



**October**

**2010**

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**Mark Your Calendars**

When: Wednesday, November 17, 2010  
Where: Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Dog Show

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**Montgomery Kennel Club**  
**Minutes – Oct 20, 2010 Meeting**

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center & called to order by Jane Williams at 7:00 pm. There were 25 members & two guests in attendance.

**President.** Jane welcomed our guests: Michelle Howard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg (Dalmation) & Melinda Rohar, 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg (Pekingese). *(Note – those guests having attended two or more meetings after receipt of membership application are 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)*

**Secretary.** Minutes of Sep meeting approved. Reminded everyone that the membership renewal window opens in November, renewal notice will be in the Tailwagger. Welcomed our newest members: Elizabeth Wright (Papillon); Jan Wright (Tibetan Spaniel); Michaela Starke (Labrador, Poodle, Dachshund)

**Treasurer.** July 1, 2010 – October 13, 2010 Report:

Income	\$7046.94
Expenses	\$1247.44
Net Income	\$5799.50

Bank Account Totals:

Prime South Checking	\$16,364.59
River Bank and Trust Checking	\$5924.68
Prime South Money Market	\$16,386.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,675.99</b>

**Committees:**

**Nov Show:**

**Overall** – Mike brought Premium Lists for the group and reminded everyone that we are the hosts, so very important to keep that in mind as the success of our shows depends on us offering a great show place for exhibitors, vendors and visitors. We can get into the Coliseum at noon on Thursday. Don't forget we need our members to bring homemade desserts for the lunch on Sunday and need volunteers for the Match.

**Vendors** - Kaye will be talking to vendors at the Atlanta show this coming weekend.

**Building & Grounds** – Frank announced that if you actually 'work' at the show, you can park a bit closer to the Coliseum in reserved spots.

**Hospitality.** Jane thanked Frank Dreyfus for bringing the refreshments. Dave & Ellen Howard will bring refreshments in November.

**Old Business:**

**A-Frame Signs.** Brenda asked for info on printing the remaining signs for the A-Frames the club purchased. Jane asked for a short board meeting to discuss the signs while everyone enjoyed the refreshments. After a short meeting the board agreed to order two each of the below five 22" x 28" signs that will be laminated and have the MKC logo and other artwork:

Devotional – Sunday, 7:30 am

B Match – 30 minutes after Best in Show  
Eye Clinic (Cerf)  
Wine and Cheese  
Canine Good Citizen

**New Business.**

**Christmas Party Award Plaques.** Rosemary Coyle is willing to again take care of the plaques for titles earned by member dogs this year. She will send an email for forwarding with all the info as she will need this information as soon as possible.

**Announcements:**

Jane announced that Dave & Ellen Howard have volunteered to take on as the Trophy Chairs for the Spring 2011 show. They will need pledges for April soon – by next meeting is best.

Door Prizes won by Brenda Craig, Michaela Starke, Melinda Rohan

**Program.** Genie Kline gave an in-depth view of what it takes to breed a dog and whelp a litter.

**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rea Cord  
Secretary

## **Conformation and Rally Classes**

There will be no more classes for the year. Since the holidays are approaching, I know the school will be closed some. We will start back sometime after the first of the year.

## **HELP**

As everyone has heard, Joyce Leonard's house burnt down to the ground. She lost everything. Thankfully she was not there and she had all her dogs with her. If anyone else can help her out in anyway I am sure she will be most appreciative. You may contact her at 334-312-4560. Thank you.

We still need one or two more volunteers to help with the obedience and rally trial. This is Thanksgiving weekend. Please contact Milly Frakes at [purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net](mailto:purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net) if you can help out.

Thanks,  
Milly

If there is anyone available to take over the tailwagger please let me know. You can email me at [cflack12@yahoo.com](mailto:cflack12@yahoo.com). I do not mind still doing it but it will be hard for me to get it out before mid month.

Thank you,  
Christina

## THANKSGIVING LUNCH

A Traditional Thanksgiving Lunch will be served at Eastbrook Cafe around 1:30 on Thursday, November 25, set up day. Open to everyone, but we need a head count. Eastbrook has agreed to open just for us.

