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Mark Your Calendars

When:	Wednesday, June 15, 2011
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	Dog Show-Job Descriptions

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President's Message

I hope every one is staying cool and keeping their dogs as cool as possible in this very hot June weather we are having. Remember a lot of water and shade and AC if possible! Don't leave your dogs in the car!

I hope to see everyone at the Meeting in June. **We will not have a meeting in July and I think Frank has something exciting planned for our August meeting.** Come one, come all on the 15th!

On May 21, for the first time, we held 3 events in one day at Tractor Supply in Millbrook. Meet the Breed, a Dog Wash and a Bake Sale. We raised funds from the Bake Sale and Dog Wash to help with money we donated to the Elmore County Disaster Relief Fund and funds for the Montgomery Kennel Club. We bathed about 7 dogs and asked for a \$10.00 donation, most all of the people that had their dogs bathed donated more than the asked donation amount. I would like to thank the following folks for their help to make that Hot day successful... Brenda C., Trish M., Bob and Genie K., Dave and Ellen H., Faye F., Michelle H. and her daughter, Marie L., Joyce L., Christina F., Baba M., Frank D., and Sharon and Trigg G.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Kaye

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – May 18, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 22 members & two guests in attendance.

President's Report: Kaye welcomed our guests Ray and Andrea (Ann) Kunert – Dalmations .

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.)

Genie brought membership applications for the Humane Society of Elmore County. Membership is \$20.00 a year or \$35.00 for families. Genie and Frank encouraged members to join the Humane Society of Elmore County or other shelter. The shelters need so much help, particularly in the aftermath of the tornados that struck Alabama in April, and other natural disasters, and you cannot help if you are not a member. Genie is a new member of the Humane Society of Elmore County and Frank is on the Board. Genie is working in the Thrift Shop and would like everyone to come out and see all of the great items the shop has to offer.

Vice-President's Report: No report.

Secretary's Report: Frank moved approval of the minutes of the April meeting. Rea seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Frakes gave the treasurer's report for 2010-2011:

Income:	(\$1,850.52)
Expenses:	<u>2,270.14</u>
Net Income:	(\$4,120.66)

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

Mike told the members that right now we are experiencing a deficit, in part because of the expenses from the April dog show. Hopefully, the Meet the Breed/Dog Wash/Bake Sale, on May 21 will help offset some of the deficit.

The raffle at the dog show was very successful. The raffle brought in about \$850 and the only expense was for the tickets.

Mike also announced that MKC now has a Post Office Box. He requested that all mail for MKC be sent to:

**Post Office Box 241362
Montgomery, AL 36124-1362**

Trish announced that orders for shirts must be for at least ten or there will be an additional charge of \$10.00

Kaye announced that Shan Shiver had died. Shan and Leon Shiver were founding members of MKC. Shan will be missed by all who knew her.

Kaye also announced that we are looking for a new obedience chair. We do not do obedience at our April show and Milly already has everything set up for the November show. It would be great if someone could work with Milly in November and learn the ropes.

The Board will meet the first Wednesday in June to select a nominating committee.

Saturday, May 21, MKC is holding a Dog Wash/Meet the Breed/Bake Sale at Tractor Supply. Proceeds from the Dog Wash will be donated to the Humane Society of Elmore County Relief Fund. The charge will be \$10.00 per dog.

Frank has contacted some people in the media and Rea will go on facebook to try to generate some publicity for the event. There is a possibility Rep. Barry Mask will be there. That may also stir up some publicity.

There was a discussion of items needed for the event – pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. to sell and shampoo, towels, cotton balls, etc. for the dog wash. Members will bring the needed items. The proceeds of the bake sale go back into the club. The Meet the Breed will be indoors – that will keep the dogs (and owners) out of the extreme heat.

There was a discussion about doing a raffle at the November dog show. Members agreed that it would be a good idea since it was so successful in April. There will also be CGC testing and a match at the November show. Aimee will not be able to do the raffle in November because she is helping Milly with obedience. Volunteers are needed to handle the raffle.

It has been suggested that obedience needs to be moved back into the Coliseum where it was held before moving out to the Teague Arena. At the current rates the club would save \$250. (It is expected that the rent on the Teague Arena will go up from \$250 to \$600.) Approval from Tuscaloosa will be needed since it's held on their day. That would open up Sunday as a possible day for the raffle.

It was suggested that we could get dividers to separate the obedience from the conformation. The cost of dividers would likely be less than the rent for Teague Arena.

Milly asked for someone to bring refreshments next month (we do not meet in July). Christina and Marie volunteered.

The deadline for awards for the November show is the June meeting. Let Ellen or Dave Howard know what you are going to bring. Please do not wait until the day of the show and bring unlabeled awards. There is no way of knowing what the awards are for unless they are labeled and we want to make sure they are used as you intended.

