



April 2007

RMKC Newsletter



RMKC Prepares for Spring with April Program



Our April program will involve an on-site presentation on **Landscaping & Gardening for Dog Owners**, presented by the staff at the Family Tree Nursery. The program, along with both the Board & General membership meetings, will take place at Family Tree's North location (go North on Hwy 63, then turn right on 75th St/Cty Rd 12; their red roof should be easily visible from 63). Margaret says we may have to park along the road, as they are still grading their site & weather is playing a factor.

2007-2008 Officer & Board Member Nominations

The nominating committee has come up with a group of people to serve as your RMKC board for 2007-2008. Thank you to those of you who have agreed to take on the responsibilities these roles involve.

Slate of Officers as Provided by the Nominating Committee

President: Diana Mann
Vice President: Beth Haas
Treasurer: Caroline Baihly

Recording Secretary: Pat Campbell
Corresponding Secretary: Marie Christiansen
Board Members: Carole Sorenson (1 yr term)
Julie Prentice (2 yr term)

Additional nominations can be made at the April meeting. Please be sure the person you are nominating is willing to take on the position. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS!!

There will be a Board meeting before the April General Membership meeting.

6:00 pm at the Family Tree Nursery

If members have suggestions for vendors for the 2007 Agility Trial, please contact Lynn Grovdahl (lgrovdahl@yahoo.com or 634-4315) by April 30th, as she will be contacting vendors in May.

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We will be hosting a CGC test on May 15th at the 4-H Building. Volunteers will be needed to help check people in & to man the various stations. If you can help, please contact Caroline Baihly (cdbaihly@rapidwebllp.com)



RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, March 12, 2007

Members Present: Linda Cornick, Caroline Baihly, Carole Sorensen, Diana Mann, Mackenzie Mann, Renee McGovern, Sandy Woodruff, Diane Whipple, Marie Christianson, Vicki O’Neill, Linda Limpert, John Limpert, Pat Campbell, Julie Mulloy, Paul Howe, Kris Henning, Paul Henning, Barb Hartman, Beth Haas. **Guests Present:** Jim Woods

Program: Tobin Emrich DVM shared an informational session on canine first aid.

Vice-President Paul Howe called the meeting to order @ 8:05 p.m.

Approval of the February Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Pat Campbell and seconded by John Limpert to approve the February minutes as published in the newsletter.

President’s Report: None

Corresponding Secretary: Correspondence reviewed and circulated among members present. This included information from the AKC on the International Obedience Invitational. We will request additional information on this program.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer, Caroline Baihly, reported on income and expenses for February and ending account balances.

Committee Reports:

2007 All-Breed Show Committee: Kris reported that all judges have been hired, we are waiting for the signed contracts to be returned. Julie Prentice will be securing the trophies but a volunteer is needed to man the trophy table during the show hours.

Agility: Judy Heckel will not be available, Caroline has secured Jan Richards as the trail secretary. The premium list is currently being worked on.

Judges Selection: Hiring is underway for the 2008 judging panel

Old Business:

- Show Signs – A motion was made by Renee McGovern and seconded by Linda Cornick to purchase 25 signs in the design chosen. Motion carried.
- Programs: - April’s program will be on-site at Family Tree Nursery on North Highway 63.
- Purchase of Flashlight Bones for Stewards Gifts etc. After discussion, this item was tabled.
- Other Unfinished Business – None

New Business:

- AKC International Obedience Invitational: A motion was made by Renee McGovern and seconded by Beth Haas to support this new AKC program. Motion Carried. Marie Christianson will follow up.
- Community Education: Caroline Baihly reported that our Agility Trial no longer counts towards our AKC requirement for education. We had used this in lieu of a match to fulfill this requirement in the past. Since matches can no longer be held on the same weekend as an all breed show, we need to ensure that we do hold community education programs. Renee McGovern has volunteered to keep records of these programs in the future to ensure that our requirements are met.
- CGC Test: Paul Howe to verify the date of the next test, it will be either 5/15 or 5/22
- Thank You Baskets: Mackenzie Mann will put together Thank You baskets for Tobin Emrich and the hosts of our April Meeting, The Family Tree.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Diane Whipple and seconded by Marie Christianson, Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 8:50

Respectfully submitted

Linda Cornick

Recording Secretary, Rochester MN Kennel Club



MEMBER BRAGS

★ Paul Howe - “**Buzz**” (Golden Retriever) - UDX Title

★ Diana & Mackenzie Mann - **CH Toshay Elenor Rigby** NAJ NJP “**Berry**” (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)
TCOTC Rally Trial - St Paul, MN - 1st leg towards RN Title

★ *(I know someone else had a brag at the March meeting, but they did not write it down - I will try to find out who it was & get it in the next newsletter.)*

★ **A reminder about brags:** it is most helpful if a) their written down :) & b) if you could please include member name, dog registered & call name, breed & achievement - it is also nice to have the show & date at which the accomplishment was made. Thanks!





RMKC 2007 Show Trophy Sponsorship



At this time we are requesting trophy sponsorship for the 2007 RMKC Confirmation Show and Obedience Trial. Below are lists of items that can be sponsored.

If you have a special trophy that you would like to sponsor, please let me know so we can list it in the premium. Please make sure you put how you would like your name/kennel printed in the premium list.

The club or a community business will sponsor the following (Sat. prizes have RMKC logo)

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<i>Puppy Best in Show</i>	Garment Bag	(Saturday only)
<i>Best in Show</i>	Suitcase w/wheels	Gift Basket
<i>Group 1st</i>	Garment Bag	Gift Basket
<i>High in Trial</i>	J and J Gift Certificate	Gift Basket
<i>High Combined</i>	J and J Gift Certificate	Gift Basket

The following awards are only offered if sponsored by someone:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<i>Best Junior</i>	\$25.00 Target Gift Card	\$25.00 Target Gift Card
<i>1st in Junior Class</i>	\$10.00 Target Gift Card	\$10.00 Target Gift Card

(Please help to support these; the Juniors are the future of our sport!)

Breed awards – Support your breed! (Sat. prizes will have the RMKC logo)

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$15.00 Duffel Bag	\$15.00 Water Bucket w/toy
<i>Best of Opposite</i>	\$10.00 Tote Bag	\$10.00 Dog Toy
<i>Winners Bitch</i>	\$5.00 Towel	\$ 5.00 Dog Treats
<i>Winners Dog</i>	\$5.00 Towel	\$ 5.00 Dog Treats

Obedience Awards 1st Place in an Obedience Class (Sat. prizes will have RMKC logo)

You may also support your breed's highest scoring dog in a class or trial.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
\$15.00 Duffel Bag	\$15.00 Water Bucket w/toy

Obedience Classes: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Veterans, Graduate Novice, Versatility, Pre-Novice, Brace, Rally -Nov. A&B, Adv. A&B, Exc. A & B. (Rally classes will be held on Saturday only)

Please e-mail japren@aol.com or mail form to Julie Prentice at 1122 Carey Ct. NW, Oronoco MN 55960. You can also bring the form to the April 9th RMKC meeting. **The form is due by April 13th** so we can get info into the Premium List. **The payment is due by the May 14th meeting.** Thank you for your support!

Julie Prentice
2007 RMKC Show Trophy Chair

2007 Trophy Sponsorship Form



Name: _____
(How you would like it listed in the Premium List)

E-mail or phone in case of questions: _____

Class(es) you would like to sponsor:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please list below any special trophies that you would like to sponsor:

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Monthly Meeting Information - OUR APRIL MEETING WILL BE AT FAMILY TREE NURSERY - PLEASE SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 1

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