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#### **Mark Your Calendars**

When:	Wednesday, June 16, 2010
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	TBA

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**Montgomery Kennel Club  
Minutes – May 19, 2010 Meeting**

The meeting began at 7:05 pm chaired by Rea Cord, Secretary. There were 36 members and one guest in attendance.

There was no 'meeting' per se as the program took the entire meeting time. LT Beaudry and CPL Talley of the Montgomery Sheriff's Department K9 Section came to thank MKC for the \$1500 we donated to help the Sheriff purchase another working dog and to answer any questions we had about the K9 section. CPL Talley also brought his German Shepherd Dog and everyone went outside to watch a demonstration of the dog's training and to see how the vehicles designated for K9 patrol are specially outfitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Rea Cord  
Secretary  
Montgomery Kennel Club

**Conformation Class**

Three days this summer! It will be held at Goodwyn Community Center at 6:30 pm

**June 23 – Kaye Stevenson**

**July 28 – Still need a volunteer**

**August 11 – Christina Flack**

If you can volunteer, please contact me at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com) or 334-669-1240.

# Articles and Jokes

## Doggy Definitions

**LEASH:** A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

**DOG BED:** Any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.

**DROOL:** Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor, or better yet, on their laps.

**SNIFF:** A social custom to use when you greet other dogs. Place your nose as close as you can to the other dog's rear end and inhale deeply, repeat several times, or until your person makes you stop. This can also be done to human's crotches.

**GARBAGE CAN:** A container which your neighbors put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and moldy crusts of bread.

**BICYCLES:** Two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run alongside for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away.

**DEAFNESS:** This is a malady which affects dogs when their person want them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction, or lying down.

**THUNDER:** This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trembling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels.

**WASTEBASKET:** This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrappers. When you get bored, turn over the basket and strew the papers all over the house until your person comes home.

**SOFAS:** Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

**BATH:** This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls and themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously and frequently.

**BUMP:** The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

**GOOSE BUMP:** A maneuver to use as a last resort when the Regular Bump doesn't get the attention you require..... especially effective when combined with The Sniff. See above.

**LOVE:** Is a feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you're lucky, a human will love you in return. If not, you can always sniff their crotches.

**Thanks Genie Kline!**

## How to grade your dog's food: (Some brands are done at the very bottom)

Start with a grade of 100:

- 1) For every listing of "by-product", subtract 10 points.
- 2) For every non-specific animal source ("meat" or "poultry", meat, meal or fat) reference, subtract 10 points.
- 3) If the food contains BHA, BHT, or ethoxyquin, subtract 10 points.
- 4) For every grain "mill run" or non-specific grain source, subtract 5 points.
- 5) If the same grain ingredient is used 2 or more times in the first five ingredients (i.e. "ground brown rice", "brewer's rice", "rice flour" are all the same grain), subtract 5 points.
- 6) If the protein sources are not meat meal and there are less than 2 meats in the top 3 ingredients, subtract 3 points.
- 7) If it contains any artificial colorants, subtract 3 points.
- 8) If it contains ground corn or whole grain corn, subtract 3 points.
- 9) If corn is listed in the top 5 ingredients, subtract 2 more points.
- 10) If the food contains any animal fat other than fish oil, subtract 2 points.
- 11) If lamb is the only animal protein source (unless your dog is allergic to other protein sources), subtract 2 points.
- 12) If it contains soy or soybeans, subtract 2 points.
- 13) If it contains wheat (unless you know that your dog isn't allergic to wheat), subtract 2 points.
- 14) If it contains beef (unless you know that your dog isn't allergic to beef), subtract 1 point.
- 15) If it contains salt (or sodium, as it is also called), subtract 1 point.

Extra Credit:

- 1) If any of the meat sources are organic, add 5 points.
- 2) If the food is endorsed by any major breed group or nutritionist, add 5 points.
- 3) If the food is baked not extruded, add 5 points.
- 4) If the food contains probiotics, add 3 points.
- 5) If the food contains fruit, add 3 points.
- 6) If the food contains vegetables (NOT corn or other grains), add 3 points.
- 7) If the animal sources are hormone-free and antibiotic-free, add 2 points.
- 8) If the food contains barley, add 2 points.
- 9) If the food contains flax seed oil (not just the seeds), add 2 points.
- 10) If the food contains oats or oatmeal, add 1 point.
- 11) If the food contains sunflower oil, add 1 point.
- 12) For every different specific animal protein source (other than the first one; count "chicken" and "chicken meal" as only one protein source but "chicken" and "salmon" as 2 different sources), add 1 point.
- 13) If it contains glucosamine and chondroitin, add 1 point.
- 14) If the vegetables have been tested for pesticides and are pesticide-free add 1 point.

94-100+ = A    86-93 = B    78-85 = C    70-77 = D    69 = F

Here are some foods that have already been scored.