Also, if you are sponsoring, or partially sponsoring, a group prize make sure you get the money in and **specify its purpose**. These funds are handled through the Treasurer and he needs the information for his records and to insure that the funds are expended appropriately.

Program:

Corrine did a program and demonstration on "Nosework." She answered questions about the "Nosework" class she will be teaching and had interested members sign up so she could better determine if there was enough interest in the class to move forward.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper
Secretary

Highlights from May 18 and June 1 Board Meetings:

Corrine will teach Nosework Class beginning the Wednesday after our June meeting for a fee.

We need an obedience chair. Would like to find someone by November show so they can train under Milly. Also change the type of trophy in high trial and high combined. We will give \$25 cash.

Nominating committee was set up. Christina F. was named chairman and a list of potential committee members were given to her to contact. Must report back to the board with the nominations no later than July 15.

Conformation Classes and Rally Classes

There will be no more conformation or rally classes until after the summer. Hope everyone has a great summer!

Trophies

A reminder to the MKC membership....if you want to provide a prize/trophy for the Fall show, please let us know ASAP what you will be providing. You may send a "dollar amount" or tell us what the actual item will be. We will be sending the list to Onofrio the first of July. **Deadline for letting us know will be JUNE 30, 2011.** You may bring us the item at the June meeting if you want to; some folks have already told us what they will be donating, and we have received a few prizes. Please email me at ellen.howard@elmore.rr.com with your donation/dollar amount. **The deadline for getting the actual prizes to us will be NO LATER THAN THE NOVEMBER MEETING.** All prizes will need to be clearly marked with the breed and how you want the prize designated. If you are including more than one item for the prize (ex. A toy and a breed bag), PLEASE put the items together and be sure they are labeled together!!

EX: "BOW rough collie"

We got LOTS of compliments on the trophy table at the April show and we want to be sure we have the right prizes with the right breeds so we can continue the great tradition of a FABULOUS (J) trophy table. Thanks so much!! **Ellen and Dave Howard**

Announcements

Montgomery City Council's Public Safety Standing Committee
City of Montgomery, Alabama
Date: 6/21/2011 2:00 PM

The Montgomery City Council's Public Safety Standing Committee regarding Dog Breeding and Number of Dogs in Residential Area will meet Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., in the new Council Chamber, 1 Dexter Plaza, Montgomery, Alabama.

For further information, call the City Clerk's Office at (334) 241-2096.

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Council: Jim Spear, Charles Smith, Tracy Larkin, David Burkette, Cornelius Calhoun, Jon Dow, Glen Pruitt, Charles W. Jinright, Arch Lee

Legislative Update (Courtesy of ACC)

The 2011 Alabama Legislative Session is now over. The ACC has been following several bills of interest to dog owners and our club. The following three bills have been enrolled:

SB172 - Euthanasia of dogs and cats in animal shelters, gas chambers prohibited. ACC supports. Governor signed on 6/9/2011. Act 2011-626.

HB115 - Relating to fighting dogs, requiring owners to post bond under certain conditions for care. Several ACC members worked on this bill in legislative session 2010 with the sponsors. While we got the indigent clause added into the bill, there is still language that we would like to see changed. Governor signed on 6/9/2011. Act 2011-542.

HB486 – Garrett Coliseum – Extension on time to develop a public-private partnership to renovate the Garrett Coliseum. The state would contribute funds if a plan can be developed. Governor signed on 6/9/2011. Act 2011-575

Braggs

We finished Frodo (Sugarrun Jazzy Blue Note), male whippet, at the Perry, GA show on May 15th, out of the Bred-by-Exhibitor class - at 19 months old. **Dave and Erica Cowles**

In Perry GA this past weekend, May 13 & 14, my hairless Chinese Crested boy, ReeCreat'n GreatXpectations, won the points both days going WD on Friday and WD/BOS on Saturday and now only needs 1 3 point major. We will get that too! Thank you all, **Ree (Marie L. Lundbom, ReeCreat'n CCs and Xolo)**

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

HELP OBEDIENCE CHAIR

WE NEED AN OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN! If you are interested in this position, please contact Milly Frakes at purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net. She can help teach the person that wants to take over at the next dog show. She will show you everything you need to know. It is a great way to help support your kennel club.

From Judge Alane Gomez:

Apr. 26-2011

Dear Mike & Club members,

It WAS a real pleasure
judging at your well-run
dog show this past weekend.

Everyone WAS so kind &
attentive to both myself & my
dear husband.

I send my best wishes to
your club for future
successful dog shows.

Sincerely,

Alane P. Gomez

P.S. Due to an error in
computing the hotel bill, I
am sending a check in the
Amount of \$27.00.



**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!
AUGUST MEETING-MOVIE NIGHT
PLEASE JOIN US AUGUST 17th
AT GOODWYN COMMUNITY CENTER
BEST IN SHOW
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**



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TO: