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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, February 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 – January 20, 2010 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Jane Williams, President, at 7:15 pm. There were 32 members & six guests in attendance.

President's Report: Jane welcomed our guests – Ashley Taylor, Bullmastiff (1st Mtg); Linda White, mix breed Therapy Dog (1st Mtg); Kelly, Preston and Grant Simmons, looking for dog (1st Mtg); Theresa Cook, Samoyed (2nd 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.*).

Linda White talked about the Therapy Dogs on Call which has been able to contract with Easter Seals to do Therapy Dog work – more on this in the program.

Jane read a thank you card from Ox Yoke about our Christmas Party.

Vice-President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: November Meeting minutes approved. Read names of those who have not yet paid their memberships according to Rosemary – need payments ASAP so she can go final on the roster.

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Committees:

Meet the Breed: Tractor Supply in Greenville is interested in us coming there. Brenda will get more info as to dates.

Hospitality: Jane thanked Milly & Emma for our refreshments. Amy Hall volunteered to bring refreshments in February and Christina Flack will bring them in March.

Tailwagger: Christina asked that brags be sent to her NLT 30th of each month.

Conformation Classes: Christina said these are covered through April for the 2nd and 4th Wed's at 7 pm.

Show: Jane mentioned our upcoming four-day show 22-25 April and that Rea will be taking care of the Wine & Cheese. George said that handlers can come on Monday with their RV's as the Coliseum has approved and bathing will also be available. George will be there that entire week & he has an RV Shop that is willing to help with maintenance. Trigg can take show prizes at anytime.

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business. No New Business.

Door Prizes won by Corrine Dreyfus and Preston Simmons

Announcements:

Brenda announced that as of Jul 1st Rat Terriers can show in the Miscellaneous Class.

Rea announced that her humane shelter is having a DrawDown on Sat, Feb 20th, 2010 and the first prize is \$10,000. There will be 300 tickets sold at \$100 each and each ticket also gets the ticket holder and one guest dinner at Bonnie Crest Country Club where the DrawDown will be. See Rea for tickets or they can be purchased at the shelter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Program – Kaye introduced Linda White & Ashley Taylor. They explained what “Therapy DOGS ON CALL” was and it was the only agency contracted by Easter Seals to do Therapy Dog work in their facilities. Ashley did some demonstrations with her Bullmastiff and they handed out fliers with info to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord
Secretary

Braggs

Announcing CH Creekside Autumn Delight, aka Talli. She went Best of Winners with a 4 pt major under judge Arlene Benko for her championship at the Clemson KC show January 9, 2010. This is our first Pembroke Welsh Corgi champion! Tresaith's A Story To Be Told, aka Kipling, won a Group 3- Herding in the match sponsored by the Clemson KC the same weekend. Happy parents - **Michael and Claire Edwards**

Bryson went WD Saturday and Sunday at the Starkville show. **Scot Maushard**

The Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys have a big brag. Cisco says she had some real good runs in very COLD Pensacola. She was flying so fast that she slid off the table and flew by the weaves pole entrance. But she did real well on all the 180 turns. Her brother, Clipper, was busy retrieving mom's gloves and collecting "Q"s. Clipper received two "Q"s in Novice Jumpers with weaves. He also remembered how to sit on the table so he also got a "Q" in Novice Standard. Cisco wants everyone to know that all of Clipper's "Q"s were first places. **Susan Barmby**

Well, for those of you who have been following the adventures of Ryan, now 16 years old, and his whippet partner, Briar (aka Ch Longlesson Run For The Roses JC), who is now 6 years old, you will know that they have come a long way in 6 years. They went from a shy, inexperienced 10 year old boy with an untrained puppy to a confident 16 year old with a very well trained champion whippet who has never been shown, or trained, by anyone but Ryan. The team of Ryan and Briar has earned at least one Hound Group placement in each of the last 5 calendar years, which is a testament to both their teamwork and to the generosity of Jan Swayze-Curry and her family, who bred Briar and gave him to Ryan.

After the last two weekends though, it looks like Briar may be getting ready to ease up a bit. His daughter Kate (aka Wildbriar Whimsical of Longlesson), from our first ever litter here at home, took Best of Breed over Briar and class competition both days in Starkville Mississippi last weekend. Now, this weekend, In Greenville Mississippi, she did it again. However, she did it with flair this time. Kate turned 8 months old on the 18th of January, the day after the Starkville shows, and this weekend, January 23rd & 24th, took a Hound Group 1 on Saturday and a Hound Group 3 on Sunday, earning her first major along the way.

The Team of Ryan and Briar isn't riding off into the sunset just yet, though. On Sunday, they won Best Junior Handler together so they still have some work to do this year.

So, please stay tuned as the Adventures of Ryan and Briar have a spin-off called The Adventures of Ryan and Kate starring a tall handsome dark haired young man and his blonde bombshell of a leading lady. **Carol and Ryan Zienert**

NOCTURNE'S BEVERLY won Best of Breed Saturday, and BOW & BOS Sunday, in Charleston SC to finish her speedy road to Champion! Beverly turned two years old January 21st and celebrated in style.

Thank you to judges, Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman and Mrs. Stephanie Seabrook Hedgepath, for appreciating this high spirited girl who loves to strut her stuff!

Much appreciation to Lenny Brown for presenting her flawlessly. Special thanks to Patrick Mazepink for floating around the ring with Beverly for BOB on Saturday over two specials, and bringing it home on Sunday with her new Champion Title!

She is sired by CH Nocturne's Navigator SchH2 CDX NA NAJ AD KKL1 CGC "A" OFA DNA and out of CH Arroccres Lover V Kenlyn. Beverly is bred by Helen Gleason. Owned, spoiled by, and lives with JudyLyn Fanning, and is co-owned by Linda Bankhead. **JudyLyn Fanning**

Candy passed her therapy dog test! Now we just have to finish our observations and paperwork!
Christina Flack

My lil Hairless wonder Chinese Crested, HALLIE, ReeCreat'n Glory Halaluyah went WB/BOS to her Championship Jan. 16th 2010 in Starkeville, MS so she is now CH. REECREAT'N GLORY HALALUYAH!!! YEAAA

THANKS KAYE AND BRENDA for going with me, helping me and supporting me!!

Marie Lundbom

Conformation Class

2nd and 4th Wednesdays through mid April:

February 10 – Kaye Stevenson

February 24 –Marie Lundbom

March 10 – Carol Haugland

March 24 – Baba Monk or Dee Nichols

April 14 – Baba Monk or Dee Nichols

If you can volunteer to help teach any classes after April 14, email Christina at cflack12@yahoo.com.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!!!!





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