#### **Greenville Kennel Club**

Established 1939

An AKC Member Club



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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### **May 2020**

### A Message from our President



Jeanette Stribling

Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well and maneuvering your way through these tough times. At my house, we have been using Zoom for Missional Community group, Huddle group, my school classroom and GKC board gatherings, and I am sooo ready for some real-time!

Well, we were unable to have our May picnic but will look at dates for the Fall and let you know soon. Kris will update you on any show news but at this time we are hopefully optimistic! Also, look for news on training classes soon.

Take care everyone! We will get through this crisis and be back in the show ring soon!

Till next time, Jeanette



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## Update from Show Chair *Kris Harner*

**GKC Members:** 

As we move forward towards our show dates, we are still hoping to hold the Conformation and Juniors event.

We have cancelled obedience and rally and pee wee events.

The goal is to spread out all the necessary rings and grooming area.

There seems to be a rumour we have or are cancelling our shows. *Rest assure that is not the case*. If you hear or anyone comments to you, please inform them that is not true and they are welcome to contact me.

SC has opened more and we will see how that plays out. I continue to work with our State Governor. We will follow local and state requirements.

Stay well, Hope we will be able to get together soon!

Kris

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Becky Ward



Hello all GKC members!

I sincerely hope that everyone is staying well and safe and enjoying their time at home as much as possible with the Covid-19 limitations that we have but at least certain businesses will be opening this next week and some restaurants are now.

I surely do hope that we will be able to hold our Greenville Cluster shows this July!!! Praying for good news from Kris!!

Longtime member Bobbie Fairbanks is doing fairly well after her broken hip surgery



in April. She has continued to have assistance with 3 caretakers but she tells me this will end soon after this coming weekend. She still has some pain and swelling in her right leg (the injured side) but she has physical therapy and knows that it just takes time and she is happy to be home with her dogs. A friend is keeping the young pups for Bobbie's safety right now. I am planning a visit to her on Friday and taking her a meal from the Club as she had wanted to wait awhile. I will check on her and make sure she is safe also at home.

Please notify me if there are any other needs or illnesses in the Club!!! Thank you!!

A big shout out goes to all of our May Birthdays!!

They are: **David Maltby** 5/4, **Bev** Crosby 5/8, **Patti Pennington** 5/15, **Thecla Tyner** 5/15, and **Allison Wyman** 5/20.

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Everyone celebrate well but safely and a big Happy Birthday to anyone I have missed and any of our new members.

I hope to see everyone soon so until then please stay safe and enjoy your beloved dogs!!!

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, <u>wardbk50@yahoo.com</u>. 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.

## The New Normal "Work from home" & "Shelter in Place

#### <u>Daniel Dunham</u>



No dog activities but Cheri is planting a "Butterfly Garden" and we put this in for the centerpiece.

Can't wait to get back to dog activities!

#### **Deborah Craddock**

In spite of the lockdown, we were able to continue Kurgan's (8 month old BRT) socialization and basic obe training. He attended the group that came together to celebrate the SC Air National Guard's flyover of Health care workers and first responders. There he dre crowd of young admirers.



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And he participated in "Howling for Healthcare Workers", Laurens Memorial Hospital's salute to their staff. He and some four legged buddies greeted the oncoming and off going shifts in a bit of a pet therapy session.

Lots of smiles all around.

## The New Normal "Work from home" & "Shelter in Place

Linda Ayers Turner Knorr

"Homeless in a Hotel"

... Got a new roof

... Roofers punctured a waterline and flooded my dining room ... Moved into the Westin Poinsett Hotel

- ... After 10 days the hotel closed
- ... Transferred to the Marriott Residence Inn downtown
- ... It's Mother's Day, my 50th day "Homeless in a Hotel"
- ... New flooring just arrived
  - ...It's the wrong product
- ... Looks like I'll be here for quite awhile longer!



Visited by Frank and Deb Murphy at the Marriott Residence In downtown. They brought food for their homeless friend....me



My son Todd Turner came to the Marriott for Mother's Day. No dog events this weekend!!!

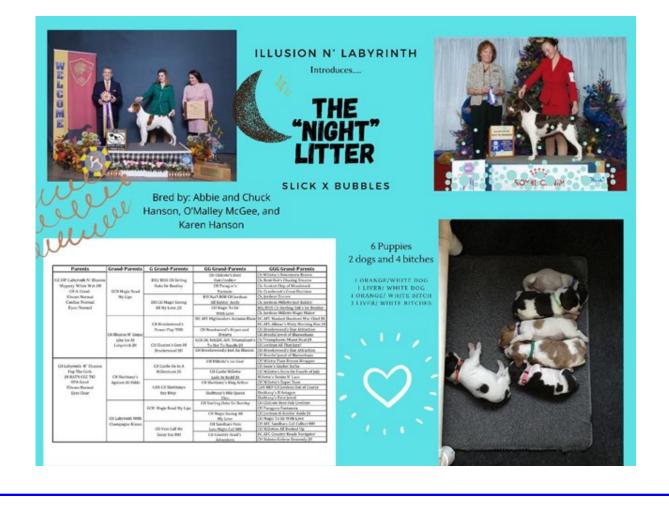
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### **Members' Brags**



#### Meridith McGee

#### O'Malley wants to announce her litter she co-bred!



#### Members' Brags - cont.



#### **Beth Crocker**

My two 11 week old puppies, Miller and Thelma Lou were selected to be part of an artists project for Boykin Spaniels. We went to her studio and also took the mother, Tommie and we had a blast doing a photo shoot!! (social distancing was practiced and it was just 2 people and 3 dogs!)



Here's one of the images that she has released with more to come in the future! (Miller is in this photo).

I'm excited to see her "vision" for the overall project, but I also thought that members might be interested in her work and she has some upcoming pet portrait sessions coming up in June!! .

She was a lot of fun to work with and I was amazed at her ability to capture the images she wanted from these little wiggle worm puppies!!

The artist is Maria Sampaio and her studio is: <u>https://www.casteloportraitart.com/</u> Page 7



*Greenville Kennel Club member, Jack Clinton Posey*, 89, of 104 Posey Hill Road, died Monday, October 28, 2019 at his residence. Born in Liberty, he was the widower of Hilda Mae James Posey and a son of the

late Leo and Lou Ella Wilson Posey. He was the last surviving member of his Immediate family. Mr. Posey was retired from Greenwood Mills and was a longtime member of Ruhamah Baptist Church. He loved Clemson football and for many years, he and his wife had raised and shown AKC Registered Cocker Spaniels.



#### Next Board Meeting: TBD

# The next meeting of the GKC is yet to be determined.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact:

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All items to be included in the next newsletter are due June 10th

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