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Mark Your Calendars

When:	Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Where:	Goodwyn Community Center on Perry Hill Road
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Program:	K-9 NOSEWORK by Corrine Dreyfus

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President's Message

I am so proud of our members. The call was put out to help and you answered. The Show has come and gone and even though we had a lower breed count, we presented a great show. Mike Moore as show and cluster chair did a great job as usual and the committee's served him well. The Raffle which was a last minute add, to help offset the show cost, was a giant success. You the members donated beautiful baskets and Aimee Perez and her group of volunteers' sold tickets (Trish Mathews, Milly Frakes, Christina Flack, Michelle Howard) and raised about \$850. I had compliments from several that it was the prettiest and nicest raffle they had ever seen. Several vendors also donated items. George Lemaster did a fabulous job with RV coordinating and parking. Frank Dreyfus did a great job on grounds. The Judges Luncheon was wonderful as Beth Williams did her usual great job. Cory Gatewood did a super job with the Wine and Cheese Reception. We had many sit and visit and I heard a lot of comments about how much it was enjoyed to sit and relax and visit. We had the Eye Clinic. Genie Kline did a lovely job coordinating the Devotional service on Easter Morning and was assisted by Trish Mathews. The Catalog Table was handled by Joyce Leonard, Gigi Law and Linda Gamper. Mike Frakes was there writing checks and collecting monies. Thanks to those that helped mark vendor space (Brenda Craig, Joyce Leonard, Gigi Law). A big Thanks to any that I may have left out, you are greatly appreciated.

Also, we are having a 3 event day at Tractor Supply in Millbrook, Sat., May 21, 10 AM – 2 PM. Meet the Breed, Dog Wash and Bake Sale. Come and participate in one or all! If you can not attend on Sat., but want to donate goods for the bake sale, bring them to the meeting on Wed, May 18. Hope to see you all at the meeting and at the event to raise funds.

Your Proud President,
Kaye Stevenson

Montgomery Kennel Club Minutes – April 20, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was held at Garrett Coliseum and was called to order by Kaye Stevenson at 7:00 pm. There were 28 members and 6 guests in attendance. The Blessing was given by Bob Kline and everyone was invited to enjoy the dinner. After dinner, we continued with the business part of the meeting.

Secretary: Minutes from March meeting sent by email to membership. Motion to accept by Frank Dreyfus, 2nd by Trish Matthews – Accepted.

Treasurer: Mike Frakes was introduced as the new Treasurer. Mike gave a report for year to date - Income Statement and Balance Statement. To be filed.

Committees:

Meet the Breed: Brenda Craig gave report that there will be a Meet the Breed in May @ Tractor Supply in Millbrook. She needs people to help with the Dog Wash and Bake Sale.

Shirts: Trish Mathews has received the shirt order and has them ready to be picked up tonight. She will be placing orders for additional shirts, see Trish to order.

Show: Mike reports all is in place for the show and we are starting to work towards the Nov. show. Need help with catalog sales, raffle table, etc.

Wine and Cheese: Cory Gatewood has everything set for reception.

Trophies: Dave and Ellen Howard are collecting the last of the trophies.

Raffle: Amiee Perez is collecting the baskets/items for the raffle to be held on Saturday.

CGC: Janice Plessner has had surgery and will not be able to do the CGC test, but has asked Sue Windom to be in charge.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Stevenson
President

Highlights from March 30th Board meeting:

We voted to have Meet the Breed, Dog Wash and Bake Sale on May 21.
The Board elected Mike Frakes as new Treasurer.
We have a new PO Box.

If you haven't done so...DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR MKC SHIRTS! You can call Trish at 538-2667 or 277-2667 or email her at papillonlover@bellsouth.net to order yours.

