

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

Note: New Location

The Hilton Greenville 45 W. Orchard Park Dr. Greenville, SC 29615

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A Message from our President

Jeanette Stribling



I hope everyone enjoyed a great 4th of July this year. I think the few neighbors that I have really outdid themselves with their fireworks and the horses weren't especially thrilled. My dogs once again slept right through it with no issues!

Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our outdoor meeting in June. It was so nice to see everyone and be able to get updates on everyone's lives right now. Our July meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 at The Hilton. We will be using a larger conference room to allow for social distancing, but ask that you please wear a mask. Kris will be updating us all on the upcoming show.

We are finishing up several weeks of very successful training classes this week. We had 2 Show-n-Go classes on Monday nights and a Beginner's formal handling class and a Puppy Socialization class on Thursday nights. There has been a lot of requests to repeat these classes so we will let you know as soon as decisions are made. Happy Dogs has been a blessing with their wonderful facility with 2 rings!

Hope to see you next Tuesday.

Till next time,

Jeanette



Greenville Kennel Club – Membership Meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:00PM

The Hilton – Greenville 45 W. Orchard Park, Greenville SC

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 14, at the Hilton Greenville, on Orchard Park. Refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 6:55, then removed as required by current health restrictions - no buffets, no food stays out. We will be meeting in a larger room, the Oconee Pickens Room, allowing more room for social distancing. <u>Facial masks will be required.</u> If we are advised of any other requirements by the hotel, I will share as quickly as possible. Hand sanitizer will be available for our use.

We will be doing a roll call in lieu of a sign-in sheet, and if we have any new applicants eligible for a vote, we will have a visual "secret" vote rather than a written secret ballot. Doing the best we can to limit anything involving touch, in an abundance of caution. Certainly making this a year to remember!!!

PLEASE stay home if you are sick, running a temperature, or just don't feel well. PLEASE stay home if you don't plan on wearing a face mask. No hugging! One of these days we will be able to see the smiles on everyone's faces again!

Our scheduled board meeting was moved to 7/13 due to a conflict with a training class previously scheduled, so an agenda for the general meeting will not be ready in time for the newsletter. Apologies! As this meeting is the last one before the dog show, you can assume that much of the agenda will be devoted to the show, so please come and get the most current info from our Show Chair, Kris Harner. I'm sure the last thing on the agenda will be a standing ovation for Kris for the great (and monumental) job she has done making this show possible!

Bev Crosby Recording Secretary

Update from Show Chair Kris Harner







Greenville Kennel Club Members:

Our show is just around the corner. We have been working around the clock on getting ready, with multiple trips to the convention center, measuring and planning the layout. I believe we have more than enough space to allow for social distance in the grooming area, we even believe we could have had a higher entry limit, but feel it is our responsibility to stay on the safe side. This year we will have rings grouped in four. There will be 8 rings in Hall1 and 8 rings in Hall2. We have separated the public xpens, all will be inside the building. Four down at the far end of Hall1 the other 4 in Hall 2.

We will not be allowing exhibitors to drive in, due to all the reserved grooming, for social distancing. At this time, we expect the building will be available to exhibitors to unload around 1:00pm.

Masks or face shield, will be required inside the building at all times, you will be allowed to lower your mask while gaiting your dog, but must pull it back up when you do the free bait.

We still have several vendors joining us this year, please stop by and thank them and if at all possible support a vendor.

I have sent out an email for volunteer sign up, I noticed some of you have signed up to do multiple jobs for the same hour. If you did, would you please choose only 1 sign up for that time period. Example: Club table 1 – 4pm and Grooming also 1 – 4pm. Choose which ever job you prefer and delete the other one.

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Update from Show Chair Kris Harner continued

We will have some ring side crating, you will be required to have your name, breed and ring time on your crate. You will be allowed to set them up 15 min prior to ring time and will be required to remove them within 15 min. If you do not comply, you will not be allowed to have a crate ring side during the rest of these events.

We will make announcements for any changes. If you are done showing and not working or shopping and it looks crowded, we would like for you to leave.

We have EPA safe for humans and dogs sanitizer to be used around the building. We will be spraying door handles and ring mats. The stewards will have spray for the exam table and for the stewards table. There will be a few hand sanitizer pump sprayers around the ring clusters for you to use.

Each ring will have an entrance and an exit, armbands will be laid out on the stewards table for you to pick up, you will need to know your number, there will not be any catalogs to look it up.

I think I covered most everything, of course if you have any questions, feel free to contact me. We look forward to having a great safe event. Hope to see many of you at our meeting.

