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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Where: Sinclair's Restaurant, 7847 Vaughn Road
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Program: Christmas Party

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Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – November 14, 2012

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 24 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guest, Theresa Cook (Samoyed).

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.).

Kaye welcomed new members Suzanne and David Murphy.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the September and October meetings were approved on a motion by Dave and second by Erica.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Frakes offered the Treasurer's Report:

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| Income: | \$3,246.14 |
| Expenses: | <u>2,663.89</u> |
| Net Income: | \$ 582.25 |

Milly moved approval of the Treasurer's Report. Christina seconded the motion and the Treasurer's Report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Volunteers: Volunteers are still needed for the shows. Let Corrine know when you are available to work.

Raffle: Please make sure you get your raffle items to Corrine before Friday – that's when they will be put on display.

RV'S: We have reservations and money is coming in. George will mark off the spaces and everything will be ready.

Grounds: We cannot get into the Coliseum until noon. Members needing reserved space should let Frank know.

Trophies: Some trophies still have not been turned in. The blankets are ready to be picked up. Everything will be ready for the show. Unclaimed prizes should be picked up at the trophy table after Best in Show on Saturday. There will be some boxes available.

Luncheon: The menus for Friday and Saturday are set. We will be back in our regular dining room for lunch. Desserts are needed. Jane had a sign-up sheet for desserts and asked that

members bring the desserts to the dining room when they arrive at the Coliseum on Friday and Saturday.

Signs: The A-frames need to either be placed off the ground or have something at the base to protect them from spraying dogs.

Judge's Hospitality: Everything is ready to go.

Hospitality: The Christmas Dinner will be at Sinclair's on December 12 (the second Wednesday in December). Please RSVP to Milly so she can get a head count. We will be doing "Dirty Santa".

Awards: Let Kaye know if you have won a title this year. Titles won at our shows can be included. If you already have the logo you will receive the name bars that attach to the logo.

Thanksgiving Lunch: Let Kaye know if you will be attending the Thanksgiving Day Lunch at Eastbrook Café. She needs a head count to make sure they don't run out of food. The cost of the lunch is \$15.00 per person

Vendors: Everything will be ready. If everyone comes through we will have vendors on both curves. The City of Montgomery has taken over the food concession and they will have a number of new items on the menu, including a vegetable tray.

Announcements: Members are reminded that it is Membership Renewal time. Renewal forms are available and dues should be sent to Mike Frakes, Treasurer as soon as possible.

Kaye needs to know how many tables will be needed for each area so she can make sure they are available.

Kaye had flyers for the show and members were encouraged to take them and post them in the community.

Entries for the show are up from last year with a total of 709 for Friday, and 860 for Saturday. Cahaba Valley has a total of 805 for Sunday.

The Eye Clinic will be on Saturday.

The Wine and Cheese will be on Saturday.

The Coliseum will be charging \$5.00 each day for parking. Parking passes were distributed to those members present who will be working at the show and will be available to other workers upon request.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Frank said California offers a cash purse for majors (i.e. \$10.00) and it seems to be popular with exhibitors. This may be something for us to look at in the future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper for Marie Lundbom
Secretary

Volunteers

Please let Corrine at 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.

Braggs

Piper is reporting in for the Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys. He says that October and November were busy. Cisco's tumor came back and she had surgery to remove it. Clipper was delighted because he had mom's whole attention at the agility trials. At the Laughing Dog Agility trial, Clipper earned his Superior Novice Jumpers title. Then Clipper traveled to Van Cleave, MS where he earned his Outstanding Novice Hooper's title. Now if AKC would get rid of the weaves, then Clipper could "Q". Just before his one mom headed to Laughing Dog Agility trial, Cody arrived. He really likes Cody. Cody is a four year old rescue sheltie. He is very timid. If you come by our crates, please say "Hi" to him and give him a treat. **Susan Barmby**

Bentley aka Roserock's The Bard of Temujin went Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite for a 5 point major at the Cahaba Valley Dog Show even though he was shown by Christina Flack☺. **Judith Kuczmariski**

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. Also put brag in the subject line.

Thank You Letters

Mike,

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Would you see that your hard working Club Members get my attached letter?

Thanks,
Ann

Hi Mike,

What a pleasure it was to judge for the Montgomery and Cahaba Valley Kennel Clubs last weekend. Please convey my thanks and appreciation to both clubs. Your shows are so pleasant - great food, super people.

Thanks again - and have a lovely holiday season.
Judy



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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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2012-2013

Name: _____ Spouse/Sig. Other: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Breed(s): _____

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

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