<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Polo Shirts</u>	<u>T-Shirts</u>	<u>Nylon Jackets</u>
Sm-XL	\$ 25	\$ 11	\$ 24
2X	\$ 27	\$ 12	\$ 27
3X	\$ 28	\$ 13	\$ 28
4X	\$ 29	\$ 14	\$ 29
5X		\$ 15	\$ 30
HATS	\$12		

Conformation Classes and Rally Classes

There will be no more conformation or rally classes until after the summer. Hope everyone has a great summer!

Help

If there is anyone available to take over the Tailwagger please let me know. You can email me at 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

Braggs

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.

Sad News

Iris Travis "Shan" Shiver 10/11/26 - 5/8/11

Hi All. You may have already seen this about Shan (*she and Leon were some of MKC's "founders" and wonderful people with tremendous knowledge about the dogs. They probably have forgotten more about dogs than I'll ever even know!!!*) - but if you have not, please forward to our members, to the MADOC members and whomever else you think would want to know we have lost Shan. She was a very special person - and will be sorely missed. Thanks. Judith

Shan is with Jesus now and passed peacefully in her sleep just before 9 PM on Mother's Day. Arrangements will be made in the next few days once family can make travel arrangements and I will send those as soon as the information is available. Plans are to take her on to KY to be buried beside her parents according to her wishes. I've tried to include everyone I have an email address for, but if you know someone that doesn't have email, please share with those who knew Shan.

Thank you to all who prayed for her, loved her and called her friend.

Love,
Vangie

Meet the Breed Dog Wash Bake Sale

Saturday May 21, 2011
Tractor Supply in Millbrook
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (or when last dog bathed)



We discussed at our March meeting ways to help the public in the tri-county area become more aware of Montgomery Kennel Club, for us to educate the public and raise funds for the club.

As a result of the brainstorming efforts, we have decided to hold a big three event day.

To make the event successful, we need all of our members to participate. There is a place for everyone!

We need:

- Supervisors - dog wash and bake sale
- Baked goods - donated, packaged and ready for sale
- Dog bathers
- Dogs and handlers for Meet the Breed
- Towels for drying dogs
- Sales people for the bake sale
- Tents, tables and chairs

Wear your MKC shirts!

The Meet the Breed will be held inside the rest will be outside.

Please let Brenda Craig (craigkennels@charter.net) or Kaye Stevenson (fullmoonlabs@charter.net) know in what area you want to help.

Brenda will be printing a poster and flyers to be handed out at Tractor Supply to help generate public participation.

This big 3 event day can only happen through the donation of time and talents of our GREAT members of MKC!

Please pass out to anyone you think would be interested! Thank you!

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MEET THE BREED

DOG WASH



BAKE SALE


Saturday – May 21st

Tractor Supply

Millbrook, AL

10am -2pm

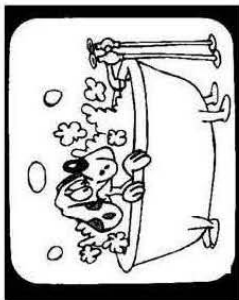
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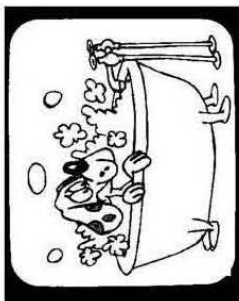
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Article

When Disaster Strikes, Are You Prepared?

by Ann Thibault

How many times have you turned on the news to watch coverage of an earthquake, flood, fire or other disaster? Families left homeless, pets left to fend for themselves. What if it happened to you? Who would take care of your dogs or other pets? In a time when emotions run high and your world has turned upside down, the steps you take now to be prepared may be your saving grace.

I grew up in southern California, the land of earthquakes, fires and floods. I've never forgotten the day the sky stayed dark the entire day, the sun obliterated by the thick smoke of several canyon fires and a mountain on fire. Ashes fell from the sky like snowflakes. I was nine years old. Clothes were packed, photo albums and important documents placed by the door. I went to bed that night knowing that if the fire jumped the freeway we would have to evacuate.

