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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed., December 12, 2007
Where: Ox Yoke Steakhouse; 915 US Hwy 231
Time: 6:00 PM
Program: Christmas Party

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have all seen the commercial where one person does a good deed for another one, then that person does a good deed for another and so on. This is a good description of what happened at our show. Mike Moore led a great team of Jane, Frank, Geno, Donna, Rosemary, Kaye and many others. Kaye thanks for the wide variety of vendors. Jane and Rosemary, thanks for a great job on the two matches. Thanks to Mike, Jane and Rosemary, the show and trial ran smoothly. Many of you may not be aware of this but AKC treats our obedience and rally trials as separate events. Those of you that didn't wander back to Teague Arena missed a first for our area; a visually impaired handler competed in obedience.

Our Christmas party is close at hand. I hope to see many of you there. Remember that we are playing dirty Santa, the time has been changed to 6 pm, and we are having it at Ox Yoke. You should have received an invitation from Milly.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 7 pm. We need someone to step forward to bring refreshments. In addition, we will start up our practice classes. We will be offering rally run-thru on the first Wednesday of the month. I will set up a rally course and show you how to do it and let you try it. Hopefully, this will give some of you an idea of whether you want to pursue it or not, plus give those of us that are doing rally practice. Pam is going to need lots of help!! Originally, we were going to coordinate the conformation practices once a month but the board decided that there was enough interest for twice a month – the second and fourth Wednesday of the each month. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to act as judges.

The new board met for the first time. I will be including a summary of the board's decisions in my report so that you are more informed.

NEWS FLASH:

AKC is going up on our fees. AKC increases are not limited to but include the fee they charge us to hold an event plus recording fees. We get hit twice with the event fee, once for conformation and obedience, second one for rally. For instance, rally's event fee went from \$25 to \$100. In addition, we have been paying an event entry fee and a recording fee to AKC. AKC has increased this by \$3.00. (Plus our second entry and junior showmanship are no longer free; we now have to pay the old fee plus the \$3.00 increase.)

AKC has also increased our requirements as a club to hold a dog show and trials. As of this time I have not sat down with Rea and Mike to see where we stand. But just reading through the four pages, I feel we are okay. More later.

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – November 21, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, President at 7:10 pm. There were 25 members and six guests in attendance.

President's Report: Susan introduced our guests – Karen Seriana, Anniston Kennel Club; Mattie & Jimmie Phillips – Onofrio; Rick & Judy Fanning (GSD) – 1st Mtg; Corey Gatewood (Pom) – 1st Mtg. (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).

Susan thanked everyone for voting for the new board and asked all to send in ideas, etc., to make our club better. Thanked Milly Frakes and Marie Lundbom for bringing the refreshments. Mentioned info in the Tailwagger and many folks said that they didn't get the second part (emailed in two parts) due to size or for some it just would not open. Rea will ask Pam if she can remove graphics, etc., to reduce the size and resend.

Vice-President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Introduced our newest members, Amy Hall – (Bulldog & Pom); Faye Finney & Peter Heibel – (Mastiff & Bassett). Reminded everyone that it is membership renewal time so please go ahead and pay Corrine to save on mailing reminders. Individual membership is \$15, couple/family membership is \$25. Renewals and money need to be sent to Corrine (Treasurer). Also noted a correction in the Oct '07 Meeting Minutes – in the paragraph about AKC raising fees, it has the first entry as \$25, which is correct, but the subsequent entries will be \$10 which is incorrect – should be \$19.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Show Report: Mike reported that everything is on-line for our show this weekend. Also, reminded everyone to bring homemade desserts to Donna on Sunday for the Judge's luncheon. Trigg needs pledges for the April '08 show by Monday, 26 November as Mike has to get that info in for the April show. Jane needs seven stewards for the Saturday night 'B' Match so stick around after BIS to help with this. Obedience OC Match has its stewards.

Hospitality Report: Milly updated that the Ox Yoke Restaurant in Wetumpka is reserved for our Christmas party on the 2nd Wednesday in December (12th), but we will start at 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm, so that we won't be there too late. If you can't make it at 6:00, just get there when you can. We have a private room and we will order off the menu. Will also do Dirty Santa, so if you want to participate, please bring a wrapped doggy related gift under \$15.

