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**2013**

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#### **Mark Your Calendars**

When:	Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 P.M.
Program:	Dental Health (Remember Everyone Brings Refreshments)

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## President's Message

Hi Members!

Spring is here and Summer heat is just around the corner!

The April picnic was great fun and the food was fabulous! Thanks to Alan and Joan for bringing a croquet set and Frank for setting up a game.

We will be doing a Meet the Breed at the "Bark in the Park", to benefit the Elmore Shelter in September.

Our show this year will be November 22 - 24, 2013.

We will be doing advertising for the show catalog this year and Marie Lundbom is in charge of advertising, so contact her with any ads. You can sell them to your Vet, local stores, your kennel or just say Good luck to the exhibitors. The prices are below and a check will need to be made to MKC.

### **Catalog Ad pricing:**

**\$50.00 for the full page and if a picture or graphic added, it was \$65.00**

**1/2 page - \$30.00 + Picture charge**

**1/4 (Business Card) - 15.00 + Picture charge**

We will sponsor Bred By Exhibitor Group on Friday and Puppy Group on Saturday at the show. This year we are the week before Thanksgiving and Cahaba Valley Kennel Club will be with us for the Sunday show.

MKC needs your help in some areas: We need chairs for the Breed Match and Catalog Sales at the show. We need 2-3 folks that will get out and go to the hotels in the area and make sure they are clean, safe, if they offer any discounts, current phone number and if dog friendly, this will need to be done very quickly, as the info will need to be turned into Mike Moore for the premium list and our information needs to be turned in by July 1. Baba Monk has taken over the trophy duties. We will do an item similar to last year on Friday and Sat will be our traditional donations. She will need your donation information and commitments by the June Meeting. Contact me at [cateredcrittercare@charter.net](mailto:cateredcrittercare@charter.net) if you can help in these very important tasks. We also need folks to help in all areas of the show, contact Corrine Dreyfus or me to let us know where you can and want to help.

We will have a Raffle again this year. Get your donations ready for Corrine. MKC will purchase an electronic item as a big draw item.

If you have any ideas for programs contact Frank Dreyfus.

See you on Wednesday the 15th @ Goodwin @ 7 PM.

Kaye

**Montgomery Kennel Club**  
**Minutes – April 21, 2013**  
**PICNIC**

Meeting called to order by President, Kaye Stevenson at aprox.12:10 pm

Correction to last minutes: Guest was Alex Perez, Amy's husband, welcome Alex. Please forgive.

Conformation classes are at 7 pm

April 24<sup>th</sup> Christina

May 8<sup>th</sup> Marie

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Kaye

Judges approved by AKC

Roster has been successfully added to AKCs Club website.

Michelle and Linda are to get Rally and Obedience Approved.

All contracts are back from the judges.

CVKC and MKC are to meet during the 1<sup>st</sup> week in June. CVKC are to take over the paid grooming space and receive the monies for that.

Corrine asked if CVKC will know what areas will be used for paid grooming spaces. Frank said that Marilyn (CVKC) had asked him to help and he said he will help them know where to set up the grooming areas. Some of them can come down early to set it up and take care of the paid exhibitors too.

Frank asked if we can have CAT in the fall if MKC can get \$2/entry.

We said we would talk with the GANG club.

Snoudown Park is having a fund raiser selling bricks with donors' names. Amy motioned that MKC buy a brick with an inscription on it for \$100. Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion was voted on and passed. Discussed what to put on it and decided on "In Memory of our Beloved Canines ~ Montgomery Kennel Club (2013?) All in favor, name approved.

We had 12 members in attendance and 1 guest, Lamar Stevenson.

BRAGS: Milly's Norma Jean went WB at the Chi Specialty in Atlanta

Corrine's Maili got a CAT title.

Amy's Dory got her Beginner Novice title

Kaye now has 8 Chocolate Lab puppies.

CONGRATS TO ALL!

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 pm and we played Croquet, Christina won.

Submitted by

Marie Lundbom "Ree"

MKC Secretary

## **WE HAVE A TROPHY CHAIR! NOW WE NEED COMMITMENTS FOR TROPHIES**

**Baba Monk** has agreed to be our trophy chairman! Thank you Baba! Now lets' get our trophy donations to us. We will be doing with blankets or something similar with MKC logo on Friday's show. We will do the traditional trophies on Saturday's show. Since the deadline is quickly approaching (Friday, June 28), please let Baba know if you plan to sponsor any group or breed trophies. If you are planning to donate anything for the TRADITIONAL TROPHY TABLE WHICH WILL BE ON SATURDAY. PLEASE GIVE ME AN ITEM DESCRIPTION AND/OR AN APPROXIMATE VALUE FOR THE ITEM along with the following:

Your Name(s)  
Your Kennel name if appropriate  
Breed and award (ie. BOV, WB etc)  
Item and/or value

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR the MKC trophy for Friday (throw blanket gray fleece with MKC logo embroidered in red or something of similar value), just send the information above.

We still need folks to sponsor some of the Group prizes if at all possible and we welcome any additional breed prizes or "blankets" that you may wish to provide. We want the great tradition of the Montgomery Kennel Club Trophies to continue!! Thanks again!

**PLEASE SEND ALL TROPHY INFORMATION TO BABA NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>. WE MUST GET THESE IN TO ONOFRIO BY THE FIRST PART OF JULY!!**

Please email Baba at [babamonk@aol.com](mailto:babamonk@aol.com) with you trophy sponsorship. Thank you for considering to sponsor trophies!

## **ADVERTISING**

Want to put a blurb in the catalog wishing everyone good luck? Want to get your kennel name out there? Or brag on your baby? Well then place an ad in the catalog this year! Prices are below:

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## RAFFLE

We are doing a raffle again this year to benefit our club and our local shelters! Please consider making a donation. You can email Corrine at [corrine.k.dreyfus.civ@mail.mil](mailto:corrine.k.dreyfus.civ@mail.mil) to let her know. Thanks!

## Braggs

Piper wants to let everyone know that Cisco, Clipper and Murphy haven't stopped running agility. He is reprinting an email that he sent to Miss Sara but forgot to send to anyone else. He will include the latest additions. Here he goes:

Piper is reporting on the Sheltie Krewe and Collie boys travels. Thanksgiving found them in Huntsville at the HOTC trial. Cisco was glad to be running again. [Her tumor was removed for the third time in early October.] She "Q"ed in Excellent FAST with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place and another "Q" in Excellent Jumpers with weaves [JWW].

Then they traveled to Pensacola where Cisco was "under the weather" but despite that fact she "Q"ed twice in Time 2 Beat [T2B]; once in Ex JWW and then "Q"ed in Ex Standard [STD] with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Clipper was not to be out done, he "Q"ed in T2B with a 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Their next trial was MADOC's agility trial where Cisco and Macy competed in Ex JWW. Cisco placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Macy's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Piper says watch out Macy, Cisco is feeling better and she just might beat you yet! Oh! Cody thinks people are pez dispensers. Cody is his new brother who is a 3.5 year old sheltie rescue and very timid.

New Year's weekend found them at the BOTC agility trial. Clipper says I can run fast, do my contacts and keep the bars up BUT why do they keep putting those crazy poles in the way with mom saying weave. Doesn't mom know that I don't want to weave for the judges! Cisco said to mom watch me fly! She came home with 2 T2B "Q"s; 4 Master JWW [they change excellent b to masters] "Q"s, 1 Master STD "Q". In addition, she doubled "Q"ed for the first time in two years.

Next stop according to Piper was a chilly trip to Pensacola. Murphy ran and was able to do a nice sequence in Novice FAST before mom took her off the course and loved on her. Clipper had a conversation with Dicey as whether they were going to do weaves or not. He "Q"ed in T2B losing to Dicey by .61 of a second. Cisco said let me at Donna's and Michelle's courses. She came home with lots of ribbons!! She "Q"ed 3 times in T2B; 3 times in Master JWW; 3 times in Master STD and two double "Q"s.

Piper said that they were hopping in their rolling dog house and heading to Perry when things changed. He said at this point in his life it became very hectic and confusing. Mom changed her email address: [barmbysj@gmail.com](mailto:barmbysj@gmail.com). Then there was a lot of boxes being packed and suddenly he changed houses. His new address is: 2621 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. He says just wave as you head to Corrine's and Frank's.

In the meantime, we keep trialing. On their trip to Brandon, Cisco got another double "Q", T2B title plus another Excellent FAST leg. As of this writing, Cisco has all of her double "Q"s and "Q"s to be invited to the 2014 agility trials and over half her points.

This past weekend in Van Cleave, Piper says that Cisco earned her Elite Jumpers Certificate; her Open Hoopers Certificate; and her Superior Open Weavers Certificate. Piper says he is tired just trying to update you. He will take a nap while mom finishes. **Susan Barmby**

**Please email me your brags 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.**

## **Volunteers**

Please let Corrine at [corrine.k.dreyfus.civ@mail.mil](mailto:corrine.k.dreyfus.civ@mail.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.

## **ARTICLE**

### **Auburn testing bone-cancer treatment for dogs that could increase survivability and translate to human treatments**

By [Evan Belanger | ebelanger@al.com](#)

on May 08, 2013 at 1:49 PM

AUBURN, Alabama -- Auburn University is testing a new treatment for bone cancer in dogs that a university veterinarian says could one day be broadened to treat human cancers.

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation has awarded Bruce Smith, director of the Auburn University Research Initiative in Cancer, a two-year grant totaling \$118,848 to test the new therapy.

The treatment consists of a virus normally used as a hepatitis vaccine in dogs that has been modified to only make copies of itself when inside cancer cells.

It ruptures the cancer cells, killing them and releasing thousands of copies to attack other cancer cells.

"By using this approach, we turn the cancer cell into a factory that produces more virus," Smith said. "You could say that we help the cancer cell become an agent of its own death."

The immediate goal of the study is to prove the efficacy of the new treatment for bone cancer, but Smith said the long-term goal is to create a single treatment that can treat multiple types of cancer in dogs.

The lessons learned could also be used to create new treatments for human cancer and could lead to human trials in partnership with a medical college, he said.

"Ultimately, we want that to be a clinical treatment in dogs," Smith said. "But it's also something that's going to tell us something about how to use this approach in people, so we're very big on this idea of one medicine."

Bone cancer in dogs, which accounts for about 5 percent of tumors in dogs, has a very poor survival rate.

In most cases, the dog's leg is amputated to make the dog more comfortable and remove the tumor, but the cancer cells migrate to the lungs more than 90 percent of the time.

In those cases, dogs that receive chemotherapy typically only live nine to 12 months post diagnosis, creating demand for more effective treatments.

"This therapy attacks those metastases and will hopefully eliminate them or make them more sensitive to chemotherapy," Smith said.

The study will involve 20 dogs over two years. All dogs must be referred by a veterinarian and must have all four legs intact so researchers can collect live cancer cells from the tumor.

The grant will cover the cost of the viral treatment, but owners must pay for the cost of amputation and chemotherapy, treatments with which the viral injection is intended to work in conjunction.

The Auburn University Research Initiative in Cancer was founded in 2012 to accelerate the translation of cancer innovation from the laboratory to the clinic.

AURIC follows a "one-medicine" concept that views human and animal health as a single field where discoveries in one species advances health in both species.

"Dogs are actually very similar physiologically to people, and a lot of the cancers they get have the same gene mutations," Smith said.

"Tumors like breast cancer is very, very similar between dogs and humans. Dogs get skin cancer, dogs get blood cancers that are similar to human cancers, dogs get brain cancers that similar to human cancers ... so what we learn in dogs is very applicable to humans."

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