



**November**

**2011**

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**Mark Your Calendars**

When:            Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
Where:           Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road  
Time:             7:00 p.m.  
Program:         Dog Show

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## **Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – October 19, 2011 meeting**

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 18 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guests, Joan and Alan Hackel (Borzoi); Deena Pregno (Doberman); and Kathy Roush (Collies).

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.)

**Secretary's Report:** Frank moved approval of the minutes of the last meeting, Genie seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

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

Income:	(\$1,020.85)
Expenses:	<u>3,145.82</u>
Net Income:	(\$4,166.67)

Frank asked about MKC's tax status. Mike said that he is doing some research into that and would have a report on our status at our next meeting.

Trish moved approval of the Treasurer's Report. Dave seconded the motion and the Treasurer's report was approved.

**President's Report:** Kaye thanked Corrine, Frank, Genie, and Bob for the refreshments. Ellen and Dave volunteered to bring refreshments for our November meeting. Kaye also announced that MKC's Christmas party is scheduled for December 14 at Sinclair's on Vaughn Road.

**Trophies:** Trophies need to be turned in by the November meeting. Trophies must be labeled to make sure they are awarded as intended. Also, everyone needs to be thinking about trophies for the April shows. As soon as the November show is over, we need to be getting trophies for the two days of shows in April (The April trophies need to be turned in by January 18.)

Genie suggested that we have our regular trophy table for one day and maybe do towels with the MKC logo embroidered on them for the second day. There will be a discussion about this at a later date.

**Raffle:** George announced that the raffle is going to be on Saturday, not Friday as shown in the premium list. He is ready and waiting for members to bring in items for the raffle. Members who can help with the raffle are asked to contact Corrine so she can coordinate the volunteers.

**Announcements:** Kaye announced that we are having Thanksgiving lunch at Eastbrook Cafe on Thanksgiving Day again this year. It was very successful last year and so far she has 14 confirmed for the lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend, but Kaye needs an accurate head count for the restaurant.

Joan announced that it was Kaye's birthday and we wished Kaye a Happy Birthday.

Ryan announced that he is going to need some help on Saturday for the Match, including a backup judge.

Kaye announced that we will also be conducting Canine Good Citizen testing at the same time as the match.

The success of our show depends on our volunteers. Please contact Corrine and let her know when you are available to help so she can make sure we have sufficient workers to cover all aspects of the show.

We are still in need of an Obedience Chair for April. If no one is willing or able to take on this responsibility, we will not be able to do obedience.

Amie announced that we still need stewards for obedience in November.

Kaye announced that ACC will have its Annual Meeting on October 30, 2011 at 1:00 at Baba Monk's home. Everyone is welcome. Contact Baba if you need directions.

There was a discussion about end of the year awards. The cost of the awards has increased again (to \$25.00) so we need to look at other options that may be available. Some suggestions were: lapel pins (about \$8.00 each) with the new AKC titles, or a Certificate with the titles. We could also do the certificates with the lapel pins.

In the past there has been a problem with people ordering the awards and then not picking them up. This is costly for MKC because the club pays for the awards whether they are ever picked up or not.

Frank suggested that we do the lapel pins and the certificate.

Amie asked if it would be possible to have MKC pay a set amount and recipients could opt for a more expensive item if they are willing to pay the difference themselves.

Mike Moore said that he felt the club was spending too much money on these types of things and we needed to just stop them altogether.

There was a question about whether or not we would have to order a certain number of tumblers (or other items) in order to have our logo engraved on them. Kaye said that the engraving alone on the tumblers will be \$15.00. We have been doing business with the same company for a

number of years, but we may need to check around and see if we might be able to get a better deal elsewhere.

Frank moved that MKC pay \$8.00 toward each award, with a maximum of two per family, and members could pay the additional cost to get a more expensive award (tumblers). Rosemary would need to check around with other vendors and then get the word out to members. After additional discussion, Frank made an amended motion that MKC give certificates at the Christmas Party to acknowledge the achievements and MKC would pay \$8.00 towards either a lapel pin or a tumbler to be delivered at a later date. Dave seconded the motion and the motion passed on a show of hands.

Kaye announced that Eric Johnson is now a lifetime member of MKC.

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

Following the business meeting, there was a program on small animal CPR conducted by Heather Stephens, DVM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper  
Secretary

### **Highlights from Board Meeting September 21:**

Kaye advised the board that Mike Moore had asked that the meeting be called because Tuscaloosa Kennel Club is pulling out of our show cluster in November, 2012.

After a discussion, Frank moved that we change our November, 2012 show to April 20, 2012. Trig seconded the motion. The motion passed with a show of hands.

## **HELP OBEDIENCE CHAIR**

**WE NEED AN OBEDIENCE CHAIR! If you are interested in this position, please contact Milly Frakes at [purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net](mailto: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. If we do not find someone soon, we will no longer have obedience at our dog show.**

## **EDUCATION CHAIR**

**WE NEED AN EDUCATION CHAIR!** If you are interested in this position, please contact Kaye at [fullmoonlabs@charter.net](mailto:fullmoonlabs@charter.net) or Corrine at [corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil](mailto:corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil).

## **Nosework Classes**

The nosework classes will be starting after the first of the year. Please contact Corrine at [corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil](mailto:corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil) if you are interested in taking the class. She can give you the dates and price.

## **Volunteers**

Please let Corrine at [corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil](mailto:corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil) know if you can volunteer for anything. There are numerous things we need volunteers for. For example, meet the breed, education, and dog shows. Signing up for various things does not mean you are obligated. You will just be contacted when needed and if you are not available at the time, you can just say no. Please consider being a volunteer.

## **DOG SHOW – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Please contact Corrine at [Corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil](mailto:Corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil) if you can help in any way. Thank you!

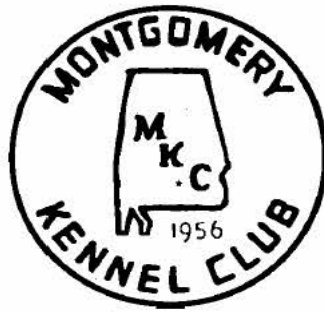
## **Braggs**

Braggs from Laughing Dog Agility Trial by the Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys:  
Murphy says she had fun. Mom and her learned a new way to run. In addition, she got to run twice. No “Q”s but her runs were clean. But she took up too much time talking at mom.  
Her “sister”, Cisco, came home with six “Q”s and two new titles. So now she can add some more letters to her name – OAC (Open Agility Regular Certificate) and O-HP-N (Outstanding Hooper Novice Certificate). She had two “Q”s in Open Regular and in Novice Hoopers plus a “Q” in Open Tunnelers and Novice Touch-N-Go. Her “Q”s were all first place and one second place.  
Clipper, her “brother”, still insists that the judge’s timer is fast but he did beat the timer twice!!  
He “Q”ed in Novice Touch-N-Go with a first place. Plus he left the judge with a big smile on her face. The last dog on the last run on the last day, he “Q”ed in Novice Hoopers with a first place and a cheering judge!!

The Sheltie Krewe and CB's2(collie boys) had a great time in Vancleave, MS the weekend of Nov.4-6<sup>th</sup> at the Gulf Coast Chihuahua Club agility trial. The canines enjoyed the cool weather and Cisco created her own breeze by earning 10 first places. She had a first place in Novice Touch N Go, Open regular, Novice Hoopers, Open Weavers, Elite Jumpers, Open Regular, Elite Tunnelers. She also earned an Open Weavers title, Superior Open Jumper's title and a Superior Open Tunnelers title all with first places. Clipper showed that big dogs can run by earning a first place in Novice Jumpers and an Outstanding Novice Tunnelers title with a second place.  
**Susan Barmby & Rosemary Coyle**

**Please email me your brags at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com)! When you do send me your brag, please include the dogs registered name and the breed.**

**THANKSGIVING LUNCH AT EASTBROOK CAFE ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY. PLEASE CONTACT KAYE AT  
[FULLMOONLABS@CHARTER.NET](mailto:FULLMOONLABS@CHARTER.NET) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.**



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

MKC's fiscal year begins on November 1, which is also membership renewal time. Please fill in all of the information below so we can make sure everything is current and correct in the roster. If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or breeds, this is especially critical. Lifetime members please just update your information and send it in, but payment is not needed.

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011-2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Sig. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$15 per individual  
\$25 per family

Make checks payable to: **MONTGOMERY KENNEL CLUB**  
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P. O. Box 241362  
Montgomery, AL 36124-1362  
ATTN: Mike Frakes, Treasurer**

**Montgomery Kennel Club  
CHRISTMAS DINNER**



Please join us for the December meeting and dinner on  
Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm at

**Sinclair's**  
7847 Vaughn Road  
Montgomery, AL

We will be ordering directly off the menu

Please RSVP by December 7th  
Milly Frakes (334) 396-0132  
Or by email:  
[purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net](mailto:purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net)

Remember to bring a wrapped "doggie themed" gift for dirty  
Santa  
(under \$15.00 please)









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