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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION

This joint statement is being issued in response to questions raised regarding the relationship between the American Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation.

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation was established under that name

by the American Kennel Club in 1995, continues to operate under that name, and will continue to do so. This is indicative of the close bond between the two organizations. The American Kennel Club is proud of its identification with the excellent work done by the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation and fully supports its efforts to

improve the health and quality of the lives of dogs. The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation fully supports and acknowledges its alliance with the American Kennel Club in every way possible.

The Boards and management of the American Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation have the identical goals with regards to canine welfare and continue to work closely together, with mutual respect and a spirit of cooperation to advance those goals.

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PUPS—THE “PERFECT STORM” FOR AN HSUS “SNEAK ATTACK”

by Frank Losey
Based on my 20 years of

Lobbying Experience in Washington DC, I believe that the HSUS is methodically executing a “Behind-the-Scenes Strategy,” with the help of several Members of Congress, to ensure that the PUPS Bill is enacted this year for the following reasons:

1. The number of co-sponsors of the PUPS Bill (H.R. 5434) in the House of

Representatives continues to grow each week. As of July 23, 2010 the number of sponsors and co-sponsors in the House of Representatives is 83.

2. HSUS is “beating the drum,” behind the scenes, to Congressional Members and their respective Staffs about the scathing USDA IG Report with regards to APHIS Inspection Procedures, and is citing that

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President's Message



Jeffrey David Ball

Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your families are all having a wonderful summer. It has been a hot one, which is tough on a lot of people as well as our canine family. I cannot believe that summer is almost over and that fall is just around the corner, but I for one am very happy about that.

With September, comes a busy time of the year for our club. We have our first meeting in September 8. We are currently finalizing a program for September and as soon as it's confirmed, I will notify everyone by email. At

the September meeting, we will also review the October Point Shows and review the Club's committees. In regards to our October Point Shows, if you have not already, we hope you place the dates, October 17 and 18,

on your calendar and plan to attend. We need all hands on deck for our point shows. Even volunteering a few hours of your time will help tremendously. Remember, it's your club and the club is only as good as you make it. As you know, the AKC Meet the Breeds in New York is the same weekend, so you are needed even more than ever to help out with our shows.

As you can see, our newsletter has changed. Tilly Grassa has volunteered to do the design and layout, and she and Sharon Fremer will be co-editing. I am very excited to see all the wonderful changes that are in store for it. You will either receive the newsletter by email, regular mail or you will be able to find it on the website depending on the delivery manner you signed up for. If there are any problems with the way you are receiving it, please let us know.

I am sure we will have a lot to talk about in September; I look forward to seeing many of you!

Jeffrey

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Minutes

RKC AWARDS DINNER, JUNE 9TH 2010 RUPPERT'S RESTAURANT

President Jeffrey Ball called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Membership: The board recommends the acceptance of Dawn Sandve. Dawn has Italian Greyhounds, she is currently the Corresponding Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Italian Greyhound Club. Dawn is sponsored by Beverly Lynn and Lena Tamboer. Lena Tamboer moved to accept her application. Sharon Fremer seconded the motion.

Motion made by Lena Tamboer to adjourn meeting at 7:35 and seconded by Sharon Fremer. Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted by, Kim Luikert, July 12, 2010

RKC MEMBER AWARDS FOR 2009

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- This award is presented to a Ramapo Kennel Club member who has provided dedicated service to the club and to the sport of purebred dogs.
- The award is given to a club member who has been nominated in writing by the membership and approved by the board of directors and officers and shall be presented at the June awards dinner.

Recipient for the year 2009 Joyce A. Wislon

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- This award celebrates those individuals who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club.
- The award is given to a club member who has been nominated in writing by the membership and approved by the board of directors and officers and shall be presented at the June awards dinner.

For the year 2009 the recipient is Joyce A. Wilson, a dedicated member of Ramapo Kennel Club for 50 years!