Thanks,  
Kaye

## Braggs

The Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys are reporting in. Murphy [a sheltie] says she actually got to run at the Laughing Dog Agility Trial this past weekend. She came home with a third and a second place ribbons. She showed mom that she could following directions. She just had to stop, spin and yap at mom. Her brother, Clipper, went in "search and rescue" mode. He insisted that there was something in the back of the ring that was definitely more interesting then mom telling him what to do. By the way, his half brother does search and rescue. He heard a rumor that there was either a cat, possum or huge rat in the building on Sunday. Cisco says she came home with lots of ribbons. She really likes NADAC. On Friday, she "Q"ed in Novice Regular and Touch-N-Go both with first place. On Saturday, she picked up speed and "Q"ed in Open jumpers with a first and her Open Jumper Certificate. Then Cisco turned around and "Q"ed Open Tunnelers with a first and her title. The she "Q"ed in Chances and in Hoopers with third. On Sunday, Cisco "Q"ed with first places in Open Tunnelers and Regular Novice. Then she turned around and "Q"ed in Open Jumpers and Novice Weavers with second places. **Susan Barmby**

Clipper is reporting in for the Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys from a sunny and cool Vancleave. They were at the Gulf Coast Chihuahua Club's NADAC trial. On Friday, it suddenly click with him that he could go ahead of mom in the Touch-N-Go course. So he spent the weekend competing with his sister, Cisco, as to who could bring home the most "Q"s and titles. Clipper wants everyone to know that he received three "Q"s in Regular to give him his Novice Agility Certificate. In addition, he "Q"ed in jumpers and tunnelers. His sister, Cisco, was busy collecting her own 1<sup>st</sup> places and "Q"s. Her "Q" in Regular on Saturday resulted in her Superior Novice Agility Certificate. She also "Q"ed in Tunnelers on Saturday and Sunday which resulted in her Outstanding Tunnelers Open Certificate. Cisco also "Q"ed in Chances and Hoopers. Murphy had lots of fun but no "Q"s. She forgot to jump-spin-yap between two different sets of two tunnels. Needless to say everyone had a great time. **Susan Barmby**

I have a NEW puppy, a Xoloitzcuintle female, 5 months old and foundation stock with AKC. She was shown (before I owned her at the XCUSA National and Regional in WA state in OCT. and won BEST NOVICE PUPPY over 4 males of all sizes. There are 3 sizes in this breed and AKC has them all showing together!! Go figure!!

Her name is BESITOS TEKUA and I call her Tekki. Her name Besito means "little kiss" and Tekua means "sweet honey" in an ancient Mexican language. I love her, yal!

Bless you, Ree. **Marie L. Lundbom, ReeCreat'n CCs and 1 lil Xolo**

**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.**

## Poem

Where My Dog Lives  
(author unknown)

Here in this house... I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.  
I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.  
I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.  
I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.  
I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.  
My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.  
Here in this house... There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.  
I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.  
I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.  
My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!  
Here in this house... I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.  
I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.  
I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be.  
I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity.  
I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.  
If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.  
Here in this house... I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...  
knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.  
If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered.  
No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value.  
I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.  
My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.  
I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.  
Here in this house... I will belong. I will be home.



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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME .....

The club's fiscal year begins on November 1, 2010 which is also membership renewal time. Please fill in all the info below so we can make sure everything is current and correct in the roster. If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, breeds this is especially critical. Lifetime members please just update your information and send it in, but no payment is needed.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010-2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Sig Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$15 per individual  
\$25 per couple/family

**Make check payable to MKC and mail to:**

Julie Garret, Treasurer  
121 Cedar Dr  
Prattville, AL 36066

## AWARDS

Awards time is fast approaching. In order for the engraver to have sufficient time to complete the order, the deadline will be November 24<sup>th</sup>. **Titles earned between November 23, 2009 and November 29, 2010.** If your dog finishes at the show that weekend if you will send me an email with the information by Sunday evening November 29<sup>th</sup> I will take it to the engraver first thing Monday morning. Any awards received after that time will be awarded in 2011.

Like last year the awards will be ice tea tumblers. Remember MKC gives awards for AKC sanctioned titles. Each kennel/family will be limited to two awards. You can choose what two dogs you want the awards given to, all dogs beyond the limit will receive certificates. Awards beyond the two dog limit may be purchased at your own expense. The price per additional tumbler will be \$21.75

Please send all submissions to Rosemary Coyle at [coylerm@knology.net](mailto:coylerm@knology.net) . Those wishing to purchase additional awards please send checks payable to MKC to Rosemary Coyle, 3013 Brewton St. Montgomery, AL 36109

Remember to submit your awards by Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please use the form on the next page. Thanks



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