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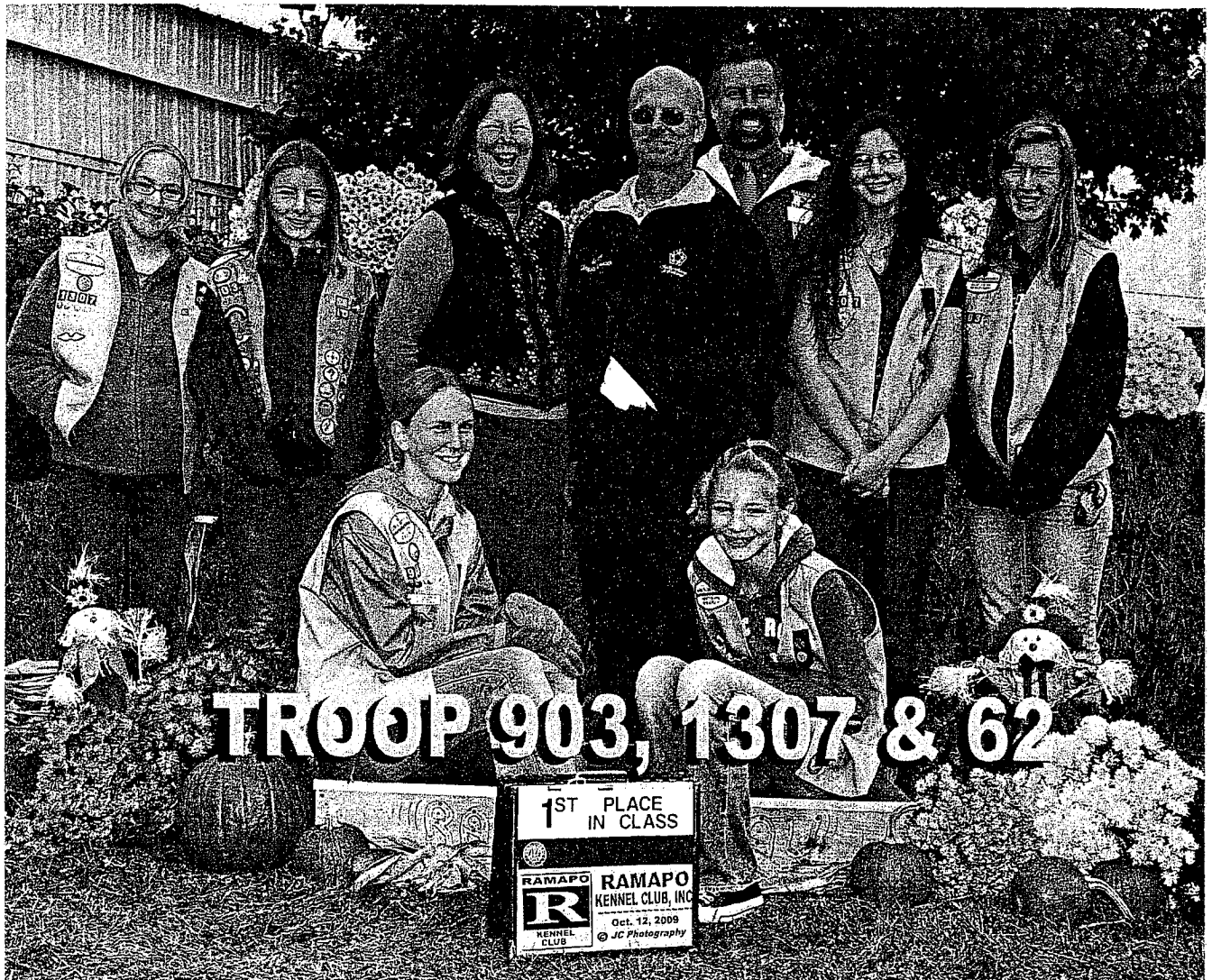
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Two more successful RKC Point Shows... Scouts Honor!



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

December 9th, 2009

Ramapo Kennel Club Holiday Dinner

Location

Rupperts

92 Route 23 North

Riverdale, New Jersey

7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

Members \$25 Guest \$30

Remember to bring a gift of under \$15 if you are interested
in our participating in the give-away!

Donations for shelters will also be collected.

Please RSVP to

Lorraine Fennemore (973) 227-0945

Email lorryfenn1@optonline.net

Mail check to - Lorraine Fennemore

10 Stephen Drive

Montville, NJ 07045

by December 1st, 2009

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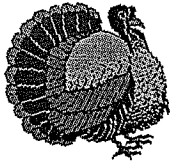
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RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GROWL



RKC General Meeting
October 14, 2009
VFW Hall
45 Plymouth Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004



Meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Ball at 8:29 pm.