Stay healthy,

Kris Harner, Show Chair



Monday Night Show-n-Go Classes



















Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward



Summertime has arrived and the heat of July has arrived!! I hope everyone had a safe and patriotic Independence Day and all of your dogs were safe and sound as well!!

Bobbie Fairbanks is healing and doing well. All of us are practicing social distancing and staying safe so this activity is helping to keep everyone healthy as I have not been notified of any illnesses or other situations from any of our members so this is very good!!!

Celebrating the month of July birthdays are members:

Barbara Barber 7/3; Janine Strait 7/10; Debbi Kaplan 7/15; Sharon Clark 7/18; Blake Roulette 7/19; Sharon Smith 7/26; Michele Christian 7/29; Paula Ford 7/29; Lisa Jumper 7/29; and Lorraine Archer 7/31.



Wishing all of you a Fabulous July Birthday!

We are going to have a very challenging and interesting Dog Show so best of luck to all of the exhibitors and let's all work together to make this show a success!

Sincerely,

Becky Ward, Sunshine Chairperson

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 Becky Ward @ 864-905-1230, wardbk50@yahoo.com. You may also contact Lisa Jumper @864-593-8649 or Paula Ford @864-895-6837 with any news that the Club needs to be informed about.

Members' Updates

Who are these masked ladies?





Scott and Dawn Demeaux enjoyed vacationing at their condo at Litchfield Beach.

Dawn caught Scott hamming it up for the camera.





Members' Brags



Nancy Wargas

My Anatolian Full Circles All About Me is whelping as I write. So far 2 males, fawn black mask 1 lb 11 oz and 1 lb 10 oz. Still have 2 or 3 more.....so accept this half of a brag.

Members' Brags - cont.



Beth Crocker



My Boykin Spaniel Bodhi earned his Dock Senior dock diving title with a personal best jump of 18'2"!!!

My puppy Thelma Lou, was runner up in the Wateree Spaniel Club Annual Meeting/fun water trial in the Puppy Division and her grandmother Sula was Runner Up in the Open Dog division. A fun day training and playing with all the spaniels!!!



Kay Straky

Bristol (DC Chiastolite's Worldly Traveler of HPK-Tropaco,SC) won four Best of Breeds over six AKC and ASFA lure coursing trials in June and July.

She also won her first Best In Field over a whippet and ibizan.

At 2 years old, she's really come into her own this year and can't wait for the fall and winter trials.

Her big sister, Plper (Chiastolite Fast and Clear Flyer, SC, CAA), has done well too with two 1st placements in her Veteran's class and two 2nd placements over six AKC/ASFA trials.

Tally-Ho!

Members' Brags - cont.



Karen Cate

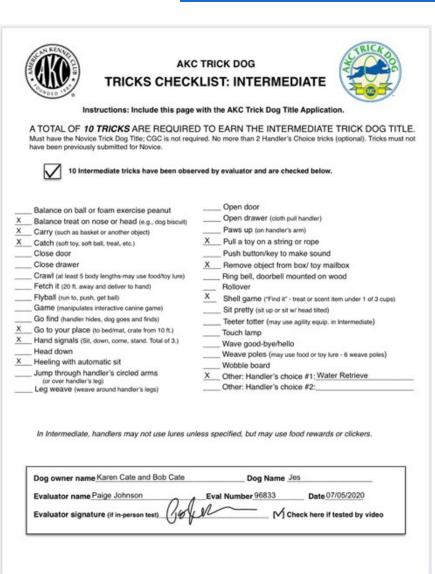
Jess, GCHG CH Southern Jes A Lit'l Hunting Sensation JH CGC TN just successfully passed her Trick Dog Intermediate title test.

This was done through the new video evaluation service that the AKC has adopted

during the pandemic.

Here she is carrying her basket. Here is the list of tricks for intermediate. You can have two that you create.

Here is the AKC link to it. https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/



Greenville Kennel Club News



Next Board Meeting - Next Board meeting will be **Monday, August 10, 2020, 6PM,** via Zoom videoconference. 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 are published on the Club website.

Next General Meeting – Tuesday, August 18, 2020 Hospitality starts at 6:30PM - Meetings start at 7:00PM

The Hilton Greenville 45 W. Orchard Park Dr. Greenville, SC 29615 We will be meeting in a larger room so that social distancing needs can be met. We will comply with all government restrictions, and with the directions of the Hilton. Social distancing will be required. Facial masks may or may not be required by the Hilton, and members will be advised prior to the meeting. Facial masks, if not required, are strongly encouraged. Only your cooperation and patience is required – We are in this together!

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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