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Greenville Kennel Club News

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An AKC Member Club

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



Hello Everyone,

Hope all have recovered from our show. It was wonderful to see so many of you working and making our show a success. Thanks to each of you that volunteered and let's keep up the good work. We have our meeting coming up with a good program, so let's have a large turn-out for our speaker. See everyone soon and have a great week.

God Bless,

Blake

March Meeting

Sharon Spiegel

At our March meeting, B.J. Parsons, DVM will speak on Reproductive Veterinary Medicine. Also, we will be handing out any of the engraved pewter title cups which were not picked up at the show.



Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



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 <u>wardbk@charter.net</u>. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

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Members' Brags

Margaret Norkett

Ableaim Nikki's Not Naughty (Much) was WB/BOW for a 4pt major at the Spartanburg Kennel Club Show. Kemar's Greater Fritillary was WD for 2pts at the Spartanburg Kennel Club Show.

Lynn Cone Raelyn Wheatens

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Raelyn Sheza Sensation " Georgie' Bred by Lynn Cone, co-owned by Lynn Cone and Meredith Bannister

Spartanburg Kennel Club-Feb 18 Judge Robert Hutton WB 2 pts Hendersonville KC -Feb 19 Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine WB/BOS 1 pt Greenville Kennel Club Feb 20 Guy Jeavons WB/BOS 2 pt

Dawn DeMauex

On his first time out as a veteran, Flat Coated Retriever - CH Brookestone's American Dream (Amos) won the Veteran Sporting Group at the Charleston Kennel Club Show on Sat Jan 29, 2011.

Reiner and Carolyn Gerdts

Great Dane, BISS GC CH Jerdans Gone With The Wind received a AOM at Westminster, our first trip there.

Bobbie Fairbanks

Ch. Azalea Hill's All M Love CD PT RA (Rough Collie) competed in Rally in our circuit and earned her Rally Excellent title.





Members' Brags - Continued

Beverly Krautler

Menusha Mini Bull Terriers

CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of took BOB on Saturday at the Hendersonville Kennel Club Show.

Thank you Judge Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine Beverly Krautler, Owner/Breeder/Handler



CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of

2010 GKC New Title Winners

Lynn Cone – Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

CH Raelyn Midnight Surprize CH Raelyn The Jazz Hot

<u>Sheri Rose – Tibetan Spaniels</u>

CH Ambrier's Tin-Man Feel My Desire

CH Ambrier's Tin-Man Johnny Reb

CH Ambrier's Tin-Man My Jekyll Doesn't Hyde at

TuQute

GCH Kofuku Windom Bear With Me Too

Roger Brown – Afghan CH Kasban Dream Weaver

Bobbie Fairbanks – Rough Collies

Azalea Hill's Heartbreaker RN Azalea Hill's Encore RN CH Azalea Hill's Gallion RN CH Azalea Hill's All My Love CD, PT, RN, RA CH Azalea Hill's Barksdale Legacy RN, RA

Carolyn & Garry Coulter - Rottweiler

CH Farmore'z & Carter's Leonardo's Lion

<u>Beverly Krautler – Mini Bull Terrier</u>

CH Menusha's What Little Girls R Made Of

Lee Evans - Chihuahua CH Winhaven Driving Miss Daisy

Sandra Campbell – Basset

CH Craigwood Beclove Willo Bay

Marianna and Mike Smith - Dashchund

GCH Lindmont's Penny Serenade

Necia L. Metzger – French Bulldog Can CH & GCH Metzgers Mover & Shaker **Bob and Nancy Vandiver – Doberman Pincher**

GCH Mistel's Anything You Can Do

Carol Morgan- Australian Shepherd Slydrocks Lovin' Chaos RN, RA

Pam Rubinstein – Greyhound

GCH Rubicon's He's So Fine

Janet Phillips – Whippet Shannon Down Blazing Star RN, RE

Shannon Down I Like To Move It JC,GCG,TDI,RN

Thecla Tyner - Vizlas CH My Ch Ky's Wynn'N Celtic Copper JH

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Details from Your Delegate

Linda Knorr



Chairman's Report March 2011

-- New Performance and Agility Opportunities Available to Competitors --

The American Kennel Club has recently launched several new competitive opportunities for exhibitors in Performance Events and Agility, and I'm pleased to update you about the success and progress of these programs.

The Blue Grass Coursing Club and Greyhound Association of Northern Georgia hosted the first AKC Coursing Ability Tests at the end of February. This new Titling event, which tests the dog's ability to course, opens up the fun of Lure Coursing to beyond sight hounds to all dogs - purebreds and mixed-breeds.

There were 28 different breeds of all shapes and sizes coursed, including a Newfoundland, Great Dane, Boxers, Cardigan Welsh Corgis as well as mixed-breed dogs. The first dog to earn a Coursing Ability Title was "Juno," a Belgian Tervuren who also earned his AKC Championship three weeks prior.

The clubs received 158 entries over the five tests, and approximately 75% of the dogs passed, but the real focus was on camaraderie and fun. Competitors provided positive feedback, cheered on each other's dogs and enjoyed the day. We look forward to seeing this event expand to clubs across the country. A big thank you goes to Doug Ljungren, AKC's Performance Events AVP, for bringing this new sport to life!

In Agility, I'm pleased to announce the creation of the Preferred Agility Championship title, or PACH, which will take effect July 1st. Originally scheduled for 2013, we're happy to implement it almost 2 years ahead of schedule to recognize our Preferred Agility dogs. Dogs must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Excellent Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes to obtain the championship.

The PACH title is also retroactive, so that any dog that met the requirements prior to July 1st, 2011 will have PACH prefix added to their AKC registered name in the registration database.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming 15th annual AKC National Agility Championship, in Lexington, VA on April 1-3. We have a record-breaking 1,136 entries, including for the first time ever Canine Partners listed dogs. And for even more fun, we're using Twitter to publish real-time results of every run in every ring (ex. <u>www.twitter.com/AKCRing1</u>, etc.). We hope the exhibitors and spectators really enjoy this!

Finally, we're pleased to announce the first Master Agility Champion mixed-breed dog.

"Prince Doggie," a 5-year-old from Michigan completed the MACH title requirements on February 20 at a trial in Dexter, Michigan. This title came just ten months after the Canine Partners program enrollees became eligible to compete in AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally trials. It's impressive to note that this accomplishment was achieved by a first-time dog owner! Congratulations to Prince Doggie!

We hope all of these new events will attract new dog owners to the world of AKC events! We look forward to showing the public the fun they can have with their dog as well as providing new competitive avenues for our long-time competitors.

For the latest updates and coverage on these new programs, stay tuned to www.akc.org and AKC's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Sincerely,

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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, **Carol Morgan**: <u>HerdinDogz@yahoo.com</u>

All items to be included in the newsletter are due on the Wednesday before our monthly meeting.

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The next meeting of the GKC is on March 15, 2011

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