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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2014
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Program: TBA (Remember Everyone Brings Refreshments)

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Minutes – November 20, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwin Community Center and called to order by Jane Williams at 7:05 pm. There were 16 members present and no guests.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September and October meetings were approved on a motion by Frank Dreyfus and second by Carolyn Newman.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Frakes announced that there was no new report. He is in the process of closing out the books for 2013 and opening them for the new fiscal year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Show: The Show Committee report will come later since it is our "program" tonight.

Publicity: Jane announced that Kaye Stevenson had been interviewed for a story in *River Region Living* magazine. There were several copies of the magazine available for those who had not seen it. The magazine did a great job and the publicity was very good.

Match: Kaye Stevenson has received several pre-entries. Ellen Howard will take new entries from 1:00 until about 4:00. So far there are 3 Shelties and 4 Quaker Hounds.

Awards: Let Kaye Stevenson know of any titles earned this year (including any from our shows) so she can order awards. NOTE: The man who makes the awards has been hospitalized so they may not be ready in time for our Christmas dinner.

Hospitality: The December meeting will be our Christmas dinner at Casa Napoli in Wetumpka on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm. Frank Dreyfus has agreed to facilitate Dirty Santa.

Obedience: All the Stewards have been lined up. Rally on Saturday doesn't begin until after 5:00, but, hopefully, everything will be okay.

Grounds: Since the new managers of the Coliseum prohibit exhibitors from setting up early, Frank Dreyfus asked for three volunteers to sit by the doors from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon to tell exhibitors they are not allowed to set up before noon.

Trophies: Members who brought trophies tonight should give them to Ellen Howard and she will take them to the show.

Jane Williams distributed a questionnaire to members and asked that they be filled out and returned to her at the end of the meeting.

Show: Mike Moore said that entries are up 140 on Friday, 250 on Saturday and 200 on Sunday (Cahaba Valley).

- We need desserts for Friday and Saturday
- Need help setting up for the luncheons
- We have to pay the Coliseum \$1.00 for each chair they provide, so bring your own chairs
- Kaye Stevenson will need a couple of people to help with the match – Ellen Howard, Carolyn Newman and Teresa Keever offered to help

- There will be a \$5.00 charge for parking
- Jane Williams distributed parking passes
- Kaye Stevenson asked about parking passes for vendors. Jane Williams will print them up and get them to Kaye in the morning.

Raffle: Corrine Dreyfus reported that she has received quite a few nice items for the raffle. If you still have items for the Raffle make sure to get them to Corrine by Friday morning.

Judges' Hospitality: Michelle Howard reported that all the gift baskets have been delivered.

There were no other committee reports.

Announcements: Please let Milly Frakes know if you will be able to attend the Christmas dinner at Casa Napoli on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:00. Bring a “doggie” related gift for dirty Santa (\$15.00).

Be a good host or hostess to our visitors.

Frank Dreyfus reminded everyone that there can be no fraternization between exhibitors and judges. This includes the luncheon. If you are exhibiting and a judge is in the dining room have someone prepare a plate for you and take it somewhere else to eat.

Frank Dreyfus also announced that tomorrow is Genie Kline's 80th birthday.

Marie Lundbom had the club business cards that she had ordered.

Jane Williams wished all our exhibitors good luck and Happy Thanksgiving to those she may not see at the show.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gamper
Secretary

BRAGS

News Flash from Piper: I got to cheer Clipper on this weekend. It must have paid off because he was getting faster and doing more weave poles. Mom almost blew the last course. She was so excited that Clipper did his weaves the first time that she paused. But then she remembered that they were clean so she picked up speed. They crossed the finish line with a clean run. Clipper earned his first Excellent Jumpers with Weaves leg with a first place. **Susan Barmby**

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.

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December 3, 2013

Officers and Members of the Montgomery Kennel Club,

It was a great honor you gave Bob and I by dedicating the November 23 show to us. We were very humbled by your thoughtfulness in all that gave us honor. As you know the club was so much a part of our lives when we settled in Montgomery and began showing our dogs. (Without Jim Jenson I could have never shown a dog doing an L, or without help of the club members understood the point system on getting a champion.) It has been a great journey in the Fancy pushed along by the Montgomery Kennel Club.

The cake was a work of art, and many of our guests enjoyed helping us celebrate the day. Our thanks for our "Day", it will make memories.

Fondly,

Bob and Genie



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