Minutes from the September were printed in the Growl; motion was made to accept the September minutes, by Jack Berlet, seconded by John Piznak.

President report: Jeff Ball thanked everyone for helping out at the point show. More details on the point show are to follow.

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Baron reported that the Keystone Kennel Club is having a Rabies vaccination- Micro Chip Clinic -on October 25 & 26th Thursday and Friday at the White Hall Fire Department, in White Hall, PA. Forms are on the back table. New Jersey Labrador Retriever Club is holding a Garage sale on October 15 & 16th; all the proceeds are going to the research unit at the University of Missouri.

BARKS - is having its annual Garage Sale this weekend. Barks stands for B = Bryan, A= Animal lovers, R= Rescue, K= Kindness, S=Society

Treasurer report: Checking account \$55,642.38 - Money Market \$10,458.70 Check from Rau was deposited and the expenses have not been deducted. Diane stated it was a fantastic gate this year. Even with more judges this year we did well. Expenses must be submitted to Diane as soon as possible.

Committee Reports:

Show Handling - Is every other Tuesday. Volunteers are always welcome and the classes are currently going well.

Obedience - Elaine Barone reports that if anyone wants to help out for class they meet on Wednesday except the 2nd Wednesday of the month, except Meeting night, Kerry Avenue VFW - It's printed in the Growl and is also on the web.

GROWL - President Jeff Ball mentioned that the website has been updated, the 50th Anniversary information now in its own section. The Growl is on the website before you get them in the mail. The expense of the GROWL is becoming expensive with printing, coping and mailing. There was discussion of life time members paying for the postage to help supplement the cost if we are going to continue to produce a successful newsletter and be able to afford it.

PROGRAMS - President Jeff Ball reported for Joanne Silver October - Knitted Blankets
November is Dr Tom Parisi on K-9 Nutrition.

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December – Holiday Dinner. Info to follow

Sunshine - President Jeff Ball is not aware of any problems.

Pet Therapy – President Jeff Ball reported that Bright and Beautiful is having therapy testing in Woodland Park (aka: West Paterson) on November 8th.

Point Show - President Jeff Ball thanked everyone for their assistance. Especially everyone who helped out with the Girl Scouts, who received their Merit Badges. John Piznak requested if the Girls Scouts are going to be there next year to bring them by early to Obedience. They were there at the end. John Piznak reported that the additional classes were well worth it and is looking to add more. If there are any recommendations for next year please bring them up at the post Point Show Meeting. Diane Ammerman requested that Janis bring up the Vendor Bucks at the post meeting. Scheduling of the groups next year needs to be looked at.

Meet the Breeds - Kim reported for Grace, Set up – Friday, Cell phone numbers were exchanged to the volunteers to get into the center. Grace has arm Bands and will be there on Friday. An email will be sent out to all volunteers. Rose Radel AKC stated there are 89 legislators involved 82 Vendors and demos - 146 dogs and 41 cat breeder will be at the show.

AKC Report – Rose Radel There is a large discussion on the added groups. The vote must be done in January - the Grand Championship needs 25 points 3 majors under 3 different judges.

Hospitality – President Jeff Ball thanked whoever brought refreshments. Lorraine will supply at the November meeting.

Membership - Two applications were read for the second time, they are Tilly Grasso, and Phyllis Rosinsky. November meeting they will be voted on.

Unfinished Business - If anyone is interested, Lena brought in past, Dogs in Review and Dog News – and Beverly brought they are on the back table if anyone was interested take one.

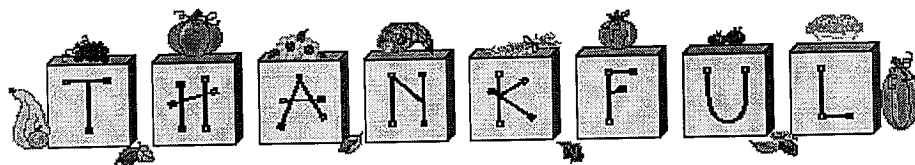
New Business – No new business.

Guest – Dawn Kempy and Malissa Air

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jack Berlet, seconded by Linda Lovstad. Meeting adjourned at 9:36pm.

