

January/February Newsletter

Mid-Continent Kennel Club

*** FEBRUARY MEETING INFORMATION ***

DATE: February 16, 2010

LOCATION: Lori and Mac Finlayson's house

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

12322 14th Street

Jenks, OK

3rd Annual Westminster Watch Party and Wine Tasting

Please take note of the date and location change for the February membership meeting.

Instead of our regular monthly meeting, members of MCKC are invited to an evening of wine and food at the home of Lori and Mac Finlayson. Those wishing to attend the Westminster watch party should bring their favorite wine and an hors d'oeuvre to share with the club. There will be a short meeting to discuss club business. For directions, contact Lori Finlayson at **296-7176**.

Litter Announcements

Janine Winings would like to let the club know that there has been a "pupulation" explosion at Botar kennel. She's got 15 chocolate Lab puppies (2 litters) and 9 yellow Lab puppies (1 litter). These were all born in a time frame of less than two weeks.

Janine says, "it's not bad yet, but I expect to be up to my eyeballs in puppy poo shortly."

Contact Janine at botardogs@yahoo.com or visit her website at www.botardogs.com if you'd like more info.

Onofrio Show Closings for February

• February 3rd

San Marcos, TX

Wichita Falls, TX*

Des Moines, IA

*Obedience/performance

**Shetland Sheepdog specialty

+ Giant Schnauzer specialty

• February 10th

Chicago, IL

Marianna, FL

St. Louis, MO

• February 17th

Pensacola, FL

Wichita Falls, TX

Belleville, IL

Hilton Head Island, SC

Scottsdale, AZ+

Tucson, AZ **

• February 24th

San Antonio, TX

Garden City, KS

Franklin, TN

Columbia, MO

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Minutes and Reports

Minutes for the January Membership Meeting

January 12th, 2010 • Michael V's Restaurant

Quorum Present

Discovery Channel Video about dogs shown before regular meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:25 by President Karen Gibson. Guests introduced and show wins announced.

Presidents Report – Karen reported that Suzie Campbell from the Seminole Club had called to say that the Tyler Texas club will also have a show Memorial weekend. Discussion followed as to whether this would be a draw on our show.

Awards Banquet – The Banquet will be held Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 at Michael V's. A silent auction will be held with proceeds going to the Tulsa SPCA. The second annual "In the Contract" award will go to Ginger Gross in memory of her husband Dr Gross.

The 3rd Annual Westminster Wine Tasting will be held at Mac and Lori Finlayson's house on February 16th. Bring your favorite wine and appetizer. This will count as a special meeting.

Vice-Presidents Report – The Art Show info will be distributed soon. The Junior Handling class will start this Thursday night, January 14th at 7:00 at Companion Dog School. Lori talked with County Commissioner Fred Perry and asked him to meet with the fairgrounds concerning an item in the contract. This was resolved favorably. Lori has contacted Quik Trip about possible donations for the show. Tulsa Round Up Dog Shows has been incorporated by Mac Finlayson.

Treasurer – The report was read by Karen in Linda's absence.

Jamie Wooley – Trophy Chair reported that donations need to be finalized as soon as possible.

Jim Fehring – All agility trials have been approved. Some revisions will be made to the premium. Each dog entered will be given a small prize.

Secretary – The December minutes were read and approved. Motion made by Charles Simmons and seconded by Lori Finlayson.

Old Business – Discussion of the by-laws was tabled. Linda Moore researched insurance offered through AKC. It will be only \$600 annually including the show.

New Business – Member Debbie Goddard is in the hospital. Peggy Tucker sent flowers and a card from the club.

Dues – Breeders listings that were paid last year will be included in this year's catalog at no charge.

Roster – Jana Davis volunteered to assemble and print a new roster.

Need better dog bathing facilities at the upcoming show. Lori suggested the club buy raised tubs to make available to exhibitors. Andrea Hesser will research prices for hoses etc. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Bob and Peggy Tucker will organize a historical display for the upcoming show.

An agility chief ring steward is needed. Conformation and other agility steward will be provided by Boxer Rescue and honor students.

Meeting adjourned.

Deby Harber
MCKC Secretary

Minutes and Reports

Minutes for the December Membership Meeting

December 8th, 2009 • Michael V's Restaurant

Quorum Present

Vice-President Lori Finlayson called the meeting to order at 7:04. The scheduled program was postponed due to issues with the projector.

The minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.

Vice-president - A show committee meeting will be held December 19th at 10:00 at Lori's school in Jenks. Carol Minden has agreed to be Obedience Chair and Jamie Wooley has agreed to be Trophy Chair. Stewards will be provided by Boxer Rescue, honor students or any other rescue groups that would like to volunteer.

Art Show – All art will need to be turned in by April. Suzi Campbell suggested using the artwork for a calendar. Nancy Pfeifer will check on pricing etc.

The “In the Contract” Award will go to Dr Gross posthumously. Charles will contact Mrs. Gross. The award banquet will be Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 at Michaels V's. Please RSVP to Karen. The silent auction will benefit the Tulsa SPCA.

Treasurer – The treasurer's report was read by Linda Moore. A motion to accept was made by Nancy Pfeifer and seconded by Charles Simmons. Motion passed.

Secretary – Recent correspondence was circulated to membership.

Guests were introduced.

