



December 2005



RMKC Newsletter

RMKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Monday, December 12, 2005 - 6:30 pm

Where: Jeff & Julie Prentice home - 1122 Carey Ct NW, Oronoco (directions below)

What to bring: Members are asked to bring either a main dish, a salad or a dessert - please contact Pat Campbell (507-932-3319 or patron@rconnect.com) or Diane Whipple (507-584-6686 or whipster@smig.net) to let them know which you will be bringing. Also bring your own beverages.

Other Info: If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped, dog-related gift (no more than \$15 in value)

Directions to Prentice's: Take either Hwy 52 or 18th Ave or Hwy 63 to 75th St - turn or continue North on 18th Ave NW - Go approximately 2 miles to Satre Rd, where you will turn right (you may only turn right) - turn left onto Thunderbluff Rd, then left onto Carey Ct - Prentice's is the first driveway on the right

The program at the November RMKC meeting was Canine Chiropractic Care presented by Dr. Laurel Bjornson. Dr Bjornson discussed the evolution of chiropractic care for animals, as well as some of the anatomical issues that contribute to the need for chiropractic care. She then demonstrated some techniques that



she would use during a typical patient visit. The presentation concluded with a question & answer session.

Thank you to Dr. Bjornson for sharing your expertise with our members.

Letter from the Editor:

It has arrived - that time of year when we wonder why in the world we live here - &/or why did our ancestors decide that this was the place to settle? The dogs, on the other hand, are loving it - nothing more fun than a good romp through the snow. At our house, Mackenzie has access to what I believe to be a revolutionary cure to high heating bills - her room is "home base" to the 3 cardigans at our house & on any given day her room is the toastiest in the house - like 80 degrees - so if your feeling a little chilly, grab a dog (or two or three)

I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy & happy holiday season. May you be surrounded by friends & family - furry & otherwise.

See you in 2006!

Diana Mann

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The Deadline for the January issue is December 20, 2005



There will be a
Microchip Clinic
at the 4-H building on
Tuesday, December 13th
from 6:30 to 8:30
Cost is \$35.00

Reminders

Upcoming Programs

January: Scrapbooking

February: Westminster Watch

Treats for Meetings:

January: Pat Campbell

February: Beth Haas

RMKC General Membership meeting – Monday, November 14, 2005

Members present: Julie Prentice, Steph Meyer, Diana Mann, Lu Miller, Duane Pulford, Ruth Upchurch, Renee McGovern, Julie Davies, Caroline Baihly, Diane Whipple, Paul Howe, Carole Sorenson, Kris & Paul Henning, Pat Campbell. Guests present: Lenny Gremminger.

Meeting was preceded by a program on Canine Chiropractic Care, presented by Dr Laurel Bjornson.

Meeting was called to order by President Julie P. at 8:05 pm.

President's Report: Lynnette (Lenny) Gremminger has submitted an application for membership. Lenny told a little about herself, then her application was presented to the membership. Motion was made by Steph M., seconded by Paul Henning, to accept Lenny as a member; motion passed.

Recording Secretary: Motion to approve October minutes was made by Duane P., seconded by Lu M.; motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: not present; however, Caroline had 2 Thank-you's that were in the mailbox, one from the AVMF, thanking us for our donation towards Hurricane Katrina animal relief efforts, & one from the Rochester Public Library, thanking us for our donation of books.

Treasurer's Report: Caroline B. gave the treasurer's report, including the final figures from the 2005 show, for which we showed a profit.

Old Business: There will be a meeting of the 2006 Show committee on Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm at Carlos O' Kelly's. The RMKC Christmas Party will be held on Dec 12th at 6:30 pm at the Prentice's. A sign-up sheet for dishes to bring was passed; members should bring their own beverages. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped, dog-related gift of no more than \$15 in value. **Committee Reports:** Awards & Special Events – main discussion was about the Christmas Party, which was mentioned previously; Public Relations – committee goal is to find more ways to promote the club & help the community possibly through community education classes & flyers about club events; Budget – committee will be working on a budget, including providing budgeting for various committees to allow for the planning of their various events, seminars, etc. Julie P. & Steph M. are still working on a date for the Tom & Kay Lamm seminar. In regards to the club's non-profit status, Duane P. reported that he has all materials gathered & submitted to Mr. Sledzik.

New Business: Caroline B. will do a microchip clinic on Dec 13th at the 4-H building; the Publicity committee will do a flyer & get it circulated. Julie also brought up the various RMKC keys, including those to our storage area & to the church – if anyone has any keys, they should let Julie know so that we have an accurate accounting of where they are.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Duane P, seconded Lu M; motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Mann

RMKC Committees...

The following is a list of the standing committees & their current members (committee chair(s) are denoted with a *). If you are not listed under a committee but would like to volunteer, contact the committee chairperson.

Budget

*Caroline Baihly
Linda Cornick
Paul Howe
Renee McGovern

Public Relations/Public Education

*Steph Meyer
Julie Prentice

Awards/Events

*Pat Campbell
*Diane Whipple
Denise Wedel

Seminars

*Julie Prentice
Steph Meyer

2006 All-Breed Show

*Amy Gau (Show Chair)
*Kris Henning (Show Chair)
Diana Mann (Vendors)
Diane Whipple & Pat Campbell (Awards)
Paul Henning (Grounds)
Lenny Gremminger (Chief Ring Steward)
Paul Howe & Caroline Baihly (Obedience Trial)

2006 Agility Trial

*Caroline Baihly

MEMBER BRAGS

Steph & Chris Meyer - **Jewel's Heartland Flyer NSD "Jay"**

Sioux Empire KC - October 29 - WD for a 3 pt Major

Caroline & Art Baihly - **Webshire's Tri-Athlon CD JH RN Can CD "Cricket"**

Sioux Empire KC - October 29 - Obedience Novice B - 4th Place

October 30 - Obedience Novice B - 3rd Place

TCOTC - October 22 - Rally Advance - 2nd leg & 4th Place

BOTC - November 4 - Obedience Novice B - 1st Place

Rally Advance - 3rd leg - NEW TITLE RA

November 5 - Obedience Novice B - 1st Place

November 6 - Obedience Novice B - 1st Place

Carole Sorenson - **Success' All American Girl "Hope"**

Mason City KC - October 15 - BB & Group 2

Sioux Empire KC - October 30 - WB for her 1st Major

Patti Wiebe - **Toban's Jazzy Jasmine CD CGC VCA-OC**

Bloomington Obedience Training Club - Nov. 4 - 1st Rally Novice leg

Nov. 5 - 2nd Rally Novice leg

Minneapolis Kennel Club - Nov. 12 - 3rd Rally Novice leg, 3rd Place - NEW RN TITLE

Denise Wedel - **Ch Dauntless Diamond Lil CD, NA, NAJ**

Am Staff National Specialty, Las Vegas Nevada, Oct 16-17 - Won Open A both days,

New CDX, High Champion of Record, High in Trial

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Monthly Meeting

Date: December 12, 2005 **Time:** 6:30 pm

Location: Jeff & Julie Prentice home - 1122 Carey Ct NW, Oronoco

This is our annual Christmas party - there will be a short meeting, followed by dinner - directions to the Prentice home are on the front page in the Christmas party article.