



November 2005



MKC Newsletter



November Meeting Program

**The program for the November meeting will be
Canine Chiropractic Care
presented by Dr. Laurel Bjornson.**

Chiropractic care not only decreases pain, it can add quality to a dog's performance, movement & well-being. Chiropractic care can be beneficial to dogs of varying shapes, sizes, ages, or activity levels.

Dr. Bjornson is a veterinarian in Rochester & is certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

**Plan on attending this informative program.
The public is welcome to attend.**

Committee Meetings

I discussed at the last meeting to have the committees meet before the regular meeting, so we can get them in motion. If you signed up for a committee listed below or would like to be on one of the committees, please be at the church at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 14th (pizza and pop will be provided).

The club can really use everyone's input and help! Please let me know if you are or want to be on a committee but cannot make it that evening. Thank you!

Julie Prentice
Club President
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- **Committees are:** Awards & Special Events Seminars •
- 2006 Agility Trial Public Relations Budget •
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- * Note that the 2006 All-Breed Show committees will be meeting on •
- Nov 21 - see notice below. •
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Attention all Show Committee Members...

There will be a meeting of the 2006 Show Committees on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 pm at Carlos O' Kelly's



- Amy Gau
2006 Show Co-chair

The Deadline for the December issue is November 20, 2005

RMKC General Membership meeting – Monday, October 10, 2005

Members present: Diana Mann, Caroline Baihly, Julie Prentice, Duane Pulford, Renee McGovern, Marie Christianson, Carole Sorenson, Nicole Wiebusch, Pat Campbell, Liz Forss, Diane Whipple, Beth Haas, Lu Miller, Vicki O'Neill, Paul Howe, Linda Cornick. Guests present: Barb Hartman.

Meeting was preceded by a program on earthdog hunting, presented by member Duane Pulford.

Meeting was called to order by President Julie P. at 8:00 pm.

Recording Secretary: Motion to approve September minutes was made by Marie C., seconded by Duane P.; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was given by Vice President Linda C., including current balances & show totals.

Old Business: 2005 All-Breed show was reported on from the Obedience & Booth chairs. Items mentioned were opinions on the temporary show site from the point of view of both exhibitors & vendors, as well as the judges hotel. Julie P. presented current information on the Tom & Kay Lamm seminar – she & Steph Meyer are currently working on dates & location. There will be no Board meeting in November – instead there will be a working committee session at 6:00 pm, followed by the general membership meeting at 7:00.

New Business: Julie mentioned that visitors should probably be introduced at the beginning of the meeting rather than the end. 2006 Show Chairs will be Amy Gau & Kris Henning. The information discussed at the board meeting as to returning the club to non-profit status was discussed. Duane P. briefly explained the process that would be involved & the benefits of doing so. The Katrina jar from the 2005 All-breed show was discussed. Duane P. made a motion, seconded by Diane W., that we match the money collected & therefore send \$1300 to the AVMF (American Veterinary Medical Foundation) for Katrina animal relief efforts. Discussion followed, including that this would fulfill our 10% of show profit donation. Motion carried. The RMKC annual member awards will be picture plaques that can have subsequent titles earned added to them each year. Denise Wedel will soon be sending out the information & order forms so that she has enough time to get awards ordered before the December meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Beth H, seconded Paul H; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Mann

RMKC Board Meeting – Monday, October 10, 2005

Members present: Julie Prentice, Linda Cornick, Caroline Baihly, Diane Whipple, Pat Campbell, Diana Mann, Duane Pulford

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Julie Prentice.

First item on the agenda was discussion about returning the club to non-profit status. Duane Pulford presented information he had received from Ed Sledzik, a retired IRS employee & a judge at our Sept shows, who has helped other clubs in the same situation. This would involve, among other things, fees to the IRS & to Mr. Sledzik, who would argue our case to the IRS. If the club were to be granted non-profit status, we could get tax refunds due us for the past 3 years. A motion was made by Caroline B, seconded by Pat C, to hire Mr. Ed Sledzik to work on our behalf to restore the RMKC to non-profit status. Motion was amended by Caroline, seconded by Linda C., to state that we hire Mr. Ed Sledzik, with a limit of \$1300, to work on our behalf to restore the RMKC to non-profit status. Motion passed. Duane P. will act as a liaison between Mr. Sledzik & the club.

Julie P. proposed, in an effort to get the standing committees up & running while considering peoples busy schedules, that instead of having a regular board meeting in November there be a meeting of the committees at 6:00 pm, followed by the regular membership meeting at 7:00. Diana will put an announcement in the newsletter & Julie will contact committee heads.

There was discussion to try to clarify the topic of club donations, including the procedures & differences between the club's annual donation of a percentage of the show profit and "special" donation requests/ideas that may arise during the year. Along that vein, Carol reported that we received \$653 in total donations in our Katrina jar at the gate at the dog show.

Caroline B. gave the treasurer's report, including final accounting from the agility match. Motion was made by Linda C, seconded by Julie P, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana M, seconded by Diane W. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

MEMBER BRAGS

Caroline & Art Baihly

Webshire's Tri-Athalon JH "Cricket"

GRCA National Specialty - Sept 2005

SH (Sr Hunter), WCX (Working Certificate Excellent), CD, & RN (Rally Novice) titles

St. Paul Dog Training Club - October 8 & 9

Novice 3rd Place & Novice 4th Place

RMKC - September 17 - Novice Obedience 3rd place - 2nd leg

Diana & Mackenzie Mann

CH Toshay Elenor Rigby "Berry"

Key City KC Agility Match - October 8th

1st leg JWW Novice Preferred & 1st place 8" jump height

Nicole Weibusch

Tucker

finished AX with all 1st places

Qualified 3 out of 4 times in Excellent Agility

Pat Campbell

Ebonysands Brimstone "Zeke"

Marshfield Area KC - August 2005 - WD & BW for 4 points

Beth Haas

Embark's Ragtym Crescendo "Peiton"

Star of the North Specialty - Sept 16 - WB/OS

Embark's a Legacy for JaCee "Cee-Cee"

Hutchinson KC - Oct 9 - WB/OS

Liz Forss

Oak Lane's from a Distance "Gabe"

RMKC - Best Puppy & Group 1

Hutchinson - WD/BW/BOB both days - Best Puppy & Group 3

Oak Lane's Independence "Indy"

Star of the North puppy match - Best Opposite Sex

RMKC - WB/BW/OS for 3 pt major

Hutchinson - WB/OS

Lu Miller

Jewels Classic Button Fly "Levi"

1st qualifying score in Jr. Hunter (Novice Shooting Dog)

Paul Howe

Westmarch Good Vibrations UD NA "Buzz"

New UD title



What an outstanding presence by RMKC members in such a variety of dog sport venues!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!

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Monthly Meeting

Date: November 14, 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