major on Saturday and was Winners Dog on Sunday (7/7-8). Stryker has accumulated 8 points in less than a month for a total of 9 points, including his first major.



Members' Brags - *Continued*

Collette Jaynes

Jazzin Golden Retrievers & Clumber Spaniels

GCH Jazzin's Final Jeopardy - "Alex" - Golden Retriever

Currently No 19 breed standings

Group 3 – Langley KC – 5/26/12

Group 1 - Gloucester KC of Virginia - 5/28/12

Group 3 - Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association - 6/17/12

Group 2 - Northeastern Maryland KC - 7/6/2012

GCH Jazzin's Hot To Trot - "Whinny" - Clumber Spaniel

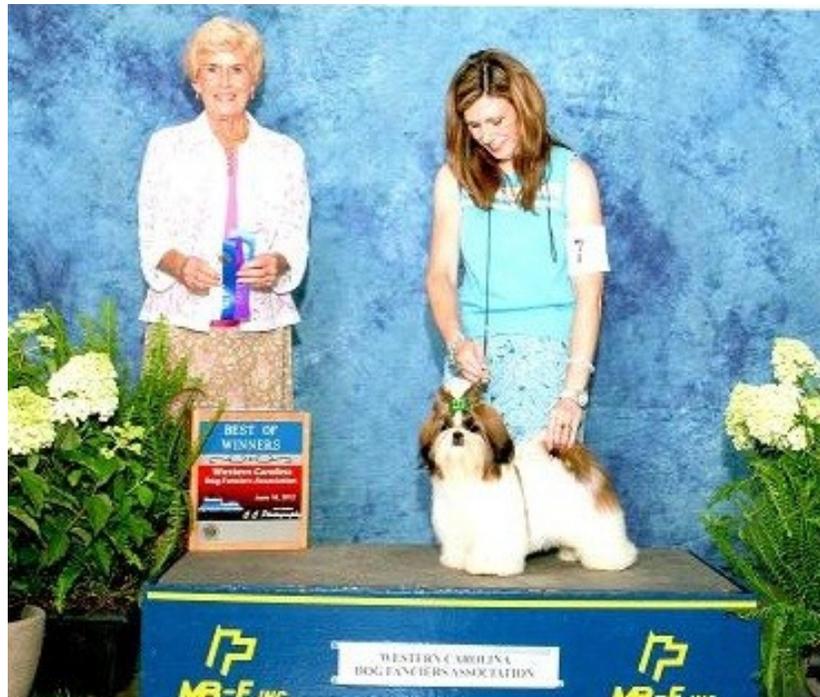
Currently No. 1 bitch and No 6 breed standings.

Group 4 at Warren County KC – May, 25th, 2012



Debbie Miller

My 7 mo. old boy, Mozart, picked up his 1st points at the Waynesville, NC shows on June 16th & 17th.



Demi's A Major "Mozart"

Margaret Norkett

No brags other than we had a fantastic cruise!



Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report July 2011

--A Shared Agenda for Success--

President John F. Kennedy's address to a special joint session of Congress on May 25, 1961, was both an historic and a defining moment for the United States. It was during that speech that he announced a plan to put a man on the moon before the decade was over. A little over a year later, President Kennedy explained further why he believed that was a goal worth pursuing:

"We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too."

There was just one small problem. There was no plan. But there was something stronger than a plan – a shared agenda for success.

Study the participants in any American Kennel Club event – conformation, companion, or performance – and you'll witness the shared agenda for success that exists between exhibitors and their dogs. It is a commitment to work together to achieve something that could not be achieved individually. When the judge points or the finish line is reached or the exercise is completed, both dog and handler rejoice in their mutual achievement.

That essential nature of our sport, the shared agenda for success, is something we intuitively apply throughout many of the challenges we face in our lives with our dogs. Sometimes it is to stand up for our rights; sometimes it is to do the right thing.

Today we are faced with potential USDA regulations that will seriously impede, if not eliminate, a large number of Fancy breeders as well as endanger a number of low-number breeds we are trying so hard to preserve. Our efforts to effectively comment on the APHIS proposed regulations by July 16 have taken on a life of their own, with thousands of concerned members of the Fancy submitting their comments. In addition, the AKC petition in support of the numerous comments made by the AKC Government Relations team has recorded more than 50,000 signatures.

The emergence of a shared agenda to accomplish the right thing was never more evident than our response to the needs of the search and rescue dogs working in New York on 9/11. The request for portable x-ray equipment to help the veterinarians working there treating the dogs was met in one day by Dennis Sprung and a team of volunteers in several states assisting in the acquisition and transport of the equipment. There was no formal plan – just a shared agenda to achieve the mandatory goal. A success celebrated through the DOGNY project.



Details from Your Delegate *-Continued*

Together over the years, we have accomplished small miracles by simply establishing a goal and working together to make it possible. We have also achieved success with game-changing ideas that altered our course dramatically. In 1994, there was an idea for a new AKC event. It was an idea that a number of our constituents embraced, wanted to see succeed, and committed their time to work to make it happen. From those small, yet enthusiastic beginnings, Agility was born at the AKC. Last year, Agility entries reached one million – making it our fastest growing event and the second largest AKC event in terms of entries.

In each instance, we answered in the affirmative to the Mission Impossible offer of “This is your mission, should you choose to accept it.” In each instance, we worked together to achieve success made possible by common purpose – a shared agenda. In each instance, we stayed the course until we achieved success.

What will we choose to do next? What will be our next game-changing idea that will propel us forward by the end of the decade?

I propose this goal for your consideration: Increase the number of dogs which annually participate in the AKC’s Canine Good Citizen program to **ten times** what it is today – from more than 50,000 to 500,000.

The benefits of accomplishing that would be enormous. AKC’s CGC program attracts the general public, particularly young people and parents; brings new people and new revenue to our training clubs and events; serves as a bridge to companion, performance, and conformation events; strengthens our story in the legislative arena; amplifies the ability to insure homes when “redlined” breeds are present; significantly enhances the public’s image of the AKC; and dramatically expands our base.

Currently 43 states and the U.S. Senate have issued proclamations in support of AKC’s Canine Good Citizen program. An additional goal would be to have all 50 states support the program.

Training a dog is at the core of everything we do - from conformation to coursing, from heeling to herding to hunting - nobody knows how to do it better than we do. We can help make America’s dogs be better members of their families and society. We can help make America’s dog owners be more responsible owners. We can help make America think differently about our role in their lives.

We can do it, if we choose to do it.

As always, your comments are welcome – atk@akc.org.

Sincerely,



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Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Quality Inn at Hwy 291 and I-385. Meetings start at 7:30PM. The Board of Directors meets every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Margaret Norkett**,
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**The next meeting of the GKC
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July 17, 2012**

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