



**June/July**

**2010**

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**Mark Your Calendars**

When:	Wednesday, August 18, 2010
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	Thundershirt Benefits/Ice Cream Social-NO DOGS PLEASE

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**Montgomery Kennel Club**  
**Minutes – Jun 16, 2010 Meeting**

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Kaye Stevenson, Vice President, at 7:10 pm. There were 18 members & two guests in attendance.

**President, Secretary, Treasurer:** No reports.

**Vice-President's Report:** Kaye welcomed our guests: Jan Wright, 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg (Tibetan Spaniel) and Liz Wright, 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg (Papillon). Thanked Faye and Peter for providing the refreshments.

**Committees:**

**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.

**Trophies** – Trigg needs all pledges for the Nov show by 28 June.

**RV Parking** – George has received reservations for Nov already.

**Obedience** – We will host two days of OB/Rally.

**Match** – will have an All Breed Match

**Raffle** – Julie is willing if we have any interest in having another raffle at the Nov show.

**Catalog Ads** – Kaye brought up selling ads again as that brought in some good money.

Need someone interested in taking this on.

**Old Business:** The A-Frames and Signs previously approved for purchase are in and George has them.

**New Business.**

**Meeting at Montgomery Sheriff's new Kennel.** Milly Frakes brought up the possibility of having one of our meetings at the new kennels for the Montgomery Sheriff Department's Working Dogs as we have an open invitation. All present thought that was a great idea to do when it is a bit cooler and perhaps have a cookout there at the same time. The kennel is south of Montgomery.

**FEDEX Discount.** Brenda Craig gave 20% discount cards to all members present for Fedex services – thanks Brenda!

**Nominating Committee.** Will meet 24 June.

**Announcements:**

No meeting in July and our August meeting will be our Ice Cream Social. The club will provide the Ice Cream and members need to bring 'toppings.'

**Montgomery City Ordinance:** Much discussion of a potential city ordinance about numbers of dogs or breeding limits that could affect owners. Ideas that are being brought up such as limiting the number of dogs a person could have; doing differential licensing (pay more for unaltered

dogs/cats than altered ones); breeders having a business license and in Montgomery those are \$250 and up annually. Cats were also part of the proposals. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Public Safety Standing Committee was supposed to have been a work session where the public did not get to speak, but they did open it up for public comment and Kaye said there were points made on both sides. The next meeting is scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, Montgomery City Hall – members need to be at this meeting.

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rea Cord  
Secretary

**Minutes from the 10 May & 30 Jun '10 Board Meetings:**

Frank & Corrine Dreyfus are taking over as Trophy Chairs for the Spring 2011 show.

Jane is editing the Premium list so if you have input please get it to Jane.

We are not changing our \$10 Jr. Handler fee.

Authorized the purchase of four stands and signs to be used at such things as Meet the Breed, at our shows, etc.

Christina Flack is our new LNO to the Alabama Canine Coalition

MKC now has a 'bounced' check fee of \$30.

The Club will cover the trophies for Obedience High in Trial & High Combined for the two days of OB at the Nov show

**Minutes from the Nomination Committee meeting held on Thurs 6/24/2010:**

Meeting was held at Milly's house in Montgomery starting at 6:30 pm. The original nominating committee consisted of the following members:

Milly Frakes – chair  
Stacy Manning  
Genie Kline  
Geno Sisneros  
Amy Hall  
Meg Kelly (alternate)  
Amie Perez (alternate)

Stacy Manning was unable to attend and Amie Perez (alternate) attended in her place.

During the meeting, Geno Sisneros accepted the nomination of President and therefore resigned from the committee. He was replaced by Meg Kelly (alternate), who participated via conference call.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**The following slate of officers/board members is respectfully submitted:**

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

Submitted by,  
Milly Frakes

**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	TOT thru Jun
2002	Barmby	Susan	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	8
2010	Berry	Susan		X			X		X			3
1997	Bowdoin	Kathy			X	X	X	X				4
2005	Cauble	Diane				X						1
2009	Cecil	Ardis		X	X							2
2010	Cook	Theresa	X			X			X	X		4
2001	Cord	Rea	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	7
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	8
2005	Craig	Brenda	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	8
2008	Darby	Jan		X	X	X	X	X				5

