



RMKC Newsletter

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A Message from our new President....

Fellow RMKC Members,

Just a brief message to let all know that I am excited and humbled to serve RMKC as president. We have been very fortunate to have had a number of wonderful people serve in this capacity leaving some big shoes to fill. I look forward to that challenge and will do my very best for our club. I am counting on the experience and expertise of our members to help and guide the direction of our club. The Board and Officers are here to serve. Thank you for this opportunity.

Vicki O'Neill

There will be a Board Meeting at 6 pm on
Monday, June 13



Photo by Mackenzie Mann

First place - 2010
CWCCA Nat'l Photo
Contest - Comedy
division

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).



1st prize - "Baby Monkey"

Member Brags

RMKC member **Diana Mann** had both the 1st & 2nd place winning entries in the Puppy division in the 2011 CWCCA National Specialty Photo Contest

2nd prize - "Snowy Stella"



Member Brags

- **Webshire's Politically Incorrect CD SH OA AXJ "Cree"** - Caroline Baihly – Upper IA Dog Training Club - got her 1st 2 CDX legs, along with 2 First places!!
- **Cardiridge Box O' Lucky Charms "Charli"** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Mackenzie & Diana Mann - CWCCA National Specialty - Houston, TX - April 2011
Sweepstakes - 2nd place 9-12 Puppy - Breeder judge Susan Lassila
Regular classes - 4th place 9-12 Puppy - All-breed judge James Reynolds
- **Mandylay's Mae West "Mae"** (Cardigan Welsh Corgi) - Mackenzie & Diana Mann - CWCCA National Specialty - Houston, TX - April 2011
Sweepstakes - 2nd place 12-15 Puppy - Breeder judge Susan Lassila
Regular classes - Open Bitch - All-breed judge James Reynolds
- **Mackenzie Mann** was the Top Cardigan Jr Handler for 2010, & was recognized at an event at the CWCCA National in Houston. 2010 was Mackenzie's last year as a Junior.

RMKC General Meeting May, 2011

Members Present: Julie Prentice, Pat Campbell, Vicki O'Neill, Diana Mann, Caroline Baihly, Sandy Woodruff, Linda Cornick, Chuck Kuhl, Nancy Klenke, Linda Limpert, John Limpert, Barb Hartman, Renee Mc Govern
Guest: Kristi Judisch

General meeting of RMKC was called to order by President Julie Prentice at 7:00 p.m. Judy Ohly County Commissioner was welcomed.

Judy Ohly, County Commissioner made presentation in regards to Graham Park. The vision of Graham Park was discussed. Areas such as management, restoration of building, budget, grants, donations and volunteering were discussed. Needs to update the website of Friends of Graham Park and the labeling of the graphic design as a draft was discussed. Contact people should be made available to the public also. Discussion on Graham Park ended about 7:55 p.m. Thank you Judy for your updates and concerns.

Monthly minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

President's Report: Julie Prentice thanked everyone for a good year and all their hard work.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report : Caroline read the treasurer's report

New Member application was approved by the board for Kristi Judisch. Barb Hartman made motion to approve Kristi's membership application, seconded by Caroline Baihly. Motion was carried. Welcome Kristi.

Committee Reports:

PR: Diana Mann is working on posters for the Canine Carnival. The Fairboard has also asked for dog demonstrations, such things as meet the breed, agility demo, etc. at the county fair. We could choose Saturday or Sunday of the last weekend of the fair. Will contact Paul and Alice Howe regarding agility and obedience demos. Need to know number of club members willing to attend. Need to set date for advertising purpose.

Programs: Julie Prentice will check with Dave Samuelson on lure coursing demo and presentation.

Agility Trial: Need volunteers to work as last year's coordinators Betsy Hadek and Jerry Simon will not be able to attend this year. John Limpert has volunteered again as our course builder.

2011 All-Breed Show: Judges are set. Amy Gau to have show committee meeting in June. Obedience/Rally are now set.

Special Awards: Nothing new to report at this time.

ARF will be setting date for meeting. Need new membership to fill vacated spots. Must have Red Cross training. If interested contact Barb Hartman.

Old Business:

Membership folders: Barb has folders ready with welcome letter and By-Laws included.

By-Laws: The Board of Directors have suggested a committee by devised to update the By-Laws and present the changes to the general membership. Committee volunteers are Vicki O'Neill, Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly and Diana Mann.

PR Brochures: Julie has new brochures with holders. She will bring to the next meeting for distribution.

Stationary: Diana created several designs. The club does have letterhead available for use. The design with the border was accepted by the membership.

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(May General Meeting minutes - cont'd)

New Business:

There were no nominations from the floor during the April meeting. Slate of officers was read by President Julie Prentice. They are as follows:

President Vicki O'Neill
Vice President Pat /Campbell
Recording Secretary Diana Mann
Treasurer Caroline Baihly
Incoming Board Members Barb Hartman and Ron Elshaug

Motion made by Linda Cornick to elect slate of officers, seconded by Caroline Baihly. Motion Carried.

Caroline made motion to have Past President be invited to attend the Board meeting to promote continuity, and be a resource. Seconded by Vicki. Motion carried.

Our webmaster John Limpert will look into breeders contact. John will report the pro's and con's to the board.

Graham Park letter of recommendations to be put together and presented at the Festival. Club members are encouraged to attend the festival.

New President Vicki O'Neill suggested sending out agenda for the monthly meeting in advance so members could be prepared for the upcoming meeting. Members were in agreement.

Linda Cornick made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Limpert. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Campbell
Recording Secretary

RMKC Board Meeting May, 2011

Members attending: Julie Prentice, Pat Campbell, Vicki O'Neill, Sandy Woodruff, Caroline Baihly, Linda Cornick.

Board meeting was called to order by President Julie Prentice at 6:07 p.m.

Graham Park was the main topic of discussion. Following were points of concern:

- Management of Graham Park. Is it County vs. City
- Camping can not be eliminated. Now have about 60 spaces available
- Need ample parking for events
- RMKC needs access to infield grassy area near Grand Stand with available parking, and electricity. We like the security of the area for our agility trial.
- Affordable rent for various buildings
- Take care of buildings and area that is currently there. Make use of volunteers
- Who do you contact for reservations
- Clubs would like to commit for future dates

The club's By-Laws was another topic of interest. Suggested a committee be formed to go over By-Laws and present changes at the next meeting. Committee to consist of Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly, and Vicki O'Neill.

Newsletter: Is newsletter making it to our membership. It is now being e-mailed to those with current e-mail addresses.

New Membership: Application for Kristi Judisch was approved.

Discussion in regards to Past President being invited to attend the Board meetings for continuity and be used as a resource.

It was suggested that all members that have not renewed their membership be contacted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Campbell
Recording Secretary