



RMKC Newsletter

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RMKC CGC testing a big success

On Monday, May 18, the RMKC held a CGC Test & Microchip clinic at Leashes & Leads. A total of 24 dogs signed up to take the test, with 18 dogs passing & thereby earning their AKC CGC title. According to event organizer Caroline Baihly, this was one of the club's best tests yet. Thank you to all of the RMKC members who showed up to help conduct the testing.

RMKC K9 Karnival.....Saturday, June 27th

The goal of this event, held as part of Rochesterfest 2009, is to provide fun & learning experiences for Rochester's dog owners & lovers, as well as giving the club a chance to connect with owners, providing information about the club, breeds, & AKC activities available, & offering a positive image of purebred dogs & their owners/breeders. Many activities are planned, including demonstrations, vendors, & games for the dogs & their owners. The RMKC will have a booth set up with informational brochures from the AKC. We are also hoping to have a microchip clinic available. There will be demonstrations on agility & rally, including offering pet owners a chance to take their dogs through a simple rally course. Vendors will be offering pet products & even a pet photographer.

Anyone who is available to help out should contact event chairman Carole Sorenson (sorensenpntg@msn.com) - there are plenty of jobs for everyone who is willing to help out.

**There will not be
a Board
meeting in June**

Histories are more full of the fidelity
of dogs than of friends
- Alexander Pope

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).

Member Brags

- **Cornerstone's Sunshine On A Rainy Day** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - went WB for a 3 pt major on Saturday at the Waterloo KC shows & **Cornerstone's Blaze Of Glory** "Freedom", went BOB
- **Ropaws Sweet Tressemee W'K-Lee** "Tessa" (Schipperke) - Pat Campbell - got a 3 pt major at the Eau Claire shows
- **Webshire's Tri-Athalon UD MH RE NA OAJ CCA** "Cricket" (Golden Retriever) - Caroline & Art Baihly - earned her Master Pass at the GRCI Hunt Test on May 2 & 3; at the same event, their "Charge" earned a Sr leg & "Cree" earned 2 Jr legs. Then at the Fox Valley Retriever Club on May 9 & 10, "Charge" earned another Sr leg & "Cree" earned a 4th Jr leg & a JH (Junior Hunter) title.
- **Fernbriar Be There Or Be Square** "Boogie" (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Diana & Mackenzie Mann - was WD & BBE Cardigan at the Waterloo KC show on Sunday & then went on to earn a Bred-by Group 3; he & Mackenzie also placed 2nd in the Open Sr class of Junior Showmanship. **Fernbriar One More Time** "Ditto" was BOB.

RMKC Board Meeting, May 11, 2009

Members present: Rick Miller, Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly, Diana Mann and Pat Campbell.

The May RMKC Board meeting was called to order by President Diana Mann at 6:10 p.m.

Diana extended a thank you to board members for their hard work and dedication to the club.

Julie made a request for an assistant for her, the show chair, for 2010. Katie Brueswitz was suggested. Julie & possibly Diana & Caroline will meet with Convention Bureau coordinator Laurie Ottegaard on Thursday, May 21st at 1:30 to work on finding a venue for 2010.

Leashed and Leads has offered their facility as a meeting place for RMKC monthly meeting. They are willing to work with RMKC and may add RMKC's activities to their website. This would offer free publicity for the club as well as a place to bring our dogs for socialization. Suggestion will be made to the general membership for discussion.

Board members suggested some goals for the coming year.

- Public education such as meet the breed at Leashes and Leads and Rochester Feed and Pet.
- Completion of Poop Station project.
- Seminars in handling, obedience, etc.
- Meeting programs such as hunt testing, lure coursing, flyball, etc.
- Announcing monthly meetings of RMKC by an ad in Rochester Post Bulletin or their activity section.
- Canine Rehabilitation presentation
- Show site for 2010 and 2011

AKC mixed breed acceptance does not affect our All-Breed show. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to participate in obedience, agility, and rally.

Meeting then adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Campbell

Recording Secretary

The following are the minutes from the March General Membership meeting, which have not yet been printed in a newsletter.

RMKC General Meeting, March 9, 2009

Members Present: Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Sandy Woodruff, Renee McGovern, Carole Sorensen, Barb Hartman, Lu Miller and Amy Lawson.

RMKC general meeting was called to order by President Diana Mann at 7:03 p.m.

Approval of February monthly meeting: Motion was made by Barb Hartman to approve February minutes. Motion seconded by Lu Miller. Motion carried.

President's Report: Diana extended a thank you to Beth Haas for organizing the Royal Canine presentation. Thank you also extended to Carole Sorensen for hosting our Westminster get together. All had a great time.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: A Red Cross mailing was presented to club members to read.

Treasurer's Report: Report was read by Diana Mann in Caroline's absence.

Committee Reports:

2009 All-Breed Show. Diana mailed application for AKC show along with fee. Judge's letters are coming in. Show committee to meet March 27th. Amy Lawson will be acting Hospitality chair. Pat Campbell and Ron Elshaug will be assisting as Amy will not be able to attend the show in September. Same photographer was hired. Advertising for All-Breed show being worked on which includes fairgrounds billboard and flyers. Send any other suggestions to Beth Haas.

Agility Trial. Agility trial is moving along nicely. Application was sent and we now have approval by the AKC. Agility seminar is now in place. Caroline has flyer out to club members only at this time.

Membership. Renee McGovern handed out flyer for renewal of dues. Renee also received application of membership from Ashley O'Byrne. Renee will contact Ashley regarding required meeting attendance and general information before application can be presented to Board.

Disaster Team. Letter was sent to AKC of our disaster plan, which has now been approved. E-mail to be sent to membership regarding calling-tree information. Team leaders needed to help organize such a calling-tree. Amy Lawson hoping to have a reference guide in place soon. It was suggested RMKC and Red Cross have an article in Post Bulletin for public awareness.

Canine Carnival. The canine carnival will be held June 27th from 10am to 3 pm. Carole Sorensen has been contacting vendors. Prizes to be donated by Shar Pei club. Amy Lawson and Lu Miller to present demos on ear, teeth cleaning as well as nail care. Amy to check with Vets regarding microchip clinic. Will also contact Chesney Choice in regards to soft treat booth. Club will also contact Kris LaPlant and Marie Christensen to present Search and Rescue demonstration. Club will provide games, rally and agility demos. Will turn in fee and list of activities on March 25th meeting.

New Business:

Nominating Committee for 2009-2010 slate of officers. Barb Hartman, Pat Campbell, Diana Mann volunteered for nominating committee. Slate of nominee's will be published in the April newsletter.

Lu Miller made motion to adjourn the meeting. Renee McGovern seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Campbell
Recording Secretary