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Mark Your Calendars

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2011
Where: Sinclair's, 7847 Vaughn Road, Montgomery
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Program: Christmas Dinner

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President's Message

WOW! Another show is in the record books.

I appreciate everyone and all the work you do for MKC. Because of each of you, we have a great club. It takes the efforts of many and all of us working together to get great results.

We had so many volunteer, more than I ever remember in the past. Many hours of planning for several months before the actual event and then long hours for the event weekend to make our cluster a success.

I would like to list the committee chairs:

Show / Cluster chair – Mike Moore
RV Parking / Raffle – George Lemaster
Grounds / judges selection – Frank Dreyfus
Vendors / CGC – Kaye Stevenson
Obedience / Rally – Milly Frakes
Judges Hospitality – Linda Gamper and Michelle Howard
Judges Luncheon – Beth Williams
Trophies – Dave and Ellen Howard
Match – Ryan Zeinart
Education Table – Trish Matthews
Treasurer – Mike Frakes
Volunteers - Corrine Dreyfus

Thank you. Also thank you to everyone that helped sell tickets, sell catalogues, serve lunch, ring steward, and help with the match and CGC.

The Meet the Breed at Pet Supermarket was a big success. Thanks to Brenda Craig for setting it up and Trish Matthews for bringing the educational info. Check out our Facebook page for pictures.

I look forward to seeing everybody at the Christmas Party!

Kaye

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – November 16, 2011 meeting

The meeting was held at Goodwyn Community Center and called to order by Kaye Stevenson, President, at 7:10 pm. There were 27 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Kaye welcomed our guests, George Law and Julia Markham (Border Collies and Jack Russell Terriers).

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's Report: Milly moved approval of the minutes of the October meeting. Dave seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Milly Frakes offered the treasurer's report:

Income:	(\$ 538.42)
Expenses:	<u>3,217.52</u>
Net Income:	(\$3,755.94)

Trish moved that the Treasurer's report be approved. Frank seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Milly announced that Mike has prepared MKC's tax returns and is awaiting approval from the Board to submit the returns.

Show: Mike Moore reported that close to 800 dogs are entered for Sunday's show. Volunteers are needed to bring desserts for lunch on Sunday. If you plan on buying a dessert, please put it on a pretty plate and make it look good.

The Coliseum looks 100% better than it did for our April show. It's cleaner and just generally better looking. There has been an indication that the Coliseum might be air conditioned in the near future. That would open up the possibility of having dog shows there during the summer.

Renovations are still being done, so we can't spread out as much as we have in the past, but we can easily work around that.

Things can be set up Thursday morning and vendors can come in at 10:00 a.m. (or after Kaye gets everything marked off).

Prisoners will be needed to pull tables out on Wednesday. Kaye has a list of tables needed and will send the list to Mike. Milly will email Mike the number of tables needed for obedience and rally.

Mike expressed concern about space with obedience in the Coliseum. Some areas of the Coliseum are still closed off and we may need to make some adjustments.

Vendors: Kaye advised that Hot Java will be at the show and they will be located inside the building.

Match: Ryan said he still needs volunteers for the Match, particularly to take entries and steward.

CGC Testing: There are some entries for CGC testing and helpers will also be needed for that.

Volunteers: Anyone willing to help should let Corrine know so she can get everything coordinated.

Raffle: The raffle is coming along well. Clair and Michael Edwards secured a flat screen television for the raffle from Alabama Power Company. George will start drawing tickets for the raffle at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

George asked if anything different is going on for the spring show.

The Board and members of the Show Committee are meeting Friday with Cahaba Valley Kennel Club at 2:30 or 3:00 at the Coliseum to try to work out some issues that have come up relative to the April show. Garrett Coliseum has rented the Coliseum to another group for a formal function on the day of our April show. This means that we will either have to move our show to the barns or change our show date to November. After the Friday meeting and tour of the barns, a decision will have to be made about whether or not to change our show dates to November.

Trophies: If we are doing back to back shows in the spring we will need trophies for both shows by December 1.

Obedience: If we are doing obedience in April, it is very important that the new chair for the Obedience Committee work with Milly at next week's show for some on the job training. Marie has volunteered to chair the Obedience Committee and Mike Moore will help her with the paperwork.

Thanksgiving Lunch: Kaye said she had 37 confirmed reservations for lunch. Kaye added several members to the reservation list at their request. The lunch will be \$15.00 per person and will be at 1:30 p.m.

Old Business: Frank announced that he and other members talked to Ron Russell (he does engraving and has been coming to our shows for years), to get some ideas for MKC awards. One idea was a round wooden plaque with the MKC logo, a place at the bottom for a Kennel name or other information, and separate wooden bars engraved with titles. This would provide a great deal of versatility since any number of bars could be added for additional titles and/or dogs. Samples of the logo plaque in two different sizes were passed around so members could see what they would look like.

