



August 2005

# RMKC Newsletter



## Annual RMKC Picnic

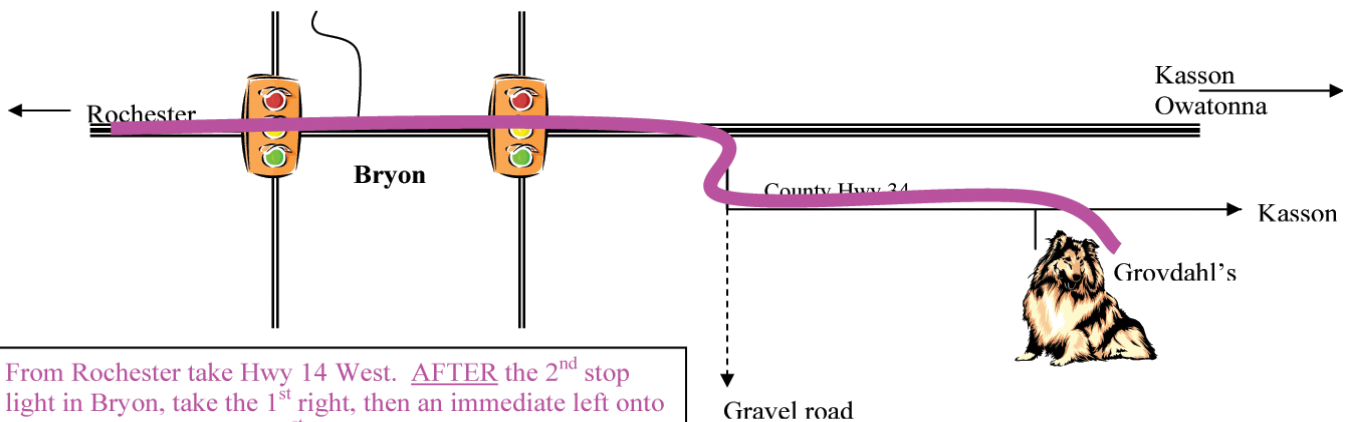


Date: Monday, August 8th Time: 5:30 pm to ?  
Place: Lynn Grovdahl acreage - 27634 Cty Hwy 34, Kasson  
(see map/directions below)

The club will provide the main dish (chicken) - please bring a dish to share. Members should bring their own beverages & a chair. Dogs are welcome - there will be canine fun & games following the meal.



Because the club is providing the main dish, members who will be attending need to RSVP to Diana Mann (507-252-9018 or [murphymann88@yahoo.com](mailto:murphymann88@yahoo.com)) so that we have a head count



Note from Lynn Grovdahl: They are making preparations to work on Hwy 34, so if you are unable to turn at the first right after the stoplights due to Road Closed signs, continue West on Hwy 14 to 2nd right (Co Hwy 15), go to the stop sign, turn right onto Co. Hwy 34. They would be the last place on the left.

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### Letter from the Editor

Okay, so there are some perks to being the newsletter editor - like having this space. So I'm going to use it to do a little extra bragging. You see, I just recently finished my Berry, the daughter of Mac's jr's dog, Handsome, & my first real show dog - & I have to say what a GREAT feeling! Many of you have done it - some of you multiple times. I hope it's one of those things that I get to do often & that each time is just as much fun as this has been. And yet, on the flip side, I now find myself with nothing to do - kind of a let down - I guess for a while I'll have to go back to my original job as assistant to Mackenzie ;)

Thanks  
*Diana Mann*  
Email me at: [murphymann88@yahoo.com](mailto:murphymann88@yahoo.com)

The Deadline for the September issue is Wed, Aug 24, 2005

### **RMKC General Membership meeting – Monday, July 11, 2005**

Members present: Diana Mann, Julie Davies, Lu Miller, Paul Howe, Steph Meyer, Pat Campbell, Linda Cornick, Rick Miller, and Duane Pulford.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Vice President Linda C. There was no President's report. There was no official Treasurer's report due to the absence of the Treasurer, but information from Caroline B. that was presented at the board meeting was shared.

Recording Secretary: Minutes for the June meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Pat C., seconded by Rick M. to approve minutes; motion carried. Corresponding Secretary was not present, so no report given.

