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**Mark Your Calendars**

When:	Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	TBA

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## **Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – February 17, 2010 Meeting**

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Jane Williams, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 29 members & four guests in attendance.

**President's Report:** Jane welcomed our guests – Angela, Kelly, Preston and Grant Simmons, Doberman & looking for dog (2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg). *(Note – those guests having attended two or more meetings after receipt of membership application are 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.)*

Thanked Amy Hall for the refreshments; Christina will bring them in March. April meeting will be a Pot Luck. Bring a dish and the club will supply the meat entrees. Frank suggested inviting some of our exhibitors who will be here for the show – all thought that was a good idea.

There was a great write-up in Montgomery Living on Mike and what he does as our Show Chair, as a Judge, and about his dogs (Pekes). Mike can also now judge all of the Toy Group and half of the Non-Sporting Group. A Peke of his breeding took Group 2 at Westminster.

**Vice-President's Report:** No report.

**Secretary's Report:** 2010 MKC Membership Roster sent out via email and Christina will send out hard copy with the Tailwagger to those who don't have email. Welcomed Susan Berry (Collies) as our newest member.

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan shared this info from Rosemary, Checking Acct = \$23,721.18; Money Market = \$16,356.11

### **Committees:**

#### **April Show:**

Mike – the premium list will be out in the next week or two. Judging panel is available on AKC & Onofrio. Explained how the judging panel is selected.

Jane – elaborated on Mike's judging panel explanation that we (MKC) sent approximately 30 names to the Tuscaloosa Show Chair and then she called judges from there.

George – RV parking on track, have received a few reservations

Frank – will be doing grounds and can always use help

Don't forget to bring homemade desserts for our show day Judge's lunch

Genie suggested all MKC members wear a HOST Club badge during the show to help people be able to ask questions about the area, show, etc.

Mike asked Genie if she would do show tours – she will.

Julie will be doing the Raffle on Sat – need baskets/items for the raffle. The proceeds will be used to buy protective vest(s) for Montgomery police canine.

There will be NO Obedience at our April show Sat or Sun.

Frances McGowan/Therapy Dogs on Call will have a talent show/photographer in Teague Arena Sat & Sun.

Board authorized Rosemary to purchase a new dog bathtub for \$140 as one of our two had a large crack in it. If the broken one can be repaired, we will have three tubs for the show.

Carol suggested something she saw at a show elsewhere – a sticker for everyone who comes to the show to wear that says “I’m here for the dog show.” This would show area businesses the positive impact the show has on our local economy.

**November Show Obedience:** Since there is no OB in April, Milly announced we will have two days of OB at our Fall Show meaning she will need extra help with Stewards for both days (10-12 stewards) and help with Hospitality for the OB judges. Will also need trophy donations for both Sat and Sun.

**Meet the Breed:** Brenda holding off on this until after our April show.

**Old Business:** No Old Business.

**New Business.** No New Business.

**Announcements:**

Frank shared that Pets Supplies Plus has new ownership and a new manager (former Petsville owner). They are working on a discount for MKC members much like we had a few years ago.

Door Prizes won by Stacey Manning, Scot Maushard, Kelly Simmons, Alfredo Jorge, Ellen Howard & Grant Simmons.

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.**

Program – Sandra Tindoll and Mary Wilson explained “That Animal Group,” a group that has started to help people and pets through a Pet Food Bank and a Pet Loss Grief Therapy Group in the River Region.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord  
Secretary

## Jokes

### **Marriage or Relationship With a Significant Other ...**

If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not quite as good as his mother's...then adopt a dog.

If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour, for as long and wherever you want ...then adopt a dog.

If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch romantic movies...then adopt a dog.

If you want someone who is content to get on your bed just to warm your feet and whom you can push off if he snores...then adopt a dog!

If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually...then adopt a dog.

BUT, on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness ....then adopt a cat!

You thought I was gonna say...marry a man, didn't you?

### **EMS has introduced trained service dogs to help cut costs.**

Canines have been used for police work, search & rescue, tracking, service dogs, and a variety of other tasks. Now they're assisting EMS and doing so at a much lower cost.

See the example below.....



Breathe, darn you, breathe! (Thanks Judith Kuczarski)

### **If I Didn't Have a Dog...Or Cat...**

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.

My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture & cars would be free of hair.

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.

When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would have money and no guilt to go on a real vacation.

I would not be on a first-name basis with numerous veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grandkids through college.

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, & leave him/her/it ALONE.

My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.

My house would not look like a day care center, with toys everywhere.

My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E-E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, R-I-D-E, GO

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.

I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.

I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud' season.

I would not have to answer the question 'Why do you have so many animals?' from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.

How EMPTY my life would be!!! (Thanks JudyLyn Fanning)

## **Raffle**

We are having a raffle the day of our dog show. We will be doing baskets, etc. Any donations would be appreciated. We are looking for anything from dog stuff to people stuff. You are welcome to donate a basket. Examples of previous baskets are coffee baskets, wine baskets, bath baskets, various dog baskets. The proceeds from the raffle will go to the Sheriff's office to purchase a new police dog. You can bring the items to our March or April meeting. If you have anything to donate please contact Julie Garrett at [angeljulie@knology.net](mailto:angeljulie@knology.net).

Thanks,  
Christina

## Trophies

Dear Club Members,

Trigg and I will be at the MKC meeting next Wednesday, March 17, if anyone would like to bring their trophy donations to us.

Thanks,  
Sharon

## Braggs

Border Terrier bitch Ch Rogue's Regardless owned by Lloyd and Carol Haugland earned her Senior Earthdog title in the snow at the Atlanta Terrier Club Trial on Feb 13th. **Carol Haugland**

Oakdales Sassy Chassis, RN, CGC - Labrador Retriever - "Chassis" was shown at the Greater Atlanta Labrador Retriever Club Speciality. She is now 11 years old and showed in Veterans. They did not split the classes so it was 7 and over. Chassis won Best in Sweeps Veteran and got 2nd in regular Veterans class on Sat and Sun., getting beat by a 7 year old. She was very happy to be out and showing and moved very well for an "old lady". **Kaye Stevenson**

Please send me any braggs you have ☺ at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com). **Christina Flack**

## Conformation Class

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays through mid April:

March 10 – Carol Haugland

March 24 – Baba Monk

April 14 – Dee Nichols

If you can volunteer to help teach any classes after April 14, email Christina at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com).



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