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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed., May 21, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: MKC Show

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The Wed, May 21, 2008 meeting will be held upstairs in a classroom at the Goodwyn Community Center. Please DO NOT bring your dogs to this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulation to everyone for a job well done. Make sure that you get your brags into Julie Garrett for the website and to Pam Minor for the Tailwagger. The show ran smoothly thanks to a lot of people.

Thanks Mike Moore for a show well done. We are still one of the largest shows in our area despite the decrease in entries at shows.

The grounds were great, thanks to Frank Dreyfus who was our grounds person plus a great problem solver on many fronts. Many thanks.

Millie Frakes, who did our judges' luncheon, thank you. All of you that brought desserts, thanks so much. The judges had a hard time making a choice. Milly, your crew was great.

The raffle was beautiful. I had never seen such a nice wide selection of items. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought tickets. Last I heard we had enough for thirty-three masks. By the way, Kaye has some donated T-shirts. I think she was selling them for \$3 and all the money was going toward the masks. See her if you would like any.

Thanks for the variety of vendors, Kaye. Our favorites were there plus some now ones. For those of you that don't do Performance events – Obedience, Rally, Agility, you missed a good show back in Teague Arena. Thanks to Rosemary Coyle (obedience/rally chair) and all the great stewards. There were several conformation dogs that won both in breed and in obedience/rally. By the way, breed (conformation) entries may have been down but obedience/rally entries were up.

The hot weather kept Geno Sisneros, our judges' hospitality person very busy. Thanks for all your help.

We had a large turn out for the CGC (Canine Good Citizen) test. Thanks Janice Plessner, Sue Windham and all their helpers.

Some of you missed two real good judges on Saturday. It seems we had a couple of no show judges for the bred-by and our own Genie Kline and Beth Williams stepped in.

Thanks ladies.

We had a great looking trophy table. Thanks, Trigg and Sharon Grieshop. A big thanks to all who donated. Remember to get your donations in for the fall show NOW!!

I can't leave Jane Williams out, our assistant show chair, who made our coffee and sold catalogs, thanks. Or Bob Kline, who was our announcer, again thanks.

Then there was Teresa Keever, who ran errands for us, and Diane Cauble, who was doing our most popular job – picking up poop. Thanks to both of you.

And last but not least many thanks to our treasurer who probably had writer's cramp, Corrine Dreyfus.

Many thanks to everyone.

Susan Barmby
President

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – April 16, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Susan Barmby, President, at 7:09 p.m.

President's Report: Minutes were approved as sent by email. Gilbert K-9 Structure seminar brochure available. AKC report is also available. We have on order two copies of Junior Show Books, will be available to check out. Susan introduced our newest member – Cory Gatewood. *(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.)*

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Show Report: Mike Moore said that the Obedience entries were up and the Conformation entries were down. Please sign up for desserts, Millie Frakes needs help to serve. Rosemary Coyle needs a couple of stewards. Trigg Grieshop – trophies are under hand, Kaye Stevenson – vendors are taken care of and set up will be on Thursday AM. Jane Williams will be in charge of catalog sales. Geno Sisneros – Judges Hospitality and transportation is taken care of. Frank Dreyfus, the grounds will be done for the cluster not just our day. No one can set up crates until 4pm on Thursday. John Plessner is taking care of the RV parking. Janice Plessner, CGC will need help. Rea Cord has taken care of the Wine and Cheese. Genie Kline has several really nice baskets; the money will go for K-9 respirators. Sheryl Jackson is bringing Veterinary students from Tuskegee to help with the Cerf clinic and they will be available to help where needed (this is working towards scholarship). Need volunteers for Goffers – Amy.

Conformation Class: Pam said there are no more classes until maybe August.

Website: Julie is keeping up. Website address is **.org**.

New Business: Golf carts will be available to carry judges from obedience building to lunch.

Barbara and Amy will bring snacks for May. Brenda and Judy were winners of the door prizes.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye Stevenson

Show Chairman Message

It has been almost two weeks since our Montgomery Kennel Club show, and I have been so busy here at work and with some other projects that I haven't had time to thank some special people that helped with the show. You all helped make my job as show chairman worth while.

Rosemary Coyle did a great job to be a first time obedience and rally chairman even though her name was misspelled in the catalog and premium. I'll remember to correct that the next go round.

Susan Barmby was there being presidential and assisting in whatever needed to be done. Sharon and Trigg Grieshop has the trophy duty down pat and did a wonderful job displaying the nice selection of trophies that Montgomery Kennel Club gives.

Kaye Stevenson again had a nice selection of vendors and hopefully all made a bit of money. Kaye is always there at Garrett Coliseum the day before the show and is always one of the last to leave on Sunday.

Bob Kline did a very professional job on the microphone as usual and did a great job on publicity too.

Jane Williams was there bright and early bringing everyone doughnuts and half & half for the coffee. She also did parking passes for the workers and the officials.