The wind direction changed and the fires continued in a different direction but I'll never forget my mother going through the house taking irreplaceable items and setting them next to the front door.

Tip # 1: You may have little or no warning to gather your belongings and escape. Whether you have one dog or 20, you should have an emergency plan. Designate two out-of-state contacts to supply with instructions, phone numbers and addresses of pertinent relatives and friends who must be notified. The reason for two contacts is that one of these people may be unavailable. With one phone call you can put your emergency plan in to effect.

COMMUNICATION: In the event of a natural disaster, the phone service in your area may be sporadic at best. Local circuits may be busy but calls from out of state are able to reach you. You can also use your cell phone. Make sure your contacts have the phone number.

Tip #2: Remember you may have nothing available to refer to such as a list of phone numbers or addresses so make sure your contacts have the necessary information to help you.

FOOD & WATER: Keep extra bags of dog food and canned food on hand. Rotate the stock using the older food first. Prescriptions should be kept filled and a first aid book and kit for both dogs and humans should be kept in a central location. Water can be stored in large containers. You can also purchase water purification tablets at sporting goods stores to keep on hand.

Tip #3: Don't forget that you can also fill the washing machine. This water can be used to flush toilets or for bathing.

DOGS: If you have several dogs, who will take care of them? You may need to have dogs distributed between several dog friends. Special needs, veterinarian information and medications will need to be addressed. Depending on the emergency, you may have local friends who can step in to help you. There should be a person to contact on that list who can take charge of your dogs or delegate where the dogs should go. In fact, they may have to arrange transportation to get your dogs and it could be weeks before you are able to get your dogs back with you.

What they eat, medications, veterinarian, their name and call name should be some of the information supplied. This information does not need to go to the contacts but to whomever you have designated to be in charge of your dogs. If you have several dogs or a kennel, have at least one central person with the dog information. This person can then relay the pertinent facts to others who may need to house your dogs for you.

Tip #4: Make use of your NCA roster or regional club list. When the new membership lists arrive, don't throw the outdated material away. Keep a copy in your car, basement and at work.

IDENTIFICATION: A house fire can destroy all of your belongings. A flood or tornado can leave behind much destruction. Important documents or copies will give you a starting point. Create a folder for each of your dogs. Original AKC registration, pedigree, identifying photos, written identification such as champion Blah Blah Blah is a spayed bitch. Microchip number AB1234. She has black spots on her tongue and her call name is Blah. Keep the folders in a fireproof file or safe deposit box. In the event of a disaster you may become incapacitated or even die. Having each dog identified will make the process smoother for whomever takes charge of your dogs.

Tip #5: Make sure your file is current with vaccine and medical records. Mark your calendar to do this yearly such as at tax time or when heartworm meds are started.

Tip #6: Keep your gas tanks full. In the event of an emergency you do not want to have to stop and fill the car with gas.

Tip #7: Keep some cash on hand. Banks may be closed; ATM machines may not be functioning.

Tip #8: In the event of an evacuation shelters will usually NOT take animals of any kind. Your veterinarian may also be in the same predicament. Have a back up plan.

Tip #9: You may wish to have a large cabinet centrally located in your home stocked with emergency supplies. Contact the American Red Cross for disaster planning preparedness guides.

Tip #10: Plan ahead how they would travel if you would have to have all your dogs transported. Can one vehicle transport all your dogs? Do you have enough crates? What if bitches are in heat? Who can you call on to help you?

Tip #11: Emergencies are not convenient. What will you do if there is a disaster and you are not at home? Roads may be closed and you may not be able to get home quickly. Is there someone you can call that may be able to get to your home and take care of your dogs?

Emergencies are not planned BUT you can plan for an emergency.

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Disaster Preparedness Checklist for Pets

Ongoing Tasks:

- Each dog has completed a basic manners/obedience class.
- Each dog or cat will come when called.
- On pet's birthday (or adoption anniversary date), schedule appointment with the veterinarian for a physical check-up and routine vaccinations.
- Keep each pet's weight within the normal range.
- All chronic medical conditions are closely monitored and treated.