Respectfully submitted;

Janis Hayes
Recording Secretary.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our Ramapo Kennel Club Unsung Heroes

We at Ramapo Kennel Club are so fortunate to have such dedicated members to run our Obedience classes. Of course I am talking about Ruth, Elaine, and Joanne. Every Wed. evening (except on meeting nights) these knowledgeable ladies can be found at the Butler VFW Hall, guiding and teaching various "problem" dogs and their eager owners. I have attended many classes in hopes of having improved behavior for my cautious Gentle Giants. Their training methods and exercises are fully explained and easy to follow. It is also easy to notice an improvement in a dog's behavior from the first class to the last. They never fail to praise a dog and his owner for improvement. Their positive attitudes go a long way toward promoting Ramapo Kennel Club to the fine organization that we have become.

Lorraine Fennemore



"See what fun you are missing' RKC KPT!!"

Newly flagged, S.T.A.R. puppy, Norwood-Couture As Time goes By races the clock at RKC
KPT Graduation

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GROWL

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26th October, 09

Show wins at Siberian Husky Club of America National Specialty *Sept/Oct 2009*
FOR THE RAMAPO NEWSLETTER

Veteran Sweepstakes
Bitches 9-11 yeARS

1st. Ch. Kachme Not A Shadow of a Doubt (Sandy Carman, Joy Messinger, R.Kestle)
WPD,RN,OA,OAJ

Bitches 11-13 years

3rd. Ch Kachme At Long Last of Yeti, WPD,AX,AXJ (Sandy Carman, R. Kestle)

Veteran Classes

Bitches 9-11 years

2nd Ch. Kachme Not A Shaddow of a Doubt WPD,RN,Oa,OAJ (S.Carman,J.Graeme, R. Kestle)

Bitches 11-13

4th Ch.Kachme At Long Last of Yeti,WPD,AX,AXJ (S.Carman,J.Graeme, R.Kestle)

Novice B; Obedience:

Ch. Kachme at Long Last of Yeti WPD,AX,AXJ 184
(S. Carman, J. Graeme, R.Kestle)

Agility HIGH IN TRIAL

Kachme First Cadance of Yeti CDX MX MXJ RN WPD CGC (Catherine Ford)

Bred by S, Carman, Joy Graeme, R. Kestle)

1st Novice B FAST (50 points +distance challenge within 32 seconds qualifies,
had 71 points)

1st Excellent Standard B (course time was 62 seconds -ran clean in 50.44 seconds)

THE TRAINING CORNER

The Biggest Dangers to Pets on Thanksgiving

By: Diana Guerrero Taken From: www.ezinearticles.com

There can be deadly consequences for animals during the holidays. Holiday threats to animals can include seasonal decorations, ornamental lighting, ingestion of inappropriate or toxic items, excessive consumption of rich foods or harmful food, candle flames, and many other hazards.

Before you sit down to feast, take away temptation--from both guests and pets. If you feed pets before the guests arrive you reduce the temptation for begging and stealing. You can also use a pet gate or play pen to house the pet nearby, but provide a safety barrier.

One of the easiest ways to avoid trouble is to make sure your guests know the pet rules and discourage them from feeding critters scraps from the table. The best approach is to make sure any animal is occupied with a chew toy or playmates in another room. Once the table is cleared, make sure pets cannot get to scraps or bones.

The biggest hazards to pets on Thanksgiving include:

Rich, fatty foods (turkey skins, gravy, etc.) can contribute to pancreatitis. This gland inflammation is painful and can be serious-requiring emergency veterinary assistance. Cooked bones can splinter and cause tears or obstruction in a pet's digestive tract. Baking strings, if ingested, can create trouble if ingested by your pet. Onions in holiday stuffing can lead to canine anemia if consumed by your dog. Grapes and raisin toxins can cause kidney failure in pets. Ingesting chocolate can cause seizures or kill your pet. Caffeine and alcohol are also toxic for pets.

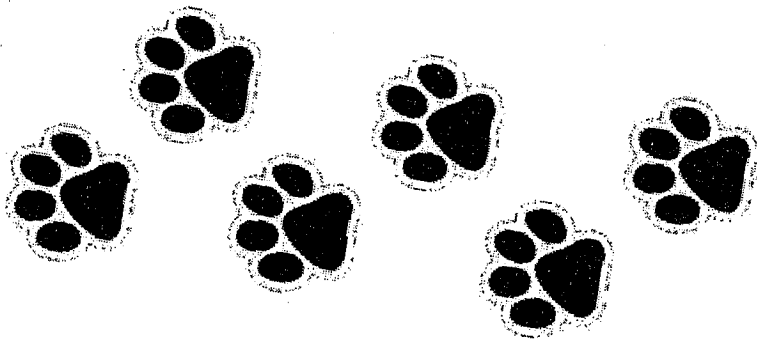
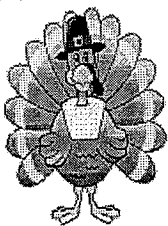
The solution? Keep all goodies out of reach! Preventative safety measures are the best strategies so store leftover food out of reach and in tightly closed containers.

