



September

2011

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Mark Your Calendars

When:	Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	Elections

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Montgomery Kennel Club

Minutes – August 17, 2011 meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:05 pm. There were 23 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guests, Joan and Alan Hackel (Borzoi); Ann and Ray Kunert (Dalmation); and Deena Pregno (Doberman Pinscher)

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 next month is AKC Responsible Dog Ownership month and the Bark in the Park at Ft. Toulouse. We need to think about whether or not we want to do anything for these occasions.

Announcements: Amie reported that the website is coming along, but there is still some work to be done.

Milly announced that she still needs someone to take over obedience.

Milly also told the members that she has been working on the Christmas Party. A decision needs to be made before it is too late to get reservations. In addition to the Ox Yoke, Milly has contacted a number of other restaurants. Mimi’s Café, Sommer’s Place and Eastside Grill do not have private rooms. Mr. G’s has a private room, but it is too small. Milly asked for suggestions from the members and Sinclair’s and The Pub were suggested as possible sites. Milly will check with both restaurants.

Milly asked for volunteers for refreshments for next month.

It was announced that it was Bob Kline’s birthday. Happy Birthday Bob!

Corrine received a letter from AKC that she has the first ever Black Russian Terrier to go to the National Agility Trials. Congratulations!

Ryan said that his Eagle Scout Project at the Autauga Humane Shelter will be a pavilion approximately 20 feet by 20 feet. He has received some donations for supplies and materials, but he is still trying to raise the rest of what he needs.

Nominating Committee Report: Christina told the members that the nominating committee met on June 23, 2011. The slate of officers approved at that meeting is as follows:

President..... Kaye Stevenson
Vice President..... Frank Dreyfus
Secretary Linda Gamper
TreasurerMike Frakes
Board Place 1.....Corrine Dreyfus
Board Place 2.....Amie Perez

Board Place 3.....Ellen Howard

Kaye called for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate of officers was approved as offered.

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)

There were no returned checks last month.

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

Secretary's Report: Frank moved approval of the minutes of the June meeting. Trigg seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: There will be a Meet the Breed at Ft. Toulouse in Wetumpka (Bark in the Park) on Sunday, September 25, 2011 from 1:00 to 5:00. Plan to arrive a little early so there will be time to set up. Brenda Craig will handle the details and anyone having questions should contact her.

George moved that MKC rent a vendor's booth at the Coliseum for the November show for a raffle. Frank seconded the motion. The motion passed with a show of hands.

Frank nominated George to chair the raffle. George accepted the nomination and challenged every club member to bring a basket for the raffle.

Frank asked if the new management (the Kiwanis Club) of the Coliseum would let us bring in a food vendor (Hot Java). Alan Hackel is a member of the Kiwanis Club and he will check on this for us.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 for MKC movie night.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper
Secretary

Highlights from Board Meeting September 1:

Meeting was held at Applebee's on Carter Hill Road in Montgomery.

The Kiwanis Club has recently taken over management of the Coliseum. Mike Moore will act as liaison between MKC and the Coliseum.

Other show matters discussed included obedience ring, RV parking, vendors, parking fees, and fees for Teague Arena for next year.

Mike Moore explained the duties of the Judges Hospitality Chair(s) which Michelle Howard and Linda Gamper have volunteered to take over.

Corrine was appointed as the Volunteer Coordinator for all MKC events.

The MKC Christmas party will be held at Sinclair's on December 14.

ATTENDENCE

All – The next two pages are the membership attendance roster taken from the sign-in sheets in case you have any questions on voting eligibility in September. Let me know if you have any questions.

And just FYI - Excerpted from our By-Laws:

7. In order to vote at a general election, a member must attend four meetings a year.

12. A member who has attended at least 70 percent of the General Meetings held during the current fiscal year may mail in an absentee ballot for the annual elections. Such ballot must be signed by the absent member and received by the Secretary prior to the annual election.

Slate of Officers

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Since there is no opposition, the current slate will be elected.