The Third Annual Westminster/Wine Tasting Party will be held at the home of members Mac and Lori Finlayson. More information will follow.

Charles Simmons, chair of the nominating committee presented the new slate of officers. A motion was made from the floor by Nancy Pfeifer to accept the slate. Jana Davis seconded the motion and it was carried by a vote of the membership: President-Karen Gibson, Vice-President-Lori Finlayson, Treasurer-Linda Moore, Secretary-Deby Harber and AKC Delegate-Lori Finlayson.

The junior handler classes will start in January on Thursday nights at 7:00 at Companion Dog School.

Nancy Pfeifer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bonnie Parker.

Meeting adjourned.

Deby Harber
MCKC Secretary

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MCKC Community News

MCKC Awards Banquet Honors Members and Community

The 2010 MCKC Annual Awards Banquet and Benefit was held on January 16th at Michael V's restaurant. Those in attendance were not only treated to great food and lively conversation, but also had the opportunity to support the Tulsa SPCA through participation in the silent action. Items up for bidding included several dog crates, custom artwork, two days of professional handling, numerous books, a wild bird feeder basket, and many other interesting and delightful items. Participation was excellent, and the club raised over \$1000 for Tulsa SPCA, whose members work tirelessly to fight animal cruelty in our city.

Along with recognizing the achievements of members and their dogs in the show and performance rings, the club bestowed several special awards. Charles Simmons was the recipient of the Betty Charles Award, recognizing his efforts to further the goals and mission of the club. Deby Harber received the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award for her willingness to always say "yes" regardless of the effort or sacrifices required. The "It's In the Contract" Award was presented to Ginger Gross and her daughter-in-law Cassidy in honor of the late Dr. Nolan Leslie Gross, DVM, for his promotion of responsible dog ownership and his sponsorship of so many charitable causes to improve the welfare of animals.

MCKC would like to recognize and congratulate the following new champions and title earners:

Title and Dog	Breed	Owner
CH. Smokehouse Chocolate Soufflé	Burnese Mountain Dog	Carol & Micahel Minden
CH. FireCreek Stella Luna	Smooth Fox Terrier	Marc Crews & Bob Tucker
CH. Polaris N Dalmino's Mostly Sunnie	Dalmatian	Deby Harber & Lori Finlayson
CH. Chaoyang Chick Magnet At Asia	Chinese Shar Pei	Bonnie Berney & Helga Camp
CH. Morningstar Rebel Response, RN, RA, URO1-Champion, United Rally Obedience 1	Scottish Terrier	Bonnie Parker
CH. Botar's Universal Charm	Labrador Retriever	Janine Winings
Botar's Blue Heaven CGC, RN	Labrador Retriever	Janine Winings
Botar's Beauty The Beast CGC, RN	Labrador Retriever	Janine Winings
CH. Egg Stream Singular Sensation Of Ra-She	Miniature Bull Terrier	Sherry Brisco
Andy Sheriff Of Mayberry OS, UACH	Australian Shepherd	Sandy Wyman
CH. Andauer Top Hat And Tails	Whippet	Karen Gibson
CH. Andauer It Started With A Whisper	Whippet	Karen Gibson
CH. Andauer Vanishing Point	Whippet	Karen Gibson
CH. Andauer Joy To Behold	Whippet	Karen Gibson
CH. Andauer Harmony's Puttin On The Ritz	Whippet	Karen Gibson

MCKC's Charitable Activities

MCKC supports the following activities and organizations through financial contributions and volunteer efforts. Our thanks go out to all participating members and associates for the past year of service, and we encourage you to stay involved in the year ahead. Your efforts have benefitted the Tulsa SPCA, Humane Society of Tulsa, Paws in the Park, OSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Take the Lead, Central States Junior Handler Scholarship Fund, Tulsa Dog Parks, Tulsa Animal Shelter, Canine Health Foundation, and many Tulsa children through our Children's Art Show at the Dog Show and Junior Handler Classes. Together, look what we can do!

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Show Brags and Achievements

Dog	Owner	Breed	Show	Win
Performance				
CH. Dauntless Obsession	Janine Winings	Am. Staff.	TDTC Agility	1 st Novice A 20"
BOB/Group/BISS/BIS				
BIS CH. Chaoyang Chick Magnet at Asia	Bonnie Berney & Helga Kamp	Chinese Shar Pei	Eukanuba	BOB, Group 2
BIS BISS Shamar's No Doubt About It	Jim & Debbie Fehring	Cocker Spaniel	American Spaniel Club	AOM #1 Cocker, all varieties, 2009

AKC Rule Changes and Reminders

All Dogs Must Be Individually Registered in Order to Compete

Just a reminder that the AKC will no longer permit you to show a dog on its litter registration. As of January 1, 2010, the following rules apply:

No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration.

Clubs May Now Hold Concurrent Same-Day Obedience Trials

Effective January 1, 2010, obedience clubs will have the option of holding two all-breed obedience trials concurrently at the same site on the same day. This is a change from prior rules, which limited clubs to only being able to offer two trials of the same event type consecutively.

2010 MCKC Slate of Officers

Officers

President: Karen Gibson
Vice President: Lori Finlayson
Secretary: Deby Harber
Treasurer: Linda Moore

Board of Directors

Sherry Brisco
Charles Simmons
Phyllis Simmons

AKC Delegate

Lori Finlayson