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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, March 20, 2013
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Program: TBA (Remember everyone brings a refreshment)

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Montgomery Kennel Club

Minutes – February 20, 2013

Called to order at 7:15 p.m. President Kaye Stevenson

19 members and no guests were present

Announcements:

Rea Cord announced that tickets are still available for the Elmore Shelter Draw Down on Feb. 23rd.

Secretary's Report: None; secretary is absent due to illness.

Treasurer's Report: Remaining monies from the November show came in, increasing the club's profit to \$622.00, which increases the club's profit for the year to \$750.00. Included in the report was the notation that checks were returned for insufficient funds. Treasurer reported that these were from the RV parking revenue and that attempts are being made to collect the funds by George Lemaster and Mike Frakes. David Howard moved that the report be accepted as presented, Brenda Craig seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

Committee Reports

Trish Matthews reported on the Bark for Life event that is upcoming at the Blount Park. This is planned for the new Dog Park which is being completed. MKC will do a Rally demonstration and possibly a Meet the Breed. A tent will be set up with educational material available. There will be no cost to the club. There is an MKC Team established for those who wish to register as part of the team, but this is on an individual basis and is voluntary for those who want to be a part of it. There is a charge to walk in the event for those who wish to do so. We need a volunteer to do the Rally demonstration with their dog. There was some discussion about possibly charging a nominal 'donation' fee for attendees to run their dog through the Rally course. All donations will be given to the ACS.

Christina Flack announced that conformation classes will begin Feb. 27 with classes to follow on March 13, April 3, April 10, April 24, May 8 and May 22, as long as we have instructors. Contact her to volunteer.

General Discussion:

The Montgomery City Council met yesterday and discussed the Dog Ordinance. No new information was brought out. They are planning to have a proposal ready for the general council in 30 days. This was attended by Brenda Craig. It was also noted that there was a report of a person being mauled by dogs in the Wares Ferry area. It was suggested that this may have an effect on the current climate re: "dog control".

There will be a Jewish Food Festival on February 24 at Temple Beth Or.

Michelle Howard suggested that the club might consider approaching a local dog food manufacturer to be a sponsor at our show. It is believed that the Nutrena Dog Food Company is a local company. It was also suggested that the Cargill Company may also be a possible sponsor at the show since they apparently either produce or package the 'Loyall' brand of dog food locally.

There was a discussion about having another club picnic and it was decided that this event should take place in the Spring, so the club elected to have the picnic on Sunday, April 21 in lieu of that month's meeting. The location for the picnic is to be determined.

Mike Moore reported: The CVKC has indicated that they were happy with the outcome of the November show. Initially they were not sure about the November date as opposed to the prior shows in the Spring, but they reported higher numbers of entries with increased revenue. Mike also reported that Garrett Coliseum has been verified for the dates in Nov. for our show and he is applying to AKC for the show.

Frank Dreyfus asked for input about programs for our meetings. If anyone has any ideas, please let Frank know.

We still need some chairs for a few committees.

Christina Flack requested that any information for the Tailwagger be sent to her for inclusion in the upcoming issues. This includes any 'brags' or other announcements.

The next MKC meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2013.

Amie Perez moved that the meeting be adjourned and Mike Frakes seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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.

HELP TROPHY CHAIR

WE NEED A TROPHY CHAIRMAN! If you are interested in this position, please contact Kaye Stevenson at cateredcrittercare@charter.net.

Conformation Classes

Hi everyone! It is that time again...we are starting back conformation classes. I need volunteers for the following dates and times for us to be able to have classes. If you can teach a class, please email me at cflack12@yahoo.com.

April 3 at 7 pm – Kaye Stevenson

April 10 at 7 pm – Brenda Craig

April 24 at 7 pm

May 8 at 7 pm

May 22 at 7 pm

Thanks!
Christina

Braggs

I got a letter from the Dalmatian club of America. Jingle Lee was one of the top 10 obedience Dalmatians of 2012. **Michelle Howard**

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.

Report It!

If your pet
got sick
from a pet
food or
treat..



Report the illness to...

- **Your Veterinarian** (seek treatment first!)
- **FDA** (www.FDA.gov search “How to report a pet food complaint”)
- **State Department of Agriculture** (ask for pet food investigator)
- **Pet Food Manufacturer**

Gather...

- **Your pet's vet treatment records for FDA follow up** (actual lab findings and patient logs)

Save...

- **The pet food and packaging** (Investigators need pet food for testing and lot numbers for identification)



Look for lot number.
Stamped (not printed)
near the pet food 'Best
by' date.



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