MKC ATTENDANCE
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Last Name	First Name	10/20	11/17	12/8	1/19	2/16	3/16	4/20	5/18	6/15	8/17	9/21	TOTAL
Barmby	Susan	X	X	X	X			X		X			6
Berry	Susan				X								1
Bogner	Vangie												0
Cartee	Sandra												0
Cauble	Diane			X						X			2
Cook	Theresa												0
Cord	Rea	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		7
Cox*	Kay												0
Coyle	Rosemary	X	X	X	X			X		X			6
Cowles	David				X	X	X	X					4
Cowles	Erica	X	X		X	X	X	X					6
Craig	Brenda	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		8
Darby	Jan	X	X						X	X			4
Dreyfus	Corrine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10
Dreyfus	Frank	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10
Edwards	Claire			X		X	X						3
Edwards	Michael			X									1
Fanning	Judy					X							1
Finney	Faye			X						X			2
Flack	Christina		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		7
Frakes	Emma										X		1
Frakes	Mike								X	X	X		3
Frakes	Milly, Emma		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		9
Gamper	Linda	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		8
Garrett	Julie	X	X										2
Gatewood	Corey	X		X									2
Grieshop	Gary "Trigg"	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		8
Grieshop	Sharon						X		X	X	X		4
Haugland*	Carol												0
Haugland*	Lloyd												0
Helus*	June												0
Hiebel	Peter			X									1
Holloway	Barbara												0
Holloway	Gary												0
Howard	Dave	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		9
Howard	Ellen	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		9
Howard	Michelle			X		X	X	X		X	X		6
Huffman*	Karen												0
Johnson	Eric				X					X	X		3
Jorge	Alfredo			X						X			2
Keever	Teresa												0
Kelly	Meg		X										1
Kline*	Bob			X		X		X	X		X		5
Kline*	Genie	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		8
Kuczarski*	Judith												0
Law	Gigi			X			X						2

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Lawrence	Barbara												0
Lemaster	George	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		9
Lemaster	Laura	X		X									2
Leonard	Joyce						X						1
Lundbom	Marie		X	X	X		X	X	X		X		7
Martin*	Molly												0
Mathews	Trish	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			9
Minor	Pamala												0
Monk*	Baba				X			X					2
Montgomery*	Kit			X									1
Moore*	Mike	X	X		X			X		X			5
Moseley	Bobbi												0
Newman	Carolyn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10
Newsome	Gina												0
Perez	Amie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10
Plessner*	Janice												0
Richardson*	Ginnie												0
Rogers	Donna												0
Searle	Susan												0
Sisneros	Geno	X		X									2
Sledge	Leah		X		X	X		X					4
Smith	Laura						X						1
Starke	Casey												0
Starke	Michelle	X		X	X								3
Starke	Shannon												0
Stevenson	Kaye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10
Williams	Elizabeth												0
Williams*	Jane	X	X										2
Wright	Elizabeth		X						X				2
Wright	Jan		X		X								2
Zienert	Carol				X			X	X	X			4
Zienert	Ryan				X			X	X	X	X		5

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.

Nosework Classes

The nosework classes will be starting back up in October. Please contact Corrine at corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil if you are interested in taking the class. She can give you the dates and price.

Conformation Classes

Classes are set to start back up in October. They will be on some Wednesdays at 7 pm at Goodwyn Community Center. I need volunteers for the following dates of classes October 12, October 26, and November 9. Please let Corrine at corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil know if you can volunteer to teach a class. Thank you, Christina.

Braggs

Cisco wants everyone to know her brother, Clipper, out did her this weekend at Murfreesboro. She said she did her weaves and teeter every time but her and mom had one little booboo everytime so no "Q"s. But Clipper loved the show site! He ran under course time every time. Saturday according to the judge he did his weaves and was 12 seconds under course time. Sunday, he was great. He refuse the weaves the first time and mommy told him to show Miss Karen that he could do his weaves and he did them! So with a clean run and only one refusal at the weaves, Clipper came home with a leg in Open Jumpers Preferred and a second place ribbon. The Sheltie Krewe is reporting in after a "hot" trip to Hattiesburg. Cisco says she LOVES "fast". She came home with 1st place in Novice Fast and her title on Thursday. She can now add NF to the back of her name. Her brother, Clipper, ran in Novice fast on Friday. He received another leg with a 4th place ribbon. Then on Saturday Cisco did a repeat performance in "fast" coming home with her first Open Fast leg and 1st place. **Susan Barmby**

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.



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