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2010

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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Program: Elections

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Montgomery Kennel Club
Minutes – Aug 18, 2010 Meeting (Ice Cream Social)

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Jane Williams at 7:20 pm. There were 32 members & eight guests in attendance.

President. Jane welcomed our guests: Jan Wright, 2nd Mtg (Tibetan Spaniel); Liz Wright, 2nd Mtg (Papillon); Michelle Howard, 1st Mtg (Dalmatian); Michaela, Casey & Shannon Starke, returning member, 1st Mtg (Lab, Dachshund, Chihuahua); Kimberly Johnson, 1st Mtg (German Shepherd); George Law, 1st Mtg (Chinese Crested).

Secretary. Minutes of June meeting approved. Explained meeting attendance requirement for elections in September. Announced Theresa Cook as our newest member.

Treasurer. Julie announced that she took the last five years of financial info and uploaded it into Quickbooks and it all balanced! The board had approved her request to cancel out \$834 worth of checks issued by the club that have never been cashed by so that money is back into our account. See separate Treasurer's Report for income/expenditures/balances. Members approved this financial report.

Committees:

Hospitality.

Christmas Dinner - Milly has us booked for Dec 8th at Ox Yoke and all approved. Club will again pay the gratuity as long as our attendance meets their minimum but this has not been a problem for us in past dinners.

September Refreshments – need someone to bring refreshments next month?

October Meeting – proposal to do a cookout meeting at the Montgomery Sheriff's K-9 Kennels south of Montgomery. All liked the idea and also suggested possibly doing it on a weekend day so we it would be in full daylight. More to follow.

Nov Show: Thanksgiving Day is our set-up day and Kaye will look into a location for those interested to go to lunch as that has always been quite popular.

Obedience – Milly needs OB Stewards for two days of OB/Rally and we will need to feed the OB Judges for two days so need ideas on how we can do this well and easiest.

Match – Jane will run the All Breed Match

Vendor – Kaye reports the vendors are slowly coming in and we will be getting the Jelly/Jam vendor back for Nov.

Devotional – will be Sunday morning.

April 2011 Show Vendor Chair: We need a Vendor Chair to take over for the April show. Let Jane or Mike know if you are interested.

Nominating Committee. Milly reported that the committee consisted of Milly Frakes (Chair), Amy Hall, Amy Perez, Genie Kline, Geno Sisneros, and Meg Kelly and they met at her house

on 24 June. During the committee work Geno accepted the nomination to Pres so stepped down on the committee and was replaced by Meg Kelly. The proposed slate for 2010-2011 is:

President	Geno Sisneros
Vice President	Kaye Stevenson
Secretary	Linda Gamper
Treasurer	Julie Garrett
Board Member	Christina Flack
Board Member	Trigg Grieshop

Milly asked for nominations from the floor and there were none so the nominations were closed. Elections will basically be a ratification of the proposed slate at the Sep meeting.

Old Business: None.

New Business.

Conformation Classes. Christina needs volunteers to help with these classes on the 2nd & 4th Wed of each month (8 & 22 Sep; 13 & 27 Oct; 10 Nov). Just before the Conf Classes begin there will be Rally Run Through's.

Announcements:

Montgomery City Ordinance: Activity on this ordinance is on hold since the chair of the committee looking at a potential city ordinance (about numbers of dogs or breeding limits that could affect owners) was Councilman Cook who died recently.

Eric Johnson shared that California Senate Bill 250 is alive and it would mandate spay/neuter for ALL dogs over six months old. Eric also said that Shelby County, AL was working on zoning laws that would require a commercial kennel license of anyone with over five animals of any kind.

Door Prizes won by Sharon Grieshop, Diane Cauble & Michaela Starke.

Program. Laura Smith brought her NSDTR, Sonny, to show off his "Thundershirt" which has significantly helped him cope with storms and noise sensitivity. She noted they must be worn very snug and while it has helped Sonny, it might or might not help another dog but she has seen an 80% improvement in Sonny during storms and he no longer requires medications to get through storms. Dee Nichols sells Thundershirts and they can be purchased on-line.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rea Cord
Secretary

The following slate of officers/board members for elections this month:

President **Geno Sisneros**
Vice President **Kaye Stevenson**
Secretary **Linda Gamper**
Treasurer **Julie Garrett**
Board position #1 **Christina Flack**
Board position #2 **Trigg Grieshop**

ATTENDENCE

All - Below is the membership attendance roster taken from the sign-in sheets in case you have any questions on voting eligibility in Sep. For the sake of space this list only has members listed who have attended at least one meeting this club year. 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.

