



MKC Newsletter

February 2007



Watch the Winners at Westminster



Once again our February meeting will center around watching the first group competitions of the Westminster Kennel Club show. We will have a short business meeting, then watch the competition. There will be door prizes for correctly picking the winners.

Again this year, Carole Sorenson has offered her home as Westminster Central. Each member should bring their own beverage, along with an hors d' oeuvres to share. We will get started at 6:00 pm with the meeting & food so that we can hopefully be ready for the 7:00 show time.

Sorenson's address is: 2515 50th Ave SE

Directions: *from the north* - take Hwy 52 S to the Marion Rd exit - turn left - turn right onto Cty 11 (50th Ave), which then curves to the left - continue up the hill (approx. 1.3 miles) - Sorenson's is the first place on the left after Countrywood Dr - they have a long driveway with brick columns at the entrance; if you are coming *from the south*, you would take Hwy 52 N to the Marion Rd exit & turn right - then follow directions as above.

Those coming *from the east* (Eyota, St. Charles, etc) can take Hwy 14 W - turn left at the stoplight at 50th Ave (Cty 11) - go to the top of the hill (approx 1.6 miles) - Sorenson's will be on your right just after the white horse fence - again, they have a long driveway beginning with brick columns.

Due to the hour at which the January meeting adjourned, those present decided to table the program of re-working the display boards. We will plan a get-together on another night to work on the boards. More information to follow.

We need a nominating committee for 2007-2008 Officer & Board positions. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Diana Mann.

There will not be a Board Meeting on February 12th.

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Letter from the Editor:

As I looked back at the February 2006 newsletter, primarily to get the directions to Sorenson's, I noticed that my letter from the editor talked about the 600-dog kennel that was approved in Morrison County. Now here we are in 2007, worrying about a new MN bill that will supposedly protect those dogs, & others in puppy mills & large breeding facilities - kind of seems like correcting the puppy for something he did 3 days ago.

As I originally read through the bill, I could see how some of these items were probably meant to regulate puppy mills & large scale breeders, so why not - but I also realize that, if passed, it could definitely present problems for those of us who strive to breed responsibly. I agree with an email I received from one of the members, where she stated that rather than just sending emails that point blank oppose the legislation, we should be trying to help our legislators understand the differences & offer valid suggestions they can use.

I hope that each of you will provide at least one suggestion that we can use in a letter from the RMKC, truly making a statement that represents the entire membership.

Diana Mann

Email me at: mann.diana@yahoo.com

If anyone is interested in serving on the 2007 Agility Trial committee, please contact Caroline Baihly.



If anyone has suggestions for places where the PR committee can/should place flyers about upcoming club events, please contact Julie Prentice.

RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, December 11, 2006

Members Present: Linda Cornick, Caroline & Art Baihly, Carole Sorensen, Barb Hartman, Diana Mann, Mackenzie Mann, Renee McGovern, Sandy Woodruff, Marie Christianson, Julie Prentice, Barcy Jones, Duane Pulford, Amy and Steve Gau, Paul and Kris Henning, John and Linda Limpert, Pat and Ron Campbell., Paul Howe.

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order @ 7:45 p.m.

President’s Report: Thank You Julie Prentice for your hospitality and the use of your home again for our Christmas party.

Corresponding Secretary: None

Treasurer’s Report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: No Report

Seminars: No Report

PR/Public Ed - brochures: No Report

Membership: No Report

Judges Selection: No Report

Sunshine: Julie has sent flowers from the Kennel Club for the memorial of Pat and Wayne Welsh’s daughter who passed away recently. A suggestion was made that we make a donation to the upcoming Eagles Cancer Telethon in her name. This item will be discussed at January’s meeting.

