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**Mark Your Calendars**

**When:**            Wednesday, April 16, 2014  
**Where:**          Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road  
**Time:**            7:00 P.M.  
**Program:**        Director of Montgomery County Humane Society  
                          (Remember Everyone Brings Refreshments)

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## Notes From the President

**MKC Picnic:** We will discuss a different date (maybe in the fall) since Bark for Life is on May 4.

**Bark for Life Relay:** Organized by Dr. Lydia Glasscock as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, the relay will be held Saturday, 4 May at the Dog Park on the Blount Cultural Park grounds. Trish Mathews advised me that members of MKC have participated each year and there is no fee for us to have a display booth.

**Bark in the Park:** Riverwalk Stadium goes to the dogs! Sponsored by the Montgomery Biscuits, this is an opportunity to bring your dog to the stadium for a game. July 20<sup>th</sup> is the designated day for canine participation. Ticket prices for seats in the stands are \$10 and \$12; the cost to sit on the lawn is \$8.

Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, 16 April 2014

Call to order

President's Report

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

- Committee Chairs

- Club Picnic

- Bark for Life Relay

- Bark in the Park

New Business

Announcements/Braggs

Program: Montgomery Humane Society

# Montgomery Kennel Club

## Minutes – March 19, 2014 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwin Community Center and called to order by Jane Williams at 7:01 pm. There were 13 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the February meeting were approved on a motion by Milly Frakes and seconded by Mike Moore.

**Treasurer's Report:** Christina Flack went over the current report. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Alan Hackel and seconded by Dave Howard. Christina also informed the members that she was three days late on filing the 990 N postcard. The IRS had sent notice that they did not receive our previous year's taxes that Mike Frakes had mailed but they satisfied the year since we had less than \$50,000 in gross receipts.

**Old Business:** Talked about poster with breeds and updating it.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Meet the Breed:** Alan Hackel mentioned about having the meet the breed in several locations – Tractor Supply in Millbrook, Tractor Supply in Montgomery, Pet Supermarket. He suggested having a drawing with door prizes. There should be 2 to 3 meet the breeds. There was mentioned a \$100 budget for advertising with meet the breed. Ray volunteered to help.

**Show Committee:** Need someone to do the lunches for Friday and Saturday at our dog show.

**Hospitality:** Michelle is working on our spring meeting which will be a picnic at Snowdown Park. Dates were offered (May 3, May 4, May 18, May 19) and May 4 was decided with 3 people voting. Please remember to bring some type of dish to the picnic.

**Conformation Classes:** Christina talked about the classes that would be offered April 2, April 9, April 23, April 30 and May 7 asking for volunteers on the some of the dates.

### New Business:

Bark for Life Relay at Blount Cultural Park is going to be held the Saturday before Easter, April 19, 2014. Trish Mathews will coordinate. The event goes from 8am-12pm.

Bark in Park with the Montgomery Biscuits will be April 6 and July 20 at 5:35pm. Dogs are welcomed. For stands it will cost from \$10 to \$12 and open lawn with own chair will cost \$8.

### Announcements:

Nancy Beans and Jane Masterson were welcomed as new members after the board voted them in before the meeting.

**Braggs:** Michelle Howard got a leg and first place open A with Jingle Lee. Milly and Jagger got a 100 in Rally Novice. Geno got Best Veteran with Apollo.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

There was a presentation by Molly Martin on what judges look for during a dog show.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Flack  
Treasurer for  
Linda Gamper  
Secretary

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Please mark your calendars for Meet the Breed to be held on May 17th at Pet Supermarket. Details to follow. Thank you, Joan Hackel

## **BARK FOR LIFE**

Organized by Dr. Lydia Glasscock as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, the relay will be held Sunday, May 4 at Wynton Blount Cultural Park. Registration starts at 1pm and the walk is at 2pm. Please contact Trish Mathews if you are able to participate at [papillonlover@charter.net](mailto:papillonlover@charter.net).

## **TROPHIES**

It is that time again! Baba Monk needs sponsors for trophies! Please help support your breed and our club! Baba will choose the items to be offered on Friday and Saturday will be the traditional trophy table. If you can sponsor or donate a trophy please email Baba at [babamonk@aol.com](mailto:babamonk@aol.com) with:

Name:

Breed:

Class you are sponsoring (BOB, WB, WD, Etc):

## **BRAGS**

**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.

## **Conformation Classes**

There are two dates left for conformation classes! Please come join us!

April 23 at 6:45 pm – Donna McLamb/Christina Flack

April 30 at 6:45 pm – Donna McLamb

Thank you Donna McLamb for offering to teach the last two classes!



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