



RMKC Newsletter

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RMKC All-Breed Conformation & Obedience

We are just days away from one of our biggest events of the year. This year's all-breed shows will be held on Sept 17 & 18 at the Olmsted County Fairgrounds. Word from this year's show chair, Amy Gau, is that entries are up, with some breeds having the largest numbers we have seen in quite a while. Please make sure to read through the newsletter for several notes from show committee members.

Treats Please....

Hospitality chair Katie Bruesewitz will once again be organizing a wonderful spread for judges & workers. As in year's past, we are requesting that members provide desserts for the hospitality area. RMKC has some outstanding bakers, & since the first year we have done this, the judge's especially have raved about the wonderful treats available. Katie would prefer finger-ready bars & cookies, with bars already cut when you bring them. If you bring them in a container you want returned to you, please mark it with your name. Please email Katie to let her know what you will be bringing - her email address is



bruesewitz@centurylink.net

Stewards Please....

Wouldn't it be great if one year our chief ring steward had so many volunteers that they had to turn people away?? Let's see if we can make that a reality for Ron, who bravely took on the task of making sure our rings have stewards both inside & out. If you can help out, please contact Ron Elshaug at roneworf@gmail.com. Perks to stewarding include getting the best view of breed judging, along with a chance to sample the amazing food in the hospitality area :)

Set up for the all-breed show & obedience trial will start on Friday morning (the 16th) & go until at least noon. There are plenty of jobs & no special skills are required, just a willingness to help.

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).

Shop Til You Drop

There is a great group of vendors lined up to come to this year's show, including some old favorites, & some new faces, to provide a variety of great products, both necessities & splurges. The list includes:

Midwest Pet Supply
Slip's Sharpening

Krisma Images (portrait photographer)

Foxloft Studios (artist)

The Treat Shop (dog treats)

Ruff-n-Ready (tshirts & gifts)

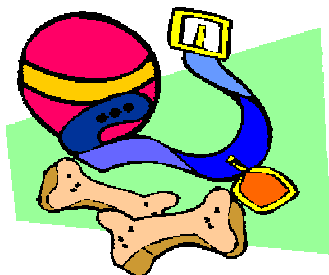
Leashes & Leads

Rochester Feed & Pet

Peaceful Valley General Store (dog beds)

Kamar Holistic Pet Products

Let all of your pet-owning friends know that there's no better place to find great gifts for their pets & pet-loving friends than at a dog show!



RMKC Classifieds

Equipment Wanted

Wanted: A sheltie size, hard-side, plastic crate (such as Petmate) reasonably priced

Contact Renee McGovern 282-2069 or
mcgovernrenee@aol.com

FRENETIC FUNNIES - best of comicsgonebad.com



Member Brags

- **Rusalka Vintage Ture To His Word "Fletcher"** (Whippet) - Julie Prentice - Coulee KC, Winona, MN - Sat WD to finish his CH!! Congratulations Julie!!
- **Webshire's Hoka Hey SH "Charge"** - Art & Caroline Baihly - Winnebago Labrador Retriever hunt test - earned his Master Hunter (MH) title!! Congratulations!
- **Ravenwood's Two Minute Warning JH "Dallas"** - Art & Caroline Baihly - Winnebago Labrador Retriever hunt test - earned his first Senior Hunter leg
- **Wildfire's Will He or Won't He "Woody"** (Golden Retriever) - Marie Christiansen - Winnebago Labrador Retriever hunt test - earned his 2nd Master Hunter leg
- **Ladybug's Katelynn's Victory** (Pomeranian) - Ron Elshaug - Coulee KC - Sunday WB
- **Ladybug's Enchanted JD** (Pomeranian) - Ron Elshaug - Coulee KC - RWD Sat & Sun
- **Teddybear's Whatz Up Doc "Bugsy"** (Golden Retriever) - Kristi Judisch - Coulee KC - WB
- **Avalor Zumbro's Mr. Incredible "Dash"** (Golden Retriever) - Kristi Judisch - Coulee KC - Best Puppy & Puppy Group 2
- **Malarky Flying Dutchman's Delight "Keegan"** (Beagle) - Julie Treutel - 10 mo old puppy went reserve under a breeder judge at Beagle specialty
- **CH Jayenn's Chasing Thunder "Thunder"** (Finnish Spitz) - Coulee KC - Handled by Mackenzie Mann to a Group 4

Rochester MN Kennel Club – General Membership meeting – August 8, 2011

Members present: Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Linda Cornick, Carole Sorensen, Sandy Woodruff, Barb Hartmann, Ron Elshaug, Julie Prentice, Amy Gau, Mackenzie Mann, Kristi Judisch, Kris Henning

Guests present: Anna Bjork

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Pat Campbell. Minutes of the July meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Julie, seconded by Barb to approve the minutes; motion carried.

President's report: Pat reported on the possibility of reinstating a club historian position. Vicki or Pat will talk to Diane Whipple about possibly taken on the position, since she is an original member of the club & has served as historian in the past. Diana off s & articles, etc, since some of the club history items were found in with the education materials.

Secretary's report: none

Treasurer's report: Diana read the Treasurer's report for July as sent to her by Caroline.

Committee reports:

Public Relations: Julie would like to get some RMKC brochures into the vet offices. If someone wants to deliver some to their vet, let Julie know.

Public Education: Diana reported on the RMKC at the Fair event. There were at least 100 kids in attendance, as was indicated by how many prizes were given away at the games. Some suggestions were made for next year, including making sure people get greeted & that all RMKC members wear shirts that indicate that they belong to the kennel club.

2011 Agility Trial: Diana reported for Caroline - information about set up & another request for volunteers to please contact Alice Howe.

2011 All-Breed Show: Amy reported that there was a walk-thru at Graham Arenas on Wed the 10th at 4 pm. Katie & maybe Amy & Ron will hand out tickets for people to use to get their lunch from the Hospitality area. The boy scouts still need to be contacted to serve as clean-up during the shows.

Old Business:

Special Awards: Tabled until September.

RMKC packets: After this year's all-breed show, Barb &/or Diana will go thru the catalog & see if there were any local/area exhibitor's that we could send a membership packet to & an invitation to join the club.

New Business:

Treats for Meetings: Barb provided treats for this meeting. Diana volunteered to bring the treats in September.

Breed information books: Mackenzie brought her 4-H dog project exhibits, one of which included a binder with information on each of the AKC recognized breeds, with the information for each coming from the national breed parent club &/or breeders themselves. Diana's suggestion/request was that this binder & information be used to replace the current set of 7 binders (1 for each group) both as a way to save space in the education area & to present a more cohesive set of information about the breeds. A motion was made by Barb, & seconded by Kristi, to have the club pay for the supplies to produce 2 complete binders for the education area; motion carried.

All-breed show with Coulee KC: There was some discussion about the possibility that the Coulee KC (LaCrosse, WI area) may want to combine with the RMKC's all-breed show. Consensus of the discussion was that we would wait to see if the Coulee club actually did send a letter or make such a request, & that the club would discuss it with them, but that it would need to be an endeavor not just beneficial to the Coulee club, but also for the RMKC.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Diana, & seconded by Kris; motion carried.

Following the business meeting, members Julie Prentice & Pat Campbell presented a program on the basics of ring stewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Mann