

## Mid-Continent Kennel Club

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### MAY MEETING INFORMATION

**DATE: May 11, 2010**

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

**LOCATION: Piatto Cucina Italiana**

**7153 S. Olympia Ave**

**Tulsa Hills Shopping Center**

**71st Street at Hwy 75**

**918.770.0719**

### Help Still Needed For Tulsa Round Up Dog Shows

Lori Finlayson requests volunteers to help oversee the "newbie" stewards on Friday morning. Those with stewarding experience are needed to assist these first time stewards for about an hour. They should be fine from that point forward.

Both Tulsa Boxer Rescue and the Jenks Middle School Honor Society have chosen to participate in our event. This could be a great resource for help with upcoming shows and membership efforts, but their future success relies on learning to do a great job at our show just one month from now. They have been in training, but that's nothing like the real day and show. Please help with this important activity by contacting Lori and volunteering your time and expertise.

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Volunteers are also 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.

**Please see the President's Report for more opportunities to help with our shows.**

### Onofrio Show Closings for May

#### May 5<sup>th</sup>

Jackson, TN  
Logan, UT  
Gardner, KS  
Oklahoma City, OK\*  
Cortez, CO  
Florence, SC

\*Toy dogs only

#### May 12<sup>th</sup>

Bloomington, IL  
Casper, WY  
Spokane, WA  
Coeur D'Alene, ID  
St. Peter, MN  
**Tulsa, OK**

#### May 19<sup>th</sup>

Longmont, CO  
Corydon, IN  
West Fargo, ND  
Yakima, WA  
Southaven, MS

#### May 26<sup>th</sup>

Colorado Springs, CO  
Paducah, KY  
Flagstaff, AZ  
Jordan, MN  
Lake Charles, LA

#### May 27<sup>th</sup>

Filer, ID

## May Newsletter

# Minutes and Reports

## Minutes for the April Membership Meeting

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 • Michael V's Restaurant • Quorum Present

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Gibson.

President Karen Gibson – Companion Dog School will provide stewards for obedience and rally for our upcoming show. They have also donated prizes.

Jim Harber reported he has ordered the 10' dog that will stand by the Driller during the show. Vanes & Things is making and has donated a large dog tag to place on the dog. Jim has poster to distribute and also show logo shirts for sale for \$15.

Upcoming events – A dog walk at Lafortune Park, May 18-dog walk at Whiteside Park and Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Bark in the Park at Driller Stadium.

There will be 3 bathing tubs available for the show. Possibly placed inside or outside in the parking lot. The Art Show flyers have been distributed and the art work is due April 21.

Publicity – May 21<sup>st</sup> appearance on Good Day Tulsa, channel 8. Urban Tulsa has requested to be the official publication for the show. Hope to also have Channel 2 do a live remote and the noon show on Channel 6.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day – nothing available in September at the fairgrounds. Members made suggestions of other possible locations. Marc Crews and Glen Lyle will coordinate.

New Business – new meeting location

Lori booked a new restaurant for the May 11 meeting. The meeting will be held at Piatto at Tulsa Hills – 71<sup>st</sup> street and highway 75. The website link is: <http://www.piattotulsa.com/>

Charles Simmons made a motion to try the new location for one month. Cheryl Schuman second and motion passed.

Bark in the Park at Driller stadium discussion tabled until the May meeting.

Following brags the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Deby Harber, MCKC Secretary

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### President's Report

Our shows - YOUR SHOWS - are just about here! Help is needed in several areas so check out below how you can help and who you need to contact:

**TULSA FLEA MARKET BOOTH** - MCKC will have a booth at the flea market **Saturday, May 15 & 22 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Lower Level of the QuikTrip**. We will have flyers to hand out about the shows and we will also be selling Tulsa Roundup Dog Show logo tee-shirts and tee-shirts from past Children's Art Show At The Dog Shows. We need workers and also need some people-friendly dogs in the booth. We also want to **sell some doggy items - so if you have dog equipment, crates, beds, or dog books, statues, jewelry** (in good shape) you may bring them to sell. You can keep the money from the sale of your stuff but you also must stay at least a few hours to help in the booth. Call or email me or Lori Finlayson (see below) to volunteer.

**WAG YOUR TAIL AT WHITESIDE PARK EVENT** - We will have a booth **Saturday, May 15 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at Whiteside Park (just north of 41st Street on Pittsburgh Ave) again to hand our flyers and sell tee-shirts. Call or email me.

**BARK IN THE PARK** - **Sunday, May 23rd at the NEW Ball Park in Downtown Tulsa** - it's bring your dog to the ball park day and we plan to go as a group with our dogs to enjoy the event and hand out flyers for the dogs shows. MCKC will buy a block of tickets so we need to know if you are going. The Poodle Club of Tulsa will also be joining us. Email Deby Harber if you can go.

**MARKING THE GROOMING AREA** - **Tuesday, May 25th Noon to 4:00 PM** we will be marking off the grooming area at the shows site. As in the past **IF YOU WORK 4 HOURS YOU MAY SET YOUR CRATES UP IN THE BUILDING BEFORE EVERYONE MOVES IN!!** You must check in and out with me and WORK 4 hours to be able to set-up.

**ASSIST NEW RING STEWARDS FRIDAY, MAY 28TH** - We have newly trained conformation ring stewards this year and Lori Finlayson would like to have one person who has been a ring steward at each ring just to be sure all runs smoothly. Contact Lori Finlayson if you can help out for 1 hour.

