

# Mid-Continent Kennel Club

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## APRIL MEETING INFORMATION

**DATE: April 13, 2010**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Michael V's Restaurant**

**8222 E. 103<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 137**

**Palazzo Shopping Center**

### Bark in the Park: May 23<sup>rd</sup> at OneOk Field

The Tulsa Drillers, the Humane Society of Tulsa and VCA Animal Hospitals are sponsoring Bark in the Park at OneOK field. You and your pup can parade around the new Drillers stadium, eat hotdogs and enjoy America's favorite past time. This event will be held the weekend before our show and would be a great opportunity for members to show off their dogs and promote the Tulsa Round Up cluster. We need 20 people to qualify for a block of discounted tickets. If you are willing to participate, please let Deby know. MCKC should be able to purchase your ticket.

### Help Needed for Tulsa Round Up Dog Shows

Volunteers are needed to help mark the grooming spaces and other areas in the Quiktrip building on Tuesday afternoon, May 25th. As in the past, if you work at least 4 hours, you can move your crates into the building before everyone else moves in Thursday morning. Please contact Karen if you can assist with this important task.

### MCKC To Host AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day

MCKC will be the host club for our area's Canine Experience/Responsible Dog Ownership Day events in September, 2010. The Canine Experience includes a B Match and educational seminars, while RDOD typically features Meet the Breed, a microchip clinic, free training classes, and other resources designed to educate the public on the various aspects of conscientious pet ownership.

This two-day event will have the best chance at success if we all participate. RDOD is a great opportunity to interact with the public, gain positive exposure for our club, support the legislative efforts of pure-breed dog owners, and raise money for local canine charitable organizations.

If you or your breed club would like to participate, please contact Jennifer Block ([jl.block@yahoo.com](mailto:jl.block@yahoo.com)). Information will be posted to our Yahoo group as we make progress. Ideas and critique are welcome.

### April Onofrio Show Closings

• **April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Bossier City, LA  
Beeville, TX  
Waterloo, IA  
Montgomery, AL  
Indianapolis, IN

• **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Paragould, AR\*  
Seward, NE  
Beaumont, TX  
Marshalltown, IA  
Eaton, OH  
Walla Walla, WA

• **April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Big Spring, TX  
South Jordan, UT  
Gray Summit, MO  
Elma, WA  
Marshall, TX  
Heber, AZ

• **April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Rock Island, IL  
Albuquerque, NM  
Perry, GA  
Denton, TX

\* Performance only

## April Newsletter

# Minutes and Reports

## Minutes for the March Membership Meeting

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 • Michael V's Restaurant • Quorum Present

Meeting called to order at 7:25 by President Karen Gibson. Scheduled speaker had to postpone until April. Anna Vaughn talked about getting MCKC into the Tulsa market.

Correction to the February minutes – Glen Lyle's membership was read at the meeting, he was not voted in at that time.

Presidents Report – Karen reported on the premium for the upcoming show.

Vice-Presidents Report – Lori reported on publicity efforts for the Tulsa Roundup. There will be an ad in an upcoming Chronicle. 100 posters will be printed and distributed. Art show flyers will go out soon. Jim Harber got permission to put signs promoting the dog show at both area dog parks. He is also having a banner printed to hang outside the QuikTrip Center. He has also located a 10' inflatable dog to be put beside the Tulsa Driller during the show. Currently have 14 vendor spaces reserved.

Secretary – miscellaneous correspondence distributed to the membership.

Treasurer – Linda Moore has resigned as MCKC Treasurer. Bonnie Parker will take over this position.

Jamie Wooley – Trophy Chair suggested putting pictures of the trophies on the website and/or Facebook page. All trophies are in. MCKC will give a water bottle with TRDS logo instead of rosette for BOB this year.

Donna Bennett gave a report on recent dog legislation.

Glen Lyle was voted in as a new MCKC member.

Show wins and guests introduced.

Meeting adjourned.

