



September 2006

RMKC Newsletter



All-Breed Show 2006 - September 15, 16, & 17

The 2006 RMKC All-Breed Conformation, Obedience, & Rally Event is just a few days away!

Friday will feature the Star of the North Chinese Shar-Pei Specialty, with classes beginning at 7:00 pm, along with our first Rally Trial, which will begin at 4:30 pm.

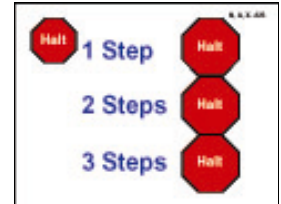
Saturday & Sunday offers both Conformation & Obedience.

This year, due to the construction at the fairgrounds, all aspects of the show will be held in the adjoining Graham East & West buildings, with grooming, obedience, & rally in

Graham East, & Conformation, Hospitality, & Vendors in Graham

West. If you have not yet volunteered to help ring steward, please contact Julie Prentice (japren@aol.com) or Lenny Gremminger (lennybill@earthlink.net).

Volunteers are also needed to help set up on Friday &/or take down on Sunday. If you would like to help & need more information as to time, etc., please contact Show Chairs Amy Gau (rosepoint@sleepyeyetel.net) & Kris Henning (pkhdestiny@msn.com) or Caroline Baihly (cdbaihly@peoplepc.com)



Support our Vendors

Each year, vendors come from all over the country to sell their products & provide services as part of our all-breed show.

Below is a list of this year's vendors - please support our vendors, which in turn helps support our show. And what a great way to get some of your Holiday shopping done.

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| Tamarack Pet Products | FKPS Best for Pets (Faas) |
| Mike McCartney (artist) | Animal Accents (jewelry) |
| Forbes Family Knits | Golden Dog Bakery |
| Krisma Images | Pet*id Short Cut Home |
| Canine Caviar | Tranquility Base (massage) |
| Forever Lawn | |
| Capable Canines of WI (service dogs) | |
| Mary Stoffel (animal communicator) | |
| Original Udder Balm (spinners, etc) | |



There will be a board meeting prior to the general meeting on Sept 11

Letter from the Editor:

Well, we're halfway through the annual RMKC Double-header - & what a great first half! Hats off to the Agility Trial committee & all of the volunteers who helped make this year's trial a super event! We only got a little soaked this year - & if someone could come up with a sure-fire cure for those pesky bees, then it would have been near perfect :)

Now on to the All-Breed show - committees have been hard at work & we are once again going to have to adjust to a slight alteration to our show site, caused by construction. We know that it also isn't going to be perfect & there are going to be those who are less than happy, but a positive attitude, a friendly smile, & a little encouragement to those who have worked on this event can go a long way.

I also want to say what a great time was had at the annual picnic. How fun it is to once in a while just hang out with other "dog people" & just have a fun, silly time with our dogs. The Grovdahl's, as always, were so hospitable to open up their home.

Finally, I apologize for there not being a member profile in this issue, but with all of the other items, I felt it best to leave that item out this time. I plan on putting one in next month - if you haven't submitted one, I'd love to receive it.

Diana Mann

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2006 RMKC Picnic

Bring together a few fun-loving RMKC members & their ever competitive dogs, & you've got the makings of a grand time! The food was delicious, as always, & the games were enjoyed by everyone, whether they were participating or watching. A HUGE thanks to Lynn Grovdahl for letting us invade her house, yard, & agility area. Thank you, also, to Julie Prentice for organizing the games & coming up with prizes.



There were games to test the skills of dogs & their owners alike, including a t-shirt relay, hot dog toss, & diving for dog biscuits, which was once again dominated by the sporting group dogs. Thanks to Ron Carter of Reflections by Ron, for photographing the events of the evening.



For those of you who attended the picnic, or those of you who just want to see more of the festivities, photographer Ron Carter finally has the pictures up on his website, after a battle of wills with his computer :) Just go to www.reflectionsbyron.com & towards the bottom of the page there is a scroll box with the names of the events he has photographed - click on the link for the RMKC picnic. If you wish to order pictures or the picture files from Ron, just email him from the website.



