



**April**

**2013**

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**Mark Your Calendars**

When:	Sunday, April 21, 2013
	RSVP to Kaye by Thursday, April 18 with what you plan to bring
Where:	SNOWDOUN PARK – 8360 US HWY 331
Time:	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Lunch at 1:00 p.m.)
Program:	PICNIC IN THE PARK (POT LUCK)

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## Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – March 20, 2013

Meeting was called to order by President, Kaye Stevenson, at 7:18 pm

Kaye asked if all had read the February minutes in the Tailwagger and if all approved. No changes. Trish Mathews motioned that they pass and Ellen Howard 2nd and minutes were approved by the membership present.

Kaye asked for reports:

Mike Frakes, Treasurer, handed out a statement of account. There was one more dues sent in, Carol & Ryan's. No new expenses.

Insurance due to be paid. Frank Dreyfus motioned to pay by next (April) meeting, Allen 2nd and the motion passed. Trish asked if that was just for our shows, but we were told that covered all of our events and we have to have it for them.

Kaye reported that Pet Supermarket on Perry Hill Rd. had approached her and asked for us to do a Meet the Breed March 23/2013. It was discussed, but not enough time to organize it, so that was dismissed.

Trish Mathews reported on the Bark For Life(Canine Cancer fund raiser) the previous Saturday at Blount Park. She said that it was a great success. She thanked everyone who had helped (especially Michelle, Amie & Allen Perez) with BFL and for contributing various things such as a canopy (that Brenda Craig had brought)and people who helped set it up. She also thanked all who participated. Trish said that the MKC team received the TOP TEAM award.

She also said that the new Pet Supermarket Manager offered to donate a basket for our Raffle at our November show. The Dog Park at Blount Cultural Park is tentatively set to open May 2nd, 2013.

Kaye said Brenda Craig's sister had passed away the day before so she couldn't go to the City Committee meeting concerning new dog ordinances. Our condolences are with Brenda. Marie Lundbom attended.

Kaye and Marie presented the info the best we could on the City's Committee on Dog Ordinances meeting. Confusing, but they said they would put a draft of it on the City website before their April meeting to finalize the Ordinance before presenting it to the City Council. They discussed licensing and limiting our dogs, nothing was clear what they actually decided to me, Marie, who was the only one who attended the day before our meeting. They didn't seem to want to limit or license, then the next breath they were commenting on licensing and limits. Please contact **your** City Councilman and let them know you oppose any new laws on dogs. Please get involved with this, especially if you live in Montgomery or we all can suffer the consequences.

Christina Flack announced the Conformation Classes are going and that the next ones would be April 3, 10, 24th and need some volunteers still for May. Marie Lundbom volunteered for 1st

class in May and Christina will do the last class in May after our May meeting if no one volunteers. Kaye told who had taught the classes thus far and how well they had gone. Thank you all who have taught and attended.

Amie Perez reported on the 1st Obedience/Rally Committee meeting and our decisions. Members are Amie Perez, Millie Frakes, Christina Flack, Linda Gamper and Marie Lundbom and Michelle Howard were all were in attendance. There will be co-chairs at the November shows. Christina Flack will be the Chairperson on Friday, with Linda Gamper the co-Chair and then Saturday Linda will Chair the trials with Christina as co-chair. Millie Frakes will be the Steward Chairperson and get the needed stewards and organize the schedule for these trials. We will share the OB judge being used Sunday by CVKC. We looked at the AKC website to see who is not scheduled to judge near our shows or near the time of our shows (of who we had picked) and we decided on 2 judges and Michelle will contact them and Mike Moore.

Kaye announced that MKC has been invited to the Autauga County Bark In the Park April 20th. We discussed and decided against doing this since our Cancer run is that day and a number of our members will be involved with that.

We discussed our Annual picnic to be on April 21st, Sunday from 11 am till 3ish. Frank suggested we decide tonight and mentioned Gateway Park near I-65 & South Blvd. We discussed where to have it with several suggestions and decided to check with the Snowdoun Park where we had it last year. Julia motioned and \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd. We voted to have it there and for Michele Howard to get in touch with them and let the club know for sure. They were very happy we came last year.

