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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed. August 15, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Rd.
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: New Slate of Officers and Board Members

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President's Message

My first message about the June Picnic was lost in cyberspace and now I will just thank the people that made it so much fun. Milly, Mike and Emma Frakes, our thanks to you for all you did to make our picnic happen. Milly has been a super hospitality chair for MKC and our thanks go out to her. Corrine Dreyfus planned the doggie games and they were a hit. We had super prizes provided by Pets Supplies Plus and the owners of Pets Supplies Plus (the Martins) their children and dogs were at the picnic. Thank you Corrine and thank you Pets Supplies Plus.

I am about to "wrap up" four years of being the MKC President. In reflection I want to thank the Board for all of the hard work they have done the last four years.

1. Did you know that MKC has the largest membership of all of our sister clubs in Alabama: (We average between 23-30 members at each meeting.)
2. We have the most popular booth at the Alabama State Fair, we have AKC education set up at Walks and Wags, and Bark in the Park, all due to the hard work of Rea Cord and the volunteers who help her.
3. Our MKC 50 year celebration was in 2006 and we celebrated in style at the spring show. This was the show we put together the raffle baskets and made over \$1,000 dollars. This 50th party was a huge effort made possible by the work of many of our members.
4. Kaye Stevenson had a super idea of inviting the vendors and the Onofrio staff to have Thanksgiving Dinner together since they were here to set up our show on Thanksgiving Day. I did not count how many were at the 2006 Dinner but I think there were at least 30 with some of the exhibitors attending as well. This November show will be the third year for the dinner.
5. Mike Moore, Cluster Coordinator, and MKC show chair has provided the leadership that has enabled our show to be one of the largest in the Southeast. Mike puts in many hours to have the best show possible. It takes a lot of volunteers and we are lucky to have the membership numbers so that all of the work falls on many. Last year we added 2 dog baths to have at the show site. We added a larger storage shed to house them. I was told by one of our exhibitors that our show site, and what we provide, is one of the best in the Southeast. I am proud of our shows.

Because of our busy club and members the AKC Gazette contacted me in 2005 And they wrote up an article in the clubs section of the magazine on what MKC was doing.

I will not take credit for any of the activities MKC (and I have only listed a few) is doing but I will say that I was proud of being the president of this active club.

Those members that have been an active part of making this club what it is today. I thank you from the heart.

Genie Kline

The meeting was held at the Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Genie Kline, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 23 members and seven guests in attendance.

President's Report: Genie introduced our guests – Amy Hall, 1st Mtg (Bulldog & Pomeranian); Julie Garrett, 2nd Mtg (Yorkshire Terrier); Mila Thomas, 1st Mtg (Scottish Terrier); Elizabeth Hitch, 1st Mtg (no dog just yet); Mark & Shannon Martin and Ashley McGaha from Pet Supplies Plus. *(Note-those guests having attended two or more meetings are now eligible for membership upon a vote by the board-comments on any prospective member should be addressed to a board member as soon as possible).* Thanked everyone for a great show and thank you to Milly Frakes for bringing tonight's refreshments.

Vice-President's Report: There was no report.

Secretary's Report: Read some notes received from Deborah Nummy, Cahaba Valley Kennel Club and AKC Judge Beverly Captisk complimenting the club on our April show and how well it was run. Mike noted he has also received a lot of cards from other Judges echoing the same sentiments. April meeting minutes approved (Frank Dreyfus motioned and Susan Barmby seconded).

Treasurer's Report: No report; still sorting show financials.

Committee's:

Show: Mike reported that the AKC Rep, Bobby Fisher commented about our April show, "what a well run show and cluster." Of note to those who don't know Mr. Fisher is that he is notorious for being a tough critic of shows and is the ultimate professional. Susan added that Curt Curtis was also quite impressed with the Obedience side of our show.

Trophies: Trigg thanked everyone for the great prizes at the April show. Trigg and Sharon have developed a new form for each of us to fill out and return them about our trophy donations – deadline is June 15. Reminder that we are going with a Holiday Theme for our November Show.

Hospitality Report: We will have our picnic on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 5 pm at Lagoon Park. The club will provide the BBQ – chicken and pork. Club members will bring pot luck for the rest (sides, salads, desserts, chips). Dogs are welcome and there will be dog games. Just a reminder – we will be in a public park with children and perhaps non-dog people, so please make sure your dogs are safe dogs in a public setting. If Janice Plessner isn't able to run the doggy games, then Corrine said she can.

Judges Selection: Frank is still gathering input from everyone on Judges for our April show and working future shows accordingly.

Announcement: Mark Martin, new owner of Pet Supplies Plus, addressed the club about the store and what he wants to do for us and the public. With the profit margins being so low on foods he can't offer a blanket 10% discount to us as was done previously, but is working reward programs through various brands such as Nutro. He will offer a 10% discount to club members for everything in the store EXCEPT food, cat litter and sale items – we need to show our current kennel club membership card. He wants to work with rescues to do adoptions and everything he can to keep the customers always first in their priorities.

Brags: Please send all to Pam Minor for the Tailwagger and Laura Smith for the website.

Door Prizes: Mark and Shannon brought SO MANY awesome gifts (from dog beds, a huge gift basket, toys, treats, coupons for free bags of good, etc) that everyone present won a prize and some even won two! With the number of great prizes we gave door prizes before and after the guest speaker. Thank you so much Mark, Shannon, Ashley and Ginger for such generosity!

Refreshments: Thanks to Milly Frakes for bringing tonight's refreshments!

Program: Officer Eric Kessler, Montgomery City Animal Control Officer came to discuss the new Montgomery **City Ordinances** recently passed:

- Dogs in vehicles must be enclosed.
- Dogs must always be on a leash and the leash can be no longer than 10' in length. Being voice controlled or on a heel without a lead is not adequate.
- The time for resolving a nuisance (barking, smell, defecating on other property, damage, etc) was changed from 15 days to 7 days.
- Took away the "two bite" rule that used to exist. A dog can be declared vicious for one incident of attacking a person, pet or livestock.
- No more warnings will be issued for unrestrained dogs. Tickets will be issued as follows - \$25 1st incident, \$75 2nd incident, \$125 for each subsequent.
- Owners with dogs tied/chained out on less than a 10' length can be cited for Cruelty to Animals.
- There are NO breed specific laws and no limit to the number of animals someone can have.

Montgomery City Ordinances can be found at www.montgomeryal.gov and more specifically at <http://www.municicode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=11272&=1> (Note from Rea – as of 24 May it doesn't appear as if the changes Officer Kessler noted have been posted to the website). To contact Montgomery City Animal Control Call 241 – 2970.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned around 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord

Website: Titles always wanted for website:

If you have titled your dog in AKC – Conformation, Obedience, Rally or Agility in 2007 please e-mail the information to me so I can post it on the website. Please put the following in the subject line:

2007 MKC – Titles send e-mails to keepsaketollers@msn.com

The information I need for the website is:

Dogs Registered Name:

Title(s) Achieved:

Date Title Achieved:

Owners Name:

!!!!BRAGS, BRAGS, AND MORE BRAGS!!!!

ReeCreat'n Glory Halaluyah, my little black and white hairless CH Crest Bit, took the point on Saturday at the Briarfield Show and WB and BOW, so that is two shows in a row that she has gotten a point. She won on Saturday in Newnan for a point with WB and BOS all from Bred-by class. Lil Hollie is finally coming into her own at 2yrs old. Marie Lundbom

Precious (CH Prouz's Precious Milady) won Veteran Bitch at the Chihuahua National Specialty in Dallas, Texas. Breezy (Caublestone's Dixie Windjammer) won WB and a 5 point major at the Alabama Collie Specialty over the Memorial Day weekend. She is bred by Diane Cauble and owned by Diane and Amie Perez (my sis) of Tampa, Florida. Millie Frakes

Barbara Ann and Larry Ewer of Bar – Lar Shih Tzu's are proud to announce being awarded "The Top Producing Sire" for 2006 by the American ShihTzu Club for their home bred boy, CH Bar – Lar's Maybe It Could Be Rom – "Coby". Coby produced 13 champions for 2006.

Misty Valley Tall in the Saddle "Big Jake", Brenda Craig's new puppy is 16 weeks old

As of July 15, 2007. Brenda is very proud of her boy! Brenda Craig

Constitution

Article II

Section 2: Dues

Membership dues shall be set each year by the Board of Directors. Dues are payable on or before the first day of November each year. There will be a \$5.00 late penalty assessed for dues over 60 days late. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. During the month of September, the Secretary shall notify each member that dues are payable for the ensuing year. Each member shall receive a membership card after dues are paid.

Article V

Section 2: Annual Meeting

The meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which time directors and officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 5 of this article. The four offices shall be voted on first and in single order. Those members elected shall take office the first meeting in the month of November, following election in September and each retiring officer shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election.

