



RMKC Newsletter

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Man Bites People at Dog Show

After last month's piece on putting winning into perspective, I thought this was perhaps a fitting, humorous follow-up:

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Riga - A man is alleged to have bitten two people following a dog show in the Latvian capital, Riga, on Sunday, the Baltic News Service reported on Tuesday. Police were called after a 27-year-old dog handler from Slovenia reacted in canine fashion when the dog he was parading failed to perform as well as he had hoped.

So upset was he by his failure to bag a best-of-breed rosette that he attacked one of the judges and the owner of the winning dog, biting a security guard in the leg in the process, police spokesperson Edgars Dudko said.

He then bit a police officer on the hand while in custody at a police station. The man was fined €336.

- SAPA

Just remember everyone - as tempting as we all know this sounds on some days at the dog show, just think about the kind of example you would be setting for your dogs :)



*"Even we're getting sick
of your barking."*

FunnyDog.Net

**The November
meeting program
will be an
informal
presentation by
club member
Mackenzie Mann
on Breed Specific
Legislation**

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 "Rainy"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Mason City KC - BOW/BOS on Saturday
- **Cornerstone's Play'n with Fire "Rocket"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Mason City KC - WB on Friday for 2 pts; Coulee KC, LaCrosse - BOB on Saturday
- **Destiny's 3rd Timez a Charm "Charm"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Kris & Paul Henning - Mason City KC - Sunday - WB/BOB & New CH from the Bred-by class
- **Fernbriar Monkey Be Monkey Do "Monkey"** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Diana & Mackenzie Mann - Wright Co KC, Hutchinson MN - WB on Sun under breeder/judge from FL; Mason City KC - WB on Sat

RMKC Board Meeting - October 12, 2009

Called to order at 6:05.

Members present: Diana Mann, Caroline Baihly, Sandy Woodruff, Amy Lawson, Linda Cornick

2 membership applications were presented to the board for approval to be voted on for the general membership: Julie Truetel, Lori Hutchinson

The 2010 All Breed Show coordinators were discussed; Julie will chair with Diana as co-chair, Caroline will do trophies, Sandy and Linda will do grounds. The location of the show is still undecided. It will be held September 18 and 19. Feedback on the superintendent Onofrio was discussed, including the possibility of switching to using Roy Jones in the future.

The group discussed future public appearances and promotions. All were in favor of being more visible and doing more to educate the public on the club, dogs, and dog sports. Many suggestions were brought up concerning location and topics. The board considered electing a committee.

The board decided to implement a mentorship program for all new members. A club member will be assigned to each new member to answer questions.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57.

RMKC Awards - A reminder to everyone who earned an AKC title during 2009:



Denise Wedel has once again volunteered to coordinate & order the awards for 2009. Awards will be presented at the December meeting & Christmas party. An informational letter & the order form were sent out in a mass email already - if you did not receive the email or have questions, please contact Denise at wedel.denise@mayo.edu. The deadline for ordering is Friday, November 13th.



RMKC General Meeting - October 12, 2009

Members present: Renee McGovern, Barb Hartman, Carole Sorenson, Vicki O'Neill, Sandy Woodruff, Pat Campbell, Diana Mann, Ron Elshaug, Linda Cornick, Amy Lawson

RMKC general meeting was called to order by President Diana Mann at 7:10 PM. No guests were present.

No September minutes. September meeting was an informal review of the 2009 All Breed Show.

No president's report. No secretary's report.

Cards from judges were read to group by Diana.

In Caroline Baihly's absence Diana Mann read the Treasurer's Report.

Committee Reports:

2009 All Breed Show: Diana Mann reported that the show went smoothly. Julie Prentice will chair and Diana will co-chair the 2010 show. Some members have already volunteered to chair committees for 2010: Caroline Baihly will handle trophies, Sandy Woodruff will cover grounds with Linda Cornicks assistance, MacKenzie Mann will do vendors. The location is not set but is tentatively at the college. The possibility of a superintendant change was discussed.

2010 Agility Trial: Renee McGoven reported that it will be held on Labor Day weekend next year on September 4, 5 and 6. Also, it will be at the Rochester Fairgrounds, as the event that was scheduled there has decided to move to another venue or date.

Agility Seminar: Renee McGovern reported that it went well. Everyone was happy with the trainer and the hospitality.

Membership: Two candidates were presented and voted in: Julie Truetel: Sandy Woodruff made the motion, Pat Campbell seconded, vote passed. Lori Hutchinson: Ron Elshaug made the motion, Vicki O'Neill seconded, vote passed pending payment of membership dues.

Unfinished Business:

Canine Carnival: Carole Sorenson will head up the Carnival again. It is to be held in conjunction with Rochesterfest at the end of June.

Linda Cornick brought up the unfinished matter of the RMKC sponsoring a poop station at one of the parks. Linda will head up seeing what needs to be done to make this happen.

New Business:

Diana Mann discussed need for events or speakers for meeting during the upcoming year & some ideas were discussed. The group also discussed being more visible in the public with organized presentations at local businesses.

Linda Cornick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pat Campbell seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:23.