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## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB INTRODUCES PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

—New Title to Take Effect July 1, 2011—

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to introduce the new Preferred Agility Champion title (PACH). Created as a way to recognize the superior performance, speed and consistency of AKC's preferred agility competitors, dogs must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Excellent B Preferred Standard class and the Excellent B Preferred Jumpers with Weaves class to obtain this prestigious championship.

"The Agility department is thrilled to be

able to implement the Preferred Agility Champion title almost two years ahead of the original scheduled start date," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "The Preferred Championship is designed to recognize the excellent quality of dogs and handlers that are exhibiting in our Preferred Agility program at the top level."

The PACH title is a prefix title and is retroactive, so any dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st, 2011 will be "grandfathered" in and will

automatically have PACH added to their AKC name in the AKC computer system. Exhibitors will not need to request this to happen. Owners who wish to obtain a title certificate for dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st will need to order one by calling Customer Service at (919) 233-9767.

The dogs that earn the title from July 1st onward will automatically be mailed a certificate. The retroactive points will be based on the new point schedule as of July 1st, 2011 that will earn all dogs 1 point per second under the Standard Course Time. There will not be any point multipliers applied at any time for the points earned toward the PACH title.

For more information, visit [www.akc.org/events/agility](http://www.akc.org/events/agility) or download a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

### RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

*Attention Members!*

Please remember to apply for your achievement awards this year. There are many categories in which you may qualify.

Award nomination forms are in this issue on pages 6-8. You can also check our website: [Ramapokennelclub.com](http://Ramapokennelclub.com) for the complete list of categories. Descriptions and requirements for Special Club awards are also listed in the front portion of your Roster.

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# President's Message



*Jeffrey David Ball*

For all of those who attended our membership meeting last month, you got to see a great program about artificial insemination and frozen semen presented by Dr. Kurt Blaicher. For those of you who could not make it, I am sorry you missed it. A special thank to Phyllis Rosinsky, our Program Chairperson, who arranged for the program. This month's speaker should be just as interesting, Marcia Garstin, MS, District Veterinary Manager, will speak on Probiotics.

The NJFDC Legislative Seminar, held on

January 22, 2011 was a great success. Since it was so well received and so many people showed interest in taking the next step, the NJFDC is planning another seminar with the focus on lobbying at the state level. This will be a mini-workshop in the evening with a follow-up day of lobbying in Trenton. NJFDC will be sharing more details shortly. If you are interested in receiving more information, or interested in attending, please let Sharon Fremer know. Sharon still has NJFDC 2011 Show Calendars available if you are interested. In addition, she has the new NJFDC Breeder and Rescue Guides. All those who

took a listing in it, you may pick up your new guide from Sharon. If you are interest

in purchasing one, she can also help you.

Some of the most difficult calls you can receive are the ones that start "I was told you can help me" I got one such phone call recently. Based upon an anonymous complaint, the Town Board of Health inspected a property in Franklin Lakes and told the individual she had to apply for a kennel license. Nothing in the town ordinance or State laws requires her to, but the town is threatening legal action if she does not. Several people, from the NJFDC, NAIA and outside organizations are assisting her. Nothing has been resolved at this time, but the town's deadline has passed and no legal action has taken place. But like anyone of us would be, this person is under a great deal of stress. It's just a reminder that every one of us has the potential of being put into a similar situation.

If you haven't filed your NJ State income Tax forms yet, please note Line 63 which allows you to designate an amount to "Other Designated Contribution." If you fill in the number ten (10) on that line, the amount you designate will go to the Cat and Dog Spay/Neuter Fund. This program of the Department of Health and Senior Services provides low-cost surgeries to those on public assistance and animals adopted from shelters or rescue groups.

Just a reminder about volunteering. Officer and board elections are coming up in May. After elections, all the committee chairpersons for the club are appointed for the year. So please volunteer in some manner, be an Officer, a Board member, committee chair, or a committee member. If you don't know what to do, please ask questions about jobs and or titles. If you take on a position, you are not alone. We have members who are a tremendously resourceful and always willing to help and work with.

I hope to see you at the next meeting.

*Jeffrey*

## Ramapo Kennel Club Officers

### President

Jeffrey David Ball  
[jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com)

### Vice President

Joanne Silver

### Treasurer

Diane Ammerman

### Recording Secretary

Kim Luikert

### Corresponding Secretary

Elaine Barone  
[Elaineb.bowow@juno.com](mailto:Elaineb.bowow@juno.com)

### Board of Directors

#### 2011

Lena Tamboer  
Roseann Tucker

#### 2012

Arlene Scardo  
Ruth Henningsen

#### 2013

Lorraine Fennemore  
Janis Hayes

### AKC Delegate

Rose Radel

## 2011-2012 Membership dues

Dear RKC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2011 – 2012 are now due and payable by **June 1, 2011**. Please make checks payable to the RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB and mail to:

Diane Ammerman  
RKC Treasurer  
598 Pulis Avenue  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership \$10.00 (10 – 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$40.00 (2 persons 18 yrs and older residing in the same household)

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership(25 years) No membership fee required. **\$10.00 to receive the *Growl*/Roster by mail**

**SUBSCRIPTION FEE: \$10.00**—With the increased cost of printing and postage, if you would like to continue to receive the *GROWL* and ROSTER by mail you will need to include a \$10.00 fee with your membership renewal. **This includes Life Members.** You can view the *Growl* on line at [www.ramapokennelclub.com](http://www.ramapokennelclub.com) for no fee.

In order to update our records and the Roster please include any additions or corrections to your current listing.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: Breeder Agility CGC evaluator Conformation Field Trials Hunt Test Judge  
(circle)

Obedience Pet Therapy Rally Rescue Tracking Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this entire form with your payment**

**THANK YOU**

# Minutes

## RKC Member Meeting

March 9th 2011

VFW Hall

45 Plymouth Ave Fairfield, NJ 07004

Dr. Kurt Blaicher of the Plainfield Animal Hospital gave a very informative presentation on reproduction.

President Jeffrey Ball called the meeting to order at 9:10 pm.

Recording Secretary—Joyce Wilson made a motion to accept the February minutes, seconded by Joan Peters. Voted upon and approved.

Corresponding Secretary—Elaine Barone read a flyer from Motel 6, they are a dog friendly motel and do not charge extra for dogs.

Treasurer's Report—Diane Ammerman reported that the checking account has \$11,280.61 and the money market has \$25, 600.18. Insurance was paid, as well as golf carts for 2011 point show (a substantial discount was available when we pre-paid).

AKC Report—Rose Radel returned from a two day delegate meeting. On the second day 394 delegates voted on three new Board members. Robert Amen, Dr Battaglia and Steve Gladstone were all voted in. Rose sat in on several committee meetings. The obedience committee is working on an Ethics manual. One example would be not to enter a show within 30 days of a seminar that was conducted by the same judge. This would also apply to conformation. The AKC wants clubs to publicize their clubs and club activities online, in local papers, flyers in vet's offices, animal shelters, etc. but to use "Dog Clubs" not Kennel Club as the public does not understand "kennel". Clubs are being encouraged to embrace K-9 Partners (mixed Breeds) be more hospitable. All clubs are to become more vigilant with their record keeping. Complying with rules and regulation of Club, AKC, and Federal Government as penalties will occur if audited. The HSUS is planning a "Pure Bred Paradox" conference in Washington DC this April. The AKC is taking on a Pro Active stance. Reserve Best in Show has been proposed and is being considered. Currently there are 618 AKC member clubs and at least the same number of non AKC member clubs. There is now a moratorium on new breed clubs and all breed shows. The preferred agility title is called "PACH" and lure course testing is recognized. The AKC is now on Facebook and Twitter. The National Agility championship will be held on April 1-3 in Lexington Virginia, results will be linked to Twitter.

Federation of Dog Clubs—Is working on a Lobbying Training Day, this will be held at Rutgers in the evening along with a dinner. Pete Guzzo is looking to have a

Lobbying day in Trenton with the goal of bringing about 25 people.

The Growl—Thank you to Tilly and Sharon for doing a wonderful job. If you have any news worthy info, (even a brag) please send to Tilly.

Match Show—Judges and helpers are needed! Please if you can help or know of someone who can please see Sharon Fremer or Kim Luikert.

Point Show—It is 99% that the AKC's Meet the Breed's is NOT on our show weekend, this should help with entries. There is consideration of adding a 4-6 month special attraction puppy class to help boost entries. Most of the judges are set but if you have a request please see Diane Ammerman.

Membership—Janis Hayes received an application from Cindy McMillen of Oakridge NJ. Cindy has Italian Greyhounds and Am. Staf. Terriers. She was a member of Twin Brooks KC for over 10 years. Rose Radel is sponsoring Cindy.

Obedience Class—Classes are moving along well.

Handling Class—Turn out has been great, Cindy McMillen (new Member nominee) has helped out.

Programs—Probiotics will be the program for April. In September a representative from a Pet Friendly Mortuary will tell about the services they provide.

Sunshine—Tony Fennemore has been undergoing tests to figure out what is causing his leg to swell.

Awards—Forms are in the Growl and on back table. The deadline is April 15th.

Nominations and Elections—Committee consisting of Lorraine Fennemore (chair), Mary Gallagher and Gerrie Oliver met and the following people will be running for office. President—Jeffrey Ball, Vice President—Sharon Fremer, Treasurer—Ruth Henningson, Recording Secretary—Kim Luikert, Corresponding Secretary—Tilly Grassa, Board of Directors: 2014—Joanne Silver, Arlene Stover, AKC Delegate—Rose Radel.

New Business—Please fill out an Email Authorization form (on back table) forms will also be available with membership renewals. Please give to Kim Luikert. We are asking all committee members to list their job descriptions and forward to the Board.

Guests—Rodger and Betty Johnson have Wolfhounds and come to RKC through handling classes. We also had Patrick Deerbourn who has shih-tzus and also comes from handling class.

Sharon Fremer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:10pm. Seconded by Janis Hayes, voted on and approved.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Kim Luikert**

**March 23, 2011**



# RAMAPO DOG CLUB

**AKC SANCTIONED ALL BREED CONFORMATION "B" MATCH**

WITH JUNIOR HANDLING AND RARE BREEDS

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY "C" MATCH**

MIXED BREEDS WELCOME IN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

## Saturday June 4, 2011

**Pre registration recommended by May 31, 2011** Please use any AKC entry form and mail to:

Sharon Fremer, 25 Van Blarcom Ln, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

New Jersey Veterans Home 1 Veterans Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652

Entries will be accepted day of match between 9:00 am-10:00 am

**ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 Pre Registration \$8.00 Second entry/same dog \$5.00**  
**Handling clinic \$2.00 Junior handling-- Free**

CLASSES: BREED- Puppy 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months, Open

OBEDIENCE- Pre Novice, Novice, Open, Utility

RALLY- Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Verbal and gentle corrections will be allowed, and food or toys may be used in the ring. NOTE: All second entries of the same dog in Obedience/Rally will be judged after all first entries.

**JUDGING TIMES: Handling clinic- 9:30 am Obedience- 10:00 am Breed- 10:30 am**  
**Judges to be announced**

For more information: Sharon Fremer - [teneo@mac.com](mailto:teneo@mac.com) 201-665-2565

Kim Luikert - [kim.luikert@gmail.com](mailto:kim.luikert@gmail.com) 551-265-4245

***[www.ramapokennelclub.com](http://www.ramapokennelclub.com)***

### DIRECTIONS

- Route 17 North or South - exit Ridgewood Ave, East, Oradell. Go to 5th traffic light and make a right onto Pascack Rd. Stay in the right lane and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right, next right at the Army tank.
- Route 287 traveling North. Exit 59 for Route 208 and continue to Route 4. Take exit for Route 17 North. Follow above directions.
- Route 287 traveling South from NY. Take Route 17 South. Follow above directions
- From NJ Turnpike take exit for Route 80 West. to Route 17 N. Follow above directions
- Garden State Pkwy North. Exit 165. Follow sign for Oradell. At first traffic light make right onto Pascack Rd. Follow above directions

Do Not park in the visitor parking area — You may park along the road or rear parking area. Follow parking attendants' instructions.

**DOG SHOW SITES ARE HARD TO FIND AND HARDER STILL TO KEEP. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

Please bring food and water for you and your dog. None will be available for sale.

# RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

CALENDAR YEAR JAN. 1, 2010 THROUGH DEC. 31, 2010

Reg. Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Bitch \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Owned by member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Bred by Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Handled by Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicate name of RKC Member who is to receive the award.

## CATEGORY

### HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BIS (All Breed) Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

BIS (Specialty) Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

High in Trial Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Best in Field Trial Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Conformation Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Trial Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trial Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### OBEDIENCE DEGREE AWARDS

BN Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

GN Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CDX Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

GO Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

UD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

VS Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

TDX Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

RN Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RA Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RE Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RA/RE Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION, continued

### OTHER AKC TITLES (Herding, Field, Agility etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Photocopies of all AKC Titles must be sent with entry. No awards will be given without photocopies. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Non-AKC Titles will only count towards the breeders' award and certificates of achievement. Temperament testing is a Non-AKC Title.

### Non-Regular Awards and Requirements

Additional Non-AKC Awards (CGC, TT, etc., applicable for Certificate of Achievement only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### AENNCHEN ANTONELLI/GILMA BLAUVELT - MOSS BREEDERS AWARD

1. Award to be won by a club member who is the breeder of record of the dogs winning the most titles in each calendar year. Dogs do not need to be owned by the club member. It is the total number of titles won which determines the winner, not the number of individual dogs.
2. Any recognized titles shall be included, ie Champion, Obedience, Field, Working Dog, etc.
3. Titles may be won in any country of the world.

### LEE ABRAHAM AWARD FOR BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Presented to the owner of the bitch who:

1. Produced the most champions (bred by owner from one bitch only) during the calendar year.
2. Only American Kennel Club Championships to count.

### MILLIE MC CABE AWARD FOR STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

Presented to the owner of the Stud Dog who:

1. Produced the most "Champions" during the calendar year.
2. Only American Kennel Club Championships to count.

### WILLIAM AND RUBY KLEINMANN'S MEMORIAL AWARD

This Award is figured from January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010, for the June 2011 Award. This award will be based on the greatest number of dogs defeated in breed competition (up to and including Best in Show) by a single dog handled by its Owner. Dogs owned or co-owned by a Professional handler are excluded. If the dog is owned and handled by more than one member (neither of which is a Professional handler), both members will share the award equally.

## **RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION, continued**

### **RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

The following rules govern the choice of the recipient of this award each year.

3. This award is presented to the RKC member who has provided dedicated service to the club and the sport of purebred dogs.
4. Award is given to a club member who has been nominated by the membership and approved by the Board of Directors and Officers.
5. To be presented at the June Awards Dinner.  
Recipient only may be told to insure their being present.

### **LESLEE VALENTE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN OBEDIENCE**

This award is given to a member who handled the dog with the highest average scores in AKC Novice A or B from January 1, 2010, thru December 31, 2010. Minimum of three scores required. All qualifying scores count. Winner is to retain custody of the award for the year.

#### **Eligibility for Ramapo Kennel Club Awards**

In order to apply and receive any Achievement Awards, members must fulfill at least two of the following:

1. Work the Point Show.
2. Work the Match Show.
3. Attend two (2) Club Meetings
4. Work at Obedience and/or Show Handling Classes
5. Work on a Club Committee.
6. Participate in a Public Education Demonstration through the Club
7. Participate in a Pet Therapy Session through the Club.

(Life Members or members living more than 60 miles from show functions are exempt)

In addition, to give recognition to a greater number of members, Achievement Awards will be limited to three (3) consecutive wins by a member.

All award entries must be received by APRIL 15Th, 2011 with photocopies of Wins and Titles to:

ELAINE BARONE  
10 BIRCH ROAD  
KINNELON, NJ 07405-2505  
E-mail [elaineb.bowow@juno.com](mailto:elaineb.bowow@juno.com)

YOU MAY E-MAIL ELAINE YOUR LETTERS FOR THE "GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD"

Feel free to e-mail your awards ONLY if you can scan the forms and certificates required. Thank you, and Elaine looks forward to hearing from all of you.

## **Ramapo Kennel Club Annual Awards Dinner**

**June 8, 2011 7:00 p.m.**

**Ruppert's Restaurant**

**92 Route 23 N**

**Riverdale Square Mall**

**Riverdale, NJ 07457**

**Guests - \$25.00      Members - Free**

**Please R.S.V.P. to Lorraine Fennemore**

**973-227-0945 or**

**[lorryfenn1@optonline.net](mailto:lorryfenn1@optonline.net)**



**NORTH JERSEY SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB**  
**AKC SANCTIONED Plan B(OB) SPECIALTY MATCH**  
*with*  
**ALL BREED/MIXED BREED OBEDIENCE, RALLY**  
**and CGC TESTING**

**MAY 1, 2011**

**CAMP JEFFERSON**

81 WELDON ROAD, LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ 07849

Entry Forms available at [www.NJSHC.com](http://www.NJSHC.com)

**Pre-Entries:**

**Entries Day of Show:  
8:00 – 10:00 AM**

<b>Fees:</b>	Sweepstakes..... \$7.00	<b>Fees:</b>	Sweepstakes .....\$9.00
	Breed:..... \$9.00		Breed: .....\$11.00
	<b>Junior Showmanship..... Free</b>		<b>Junior Showmanship ..... Free</b>
	Obedience/Rally: ..... \$9.00		Obedience/Rally .....\$11.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry, Same Dog.... \$7.00		2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry of same dog:.....\$9.00
	CGC..... \$10.00		CGC.....\$10.00

**JUDGING**

<b>Conformation</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Obed/Rally</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Judge</b>
Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veterans	10:30	TBA	Beginner Novice, Novice A&B	9:00	TBA
Regular Classes:	Following Sweepstakes	TBA	Open A & B	9:00	TBA
Jr. Show, Veterans, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch	Following Reg Classes	TBA	Utility	9:00	TBA
CGC:	Duration of Match	Elaine Barone & Ruth Henningsen	Rally:	9:00	TBA

- Rosettes & Ribbons awarded in Breed & Sweepstakes
- No ribbons or trophies will be awarded in Obedience or Rally. It is strongly suggested that Obedience and Rally exhibitors pre-enter, however, entries will be taken the day of the show.
- Wins carry no Championship points
- No Dogs/Bitches with major points in Breed
- Professional Handlers to handle own dogs only

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Route 80 West:**

Take exit 34B to the Route 15 North exit. Travel North on Route 15 past the fourth traffic light. After this light, be sure that you are in the right lane and take the second ramp on the right exiting at Weldon Road (immediately after the Lake Shawnee exit ramp). This exit puts you directly onto Weldon Road; and the Camp is a short distance, on the left.

**From Route 80 East:**

Take exit 33 and follow signs for Route 15 North. Proceed as above.

*Please remember to bring chairs and water for your dogs. Breakfast items will be available.  
Portable Toilets will be provided.*

<b>For More Information:</b>	Cindy Geertsema	973-729-0079
<b>Match Secretary:</b>	Patty Bryce	110 Woodside Avenue Newton, NJ 07860



## Email Notification Authorization

Members, please sign and return this form to the recording secretary either at a meeting or via mail to:

Kim Luikert  
127 White Beeches Dr.  
Dumont, NJ 07628

Per AKC, every member should sign this form so they can receive email notifications from the club.

I authorize the Ramapo Kennel Club (RKC) to notify me of General Membership meetings, Board meetings, other Club events and Club business via electronic mail. Other Club business may include, but is not limited to, meeting minutes, dues notices, newsletters and event planning.

This authorization is revocable and releases the RKC from any and all liability should any notification be received late or not received by me due to circumstances beyond the Club's control.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## GOT STUFF?

Send your news, suggestions, comments and photos to either Tilly Grassa, [tgcreative@aol.com](mailto:tgcreative@aol.com), or Sharon Fremer, [teneo@mac.com](mailto:teneo@mac.com). Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Check the calendar on the last page for submission deadlines. The *Growl* is by and for the members so we need your help.



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# Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**VFW HALL  
45 PLYMOUTH STREET  
FAIRFIELD, NJ AT 8:00 PM**

<b>April 13</b>	Membership Meeting—Program: Probiotics for Dogs
<b>April 27</b>	Deadline for May <i>Growl</i> submissions
<b>May 11</b>	Membership Meeting
<b>May 27</b>	Deadline for June <i>Growl</i> submissions
<b>June 4th</b>	RKC Match Show, New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus, NJ
<b>June 8</b>	RKC Annual Awards Dinner at Ruppert's Restaurant, Riverdale, NJ



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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**