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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 7:00PM at The Phoenix Center 130 Industrial Dr. (Turn off Laurens Rd at Fairway Subaru.)

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A Message from our President



Jeanette Stribling

Wow, May is here, and I am left wondering what happened to the first months of 2018! As a school teacher, May is quite possibly my favorite month of the year. But this year, as the school year comes to a close, I am feeling a bit out-of-sorts. I have loved having a classroom of all boys (a first for FPA) this year and I'm a little sad to see them move up. It has been a fantastic school year and I am going to miss my sweet boys. However, with summer on the horizon, I am glad to be looking forward to some great events with GKC to keep me occupied!

May will be a busy month for our club. We have our annual Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic scheduled for next Tuesday, May 15, in the shelter at Butler Springs Park at 6:00 pm. I hope you are making plans to join us for a fun evening of good food and great fellowship. We are asking that you bring a covered side dish, salad or dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst and grilled chicken will be provided. Please contact Ken by this Friday (May 11) to let him know you're coming and what you will be bringing. There will not be a general meeting in May.

Also scheduled in May, is the annual "For the Love of Dogs", our AKC RDO (Responsible Dog Ownership) Day, which will be held at Astro Kennels in Simpsonville on May 19th. Drew Deaton has been working hard on this and has a fun and informative day planned for all, beginning at 10:00. There will be "Meet The Breed" booths, a Fun Dog Show, Breed Parade, dock-diving, microchip clinic, CGC testing, Sheriff K9 awards, numerous demonstrations, food, and much, much more. Please put this on your calendar and bring the family and friends!

Finally, please join me in welcoming our new members Danielle Womack and Junior Member Avery Clute!!!

Till next time,

Jeanette

Members' Brags

Beth Crocker

My 2 year Boykin Spaniel, Tommie, earned her AKC Trick Dog Novice title last week.

My 3 year Irish Setter, Lincoln, earned both his CGCA and CGCU titles 2 weeks ago.

Gloria Askins

Legacy's Sharp Dressed Man, JH aka "Blaze" Irish Setter went WD & BW for 4 pts under the legendary George Alston at the Carolina Irish Setter Club Specialty on May 5th. Breeder & Co-owner Gloria Askins

Debbi Kaplan

Shadow Hill the Bachelorette won her last major in Hendersonville and she is now CHAMPION Alli

Thecla Tyner

In March Kimber, Jakra's N Ky's Kimber Flirt'N Fancy became a New Champion with a 5 point Major win to finish her Championship under judge Ms. Theresa L. Hundt in Raleigh NC on 3/23/18. Also on 3/25/18 Rosie, GCH Ky's Wynn'N Gold Rose went BOB and Kimber Select Bitch both Earning 5 point Grand Major's with very stiff competition under judge Mr. Jamie Hubbard. Bigley, Ky's Putt'N on the Red Hat picked up one Reserve Win on Thursday, and Winner's Dog on Fri, Sat, Sun for a total of 4 more Championship points.

In April, Carly Ky's Glitz'N at the Ritz gained a 4 point major which puts her 1/2 way to completing her Championship and Carly went on to compete in Asheville during the 1st week of May at the VCA Nationals and received a 3rd placement in Sweeps 15-18 months class and a 1st placement in her 15-18 month class out of 9 entries. Bigley got a 4 placement in his 15-18-month class. Kimber, Jakra's N Ky's Kimber Flirt'N Fancy received an Award of Merit! Jenny showed like a Rock star (as though she had never been out of the ring) in the Veteran's class of 10-12 years the class was full of quality Veteran's and no love for her but she had fun and so did I. Last but not least, Violet, Ky's Wynn'N Violet Valentine RN RI competed in Rally Advance and earned her 2nd qualifying score with a high score of 97 for a 1st placement in her Rally Class! So Proud of all the accomplishments from Ky's Vizslas!

Roger Brown

Kasban Moon Shadow, "Sophie", won RWB and Best Puppy at the Dallas Afghan Hound Club Specialty Show, from the 6-9 month class. She is owned and bred by Laura Mauldin and myself.



Members' Brags - *Continued*

Alex Elgin

At the Australian Shepherd National Specialty at Purina Farms my dog Ali (Calabrone Floats Like a Butterfly) placed 3rd in our American Bred Class. My official win picture isn't in yet but I'm very proud!



Paula Ford
Bainwood Collies

Introducing new CH. Bainwood's Toffee To Go who finished with 3 majors in Morgantown, West VA April 29th. Special thanks goes out to club member Drew Deaton for handling Toffee to one of the major wins!



Avery Clute

At the Clemson show, GKC's newest Junior Member took BOW in Novice Junior under Judge Linda Ayers Turner Knorr.



GKC Picnic

Don't forget our annual Sharon Spiegel Memorial Picnic is Tuesday May 15th at Butler Springs Park. In addition to great food, we will be awarding the 2017 member's new title awards, and our much anticipated **GKC Logo Car Magnets** will be available for purchase at \$5.00 each.



RDO Day

"For the Love of Dogs", our AKC RDO (Responsible Dog Ownership) Day, which will be held at Astro Kennels 418 Scuffletown Rd., Simpsonville SC, on May 19th starting at 10:00AM.. All dogs present must remain leashed except for competitions, and owners must bring proof of current rabies and bordetella (kennel cough) vaccinations.

The day will include Meet the Breeds, My Dog Can Do That, dock diving, a fun dog show, and lots of other fun activities for dogs and their owners.

