



# MCONO Messenger

Newsletter of the Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio

Tammy Kinkade, Editor

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## Officers for 2011

President—Mike Stivason

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Recording Secretary—Chad Long

Corresponding Secretary—Mitzi Walters

Board—Vickie Orewiler

Board—Erinn Hadley

Board—Marissa McFarland

Board—Gloria Cuthbert

## Northeast Ohio Mastiff Picnic Success!



Thanks to all the MCONO volunteers who helped make this year's picnic a great day. Front row: Kim Fish, Mitzi Walters, Kristin Zellen, Erinn Hadley, Chad Long and Coagi Long. Back row: Teresa Emerson, Chuck Cuthbert, John Emerson, Jean Bailey, Kay Stivason, Tammy Kinkade, Marissa McFarland, Dave Kinkade, Martha Hartley, Lucy Parschauer, Ken Parschauer, Marge Lutz, and Webb Boyles. (Not pictured: Lois Francino, Dave Henson, and Chris Hadley)

Every year, Kim Fish, Northeast Ohio Mastiff Picnic organizer, hopes for good weather, and just one more dollar. After months of gathering donations, getting commitments from volunteers, and promoting the event to Mastiff lovers across several states, it all comes down to the success of one day.

2010's picnic was a huge success, bringing in a record \$10,000 in much needed donations for Mastiff rescue and health research. One more dollar for 2011's picnic felt like a pretty tall order. With a still-faltering economy and many, many more Mastiffs coming into rescue, raising \$10,001 probably sounded a bit like a pipe dream to some.

Arriving at Buckeye Woods

Park in Medina, and walking up to the picnic area was a good reminder of what organized chaos looks like. But it was organized. This year, the weather was not cooperating early - rainy, overcast, lots of mud to try to stay out of. Tents had already been mustered and were up, covering tables overflowing with raffle baskets. Hot dogs were cooking on the grill, and plenty of people and Mastiffs were hanging out in the shelter house, enjoying each other's company.

So... cross off the good weather idea. But Mastiff folk are used to a few bumps in the road, and it became apparent early on that a little wet weather wasn't going to keep everyone from having a good day.

Special thanks to the Canadian Mastiff Club for their generous donation to our raffle, umm... cooler. Their generous donation went toward purchasing the cooler. Our "Whine, Whine, Wine" basket was definitely a big hit!

But the biggest and best news of all? **The 2011 Northeast Ohio Mastiff Picnic raised a record-setting \$18,000!** Yes, you heard that right. In just one afternoon, more than \$18,000 was raised to help rescue and health research. Huge kudos to Kim for all her hard work, and to our members for their wonderful support of this event.

What I want to know now is... how are you going to top this, Kim???



MCONO's "Whine, Whine, Wine" Basket

## Did you know???

*The Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio was created in 2008 for Ohio and all surrounding areas and is gradually spreading to include Mastiff-lovers in many states. It is a slowly developing club..... starting as an excuse to gather at the dog shows and growing into a great little Mastiff support group. We are open to all ideas and suggestions to improve the club. Our members range from long-time breeders to first-time owners.*

*The Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio currently has 58 members covering 7 different states.*

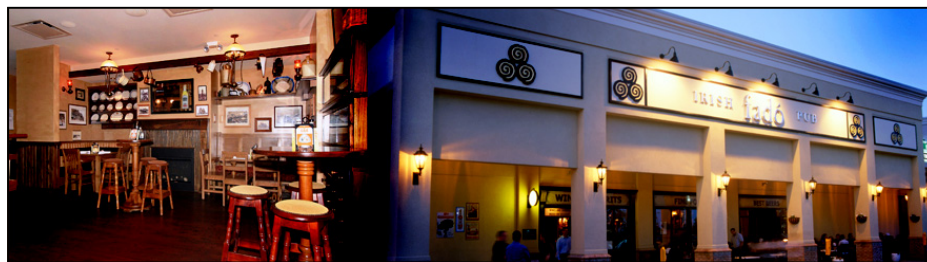
## MCONO 2011 Elections

By Chad Long

As the Recording Secretary and Head of this year's Nomination Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those involved in this year's election process. Remember that the Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio is a volunteer club, and the members that have been elected have agreed to donate their time.

This year's election process was different than in years past as Nominees ran uncontested. According to MCONO bylaws no ballots needed to be mailed out.

Our club has come a long way in a short amount of time, and even though we still have a long way to go, it is only possible due to the dedication of our membership. Many members continually donate many long hours towards the club's objectives, the betterment of our breed. The club has many activities throughout



the year, and if you have not had the opportunity to help out I would encourage you to.

This year's election results shall be announced at the MCONO dinner Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Fado's Irish Pub. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Fadó is located in Easton Town Center across the street from the Easton Hilton and the Barnes and Noble. The Pub is conveniently accessible from the Easton exit off of 270. Please contact Mitzi at [mitziwalters5@aol.com](mailto:mitziwalters5@aol.com) if you will be attending.