We also ask that you purchase a **Tulsa Roundup Dog Shows logo tee-shirt (only \$15!!)** to wear at any of the above events (not marking the grooming area) to further promote the shows. And if could wear it during the shows it will identify you as a club member in case an exhibitor or visitor needs help.

**With YOUR help these shows can be the BEST ever! We are back at the fairgrounds - the BEST facility in the COUNTRY for dog shows - and we have OVER 50 vendors - so MCKC is back to putting on some of the BEST DOG SHOWS IN THE COUNTRY!!**

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### Show Brags and Achievements

Dog	Owner	Breed	Show	Win	Pt
<b>On Their Way</b>					
Accolade's Girls With Guitars	Karen Gibson	Toy Fox Terrier	Wichita, KS	WB/BOW	3
BJ's Spirit Of The Dance	Jim Fehring	Papillon	Claremore, OK	WB/BOW	2
Dalmino's Abracadabra	Lori Finlayson	Dalmatian	Dalmatian Nat'l Specialty	Reserve WB	
Dalmino's Secret Agent Man	Lori Finlayson	Dalmatian	Dalmatian Nat'l Specialty	Reserve WD	
<b>Performance</b>					
CH Dauntless Obsession RA NA	Janine Winings	Am. Staff.	Wichita, KS	Open Agility	1st
<b>BOB/Group/BISS/BIS</b>					
CH. Andauer Porsche Carrera GT	Karen Gibson	Dalmatian	Ft. Worth, TX Claremore, OK Wichita, KS	BOB x 3 BOB x 2 BOB x 3	
BIS CH. Chaoyang Chick Magnet at Asia	Bonnie Berney & Helga Kamp	Chinese Shar Pei	Claremore, OK Crosby, TX	BOB, Group 1 BOB, Group 2 BOB, Group 1	
CH. Dalmino's Devil May Care	Lori Finlayson	Dalmatian	North Texas Dal. Club Specialty	BOB	
BIS BISS CH. Shamar's No Doubt About It	Jim & Debbie Fehring	Cocker Spaniel	San Antonio, TX NE Sporting Group RI Cocker Spec.	BOV x 2 Group 4 BOV x 2, <b>BIS</b> BOV x 2, <b>BISS</b>	
CH. Old West Cowboy Take Me Away	Deby Harber	Dalmatian	North Texas Dal. Club Specialty	Best Veteran	

## State and National News

### Oklahoma SB 1712 Passes Senate

SB 1712, known as the "Commercial Pet Breeder's Act" passed the Oklahoma Senate on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Under this act, a "commercial pet breeder" is defined as anyone who owns or co-owns 11 or more intact females over 6 months of age, and breeds or deals in animals for sale, "or for exchange in return for consideration." The act now goes to Governor Henry's desk for signature or veto.

Under the bill, the Board is required to adopt all rules by November 1, 2010, and licensees are required to come into compliance by January 1, 2011. Licensees who violate the act may have their license revoked, and be subject to a misdemeanor charge punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or a year in jail. Those who interfere with an inspector would be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or two years in jail.

While the bill is intended to combat the scourge of puppy mills in our state, certain stipulations may impose hardships upon our sport and other legitimate dog enthusiasts. In particular, the act does not exempt sportsmen or other canine hobbyists, and may significantly affect reputable breeders who seek to maintain the wellbeing of their dogs through co-ownership.

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### Community News

#### Dining Al Fresco with Fido

Late spring is a great time to be outside with your pet, but it can be difficult to find a place where you and your dog can relax and share a meal together. Fortunately, many restaurants in Tulsa are pet friendly when it comes to outdoor dining. The following restaurants allow dogs on their patios:

**BruHouse**

3421 S Peoria Ave.

**The Chalkboard**

1324 S. Main, Tulsa

**Chipotle**

10902 E 71st Street

**The French Hen**

7143 S. Yale, Tulsa

**Garlic Rose**

3509 S. Peoria, Tulsa

**Genghis Grill**

1619 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Tulsa

**Mexico Lindo**

301 E. 86th St North, Owasso

**Michael V's Restaurant & Bar**

8222 E 103rd, Ste 137

**Mr. Tacos**

130 N Lewis Ave

**Panda Express**

4728 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St

**Polo Grill**

2038 Utica Square

**Queenie's**

1834 Utica Square

**Stone Mill BBQ & Steakhouse**

2000 W. Reno, Broken Arrow

**Ti Amo**

6024-A S Sheridan

**Tucci's**

1344 E 15th Street

**Wild Fork**

1820 Utica Square

#### 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 on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Although this event is typically held in September, venue constraints have necessitated a change in date. This change will serve our needs and those of dog owners as well, as the late fall date gives dog owners a chance to escape the weather and participate in the many indoor activities and educational opportunities that we will be offering.

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.

#### Transitions

It is with great sadness that Janine Winings and Mark Feist announce the passing of their two beloved companions, Carley and Ace, in April. Carley - Botar's She's So Vain Am. & Can. CD, RAE, NJ (Novice Jumper, Dock Dogs) 09/15/1995 - 04/02/2010. Ace - Botardale's Blue Angel CGC (pointed and "Champion housedog & door greeter extraordinaire") 03/15/1997 - 04/23/2010.

There is a video of Carley's dock jumping on Janine's Facebook page, and there is a tribute to her on Botar's website, [www.botardogs.com](http://www.botardogs.com), on "Carley's page".