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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wed, March 21, 2007
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Rd.
Time: 7:00 PM
Program: No Information Available

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The sad news that reached me today has changed what I was going to write to the membership. Montgomery Kennel Club has lost another member. Those of you who knew Melanie McClellan will want to reach out to her family. Melanie died on Saturday, February 24th. Melanie and her family have Anatolian Shepherds. I think we all enjoyed her program on her dogs. She had a delightful personality and was a joy to be around. One of the most important aspects of club membership is the friendships we make with other members of the dog fancy. The loss of one affects us all. Melanie will be greatly missed. Hug someone in her memory.

Genie

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – February 21, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Genie Kline, President, at 7:00 pm. There were 30 members and one guest in attendance.

President's Report: Genie introduced our guest: Courtney Lyndall – Doberman (1st Mtg.) (*Note: those guests having attended two or more meetings are now 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.*) Informed us of a new “K-9 Amber Alert” system to help lost dogs and she will send more info on this to be published in the *Tailwagger*.

Vice-President's Report: Susan introduced our Guest Speaker, Mr. John O'Malley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rea read names of those who still need to pay their membership dues and will go final with the membership roster so it can be passed out at the March meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Report.

COMMITTEES:

Trophies: Trigg reminded everyone to bring their prizes/trophies in to him as he props for our April show and informed us that the Group and BIS have been ordered. Genie iterated that there have been requests to do a theme at our Nov show and all agreed that we would do a Christmas theme for our Nov show.

CONFORMATION CLASSES: Classes have been large and quite successful and will start again this month. Schedule is Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11 and Apr 25. Pam does need help to teach, so contact Pam Minor to schedule. Classes will start at 7pm, same place as our monthly meeting.

Tailwagger: Pam Minor is our new *Tailwagger* editor, thanks Pam!

Hospitality: Thanks to Laura Smith for tonight's refreshments. Genie brought up our picnic, in the past we voted to hold our picnic on Wed evenings. Reality is that keeping it on a Wed means it is dark and then we can't do anything with our dogs. The group voted to move our picnic to a Sat so that we can have dog games, etc and all thought Lagoon Park would be a great place. Genie will check on Lagoon Park for a Sat in May - More to follow.

Brag: *Please send info to Pam Minor for the Tailwagger and to Laura Smith for our website.*

Judge's Selection: Frank Dreyfus (as Judge's Selection Committee Chair Person) asked for member input on judges, both good and bad. Goal is to continually improve our judges to increase numbers and make for a great show. Please make your input on the judge's knowledge, ability, demeanor, attitude, etc and not whether you did well or not with one of your dog's.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned around 7:25pm.

PROGRAM: Mr. John O'Malley gave a wonderful presentation on military working dogs, the *Alabama War Dog Memorial* to be built in Mobile and a retired working dog retirement center to be built somewhere within a one-hour driving radius of Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord, Secretary



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 MKC – TITLES send e-mail to keepsaketollers@msn.com

The information I need for the website is:

Dog's Registered Name:

Title(s) Achieved:

Date Title Achieved:

Owners Name:

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

Hey, I went to 2 UKC shows last Sat. and got BB both shows and GR II the first show and GR IV in the second show for 50 points and 2 majors since she beat other dogs in the groups!! This is ReeCreat'n Love O Glory, my lil 8 month old Crested bitch. **Marie Lundbom**

Many thanks to Carol Zienert for showing Serene on Sat in Dothan. Serene took the point which gets us closer to finished her. Carol should be proud, especially since it's only her second time in the ring! Wish you could have seen Carol's face when she won! You never have a camera when you need one. Thanks Bunches!!!! **Pam Minor**

Dogwood Ridge has a brag or two for this month. During the Conyers Kennel Club show in Atlanta on 2-3-07, Lazy J Haji II took Best of Winners for his first point and Passport RDWNG DGWD Kamille went Winners Bitch, (both are Anatolians)!!!!!! Thanks, **Melanie McClellan** (Note: *I received this after the February newsletter went out. We should be proud of their wins and hope to continue seeing them at the shows. Melanie's presence will be missed.*)

I'm happy to say that Priscilla is now "My Butterfly Girl Priscilla, CD RE. She finally got her last leg and earned a CD Title in Jonesboro, GA over the first weekend in February. Though it wasn't the best performance, she got the job done and earned 3rd place, making me very proud! Priscilla finished off the day with filet mignon to celebrate!! **Milly Frakes**

K-9 Amber Alert

From DART

This is a new system to help find lost dogs. Pass along or cross post to all dog groups you belong to! Permission to post:

I would like to inform you of a newly-established email list called K-9 Amber Alert. This is a nationwide group and is to be used for posting alerts for missing dogs throughout

the United States similar to the way Amber Alerts are used to help find missing or abducted children.

Incidents will be typical of, but not limited to: dogs escaped or suspected taken from backyards, dog shows, caretakers. Photos can be uploaded to the group.

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/K9AmberAlert/>

Please consider passing this URL along to any other dog-related groups you belong to.



If I Didn't Have Dogs...

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.

My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.

When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree – dog bones, stuffed animals, toys, treats nor would I have to explain to people why I wrap them.

I would have money – and no guilt to go on a real vacation.

I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grand kids through college.

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.

My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.

My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.

My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

I would no longer have to Spell the words B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E-E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, B-I-K-E or C-A-R.

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.

I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.

I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading "mud" season.
I would not have to answer the question, "Why do you have so many animals?" from
people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved
unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.
How EMPTY my life would be.

Anonymous



ANNOUNCEMENTS: We would like to thank Laura Smith for the wonderful refreshments. They were delicious and my diet flew right out the window.!

In Memory of Melanie McClellan

THE SURCEASE OF SORROW

By Kelly L. Delaney

**Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the sparkle in the snow.
I am the shredded leaves that blow.
I am the sunlight on growing grain.
I am the gentle summer rain.
I am the quiet bird at night.
Circling about; Taking flight.
So no not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.**

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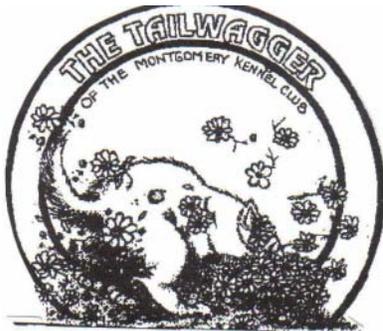
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and Obedience.**

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 14

Don't forget to pinch anyone not wearing green!!!!



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