Christmas Party Awards: Susan said that she, Corrine, Charlotte & Genie 're-visited' the Lucite Tray issue again and the last word on this is that if someone wants a Lucite

drink tumbler instead of the Lucite Tray it will cost the same – let Kit know. If you don't say anything, you will get the tray. Get your title info via "Snail Mail" to Kit Montgomery NLT 1 December and spell out your engraving requirements carefully.

New Business: No new business.

Announcements: No announcements.

Brag: Forgot to do brags. Don't forget to send your brags to Pam Minor and Laura Smith by the 25th of each month.

Door Prizes: Won by Faye Finney, Geno Sisneros & Ginger Lyndall.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Program: Mattie & Jimmie Phillips talked to us about Onofrio and answered questions about showing, Onofrio, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord
Secretary

Brag

November was an exciting month at Keepsake – with three shows – Priceville, Mobile and Montgomery; it was busy, busy, and busy. Rogue can now officially be called SHR AKC/NSDTRC CH Kare's Keepsake Fortune Hunter JH WC. She finished her championship with 4 straight majors – which included back to back Best of Opposite/Winners Placements in Priceville on Saturday and Sunday, and back to back Best of Breed's – one in Mobile and one in Montgomery. Frankie picked up two majors – one at the Montgomery cluster and one I Marietta. Those are especially nice wins for me as Frankie – Keepsake's Dreaming in Color got the majors out of the Bred by Class. Sunday two of my puppies from my Billie/Dylan litter were showing in Montgomery – these two youngsters each 8 months old did very nice with Sage – Keepsake's Chance of a Lifetime now sporting a 4 pt major! His brother Rowdy – Keepsake's Sporting Chance – was RWD. **Laura Smith**

Cisco would like to announce that her “new” smooth collie brother, Clipper, made his debut in Marietta at the end of October. In conformation, he won his class all weekend. Mom and he had lots of practice going around the ring. On Friday in Marietta, mom took him into the rally ring. He said it was different from the conformation ring, but it was no biggie. He came home with his first rally leg. Then Veteran’s Day weekend, he went Winners Dog all weekend. But Saturday was real special; Clipper got his first point and his picture taken. His dad who is a rough also got his first point. She wants everyone to root for him at the Montgomery show. **Susan Barmby and Rosemary Coyle**

Carole King’s Paisley had a great time at the Montgomery Show! She showed us why she should be a Special! Friday, she took Winners Bitch, but then on Saturday and Sunday she took Best of Breed over a Special with multiple group wins!!!! On she went to Group! We now know that we should not be at the end of the ring where she can see Judith or Pam because she was so happy that she was showing off and didn’t place. But that’s alright! We think she’s GREAT!! **Judith Kuczmarski and Carole King**

Conformation Class: Susan and I have come up with a schedule for the rally class and the conformation class. If you come to class, please teach at least one class, this will ensure that everyone will be able to take advantage of the classes. Without volunteers we will be unable to have class. The dates for conformation classes are as follows:

January 9 January 23 February 13 February 27 March 12 March 26 April 9

The dates for rally are as follows:

January 2 February 6 March 5 April 2

All classes will be on Wednesdays at 7 pm and will be held at the Goodwyn Community Center.

Montgomery Kennel Club Meetings:

January 16 February 20 March 19 April 16

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Goodwyn Community Center.

MKC show dates for our spring show are April 25 – 27, 2008.

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Montgomery, Alabama

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME.....

The club's fiscal year begins on November 1, 2007 which is also membership renewal time. Please fill in all the info below so we can make sure everything is current and correct in the roster. If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, breeds, this is especially critical. Lifetime members please just update your information and send it in, but no payment is needed.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2007 – 2008

NAME _____ **SPOUSE/SIG OTHER** _____

CHILDREN _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PH _____ **WORK PH** _____ **CELL PH** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BREED _____

Dues: \$15 per individual
\$25 per couple/family

Make checks payable to MKC and mail to:

Corrine Dreyfus, Treasurer
806 Goolsby Road
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Footnote: Please fill out Membership Form and mail to Corrine Dreyfus even if you have already paid your dues or you think your information has not changed. The club roster and the Tailwagger roster are in serious need of updating. Many members are not receiving the necessary information needed during the year. This will enable Corrine, Rea and Pam to update their rosters. Thank You!