Next, make sure garbage cans are secured to keep critters out so they are safe from e-coli and unable to chew on leftover tinfoil.

What can you do instead?

Pet households should consider providing appropriate chew toys or food occupation devices for pets during the holiday activities. The Kong Company produces great products and there is a goodie dispenser that keeps dogs occupied which is perfect for this time of year. Look for great bird and cat toys that provide similar activity as most pet stores carry these products. The investment and preparation can insure that you and your pets have a happy and healthy holiday.

Finally, just in case you have a problem, it never hurts to keep your emergency vet clinic or veterinary hospital number handy. You never know when you will encounter a disaster during holiday festivities.



A Dog's Eye View

By Petunia Puppy



Early September:

Something's up...Mom just bought a new collar to replace the one I outgrew...geesh, did she have to choose purple?...the kids are in school and it's lonely around the house without them...Mom's talking about classes for me too...who's she kidding!...my life is just fine snoozing on the couch, chewing the furniture, barking at the mailman, jumping on the kitchen counter and charging down the road...

(Week 1):

Mom brought me to this school and my stomach is still rumbling from the car ride...well, at least there are lots of other puppies and we can all run and play and cause chaos...we're like kites on a windy day, all over the place with no direction...got a new leather leash that smells good enough to eat...Mom seems to be all thumbs with me, the leash, the collar, and treats...she's got a lot to learn if she thinks she's gonna control me...first things first, where to go potty?...

(Week 2):

Holy cow, there are 9 of us in this class and 2 are really small puppies...I could bowl them over with one body slam...Mom's got this new idea that I have to watch her face...I see it all day long, but the cheese has my attention...cheese, I'll follow cheese a-n-y-w-h-e-r-e...there are two ends to this leash and Mom seems to think she's in charge...every time I go to show her I'm the boss, it's POP, cheese, praise...POP, cheese, praise...I could get used to this praise stuff, especially when it comes with cheese...I'm beginning to see a pattern here...

(Week 3):

Seems Mom forgot what we learned last week and we had to do a major refresher...I need to practice more with her during the week...the heeling is easy enough when there is food around...but the sitting is tough...Mom doesn't give me much time to coordinate four feet and get my butt to the floor...sometimes my front end doesn't communicate with the back end...and you should have seen the smallest puppy in the class try the stairs...she didn't even seem to know that she had a back end...we had all different responses to hearing our name called from a distance...some sauntered down the lane of cones, some charged and collided with their owners, and some were showoffs with a sit front...just don't call me late for dinner...

(Week 4):

I was so tired after class that I can't remember what to practice this week...I know there was talk about becoming a STAR puppy...it seems that I have to attend classes and learn basic social skills...Mom has to show she's a responsible owner too...I'm already micro-chipped and have an ID tag on my collar, so I can be reunited with my family if they get lost...I've been to the vet

for ouchy shots, get lots of play time, and put up with grooming...I'm already a star in Mom's eyes...at least MOST of the time...

(Week 5):

There were lots of new activities for us to play tonight!...the same little puppy (well, not so little any more) who was reluctant to climb the stairs wasn't too comfortable on the slanted hill, but she finally made it with a slight boost from behind...one of the BIG dogs didn't like the shiny textured surface and kept trying to walk around it...sitting in the hoola hoop was easy, but I was much too busy to lie down in it...my all-time favorite was the t-u-n-n-e-l...I couldn't believe some woofers balked at going through the tunnel...after all, it's just like running through the dining room chairs to avoid a trip to the bathtub...and there's c-h-e-e-s-e at the end!...then we had to weave in and out other dogs maintaining sits...I just wanted to talk with each one to see how their day had gone, but NO, this was all business and I had to stare at Mom's face again instead of socializing...next class is just before Halloween...I want to wear a costume, but Mom says I'm enough of a devil without a disguise...

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Anne Hulsizer



DATES to REMEMBER

All membership meetings are held at the

*VFH Hall
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, New Jersey*



8:00 p.m.

November 11th

Membership Meeting – Dr. Tom Parisi from Valley Animal Hospital will speak on the all important issue of canine nutrition.

December 9th

Holiday Dinner – Rupperts, 92 Route 23 North, Riverdale, New Jersey

7:00 p.m.

2010

January 13th

Membership Meeting

February 10th

Membership Meeting

IMPORTANT NOTE: We are always looking for Guest speakers. If you have any ideas or better yet know of someone, please speak to Joanne Silver at the next meeting or call her at (201) 891-5090.

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