Milly Frakes graciously accepted doing the lunch for the judges and did a very nice job. The food was good and everyone enjoyed his or her meal.

Rea Cord had the AKC info table ready and also had a nice Wine & Cheese reception ready after Best in Show was judged.

Frank Dreyfus did a great job on the Grounds duty. Frank always fills in with whatever needs to be done without even being asked to do it.

Janice Plessner had her group there to do the Canine Good Citizen Tests and was there until after 8pm and was right back at Garrett Coliseum the next morning as she helped with the Devotional Service the following morning at 7:30.

Geno Sisneros did his regular class act by taking care of our judges. They all appreciated what he did for them from getting them to and from the hotel and the airport to making reservations for them for dinner.

Corrine Dreyfus was there making out checks and every one that needed to be paid and all expenses were taken care of as usual.

John Plessner did the RV parking and did a fine job with it, he is doing a great job with this project and it's a little extra income for the Kennel Club.

Genie Kline did a wonderful job with the raffle and lots of money was raised. This was a very good for the Kennel Club, as I believe 31-32 respirators were bought. Genie helped Janice Plessner with the Devotional service.

Genie helped with decorations and she and Bob picked up the flowers and also let the Kennel Club use their flowers.

Hopefully everyone that was head of a committee has been thanked but if you did something to help with the show and were missed I apologize and do appreciate you.

Mike Moore

Show Chairman

Obedience/Rally Chair Message

I wish to thank all those who stewarded in obedience and rally. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the following people: Tracy Klimchak, Jennifer Grant, Amie Perez, Charlotte Lackeos, Renee Goss, Jeanette Phillips, Linda Gamper, Audra Goss, Gayle Smith, Laura Ming and Teresa Keever. Everyone did an awesome job and stepped up to the plate handling jobs they had never done before and filling in to cover the 3 hour increase in obedience numbers that we had entered. The judges were very complimentary and I know the exhibitors appreciated all your hard work as I did. Again, a huge thanks from the bottom of my heart for giving up your Saturday and everything that you did to make this show a success.

Rosemary Coyle

Obedience/Rally Chair

Trophy Chair Message

We would like to thank all of you who contributed prizes for the April 2008 show and those of you who have already pledged for the November 2008 show. Again you have displayed your generosity in donating to our many awards from Best in Show, to Groups, to Breeds, to Classes, to Juniors, to Obedience and to Rally. You make our trophy table the best of the Cluster.

Many thanks,

Trigg and Sharon Grieshop

Trophy Chair

Braggs!!!

Cisco wants to update everyone on the Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys shows/trial. On Saturday, April 5th at Brierfield, Clipper earned his second rally novice leg with a fourth place ribbon. Then on Sunday, he went Best of Variety (collies come in two coats – rough and smooths) over a champion and received his second point toward his championship. In Perry, she had some good runs but no Q's. But she says the Montgomery dog show/trial was good to Clipper. On Friday, Clipper earned his third rally novice leg as result he earned his RN. And just to prove he really does know how to down in the ring, he earned an extra rally novice leg on Sunday. He missed fourth place by .60 of a second. He told her all the rally novice B dogs were really hot. **Susan Barmby and Rosemary Coyle**

Lucy achieved the qualifications for her AKC Senior Hunter title at the Central Kentucky Hunting Retriever Club on March 29, 2008. This means she is HR Struan's Devil's in De Tails SH WCI. **Eric Johnson**

**MONTGOMERY KENNEL CLUB
TROPHY DONATION FORM
NOVEMBER 2008**

Montgomery Kennel Club welcomes trophy donations for our shows. Contributors have the option of donating items or cash. We would like to keep it simple – you send a check and we'll buy the trophies. Just indicate that you want us to do the shopping for you, send in a minimum of \$10, and we'll take care of the rest. Of course, if you want to buy your own, that's fine too. For all donations, please complete the information on this form and email it to Sharon & Trigg Grieshop, garytrig@bellsouth.net, or mail the information to Sharon & Trigg Grieshop, 1912 Beauvoir Lake Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117.

Donor's Name
Kennel Name (if any)
Address
Phone Number
Email Address

Conformation Trophy Information

Please list the following for each trophy that you are donating:

Breed(s)
Class(es)
Item Value or Item Description

Group Trophy Information

Please indicate if you would like to donate to any of the following categories (may be jointly donated):

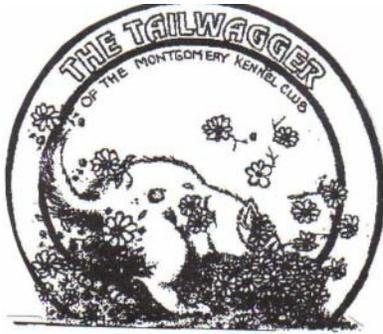
Group I (\$50)
Best in Show (\$75)

Obedience Trial Trophy Information

Please list the following information for obedience prizes:

Place (1st, etc.)
Class (Novice A, etc.)
Item Value or Item Description

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008



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