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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed., March 19, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: Pot Luck Dinner

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure you all knew at least one person that had a dog entered in the Westminster Dog Show. Clipper had the "honor" of competing against one of the smooth coated collie that was entered.

Frank has been busy working on getting volunteers for various committees. Several of the present committee chairpersons gave a run down on their committee's responsibilities and duties. We really need some help in the area of "community education". If any of you would like to do a presentation at a school, church, etc. find out the contact person information, then contact Rea and she will help you set a date and time plus get the AKC information that you need. We really need to do more in this area.

March's program will be a potluck. The club will furnish the meat and club members the rest of the food. This will be a great opportunity to share show site information, discuss judges and visit with each other.

Remember to turn your clock ahead the night of Saturday, March 8th. You don't want to miss your ring time.

Don't forget to send your brags in to Julie Garrett angeljulie@knology.net for the website and to Pam Minor tamashipm@yahoo.com for the Tailwagger.

Susan Barmby
President

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – February 20, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, President at 7:00 pm. There were 17 members and 8 guests in attendance.

President's Report: Susan introduced our guests – Judy Fanning, 3rd Mtg (GSD); Barbara and Gary Holloway, 2nd Mtg (Toy Poodle); George & Laura Lemaster, 1st Mtg, (Bouvier); Susan Berry, 1st Mtg (Collie); Marissa & Chance Stadlberger, 1st Mtg (Poodle, Dachshund). *(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.)*

Asked for approval of January meeting minutes; Frank motioned to approve, Julie second and all approved.

Since Milly could not make tonight's meeting, Susan announced that our March meeting (19th) will be a Potluck dinner and this will replace a previously proposed picnic. Scheduling the picnic just did not work out. The club will supply the meat and ask that everyone bring a dish. Reminder to NOT bring your dogs to the potluck.

Susan announced a new policy for meeting cancellation in the event of bad weather. If on the day of our club meeting (or conformation/rally practice) the Montgomery schools are closed due to bad weather, then the meeting/practice will also be cancelled. This will help hopefully save people a lot of phone calls or a wasted trip. It was also noted that if during the voting season if voting is on a Tuesday, the room will not be available for our meeting on Wednesday since all of the voting booths will still be in the room.

Thanked Frank Dreyfus for bringing refreshments.

Vice-President's Report: Asked various committee chairs to explain their duties and requirements. See below on Committees.

Secretary's Report: Rea asked those present if anyone had any objection to her sending out the member roster via email. This would save the club printing and mailing costs and reminded everyone that the roster is for club member use only and is not to be shared with non-club members. There were no objections so Rea will email the roster as a .pdf attachment and those without email will get a hard copy.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Committees:

Public Education: Rea Cord is the PE Chair. She explained that besides setting up the club Education Booth at both shows, we set up and man a booth at the Alabama National Fair which exposes us to over 30,000 people. We also participate in the Montgomery Shelter's Walk 'N Wag and the Elmore County Shelter's Bark in the Park. The one area we have been active but not enough lately is going into schools. Most of these visits cover one or two topics – safety around dogs with the younger children and Responsible Pet Ownership for those a bit older. Rea needs club members to make initial contact with area schools to tell them what we can offer and when they are interested, get a POC name and phone number to her so she can coordinate and plan for a visit. She will then get other club members to join in with their dogs depending on the audience. Education is a required activity for our club by the AKC, so we need to take this seriously and also try and make a difference by educating these future pet owners.

Conformation: Rally run – thru's will be the 1st of March at 7 pm. Conformation practice is on March 12th (Kaye will head up); 26 March and 9 April with Pam in charge.

Spring Raffle: Genie Kline is spearheading this fund raiser and all the money earned will go towards purchasing pet resuscitator for fire departments. Our goal is to have one set (\$50 each) on each fire truck in the tri-county area. We need donated good items for the raffle; gift baskets are great and also need help wrapping up gift baskets.

Eye Clinic: Genie Kline announced that we do have five veterinary students from Tuskegee to help which is going to make a big difference by helping with the paperwork or getting Xanthea or the vet something they may need is another way to assist.

Vet Student Partnership: As Genie has been coordinating with Cheryl Jackson about the vet students, some other partnership possibilities came to light:

- Looking into doing a Meet the Breed at Auburn so vet students from both Auburn and Tuskegee could learn more about various breeds.
- Most Veterinary students have never observed a healthy dog whelping, so if someone has a litter coming due and would like to allow a Tuskegee Vet student observe, let Genie know.
- Would also like to develop a panel of experienced breeders and Genie will contact Janice Plessner to see if she would be a key person to help with this.