Old Business: 2005 Show Report – everything is currently on track & there are no venue issues at the current time. We are hoping to have a link on the club website for people to get show information, judging schedule, etc. Library book donations – if anyone has suggestions for book titles or questions about the book donation for Responsible Pet Ownership week they should contact Renee McGovern or Katie Bruesewitz. The August meeting will be the annual club picnic. Diana will put the time, directions to Grovdahl's, etc in the August newsletter. The standing committees sign-up sheet was passed around again.

New Business; The website will be upgraded to allow more space for the newsletter & the agility match premium list. There was discussion as to whether some pictures could be added – Diana M. will discuss this with webmaster John Limpert. Programs for upcoming meetings were discussed. They will be: August – picnic, September – final prep/discussion for 2005 show, October – Earth Dog trials presented by Duane Pulford, November – Scrapbooking, & December – Christmas party. Anyone with program ideas should contact Linda C.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pat C., seconded by Rick M.; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Diana Mann

### **RMKC Board Meeting – Monday, July 11, 2004**

Members present: Linda Cornick, Caroline Baihly, Marie Christiansen, Pat Campbell, & Steph Meyer.

Meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm by Vice Pres. Linda C.

**Old Business:** The upgrading of the website was discussed; decision was made to go ahead with the upgrade to allow for more usable space & less unwanted advertising. Standing committees were discussed. The board will be asking for a volunteer to chair each committee, then the committee chair can recruit members as needed. The committee chair will be responsible for giving a report at monthly club meetings or to Julie P. if they are unable to attend the meeting. The topic of seminars was brought up, but tabled until the next board meeting to allow for more time to come up with ideas.

**New Business:** The scrapbooking program will be held in November because we were unable to get the presenter for this month. This will be a sharing of ideas program & there will be no selling of scrapbooking products. The treasurer's report was given by Caroline B. Items discussed included the insurance for the electronic timing equipment & the information regarding the state & federal taxes that were filed. There was some discussion on the possibility of a new style of annual awards, possibly a plaque with a spot for a picture & then thin/small title bars that could be added as titles are accumulated.

There is no board meeting next month due to the club picnic. Meeting adjourned.

Elisha Anderson forwarded an article to me a while ago about disaster preparedness for pets. I decided to link to one of the sights mentioned in the article - the Humane Society of the United States - where I found a great brochure in .pdf format. I also found this brief "quiz". We are currently in the midst of another one of Minnesota's wonderful seasons - severe storm season. Are we all prepared in case the storms get really ugly?

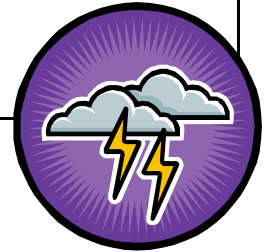
Can you gather all your pets and put them into pet carriers in time? Do you have carriers for all your pets?

Are all your pets wearing collars and ID tags with their name, your name, your telephone number, and an emergency telephone number?

If your pet escapes the carrier and becomes lost, could you provide a photograph?

Do you know where you can go with your pets in the event of an emergency evacuation? Do you know of any pet-friendly motels nearby? Do you know where your local emergency animal shelter is located?

Do you have your veterinarian's telephone number on your list of emergency numbers in case your dog or cat becomes ill?



Thanks to Elisha for passing along the article.

The link to the Disaster Preparedness brochures is: <http://www.hsus.org/disaster>

## MEMBER BRAGS

Julie Davies

"Ezsa" - July 9 - New Title - Novice Jumpers w/ Weaves (NAJ)

Ruth Upchurch

Karamar L Woods Legally Brown

Hawkeye KC - June 25 - WB/BW/BOB/Group 2

June 26 - WB/BW/BOB/Group 3

Diana Mann

Toshay Elenor Rigby "Berry"

Anoka County KC - June 24 - WB/BW/BOB - 2 pts - NEW CH!!

Steph & Chris Meyer

"Davor" - New AKC Champion!

This is Davor's 9th CH title - he is now officially...

Am/Int'l/Latin Am/Central Am/El Salvador/Honduras/Nicaragua/

Guatemala/Costa Rican CH Silversmith Flying Eagle

(say that 5 times fast :)

*Reminder: Members making brags are asked to contribute \$1 per brag - this helps defray the costs of the annual member awards. Thank you!*

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**RMKC Website: <http://www.rmkc.8m.com>**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

**Date:** August 8, 2005      Annual Club Picnic

**Location:** Home of Lynn & Paul Grovdahl

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Directions:** see directions on front page.