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Mark Your Calendars

When: **Wednesday, September 17, 2008**
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: **7:00 PM**
Program: Election

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September has arrived and along with the show/trial season and Tropical Storm Faye plus others in the making. Please remember the animal shelters if they need to take in displaced animals. Also, if they open a large shelter here, please help.

Thanks go to Kaye for a job well done. We now have a slate in place to vote on in September. Be sure to check the email that Rea sent that listed the number of meetings that you have attended so you know whether you are eligible or not to vote.

We are now back downstairs! As a result, rally run-thrus and conformation practices have started up. See the schedule later on in the Tailwagger. We had a large number show up with dogs of all ages for our first conformation practice. Thanks, Pam for conducting the first class. If you wish to volunteer to conduct a conformation class, please contact Pam Minor.

We had quite a few attend our first rally run-thru. We went through a course several times. This was a good chance to learn exercises, practice the course both on-lead and off-lead, and socialize our dogs.

Remember the conformation practices and rally run-thrus are a good time to socialize your young dogs. Also, remember to clean up after your dog(s) and place their deposits in the big dumpster out back. Thanks.

Our August program was our ice cream social. Thanks to Frank, Corrine, Genie and Bob for the ice cream and toppings. I forgot to ask for September's refreshments. If someone wants to volunteer, email Milly Frakes or me. Thanks!

In addition, Frank asked Jane Williams to speak about conformation stewards. We now know how important they are to having the conformation ring run smoothly. I am also thankful I had good stewards to make sure I went in at the appropriate time and then went back in when I should have. Thanks, Jane.

I saved the best for last. Thanks so much, Frank for coordinating our Responsible Pet Day. You did an incredible job. Make sure you check our website, Julie will be posting some of the pictures that Michaela took. Thanks, Michaela. Also, thanks go to Renee and Audra Goss for the face painting and children activities. A special thanks to MADOC for joining us with their dogs. Thanks to all of you that participated and make this activity a success.

Remember the more you participate, the more you get out of the club.
See you at the September meeting.

Susan Barmby
President

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – August 20, 2008 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, President, at 7:10 pm. This was our Ice-Cream Social meeting. There were 31 members and 11 guests in attendance.

President's Report: Susan introduced our guests (# of meetings after receipt of application):

Chuck & Sally Byrd, 1st Mtg (Doberman)
Trish Matthews, 3rd Mtg (Papillon)
Angela Willis, 1st Mtg (Chihuahua, MinPin)
Jan Darby, 3rd Mtg (Black & Tan Coonhound, Dachshund)
Shante' Arnett, 1st Mtg (Mastiff, Yorkie)
Joyce Leonard, 1st Mtg (Flat Coated Retriever)
Wendy & Ethan Fuller, 1st Mtg (Havanese, Dachshund)
Melinda Norris, 1st Mtg (Great Dane)
Amie Perez, 1st Mtg (Shelties & Collies)
Dave & Ellen Howard, 1st Mtg (Border Terrier)

(Note – those guests having attended two or more meetings after receipt of membership application are 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.)

Announced our “B” match for conformation at the November show. There will also be a “C” match for obedience. Both matches will be Saturday after Best in Show.

Thanks to Genie and Bob Kline and Corrine and Frank Dreyfus for bringing the Ice Cream, drinks and toppings.

Vice-President's Report: Frank briefed us on the upcoming AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day Meet the Breed event at Pet Supplies Plus, on Saturday, 6 September from 9 am – 2 pm. Request participants bring only one dog per person as space is quite limited there (will be inside). Also please do not bring crates unless they will fit completely beneath your grooming table (so we don't block the aisle). We will also give training, grooming and obedience pointers to the public and have some public education material there as well. We will have prizes for the children's coloring contest. Let Frank know soon if you can participate.

Secretary's Report: Updated that she had sent out attendance records via email and would do so again before the September meeting. To vote in the elections in September, a member must have attended four meetings in the year and that if September is the 4th meeting that counts. Also, explained that new members are voted on by the board after they submit their application and attend two meetings IAW our By Laws.

Treasurer's Report: Report covering 22 Jun – 20 Aug '08

Beginning Balance:	\$22,375.55
Deposits:	\$1,964.67
Expenses:	\$10,433.30
Ending Balance:	\$13,906.92
Money Market Acct:	\$16,275.07

Committee:

Public Education: Rea asked if someone else would like to take on Public Education (PE) as she does not feel she is doing it justice – just too much on her plate. PE entails maintaining PE materials (ordering from AKC or downloading and having printed); setting up PE materials at our shows and other public venues like Walk “N Wag and Bark in the Park, etc. Also coordinates school and other public visits. Sets up booth at the Alabama National Fair, but announced that the board decided that this would be the last year we would do the Fair. The cost of the fair is \$500 for the booth spac and we bring tables, chairs, etc. Then we have to purchase tickets to cover everyone for another \$120 or so, and spend \$60-80 on printing and it just doesn't seem as if there is a benefit to the club or public to continue warranting the cost and effort. If someone is interested in being Public Education Officer, please contact Rea.