Some people worked dogs in NW last year and can do that this year also apart from the picnic. Frank cannot bring a grill, so we discussed whether to cook any meat there or to bring meat and a covered dish. Marie offered to bring a Boston butt so that was accepted. Everyone coming is to bring a covered dish. MKC will provide paper products.

Kaye announced that the **PUPS bill** is active again, **HB 847**. AKC sent Representative Aderholt a letter opposing this bill and we all need to contact our Legislators and let them know we oppose it too. There is a sample letter on AKC's site I believe. Also contact Rep. Aderholt and let him know your opposition to it.

Kaye announced that AVRIL is gathering information on all "breeders" and that means ANYone who has a litter. That can affect many of us! We need to take an active stand, whether you breed or not! Please do.

Carolyn Newman announced about a lost German Shorthaired Pointer and told about that.

**BRAGS:** Michelle Howard announced that Jingle, her Dalmatian, is in the Top 10 Obedience Dals in America! Yeaaa!

Carolyn Newman's Belle got her CGC. Yea

Corrine and Frank's Bouier, Fiery(?) showed in Obedience without "eating" anyone. Yea

Mike Moore brought some Breed/Show magazines which he gets free for being a judge. Thanks Mike!

Ellen and Trig won the door prizes tonight which Allen and Joan donated. Thank you Allen & Joan. Congrats Ellen and Trig.

Business meeting was adjourned at 8 pm and Frank Dreyfus presented the Program on Canine 1st Aide Kits with a little bit for humans. Very good, thank you Frank.

17 members were in attendance, no visitors. Thank you all who brought refreshments.

Respectfully submitted.

Marie Lundbom  
Secretary, MKC

## **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.

## **HELP TROPHY CHAIR**

**WE NEED A TROPHY CHAIRMAN! If you are interested in this position, please contact Kaye Stevenson at [cateredcrittercare@charter.net](mailto:cateredcrittercare@charter.net).**

## **Conformation Classes**

There are three more conformation classes left. I need a volunteer May 22. If you can teach a class, please email me at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com).

April 24 at 7 pm - Christina

May 8 at 7 pm - Marie

May 22 at 7 pm – need volunteer

Thanks!  
Christina

## **Braggs**

**Please email me your braggs at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

# MKC 2013 PICNIC IN THE PARK

## POT LUCK

SNOWDOWN PARK – 8360 US HWY 331

(7.2 mi South of the Southern Blvd. - ACROSS FROM PIRTLES PUDDLE – map on page 2)

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 - 11:00PM - 3PM \* Lunch @ 1pm \***

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

The Kennel Club will be supplying the paper products. Marie is providing Boston Butt.

**PLEASE RSVP by Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Let us know how many folks will be with you and what you will be bringing – you can bring a side dish or dessert. Just let us know so that we can make sure everything is covered. Email or call Kaye – [cateredcrittercare@charter.net](mailto:cateredcrittercare@charter.net) or cell: 334-301-2192

### THE LIST:

#### Condiments:

KETCHUP  
MUSTARD  
BBQ SAUCE

Bring your own chairs

There is a Cabana where we will lay out the food, big enough for everyone at once.

Water is available for the Dogs

#### Sides:

Potato Chips  
Corn Chips  
Dip for chips  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Potato Salad  
Casserole

Frank will be heading up the Games!  
FUN GAMES & GOOD COMPANY

We need someone to bring a cooler full with ice for the drink cups.