Dog Food scores:

Authority Harvest Baked / Score 116 = A+

Bil-Jac Select / Score 68 = F

Blue Buffalo / Score 114 = A+

Canidae All Life Stages Chicken & Rice / Score 94 = A

Canidae All Life Stages Lamb & Rice / Score 101 = A+

Canidae Platinum / Score 91 = B

Chicken Soup Senior / Score 115 = A+

Diamond Maintenance / Score 64 = F

Diamond Lamb Meal & Rice / Score 92 = B

Diamond Large Breed 60+ Formula / Score 99 = A

Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Ultra Premium / Score 122 = A+

Dick Van Patten's Duck and Potato / Score 106 = A+

Doctors Foster and Smith Adult Chicken & Brown Rice Formula / Score 101 = A+

Doctors Foster and Smith Adult Lamb & Brown Rice Formula / Score 102 = A+

Eagle Pack Holistic Select Large & Giant Breed Adult Formula / Score 101 = A+

Eagle Pack Super Premium Large & Giant Breed Puppy Formula / Score 97 = A

Eagle Pack Super Premium Natural Formula / Score 96 = A

Eukanuba Large Breed Puppy Formula / Score 82 = B

Foundations / Score 106 = A+

Hund-n-Flocken Adult Dog (lamb) by Solid Gold / Score 93 = B

Iams Lamb Meal & Rice Formula Premium / Score 73 = D

Innova Dog / Score 114 = A+

Innova Evo / Score 114 = A+

Kirkland Signature Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables (Costco brand) / Score 110 = A+

Natures Recipe Lamb Meal & Rice / Score 96 = A

Nutrisource Lamb and Rice / Score 87 = B

Nutro Natural Choice Large Breed Puppy / Score 87 = B

Nutro Natural Choice Large Breed Adult / Score 86 = B

Nutro Max Large Breed Adult / Score 85 = C

Pet Gold Adult with Lamb & Rice / Score 23 = F

Premium Edge Chicken, Rice & Vegetables / Score 111 = A+

Premium Edge Lamb, Rice & Vegetables / Score 110 = A+

Premium Edge Puppy Large Breed Lamb, Rice & Vegetable / Score 104 = A+

ProPlan Natural Turkey & Barley / Score 103 = A+

Purina Beneful / Score 17 = F

Purina Dog / Score 62 = F

Purina Come-n-Get It / Score 16 = F

Royal Canin Bulldog / Score 100 = A+

Royal Canin Large Breed Giant Adult Formula / Score 95 = A

Royal Canin Natural Blend Adult / Score 106 = A+

Sensible Choice Chicken and Rice / Score 97 = A

Science Diet Advanced Protein Senior 7+ / Score 63 = F

Science Diet for Large Breed Puppies / Score 69 = F

Wellness Fish & Sweet Potato (for skin & coat issues) / Score 108 = A+

Wellness Super5 Mix Chicken / Score 110 = A+

Wolfking Adult Dog (bison) by Solid Gold / Score 97 = A

## **Braggs and Thanks**

The Sheltie Krewe and Collie boys are reporting in from the HOTC agility trial in Priceville this past weekend. Cisco [Aynsworth Cisco's Cool Breeze (sheltie)] says she had some nice runs. She said could have "Q"ed if she only had to do ten weaves but the judge said no go you have to do twelve. Her brother, Clipper [Cablestone's Uncharted Waters (smooth collie)], said let me show you how to do it. On Saturday Clipper decided it was safe to sit on the table and came home with another leg toward his Novice Agility Standard Preferred title and first place. He also showed his sister that he can do twelve weaves in Open jumpers. **Susan Barmby**

Thank You to Genie Kline and as usual Bo Goodson for his inspirational music and message for our devotional service. **Janice Plessner**

A big thank you to Sue Windham, John Plessner, Carolyn Newman, Brenda Craig, Eros, plus anyone else that helped with our crowd at the CGC. **Janice Plessner**

Just wanted to brag on my smooth collie boy Cablestone's Crowd Pleaser (aka Eric) at the Collie Club of Alabama Speciality shows this weekend! He went Reserve Winners Dog on Sunday, May 30, under Judge Dr. Bill Brokken, and Best of Winners yesterday, May 31, under Judge Judy Pitt. Yesterday's win was his 3rd 4 pt. major, so now we're down to one point to finish his Championship! **Amie Perez**

## **City Council Meeting – June 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.**

Hi Christina,

I thought maybe Montgomery area club members would be interested in this meeting. Could you forward to the membership? Thanks and have a great weekend!

<http://www.montgomeryal.gov/index.aspx?page=28&recordid=507&returnURL=%2findex.aspx>  
<http://tinyurl.com/34714d4>

City News

City Council Public Notice Regarding Dog Breeding and Dogs in Residential Area

City Council Public Notice

Posted Date: 6/1/2010 1:30 PM

The Montgomery City Council's Public Safety Standing Committee regarding Dog Breeding and Number of Dogs in Residential Area will hold a Work Session Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber (Room 142), City Hall, 103 North Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

For further information, call the City Clerk's Office at (334) 241-2096.

BRENDA GALE BLALOCK

City Clerk

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