Welcome New Members

The Greenville Kennel Club welcomes our newest members:

Avery Clute

Danielle Womack



A Message from Dawn & Scott DeMauex

TO OUR WONDERFUL GKC FAMILY:

We have just recently come from Scott's 6-week appointment with Dr. Bucci. What began as a nightmare for us has had such a wonderful ending. He is doing great – can go back to work and resume normal activities...well, all except DRIVING!!! (FOR 6 MONTHS!!!) Just call me UBER!! He will have a follow up MRI and appointment in 3 months and then every 6 months after that! GOD has been so good to us!!!

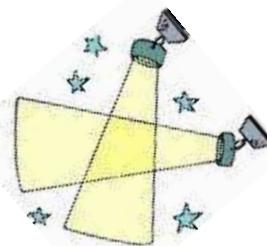
There is NO WAY we could have gotten through all of this without all of you! Your friendship and support has made all the difference for us. The cards, calls, texts, and emails have been so uplifting. The meals y'all sent were just FABULOUS and we enjoyed them so much. We have been so overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and kindness. Life can have a way of reining us in from time to time and showing us what is truly important. We have been exceptionally blessed by Faith, Family and Friends.

We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Scott and Dawn DeMauex

GKC Member Spotlight - *By Thecla Tyner*

From the Herding Group



Our GKC Member, **Bobbie Fairbanks**, breeds Collies!

During the War her Dad was called into service and she went to live with her Grandmother and Aunt in Kentucky. At that time, she was given a horse and Collie which became her constant companions and instilled her love of Collies.

After the war she returned to Greenville and attended High school and Furman where she met and married her husband. They had fun with other young people in water sports in this area. And when Dick Pope Jr. came up from Cypress Gardens and introduced us to Competitive water skiing, Greenville-Anderson area became a hotbed of ski competition, Water skiing was one of the major sports at that time with tournaments across the county -like dog shows are today. They traveled to California, Texas, Miami etc. to National Tournaments etc. Several Nationals championships came from our Group. She was fortunate to place first in Jumping and trick skiing and 3rd overall all 3 events. for 2 years, later was judge, then a senior judge qualified to judge the Nationals and Masters. Bobbie's husband also became a senior judge and was Chief judge of the Nationals and Master's several times.

One day she decided to retire the skis and show Collies. So, she visited shows for over a year to see what was winning and what she liked. She liked what Dr. Jay Hammett of Spartanburg was Showing and contacted him. And continued to contact him about every 6 months reminding him she was still waiting. Finally, a call came. Bobbie obtained a tri male and joined the Greenville Kennel Club. With the help of many club members, Carol James, Frank Fretwell, Peter Baynes, Sandra Campbell to name a few she slowly learned about shows and how to show. Shadow became Ch. Shadow Hills Stormy Sea, CDX ... a multiple Working Group 1 winner and Specialty winner. and ranked No 5.

A few years later Bobbie wanted to get another Collie, so she and her husband rented a motor home with Shadow, drove to Chicago to see Jim Noe and Jim Frederickson (now all Breed judges) and their top producing stud dog, Enterprise. When they saw the Conditioning of Shadow and realized we were serious, they helped them get a lovely major- Pointed bitch from Carol Chapman. This breeding produced 5 champions, including all-breed BIS winner, Ch. Azalea Hill's Mr. Christopher. He was ranked no. 7 his first year out as a special and no. 2 his second year out. His sister bred to the National specialty winner, Gladiator, produced for us Ch. Azalea Hills Top Man CD, who won the National Specialty in 1980, 436 Collies entered, and was ranked no.1. Ch. Azalea Hill's Cameo, a Christopher granddaughter, was ranked no 1 in 1986. Magnum, an all-breed BIS winner was no 2 both in 1988 and 1989.

Although they had less than 10 litters, they were very fortunate and blessed with their dogs, and have finished over 60 Champions, with 8 ranked in the top 5. Bobbie also competed in Obedience and Agility as well as Herding with her Dogs. Helping her to achieve both pretty and smart dogs! 25 dogs have received obedience titles, and 12 dogs have Versality titles – [champions plus titles in obedience and herding]. Bobbie has served the Greenville Kennel Club as program chairman, judges committee chairman, secretary, treasurer, and president. She has also served The Collie Club of America as district director. And won AKC Sportsman Award for 2011. Thru the years she has worked with Univ of Florida, the Univ. of Washington and Clemson Univ on PRA, DM skin disease and Collies dying when given Heartguard. For her work she received a Certificate of Recognition of Humanitarian Service from Collie Humane Care in 1999. You can read even more about Bobbie and her Collies as well as photos at http://www.geocities.ws/azaleahill/collie_exp04.html

The next meeting of the GKC is on June 19, 2018

Established in 1939 **Greenville Kennel Club** An AKC Member Club

Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



May has arrived and it is time for our annual Sharon Spiegel GKC Picnic!! I hope we have a wonderful turnout of members and guests. Come enjoy the delicious food and comradery with our new and longtime members!!

Happy Birthday to all of our May members and a very Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers (of either two legged or four legged "children") that are greatly appreciated and well loved!!! Sincerely, Becky Ward. Sunshine Committee

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 905-1230 (Cell), (864) 288-6206 (Home) and leave a message if no answer or email at wardbk50@yahoo.com.

Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Phoenix Center, 130 Industrial Drive. (Off Laurens road near Haywood Road)

Meetings start at 7:00PM

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Bev Crosby**, poshpoos@gmail.com

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

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