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RMKC Newsletter

August 2009

RMKC Picnic

August has snuck up on us again & that means the RMKC picnic. This year it will be at a new location - Carole Sorenson's house in SE Rochester (see directions below).

Date: Monday, August 10th
Time: 5:30 pm, with dinner starting around 6 pm



The club will provide a main dish of fried chicken, as well as the plates, cups, & silverware. Members should bring a dish to share & their own beverages. Dogs are welcome to attend - you may want to bring a crate or ex-pen for during dinner (Carole's yard isn't fenced in) - people should bring along their own chairs. After dinner, there will be a short meeting, then some games for the dogs & people, with prizes for the winners.

In order to insure that there is enough chicken, please RSVP to Diana (mann.diana@yahoo.com) by Sunday, August 9th.

Directions to Sorenson's (2515 50th Ave SE, Rochester):

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.

Monthly Meeting Information: * August Mtg to be held at another location - see above *

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).

Informative Meeting at Canine Rehab Center

The July meeting of the Rochester MN Kennel Club was held at the K9 Rehabilitation & Fitness Center of SE MN, located in Byron. Club member Katie Bruesewitz, who is a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner there, presented a very informative program on the facility & the services they provide. Members were able to see the underwater treadmill in action, as well learn about some of the kinds of exercises Katie uses when working with rehabilitating or conditioning her canine clients.

Thank you, Katie, for hosting our meeting & for a great program!!

AKC to present a Town Hall Meeting in Rochester

The AKC & Royal Canin will conduct an AKC Breeder's Town Hall Meeting in Rochester on Thursday, August 6. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask AKC staff questions and to share their concerns. The AKC's goal with this event is to understand the kinds of things breeders are looking for from a registry, as well as to keep the breeders involved as the AKC moves forward with new ideas & initiatives for breeders. They would also like feedback on legislative issues that are affecting local communities, as well as ways the AKC can help with breeding programs & improve the current state of the industry. Liz Martin of Royal Canin will also present a session on Nutrition.

The details for the meeting are as follows:

Date: Thursday, August 6th

Time: 6-9 pm, with sign in at 5:30

Location: Holiday Inn South, Rochester, MN.

Dinner & refreshments will be provided. There is a limit of 50 attendees, so those wishing to attend should RSVP as soon as possible by either emailing Kandy Hale (knh@akc.org) or calling 1-800-252-5545 PIN 74777.



Member Brags

- **CH Margem's Justa Kiss O' Desitny "Hanna"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Kris & Paul Henning - received her CGC & TDI on July 18; Hanna is 5 yrs old.
- **CH Devine's Leading Lady "Sylvia"** (French Bulldog) - Kris & Paul Henning - received her CGC & TDI on July 18; Sylvia is 8
- **Destiny's Fire it Up "Torch"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - bred & owned by Kris & Paul Henning - Anoka/Cambridge cluster - June 20th - was WD/BOW at the Shar Pei specialty, which finished his CH. Congratulations Kris & Paul!



RMKC General Meeting July 13, 2009

Members present: Diana Mann, Mackenzie Mann, Sandy Woodruff, Julie Davies, Caroline Baihly, Marie Christenson, Renee McGovern, Barb Hartman, Carole Sorenson, Vicki O'Neill, Diane Whipple, Julie Prentice, Pat Campbell, Amy Lawson, Ron Elshaug, Katie Brueswitz.

Guests present: Lori Hutchinson, Julie Treutel, Rory Ellsworth

RMKC general meeting was called to order by President Diana Mann at 6:57 p.m. Motion to approve June minutes was made by Marie Christenson, seconded by Vicki O'Neill. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

2009 All Breed Show: Mackenzie Mann reported that letters were out to 27 vendor prospects. Any potential vendors can be brought to her attention. Caroline Baihly reported that towels, umbrellas, and chairs were on order. Sandy Woodruff reported that she has the grounds matters under control.

Agility Trial: Caroline Baihly reported that snow fencing will be used this year to surround the competition area and that a volunteer may be needed to transport a judge that Friday afternoon.

Agility Seminar: Renee McGovern reported that there are 5 open spots available.

Membership: A membership application was presented to the general membership, after completing the review process in the Board mtg. Motion to approve Ashley O'Byrne as a new member was made by Barb & seconded by Pat; motion carried. Renee McGovern reported that 3 membership dues were still not renewed and that the new membership list will be compiled in August.

Old Business:

Canine Carnival: Diana Mann reported that approximately 100 people attended. A special thank you goes out to Carol Sorenson for all of her time and hard work.

Picnic: August meeting and annual picnic will be held at Carol Sorenson's home this year. There will be temperature controlled space for crating. Hy-Vee chicken will be provided by the club. Members should bring a dish to pass, beverages, and a chair. Diana will put address & directions in the newsletter.

New Business:

No new business.

Renee McGovern made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Marie Christenson seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. Meeting was followed by a presentation by Katie Bruesewitz on canine rehabilitation therapy. A special thank you to Canine Rehabilitation Center for hosting the meeting and to Katie for providing the demonstration.

Now is the time...to Volunteer

With RMKC's 2 biggest events just around the corner, there are plenty of opportunities for any & all of our members to step in & help out.

Betsy Hadac (ehadac@mayo.edu) is coordinating the volunteers for the Agility Trial, which takes place August 28-30. There are jobs for helpers of all skill levels & its a great way to get some free lunch, enjoy some fresh air, & see some really great agility dogs do their thing.

Julie Prentice (japren@aol.com) is the Chief Ring Steward for the All Breed show Sept 12-13. Anyone who gives at least 3 hours of their time as a ring steward will get free lunch. If you would like to help with set-up on Friday, or would like to help out in some other way, contact Show Chair Diana Mann (mann.diana@yahoo.com)