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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed. February 21, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Rd.
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: Alabama War Dogs

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Many thanks to Milly for sharing information with us concerning junior handlers. Pam Minor has agreed to continue with the conformation practice. The next two conformation practices will be held on Wednesday, February 14th and Wednesday, February 28th. Practice will begin at 7pm and conclude about 8pm. If you come to practice please assist with putting the mats down and putting them away. Pam and Milly will be coordinating some practices geared especially to the junior handlers. Marie Lundbom has asked for someone to take the Tailwagger on. Many thanks to Marie for a job well done. Laura Smith volunteered to bring refreshment for the next meeting on Wednesday, February 21st. Mark your calendar now! We have an out of town guest speaker coming! He is involved with the "Alabama War Dogs". This is a grass roots endeavor to honor dogs that have serviced with the military. Remember, we meet at the Community Center connected to Goodwyn Junior High School which is located on Perry Hill Road. For those of you that came by way of the interstate, just get off at Perry Hill Road and head toward downtown. The school is on your right just after the veteran Administration Building and just before Flips. Those of you that use Atlanta Highway just turn at Perry Hill Road towards Flips and it will be the first set of buildings on your left. We are downstairs in the back. See you there. Also, a round of applause goes to Diane Cauble who smooth coated collie named Penny is one of the top ten smooth collies for the past show year. Good luck to every one in the new show season!

Susan Barmby

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – January 17, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, Vice-President, at 7:00 p.m. (Genie was unable to attend). There were 17 members and three guests in attendance.

Vice-President's Report: Many thanks to Claire for the wonderful refreshments! Susan introduced our guests: Dee Nichols: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (2nd Mtg); Deborah Oliver & Courtney Smith: American Staffordshire (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.) For the February 07 meeting we will have an out of town guest speaker who is involved with "Alabama War Dogs". This is a grass roots endeavor to honor the dogs that have served with the military. Hope to have a big turnout for this meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rea reminded all that we are well into the membership renewal window and everyone needs to get their payment in to Corrine. By the end of

January all renewals should be in so the roster can be completed. Membership approved the November 2006 Meeting Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 15 Nov 06 - 16 Jan 07 (Note: we cleared \$5364 from the Nov show)

Beginning Balance:	\$ 9,837.38
Deposits:	\$25,039.57
Expenses:	<u>\$18,838.39</u>
Ending Balance:	\$16,038.56
 Money Market Account	 \$15,604.51

COMMITTEES:

HOSPITALITY: Many thanks to Milly for setting up the Christmas party, everyone had a lot of fun. Laura Smith volunteered to take care of refreshments for the Feb 07 meeting.

CONFORMATION CLASSES: Classes will begin in February the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (14th & 28th Feb). Classes will start at 7 p.m., same place as our monthly meeting.

BRAGS: (I didn't even try to keep up, please send info to Laura Smith for our website.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Corrine informed everyone of upcoming "Adoption Options Training" coming up 23 Feb in Huntsville and 25 Feb in Mobile. This is sponsored by Petfinder and there are topics that could be useful to anyone homing pets whether through adoptions or sales. More info on www.petfinder.com.

We need a volunteer to take over the Tailwagger Editor. Marie is having computer access difficulties that are making it impossible for her to continue as Editor. Milly also asked that this new Editor also print/copy/mail the twelve or so hard copies that go out each month to members who do not have e-mail. Volunteers let Genie, Susan, Marie or Rea know.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned around 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Milly Frakes and Carol Zienert gave a great presentation on Junior Handlers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT: 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-mail to keepsaketollers@msn.com

The information I need for the website is:

Dog's Registered Name:

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Date Title Achieved:

Owners Name:

HUMANE SOCIETY OF ELMORE COUNTY NEWS – 5 Feb 07

Rea Cord
Director

If you happen to come by our shelter this week you will see new and significant structural changes to our buildings. Thanks to a most generous donation by Mrs. Shirley Sahlie, a long-time benefactor of our shelter, we have been able to add aluminum awning covers to all of our outside kennel runs. With this improvement our puppies and dogs will stay dry during the worst of rain storms and be shielded from the hot Alabama sun during our long summers. We also have no doubt that these awnings will help reduce the temperature inside the kennels during the summer which will be great for our dogs, cats and people alike. We can't thank Mrs. Sahlie enough for making this possible as it is a major improvement that will improve the health and welfare of the animals in our care. And we also want to recognize Patio's Plus, Elmore, Alabama for the high quality of the material and workmanship they provided in installing these wonderful awnings.

On a different note we are still seeking recipes for our upcoming cookbook. If you have a great recipe you would like to share, please either e-mail it to hselco@bellsouth.net, or mail it to the shelter: Humane Society of Elmore County, ATTN: Recipes, 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Please include your name and town so we can give you credit for your recipe, and a phone number in case we need to ask a question about your recipe. We anticipate selling our cookbooks in late spring/early summer and will let everyone know as soon as they arrive.