Nominating Committee: Kaye's reported that her committee consisted of herself as Chair, Christina Flack, Sharon Grieshop, Charlotte Lackeos, Sandra Cartee and alternates – Julie Garrett, Jane Williams. The slate they chose is:

President: Jane Williams
Vice President: Pam Minor
Secretary: Rea Cord
Treasurer: Corrine Dreyfus
Board Members: Trigg Grieshop and Christina Flack (Board to remain: Genie Kline, Kaye Stevenson and Milly Frakes).

Opened the floor for nominations and Bob Kline nominated Mike Moore for a board member position. Mike was not in attendance, but had submitted written notice that if nominated he would accept. No other nominations received, slate and floor nominee accepted.

Tailwagger: Pam reported that she had a computer malfunction and lost everything! She asked that if anyone sent her anything recently to please resend it to her.

Conformation Classes: Pam announced that Conformation Classes would resume 7pm, 27 August and that help is needed to set-up and tear down.

Christmas Dinner: Milly announced that this year's dinner is the 2nd Wednesday in December. 10 December, at the Ox Yoke, Hwy 231 in Wetumpka.

Announcements: Rea noted that Bark in the Park for the Humane Society of Elmore County is coming up Sunday, 28 September, from 1-5 pm at Ft. Toulouse. MADOC will have a microchip clinic, lots of dog games/contests, vendors, food, music, classic cars and more.

Door Prizes: Won by Susan Barmby, Casey Starke & Jan Darby.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Program: Jane Williams gave excellent program on stewarding in the Conformation ring.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord
Secretary

August 4 Board Meeting Highlights

- Beth Williams will take over the Judges' Luncheon starting in April '09.
- Catalog Ad Sales for the November Show Catalog must be in NTL 22 October.
- Actively working at moving our Spring 2010 Show/Cluster up a week so that it will be the weekend after the Perry Show.
- Titer Clinic for the April '09 show approved.
- MKC will participate in AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Day at Pet Supplies Plus on 6 September.
- This year (Oct 3-12) will be MKC's last year setting up a booth at Alabama National Fair due to cost, scheduling challenges and lack of benefits to the club or the general public.

Match Information

Tuscaloosa Kennel Club October 11, 2008 at Southside Lions Club. Call Sara Ashcraft at 205-339-6793 or email at saraashcraft@yahoo.com.

Cahaba Valley Kennel Club October 5, 2008. Call Martha Wixom at 205-841-2356.

Associated Specialty Clubs of America is sponsoring a B Mach on October 5 at the BOTC building in Huffman, 421 Red Lane Rd, this is right off I-59, turn at 4th traffic light onto Red Lane Rd. Building on left says BOTC.

Activity Schedule

Date	Activity	In Charge
Wed, Sept 10	Conformation Practice	
Wed, Sept 17	Club Meeting	
Wed, Sept 24	Conformation Practice	Pam Minor
Wed, Oct 1	Rally Run-Thru	Susan Barmby/Charlotte Lackeos
Wed, Oct 8	Conformation Practice	
Wed, Oct 15	Club Meeting	
Wed, Oct 22	Conformation Practice	
Wed, Nov 5	Rally Run-Thru	Susan Barmby/Charlotte Lackeos
Wed, Nov 12	Conformation Practice	
Wed, Nov 19	Club Meeting	
Wed, Nov 26	Closed	
Wed, Dec 3	Rally Run-Thru	Susan Barmby/Charlotte Lackeos
Wed, Dec 10	Christmas Dinner	At Ox Yoke Restaurant

Tailwagger Information

Information for the Tailwagger must be in to me NTL the 25th of each month.

Stewards

It's time again to sign up to steward for the MKC Obedience/Rally Trial on Sunday, November 23rd. We will need stewards for both rally and obedience. If you haven't stewarded before and would like to there is "on the job training" available. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch some great dogs and help the club at the same time. If you haven't seen rally you should come and watch.

As always lunch is provided. If you have preference as to what ring and/or position you would like to work or if you are showing a dog, please let me know so I can adjust the schedule accordingly. I will try to accommodate everyone as much as possible. Please contact me as soon as possible to let me know that you can help. These events are not possible without your support.

MKC is also hosting a match Sunday night and we will need people to serve as table stewards. All that you will have to do is mark off the names as the people enter the ring and to tell them when their allotted time is up.

Please contact me at coylerm@knology.net or 334-303-0360.

Rosemary Coyle
Obedience/Rally Chairperson

HELP NEEDED FOR THE NOVEMBER SHOW

MKC is known for our wonderful hospitality! But without enough volunteers, it's almost impossible to provide a great luncheon of this size. I have a couple of members that have already offered to help out, but I desperately need 2-3 more volunteers to help serve lunch and set up the food on Sunday from 9-2. Please remember that if you work the luncheon, you can NOT show a dog that day. NO EXCEPTIONS! This is AKC policy. If you can help, please call Milly Frakes at 396-0132 or email at butterflydogs@bellsouth.net.

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