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RMKC Newsletter

RMKC Newsletter Goes "Digital"

This will be the last newsletter mailed via US Postal service to all members. Based on the responses to the email survey, the RMKC Newsletter will now be placed on the website in PDF format & a reminder will be sent to all members with email access notifying them that it is available for viewing.

The consensus was that placing it on the website would make more sense than actually emailing the newsletter to each member due to file size & download speed issues, plus it would allow for a sort of archiving of past newsletters that can be referenced if necessary. Members can still get their hard copy by printing it from the website. Things that will not be posted include members' personal info (except current officers' phone & email) or club financial information.

The vet offices & the couple of members who do not have email access will still receive a newsletter via US Mail.

Thank you to those who took the time to share their opinions

RMKC website: <http://rmkc.8m.com>

RMKC July Board Meeting
will be **Monday, July 11, 2005**
at 5:30 pm at the

Perkins on So. Broadway

General Membership Meeting
will follow as usual at 7 pm
at Good Shepherd Lutheran



THANK YOU!

- To Lu Miller & Carole Sorensen for your efforts with the fundraising garage sales and to the members who donated items.
- To Caroline Baihly & all of the members who helped with the CGC Testing.

We appreciate all of your hard work & time spent organizing & staffing these events

This will be the last newsletter received (print or electronic) by those who have not paid their 2005-2006 membership dues.

If there is a red dot on your mailing label, your dues have not been received at the time of mailing of this newsletter.

Contact Membership Chair Patti Wiebe (tobandals@earthlink.net or 507-876-2345) with any questions or to bring your dues current.

Thank you

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Letter from the Editor

Unbelievable, I know, but not much for me to say this month - just leaving room for all of the bits & pieces of vital information you will find in this newsletter.

One thing I do want to mention is a thank you to all of you who took the time to email your responses to the survey on the future plans for the newsletter - it was helpful to hear your opinions & words of encouragement.

Also, keep those submissions coming. Even if you don't see me use them right away, I do appreciate them & have them saved so I can get them included. As the newsletter goes digital, I will not have to worry about having an even number of pages. And now that I have 90% of the boxes unpacked, I will have a little more time to devote to other things...

Thanks

Diana Mann

Email me at: murphymann88@yahoo.com

The Deadline for the August issue is Friday, July 29th, 2005

Rochester MN Kennel Club – General Membership meeting – June 13, 2005

Members present: Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly, Diana Mann, Marie Christiansen, Pat Campbell, Linda Cornick, Kris & Paul Henning, Carole Sorensen, Chuck Kuhl, Nancy Klenke, Beth Haas, Liz Forss, Paul Howe, Rick Miller, Duane Pulford

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Julie Prentice. Minutes of the May meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Diana M, seconded by Paul H. to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary Marie C. passed around info for an upcoming fundraiser. Julie P. presented the Treasurer's report for Caroline.

Old Business: Show Committee report – Rick M reported that judges are ok for both Saturday & Sunday. There was a meeting of Rick & Amy with some of the UCR staff to work out some issues with the venue – Kris H. reports that we are ok on trophy funds.

Agility Trial report – Judy Heckel has the premium information & it is posted on the Clean Run website. Timing equipment is ordered.

Newsletter – Diana M. presented some of the opinions she had received via email from members in response to the survey & discussion followed. Motion made by Julie P., seconded by Duane P., to let Diana make the final decision as to whether to continue mailing the newsletter or to shift to website/email based on member response to the survey & other feedback. Motion carried.

Club picnic was discussed - it will be held in August rather than July due to scheduling needs at the host site. A thank you was issued to all who helped with the CGC testing on May 17.

New Business: Julie P. proposed the need to reinstate standing committees as have been done in the past & as provided for in the by-laws. A sign-up sheet was passed around & a notice will be published in the newsletter. Committees will include: Show (2006), Budget, Programs, Agility Trial (2006), Public Relations, Seminars, Awards, & Special Events (Christmas party, picnic, etc). A sign-up sheet was also passed around for members to volunteer to provide treats at the meetings. Ideas for programs & seminars were also discussed. No further topics. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Paul H., seconded by Chuck K.; motion carried & meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Mann

Rochester MN Kennel Club – Board Meeting – June 13, 2005

Members present: Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly, Diana Mann, Marie Christiansen, Pat Campbell, and Linda Cornick.

Meeting was called to order by President Julie P.

Progress of the upcoming all-breed show was discussed. Caroline B. reported on progress of agility trial – the new equipment is ordered. Board discussed rental of equipment to other clubs, including the need for a leasing contract & insurance.

Julie P. would like to reinstate the standing committees, as mentioned in the by-laws and as have been done in the past. The board discussed what committees were needed & a sign-up sheet will be made available at the general meeting & a call to volunteer would be placed in the next newsletter.

Ideas for both future seminars and programs were explored, including herding, tracking, rally, form & structure, behavior, and nutrition.

Caroline B. shared the information she had from the Rochester Public Library as far as the club's donation of books for Responsible Pet Ownership week.

The next board meeting will be at 5:30 pm at Perkins on S Broadway on Monday, July 11, 2005. Meeting adjourned.

2005 Standing Committees Members Wanted

As provided for in the by-laws, President Julie has called for standing committees to be re-established to provide for some of the tasks involved in the running of the club & its events. Anyone interested in helping out on one of these committees should contact Julie Prentice.

Committees for 2005-2006:

Show (2006) - besides show chair for each day, there are many sub-committees involved in the running of our annual show, including hospitality, booths, grounds, etc.

Programs - help come up with ideas for monthly meeting programs, contacting presenters, etc.

Public Relations - help develop ways to present the club to the community & encourage new membership

Seminars - work on ideas for & execution of special training course offerings

Special Events - coordinating events like the annual Christmas Party, Club Picnic, etc.

Agility Trial (2006)

Awards

Budget

MEMBER BRAGS

Caroline & Art Baihly

Webshire's Tri-Athalon

Fox Valley Retriever Club - May 11 - 2nd Senior Hunter leg

Iron Range Retriever Club - June 12 - 3rd Senior Hunter leg

Key City KC - May 29 - 1st Rally Novice leg

Ravenswood Classic Edition

Manitowoc KC - 4th JH leg - NEW TITLE!

Pat Campbell

K-Lee's Joint Venture W' Ropaws "Lizzy"

Minnesota River Valley KC - Apr 9 & 10 - WB, BOW - 2 points

Carole Sorensen

Success' All American Girl "Hope"

Lake Minnetonka KC - June 11 - WB, BW, OS

Beth Haas

Embark's Ragtym Crescendo "Peiton"

Indianhead KC - June 5 - WB, BOB

Oak Lane's As the Wind Blow "Fallon"

Lake Minnetonka KC - June 12 - WB, BW, OS - NEW CH!!

Diana Mann

Toshay Elenor Rigby

Key City KC - May 28 - WB, BW, BOB - 2 points

Key City KC - May 29 - WB, BOB - 2 points

Indianhead KC - June 5 - WB - 1 point

Lake Minnetonka KC - June 11 - WB, OS - 3 point major

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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Monthly Meeting

Date: July 11, 2005

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ 559 20th St SW

Directions from downtown Rochester: South on Broadway to 20th St SW (Kwik Trip) - Turn right (W) - go approx 5 blocks to top of hill - Church is on the right, set back from the street