Section 3: Proxies

Proxy voting will not be permitted at any club meeting or election.

Section 4: Election

The nominated candidate receiving the majority number of votes cast for each office shall be declared elected. When there are more than two candidates for the same office and none received a majority on the 1st ballot, the two receiving the most votes will be the candidates on the 2nd ballot. The five nominated candidates for other positions on the board who received the greatest number of votes cast for such positions shall be declared elected.

Section 5: Nominations

No person may be a candidate in a club election who has not been elected. During the month of June, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of five members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Board shall name a Committee Chairman and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before July 15.

- a. The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and position on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- b. The Secretary shall at least two weeks before the August meeting notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.
- c. Additional nominations may be made at the August meeting by any member in attendance provided the person nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed and provided further, that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his/her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed Candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate. The additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made from those members who were not nominated by the Nominating Committee or who declined such nomination as above provided.
- d. Nominations can not be made at the Annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

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3. Nominating Committee shall act as teller at all election and count the votes. Any member of the Nominating Committee, who is nominated and accepts, shall be replaced.
7. In order to vote at a general election, a member must attend four meeting a year.

New Slate of Officers and Board Members

Meeting was held at Flip's Restaurant on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. Meeting was called to order by Brenda Craig at 6:00 pm..

Nominating Committee:

1. Brenda Craig – Chairperson
2. Teresa Keever
3. Donna Rogers
4. Judith Kuczmariski
5. Mike Edwards

Alternates:

1. Christina Flack
2. Carol Zeinert

Judith Kuczmariski was nominated for position of President. Judith stepped down from her position on the committee and was replaced by Christina Flack.

Carol Zeinert was nominated for a position on the Board and accepted. Milly Frakes was nominated for a position on the board. The Board called Milly Frakes at home and she accepted the nomination for the Board.

Members nominated for positions are as follows:

Officers

Judith Kuczmariski

President

Board Members

Carol Zeinert

Milly Frakes

Members re-running for their positions:

Officers

Susan Barmby

Corrine Dreyfus

Rea Cord

Vice – President

Treasurer

Secretary

Board Members

Kaye Stevenson

Trigg Grieshop and Mike Edwards still have 1 year remaining on their terms as Board Members.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by Brenda Craig.

Members and Number of Meetings Attended

Barmby, Susan.....	8	Gamper, Linda.....	1
Bowdoin, Kathy.....	1	Grieshop, Trigg.....	9
Cartee, Sandra.....	4	Hathcock, Wanda.....	5
Cauble, Diane.....	2	Haugland, Carol.....	1
Cord, Rea.....	9	Haugland, Lloyd.....	1
Coyle, Rosemary.....	6	Johnson, Eric.....	1
Craig, Brenda.....	8	Keever, Teresa.....	3
Dreyfus, Corrine.....	7	Kline, Bob.....	4
Dreyfus, Frank.....	9	Kline, Genie.....	7
Edwards, Claire.....	5	Knudson, Brent.....	1
Edwards, Michael.....	6	Kuczmariski, Judith.....	2

Flack, Christina.....	5	Lackeos, Charlotte.....	6
Frakes, Milly.....	6	Lundbom, Marie.....	5
Lyndall, Ginger.....	1	Plessner, Kasey.....	1
Minor, Pamala.....	5	Rogers, Donna.....	4
Monk, Baba.....	1	Sisneros, Geno.....	1
Montgomery, Kit.....	4	Smith, Laura.....	5
Moore, Mike.....	6	Starke, Michaela.....	4
Moseley, Bobbi.....	2	Stevenson, Kaye.....	6
Neese, Hullon.....	1	Williams, Jane.....	2
Neese, Kay.....	1	Womack,(Jr.)Matt.....	1
Newman, Carolyn.....	8	Zeinert, Carol.....	2
Nicholsk, Dee.....	1	Zeinert, Ryan.....	1
Plessner, John.....	2		

Names not listed did not attend any of the meetings. Any questions about the number of meetings that you have attended need to be address with Rea Cord, Secretary.

EDITOR’S NOTE: To ensure that the Newsletter is sent out in a timely manner, please send all brags and/or information for the “Tailwagger” in to me by the 25th of each month. Conformation classes will begin on Wednesday, August 22, at 7:00pm at the Goodwyn Community Center.

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UNCONDITIONALLY!**



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