Agility: No Report

Old Business:

- Show Signs – Tabled
- Programs: - Tabled

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Renee McGovern and Seconded by Barb Hartman, Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 7:55.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Cornick

Recording Secretary, Rochester MN Kennel Club



MEMBER BRAGS



Nancy Klenke - **Rabbit Run Richardson “Richard” (Basset Hound)**

Land O Lakes KC - St Paul, MN - WD for 3 pts

Rabbit Run Philadelphia “Philly” (Basset Hound)

Land O Lakes KC - St Paul, MN - WB/BOW/BOS for 3 pts

Mary Ferreter - **Gemstone’s Peridot “Perry” (Basset Hound)**

Land O Lakes KC - St Paul, MN - WD for 2 pts

Chuck Kuhl - **Rabbit Run Roseville “Rosie” (Basset Hound)**

Land O Lakes KC - St Paul, MN - WB/BOW/BOS for 2 pts

Diana & Mackenzie Mann - **Cardiridge Fernbriar Jubilee “Lizzie” (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)**

Land O Lakes KC - St Paul, MN - Sun, Jan 7th - WB/BOW



RMKC General Membership Meeting – Monday, January 8, 2007

Members Present: Linda Cornick, Caroline Baihly, Carole Sorensen, Barb Hartman, Diana Mann, Renee McGovern, Sandy Woodruff, Diane Whipple, Nancy Klenke, Chuck Kuhl, Marie Christianson, Julie Prentice, Vicki O'Neill

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order @ 7:04 p.m.

Introduction of visitor(s) Kim Pape - Kim has a golden retriever and is involved with the Helping Paws organization; she is interested in membership.

Approval of the November Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Julie Prentice and seconded by Marie Christianson to approve the November minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried. December Minutes will be included in next month's newsletter.

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 December and ending account balances. The final show report will be presented at the February meeting.

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: No Report

Seminars: Julie Prentice will go ahead and schedule the Lamm Seminar. Caroline Bailey will start working on an agility seminar.

Budget: No Report

PR/Public Ed - brochures: No Report

Membership: No Report

Judges Selection: No Report

Sunshine: We received a thank you card from Pat and Wayne Welch

Agility: Judy Henkel has been hired as trial secretary, food is lined up and will be by the same provider as last year. The judges for 2007 and 2008 have been hired.

Old Business:

- Show Signs – Sandy Woodruff and Paul Henning will bring a proposal on permanent signage with the club's logo. Diana to e-mail PDF of logo to Sandy.
- Programs: - March will be on first aid presented by personnel of the Emergency Clinic and will be open to the public. April will be a presentation by Family Tree Nursery on dog friendly landscaping solutions. May's program will be an introduction to tracking facilitated by Renee and Marie. Julie Prentice will prepare flyers and distribute to club members for mass distribution to pet stores, vet offices and other small businesses.

New Business:

- Nominating Committee: A nominating committee needs to be formed in February to begin working on a new slate of officers for May. Please consider volunteering for this committee.
- Westminster Party: February's meeting will be our annual Westminster viewing potluck party. Carole Sorensen has again volunteered to host this year's event. Gathering will start at 6:00 for food and business meeting followed by watching the dog show. We will have a "You Be The Judge" contest, Julie Prentice has volunteered to shop for the prizes.
- Use of 2006 Show Profit: A motion was made by Renee McGovern and seconded by Diane Whipple to donate the 10% of show profit as follows: Eagles Cancer Telethon (local) \$150.00, Helping Paws (regional) \$200.00 and AKC Health Foundation (national) \$200.00. A motion was made to amend the motion by Vicki O'Neill and Seconded by Diane Whipple to change the distribution of funds as follows: Eagles Cancer Telethon \$200.00, Helping Paws \$200.00 and AKC Health Foundation \$150.00. Motion Carried. Diane Whipple will contact the Eagles to arrange for a televised donation during the telethon.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Caroline Baihly and Seconded by Diane Whipple, Motion carried, Meeting was adjourned @ 8:32

Respectfully submitted

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Monthly Meeting Information: December meeting will be the annual Holiday Party

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