



RMKC Newsletter

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2010 RMKC All-Breed Conformation show & Obedience/Rally Trials

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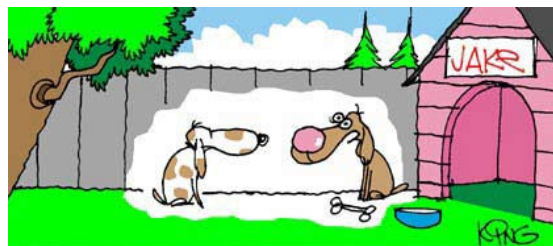
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"I don't understand it. My owner spends weeks teaching me how to speak, and now when I do he tells me to shut up."

**There will be a
Board Meeting
before the
General Membership
meeting on Monday,
October 11th at 6 pm**

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).

RMKC Meeting Programs

The October meeting of the RMKC will include a presentation by club members Don & Stephanie Vaughan on their Japanese Tosa, a rare breed also known as the Tosa-Inu, Tosa-Ken, & Japanese Mastiff. The Program Committee would like to invite & encourage other RMKC members to share their wealth of information about their breed &/or the activities/events that they participate in. Your breed doesn't have to be rare in order to share it's history, etc with others - & there are many dog sports/activities that are much less in the "mainstream" from the basic conformation, agility, & obedience that is the most familiar. We had a wonderful presentation a couple of years ago about Tracking by members Renee McGovern & Marie Christianson.

If there are members who participate in Hunt Tests, Lure Coursing, Weight Pulling, Water Rescue, etc, etc, please consider teaching us more about it.

If anyone is interested in presenting at a future meeting, please contact Diana Mann (mann.diana@yahoo.com). We look forward to learning more from our members!



Spreading the Sunshine

Do you know of someone who is in need of a little sunshine? Maybe they are in the hospital or home recuperating from an illness or surgery. Maybe they have recently lost a loved one, human or canine.

Did you know that the RMKC has a Sunshine Person?

Remember that our ability to reach out & help each other is only effective if we communicate & let someone know about not only our brags, but also our needs & hardships.

If you know of a member who is in need of some sunshine, please contact Kris Henning (destinysharpei@charter.net).

Member Brags

- **O-Na-Pei When Pigs Fly at Xing Fu "Meishan"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Barb Hartman- Cudahy KC, Milwaukee, WI - Friday BOB, Saturday - Select Bitch; Greater Racine KC - Sunday BOB, Monday Select Bitch
- **Fanfare's Famous In A Small Town "Cassidy"** (Whippet) - Linda Cornick & Julie Prentice - Freeborn Co KC, Albert Lea, MN - Sat WB, Sun WB/BOW

