

Mid-Continent Kennel Club

*** JULY MEETING INFORMATION ***

DATE: July 13, 2010

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Ted's Escondido

3202 W. Kenosha St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Please take note of the new location for the July membership meeting.

The July membership meeting of MCKC will take place at **Ted's Escondido** in Broken Arrow. A private room has been reserved for our club beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dinner includes a fajita buffet, drink and tip for \$16.99. Those wishing to eat dinner need to contact Lori Finlayson at lfinlayso@gmail.com for a reservation.

AKC Canine Experience to be Hosted by Claremore Area Kennel Clubs

Stacy Mason, our AKC area field representative, has invited MCKC to participate in the 2010 Canine Experience/Responsible Dog Ownership Day. The event will be held on September 18th at the Will Rogers Downs Event Center in Claremore. This comes as somewhat of a surprise to us, as MCKC had been designated as the host club for this year's event. However, this change will still keep the event accessible to the public in the Tulsa metropolitan area (and relieve us of the burden of planning another large activity). Your participation is needed for handling classes, meet-the-breed, and other educational activities. Please attend and help our club have a strong presence at this year's event.

Tulsa Roundup Dog Shows: Conformation Entry Totals

The following entry totals were based upon the dogs defeated statistics from Onofrio's show results for conformation events. These numbers do not include performance events, so the total number of entries for all Tulsa cluster events is quite a bit higher. Not too bad for our first year, and judging by the response of exhibitors, our numbers will only improve for 2011.

Friday: 908

Saturday: 1054

Sunday: 1045

Monday: 823

Onofrio Show Closings for July

• July 7th

Houston, TX
Portland, OR
Philpot, KY

• July 14th

Waukesha, WI
Longview, TX

• July 21st

Kenner, LA
Onalaska, WI
Bismarck, ND
West Burlington, IA
Marion, IL

• July 28th

Oklahoma City, OK+
Little Rock, AR
Albert Lea, MN
+ Obedience only

Minutes and Reports

Minutes for the May Membership Meeting

May 11th, 2010 • Piatto Cucina Italiana

Quorum Present

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Gibson.

Guests introduced. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

President's report – The club will have a booth at the flea market at the Tulsa fairgrounds for the two weekends before the Memorial weekend show. Jim Harber showed the Roundup shirts. Members were requested to wear them to all pre-show events. Jim Harber has distributed 80 posters in vet clinics and various locations.

57 vendors have reserved space so far. Jim showed the Children's Art Show shirt – Rover Coaster.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, May 25 to mark grooming area.

Lori Finlayson reported that stewards have been trained by Dr Joyce Campbell. 22 Honor Society kids and members of Boxer rescue will steward. Lori would like to have a club member at each ring for the first hour of the show to assist.

Publicity – Cheryl Schuman reported that the 3 major television stations have been contacted and will do a report on the show. There will also be stories in the Scene and in Urban Tulsa. Ads will be in the Spot in the Tulsa World and have been in the Canine Chronicle and Dog News.

Agility – Jim Fehring needs volunteers for trophies and awards.

Donna Bennett – 125 spaces have been reserved for grooming for a total of \$6,000.

Charles Simmons will rent a van to transport judges and Joe Long will drive.

Membership – Andrea Hesser was voted in as a new member.

Following brags the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Deby Harber
MCKC Secretary

Minutes and Reports

Minutes for the June Membership Meeting

June 8th, 2010 • McNellie's Public House
Quorum Present

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Gibson.

Karen started the meeting by stating: "Did we put on a great dog show?" It was followed by a round of applause from the members.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by Secretary Deby Harber and approved as read. Visitors were introduced.

President's Report – Karen recognized and thanked all committee chairs and members that contributed to making the Tulsa Roundup a big success. She gave an overview of the show and commented that MCKC had the best participation they have ever had.

Vice-President – Lori Finlayson also thanked everyone for a job well done. MCKC needs to find a location to have training classes for juniors and adults. If anyone has any ideas contact Lori.

Membership – Brenda Green was voted in as a new member.

Judge suggestions for next year's show should be given to Karen Gibson.

Responsible Dog Ownership Day – Canine Experience. AKC wants the event to be held in the month of September. Karen checked with the Tulsa Fairgrounds and nothing is available. Lori suggested the Creek County fairgrounds and Jennifer Block will investigate.

A motion was made by Marc Crews to donated \$100 to the Commando Drum & Bugle Corp for playing the Star Spangled Banner at the Sunday and Monday shows. Motion passed.

Lori suggested we have a benefit for Take the Lead at next year's show.

Following brags the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Deby Harber
MCKC Secretary

President's Report

I'll say the same thing I said at the June Membership Meeting - **DID WE PUT ON A GREAT DOG SHOW OR WHAT?!!!** And again, I have never seen this Club come together and work so hard. So many people did so much and it all came together for one spectacular group of shows and events. Complaints were minimal and we will correct those things for next year. I have to give a really big pat on the back to **Cheryl Shuman & Lori Finlayson for Publicity!** MCKC has never had this kind of coverage in the press and on all the TV stations in advance of the shows and during the entire 5 days. And it showed - we had so many people there watching the show: the bleachers by the Agility rings were full of cheering fans and the aisles were full of spectators watching the competition and buying from our very happy vendors. All the vendors were thrilled with their sales - some sold their entire stock on hand and everybody said they would be back next year! There are so many people to thank and I apologize in advance if I forget anybody but so many people helped:

Agility - Jim Fehring and Deby Harber

Obedience - Carol Minden & the great members of Companion Dog School of Tulsa

Vendors - Jim Harber

RV Parking - Jim Harber

Reserved Grooming - Donna Bennett

Judges Hospitality - Fred Bassett, Robbie Loyd, Charles Simmons

Trophies - Jamie Wooley

Children's Art Show - Charles Simmons

Public Education - Pam Clifton

Steve Schroeder - Building Diagram which he did and re-did and then measured during the show so we will know what we want to change next year

Lori Finlayson - Conformation Ring Stewards (recruited & trained), flowers for Judge's tables and Group Ring

Jim Harber - TRDS Logo and t-shirts (both logo & Children's Art Show), rented and put up (and down!) our 10 foot tall dog by the Driller, put up sooo many posters and put out sooo many flyers, let us use his golf cart

Andrea Hesser (new member) and Kathryn Moyer (new member soon!) - set-up the dog bath tubs, helped so much with marking the building, gave us input from the professional handlers

All The Members & Non-Members who worked hard to mark the building and help mentor our new stewards: Janine Winings, Georgia Shipley, Karen Ohde, Pat Ford, Donna Bennett, Angel Swift, Andrea Hesser, Kathryn Moyer, Charles Simmons, Jana Davis, Jim Fehring, Glen Lyle, Jamie Wooley, Steve Schroeder, Kathy Boyd

I'm so afraid I've forgotten people and if I have let me know so we can Thank You next month! Let's keep up the good work next year and we can be one of the best clusters in the country!!

Karen Gibson

June/July 2010 Newsletter

Show Brags and Achievements

Dog	Owner	Breed	Show	Win	Points
On Their Way					
Accolade Girls With Guitars	Karen Gibson	Toy Fox Terrier	Tulsa, OK	WB, BOW	3
Andauer Hepburn & Tracy	Karen Gibson	Whippet	Tulsa, OK	WB	2
				Best Puppy Hound Puppy Grp. 1	
Artemis Hoosier Dirty White Boy	Karen Ohde	German Shorthair	Tulsa, OK	WD/BOW x 3 WD	1/1/1 --
Botar's Fire & Brimstone At Tycia	Janine Winings	Labrador Retriever	Albuquerque, NM	WD	1
Casey's Harry Carey Blueberry	Pam Clifton	Kerry Blue Terrier	Tulsa, OK	WB	1
Dalmino's Secret Agent Man	Lori Finlayson	Dalmatian	Tulsa, OK	WD x 2	
Highnote Morning Dance	Anna Vaughn	Irish Setter	Tulsa Irish Setter Specialties	WB WB, BOW	1 2
Hillview Prairie Rose Of Bonhaven	Bonnie Parker	Scottish Terrier	Gardner, KS Tulsa, OK	WB/BOW WB/BOW	1 1
Kiowa Life In The Fast Lane	Donna Bennett	Akita	Tulsa, OK	WD	2
Lilly Mae Maxillion	Joanna Harris	Mastiff	Tulsa, OK	12-18 class	
Liberty's Circle Of Life	Donna Bennett	Whippet	Tulsa, OK	WB/BOW/B OS	3
BISS CH. Liberty's Walk Like A Man, SC	Donna Bennet	Whippet	NWA	1 st Open Stake	2
Liberty's Why Should I Worry	Donna Bennett	Whippet	Tulsa, OK	WD/BOW	3
Merlot	Carol Minden	Bernese Mtn. Dog	Gardner, KS	WD/BOW x 2 RN 1 st Leg	2/2
Motif's Diamond Notch of Phoenicia	Jennifer Block	Boston Terrier	Harrison, AR Gardner, KS Tulsa, OK	WB WB WB/BW/BOB WB	1 1 1 1
Runrig Dangerous Curves	Glen Lyle	Cairn Terrier	Tulsa, OK	BW/BOB	--
Smokehouse Pop The Cork	Carol Minden	Bernese Mtn. Dog	Claremore, OK	WD/BW/BOB	1
Train Robbers Of Calamity Lane	Audrey Williams	English Setter	Tulsa, OK	Jrs. Novice Int.	1st
Ziegshire Dazzling Diamond	Julia Ziegler	West Highland White Terrier	Tulsa, OK	WB/BOS WB/BOS BBE Gp. 1	2 2
New Title					
CH. Dauntless Obsession, RA, OA	Janine Winings	Am. Staff	TDTC Agility	Q x 2, 1 st place New OA Title	
Cocoa	Carol Minden	Bernese Mtn. Dog	Tulsa, OK	Rally Advanced	
Merlot	Carol Minden	Bernese Mtn. Dog	Tulsa, OK	Rally Novice	
BOB/Group/BISS/BIS					
BIS CH. Chaoyang Chick Magnet at Asia	Bonnie Berney & Helga Kamp	Chinese Shar Pei	Tulsa, OK Beaumont, TX	BOB, Group 4 BOB x 4 Group 2,3,3,4	
CH. Dalmino's Devil May Care	Lori Finlayson	Dalmatian	Tulsa, OK	BOB x 2	
CH. EZ Goins Wired Wired West	Lori Finlayson	Dachshund	Tulsa, OK	BOS	
CH. Wyatt's Westbound Highwayman	Jennifer Block	Boston Terrier	Gardner, KS	BOB, Group 4	