



November 2007

# MKC Newsletter



## Breeder's Symposium

Presented by the American Kennel Club and AKC Canine Health Foundation

Hosted by Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine

November 17 & 18, 2007

Saturday 8:15 am – 5:00 pm (7:30 Breakfast)

Sunday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (7:30 Breakfast)

Auditorium 1226, 1600 South 16th Street, Ames, Iowa 50011

Program check-in begins at 7:30 am on 11/17/07

Cost \$125.00 - includes materials, breakfast both days, lunch on Saturday and parking

### Topics to include:

Canine Genetics – Matthew Ellinwood, DVM, PhD

Immune Mediated Diseases – Jessica Clemans, DVM

Developmental Skeletal Disease – Kristina Miles, DVM, MS, DACVR

Canine Cardiology – Wendy Ware, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Canine Neurology – Karen Kline, DVM, MS, DACVIM

Canine Ophthalmology – Gillian McLellan, BVMS, PhD, DACVO, DECVO

Infectious Disease – Christy Petersen, DVM, PhD

Canine Behavior & Training – Dana Fedman, CPDT

To register online, go to: [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org) - Click on "Register for Events" (located on left)

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Register now -- space limited to 175 attendees!

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There **WILL** be a **Board meeting**  
before the General Membership meeting  
on **Nov 12th**.

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## Welcome New Member

The RMKC membership would like to welcome Chuck Barclay to the group. Chuck is a dog lover who has owned large dogs in the past. He is currently hoping to learn more about dog breeds in his search for another large breed companion to also possibly do some canine volunteer work.

Welcome Chuck!

Everyone should have received the email regarding the annual RMKC award plaques.

**REMEMBER that the DEADLINE to get the info to Denise is NOVEMBER 16th!**

If you have any questions, contact Denise at [wedel.denise@mayo.edu](mailto:wedel.denise@mayo.edu).

### **RMKC Board Meeting – Monday, October 8, 2007**

**Members Present:** Diana Mann, Caroline Baihly, Julie Prentice, Carole Sorensen, Pat Campbell

President Diana Mann called meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Agility trial financial report now complete, showing profit.

#### **Old Business:**

##### **2007 All Breed Show:**

- Vendors. Had discussion regarding booth pricing with no increase in the past four years. General vendor not present at our show. Natalie and Jason Gerber Faas will try to acquire product needed and/or requested for. Discussion on vendor's booth fee being non-refundable in our future contract if vendor does not show up. Verbalized returning ½ the booth fee, as good business jester, to Deb for the 2007 show due to family emergency.
  - Trophy Committee: Julie Prentice has assembled a notebook with guidelines, budget, etc for future use. Discussed sending out letters to businesses in January for sponsoring breed, groups, Best In Show. April is deadline for premium list.
  - Stewarding: Informational session at regular club meeting needed to instruct general members on inside stewarding. Presentation will be planned for future meeting. Will also discuss member's requirement to help at our All Breed Show.
- Future General Meeting Programs: Caroline Baihly has article presented in the Post Bulletin by local trainer of dogs for service work. Will see if she would be available to present at November or January meeting.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Caroline Baihly made motion to adjourn, Julie Prentice seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 19:40 p.m.

## **MEMBER BRAGS**

### Art & Caroline Baihly - **Webshire's Tri-Athalon CDX NA OAJ SH "Cricket" (Golden Retriever)**

August - passed her Therapy Dog Test

Am Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Hunt Test - Oct 6&7 - passed 5th leg & earned Master Hunter Title

### Ruth Upchurch - **Karamar Third Watch "Bosco" (Labrador Retriever)**

Rochester KC - Sat - BOB

Rochester KC - Sun - BOS

Wright Co KC, Hutchinson, MN - WD/BOW

## **RMKC General Membership Meeting, Monday, October 8th, 2007**

**Members Present:** Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Caroline Baihly, Julie Prentice, Carole Sorensen, Ruth Upchurch, Linda Cornick. **Guest:** Chuck Barclay

President Diana Mann called the October RMKC Monthly meeting to order at 7:08.

**Approval of the September Monthly Minutes:** Linda Cornick moved that her name was missing from the Members Present listing. Julie Prentice made motion to add Linda's name and approve the minutes. Linda Cornick seconded motion. Motion carried.

**President Report:** None

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** None

**Treasurers Report:** Agility Trial is now closed. Trial closed with a profit after equipment expense was deducted. All Breed Show is not closed at this time.

### **Committee Reports**

**2007 All Breed Show:** Need to discuss crating over night, with information in premium list. Vendors and booth pricing discussed. Questioning fees compared to other clubs and conditions of the building rental. Reservation for 2008 show is complete. Rental Graham East and West was made by Ruth Upchurch. Judges: Complimented on Dana Cline's judging of the Junior Showmanship. Other compliments on Ms. Rempel and Mrs. Betts. Ruth Upchurch has information on 2008 judge's contracts and acceptance. Puppy Groups need to be discussed for the future show. Many judges didn't like idea of doing puppy groups. Do we need to ask people other than our group judges to do puppy groups judging. Miscellaneous items included: Doors available to exit the grooming area, hours the building available with the hours being included in premium and judging programs. Elisha Anderson will announce again next year and would like to announce the breed information during groups. Club to contact AKC for the breed specifications to use. Amy Gau volunteered for Sunday show chair for 2008. Ruth Upchurch suggested that club members should be mentored for future shows. Winona and Goodhue County 4-H Dog project volunteers did a great job. Linda Cornick made motion to make a donation to each group for their assistance. Carole Sorensen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Winona County 4-Her's volunteer for the 2008 show.

**Seminars:** Julie Prentice to look for seminar information.

**Budget:** None

**PR/Education:** 2007 All Breed Show posters were distributed. Shar Pei Club was asking if RMKC would like to take over raffle.

### **Old Business:**

- **BSL Group:** Diana received e-mail and published it in our newsletter. Club again requesting more information on this group. RMKC to draft their own letter to be ready before the January legislation begins.
- **Poop Stations:** Julie Prentice to check with Paul Howe and the Park & Recreation Department regarding approval of stations at Silver Lake to start with. If stations are well accepted, RMKC to dispense stations to different location in the city.

### **New Business:**

- SE Minnesota Flood Relief donation at the 2007 show was open for discussion. Motion made by Linda Cornick for club to add donation to collected amount and give to SE Minnesota Flood Relief. Motion was seconded by Caroline Baihly. Motion carried.
- Year End Awards. Caroline Baihly to ask Denise Wedel to again chair the Awards Committee.
- X-Mas Party: Julie Prentice volunteered having the 2007 X-Mas Party at her home. Thank you Julie and Jeff. 2008 Westminster Party: Carole Sorensen volunteered her home for the Westminster viewing and Party. Thank you Carole.

Chuck Barclay's membership application was discussed by membership. Application was reviewed and approved by the Board Members. Motion was made by Caroline Baihly and seconded by Julie Prentice to accept his membership. Motion carried. Welcome Chuck.

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Caroline Baihly and seconded by Ruth Upchurch to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Campbell  
RMKC Recording Secretary

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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