



RMKC Newsletter

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October Meeting Program

The October meeting program will be given by RMKC members Diana & Mackenzie Mann as they provide an opportunity to meet their breed, the Cardigan Welsh Corgi. The hope is that this will be the start of a continuing "series" of programs that will provide an opportunity to learn a little more about our club members by learning more about their chosen breeds.

The November meeting program will be another in the series, with member Julie Prentice presenting on the Whippet.



Thanks to all who helped with "Phase 1" of the RMKC storage clean up project.

How much stuff can one club stuff into a storage space? Piles & piles..



Member Brags

- **Ravenswood's Two Minute Warning JH WC "Dallas"** - Art & Caroline Baihly - earned WCX at Northern Flyways GRC on Sept 10
- **Ladybug's Enchanted JD "Pip"** (Pomeranian) - Ron Elshaug - St Croix Valley - Sun BOB
- **Play'n With Fire "Rocket"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Carole Sorenson - Albert Lea - BOB

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).

Rochester MN Kennel Club – General Membership meeting – September 12, 2011

Members present: Vicki O'Neill, Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Linda Cornick, Carole Sorensen, Sandy Woodruff, Barb Hartmann, Ron Elshaug, Greg Goodnow, Julie Treutel, Renee McGovern, Amy Gau, Caroline Baihly, Julie Prentice, Kristi Judisch. Guests present: Fred, Brenda, & Kate Holmen

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Vicki O'Neill. The meeting agenda was presented for approval – motion to approve was made by Diana & seconded by Pat; motion carried. Minutes of the May meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Sandy, seconded by Julie to approve the minutes; motion carried.

President's report: Vicki offered thanks to all involved with the agility trial for another great event – she had a lot of positive feedback from the people she visited with. Vicki also passed along thanks from Cindy O'Hare of the Star of the North Shar Pei club for letting them do the food wagon as one of their fundraisers.

Secretary's report: Notice was passed around of an upcoming Breeder's Symposium.

Treasurer's report: Caroline presented account balances & the numbers from the agility trial, pending any last minute receipts.

Committee reports:

Public Education: There were 5 entries sent in for the coloring contest. They will be judged after the business meeting.

2011 Agility Trial: Caroline reported – there were 570 runs this year, which is up 50 runs. The trial cleared about \$1000 after expenses; there was a rise in AKC fees, which weren't passed at the time of the trial paperwork, so next year's fees may have to be adjusted to take that into consideration.

2011 All Breed & Obedience: Inside clean-up will be the Winona County 4-H dog project members; Diana will check with Terry Leary of the Olmsted Co Fair Board about final details for getting the dividers & possibly tables; meet at the storage unit at 9 am on Friday to get all necessary equipment for set up.

Old Business:

RMKC Special Awards: More discussion on the proposed special awards; it was suggested that perhaps the committee should check into any "high" awards available in some venues not yet touched on, like herding & lure coursing.

Brochures in the Community: Carole & Vicki volunteered to get RMKC brochures to locations like the vet clinics, etc.

Proposal from the Coulee Kennel Club: Since the club has not received any such proposal from the Coulee club, this matter will be tabled until such time as they do actually contact us.

Proposed By-law Changes: The revised by-laws have not yet been sent to AKC, mainly because Diana was hoping for some guidance as to what the procedure actually is. Julie will connect Diana with the person from the St. Croix Valley club, since they just recently did a by-laws revision.

New Business:

Treats for Meetings: Diana provided treats for this meeting; Pat volunteered to bring treats in October.

Cleaning & reorganizing club storage unit: Vicki had some suggestions for dates & asked who could help; she will send out an email to the membership to finalize date & time.

Programs: The October meeting program will be a presentation on the Cardigan Welsh Corgi by members Diana & Mackenzie Mann. Currently there are no further presentations scheduled. Julie volunteered to do a presentation in November on Whippets. January will be a presentation on Collies & Shelties by Amy Gau & Renee McGovern.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Caroline, & seconded by Renee; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Mann