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Mark Your Calendars

When:	Wednesday, September 18, 2012
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	Election/TBA (Remember Everyone Brings a Refreshment)

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President's Message

Hi Fellow Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler "fallish" weather!

We have several events planned for this fall...

Bark in the Park - Sept. 23 We will be doing a Meet the Breed - Please let Brenda know if you are planning to be there, so we can plan spacing.

October Meeting - Picnic and we may have it on the weekend instead of the regular Wednesday evening so we can enjoy some fun with the dogs at a Park.

Our shows are fast approaching and we are in need of your help! With everyone pitching in, you know the old saying "Many hands make for light work". Contact Corrine and she can find a job for you for whatever amount of time you can help.

It is time to turn in your titles won this year! The form is in this Tailwagger. I would like them turned in by Nov. 21, but will except any earned at our shows.

Hope to see you all at the Sept Meeting!

Your President,

Kaye

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – August 15, 2012 meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 25 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guests, Suzanne and David Murphy (Great Dane) and Amy Hall (Bulldog and Pomeranian).

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 June minutes. Brenda seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

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

Total Income:	\$3,221.14
Total Expenses:	<u>2,160.91</u>
Net Income:	\$1,060.23

The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Trish and second by Christina.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Volunteers: Members need to let Corrine know when they are available to work at the shows. Every effort will be made to place volunteers in their preferred positions, but they will be placed where they are most needed.

Trophies: The paperwork for the trophies has been sent to AKC.

Raffle: George proposed that the club purchase a television for the raffle. He said he had found one for \$247.00. Frank moved that George be authorized to purchase a television for the raffle for \$247.00. MKC will reimburse George for this expenditure. Dave seconded the motion and it was approved.

Eric suggested that we might want to consider a 50-50 raffle. This is something that the Board will discuss at its next meeting.

Hospitality: Milly is working on the MKC Christmas dinner. Right now it looks like December 5 may be the best date. Milly asked for suggestions for the site for the dinner. The Ox Yoke and Sinclair's have both been very popular, but Sinclair's seemed to be the first choice.

Obedience: Amy spoke in Marie's absence and said that stewards were still needed for obedience.

Judges Selection: Frank said that the committee will be meeting at the end of August. Frank asked that members email him with any preferences for judges.

Announcements: AKC is going to make CGC a title in January, 2013. AKC will grandfather in those already awarded CGC. There will be a website available in January to apply for the title.

A chair is still needed for the Match.

Friday night (November 23) will be the Match and CGC. The Wine and Cheese and eye clinic will be on Saturday (November 24).

The show in November, 2013 will be the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Trigg is Chair of the Audit Committee. The committee will report to the membership at the January meeting.

We are listed on AKC's website as a participant in the "Responsible Dog Owners' Day. We will be participating in the Bark in the Park on September 23 at Ft. Toulouse. There will be a \$5.00 admission charge. We will have a Meet the Breed and an education table. Brenda asked members to participate in the Meet the Breed if possible so we can have a good showing.

Nomination of Officers and Board Members: Dave offered the following slate of officers and board members from the Nominating Committee on Ellen's behalf:

President	Kaye Stevenson
Vice President	Frank Dreyfus
Treasurer	Mike Frakes
Secretary	Marie Lundbom
Board Member	Michelle Howard
Board Member	George LeMaster

Kaye called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor.

Christina asked for a show of hands of members interested in conformation classes. Since a number of members expressed an interest in the classes, Christina will set up the classes.

Kaye suggested that if we are going to have a picnic, it might be best to have it on either a Saturday or Sunday in October instead of our regular third Wednesday meeting. Several members mentioned conflicts on Saturdays because of football games. Some of the sites suggested for the picnic were: Snowdown Park, Blount Park, Cooter's Pond and Ft. Toulouse. We will discuss this further at the next meeting and make a final decision.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper
Secretary

ATTENDENCE

All – The next page is the membership attendance roster taken from the sign-in sheet in case you have any questions on voting eligibility in Sep. 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.

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

Slate of Officers and Board Members up for election:

President Kaye Stevenson
 Vice President Frank Dreyfus
 Treasurer Mike Frakes
 Secretary Marie Lundbom
 Board Member Michelle Howard
 Board Member George LeMaster

Last Name	First Name	Meetings
Barmby	Susan	3
Berry	Susan	1
Bogner	Vangie	
Bowdoin	Kathryn	
Cauble	Dianne	1
Cord	Rea	8
Cox*	Kay	
Cowles	David	8
Cowles	Erica	7
Craig	Brenda	10
Darby	Jan	4
Drake	Jane	1
Dreyfus	Corrine	10
Dreyfus	Frank	10
Edwards	Claire	
Ewer	Barbara Ann	
Ewer	Larry	
Fanning	Judy	1
Finney	Faye	1
Flack	Christina	8
Frakes	Emma	2
Frakes	Mike	7
Frakes	Milly	7
Gamper	Linda	7
Grieshop	Sharon	1
Grieshop	Trigg	6
Hackel	Alan	8
Hackel	Joan	8
Haugland*	Carol	1
Haugland*	Lloyd	1
Hiebel	Peter	1
Helus*	June	
Howard	Dave	10
Howard	Ellen	9
Howard	Michelle	9
Huffman*	Karen	
Johnson*	Eric	8
Keever	Teresa	1
Kline*	Bob	4
Kline*	Genie	6
Kuczmariski*	Judith	
Kunert	Ray	6
Kunert	Andrea	4

Last Name	First Name	Meetings
Law	Gigi	3
Lemaster	George	9
Lemaster	Laura	3
Leonard	Joyce	1
Lundbom	Marie	4
Markham	Julia	3
Martin*	Molly	
Mathews	Trish	8
Monk*	Baba	2
Montgomery*	Kit	1
Moore*	Mike	5
Newman*	Carolyn	10
Newsome	Gina	
Nichols	Dee	1
Perez	Amie	9
Plessner*	Janice	
Richardson*	Ginnie	
Rogers	Donna	
Sisneros	Geno	
Starke	Michaela	
Stevenson	Kaye	9
Williams*	Jane	
Zienert	Carol	4
Zienert	Ryan	4

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

We are very proud to announce that Coburn Meyta Kessiah (Borzoi) earned her AKC Therapy Dog title. **Alan and Joan Hackel**

We've had quite a year. We lost our beloved CH De-Li's Trick of the Trade "YVETTE" at 13 yrs & 8 mos. didn't feel like doing anything for months! We also rescued a Bernese bitch who is 7 yrs old and was a breeder for a puppy mill. Bailey is a real sweet girl and has done very well in our home. I do have some braggs:

CYMRIC Dream a Little Dream, "Harper" (20 months Pembroke Welsh Corgi) has made us very proud!

3 pt major Oklahoma City - Winners & BOS

3 pt major Dallas - WB

1 pt San Antonio - WB & BOS

3 pt major San Antonio - BOB

3 pt major Kenner, LA - Winners

Miss everyone and when I retire in about 16 months hope to start back being more active in the club. **Claire and Michael Edwards**

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.



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