AENNCHEN ANTONELLI/GILMA BLAUVELT-MOSS BREEDERS AWARD

Aennchen Antonelli was a well-known breeder of Maltese. Her kennel name was Aennchen and her dogs usually carried the word "dancer" in their names. Aennchen's home reflected her dogs even to the bathroom wallpaper. Photos of her outstanding winners—some best in show—were everywhere.

Gilma Blauvelt-Moss bred Pekingese under the kennel name Ho-Dynasty. She once said "I've spent my life studying this breed and will die knowing only a fraction of all there is to know about the Pekingese." A reflection of her dedication.

In our 25th anniversary brochure, Ed Syder had this to say:

From the very beginning Ramapo members have stood out in the show world. Aennchen Antonelli and Gilma Blauvelt-Moss were breeder-exhibitors of legendary success in their respective breeds.

The following rules govern the choice of the winner of the award each year.

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.

This year's recipient with a total number of 8 titles in 2009 is Joanne Silver

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB AWARDS LIST 2010 FOR YEAR 2009

BISS—Rough Collie

BISS CH Barksdale Rendezvou Bay S.T.A.R.
"Nell" is a graduate of RKC puppy kindergarten
Owned by Candy Wisnieski

CD,RA,AXJ—Springer Spaniel

Stormwynd Skydive CD, RA,JH,RN,OA,AXJ,NF
Handled by Patty Valente
Breeders, owners Patty Valente & Allison Milne, VDM

SH,RAE—Springer Spaniel

Stormwynd Sequoia CDX,RAE,SH,NJP.
Handled by Patty Valente
Breeders, owners Patty & Bob Valente & Allison Milne,VDM



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RKC MEMBER AWARDS FOR 2009, continued

**U-CH, Can CD,RN,RA,RE,CGN, AKC RAE—
Rough Collie “Fella”**

**U-CDX,U-CH Tartanside Carte Blanche CDX,
ASCA/CKC CD, OAJ, AXJ, NJC, NAC, NJC,
TN-N, TGN, NGC, RAE, Can RE, HIC, BPDJ,
BPJ, SOC III, TT, SS, CGC, CGN, TDIAOV,
PAT, O-V, VCCX, AWCA VCX**
Owner/handler Elizabeth M. Smith

**Can CH,CGN,CGC Rough Collie—“Andre”
Can CH Avant-Garde A Piece Of The Action
CGC,CGN**

Owner/handler Elizabeth M. Smith

The following Chesapeake Bay Retrievers
bred, owned or co-owned and or handled by
Joanne Silver accomplished the following
titles in the calendar year 2009

U-CH—Silvercreek’s Mandan Sun Vow

**U-CH—Silvercreek Applejohn Marina
CD,RE,CGC**

**CD RE—Silvercreek’s Super Size Me RN,
CGC**

RN CH—Silvercreek Ally McBeal

CH—CH Silvercreek Aldridge Laugh In

**CH—Pr, Pan Am CH Silvercreek’s Cold River
Hunters Moon**

**CH Pan Am & PR—Silvercreek Cabinridge
Gidget S.T.A.R—S.T.A.R. Puppy**

CH—Rough Collie

CH Colliecove Fool’s Gold who is a graduate
of RKC Puppy Kindergarten class
Owner/handler Gerrie D. Oliver

CH—Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

CH Tartans Blazing Copper

Owners/handlers Kim Luikert & Courtney
Luikert

CDX, HIT—Siberian Husky

Front & Finish final rankings for 2008—
#10 Siberian Husky in Novice B
#10 in Open A

