



May 2008



# RMKC Newsletter

## 2008-2009 Officer & Board Slate

No nominations were presented at the April meeting; therefore, the following slate of officers & board members will be voted upon at the May meeting. Only members who have paid dues for the upcoming year may vote

### Slate of Officers as Provided by the Nominating Committee

- President: Diana Mann
- Vice President: Beth Haas
- Recording Secretary: Pat Campbell
- Corresponding Secretary: Marie Christiansen
- Treasurer: Caroline Baihly
- Board Members: Linda Cornick (2 yr term); Julie Prentice (1 yr left on her 2 yr term)

Board member Carole Sorenson's term ends May 2007. Thank you Carole for your hard work as a member of the RMKC Board. Thank you, also, to those of you who have agreed to take on the responsibilities as members of the 2008-2009 Board.

### Dues are Due

From Membership Chair Renee McGovern:  
"Thanks to all who have already sent in their annual RMKC dues! And to those still needing to do so, the dues are due by the May meeting."

Also remember that dues need to be paid in order to vote on the Board slate & to continue to receive the newsletter, etc.

**There will be a Board meeting in May.**

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### You know You've gone to the Dogs when:

1. Gifts you & your spouse/significant other exchange consist of: grooming tables, X-pens, crates, stand dryers, etc.
2. Your son makes you a set of pooper-scoopers in Metals 101.
3. Your daughter surprises you with a Kennel Sign from Woodshop class.
4. No item of clothing is bought without clearing the following hurdles:  
a) Does it have pockets? b) Will dog hair show? c) Will slobber blend in? d) Does the color go with my dog/s?
5. A week-end get-away is a 3 day show.
6. You can't remember Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc., because your calendar is filled with Show dates, closing dates, due dates, heartworm & med. dates, etc., leaving no room for anything else.
7. Bitch, Artificial Insemination, sperm, semen, ovulation are words you use frequently.
8. You plan your vacation time around your bitches due/heat dates.
9. A gift from your Grandchildren brings tears to your eyes- a new heater for the whelping box.
10. Your Child/Grandchild takes puppy tails & dewclaws to Show & Tell- and describes Banding & Dewclaw removal.
11. Jewelry means Doggy earrings, pendants, pins, watches, etc.
12. Weddings & other special occasions are planned for non-dog show days.
13. You celebrate Mothers Day by taking your Mother along to a Show-and get her to handle a dog for you.
14. Your wedding is not only on a Dog Show week-end, but performed at Lunch Break AT THE SHOW so all your family & friends can attend.

## RMKC General Meeting, April 14, 2008

**Members Present:** Beth Haas, Pat Campbell, Fran Kornblum, John Limpert, Linda Limpert, Sandy Woodruff, Julie Prentice, Carole Sorensen, Vicki O'Neill, Barcy Jones, Barb Hartman, Renee McGovern.

Vice President Beth Haas called meeting to order at 7:00. Reminder that the membership dues are to be paid before the May meeting.

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Report was approved as printed in the newsletter with addition of Carole Sorensen's name as Chair of the Canine Carnival. Motion made by Julie Prentice and seconded by Renee McGovern. Motion carried.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** None.

### Committee Reports:

**2008 All-Breed Show Committee.** Committee met on April 8<sup>th</sup>. First draft of the Premium List is due April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Onofrio with a premium proofing being done at a later date.

Committee Members are as follows:

- Show Chairs – Ruth Upchurch and Amy Gau
- Vendors – Diana Mann, assisted by Mackenzie Mann
- Hospitality – Julie Prentice, assisted by Linda Cornick
- Chief Ring Steward – Pat Campbell
- Grounds – Sandy Woodruff, assisted by Rick Miller
- Trophies – Diana Mann, Amy Gau, and Julie Prentice
- Public Relations – Responsibility of all members both show committee and club
- Obedience – Paul Howe and Caroline Baihly

Diana Mann has sent out a letter of verification of trophy donations. Donations are due at the May meeting.

- **2008 Agility Trial.** Agility committee will be researching the possibility of additional vendors at the trial. Beth Haas will be contacting Shar Pei club in running the food stand along with the possibility of using the food wagon from Ye Old Butcher Shop.
- **Agility Seminar.** The seminar by Stacey Peardot Goudy will now be held at Leashes and Leads in rural Byron. No contract was signed at Family Dog Center at present and committee thought it best to keep business local if possible. Agility flyer will be sent to membership. Working spots are filled, auditing spots are still open.
- **Canine Free-Style Seminar.** Seminar will be held June 28 & 29 at Family Dog Center in La Crosse. RMKC was asked to provide 4-5 volunteers to assist with the seminar. RMKC will be receiving 1/3 of profit with no monetary output from club for the seminar. Lunch to be served from Panera Bread. There is working and auditing spots available. Purpose of seminar to aid in the promotion of Canine Free-Style Obedience competition in the Midwest.
- **Public Relations.** Flyers promoting RMKC will be placed at local Vet Clinics. Members willing to deliver the flyers to the vet clinics please contact Julie Prentice.
- **Membership.** Dues are to be paid to Renee McGovern before May meeting.

**Judges Selection.** The Judges Committee members consisting of Diana Mann, Julie Prentice and Steph Meyer have started compiling names of all-rounder's to anchor our 2009 all-breed show. Please send suggestions to committee members.

### Old Business:

- **Canine Carnival.** Carole Sorensen, Chairman has contacted Paul Howe in regards to having the Canine Carnival at Leashes and Leads in rural Byron rather than at Cook Park. It has been reported that the store is opening Memorial weekend. They would appreciate our Carnival being held at their facility. Carole to check to see if food can be brought in with owner Jerry Fisher and also the date to possibly coincide with Grand Opening of the facility in the fall. Suggestion was also made to have the Carnival inside rather than out of doors.
- **Disaster Preparedness.** No report.

**Rochester Fest Parade.** After extensive discussion, motion was made by Sandy Woodruff and seconded by Barb Hartman to not participate in Rochester Fest Parade. Motion carried.

### New Business:

**2007 Show Profits.** 2007 show profits were discussed with Fran Kornblum to contact management of Paws and Claws regarding the donation. RMKC members suggested donation to the building fund or food expense fund. Members to bring any other suggestions to the May meeting.

**Future of Fairgrounds.** Julie Prentice has been following this topic. Julie reported that there has been a Leadership Council developed to discuss the future of the fairgrounds. Julie suggested RMKC become active and possibly attending their leadership meetings in the future. She vented concerns on parking. Julie to keep RMKC updated on future changes.

**Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee has met to assemble slate of 2008-2009 officers. Beth asked for nominations from the floor. None at present time. The complete slate of officers will be published in the May newsletter with further nominations from the floor at the May meeting.

Renee McGovern made motion to adjourn meeting. John Limpert seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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