Show Prizes: Trigg showed everyone a catalog by Alan Designs and the “dog clocks” we will use for group prizes for our show. The BIS will be a Soup Tureen and bowls by Barbara Gallagher.

Vendor: Kaye explained how she has to mark off vendor space one or two days prior to each show and definitely needs help with this. With help it can be done in as little as a couple of hours, with no help it can take her all day. She can also use help on Sunday evening after the show with teardown.

Show: Kaye announced that there will be a semen collection clinic at our Fall Show with the help of Dr. Saier, DVM. More info to follow.

Announcements: Genie shared her story about the importance of having a contract and perhaps co-ownership as she was able to take back a dog of hers from a co-owner who was not caring for the dog properly.

Door Prizes: Won by Casey Starke and Susan Barmby.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned around 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord
Secretary

Board Meeting Highlights from 28 Jan '08 Meeting

- Mike Edwards had to resign as a board member due to competing requirements for his time; Rosemary Coyle will be his replacement to finish his term.
- Corrine will attend the Vaccination Protocol Seminar in Alpharetta, Georgia on March 29th and bring back the info to the club.

- The club will purchase a couple of books on Junior Handling to have for our Junior Handlers.
- Julie Garrett is our new webmaster and there is a slight change to our website name; it is now www.montgomerykennelclub.org (Used to be .com) Julie's email is angeljulie@knology.net.
- Weather cancellation policy – if on the day of our meeting Montgomery schools close early due to bad weather, then the MKC meeting will be cancelled.

Announcements

It's almost show time again and I am trying to secure my stewards now for obedience and rally. If you have never seen obedience and rally before now would be a good time to see what the rest of the dog world does. We give training to those that need it. We have jobs as simple as a leash runner. Rally is a fun event where the team follows a course of stations set up by the judge.

If you would like to help, please email me at coylerm@knology.net or phone me at 334-303-0360.

Rosemary Coyle
Obedience/Rally Chair

The April MKC meeting we will be assigning workers to committees (both show and non-show) and need everyone to attend that is the program. Please let me know which committee you would like to be on. You can call me at 334-567-8009 or email me at cornus@earthlink.net.

Frank Dreyfus
Vice-President

Potluck Dinner

Please bring your favorite casserole, salads, finger foods, and desserts.....anything you like.....and bring enough to share!!!

How About Those Brags!!!!

The Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys want to brag. Cisco says her friend Corrine's Turkey Balls are great motivators. On Friday at the DAKC trial, she trotted by the teeter but came back slowly walked it. Mom was promising her a "turkey ball". She finished the teeter and mom gave her a "turkey ball" when she was done. On Saturday, she put her paw on the teeter and mom promised her another "turkey ball" when she was done. On Saturday, she put her paw on the teeter and mom promised her another "turkey ball" and she went a little faster and finished the teeter. Then on Sunday, she ran up to the pivot on the teeter and paused to see if mom would say "turkey ball". Oh, she forgot to tell everyone that she got her first open standard leg and fourth place. Mom was very happy about the teeter and proud of the leg. **Susan Barmby & Rosemary Coyle**

Here are the brags on Ripley and Rainey on their end of season agility placements for their classes. Info comes from the American Bouvier des Flandres Club of America statistics page for Jan '07 through Dec '07.

Open Preferred Agility Average Scores

#3 Ch Cornus Rocheuses Believe It Or Not RN, NAP, OJP WITH AVG SCORE 98.8

#4 Ch Cornus Rocheuses Fire N Rain RN WITH AVG SCORE 96.25

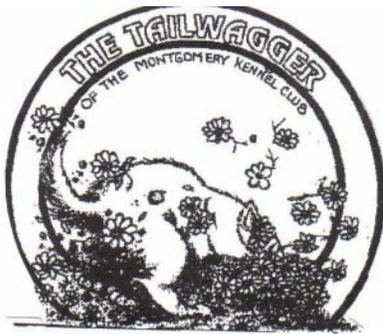
Agility Dogs Defeated

#1 is Ch Cornus Rocheuses Fire N Rain RN WITH AVG SCORE 13

#3 is Ch Cornus Rocheuses Believe It Or Not RN, NAP, OJP WITH AVG SCORE 7
(Forgive me if I left anything out)**Frank & Corrine Dreyfus**

If only life were this carefree!!!!





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