

Fall Is Here!

Meeting will be Wednesday, October 19, 2011 @ Goodwin Community Center @ 7:00 PM

## President's Message

Fall is here and finally the awaited cooler days are here.

We had a GREAT turn out for the Bark in the Park - Meet the Breed. Thanks everyone for supporting MKC and our efforts to help support the Elmore Co Shelter.

We also had several folks at the Walk n Wag for the [Montgomery](#) shelter.

We are looking very hard for an obedience chair person. Milly is stepping down after this show, if we don't have someone step up to take this position, we will not be able to have obedience in April. Working with Milly at this fall show would be a great time to see how and what needs to be done. She will be glad to help direct you for the Spring show. Milly is also looking for ring stewards for Saturday and Sunday trials in November.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for [December 14, 2011](#) to be at Sinclair's on Vaughn road.

New titles need to be gotten to Rosemary.

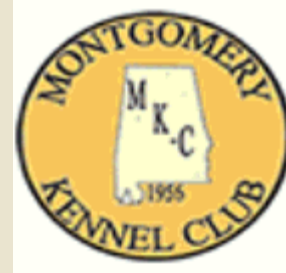
Spring of 2012 we will hold our shows back to back with Cahaba Valley Kennel Club. We will host Friday and Saturday, we will have no shows in [November of 2012](#).

If you would like to volunteer for anything with MKC contact Corrine Dreyfus she is our new "Volunteer Co-Ordinator", even if you don't know what you want to help with she can find you a job. We need a lot of people to put on not only the shows but all the events we participate in. We need YOU to be involved!



Minutes for September Meeting are attached

For those we have not seen in a while, We miss you! Please join us again soon.



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## **Montgomery Kennel Club**

### **Minutes – September 21, 2011 meeting**

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:15 pm. There were 29 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guests, Joan and Alan Hackel (Borzoi).

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.).

**President's Report:** Kaye announced that the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club is pulling out of our November, 2012 show. After a discussion about the options available for next year's shows, Frank moved that MKC do two shows in April with Cahaba Valley having the third day. Milly seconded the motion and the motion passed by a show of hands.

Kaye advised the members that back-to-back shows (Friday and Saturday) in April will require a lot of volunteers to work, not only on the weekend, but for the also for the Thursday set up and Friday show.

Kaye also announced that if we are going to do obedience in April we need an Obedience Chair.

**Secretary's Report:** Frank moved approval of the minutes of the August meeting. Milly seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Frakes gave the treasurer's report:

Income:	(\$ 891.47)
Expenses:	<u>3,345.82</u>
Net Income:	(\$4,237.29)

Mike announced that MKC made a \$113.56 profit from the April, 2011 show.

On a motion by Frank and second by Milly, the treasurer's report was approved.

**Announcements:** Rea gave an update on the Bark in the Park. The focus this year will be on interactive activities such as fly ball, disc dog, etc. There will be a microchip clinic, vendors, educational information, a demonstration by a law enforcement officer and his dog, Meet the Breed, and many other activities. Admission is \$5.00 (let them know at the gate if you are working and you will not be charged the admission fee). Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the shelter.

**Hospitality Committee:** Volunteers needed to bring refreshments for October meeting. Frank, Corrine and Genie volunteered.

Milly announced that reservations have been made at Sinclair's East (on Vaughn Road) for Wednesday, December 14, 2011 for our Christmas Dinner.

**Trophy Committee:** Dave thanked everyone who brought in trophies and awards for the show. If anyone has not yet turned in their trophies, please make sure to get them to Dave and Ellen no later than the October 19 meeting.

**Raffle Committee:** George announced that he had received the first basket for the raffle. George tasked Corrine (MKC Volunteer Coordinator) with finding two volunteers to help with the raffle.

**Election of Officers:** On August 17, 2011 the membership approved the following slate of officers for 2012 as offered by the Nominating Committee:

President.....Kaye Stevenson  
Vice President.....Frank Dreyfus  
Secretary.....Linda Gamper  
Treasurer.....Mike Frakes  
Board Place 1.....Corrine Dreyfus  
Board Place 2.....Amie Perez  
Board Place 3.....Ellen Howard

Trigg moved the election of officers as nominated. Christina seconded the motion. The motion passed by show of hands.

**Announcements:** Christina announced that Conformation Classes will be held on October 12, 26 and November 9. Genie will take the class on October 26 and Milly and Amie will take the class on November 9.

Kaye announced that Amie has the MKC Website up and running and it is great. Members are encouraged to visit the website. In addition to the website, MKC is now on Facebook.

Amie asked that members send in pictures, brags, and other information for the website.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** There was a discussion about entry fees for the April, 2012 show. Entry fees have been \$25.00 for regular classes and \$18.00 for puppy classes and bred by classes for a long time. Frank moved that entry fees be increased by \$2.00 for regular classes (entry fee would be \$27.00) and \$3.00 for puppy and bred by classes (entry fee would be \$21.00). Genie seconded the motion and the motion passed by a show of hands.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper

Secretary