**MCONO  
November  
Party  
Saturday,  
November 19th  
7:00 PM  
Fado's Irish Pub  
4022 Townsfair Way**

The Whelping Box



## Dream Weaver Mastiffs

Whelped 9/4/11 - 12 healthy puppies - 7 boys, 5 girls

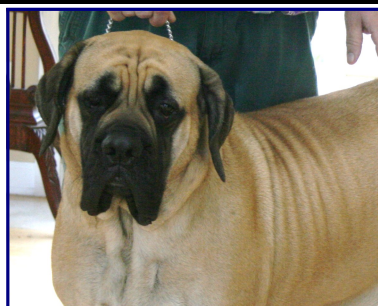
1 boy, 3 girls available as of 10/31

2012 Futurity Nominated Litter

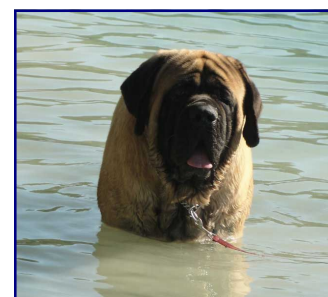
Both parents are OFA Excellent HIPs, ELBOWS, Patellas, Cardiac, CERF. Anchor is PRA DNA Clear, Maggie is Clear by parentage.

Dam

Sire



Dandylion's Magnolia PI  
"Maggie"



BIS BISS AM Intl CH Beowulfs  
Rockin The Boat, Grand Seiger,  
CGC "Anchor"

For more information please contact Gail Marschak at [dreamweaver51@frontier.com](mailto:dreamweaver51@frontier.com) , [www.dreamweavermastiffs.com](http://www.dreamweavermastiffs.com)



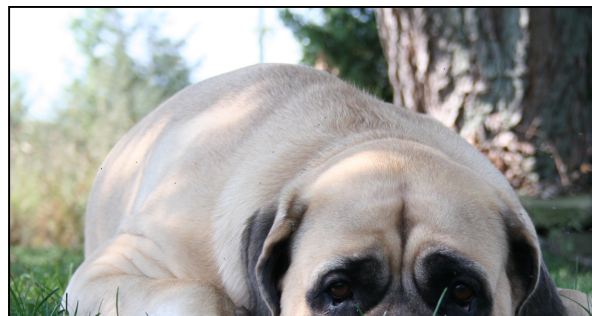
## Welcome New Members

Please welcome MCONO's newest members:

Kristin Zellen

Dave Henson

Chris Hadley



## Special Thanks

The MCONO would like to recognize and thank Dave Henson for doing such a great job of judging the MCONO 2011 Fun Match at the Mastiff Picnic.... which was again the largest all-mastiff match in the United States!

Also, thanks goes out to all the members who volunteered:

Ring Stewards - Chuck Cuthbert, Kay Stivason; Photographers - Lois Francino, Team Parschauer; Sign-In - Martha Hartley; Greeters/Entries - Marissa McFarland & Teresa Emerson;

Ribbons / Prizes - Mitzi Walters, Marti Linfert(box), Chuck & Gloria Cuthbert (medallions); EZups - Teresa & John Emerson; Banner/signs—Tammy & Dave Kinkade; Posts, Ropes - MCONO - Chad Long; Judge's gift - Mitzi Walters; Set up /Tear down crew - Chad Long, John Emerson; CGC Testing Assistant/ Sign ups - Margie of Perfect Pooches, Coagi & Chad Long; Game Headmistress - Marissa McFarland, assistant Kay Stivason; MCONO Basket Head - Tammy Kinkade; Basket Donations - Cuthbert (4 prints), Kinkade (etched glasses & wine), Walters (wine), Linfert (wood mastiff & head), Francino(wine), Donations - Long, Emerson



The MCONO would like to thank everyone who submitted photos for our 2012 calendar contest. A total of 45 photos were submitted, with the top 13 photos gracing the pages of the calendar.

This adorable little brindle baby was the top vote getter and will be our "cover puppy".

Calendars are \$17 each and may be purchased on the MCONO website.

<http://www.mastiffclubofnorthernohio.com/Calendar.html>

Proceeds from voting and calendar sales will go to the Northeast Ohio Mastiff Picnic and MCOA.



## Membership Application

### Mastiff Club of Northern Ohio MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

KENNEL NAME/WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### INTERESTS:

☐ CONFORMATION SHOWING

☐ COMMITTEE

☐ OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

☐ START CHAT ROOM

☐ BREEDING

☐ M.C.O.A. MEMBER

☐ PET THERAPY

☐ PULLING/CARTING

☐ GET ME INVOLVED!

☐ SOCIAL

☐ PUBLICITY

☐ MASTIFF HEALTH

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$15.00 SINGLE \$20.00 FAMILY \$1.00 JUNIOR



[www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com](http://www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com)

CLUB FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1ST. IF APPLYING AFTER JANUARY 1ST, SINGLE AND FAMILY DUES WILL BE APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCONO AND FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:

MCONO TREASURER, 424 ROBINWOOD AVENUE,  
WHITEHALL, OHIO 43213

I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MCONO AND THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. These documents can be found at [www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com](http://www.MastiffClubofNorthernOhio.com)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Just In Time for Christmas

Don't forget to start your Christmas shopping at the MCONO Store! We have lots of great Mastiff-oriented items available.

This month's featured item are the Glass Ornaments. Each ornament is hand-painted and available in apricot, fawn, brindle or apricot brindle.



Ornaments come in either 2 inch or 4 inch sizes and are painted on frosted glass.

Prices are \$5 each for 2 inch ornaments and \$10 each for 4 inch ornaments. To order, please go to:

<http://www.mastiffclubofnorthernohio.com/Main-Store.html>

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