



Greenville Kennel Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM

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Greenville Kennel Club News

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A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



Happy Spring everyone!

After a winter with such strange weather, it is wonderful to see all of the beautiful flowers and green leaves. My dogs are enjoying the warmer weather and can usually be found on the back deck snoozing in the sunny spots!

Our Spring Fling is next week! We are recreating the Spring Fling from 2021 (it was so much fun!) with barbecue and bluegrass in the main ballroom of the Poinsett Club. There will be no business meeting, but, Maureen McKowen will be handing out our Annual Title Awards. We have switched to a beautiful GKC plaque with titles that can be updated each year with additional titles. I look forward to seeing you there.

The board has been hard at work on updating our By-laws and Policies and Procedures. When that task is completed, we will continue on with our Committee Chats. These chats allow us to meet with each Committee Chair and discuss all aspects of their committee. Our board is phenomenal and is always at work to better the GKC.

Till next time,

Jeanette



Spring  Fling
A Night of Bluegrass & Barbeque

**At the Poinsett Club Main Ballroom
807 East Washington Street
Greenville, SC
Tuesday, April 18th**

6:30pm Cocktails 7:00 Dinner



**Welcome
New Members**

**Mary Roddy,
with Membership Chair Ken Spiegel**





Sunshine Report - Lisa Jumper

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter !

Condolences to Theclia Tyner and her family on the loss of her mother in law, her service was beautiful!



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Sherry Stokes provided an update on her condition:

"I am 41 and have begun my application process to GKC and was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) in February. I have been in hospitals, rehab facilities, nursing homes and now assisted living. Having GBS is like being paralyzed and I am having to re-learn how to walk and use my hands. I am now at The Blake at 360 Woodruff Road (Lauren's Road side) and could really use some help. Anything is helpful even if you can't do it consistently. Things like running my Boston Terrier outside, washing a load of laundry, assisting with grooming, running to the store or helping me in my room. Many thanks to those who have helped so far!"

**Happy Birthday to all our April members,
Samantha Nyhus 4/4, Bobbie Fairbanks 4/9, O'Malley McGee and Laura Prichard share 4/19, Christina Goen 4/23, Mike Smith 4/28, Ken Walker 4/29, and Kathryn Baughman**



Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Fling on Tuesday April 18th.

Till next time!

Lisa

**Sunshine Committee Chair
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Members' Brags



Tom & Debra Ennis

Saturday at the Lawrenceville show our little girl 'Millie' CH Menusha's Million Dollar Baby took a *Group Two* in the Beginner Puppy ring. She was a few weeks shy of 6 months old.

'Ollie' GCH Menusha's What the Dickens entered 3 shows that weekend earning a *BOS, SEL, BOB*, and an *OHG3*.



Beth Crocker

My Boykin Spaniel, Gin, earned a JAM (Judges Award of Merit) at the Boykin Spaniel Society's National Retrieve Field Trial.

She was one of 4 dogs out of 85 dogs that was awarded a JAM (essentially 5th-8th) Placement in the Novice Stakes.

This is our first time to earn a placement in a National Field Trial and I am over the moon proud of us!!



Members' Brags cont.



Minta "Mike" Williquette

The Bare Tree PBGVs had a fantastic time at the PBGVCA National in Kerrville TX



**Glee was Scent Work HIT both days
and won her Veterans Obedience class both days.**

**Zam was Obedience HIT, Rally High Combined
and High Triple both days and
he finish his Scent Work Excellent Interior title.**



Deborah Craddock

This has been such an incredible journey.

**Kurgan received an invitation to the Top Twenty at
BRTCA Nationals in September.**

**For the tabulating period, 2022-2022, he was
Number 8 OH BRT.**

**So exciting! Now to recover from this hip replacement
surgery so we can practice....**



Members' Brags cont.



James Holliday

Tuscaloosa and Birmingham KC Shows April 6 & 7

Fairmont Round Midnight
Back to Back RWD (Majors)

Breeder: Tena Kastner
Owner/Handler: Stefanie and James Holliday



Kari Hill

Louisville in March was extremely successful.

Charhill Tourmaline (Izzy)
was *Winner Bitch* for a major under Butch Shulman.

Charhill Double Eyed Whammy (Ozzy)
was *Winners Dog* under John Constantine
for a major as well.



Members' Brags cont.



Beverly and Tony Childs "StoneHouseHounds"

The StoneHouse girls headed to Kerrville, Texas for their spring vacation at the PBGV National. They had a great time and brought home a few ribbons.



**Willett ~ GCHB CH Crepu Visage Aged To Perfection At StoneHouse
SWN PCMH CGCA CGCU TKN**

Willi tried Fast CAT for the first time and had two qualifying runs. She loved this sport so we will look for more Fast CAT trials to run her in. She did Scentwork Advanced Containers (handled by Tony) and missed finding the second scent correctly in both trials. Since Willi had coat issues she did not show in conformation at our Regional or National. She was NOT happy when she realized she was not showing and let us know exactly how she felt about it. Prior to the National Will hunted in some trials and now has her Master Hunter Excellent Title.

**Savvi Saveur ~ StoneHouse CrepuVisage Yesterday's Wine
CGCA CGCU TKA**

This is our crazy fun girl with a lot of confidence. Fast Cat practice day she finally ran the track all the way down but on the day she could get scores, she decided not to go the whole way and NQed both times. Savvi's first ever go at Scentwork Novice Container (handled by Tony) she found the scent and was so excited she pooped in the search area which was an NQ. She Qed at the National Scentwork Trial and took second place to her littermate Tippy! Savvi also showed in Bred By Exhibitor (handled by Beverly) in some lovely competition. We were so proud of our young bitch coming in second

place at both the Regional and National in a very nice entry of bitches – most older than Savvi. If Savvi does something once she thinks she should not have to do it again - especially in the same day. She is full of herself and we have a lot to work on but she is a fun bundle of energy. I never could get her to stack again for her picture at our National. We had some wonderful compliments about her and in particular her movement.



Members' Brags cont.



Beverly and Tony Childs "StoneHouseHounds"

The StoneHouse girls cont.



Tipsy Pompette ~ StoneHouse CrepuVisage Whiskey River

CGCA CGCU TKA

Tipsy is a little more laid back. Fast CAT was not her thing and she did not Q on either of her runs. She did great at Scent Work (handled by Bev) and at the Regional came in second in Container Novice and then took first place in the same element at Scent Work at the National. Tipsy was shown at one or two shows in conformation when she was 6 -7 months old. She stayed with Rowdy last fall and earlier this year to help him so this was her first show since late spring last year. She was entered in 12-18 months and was fourth place at the

Regional and third place at the National. We will get her out in the conformation ring more once we finish Savvi Saveur. All three girls were awarded Super Star status at the Awards Banquet. You have to earn three or more AKC titles during the year. In 2022 Willi received four titles and Savvi Saveur and Tipsy Pompette received six titles. We will have to work hard to make Super Star status in 2023. Our Dog Show Roadie Tony gets the ribbon for BEST All Around bucket man. He drove 18+ hours each way and is the BEST. It was a fun trip but we were glad to get home but it was so sad to return to a house with no Rockin' Rowdy.

**BISV BISS GCHS CH HiCotton Can't Stop Rockin' SIN SCN ~
Rockin' Rowdy 1/19/2009 - 3/17/2023**

At home he was our comedian and the one who announced breakfast and dinner time. We will always remember our sweet boy as "Rockin' Rowdy" and...being a little bit quirky, even more finicky, and one of the funniest PBGVs in our house. Oh - and he was stubborn and very bossy. In the conformation ring Rockin' Rowdy was a once in a lifetime dog for us. He had a successful show career and had some very nice wins. In 2014 he won breed at Westminster. At a number of PBGV Nationals he was Select Dog and Opposite Sex. We will always hold close to our heart the time he won an All Breed Best In Show Veteran and had everyone around the ring including Judges crying as he was so happy to be back in the ring. This was in 2019 one month before he won Best in Specialty Show at our PBGVCA National from the Veterans class at almost 10.5 years old. He was a legend in the hunt field...As the saying goes: "We don't hunt with an ugly dog...even if he won't hunt." We hunted Rowdy for nine plus of his 14+ years. In that time he passed the Hunting Instinct Test but never had a qualifying run - but he loved to go to the field to prance and pose! Some of the best pictures of Rockin' Rowdy was when he was "hunting" – his way of course!



Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, April 2, 2023 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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Next General Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meeting starts at 7:00PM

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For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary,
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If you have any suggestions for Speakers or Programs for upcoming General Meetings
Contact: **Michelle Christian** gcmc4c@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:
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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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