



# RMKC Newsletter

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## Agility Trial 2010

Another RMKC Agility Trial has come to pass, & another successful one to boot. The mild & sunny weather couldn't have been more perfect for running dogs, and trial chair Caroline Baihly said she received numerous comments from people about how much they enjoy coming to our trial. There seemed to be plenty of volunteers to get everything done, from set-up to course changes to event workers to take-down, which always helps make everything run smoothly. This year's trial was open to mixed-breed competitors, but only drew a couple. And 1 MACH title was earned - a MACH 3 on Saturday by a young lady & her Doberman.



### 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).*

## And now the 2nd Act....

Another successful agility trial has passed, so now we're on to event #2 - the All-Breed Conformation show & Obedience & Rally trial. Even though the show is just days away, there are still opportunities for club members to step in & help:

- If you can help out with ring stewarding, please contact Rick Miller (avalondalmatian@gmail.com) - even if he has his schedule pretty well in hand, it can't hurt for him to know he has some back-ups if he needs them
- Set up will begin on Friday morning & there are always lots of jobs to be done - if you have time on Friday morning, please feel free to stop by the Field House & offer a helping hand.
- Just as important are hands to help with take-down on Sunday - we know everyone will be tired & ready to go home & relax, but lots of hands helping means everyone, including the show committee members, can hopefully go home a little earlier.

If anyone has any questions about the show, helping, etc, please feel free to contact Julie Prentice or Diana Mann

## Congratulations OTCH MACH Ripley!!!

*(Thank you to Ripley's partner-in-crime, Renee McGovern, for contributing this article)*

Ripley completed his OTCH on August 21, 2010 at the Marshfield obedience trial. The OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) title is a goal I had hoped Ripley and I could achieve. Even from a baby I could see that he had the potential to do wonderful things, *IF* I could lead the way. Well, this little boy certainly made my hopes come true. He earned his MACH (Master Agility Champion) title in 2009 and now his OTCH, with multiple High in Trial and High Combined awards along the way.

We certainly had a lot of help along the way from our friends, and without their help we would not have been able to attain the accomplishments that we have. Thanks everyone!!