The American Cattle Dog Club of America will be holding it's National Specialty in Rochester Sept. 30th through Oct. 6th. As part of this event, they will be doing CERF & BAER testing, & a prcd blood draw, which they will make available to all breeds (however, Cattle dog registrations will get priority).

The following links will get you to the ACDCA site & to the general information & forms you need: Information: <http://www.acdca.org/ACDCA2006/clinics.html>

Registration form: http://www.acdca.org/ACDCA2006/forms/health_hic_entry06.pdf

RMKC Agility Trial - Sept. 2-4, 2006

There was some sun & some rain, some good runs & some not-so-good runs, but upon final review, the RMKC Agility Trial ran smoothly & everyone had a great time. This year, thanks to good publicity from both the Rochester Post-Bulletin, KTTC, & other sources, along with a good trial site, there were plenty of spectators to cheer on the participants. Congratulations to the Agility Trial Committee, headed by Caroline Baihly, for another outstanding RMKC event!



From Trial Chair, Caroline Baihly:

Thanks to everyone that worked so very hard at the agility trials this past weekend. The new site worked well and I will try to book it for next year. Both judges said that we were a great club to work with. Jim Craig passed along his thanks also - said it was really great that we were willing to haul the equipment over to his trailer. I couldn't believe the crowds of spectators - really helped to promote our club. Thanks again. Caroline



MEMBER BRAGS

Patti Wiebe - **Toban's Jazzy Jasmine CD RN CGC OC "Jasmine"** (Vizsla)

July 29 - VCA Versatility Conformation Test - 3rd Leg -

NEW CONFORMATION CERTIFICATE TITLE (CC)

VCA Versatility Field Test, July 29 - 1st Leg

Coulee KC, LaCrosse, WI - Aug. 5 - 3rd Rally Advanced leg - NEW RA TITLE

Aug. 6 - 1st Rally Excellent leg, 4th place

Mackenzie & Diana Mann - **CH Cardiridge Cassanova "Handsome"** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)

Coulee KC, LaCrosse, WI - Aug 5th - 3rd Rally Novice leg - NEW RN TITLE

RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, August 14, 2006

Members Present: Linda Cornick, Lynn Grovdahl, Art Baihly, Caroline Baihly, Carole Sorensen, Kris Henning, Paul Henning, Barb Hartman, Pat Campbell, Linda Limpert, John Limpert, Mackenzie Mann, Patti Wiebe, Sandy Woodruff, Nicole Wiebusch, Marie Christianson, Renee McGovern, Elaine Drescher, Diana Mann, Julie Prentice, Duane Pulford, Julie Davies. **Guests Present:** Andrea McConico, Jim Woodruff, Ron Carter (photographer)

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order @ 6.52 p.m. at the home of Lynn and Paul Grovdahl

Guests were introduced and welcomed:

Approval of the July Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Julie Davies and seconded by Caroline Baihly to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

President's Report: None

Corresponding Secretary: Correspondence reviewed and circulated among members present.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Caroline Baihly, reported on income and expenses for July and ending account balances. Our tax exemption has come back approved. We should be able to file amended returns and be able to receive refunds of taxes paid.

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: Diana reports that the vendor booth spaces are filling. We are looking for stewards, please contact Julie Prentice with your availability and breed preferences. Caroline reports that the judges travel arrangements are set and the motels can be finalized. Clean up is set for both days and the 4-H kids will be doing catalogs sales and admission. RV parking is good. A walk-thru of the graham Buildings will be planned prior to the show.

Agility Trial: The agility equipment is to be delivered at noon on Friday the 1st. Members who are available are asked to help with set-up. Please remember that help will also be needed on Monday at the conclusion of the trial. Agility judges for next year have been secured.

Old Business:

- **Non Profit Status** – Our tax exemption has come back approved. We should be able to file amended returns and be able to receive refunds of taxes paid.
- **Breed Info Binders** – Caroline Baihly has located the website where we can pull the breed information and she brought a prototype of a completed binder. Binders and instructions have been made for each group and distributed to members who volunteered to complete them.

New Business:

- **Church Renewal** - We have signed a new lease to continue our monthly meetings at the church.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Caroline Baihly and Seconded by Nicole Wiebusch, Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 7:10.

Respectfully submitted

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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