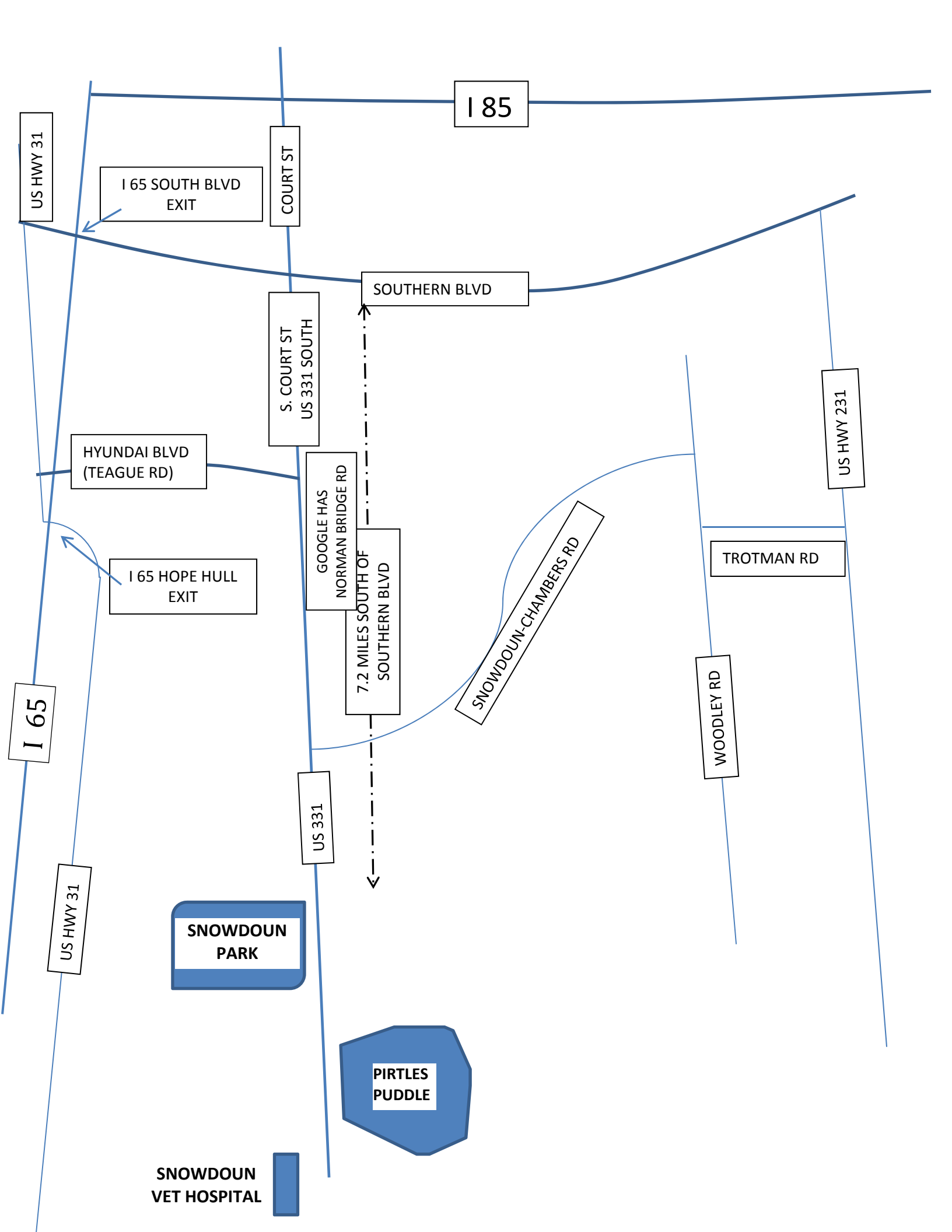
#### Drinks:

Tea – Sweet & Un-sweet  
Cokes  
Diet Soda  
Spite  
Water

#### Desserts:

Cookies  
Cake  
Pie

**RSVP:** WHO: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY: \_\_\_\_\_ BRINGING: \_\_\_\_\_



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US HWY 31

I 65 SOUTH BLVD  
EXIT

COURT ST

SOUTHERN BLVD

S. COURT ST  
US 331 SOUTH

HYUNDAI BLVD  
(TEAGUE RD)

I 65 HOPE HULL  
EXIT

GOOGLE HAS  
NORMAN BRIDGE RD

7.2 MILES SOUTH OF  
SOUTHERN BLVD

SNOWDOWN-CHAMBERS RD

US HWY 231

TROTMAN RD

I 65

US HWY 31

US 331

WOODLEY RD

SNOWDOWN  
PARK

PIRTLES  
PUDDLE

SNOWDOWN  
VET HOSPITAL



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