The cost for the larger logo plaque would be \$10.00 and then \$2.50 or \$3.00 for each bar. If we can get the information to Ron at our show, he can do them during the show and they will be ready in time for our Christmas dinner.

There was a discussion about the plaques and some of the information that could be placed on them (i.e., in the case of members who do not have titled dogs but would like to have the MKC logo; members with dogs with non-AKC titles; and members who would like to have them for past titles). Members could purchase plaques and have them personalized for their specific needs.

Milly moved that we purchase the large wooden MKC logo plaques with the bars to be added for different dogs/titles as our awards. Gigi seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Kaye told members that if they had any AKC titles that have not yet been turned in, she needed that information tonight so Ron can order the wood and get started on the plaques.

There was a discussion about the cost-effectiveness of ordering in quantity. George moved that we purchase 48 of the large MKC logo plaques. Frank seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a show of hands with Milly and Trish opposed.

Kaye needs to know as soon as possible who wants to purchase logos, as well as any information for personalization.

Announcements: There was an announcement about the Southeast Kennel Club event in Dothan at the Houston County Farm Center. Kaye has a few copies of the forms for the show if anyone is interested.

Don't forget the Christmas dinner on December 14 at Sinclair's East on Vaughn Road. We will be doing dirty Santa.

Susan will be stepping down as Chair of the Education Committee and Rosemary is stepping down as Chair of the Awards Committee. We will need someone for each of these positions. Trish volunteered to Chair the Education Committee.

New Business: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Gamper
Secretary

Highlights from Board Meeting November 27:

The meeting was held at Garrett Coliseum. Garrett Coliseum has rented the Coliseum to a group for a formal ball on the day of our show. This presents some serious problems. Some of the issues discussed were:

Logistics involved in having the show in the barns, including: uneven floors, parking problems, difficulty loading and unloading, difficulty with RV parking, lack of restroom facilities, and safety concerns in the event of tornados

It was decided that MKC move our 2012 back to back shows to November (the 47th week) with obedience and breed rings and that we send a letter to Cahaba Valley Kennel Club setting out our reasons for moving and inviting them to join us.

Nosework Classes

The nosework classes will be starting after the first of the year. Please contact Corrine at corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.mil if you are interested in taking the class. She can give you the dates and price.

Volunteers

Please let Corrine at corrine.dreyfus.ctr@csd.disa.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.

Braggs

Murphy says Marietta was windy and cold but Cisco and Clipper loved the weather. Veteran's Day was great for them. Clipper earned his Novice Fast Preferred title with a second place. Cisco was not to be out done. She earned a leg toward her Open Fast title with a second place and a qualifying score in Excellent Jumpers with weaves. Then a Saturday, Cisco topped off with a third place and a leg in Open Fast giving resulting in her receiving her Open Fast title. She heard tell that her mommy went and had the trial secretary check her score! It seems as though mom thought she had enough points even though she blew her teeter. It seems that they didn't transcribe her beautiful tunnel from the scribe sheet to the computer which made the difference between a NQ and a Q!!

Murphy said she and her buddies traveled to Huntsville for Thanksgiving and the Huntsville agility trial. She also is proud to announce that Cisco has a new title. With two clean jumpers runs, she received her AKC Master Agility Jumpers title. Mom also remembered to tell her turkey balls and she did her teeter. Here brother, Clipper, also showed mom he did remember how to do twelve weaves. Sheltie Krewe and Collie Boys. **Susan Barmby & Rosemary Coyle**

Please email me your braggs at cflack12@yahoo.com! When you do send me your brag, please include the dogs registered name and the breed.

**Montgomery Kennel Club
CHRISTMAS DINNER**



Please join us for the December meeting and dinner on
Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm at

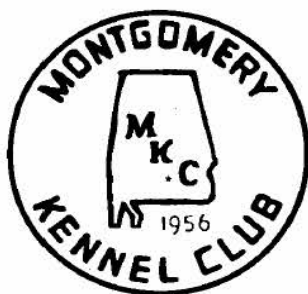
Sinclair's
7847 Vaughn Road
Montgomery, AL

We will be ordering directly off the menu

Please RSVP by December 7th
Milly Frakes (334) 396-0132
Or by email:
purejoychihuahuas@bellsouth.net

Remember to bring a wrapped "doggie themed" gift for dirty
Santa
(under \$15.00 please)





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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

MKC's fiscal year begins on November 1, which is also membership renewal time. Please fill in all of the information below so we can make sure everything is current and correct in the roster. If you have changed addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or breeds, this is especially critical. Lifetime members please just update your information and send it in, but payment is not needed.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011-2012

Name: _____ Spouse/Sig. Other: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Breed(s): _____

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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