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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed., February 20, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: Continuation of Committees

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had an informative January meeting. Frank explained our different committees. Those members present have already volunteered to be on a committee, thanks so much. Those of you that were absent and wish to volunteer let Frank know. Remember we are a club of volunteers and we are run by volunteers.

As of this writing we have had a successful and fun full night of rally run-thrus, and two evenings of great conformation practices. A big thank you goes to Pam and Frank.

There will NOT be a rally run-thru in February. The voting machines will still be in the room. But don't forget we will have conformation practice.

Does anyone know if MKC has a library? If so, who was in charge: Where are the books, if any located?

Many thanks to Pam for the delicious chicken noodle soup. It sure warmed us on such a cold dreary night.

Susan Barmby
President

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – January 16, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, President at 7:15pm. Due to very bad weather there were only 12 members and two guests in attendance.

President's Report: Susan introduced our guests – Judy Fanning, 2nd Mtg (GSD) and Gary Holloway, 1st Mtg (Toy Poodle) (*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.*)

Announced that Julie Garrett will be taking over as our webmaster (send brags and updates to her at angeljulie@knology.net.)

Donna Rogers is resigning as Judge's Hospitality Chair due to health concerns and we want to thank her for the wonderful job she has done and hope she feels better soon. Millie Frakes has volunteered to take this over – thanks Millie.

Susan asked if there was interest in attending the Biscuits Ballgame night (with dogs) and those present said they are interested, so more to follow on this.

Thanked Pam Minor for the wonderful homemade Chicken Soup she brought for all of us. Frank Dreyfus volunteered to bring refreshments to the February meeting.

Vice-President's Report: See below on Committees.

Secretary's Report: All those present had renewed their membership and Rea just stated that she will go final on the roster at the end of the month so that it will be available at the February meeting. Any memberships not renewed by the end of January will be considered lapsed.

Treasurer's Report: Report covering 21 November – 31 December 2007

Beginning Balance:	\$11,725.42
Deposits:	\$26,106.27
Expenses:	<u>\$14,780.07</u>
Ending Balance:	\$23,051.62
Money Market Account:	\$16,109.34

Committees: In regards to committees, Frank Dreyfus, Vice-President, made this statement:

“The Montgomery Kennel Club is known as an active and working club. We are involved in AKC events as well as area social and pet fancy events. In order to maintain our reputation as one of Alabama’s premier dog clubs, we need your assistance in organizing and working these events. I would like for every member to volunteer to join a committee. Please call me and I will place your name on a volunteer list. I ask that you accept any placement on a committee assignment. The board will place all volunteers where needed. Thanks.”

Frank Dreyfus
(334-567-8009)

Frank also explained all the various committees, so that all will know where help is needed. Our committees are:

STANDING COMMITTEES

SHOW (Event)

Assistant	Advertising
Obedience	Catalog
Chief Steward	Trophy
Grounds	Publicity
Equipment	Vendors
Parking (Auto/RV)	Hospitality
Transportation	Treasurer
Safety & Emergency Response	Education
Concessions	

SOCIAL

Meetings
Picnic
Christmas

JUDGES SELECTION

AD HOC COMMITTEES

AWARDS

AUDITING

OTHERS (by the board in accordance with the Constitution)

Show: Rea read thank you letters received from November Show Judges – Pam will put them in the Tailwagger. Susan stated that Tuskegee Vet students will assist with the April 2008 Eye Clinic. We need items for the Raffle and all need to keep in mind this is a fund-raising event for the club, so any donations are just that – donations. No reimbursement can be made for items given for the raffle. Ask everyone to please donate items for gift baskets and talk to businesses you may know to see if they will donate items, gift certificates, gift baskets, etc.

Conformation: Pam reported the next class will be on 23 Jan (Frank Dreyfus will lead). Thereafter they will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7 pm and Rally run- thrus will be the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.

Judge's Selection: Judge's are done for the April show, but don't forget to tell committee members about both good and bad judges so they can plan future shows accordingly.

Announcements:

Door Prizes: Won by Diane Cauble, Charlotte Lackeos and Susan Barmby.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned around 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord
Secretary

Conformation Class: The dates for conformation classes are as follows:

February 13 – Christina Flack February 27 – Pam Minor March 12 – Kaye Stevenson
March 26 – Pam Minor April 9 – Pam Minor

The dates for rally are as follows:

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:

February 20 March 19 April 16

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

MKC Show Dates: Spring show are April 25 – 27, 2008.

Announcement

I am sorry to let everyone know that Mr. Alan L. Harper, AKC Judge and beloved friend to all that knew him and worked with him, died on January 22, 2008 at 5:58pm.

Submitted by Julie Garrett

Thank You Letters from Judges

Mike,

Great time. Please extend my appreciation to all the members for the invitation to judge and the hospitality. I wish your club continued success.

Jon Cole

Dear Mike,

Just a note to express my appreciation for being a member of your judging slate on Sunday, November 25, 2007. Thank you for your hospitality including the gift pack at the motel. I especially want to commend the clubs for their motel selection – excellent!

The show luncheon was delicious. Please extend my appreciation to the entire membership. This club has included me on several slates and it is most appreciated! Let me take this occasion to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Jerry M. Watson

Dear Mike,

Thanks so much for the opportunity to judge the Herding breeds and Group at your show last Sunday. You ran a first class event, with wonderful hospitality, a top-notch steward, and nice dogs handled by nice exhibitors. I took the tour trolley around your city yesterday morning, and got to learn about the huge amount of history in Montgomery. And Northwest came through with on-time flights back to Kansas City. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Taylor

Dear Mike,

I would like to thank you, and all the members of the Montgomery Kennel Club, Inc., for the gracious hospitality extended to me during your Obedience Trial. My stewards were most efficient, which allowed me to concentrate my full attention on judging. I commend the Club for offering prizes through fourth place for ALL classes, and the special breed awards. It was a personal pleasure for me to officiate at such a well organized and outstanding trial. The Friday evening dinner at the Martin's home was a lovely affair where delicious food was enjoyed in good company. I send my best regards to you and all the members, and wish the Club every success in its future endeavors. I had a marvelous time; and, I do hope the exhibitors did also. Happy, Happy Holidays, and all the very best in the New Year.

Best personal regards,

Ms. Patricia Scully

TIRED DOG

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep in a corner. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he

was back, resumed his position in the hall and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks. Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap." The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with ten children – He's trying to catch up on his sleep, Can I come with him tomorrow?" **Submitted by Rea Cord**

Dogs Live Here

My dogs live here, they're here to stay.
If you don't like pets, be on your way,
they share my home, my food, my space
this is their home, this is their place.

You will find dog hair on the floor,
they will alert you're at the door,
they may request a little pat,
a simple 'no' will settle that.

It gripes me when I hear you say
"just how is it you live this way?
they smell, they shed, they're in the way.."
WHO ASKED YOU? Is all I can say.

They love me more than anyone,
my voice is like the rising sun,
they merely have to hear me say
'C'mon, time to go and play'
then tails wag and faces grin,
they bounce and hop and make a din.
They never say 'no time for you',
they're always there, to GO and DO.

and if I'm sad? They're by my side
and if I'm mad? they circle wide
and if I laugh, they laugh with me
they understand, they always see.

so once again, I say to you
come visit me, but know this too..
My dogs live here, they're here to stay
your don't like pets, Be on your way,
They share my home, my food, my space
this is their home, this is their place.

Submitted by Corrine Dreyfus



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TO: