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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed., October 17, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Rd.
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: Earning Performance Event Titles

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Vice-President's Message

Our October program will be a follow-up to Jane Williams' presentation on the point system for conformation dogs. Some of you have expressed interest in rally so I will explain to you how the dogs earn titles in the Performance Events – agility, obedience and rally. I will also have a handout that you can use to keep track of your conformation dog's points.

We will also be voting on the remaining board member. Remember that the vote in September resulted in a tie twice. As a result, the vote was put on hold until we (the board) could resolve the situation. The vote will be between Rosemary Coyle and Kaye Stevenson.

This list is the folks that can vote in October based on attendance from October 2006 through September 2007, there are 27 eligible voters.

MKC Meeting Attendance Oct '06 – Sept '07

Barmby, Susan	10
Cartee, Sandra	4
Cauble, Diane	4
Cord, Rea	11
Coyle, Rosemary	8
Craig, Brenda	11
Dreyfus, Corrine	9
Dreyfus, Frank	11
Edwards, Michael	6
Edwards, Claire	5
Flack, Christina	7
Frakes, Milly	8
Grieshop, Trigg	11
Hathcock, Wanda	5
Keever, Teresa	5
Kline, Genie*	9
Kline, Bob*	4
Lackeos, Charlotte	8
Lundbom, Marie	6
Minor, Pamala	6
Montgomery, Kit*	5
Moore, Mike*	8
Newman, Carolyn	8
Rogers, Donna	5
Smith, Laura	6
Starke, Michaela	4
Stevenson, Kaye	8

***Lifetime Members**

Please remember to send by **SNAIL** mail your titles to: Kit Montgomery, 3207 Gatsby Lane, Montgomery, Al 36106. Deadline is Monday, November 26, 2007. Please get your titles into her as soon as possible after our November show.

Also, please remember we need volunteers to make our November show/trial a success. Volunteer and learn! Donna Rogers will need people to help serve lunch plus desserts. Jane Williams will need stewards to act as stewards for the conformation "B" match. (I did this for a collie club match. It helped a lot.) Susan Barmby (ME) will need stewards for the obedience/rally trial. It is a great way to learn what is involved in rally and obedience. Email us or call us. If you don't know what you want to do, call or email Jane Williams.

Thanks for electing me as your incoming president. I will need your help! I have been reading some of the old minutes but several of you referred to things that were before my time or allude to things to do but never say exactly what you would like to do.

Remember that we used to do schools and nursing homes. Perhaps these two areas need to be revisited but we need new volunteers to help us old volunteers out.

Thanks,
Susan Barmby
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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

The Birmingham Kennel Club will be having an **AKC Sanctioned "B" Match @ Manners in Motion** on November 3rd, 2007. Registration will be from 9a.m. to 11a.m. Judging starts at 11a.m. Entry fees: \$7.00 1st dog, \$5.00 each additional dog. There will be Ribbons, Raffle, Bake Sale and Meet the Breed. All AKC Regular, Misc., and Rare breeds will be eligible for entry. For more information please contact the Birmingham Kennel Club: www.birminghamkc.org or Call: (256)338-4983

Manners in Motion
109 Clark Street
Pelham, Alabama 35124

This is a great opportunity for those of us who have puppies or young dogs that could use the experience before our November Show!!

Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest & Photo Event will be taking place at the Montgomery and Prattville "PetSmart" locations on Tuesday, October 23rd between 6p.m. - 8p.m. Costume Contest starts at 7p.m. Digital Photo and Frame Packages are available for \$4.95 (with PetSmart Card) Regular \$6.95.

Announcements: A Spay and Neuter Clinic is now open in Montgomery. Spay and neuter costs are: \$35.00 - \$65.00 for cats and dogs. Over 60lbs. add \$10.00 extra. Rabies vaccinations are done for \$10.00.

Alabama Animal Alliance
Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, Alabama

Call: 334-201-2937
By Appointment Only

Many thanks to Rachel Tears who has done a tremendous job at making this happen. Please, send people their way.

Website: Titles always wanted for website:

If you have titled your dog in AKC – Conformation, Obedience, Rally or Agility in 2007 please e-mail the information to me so I can post it on the website. Please put the following in the subject line:

2007 – Titles send e-mails to keepsaketollers@msn.com

The information I need for the website is:

Dogs Registered Name:

Title(s) Achieved

Date Title Achieved:

Owners Name:

!!!!BRAGS, BRAGS, AND MORE BRAGS!!!!

The Chihuahuas had a great month in August! The first weekend of the month, we showed at the obedience trial in Huntsville. Stuart (Shorepointe's Look What I Can Do) earned his first two rally novice legs. Saturday in Jonesboro, Stuart earned his rally novice title. Norman (Dazzle's Stormin Norman Proux) earned two points by going Winners Dog the same day. The best part of the day was when Emma and Precious (CH. Proux's Precious of Milady) earned their first rally leg on their very first time out. (Way to go Emma!) **Milly Frakes**

Anysworth Cisco's Cool Breeze, better known as Cisco, says she breezed through her Open Jumpers with Weaves course in Franklin, TN on Friday, September 28, 2007. She left the course with a perfect score, first place and her Open Jumpers with Weaves title. Then on Saturday, she and mom ran the Excellent Jumpers with Weave course. Cisco says she received a first place ribbon for that run and her first leg toward that title. On Sunday, she showed mom that if she heard loud clapping that she could still listen to mom. She also tried the teeter. **Susan Barmby & Rosemary Coyle**

Judith and gang had another great showing at the Atlanta Deerhound Supported Show on September 22nd and 23rd. Carole King and her Deerhound, "The Paisley" took her class and then Reserve on Saturday and then on Sunday she took her class, the 3 pt major and to top it all off took BOW for the crossover and ended up with her second 5 pt major! You go GIRL!! Mr. Sage showed on Sunday and took his class then turned around and got the 5 pt major for the day!! My (Pam) Cleo took Bred-by with Ms. Judith and then went Reserve! Ryan showed Mr. Ryder and took their class. I don't think they want us to come back next year!! **Judith Kuczmariski & Pam Minor & Carole King**

Ryan deserves a standing ovation for his placing at the Atlanta Specialty Show!!!! Out of **OVER 150** Whippets, Ryan and Briar placed 3rd overall and Ryan was Best Junior Handler at the Specialty!! Way to go Ryan and Briar!! **Carol & Ryan Zienert**

Rainey earned her Open Jumpers Preferred (1 Oct) and her Open Agility Preferred (29 Sept). Ch Rocheuses Cornus Brother Trucker – Trucker earned his Novice Jumpers Preferred (29 Sept). (Yeah, you guys!) **Corrine & Frank Dreyfus**

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and Obedience**

A Neurotic Dogs Schedule

7:30-7:55	a.m.	Thinks about getting up.
7:55-8:00	a.m.	Jumps off bed and does stretching exercises. Goes to kitchen to find out what's available in way of food.
8:00-10:00	a.m.	Returns to the bedroom to continue his sleep on a fuller stomach.
10:00-11:30	a.m.	Goes to the window to check traffic outside.
11:30-12:00	a.m.	Before-meal siesta in bedroom.
12:00-12:45	a.m.	Adjourns to living room sofa to take advantage if sun spot there.
12:45-1:30	a.m.	Pushed off sofa. Returns to bedroom in search of privacy.
1:30-3:00	p.m.	Asked to leave the bedroom and chased off the sofa again, dog finds solace on the second bookshelf in the living room. Long nap.
3:00-3:10	p.m.	Greets children returning from school. Jumps up and down, wags tail, licks faces, pretending he is happy to see them.
3:10-3:51	p.m.	Examines his dish in the kitchen and sniffs at his food. Makes a face.
3:51-4:15	p.m.	Joins group at dining table.
4:15-5:30	p.m.	After-meal siesta.
5:30-6:30	p.m.	Leaves house to call next door. Gets into an argument with the dog living there.
6:30-7:00	p.m.	Tired and disheveled, his coat covered with mixture of dry blood and mud, dog shows up at home.
7:00-7:30	p.m.	He is picked up and summarily put in the bathtub for thorough soaking, adding insult to injury.
7:30-7:35	p.m.	Dried off with large towel, but escapes before ordeal is finished.
7:35-8:00	p.m.	Leaves home, visits dog next door again to resolve argument. This time he wins.
8:00-8:30	p.m.	Appears in the kitchen promptly to help with preparation of dinner.
8:30-9:15	p.m.	Joins family at the dinner table. Retires to living room to watch television. bored by the program, he dozes off.
9:15-9:16	p.m.	Opens up both eyes and leaves for the bedroom.
9:16-9:20	p.m.	Unmakes bed.
9:20	p.m.	Dog tired, he goes to sleep for the night. Tomorrow: another dog's day.

(Excerpt from the book, "How to Live with a Neurotic Dog", by Stephen Baker)



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