**Olympus Sea Cruise At Sno-Arch CDX, RE,
CGC, BBTD, HIT**

Handled by Ruth Henningsen
Owners Ruth Henningsen & Elaine Barone

CD—Siberian Husky

**CH Kachme A Solocha Big Shot
RN,CD,OA,OAJ**

Breeder /owner Joy Graeme

CD—Siberian Husky

**CH Kachme At Long Last Of Yeti AX, AXJ,
CD, WPD, CGC, TD**

Breeder /owner Joy Graeme

Agility High in Trial—Siberian Husky

**Kachme First Cadance of Yeti CDX, MXJ, RN
WPD, CGC, A-HIT**

Breeder /owner Joy Graeme

CH—Great Pyrenees

CH Karenz Major Hot Lips Hoolihan

Breeder/owners Lorraine & Anthony Fennemore

CGC—Great Pyrenees

Karenz Kernel Krakerjack CGC

Handler Lorraine Fennemore

Breeder/owners Lorraine & Anthony Fennemore

UDX, UDX2—Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Longmeadow Susquehanna UDX2, HIT

Owner/handler Sue Cone

UDX3, 4 OM1, 2, 3, VER, 2 UKC HIT 1 AKC

HIT—Border Collie

AKC/ASCA OTCHUKC GrOCH, Sunrise Ms

**Sugah of Kelev UDX4, OM3, VER, CGC, RN,
HIT**

Owner/handler Vivian Bregman

AKC CDX, U-CD—Siberian Husky

Front & Finish final rankings for 2008

#3 Siberian Husky in NOV B

#7 IN OPEN A

**U-CD Siberlink’s Hunter At Two Rivers CDX,
RA ,BBTD,CGC**

Handled by Elaine Barone

Owned by Elaine Barone & Ruth Henningsen

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE CLASSES — A SUCCESS STORY!

Well, the 2009-2010 obedience classes have ended and what a year it was! The word is out! We have the best classes in the area!

On June 16 we ended the year with a night of CGC testing. It was a very busy night testing 16 dog and handler teams. There are now 14 proud new Canine Good Citizen teams!

This ended a year of classes that were full and rewarding.

In KPT it is so much fun to watch the puppies grow and learn. We graduated many AKC S.T.A.R. puppies.

In the beginner classes the reward is watching owners gain knowledge and develop a closer relationship with their dogs and a few more S.T.A.R. s were earned.

Rally classes have really taken off and I wished there was more room and more hours in the night. The number of students increased with each session and we really maxed out by the last session. It is fun to watch the owners learn how to read, walk and talk to their dogs all at the same time! I am especially pleased that some of my

students have earned their Rally Novice Title because of their participation in the classes.

Through the dedication of the instructors; Joanne Silver, KPT; Ruth Henningsen, Beginner; Ann Hulsizer, Assistant Extraordinaire; and Elaine Barone, Rally; Ramapo



PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Number of Students104
Number of S.T.A.R. Puppies27
Number of CGC14
Number of Rally Novice titles7
Number of class hours464
Net profit\$5944.14

Positive feedback from grateful students . . .Priceless!!!

Kennel Club has made a significant contribution to educating the public and their dogs on how to be Canine Good Citizens and responsible dog owners.

Submitted by Elaine Barone

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2010/2011

All Classes are held at:
VFW Hall
Carey Avenue
Butler, NJ

SHOW HANDLING CLASSES TUESDAY EVENINGS

Drop In classes only
 7:00 - 7:45 PM
 Open class. 10 dogs maximum.
 First come-First Served
\$10.00 PER CLASS OR
A SHEET OF 10 COUPONS FOR \$90.00
 Sept. 14, 28
 Oct. 5, 19
 Nov. 2, 16, 30
 Dec.14
 Jan. 4, 18
 Feb. 1, 22
 Mar. 1, 15
 Apr. 5, 19
 May 3, 17, 31

FMI: Show handling
 Linda Hachtel
 973-697-4337
 linmarviz@msn.com

PET TRAINING/OBEDIENCE SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30 - 7:15 KPT/STAR Puppy Program
 7:30 - 8:15 Beginner
 8:30 - 9:15 Rally/Novice

Puppy Kindergarten, Beginner, Rally

First Session
 Sept. 15, 22, 29
 Oct. 6, 20, 27
 Nov. 3
 Second Session
 Nov. 17
 Dec. 1, 15, 22
 Jan. 5, 19, 26
 Feb. 2 CGC Test
 (there is a fee for the test)
 Third Session
 Feb. 16, 23
 Mar. 2, 16, 23, 30
 Apr. 6

Fourth Session
 Apr. 20, 27
 May 4, 18, 25
 June 1,15

June 22 CGC Test
 (there is a fee for the test)

FEES:

\$125.00-KPT/BEG.
 (includes equipment)
 \$115.00-Shelter/rescue/RKC club members
 (proof required for shelter/rescue)
 \$120.00-RALLY/NOVICE (basic obedience required for rally class)

FMI: Pet training/Obedience
 Ruth Henningsen
 ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com
 or Joanne Silver at
 joannesilver1937@yahoo.com

THE HARVEST CLUSTER



**NEW EXHIBITOR
BRIEFING ON SATURDAY**

**MEET THE BREEDS ON
SUNDAY**

**4 DAYS ALL BREED SHOWS
4 DAYS OBEDIENCE - 4 DAYS RALLY**

OCTOBER 15TH - 18TH, 2010

LOCATION

**Sussex County Fair Grounds
Augusta, New Jersey**

**Palisades Kennel Club, Friday and Saturday October 15-16th
Best Veteran In Show Friday**

Supported

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of American Inc Supported

Best Puppy In Show—Saturday

Specialty Shows

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

Borzoi Club of Greater NY

Alaskan Malamute Club of America

JUDGES EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Giant Schnauzer
Havanese

Ramapo Kennel Club Sunday and Monday October 15th – 18th

Best Puppy In Show (Sunday)

Meet The Breeds

Specialty Shows

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of American Inc (Sunday Sweeps Puppy & Veterans)

Garden State Siberian Husky Club (Sunday)

Knickerbocker Standard Schnauzer Club (Sunday Sweeps Puppy & Veterans)

Supported Entries

Collie Club of Northern NJ (Sunday and Monday)

Eastern Irish Setter Assoc (Sunday Sweeps Puppy)

Middle Atlantic Flat Coated Retriever Club (Sunday Puppy & Veteran Sweeps)

Borzoi Club of Central New York (Sunday Puppy & Veteran Sweeps)

Afghan Hound Assoc of Long Island (Sunday Puppy Sweeps)

Black Russian Terrier Club of New Jersey (Sunday Puppy & Veteran Sweeps)

Garden State Neapolitan Mastiff Club (Sunday and Monday Puppy & Veteran Sweeps)

Judges Educational Seminars for Giant Schnauzer

Havanese

FMI: Contact Terry DePietro, jsunfarmskennel@gmail.com 732-462-6816

Closing Date September 23, 2010 Superintendent: JIM RAU DOG SHOWS

<http://www.raudogshows.com/>

- Report as a reason for House Congressional Members to co-sponsor the PUPS Bill.
3. HSUS has ballyhooed the Animal Crush Video Bill (H.R 5566), which passed the House on July 21, 2010 by a vote of 416 to only three votes in opposition. Significantly, nearly 300 House Members had co-sponsored this Bill. That is why House Rules on voting for this Bill were suspended. The horrific images used to gather Congressional support for this Animal Crush Video Bill will consciously and subliminally carry over in the minds of many Members of Congress and their respective staffs.
 4. HSUS is masterful with its use of subliminal messages and resonating, horrific images that have framed the Public's "misperceptions" about all breeders.
 5. HSUS has spent millions of dollars on advertising on the FOX Network. These ads on FOX raise the following question: Why would HSUS not run the same ads on other major networks, unless there was an ulterior motive? Unquestionably, HSUS is seeking donations as part of its "Factory Fundraising" efforts. However, a secondary and major subliminal purpose of using the FOX Network is to reach out to conservative Republicans, who historically have not scored well on the HSUS Congressional Scorecard. HSUS is politically streetwise and savvy, and it knows that Conservative Republicans are more apt to watch FOX, and "coincidentally" see the HSUS ads, which contain gut-wrenching" images of dogs and puppies. This is done not only to try and gather support for more co-sponsors on the PUPS Bill, but more importantly, to reduce and mute opposition to the inevitable efforts of the HSUS to orchestrate a "Sneak Attack" amendment to a "Must Pass Bill," such as an Appropriations Bill for funding the USDA.
 6. "Sneak Attacks" are by their very nature sneaky and designed to use the element of surprise to one's advantage. In short,

you do not publicly tell your potential opposition of your plan of attack against responsible breeders until it is too late to stop the orchestrated "attack!!!!"

7. Why would the HSUS use a "Sneak Attack" for the PUPS Bill??? In March of 2009, during a Workshop sponsored by the Georgetown Law School and the HSUS, Congressman Moran from VA, who was a Congressional Panelist at the Workshop, was asked the following question: "Why is it so hard for us to amend the Animal Welfare Act, and how can we do it? His response was chilling, and the gist of what he said is as follows: The best way to overcome opposition is to wait until the eleventh hour and add a late night, last minute amendment to a "Must Pass Bill," such as an Appropriations Bill, so that there will be no time for opposition to kill the amendment. Significantly, Congressman Moran is on the Appropriations Committee!

8. I respectfully submit that the reason why HSUS recently has been eerily "silent" on the PUPS Bill, and has not been repeatedly and publicly urging its "11 Million Members" to contact their respective Members of Congress and ask them to support the PUPS Bill is because the HSUS is executing a "Sneak Attack" in the following sequence:

- Continue to work behind-the-scenes, and "under the radar" to gather co-sponsors for the PUPS Bill by following up with the nearly 300 U.S. Representatives who co-sponsored the Animal Crush Video Bill, and literally "take a license" with these unsuspecting Members of Congress by

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HSUS "SNEAK ATTACK" *Continued from page 7*

simply implying that their support is needed for the same reason as was their support for the Animal Crush Video Bill.

- HSUS will continue to "recruit" more Representatives to co-sponsor the PUPS Bill, and once the number crosses the 100 threshold, HSUS will employ the "herd mentality" approach to persuade more and more Representatives to jump on the bandwagon. HSUS will claim that this will "protect those dogs and puppies that need your help."
 - When the USDA Appropriations Bill comes up for a vote, as Members of Congress are scrambling to wrap up outstanding issues in a hurry so that they may return to their States and Districts to run for re-election, the PUPS Bill will be added, "at the last minute," and the justification for "expediency" will be that since the PUPS Bill has well in excess of 100 co-sponsors, it "obviously" is not a controversial amendment, and it will become part of a "Must Pass Bill," and there will be no time to mount opposition to it.
9. Why is this suggested "Sneak Attack" Scenario not only feasible, but likely, you ask?
- The Congressman who suggested a "Sneak Attack" Approach is Congressman Moran.
 - Congressman Moran co-founded and is the Co-Chair of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus in the House of Representatives. This Caucus has 84 Members.
 - The Website for the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus lists 40 different animal related Bills "currently under consideration by Congress." Conspicuous by its absence is the PUPS Bill, which currently is being sponsored and co-sponsored by 83 Members of the House — that is nearly 20% of the House of Representatives. Could that "omission" be yet another tell-tale indication that a coordinated "Sneak Attack" is on-going, especially since Congressman Moran is the Co-Chair of this Caucus?!?!?!?

- Congressman Moran has introduced and sponsored Bills championed by the HSUS.
- Congressman Moran has been a featured speaker at HSUS Events.
- Congressman Moran is a Member of the House Appropriations Committee which will be considering the Appropriations Bill for the USDA.
- And in the Senate, which must also pass the Appropriations Bill for USDA, you have Senator Durbin, who could smooth the way for Senate passage of the PUPS Bill as an Amendment to the USDA Appropriations Bill in the Senate because:
- Senator Durbin is in a Democrat Leadership Position in the Senate.
- Senator Durbin introduced an identical version of the PUPS Bill in the Senate.
- Senator Durbin is on the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- The HSUS Annual Lobbying Event in Washington DC (Taking Action for Animals) concluded on July 26, 2010 with a Major Lobby Day Campaign, which was totally scripted by the HSUS, and resulted in hundreds of HSUS supporters descending upon the U.S. Capitol to personally tell their respective Members of Congress to support every Bill that HSUS wishes to have Congress enact — this includes the PUPS Bill!

For all of the reasons set out above, I believe the "Perfect Storm" exists for the HSUS to successfully orchestrate the enactment of the PUPS Bill.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Follow the HSUS Lobbying Play Book, and send Sample Letter E-Mails to your respective Members of Congress that politely ask that they suspend judgment and action on the PUPS Bill (H.R. 5434 and S. 3424) until the following questions are fully vetted in a Committee Hearing:

1. Is the "perceived problem" and "need" for the PUPS Bill caused by the so-called internet sales "loophole," or by simply an inability of APHIS to enforce existing laws

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ALL STAR PERFORMANCE DOG ASSOCIATION QUALIFIERS

The All Star Performance Dog Association held its Seventh Obedience, Agility and Rally Championships on August 6,7,8, 2010 in York, Pa. To be able to enter in this championship dogs must have achieved their title (CD, CDX,UD,UDX) with 3 scores of 190 or higher previous to the tournament. Competitors came from 16 states and Canada. Each team competes a minimum of 3 times under 3 different judges over the 3 days of competition.

Ramapo Kennel Club was represented by 4 teams that qualified to compete in this championship.

I would like to congratulate my fellow competitors on their accomplishments at this top level competition.

The teams, shown right were:
Ruth Henningsen and Nemo
a Siberian Husky
Sue Cone and Hannah,
a Chesapeake Bay Retriever



Vivian Bregman and MsSugah,
a Border Collie
Elaine Barone and Hunter,
a Siberian Husky

Submitted by Ruth Henningsen

CHEERS BECOMES RKC'S FIRST CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER GRAND CHAMPION

BIS/BISS GCH Am/Can CH*Silvercreek Casbar Cheers

(BIS Am/Can CH Remington Steele JH x Mattamuskeet's Diamond Maggie G)
Breeders: Susan and John Dudley
Owners: Joanne Silver & Diane Ammerman
Handler: Joy Quallenberg, Diane Ammerman

Cheers is the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever to be awarded a Grand Champion with 3 weeks of showing. Cheers is 8½ years old and enjoyed being back in the show ring. She has been an amazing top winning and producing bitch. Cheers will be spot speialed this year. Some of her accomplishments:

RKC Puppy Kindergarten Graduate;
Multiple Best In Sweeps starting at 6 months; Puppy Sporting Grp 3 at 6 mos.; Multiple BOBs... at 6 mos; BPIS at 7 mos; Multiple Puppy Sporting Grp 1's; BIS at 16 mos; JAM Westminster KC 2004 & 2006;

JAM NSS 2004 & 2006; BOB NSS 2007; Number One Brood Bitch in 2007
American Chesapeake Club;
Multiple Group Winner in USA and Canada; 2008 was ranked #2 Chessie; BOS NSS 2008; BOB Westminster KC 2008 & 2009.

Cheers has followed proudly in Grandma Lucy's and Pappa Remy's Paw prints. I thank Susan and John Dudley for breeding to Remy and producing this outstanding bitch to represent the breed.



Submitted by Joanne Silver

HSUS "SNEAK ATTACK" *Continued from page 8*
and regulations? In short, would the "perceived problem" and "need" be best addressed by more strictly enforcing the existing laws and regulations, rather than adding new laws and regulations onto the existing laws and regulations that may not have been strictly enforced?

2. Is it the intent of Congress to mandate that if someone has as few as one intact female dog that is capable of being used for breeding, then that person may be subject to the expanded coverage of the PUPS Bill?
3. Is it appropriate for Congress to define a four-month-old puppy to be an adult dog?
4. Would the existing language in the PUPS Bill have the unintended consequence of dramatically reducing the number of available dogs that are specifically bred and trained for use by special needs organizations that support the handicapped and the blind?
5. Would the existing language in the PUPS Bill have the unintended consequence of dramatically reducing the number of available dogs that are

specifically bred and trained for use by law enforcement throughout the U.S. , the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Defense, such as bomb sniffing dogs?

6. Why has the Humane Society of the U.S, for the last three years, repeatedly refused to tell the American Public and the U.S. Congress that major Pet Breeder Organizations in 10 States have publicly condemned substandard kennels? Significantly, over 85% of all Federally licensed and inspected kennels are located in those 10 States.

(If you live in Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania or South Dakota, you may wish to add the following sentence. "Our State is one of the 10 States.")

If enough breeders send E-Mails to their respective Members of Congress, such a collective effort may derail and stop the HSUS PUPS Bill Freight Train that is picking up steam. Lets mimic the IRS effort and bombard Congress with another 5K letters!!!! THANK YOU.

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB MATCH-JUNE 5, 2010



Editor's Desk

A NEW LOOK FOR THE GROWL

Although neither of us have been members of RKC for a long time, Sharon and I thought working on the newsletter would be a fun way to become more involved. *Editor's Desk* won't be a monthly column, but this month we'd like to use it to introduce ourselves.

I have over 30 years experience as a designer, so designing newsletters comes naturally to me. I worked at the AKC until 2005 as Creative Director for the *AKC Gazette* and their other publications. Currently I own a graphic design and photography business, TGCreative Services and have a variety of clientele. In the photo to the right I'm designing the *Westminster KC Show Guide* with the help of Maggie, my rescued shelter dog. I've been a member of the Dog Writers Association of America since 2003. I bred and showed Great Danes for almost 20 years .

Sharon has been in dogs since purchasing her first Bernese Mountain Dog in 1986. After owner handing several Berners to their conformation championships and breeding a few litters she decided to downsize and added Cardigan Welsh Corgis to the mix in 2006. There are currently only two Cardigans in the family, hopefully to be joined by another Berner in the next year or two. She continues to compete in the Breed ring and started training in Agility last year. Sharon is a member of both breeds' national clubs as well as the Garden State Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club and the Herding Group Association of NJ. Sharon is a business analyst for Information Technology in the Financial Services industry, a job that requires a lot of writing and good communication skills — both of which will be put to good use working on the *Growl*.

Our plan for the newsletter is to publish the RKC and AKC business and a variety of interesting dog-related articles. We'd like to profile individual members with photos and a short bio like the ones of us used here. We'll have a section for brags, so send us your wins,

etc. We'd also like to use more photos. You'll see us at events and meetings with our cameras, but we'd really like you to send us photos of yourselves and your dogs. Preferably candid, since win shots will go only in the brags section.

The design of the *Growl* will evolve in the next few issues, depending on content. It will become more colorful, which only the members that get it via email or online will be able to see. (A nice plus!)

Please send your news, suggestions, comments and photos to either Sharon or myself at the email addresses below. 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.

Regards,
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Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

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

September

RKC Obedience and Conformation Classes begin
(See page 5 for complete schedule)

September 8

Membership Meeting — Speaker to be announced

October 1

Deadline for October *Growl* submissions

October 13

Membership Meeting — Speaker to be announced

October 16-19

Harvest Cluster

October 18-19

Ramapo Kennel Club Point Shows

October 29

Deadline for November *Growl* submissions

November 10

Membership Meeting — Speaker to be announced

November 26

Deadline for December *Growl* submissions

December 8

Holiday Dinner Meeting



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