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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Program: Obedience Stewarding

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Montgomery Kennel Club

Minutes - August 19, 2009

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and Called to order by Jane Williams, President, at 7:15 p.m. There were 33 members and ten guests in attendance.

President's Report: Jane welcomed our guests, Leah Sledge, Great Dane (1st Mtg); Meg Kelley, Maltese (1st Mtg); Alex Perez, Shelties, Chihuahua, Collie (1st Mtg); Mimselle Riley, Newfoundland (1st Mtg), Toi Hendrix, Dachshund, Corgi (1st Mtg); Mike Frakes, Chihuahuas, (3rd or 4th Mtg); Alfredo Jorge, Border Collie (2nd Mtg); David and Erica Cowles, Whippets (1st Mtg); Ardis Cecil, French Bulldog (2nd Mtg). (Note – those guests having attended two or more meetings after freceipt of membership application are eligible for membership upon a vote by the board – comment on any prospective member should be addressed to a board member as soon as possible.)

Jane announced that the Board met the 1st of the month and voted to give \$350 to each of the three area humane shelters. Rea thanked everyone on behalf of the Humane Society of Elmore County.

Vice-President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Rea will send out meeting attendance records after this meeting so everyone will know where they stand in regards to voting for officers at the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Committees:

Show: Nov '09 Show. Mike reported that all is in order. Apr '10 Show. Still not sure about us having Obedience because Birmingham will have OB at their show. Trig needs everyone's Trophies for the Nov show and also noted that they will need prize pledges earlier for the Apr'10 show. Match, Jane announced that we need Match Judges for the Nov show – this is good practice for anyone thinking of becoming a judge.

Hospitality: Xmas Party slated by Millie for Dec 9th at the Ox Yoke in Wetumpka and since our attendance is so good, we want to start at 6 pm. Milly does need RSVP's so she can pass to Ox Yoke for planning. The club must pay a deposit, but if attendance is as good as it has been, the deposit will be returned and the club will use that to cover the gratuity for everyone.



Conformation/Rally Classes: Christina announced Rally classes the 2nd and 4th Wed at 6 pm in Sep and Oct and then the 1st Wed in Nov.

Nominating Committee: Susan Barmby announced that the nominating committee met on July 6th. Everyone was present: Susan Barmby, chairperson; Gary "Trigg" Grieshop, board member; Frank Dreyfus, George Lemaster and Marie Lundbom, members; Carolyn Newman and Linda Gamper, alternates. The committee decided on the following slate for officers:

President - Jane Williams

Vice-President - Kaye Stevenson

Treasure - Rosemary Coyle

Secretary - Rea Cord

The committee decided that George Lemaster would make a good board member. George stepped down from the committee and Carolyn Newman replaced him and the committee decided on the following slate for board members:

Board Members:

Corrine Dreyfus

Milly Frakes

George Lemaster

There were no other nominations from the floor and the slate was accepted.

Public Education: Rea announced that she is passing the torch for the PE to Susan Barmby and thanked Susan for taking this on.

Tailwagger: Pam is up and running on her new computer so she needs lots of great input for the Tailwagger so it will get going again.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meet the Breed: Brenda announced that there was a great turnout at Pet Supplies Plus the previous Saturday and thanked all who were able to come out and bring their dog. And we got a new guest tonight as a result of this event!

Resuscitators: Genie presented a set of the pet resuscitators to the Fire Chief on Gunter Annex and he was pleased to receive them. She then presented them to the Fire Chief at Maxwell AFB who was not only rude and didn't want them, but also told her to take back the ones given to the Gunter FD. The Chief's statement was that he had been the Fire Chief for 30 years and there had never been a housing fire on the base so they weren't needed. Corrine called the Commander's Hot Line to take issue with the Fire Chief's response.

MKC Survey: Rea talked about the survey sent out using Survey Monkey. She had the results there for anyone to see and will send them out to the club on email.



NEW BUSINESS:

Responsible Dog Ownership Day: Frank is working on this (for Sept 26th?) and said if we want to do this again this year we need to set some criteria perhaps and might also be great to do some demo's of obedience, crate training, grooming, etc. Last year we were at Pet Supplies Plus.

Announcements: Mike is judging at the nid-Kentucky show and "overdrew" which says a lot about his judging skills that so many want their dog to be judged by him.

Kit Montgomery's oldest son, Stan, is in the hospital with pancreatic cancer so please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Leonard is recovering and in a cast and wheelchair.

Bark in the Park. Rea announced that this will be on Sun, 27 Sep starting at 1 pm at Ft. Toulouse and club members are welcome to join in for Meet the Breed. Originally there was a thought of club members doing demonstrations such as obedience, grooming, showing, etc at Bark in the Park, but Frank thought AKC RDO plans for the 26th might be where everyone will participate. Tea said if anyone wants to do something at Bark in the Park to just get with her so she can put it in the plan.

Washington State just passed an ear and tail cropping ban that was backed by Banfield. Baba said the Rottweiler Club did a very good response to the AVMA's position on ear cropping and tail docking.

The September program will be about how to become an Obedience Steward.

Program: No official program, but Linda Gamper gave a quick update as to how legislation works in Alabama as there has been a spy/neuter bill filed for Calhoun County only. Members were concerned about this bill being picked up in other counties and Linda stressed to communicate with your own legislator about any concerns.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8"05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord

Secretary

All - Below is the membership attendance roster taken from the sign-in sheets. Let me know if you have any questions. Rea

And just FYI - Excerpted from our By-Laws:

7. In order to vote at a general election, a member must attend four meetings a year.



12. A member who has attended at least 70 percent of the General Meetings held during the current fiscal year may mail in an absentee ballot for the annual elections. Such ballot must be signed by the absent member and received by the Secretary prior to the annual election.

Last Name	First Name	Oct	Nov '08	Dec '08	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	тот
Arnett	Shante'												
Barmby	Susan		X	X			X	X	X			X	6
Bogner	Vangie												
Bowdoin	Kathy			X			X	X	X			X	5
Byrd	Chuck	Χ											1
Byrd	Sally	Χ											1
Cartee	Sandra			X								X	2
Cauble	Diane							X		X		X	3
Cord	Rea	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	7
Cox*	Kay					No					No		
Coyle	Rosemary		X	X		Mtg	X	X	X		Mtg	X	6
Craig	Brenda	X		X	X	Storm	X	X	X	X		X	8
Darby	Jan	X		X					X	X			4
Dreyfus	Corrine		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	8
Dreyfus	Frank		X	X	X		X	X	X			X	7
Edwards	Claire	Χ		X				X					3
Edwards	Michael	Χ		X				X					3
Ewer	Barbara Ann												
Ewer	Larry												
Fanning	Judy	Χ	X	X	X			X					5
Fanning	Rick												
Finney	Faye	Χ	X	X	X			X	X			X	7
Flack	Christina	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	8
Frakes	Milly, Emma	Χ	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	8
Gamper	Linda	X	X	X			X		X	X		X	7
Garrett	Julie	Χ	X				X	X	X	X		X	7
Gatewood	Corey				X								1
Goss	Renee, Audra			X				X					2
Grieshop	Gary "Trigg"	Χ	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	8
Grieshop	Sharon			X						X		X	3
Hall	Amy	X	X		X			X					4
Hall	Marissa / Chance Stadleberger			X									1
Harless	Beth												
Hathcock	Wanda					_							
Haugland*	Carol												



Haugland*	Lloyd										
Heibel	Peter	Х	X	X							3
Helus*	June										
Hill	Kristi					X	X				2
Holloway	Barbara										
Holloway	Gary										
Howard	Ellen	Χ	X	X	X	X	X	X			7
Howard	Dave	Χ	X	X	X	X	X	X			7
Huffman*	Karen										
Johnson	Eric							X	X	X	3
Jones	Angela										
Jones	Charlie										
Jordan	Bobby										
Keever	Teresa			X			X			X	3
Keller*	Balsora										
Kline*	Bob	Х		X		X	X	X	X		6
Kline*	Genie	Х		X	X	X	X	X	X		7
Kuczmarski*	Judith			X							1
Lackeos	Charlotte						X	X			2
Lemaster	George		X			X	X	X	X	X	6
Lemaster	Laura		X			X	X	X	X	X	6
Leonard	Joyce	Х	X	X	X		X				5
Lundbom	Marie	X		X		X	X			X	5
Manning	Matt					X	X	X			3
Manning	Stacy					X	X	X			3
Martin*	Molly										
Mathews	Patricia	Х		X	X	X		X		X	6
Maushard	Scott		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8
Messick	Debra					X		X	X		3
Messick	Don				X						1
Minor	Pamala	Х	X	X	X	X		X		X	7
Monk*	Baba			X					X	X	3
Montgomery*	Kit	X	X	X	X	X					5
Moore*	Mike		X		X		X			X	4
Moseley	Bobbi										
Nesbitt	Barbara		X								1
Newman	Carolyn	Х	X		X	X	X		X		6
Nichols	Dee	X	- 1		X	 	- 11		- 11		2
Perez	Amie	21	X	X	21	X	X	X	X	X	7
Plessner*	Janice			71		1	- 11			21	,
Richardson*	Ginnie										
Rogers	Donna	X	X				X				3
Searle	Susan	A.	Λ				11				<i>J</i>
-											
Shiver*	Shan										



Sisneros	Geno	X								X	2
Smith	Laura	X			X		X				3
Starke	Michaela	Χ		X	X						3
Stevenson	Kaye	Χ	X	X	X			X	X	X	7
Williams	Elizabeth										
Williams*	Jane	Χ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Zienert	Carol	Χ			X	X	X			X	5
Zienert	Ryan					X	X			X	3

^{*}Lifetime Member

Brags

Melana's Mojito, TC won back to back WD this past weekend at the Cherokee Rose Cluster in Atlanta. **JudyLyn Fanning**

Cisco had a sizzling weekend in Marietta, GA. She Q'ed 8 out of 10 times and came home with 3 first and second place ribbons. She also earned 3 NADAC titles – NAC, NJC, and TN-N. Clipper had 8 runs. Three of his runs were clean but over time. **Susan Barmby**

Atlanta Show Brags for August:

Scot Maushard got WD/BOW on his boy Bryson on Saturday, 2 points.

Kaye Stevenson got WB/BOS on Elle on Saturday, 3 point major, Elle is now a Champion.

Milly Frakes got a major on Norman on Sunday.

Marie Lundbom got WB on Haley on Sunday, 4 point major.

Barbara Nesbitt's boy Tabasco (bullmastiff) got WD on Sunday, 4 point major.



