



RMKC Newsletter

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RMKC Holiday Party 2008

Believe it or not, December is here & that means the RMKC Holiday party. Once again Julie & Jeff Prentice have offered their home for our gathering, which is scheduled for Monday, December 8th. People can start arriving around 6 pm - we will plan for dinner around 6:30. The club will provide the main dish (meat) - members are asked to bring a dish to pass, which could be a side dish, salad, or dessert - members should also bring their own beverages. After a hopefully brief business meeting, we will have a gift exchange, also known as "how to steal gifts & still have friends" :) For those wanting to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped dog-related gift, with a maximum value of \$15.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Diana - it would also be appreciated if those planning to attend could RSVP to Diana, which will give us an idea of how many plates, etc to rent.

Directions to Prentice's: Take either Hwy 52 or 18th Ave or Hwy 63 to 75th St NW - turn or continue North on 18th Ave NW - Go approximately 2 miles to Satre Rd, where you will turn right (you may only turn right) - turn left onto Thunderbluff Rd, then left onto Carey Ct - Prentice's is the first driveway on the right

Wrapping Christmas Presents with a Puppy

1. Gather presents, boxes, paper, etc. in middle of living room floor.
2. Get tape back from puppy.
3. Remove scissors from older dog's mouth.
4. Open box.
5. Take puppy out of box.
6. Remove tape from older dog's mouth.
7. Take scissors away from puppy.
8. Put present in box.
9. Remove present from puppy's mouth.
10. Put back in box after removing puppy from box.
11. Take scissors from older dog and sit on them.
12. Remove puppy from box and put on lid.
13. Take tape away from older dog.
14. Unroll paper.
15. Take puppy OFF box



Monthly Meeting Information:

Date: 2nd Monday of each month Time: 7 pm
 Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ 559 20th St SW, Rochester, MN
 Directions from downtown Rochester: South on Broadway to 20th St SW (Kwik Trip on the corner) - turn right (W) - go approximately 5 blocks to top of hill - church is on the right, set back from the street.
(During the months of February, August, & December meetings are typically held "off-site" due to special club events - watch the newsletter for location changes.)

RMKC Board Meeting, November 10, 2008

Members Present: Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Caroline Baihly, and Linda Cornick

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2010 All Breed Show: Caroline presented ideas in regards to splitting the 2010 show weekend with the Albert Lea club, with the possibility of using their facility for obedience and rally with 2 trials being held each day. Club needs to investigate different options available to us along with different sites such as Mayo Civic, the International Center and RCTC Sports Center. A contract for the conformation and obedience shows must include set-up, take-down, grounds and parking, along with judges, etc. incorporated in it. Committee consisting of Caroline Baihly, Linda Cornick, Diana Mann, and Julie Prentice to look into ideas for the 2010 show options. We need to check and confirm Gold Rush dates. Committee will continue to look for different sites for all venues. We must also keep in mind the option of an outdoor show.

Meeting adjourned at adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Campbell,

Recording Secretary

2009 All-Breed Show

It may seem too early to even think about it, but planning for the 2009 show is already under way & there is plenty for any & all to help with.

Committees include Hospitality, Trophies, Chief Ring Steward, Vendors, Grounds, & Camping. If you would like to be a committee chair, that would be great. Never done it before? Not to worry - we have plenty of experienced past committee chairs who would be happy to offer support & help. Every committee chair could certainly use some committee members/helpers as well, & that is a great way to learn about what goes into putting on this annual event & maybe be a committee chair in the future.

If anyone would like to help with the 2009 show, please contact Show Chair Diana Mann (mann.diana@yahoo.com).

I was hoping to have a show committee meeting in December, but if it becomes too tough to get one scheduled during that busy month, we will definitely be having one in early January

Member Brags

Legs & Titles Earned:

- **Webshire's Tri-Athalon UD MH RE NA OAJ CCA "Cricket"** (Golden Retriever) - Caroline & Art Baihly - 1st in Open Standard agility & 2nd in Excellent Jumpers with Weaves agility at the Coulee KC trial on October 20, 2008.

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RMKC GENERAL MEETING, Monday, November 10, 2008

Members Present: Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Linda Cornick, Sandy Woodruff and Barcy Jones.

President Diana Mann called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Approval of October monthly minutes: Motion was made by Sandy Woodruff to approve the October monthly minutes. Linda Cornick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Presidents Report: None.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: The Northstar Herding Group will have an Obedience and Conformation fun match on Saturday November 29th. More information can be gotten from their newsletter on line.

Treasurer's Report: Diana read Caroline's treasurer's report in her absence. Agility seminar made a profit and the All-Breed show is now in the black.

Committee Reports:

- **All Breed Show:** Show chairwoman will be Diana Mann for the 2009 show. Diana will meet with Amy Gau regarding judges and other show information. We are looking for options for the 2010 and 2011 show sites as Gold Rush will be taking the entire fairgrounds for their festivities. Mayo Civic, the International Event Center, RCTC Sports Center are just a few of our options for the 2010 and 2011 shows. The 2009 show committee meeting will be held in the near future.
- **Seminars:** None.
- **Public Relations:** None.
- **Membership:** The Board has reviewed and approved the membership application of Ron Elshaug. Ron has attended the required meetings and has the required sponsors. Club will vote at the December meeting on Ron's membership to the club.
- **Canine Carnival:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **Royal Canin Presentation:** Company Representative needs dates and topics for the meeting. The topics can include good canine nutrition, nutrition before and during pregnancy to name a few. Suggestion was made to have presentation at our January meeting at 7:00 p.m. with general meeting to follow at the Holiday Inn South.

OLD BUSINESS:

Poop Bag Stations: Diana to contact Paul Howe and Carole Sorensen regarding approval from Park and Rec along with the ordering of the poop stations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party will again be held at the Julie and Jeff Prentice residence. We will have a Pot Luck supper with the meat provided by the club. Members are asked to bring a side dish and beverage. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will again have a gift exchange with the price set at \$15.00. This is to be a dog related item. There was a Target gift card left over from our 2008 All-Breed show that will be offered as a door or game prize. Club to rent tables, chairs, plates and silverware.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Linda Cornick and seconded by Sandy Woodruff to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Campbell

Recording Secretary