Since	Last Name	First Name	Oct '09	Nov '09	Dec '09	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	TOT thru Aug
2002	Barmby	Susan	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			8
2010	Berry	Susan		X			X		X				X	4
1997	Bowdoin	Kathy			X	X	X	X					X	5
1996	Cartee	Sandra											X	1
2005	Cauble	Diane				X							X	2
2009	Cecil	Ardis		X	X									2
2010	Cook	Theresa	X			X			X	X				4
2001	Cord	Rea	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	8
2009	Cowles	David	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			7
2009	Cowles	Erica		X	X	X		X	X		X			6
2003	Coyle	Rosemary	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	No		8

2005	Craig	Brenda	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Mtg	X	9
2008	Darby	Jan		X	X	X	X	X					X	6
1996	Dreyfus	Corrine	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	8
1996	Dreyfus	Frank	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	8
1998	Edwards	Claire			X			X						1
1998	Edwards	Michael		X	X									2
2008	Fanning	Judy		X	X									2
2008	Fanning	Rick			X									1
2007	Finney	Faye	X		X		X		X	X	X			6
2004	Flack	Christina	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	8
2004	Frakes	Milly, Emma	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	9
2009	Fralich	Adam	X											1
2006	Gamper	Linda	X	X									X	3
2007	Garrett	Julie	X					X	X		X		X	5
2009	Gatewood	Corey							X				X	2
2008	Goss	Renee, Audra		X			X	X						3
2004	Grieshop	Gary "Trigg"	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	9
2004	Grieshop	Sharon			X			X	X				X	4
2007	Hall	Amy	X	X	X	X			X		X			6
2007	Heibel	Peter			X						X			2
1982*	Helus*	June							X					1
2009	Hill	Kristi			X									1
2008	Howard	Ellen		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	7
2008	Howard	Dave		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	8
1991	Johnson	Eric				X	X						X	3
2009	Jorge	Alfredo	X		X		X		X	X	X			6
2002	Keever	Teresa											X	1
2009	Kelley	Meg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	8

Conformation/Rally Classes

Rally classes will be taught the following dates at the Goodwyn Community Center at 6 p.m. taught by George Lemaster or Corrine Dreyfus.

Sept 22 at 6 pm
Oct 6 at 6 pm
Oct 13 at 6 pm
Oct 27 at 6 pm
Nov 10 at 6 pm

Conformation classes will be taught the following dates at the Goodwyn Community Center at 7 p.m.

September 22nd - Ryan/Carol Zienart
October 13th - Ryan/Carol Zienart
October 27th - Michaela Starke
November 10th - Michaela Starke

Thank you everyone!

Brag

Just wanted to send out my latest brag on New CH. Caublestone's Crowd Pleaser - Eric went Best of Winners on Friday at the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club show in Atlanta, GA. Thanks to Judge Francine Schwartz for giving my beautiful boy the last point he needed to earn his title!
Amie Perez

Please email me your brags at cflack12@yahoo.com! When you do send me your brag, please include the dogs registered name and the breed.

Articles

Interesting article:

Update on Doxycycline and Heartworm Disease A safer and more effective alternative to slow-kill method of heartworm treatment

In August 2006, we reported on the finding that heartworms harbor a symbiotic organism called *Wolbachia*, and that treatment with doxycycline to destroy the *Wolbachia* could reduce the chance of adverse reactions during heartworm treatment.

According to studies published in late 2008, treatment with a combination of weekly ivermectin (Heartgard) and intermittent doxycycline helps rid the body of adult worms, reduces the effects of the worms, and stops the heartworms from being infectious to other dogs. The effects of the combined treatment are more pronounced than with either drug alone, making the treatment a more effective and safer alternative or adjunct to Immiticide.

“Preliminary observations suggest that administration of doxycycline and ivermectin for several months prior to (or without) melarsomine (Immiticide) will eliminate adult heartworms with less potential for severe thromboembolism than melarsomine alone,” one study concluded.

This study followed dogs treated with weekly ivermectin at standard monthly

heartworm preventative doses (6 mcg/kg), and with doxycycline at 10 mg/kg daily for weeks 1-6, 10-11, 16-17, 22-25, and 28-33 (the study lasted 36 weeks). Antigen test scores gradually decreased, reflecting a reduction in the number of adult worms (antigen test scores did not change for dogs treated with either ivermectin or doxycycline alone).

After 36 weeks, adult worms had been reduced by 78.3 percent in dogs treated with both medications. In addition, all microfilariae were gone by week 9, meaning that the adult worms had ceased reproducing. Mosquitoes that fed on the dogs treated with doxycycline produced heartworm larvae that were not infectious to other dogs.

An Italian study found that dogs treated with the same combination of doxycycline and ivermectin had less perivascular inflammation. Dogs who also received Immiticide showed no thrombi in their lungs (pulmonary thromboembolism, or blood clots in the lungs, are the major life-threatening adverse effect of worm

death). A third study with the same protocols concluded, “Results indicate that the combination of these two drugs causes adult worm death.”

These studies clearly indicate that treatment with a combination of weekly ivermectin and daily doxycycline given intermittently will sterilize the heartworms, prevent the dog from being infectious to other dogs, speed up the death of the worms prior to (or in place of) Immiticide treatment, limit inflammation and damage caused by the worms’ presence, and reduce the chance of serious adverse reaction from Immiticide treatment.

Weekly doses of Heartgard should be safe for all but those dogs with the mutant MDR1 gene that affects collies and related breeds, making them more sensitive to ivermectin and a number of other drugs.

– Mary Straus

For more information:

Heartworm and Wolbachia:

Therapeutic implications

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