Deby Harber  
MCKC Secretary

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### Braggs and Achievements

Dog	Owner	Breed	Show	Win	Pt
<b>On Their Way</b>					
Liberty's Why Should I Worry	Donna Bennett	Whippet	Pine Bluff, AR	WD/BOW/BOB	2
<b>BOB/Group/BISS/BIS</b>					
BIS CH. Chaoyang Chick Magnet at Asia	Bonnie Berney & Helga Kamp	Chinese Shar Pei	Wichita Falls, TX	BOB, Group 1 BOB, Group 2	
BIS BISS CH. Shamar's No Doubt About It	Jim & Debbie Fehring	Cocker Spaniel (ASCOB)	Scottsdale, AZ	BOB, Group 2	
CH. Old West Cowboy Take Me Away	Deby Harber	Dalmatian	St. Louis, MO Dal. Specialty	Best Veteran	

### State and National News

#### AKC Crowns National Agility Champions in Tulsa

Eleven new AKC National Agility Champions were crowned at the 2010 AKC National Agility Championship, held March 26-28 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The American Kennel Club event brought together nearly 1,000 dogs from across the country to compete for the titles of AKC National Agility Champion and AKC Preferred National Agility Champion. One dog and handler team was crowned in each jump height category in both the regular and preferred competitions.

The AKC National Agility Championship demonstrates the highest level of training and teamwork between dog and handler, and is the culmination of thousands of trials held throughout the year. Dogs had to qualify at the highest levels of competition in order to compete.

"We are pleased to congratulate the 2010 National Agility Championship winners," said Andy Hartman, AKC Director of Agility. "Bringing this event back to Tulsa was a thrill and we enjoyed the hospitality of the city and its spectators who cheered on our competitors, creating a contagious enthusiasm that helped the dog and handler teams perform at the top of their game." Winners of the AKC National Agility Championship now have the title "NAC" as a prefix to their AKC names.

#### AKC National Agility Champions

- 8" – NAC MACH3 Rosen Hill's Blink Of An Eye (Toy Fox Terrier) owned by Johanna Ammentorp of Menomonee Falls, Wis.
- 12" – NAC MACH4 Plail's Few And Far Between, CDX, RN, PT, MXF (Shetland Sheepdog) owned by Marcy Mantell of Foster City, Calif.
- 16" – NAC MACH3 Dylan, MXF, TQX (Rat Terrier) owned by Angie Benacquisto of Macomb Twp, Mich.
- 20" – NAC Drifter, MX, MXJ (Border Collie) owned by Rosanne Demascio of Gilbertsville, Pa.
- 24" – NAC MACH Peteswickedale, OF (Border Collie) owned by Jackie Bludworth of Clear Lake Shores, Texas
- 26" – NAC Super Sun, MX, MXJ, OF (Border Collie) owned by Daisy Peel of Sumner, Wash.

Story courtesy of AKC website. Read more at [http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=4084](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4084)

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### AKC Releases 2010 Points Schedule

AKC has released the 2010 Points Schedule. The new schedule goes into effect May 12<sup>th</sup>, and will govern the counts at the Tulsa Round Up Dog Shows. Please check your breed—some numbers have gone up, while others have gone down.

We'd love to see majors in as many breeds as possible at our show, so please encourage your breed club members to participate. Divisions and counts can be viewed online at [http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/point\\_schedule.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/point_schedule.cfm).

### Community News

#### Humane Society of Tulsa to Hold "Ritas for Rescues"

Let the fiesta begin! Cold drinks, hot music, a silent auction and a book signing are just a few of the activities that will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. at the HST Adoption Center (60<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan). Celebrate Cinco De Mayo early with a margarita party and help pets in need. The cost is just \$25, and includes food and endless margaritas.

Sondra Gray, author of the popular children's book "According to Punkin," will be on hand for a special book signing at 5:00 p.m. It's a whole lot of fun, fiesta-style!

For more information, go to [www.tulsapets.com](http://www.tulsapets.com), or call 495-3647.

#### Going Home Animal Rescue and Transport Helps Animals in Need

Tulsa residents and long-time animal activists Mike and Kathy Noble have founded Going Home Animal Rescue and Transport. They work to get at-risk companion animals to adoption facilities in areas that have a shortage of adoptable pets.

Going Home partners with individuals and organizations to transport at-risk animals at an affordable cost. They share the expenses of the transport, using all volunteer help, to offset the costs of gasoline, turnpike tolls, meals, and lodging for overnight trips. Every out-of-state transport costs approximately \$30 per animal, or some \$600 for a van loaded with puppies, kittens, dogs, and cats. They have successfully transported to countless facilities in over a dozen states. Going Home has saved hundreds of at-risk pets, and hopes to save hundreds more with the support of the community. For more information, contact:

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