



September

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Mark Your Calendars

When:	Wednesday, September 18, 2013
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 P.M.
Program:	Election/TBA (Remember Everyone Brings Refreshments)

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Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – August 21, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Frank Dreyfus, Vice President, at 7:10 pm. There were 18 members and 1 guest, Amy Hall, in attendance.

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: Milly moved approval of the June minutes. David seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

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

Total Income:	\$1,264.28
Total Expenses:	<u>1,423.38</u>
Net Income:	(\$ 159.10)

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show: In Mike Moore's absence Frank announced that we will have a dog show in November. Jane, Assistant Show Chair, said that Beth cannot do the Judge's lunch on Friday.

Raffle: Members are asked to get donated items to Corrine as soon as possible. All donated items, even small items (which can be incorporated into baskets for the raffle), will be used and appreciated.

Alan suggested that, since the shows will be the weekend before Thanksgiving this year, we might want to consider buying gift certificates/cards for turkeys or hams for the raffle. After a discussion, Mike Frakes moved that MKC buy gift certificates/cards for one turkey and one ham for the raffle. George seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a show of hands. Michelle Howard abstained.

Judges' Lunch: Jane said that Beth will do the lunch on Saturday and that Mike Moore has taken care of the Friday lunch.

Judges Selection: Frank said that we have all of the judges assigned for 2013 and approximately 80% of the judges for 2014.

Obedience: Milly will be the Chief Steward for Obedience and everything is being taken care of.

Meet the Breed: Brenda announced that we will have a “Meet the Breed” at the Bark in the Park at Ft. Toulouse on September 22. Members are encouraged to participate. Please let Brenda know if you will be participating in the Meet the Breed.

Rea gave an overview of the Bark in the Park events and asked members to try to be at Ft. Toulouse by 12:00 in order to have time to set up before the event starts.

Frank said that we would also have an education table set up. He has come across some old education items (i.e. bumper stickers) and suggested that those items be given to Rea for the shelter.

Hospitality: There was a discussion about the different venues for the Christmas dinner, Sinclairs, Our Place, Jim and Nicks and Casa Napoli. Milly took a poll of the members and the first choice was Casa Napoli with Sinclairs being second. Milly will contact Casa Napoli and make arrangements for the dinner.

Frank thanked everyone for the snacks provided for the meeting.

Conformation Classes: Christina asked if anyone was interested in resuming conformation classes. If there is enough interest and she can get some volunteers to help, she will set up the classes.

Frank asked if there were any questions or comments from anyone about any of the committee reports.

Old Business: Prior to offering the report from the nominating committee, Milly confirmed the following:

- Milly Frakes is the Chair of the Nominating Committee.
- The committee met before July 15, 2013.
- All prospective nominees were called to verify their willingness to serve prior to being nominated.
- The members of the Nominating Committee were: Milly (Chair); Michelle (Board Member); Dave; Rea; Teresa; and Trigg (He was not a Board Member at that time).

Frank declared that the Nominating Committee had met and carried out its duties in compliance with MKC’s Constitution and By-Laws. Milly then offered the following slate of officers and Board Members:

Jane Williams	President
Mike Moore	Vice President
Linda Gamper	Secretary
Christina Flack	Treasurer
Alan Hackel	Board Member Place #1
Ellen Howard	Board Member Place #2
Corrine Dreyfus	Board Member Place #3

Frank read to the membership Section 5, subsections (c) and (d) of the MKC Constitution relating to the process for making additional nominations (nominations from the floor). Particular emphasis was placed on subsection (d) which states, "Nominations cannot be made at the Annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section."

Frank then called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor and the nominations were closed. The slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee was accepted with no opposition.

The vote will be at the September (Annual) meeting.

Brenda asked to give a report of the meeting with Montgomery City Council members regarding the proposed dog ordinance. Frank said that it really wasn't the really the purview of MKC since it wasn't something that was being done as a club and many of our members don't even live in Montgomery. He told Brenda that as soon as the meeting was adjourned she could report on what happened at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Milly and a second by Michelle.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper
Secretary

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:

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

Christmas Dinner

Final place has been decided! Thank you Milly! It will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Casa Napoli. Everyone will order off the menu and do separate checks. We will be doing our dog theme dirty santa again.

Conformation Classes

It is that time again! Time to start getting your dog out to conformation classes! It is the perfect time to get ready for dog shows and socialize your dog. I have all but two classes filled. If you can teach either of the classes that need to be filled (October 30 and November 13), please email me at cflack12@yahoo.com. I will teach the other one. Thank you!

September 25 at 6:30 pm - Brenda

October 2 at 6:30 pm - Kaye

October 9 at 6:30 pm - Marie

October 23 at 6:30 pm - Judith

October 30 at 6:30 pm – Need Volunteer

November 6 at 6:30 pm - Jane

November 13 at 6:30 pm – Need Volunteer

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 to let her know. Thanks!

Brag

Please email me your brags 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.

Volunteers

Please let Corrine at 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.

Election

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

President - Jane Williams

Vice President - Mike Moore

Secretary - Linda Gamper

Treasurer - Christina Flack

Board position #1 - Alan Hackel

Board position #2 - Ellen Howard

Board position #3 - Corrine Dreyfus

Meet the Breed

We will have "Meet the Breed" at the Bark in the Park at Ft. Toulouse on September 22, 2013. Members are encouraged to participate. Please let Brenda know if you will be participating in the Meet the Breed. You can email her at craigkennels@charter.net. Come join us and represent your breed! The Bark in the Park flyer is on the following page.

Humane Society of Elmore County

www.elmorehumane.org

BARK IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 22, 2013, 1-5 pm
Fort Toulouse, Wetumpka

Each Person 13↑ \$5.00 Admission (dogs, no charge!)

PUP PARADE

2 pm

Adoptable HSEC Dogs
Just Waiting for You & Their Forever Home

Microchip Clinic* \$25.00
Includes Chip, Implant &
Registration (2-3 pm)

**if veterinarian available*

Children's Games

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LIVE REMOTES**

Montgomery Kennel Club
Meet the Breed

Interactive Demonstrations
Police K-9 Demo – Wetumpka PD
Flyball – Dixie Flyers Flyball Team
Disc Dog – Sarah Hardinger & Friends
Agility – Friends of HSEC
K9 Nose Work – Corrine Dreyfus



Wildlife Exhibit & Education
Ron's Kritter Kids
Wildlife "Touch Table"
Marianne Hudson

Great Deli Sandwiches
by Joe to Go & More
Venice Gelato
Drinks by Pepsi

Pet Items for sale
T-SHIRTS - \$10
Baked Goods

Mulder Church
Puppet Show/Mime
Biscuit's Big Mo
Disney Character

Farm Critters to Meet
Goats, Pigs, Donkey, Mini-Horse, more

Bone Mountain

Various Vendors

All pets must be good in public around other animals, children and adults, leashed and have a current rabies tag on their collars in accordance with Alabama State Law. We reserve the right to ask an owner to remove a pet if it exhibits unsafe behavior.

In case of bad weather, backup date is Sunday, September 29, still at Fort Toulouse!



Fall

Montgomery Kennel Club

Dog Show!

November 22, 23, and 24, 2013

Save the Dates!

**Come to the Montgomery Kennel Club's
AKC Sanctioned Show on
November 22,23 and 24, 2013.**

This is a great opportunity not only for showing in conformation and obedience but a terrific opportunity for the general public to watch and learn:

- Learn about breeds of dogs
- Looking for a dog, and can't decide the breed in which you are interested? Come see a great variety of breeds.
- Learn what to look for in a dog
- Already have a dog? Come see exhibitors who will have equipment to enhance your ownership experience.
- Enjoy raffles? There will be one at the show featuring a wide variety of items for the dog owner as well as other items like coffee makers, television sets, and a wide variety of gift baskets.
- Looking for interesting and unique Christmas gifts? The MKC raffle is the place to find them.
- Something for everyone! Maybe even some turkeys!

Save the Date and come to the Show! Located in the newly renovated Garret Coliseum in Montgomery, Alabama.



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