And mark your calendars for our 2nd annual Wags & Whiskers "Bone-a-Fit" Silent Auction on Friday, July 20th at the Millbrook Civic Center. We already have a few great items that you can preview on our website at www.elmorehumane.com. Last year, with the generosity of all who bid on a wide variety of auction items, we raised a bit over \$5000. Our goal for this year is \$7500, all of which goes to help us care for our animals.

We are asking for donations of furniture, artwork, antiques, autographed items, vacations, gift baskets, collectibles, entertainment/sports tickets, services or anything else you think others would be willing to bid for. All donations are tax-deductible and we will provide a Donated Items receipt for your tax purposes. Items can either be brought to our shelter during normal business hours (Mon-Thu 8-4; Fri 8-5; Sat 8-3) or we can arrange to pick up the item from you – just give us a call at 334/567-3377 to make any necessary arrangements. We will also recognize your donation and support to our shelter unless you tell us otherwise. We will update donated items on our website as they arrive.

For those who wonder how we get through the not so great days we can turn to this quote by Ben Williams who said, “There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.”

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

Cisco has a brag. She went to Harriman, TN and had a real good time. On Saturday, she showed mom she could do the teeter and the weaves. She received her last leg for her Novice Agility Title. She can now put NA after her name. Susan Barmby

Wow! What a show is all I can say! My puppy Keepsake's Trading Places – call name Sender – co-owned with Jimmy and Debbie Cox charged into the Jackson, Mississippi show and took no prisoners. After four days of showing her, her results were:

Thursday – Best of Breed – 2 points

Friday – Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best of Opposite – 3 point major

Saturday – Reserve Winners Bitch – Best of Breed Puppy – Puppy Group 4

Sunday – (and here is the drum roll please!) Best of Breed – 5 point Major and was pulled out for the Group cut. (The judge was Dorothy MacDonald – who was our National Specialty judge – so she has seen a Toller or two and knows a good one when she sees one.) In the Group ring Sender was one of the few owner handled dogs and was among some of the top sporting dogs in the nation – what an honor for this Special little girl.

This is even more amazing when you consider this puppy is only 7 months old. Two of the Specials she beat were in the top Ten Tollers in the Nation and the Female Special was the #1 Toller Female in All Systems. She beat the #1 Toller 3 out of 4 days! Sender was owner/handled all four days by Debbie Cox!

We were at the show in Priceville on Sat. and my Tiger came away with her second major going WB/BOW/BOS. We need a few more points to finish and despite my wreck last night and probably totaling my van, I plan to be at the show in Mobile this weekend to try for a few more points!

Keepsake Tollers is pleased to announce a new Champion. Sender finished her CH this weekend with back to back in Atlanta. CH Keepsake's Trading Places – "Sender" finished her CH in 4 weekends of showing - she accomplished 5 BOB's, 3 BOS, 4 Majors, and a Puppy Group 4. All this was done by the time she was 9 months old. She will now be starting her field/obedience training and once a few titles in those venues are knocked out will come back and start her specials career.

At another show in Pine Bluff, my girl Luna – Kare's Keepsake Harvest Moon picked up her first two pts. – going WB on Sat. and BOB on Sun. Laura Smith

Ryan and Briar (now CH Longleson Run For The Roses JC), finished Briar's championship with a major win under judge Elaine Young on Sun, Feb 4, 2007 in Atlanta. Carol and Brian Zienert

Melkev's Sweet Delicious Candy owned by Christina Flack completed her championship this weekend in Atlanta. On Sunday she went WB/BOW for a 4 point major. Christina Flack

We did pretty good, Haji went BW for 2 pts and Kamillie was WB but she was the only class female. Jennifer Manders handled her for me and Kamille did really good for her. Melanie McClellan

TAILWAGGER: Pam Minor has taken on the task of Tailwagger Editor. Please bear with me as I become familiar with putting the newsletter together. Any and all suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Contact me at: (home) 205-280-1994 or e-mail: www.tamashipm@earthlink.net.



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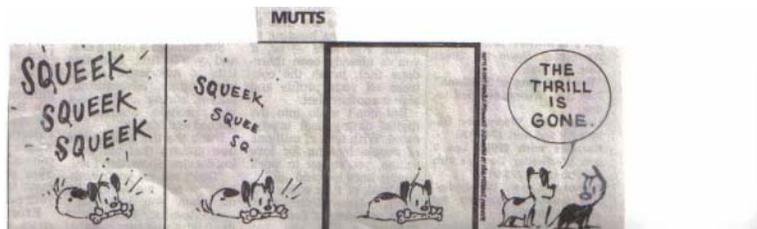
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