



# RMKC Newsletter

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## Therapy Dogs - Do you have one in your future?

The January meeting of the Rochester MN Kennel Club will include a program presented by Marcia Fritzmeier. Marcia presented to us a few years ago, covering the sorts of things therapy dogs do, including demonstrations & slides showing some basics of a therapy dog visit. This time we are planning on Marcia giving us information on such topics as how to prepare your dog for therapy work, what is involved in the therapy dog certification training, & some of the key personality traits of a therapy dog.



This program is open to the public & anyone interested in the work of therapy dogs is urged to attend, as Marcia is an excellent presenter & a great resource.

## Member Brags

### Points & More Points

- **O-Na-Pei When Pigs Fly at Xing Fu “Meishan” (Chinese Shar Pei) - Barb Harman** - Rapid City KC, SD - Friday -WB/BOW/BOB, Saturday & Sunday -WB/BOW; Kankakee, IL - Saturday & Sunday - BOB
- **Rusalka Vintage True To His Word “Fletcher” (Whippet) - Julie Prentice** - Wright Co KC, Hutchinson - Sat - WD/BOW/BOB over specials for a 4 pt major + Best Puppy - then went on to be name Best Puppy in Show; Sun - WD
- **Tracersown Annie Queen of Marlarky (Beagle) - Julie Treutel** - Wisconsin Beagle Club - BBE/BOW/BOS
- **SunTea’s Sodbuster at Jihlo “Buster” (Chinese Shar Pei) - Vicki & Jim O’Neill** - Rapid City KC, SD - Thur, Fri, & Sat - WD; Il-lowa Chinese Shar Pei Specialty - Sat W
- **Fanfare’s Famous In A Small Town “Cassidy” (Whippet) - Linda Cornick & Julie Prentice** - Granite City KC, St. Cloud, MN - Sat WB, Sun WB/BOW

### New Titles

- **Wildfire’s Will He or Won’t He “Woodie” (Golden Retriever) - Marie Christianson** - Miniature Schnauzer Club, Hugo, MN - VD title; Timberridge Obedience Club, Hartman Creek, WI - TD title

### 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).*

## AKC Canine Partners Program

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**AKC is now welcoming all dogs, including mixed breeds, to participate in the world of the AKC. Here are some of the details of the AKC Canine Partners program, so that we can all be better informed & can share this information with dog owners.**

- No mixed-breed dog may be permitted an AKC Canine Partners listing if not spayed or neutered at the time of the submission the listing application & no wolf-dog hybrid will be permitted to apply. If requested, the owner must submit proof to verify compliance with these requirements.
- This program is not meant to “register” mixed breed or hybrid dogs (labradoodle, etc) in the AKC - purebred dogs are registered with the AKC, mixed breeds will be listed with the Canine Partners program. This program will also not replace the PAL (formerly ILP) program, which will still allow a broader range of companion/performance events than the Canine Partners program.
- The application is similar to a regular AKC registration application, with listing of owners, spaces to give the dog a 36-character “registered” name, & color, birthdate, etc. Transfers may also be applied for. Dogs can also be registered online. Mixed breed registration numbers will start with “MA#####” & continue on thru “MZ#####”
- Cost is \$35, which includes: registration, a 60-day trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan, lifetime enrollment in the AKC CAR Lost & Found service, 1-year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine, a frameable certificate, & a decal.
- There is a special web address which can take anyone interested straight to the page on AKC.org that talks about this program: [www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org)
- Starting April 1, 2010, dogs obtaining an AKC Canine Partners listing number will be eligible to participate in stand-alone AKC Agility, Obedience, & Rally trials offering mixed-breed classes. *(For the RMKC, this means we can offer mixed-breed classes at our Agility trial, but not at our Obedience trial, because it is held in conjunction with a Conformation show).* Mixed breed dogs will compete in separate classes from the purebreds.
- AKC entry forms will updated - the mixed-breed registration number will go in the same space as an AKC or PAL (formerly ILP) number - owners will be directed to enter “mixed breed” in the breed space, which will tell the trial secretary that the dog is in the mixed breed classes.
- There will be no specific judges just for the mixed-breed classes. Mixed breed classes will also not require special armbands or special ribbons, but instead will receive the same ribbons, etc as purebred participants.
- Mixed breed dogs will earn titles equivalent to purebred titles, but with the mixed-breed prefix M.

**The RMKC will be presenting 2 programs - 1 at Leashes & Leads and 1 at Rochester Feed & Pet - in January to help inform the dog-owning public about this new program. If anyone is willing & available to help with this event, please contact Diana at [mann.diana@yahoo.com](mailto:mann.diana@yahoo.com).**

## RMKC Member Awards 2009

### 2009 RMKC Awards Recipients

*The following is a listing of members & their dogs who received awards for their accomplishments this past year.*

*The following members & their dogs earned new plates to add to their award plaques from previous years:*

- Denise Wedel & CH Dauntless Diamond Lil AX AXJ UD RA "Lil" - AKC UD; STCA ROH/Versatility Gold
- Denise Wedel & Dauntless Winter Stormwatch AXP AJP OA OAJ NF CD RN CGC "Blizzie" - AKC AXP, AJP, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, CD, NF, CGC; NADAC Nov Agility, Nov Jumpers, Nov Tunnelers; STCA Versatility Silver
- Marie Christianson & Wildfire's Will He Or Won't He CD JH RA WC CGC "Woodie" - AKC CD, TD, NA, NAJ; UKC U-CD; GRCA WCX
- Lu Miller & CH Jewel's Classic Button Fly NSD NRD V CGC "Levi" - AKC CGC
- Renee McGovern & MACH Drumlins Believe It Or Not UDX VCD2 OM2 OF RE "Ripley" - AKC MACH, UDX, OM1, OM2; NADAC Elite Outstanding Weavers, Elite Outstanding Jumpers; UKC U-CD
- Caroline Baihly & Ravenwood's Classic Edition "Ella" - AKC CDX
- Caroline & Art Baihly & Harambee's Tri-Athalon UD "Cricket" - AKC OA
- Amy Gau & CH Rosepoint Tribute "Ryan" - AKC CH, TDX; CCA HIC
- Chris & Steph Meyer & Jewel's Secret Rendezvous JH NSD "Trysta" - AKC JH
- Chris & Steph Meyer & CH Jewel's Common Knowledge NSD NRD JH V "Gyan" - AKC JH; WCA NRD, V

- Chris & Steph Meyer & BISS CH Jewel's Novel Dirty Little Secrets JH RN "Whisper" - AKC JH; BISS (2)
- Christ & Steph Meyer & CH Jewel's East of Eden JH SD "Edie" - WCA SD
- Betsy Hadac & "Stryker" - AKC OF
- Jerry Simon & "Tango" - AKC MACH2, MXF, GM
- Jerry Simon & "Pete" - AKC MACH
- Ron & Diane Whipple & Rice Creeks Just Another Hat CGC "Hank" - AKC JH
- Nancy & Clarence Klenke & CH Rabbit Run Aspen of Turo - ROM

*The following members & their dogs earned new plaques commemorating their first title(s) earned:*

- Caroline & Art Baihly & Webshire's Hoka Hey SH "Charge" - AKC SH
- Caroline & Art Baihly & Webshire's Politically Incorrect RN RA JH SH U-CD "Cree" - AKC RN, RA, JH, SH; UKC U-CD
- Amy Gau & CH Rosepoint High Tide HIC "Peter" - AKC CH; CCA HIC
- Amy Gau & Rosept Bannerstone Encore HIC "Corey" - CCA HIC
- Amy Gau & Rosept Bannerstone Entice HIC "Tyler" - CCA HIC
- Carole Sorenson & CH Cornerstone's Play'n With Fire "Rocket" - AKC CH
- Pat Campbell & CH Ropaws Sweet Tresemee W'K-Lee "Tessa" - AKC CH
- Diana & Mackenzie Mann & CH Fernbriar Be There Or Be Square "Boogie" - AKC CH
- Mary Ferreter & CH Gemstones Onyx "Onyx" - AKC CH

- Nancy & Clarence Klenke & CH Rabbit Run Jena "Jena" - AKC CH
- Nancy & Clarence Klenke & CH Rabbit Run Minneapolis "Minnie" - AKC CH

***Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments in 2009 & best wishes for great successes in the new decade!***

***Here is a "key" to help decipher all of the new initials earned by members this year:***

#### **AKC titles**

**CH = Conformation Champion**

**NA = Novice Agility**

**NAJ = Novice Agility Jumpers**

**OA = Open Agility**

**OAJ = Open Agility Jumpers**

**AJP = Excellent Agility Jumpers Preferred**

**AXP = Agility Excellent Preferred**

**NF = Novice FAST**

**OF = Open FAST**

**MACH = Master Agility Champion**

**CD = Companion Dog**

**CDX = Companion Dog Excellent**

**UD = Utility Dog**

**UDX = Utility Dog Excellent**

**OM = Obedience Master**

**RN = Rally Novice**

**RA = Rally Advanced**

**TD = Tracking Dog**

**TDX = Tracking Dog Excellent**

**JH = Junior Hunter**

**SH = Senior Hunter**

**HIC = Herding Instinct Certificate**

**CGC = Canine Good Citizen**

#### **UKC titles**

**U-CD = Companion Dog**

#### **Breed Club Honors**

**ROM/ROH = Register of Merit/Honor  
(for outstanding sires & dams based on offspring accomplishments)**

**NRD = Novice Retrieving Dog**

**WCX = Working Certificate Excellent**

**V = Versatility**

**SD = Shooting Dog**

**BISS = Best in Show Specialty**