Preparedness:

- Prepare emergency notebook.
- Accumulate emergency supplies, update every 6 months.
- Learn about emergency care, take Red Cross Pet First Aid class.
- Practice tasks listed in chart below

Task	Dates Practiced				Comments
Pet walking on leash/harness					
Pet coming when called					
Pet loading into carrier					
Pet accepting muzzle					
Handle and check pet's full body					
Giving pet a pill					
Giving pet liquid medication					
Lifting pet onto table					
Getting pet to load into car					
Evacuation drill					
Total time for evacuation					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

1. Emergency Contact who will care for pets: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone numbers: _____, _____
 Interacted with pets on: (list dates) _____, _____, _____, _____

2. Back-Up Emergency Contact who will care for pets: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone numbers: _____, _____
 Interacted with pets on: (list dates) _____, _____, _____, _____



Emergency Care Directive for My Pet(s)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

***In case I am incapacitated or in case of my death,
please honor the following requests concerning my pet(s).
You will be reimbursed for any phone and/or transportation expenses.***

It is likely that my pet(s) are at home and will need immediate attention.

Please notify the following individuals immediately:

Name : _____
Address : _____
Phone : (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Name : _____
Address : _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

If I am traveling away from home, please have the pet(s) cared for by the nearest reputable boarding kennel until arrangements can be made to get them home. If they are injured and need emergency care, please transport them to the nearest reputable veterinarian or emergency animal hospital. All expenses will be taken care of by me or my designated representative.

Veterinarian:

Name : _____
Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Dr. _____ is authorized to make a decision concerning the welfare and treatment of my pet(s). If they are injured beyond hope of recovery, please humanely euthanize them and have their bodies cremated. The ashes are to then be forwarded to my Veterinarian for pick-up at a later date.

Signed : _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____

Witness : _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____



Individual Pet Record

(Please fill out one sheet for each pet that you have. Use back for more notes)

Name of pet: _____ (Picture Attached)
staple, glue or tape a recent photo to the reverse

Name of Owner: _____ Cell phone: _____
Home phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____

Species: Dog, Cat, Rodent, Bird, Reptile, Other: _____
Age: _____ Sex: Male, Female Intact Spayed/Neutered
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Colors: _____
Identifying marks: _____

Identification:

Collar ID tag Microchipped chip number: _____ Other ID: _____

Diet:

Foods: _____
Amount per day: _____ Times per day: Once Twice Free fed
Other food information: _____

Elimination:

Must be walked at least 4 times daily uses papers uses litter box
Other: _____

Regular Veterinarian:

Name: _____
Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Where medications are stored: _____

Health problems, special needs: _____

Medication: Type/Dose: _____ As needed ___ Taken _____ times daily.

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Crate/Carrier: Current ID tag attached: ___ where stored: _____

Muzzle: Leash: Slip Collar: Gentle leader/Halti: Harness: where stored: _____

Temperament: Calm, easy to handle ___ Somewhat fearful ___ May snap/scratch ___

Dog friendly ___ Cat friendly ___ Caution: _____

Favorite treats, toys, games, other info: _____

Individuals who could identify pets:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____



WINDOW CARD

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

PLEASE SAVE OUR ANIMALS

DOGS: _____

CATS: _____

BIRDS: _____

CAGED PETS: _____

FISH TANKS: _____

REPTILES: _____

OTHERS: _____

Emergency Notebook with Pet Care Directives and Individual Pet Information is stored: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ CELL: (_____) _____

(Place where emergency personnel can view.)

WALLET CARD (CUT OUT AND FOLD)

Pet Emergency Contact Information:

I, _____, have pet(s) that are in need of immediate attention.

They are located at: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Alt. Phone: (_____) _____

Pet information on reverse.

Pets: *(species, breed, age, sex and name of each)*

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TO: