



MKC Newsletter

June 2006



There will be a Board meeting prior to the General membership meeting. 6:00 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran.



RMKC Sunshine Committee

At the May meeting, Julie Prentice volunteered to head up a "Sunshine Committee", with the purpose of sending cards to club members in the event of hospitalization or the death of a member's immediate family member or dog. Please contact Julie Prentice if you know of a fellow club member who needs well-wishing.

*We would also like to do an annual **Rainbow Bridge** section in the newsletter, to honor members' canine companions who have crossed over in the previous year. This will appear in the March newsletter. Please email Diana directly or on behalf of fellow members who have experienced a loss.*



RMKC 2006-2007

Officers & Board Members

President: Diana Mann
Vice President: Paul Howe
Treasurer: Caroline Baihly
Recording Secretary: Linda Cornick
Corresponding Secretary: Marie Christiansen
Board Members: Pat Campbell, Steph Meyer, & Diane Whipple

If you need to contact your officers &/or board members, phone numbers & email addresses can be found on the back page of the newsletter each month.

Letter from the Editor:

Well, I am happy to say I (I guess "we" - Mac & I) survived another Cardigan National Specialty. However, I never realized how much your "busy-ness" multiplies in relation to how your number of dogs multiplies. When we went in 2004, we had just one dog - Handsome - & we did a little obedience & then had a whole week to relax (including a little sight-seeing), watch the showing, & then show juniors on Sat. This time we had 3 dogs - 2 of our own & 1 guest - & we didn't leave the host hotel/show site for 5 days (& then only for a quick Subway run). 2 days of Agility & Rally, then Puppy Sweeps, regular puppy classes, & Juniors - along with being asked to help handle dogs for other breeders. Mix in with that eye clinics, Jr's party, Breeders Education. Add to that a tornado warning & a lovely total power outage for @ 8 hours, starting during the hors'deuvres party where everyone was in the meeting room & all of the dogs were in their hotel rooms - it's amazing how dark hotel hallways are at night with no lights - so a little tip for all you show travelers out there - Take a Flashlight! All in all, a great trip & plenty of fun - we even came home with a few ribbons, some good stories, & lots of new knowledge.

Diana Mann
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RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, May 8, 2006

Members Present: Diana Mann, Julie Prentice, Marie Christianson, Diane Whipple, Linda Cornick, Julie Davies, Carole Sorensen, Patti Wiebe

Guests Present: Andrea McConico, Fran K., Julie Mulloy, Sandy Woodruff

Meeting was called to order @ 7:04 by President Julie Prentice. Guests were introduced and welcomed:

Approval of the April Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Linda Cornick and seconded by Marie Christianson to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Presidents Report: Julie thanked the membership for their help and support during her term and provided hand outs detailing: Activities, Donations and Fundraisers, Unfinished Business, Standing Committees, and Meeting Programs for the 2005/2006 term to aid in transitioning to the new President.

Corresponding Secretary: Correspondence reviewed including: AKC letters of approval for the All Breed Dog Show for Obedience, Conformation and Rally, Flyer for Fresh Pond Travel detailing trips to Crufts, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Not Available

Elections of Officers and Board: 2006/2007 Nominations – President – Diana Mann, Vice President – Paul Howe, Treasurer – Caroline Baihly, Recording Secretary – Linda Cornick, Corresponding Secretary – Marie Christianson, Board Member – Pat Campbell. A motion was made to accept the slate by Patti Wiebe and seconded by Julie Prentice, Motion carried.

Election of New Members: None

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: Vendor letters have been mailed by Diana Mann and we await responses. Premium list has been submitted and we will await proof. Help is needed for hospitality chair, please contact Julie Prentice or Kris Henning if you can help out. Diane Whipple will be sending follow up letters to members to collect trophy pledges. Friday will be the Sharpei Specialty as well as the Rally Trial, Saturday and Sunday will be All Breed Conformation and Obedience.

Agility Trial: Agility chair, Caroline Baihly, was absent; Marie Christianson reported that all is in line with trial preparation. If you would like to work at the trial, contact Diana Mann or Julie Prentice.

Seminars: Julie Prentice reported that she will attempt to schedule the Tom and Kay Lamm confirmation seminar for November 2006.

Budget: No update

Public Relations: Stephanie Meyer is working on an updated RMKC Brochure for distribution in vet offices and possibly local pet supply retailers.

Old Business:

- New President Diana Mann will contact Duane Pulford for a status update on our non profit status.
- Julie will be following up on scheduling the Tom and Kay Lamm seminar for November of 2006.
- Patti Wiebe will be putting together membership packets that will be given to new members as they are voted in. Packets will also be given to Diana Mann in the event Patti is unable to attend the meeting.

New Business:

- Membership profile forms were handed out, each month a different member will be hi-lited in the newsletter. Please complete these forms and return to Diana Mann. If you were not at the meeting, contact Diana for a form.
- Julie Prentice will be our "Sunshine Committee Person". Cards will be sent in the event of the death of an immediate family member or pet of a kennel club member. Cards will also be sent to members in the event of their hospitalization. Please contact Julie if you know of a fellow member who needs "well wishes" if either of the above situation applies.
- We will add an annual "Rainbow Bridge" section to the newsletter each March. Please contact Diana Mann in the event of a loss.
- Diana Mann will contact Lynn Grovdahl regarding the availability of using her home for our annual summer potluck picnic. Carole Sorensen mentioned that she knows an individual that may be available to take action photos for those interested at the picnic.
- All membership applications are to be sent directly to Patti Wiebe by the applicant. These will then be forwarded via e-mail to Diana Mann for board review prior to being presented to the general membership. Patti will present (or prepare a report for the President in the event she cannot make the meeting) a new member report for each meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Marie Christianson and Seconded by Julie Prentice. Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 7:55.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Cornick
Recording Secretary
Rochester MN Kennel club

In order for the membership to “get better acquainted”, I would like to highlight a different member in each month’s newsletter - this will help both new & “old” members get to know each other & will hopefully help members find others with similar interests, whether they be dog-related or not. You can use the form below - I will also be emailing this form to the entire membership, which will allow people to fill it out & send it back to me electronically. Even better - submit a picture of you & your dog(s) to go along with the profile, so people can put a face with the name/profile. If you look on the next page, you will see our first profile.

PLEASE take a couple of minutes to do a profile - Trust me, it’s PAINLESS.

RMKC Member Profile

Member Name:

City of Residence:

Dog’s Name(s), Ages, & Breeds:

Non-canine family members (spouses, kids...):

Joined RMKC in what year?

Held any offices/committee assignments?

Activities you & your dog(s) are involved in (ie Obedience, Agility, Conformation, Therapy, etc):

Titles earned:

Best thing about being involved in dogs:

Please share a Memorable Moment/Story/Accomplishment:

What are some of your “non-dog” hobbies/interests?

It was suggested that as the new President (& because it was my bright idea), I should do the first member profile on myself. So, here it is - & it was completely painless to complete.

RMKC Member Profile

Member Name: **Diana Mann**

City of Residence: **Rochester, MN**

Dog's Name(s), Ages, & Breeds: **Cardigan Welsh Corgis - Handsome (CH Cardiridge Cassanova, 6 yrs old), Berry (CH Toshay Elenor Rigby NJP, 2 1/2 yrs old), Drew (Cardiridge Never Been Kissed, 4 yrs old); then the "non-show dogs" - Tucker (German Shepherd/Elkhound mix - 6 yrs old), Maggie (probably Mastiff/German Shepherd mix - at least 9 yrs old), Abbey & Bailey (5 yr old sisters - nobody knows what breed)**



Non-canine family members (spouses, kids...): **Husband Tim, son Aric (age 16), & of course Mackenzie (who will be 14 in August)**

Joined RMKC in what year? **2003**

Held any offices/committee assignments? **President for 2006-2007; Recording Secretary in 2005-2006; Show Committee - Vendor Chair for 2005 & 2006**

Activities you & your dog(s) are involved in (ie Obedience, Agility, Conformation, Therapy, etc): **The Cardigans do Conformation, Obedience (particularly Rally), & Agility - Mackenzie shows in Jr Showmanship.**

Titles earned: **In 2005 Berry earned her CH & her NJP - she has one leg towards her OJP;**

Best thing about being involved in dogs: **Just being with the dogs - I love the showing part; the people are great & it's nice to hang out with people who are all nuts about their dogs & who have similar triumphs & tragedies (non-dog people just don't quite get it); it has also been a great thing that Mac & I do together. I have been nuts about dogs since I was a kid - I'm just glad I finally have an outlet for that passion, even if I had to wait until I was a grown-up to find it.**

Please share a Memorable Moment/Story/Accomplishment: **I think my biggest "accomplishment" so far would have to be putting Berry's CH title on her, from start to finish - I hope there are many more of those in the future. I also love watching her & Mac in the agility ring & was ecstatic when they ran back-to-back perfect qualifying runs at Land'O'Lakes & got her first agility title.**

What are some of your "non-dog" hobbies/interests? **I'm not sure there are any worthwhile "non-dog" hobbies/interests. I guess photography, gardening, sitting on the deck at home in the woods & just enjoying the peace & quiet - & shopping. I'm a piano teacher by trade, as well as music buyer for Petit Music - I also home-school Aric & Mackenzie, so that keeps me busy.**



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Monthly Meeting Information

Date: 2nd Monday **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