1996	Dreyfus	Corrine	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		7
1996	Dreyfus	Frank	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		7
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		7
2004	Frakes	Milly, Emma	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	8
2009	Fralich	Adam	X									1
2006	Gamper	Linda	X	X								2
2007	Garrett	Julie	X					X	X		X	4
2009	Gatewood	Corey							X			1
2008	Goss	Renee, Audra		X			X	X				3
2004	Grieshop	Gary "Trigg"	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	8
2004	Grieshop	Sharon			X			X	X			3
2007	Hall	Amy	X	X	X	X			X		X	6
2007	Heibel	Peter			X						X	2
2009	Hill	Kristi			X							1
2008	Howard	Ellen		X	X	X	X			X	X	6
2008	Howard	Dave		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	7
1991	Johnson	Eric				X	X					2
2009	Jorge	Alfredo	X		X		X		X	X	X	6
2009	Kelley	Meg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			7
1984*	Kline*	Bob		X			X	X	X	X		5
1984*	Kline*	Genie		X			X	X	X	X		5
1982*	Kuczumski*	Judith			X							1
2003	Lackeos	Charlotte	X	X		X						3
2008	Lemaster	George	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		7
2008	Lemaster	Laura	X	X	X					X	X	5
2008	Leonard	Joyce						X				1
2003	Lundbom	Marie	X			X	X		X	X		5
2009	Manning	Matt				X	X	X				3
2009	Manning	Stacy				X	X	X		X		4
2008	Mathews	Patricia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		8
2009	Maushard	Scott	X	X	X	X	X		X			6
2009	Messick	Debra	X									1
?? *	Montgomery*	Kit			X							1
?? *	Moore*	Mike		X			X	X	X			4
1992	Newman	Carolyn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	8
2009	Norris	Melinda	X									1
2008	Perez	Amie	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	7
2005	Sisneros	Geno		X					X			2
2009	Sledge	Leah	X			X	X		X	X		5
1995	Stevenson	Kaye	X	X		X		X	X		X	6
1994	Williams	Elizabeth			X							1
1989	Williams*	Jane	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			7
2003	Zienert	Carol	X	X			X			X		4
2003	Zienert	Ryan	X				X			X		3

## Conformation Class

Last class until September will be held at Goodwyn Community Center at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, August 11 taught by Michaela Starke.

If you can volunteer in September, October, November, please contact me at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com) or 334-669-1240. I am thinking September 8, September 22, October 13, October 27, and November 10. Please let me know if you can teach any of these classes. Thanks.

## Articles

### AVOIDING HEAT RELATED INJURIES IN DOGS

by Nate Baxter DVM with additions by Gilda R. Turner, R.N., B.S.N.

The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs and people are different enough that most of the info cannot cross lines.

I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures for people other than what I learned in first aid or nursing.

The best method of treatment is prevention.

Learn to watch your dog, and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial.

I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did effect the dogs as they were used to more spring weather in Ohio.

Try different things in training to help the dog cool and learn what works better. Another very important point.

Do not swim or wet a heated dog to cool it, then put in put in a box/tight crate. Remember, evaporation cannot take place in a tight space, and the box will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Put it in an exercise pen, a wire crate with fan, etc.

I purchased those cooling pads, but found that the dogs would not always lay on them.

Sometimes, covering the pad would encourage them to lie down on them. They can go under the wiring or lay on top of the crate as well. I have held them on the back of a dog to get a quick cool.

PREVENTION with fans:

Building a platform to put the wire crates on, raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. There are many ways to get a fan on your dogs. Some dog events allow an electric line for hook-up or grooming.

I placed a 3-speed high velocity fan or a box fan in blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow.

I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan.

When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs where asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

If a set-up allows, \*pulling\* air through an area is a second option.

I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the power point. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. I have a battery jump start 'just in case.'

When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water.

Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the panting is more effective. Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down.

**BLOAT:**

A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat.

Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large amount of water they can bloat.

Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will rehydrate itself after temp is normal.

If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication.

A case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

**Part II: "AVOIDING HEAT RELATED INJURIES IN DOGS"**

Dogs in heat exhaustion that may progress further into emergency heat stroke.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke, the physiology changes will make them necessary.

**BUT** oral replacement at \*heat exhaustion\* is futile.

At this point, dogs **NEED IV FLUID**, and lots of it. There should be a veterinarian on call, and if you have the fluid, a vet or vet tech could start the IV fluids at your dog event. If a dog gets past heat exhaustion and goes into heat stroke, time is of the essence.

I always carry a bag of IV fluid and a IV line/needle when I travel. Sometimes, subcutaneous fluid is all that is needed. If you know of anyone that carries this set-up, it can be used for heat exhaustion/stroke, diarrhea, dehydration, whatever..... If prudent, find them as you take action to search or start off for the veterinarian.

In your grooming or first aid bag/kit, be **SURE** to have a thermometer, which is needed for a variety of conditions. Know the \*normal\* temperature of \*your\* dog when relaxed and 'at work,' which may vary from 100 to 102.

**COOLING:**

\* Evaporative cooling is the most efficient mean of cooling. \*

However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use some ice depending on the temperature of the water and the situation. Usually continually running faucet water over the dog is cool enough. This is for dogs in heat stress or heat exhaustion.

**DO NOT IMMERSE A HEAT STROKE DOG IN A TUB OF WATER OR ICE WATER!**

1.) This will cause the capillaries on the surface to react to 'cold weather' and this will slow the cooling of the 'core' or inner body.

2.) When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. Or immerse and pull the dog out.

The best way is to run water \* over \* the dog, so there is always fresh water in contact.

If you can run water over the dog and place it in front of a fan, this is best. Misting the dog with water is a good prevention, but in heat exhaustion or stroke, it will only help if the dog is in a dry environment or in front of a fan.

Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For **MOST** situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, i.e. shade,

with a water mist, or in the vehicle with the air conditioning on (driving around so the van/car does not overheat and the AC is more efficient).

#### ALCOHOL:

I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should be used ONLY when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point.

Use rubbing alcohol, which is isopropyl alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about \*toxicity,\* but you have to get the temperature down.

PLEASE NOTE - alcohol has fallen out of favor with ER specialists, use it ONLY as a last ditch effort if nothing else works. Again, you will be on the way to the veterinarian at this point.

#### WATCHING TEMPERATURE:

If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down. Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes.

I recommend to get a \*rectal\* glass thermometer from a pet or animal supply source if possible. Heavy duty ones are made for horses.

The digital ones from stores can sometimes be unreliable. Check them and check the batteries. The digital ones that go in the ear I have found to be unreliable depending upon the user and angle inserted. I don't use them for a pregnant bitch, either, when watching for the important temperature drop.

Don't forget to shake the thermometer down completely each time it's returned to the case and when you take it out. Sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up.

This is VERY IMPORTANT.....once the temperature STARTS to drop, STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS.

The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped.

If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down.

If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasize this point enough.

I know this is a bit long, but hopefully this is easy to understand and helps provide some useful information.

REMEMBER: Prevention and learn the individual dog or breed. It is worth the time and effort

## Brag

Cisco and Clipper want to brag on their trip to Murfreesboro. They had a great time. Clipper said mom did some front crosses. He didn't fall over mom or mom over him. He has some pretty runs but no "Q"s. He did manage to run faster. Cisco said she did good. On her first standard run she tried the teeter at the wrong time so she blew the teeter until Sunday when mom offered her turkey balls. Then her teeter was beautiful. She did her weaves perfectly 5 out of 6 times. She blew one thing every run except her Friday's JWW run when she gave mom a "Q" for her birthday. **Susan Barmby**

Casper has had a wonderful start on his specials career. With his co-owners in Colorado, he has placed a group 1, 4, and 3 at shows in Utah in May. He also took a group 4 in New Mexico, and took a group 2, 3, 2, and 4 in Wyoming the same month. In June he won a group 3 in one Colorado show, and in another Colorado show, he took a 4 and 3.

Casper gave Corrine a special birthday gift by winning the rocky mountain bouvier specialty the day before her big day. He also earned his grand championship on that day. What a happy birthday for Corrine. Casper- wow all this and frank did not pick one of the judges. Thanks.

**Frank and Corrine Dreyfus**

WE HAVE TEN PUPPIES! WOW CH Nocturne's Beverly, TC CHIC delivered ten healthy bouncing baby puppies May 10th. Six girls and four boys...all their fingers and toes! Beverly was bred to my CH Melana's Mojito, TC CHIC CERF and he is a very proud papa! Pictures posted on my website: [www.cordellgermanshepherds.com](http://www.cordellgermanshepherds.com). **JudyLyn Fanning, exhausted grandma!**

What a weekend! At the dog show in Southaven Mississippi this weekend, Kate (Wildbriar Whimsical of Longlesson) won winners bitch and BOS on Saturday for 2 points. She was doing great and then had an attack of "bouncing puppy-itis" on the last go-around. So, the winners dog went BoB and didn't share his 4 pt major. Ah well. That's ok. It leaves Kate with 11 points, 1 major, and a Hound Group 1,2 &3 to her credit. It won't take long to finish her once we start showing again after football season ends in October.

Saturday was a bit different. Kate took reserve. Briar (Ch.Longlesson Run For The Roses JC) won Best of Breed and completed his Grand Championship. I think he is only the 6th whippet to win his Grand Championship so far and this now earns him an invitation to show in breed at Eukanuba in December. He and Ryan will also be showing in junior handling at Eukanuba since they have won their juniors class 5 times so far this year. Briar and Ryan then went on to win second place in the Hound Group. They have now earned at least 1 group placement in each of the last 6 calendar years. A true testament to Briar's health and breeding, and to their teamwork. Finally, to cap off the day, Ryan and Briar won their junior handling class. This is their 10th win this year and it secures them an invitation to show in Junior Handling at Westminster. Then they won Best Junior Handler. Needless to say, it was a good weekend and we will be California bound in December 2010 and New York bound in February 2011. Take care. **Carol and Ryan Zienert**

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