

2005 RMKC Agility Trial - Sept 2-4



The agility trial was another success, thanks to all of the volunteers that helped to put it on. The biggest glitch was the weather on Sunday, but we were able to wait out the thunderstorms and still finish at a reasonable hour. There were about 424 runs on Sat and Sun and 225 runs on Monday. We even awarded a MACH title (which to those who don't do agility is the highest award you can obtain.) Plans are already in the works for next year.
- Caroline Baihly, 2005 Agility Trial Chair



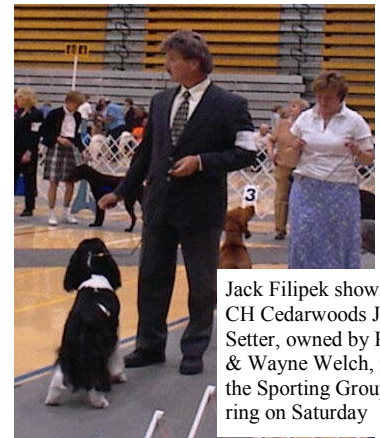
2005 RMKC ALL-BREED SHOW - SEPT. 16-18



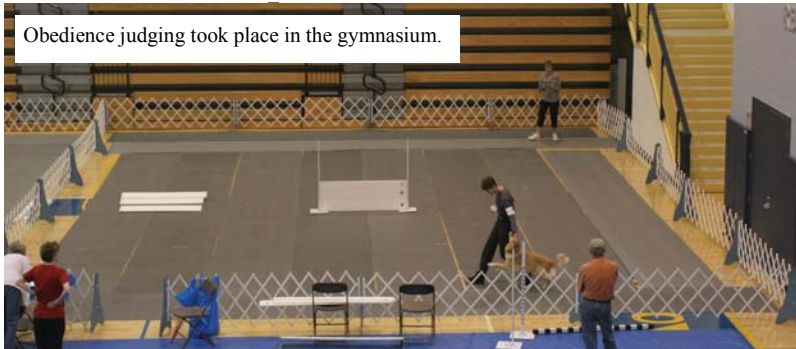
Our Katrina Animal Rescue donation jar swelled on Sat with a \$100 bill donation.



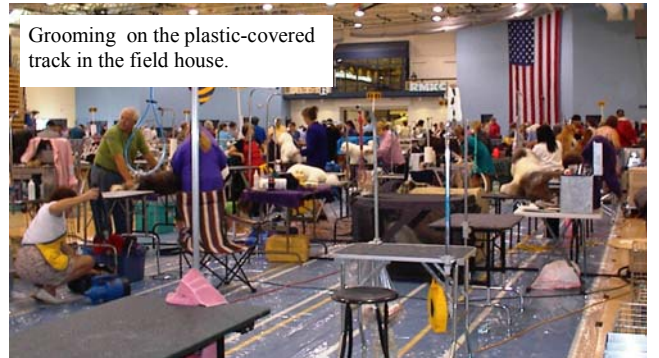
Saturday's Best in Show winner - Black & Tan Coonhound CH Southchases Braveheart. Sunday's Best in Show went to the Canaan Dog, CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Madriver - this was the first time that a Canaan Dog has ever been named Best in Show. Congratulations!



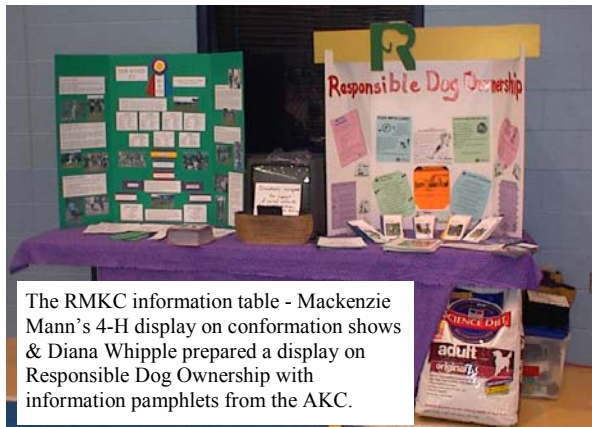
Jack Filipek showing CH Cedarwoods Jett Setter, owned by Pat & Wayne Welch, in the Sporting Group ring on Saturday



Obedience judging took place in the gymnasium.



Grooming on the plastic-covered track in the field house.



The RMKC information table - Mackenzie Mann's 4-H display on conformation shows & Diana Whipple prepared a display on Responsible Dog Ownership with information pamphlets from the AKC.

Saturday's Puppy Best-in-Show went to Lori Reuter & Golden Retriever Avalor's INXS



Sat High Combined - Sun High Combined/High in Trial—Judy Wilson & OTCH Wirlwynd Flying Wedge UDX8 HSAs HSBS HIAS



First, a HUGE thanks to everyone who helped with the all-breed show this year. We had so many firsts this year - first-time at the site, first-time working with some breed clubs, first-time committee heads, and first-time member workers, just to name a few. Everyone pulled together, was flexible, and made what could have been a rough time work smoothly. If you didn't hear it from me, Rick, or the many happy exhibitors, let me pass on just how wonderful everyone thought we did in what could have been a difficult year with the change of venue. The successes were many and the issues were small and easily handled. Both our superintendent and AKC rep thanked us for making their jobs so easy!

So now, relax, take a breath and then get ready for next year. Your show chairs will be Amy Gau and Kris Henning. Bring your comments on the show to the next RMKC meeting or contact us directly. If you want to be involved let us know and we will be keeping you posted on our progress.

-Amy Gau, 2005 Show Chair

With the support of many of our members we were able to pull off another outstanding all-breed conformation and obedience show. Moving to a new show site, the club was able to maintain it's reputation as a quality show while keeping the entries up to just under 1000. The judges & competitors had many positive comments on our show and it's operation. We should all be proud of what we were able to accomplish since we also supported the agility trial just two weeks before.. Many thanks to all for the great effort and outcome.

- Rick Miller, 2005 Show Chair