

Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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Dear New Jersey Kennel Clubs and Dog Owners:

Our rights as responsible dog owners, fanciers and breeders continue to be threatened. The AKC Government Relations Department is currently tracking over 1,000 bills at the local, state, and federal level that have the potential to threaten the existence of responsible breeders, our right to own the dogs of our choice, and our ability to raise or show the purebred dogs that we have nurtured and struggled to improve and preserve for over 125 years.

As you know, the AKC Government Relations Department works closely with its state federations to address canine legislative issues around the country. Federations play a key role in ensuring that your rights as breeders, exhibitors, and owners are protected. AKC federations are generally comprised of kennel club volunteers and other responsible owners and breeders who care about the well-being of all dogs, the future of purebred dogs, and the right to responsibly own and breed dogs.

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs serves as your AKC state federation, working to protect and promote the rights of dog owners, fanciers and breeders in New Jersey.

As our rights continue to be threatened, it is essential that we work together with a united voice. We strongly encourage you to support your state federation to help ensure a strong, unified voice for dogs and dog owners in New Jersey.

You can obtain more information on the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs by visiting their website at www.njfederationofdogclubs.org or contacting Sue Sullivan at (609) 671-0183 or ssullivan@earthlink.net.

Together we can work to preserve our right to own, breed, and exhibit our beloved dogs for years to come.

Sincerely,

Sheila Goffe
Director of Government Relations

The Nomination and Election Committee
would like to announce the following slate of officers for the 2010/2011

Officers

Jeffrey Ball – President
Joanne Silver – Vice President
Diane Ammerman – Treasurer
Kim Luikert – Recording Secretary
Elaine Barone – Corresponding Secretary
Rose Radel – AKC Delegate

Director Positions 2013

Lorraine Fennemore
Linda Lovestad

Additional Nominations may be made from the floor.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

May 12th, 2010

GROWL

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RKC OFFICERS

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RKC Board of Directors

2010
Lorraine Fennemore
Linda Lovestad
2011
Lena Tamboer
Roseann Tucker
2012
Arlene Scardo
Ruth Henningsen
**AKC
Delegate**
Rose Radel



RAMAPO KENNEL 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 5, 2010

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

In Addition we offer:

Handling clinic, Therapy Dog and CGC testing

CGC dogs must be 6 months of age, Therapy dog must be 1 year old.

Pre registration recommended by May 31, 2010 Please use any AKC entry form and mail to:
Vivian Bregman 3 Hershey Road Wayne, NJ 07470

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

Match Show Chairman Jeffrey Ball - jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com 201-689-1323
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

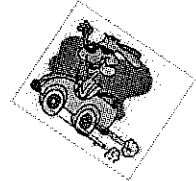
Garden State Pkwy North. Exit 165. Follow sign for Oradell. At first traffic light make right onto Pascack Rd. Follow above directions

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

Ramapo Kennel Club
Invites you to their
Awards Dinner

June 9th, 2010
7:30 p.m.



Location
Rupperts
92 Route 23 North
Riverdale, New Jersey
Buffet Dinner

Members are Free, Guests - \$25.00

PLEASE RSVP to:
Lorraine Fennemore at 973-227-0945 or lorryfenn1@optonline.net
By May 26th, 2010

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Dear RKC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2009 – 2010, are now due and payable by August 15th 2010. Please make checks payable to the **RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB** and *mailed to:*

Ramapo Kennel Club
Diane Ammerman
RKC Treasurer
598 Pulis Avenue
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

_____ Junior Membership - \$10.00 (10-18 years old)

_____ Family Membership - \$40.00 (Husband and Wife)

_____ Regular Membership - \$25.00

_____ Life Membership – No Fee required

_____ **SUBSCRIPTION FEE - \$10.00** **This is NEW for 2010.** With the increased cost of printing and postage, if you would like to continue to receive the GROWL newsletter by mail and a roster, you will need to include this fee with your membership fee. **This includes Life Members.** If you do not pay this fee, you can still view the Growl on line at our website, <http://ramapokennelclub.com>.

LIFE MEMERS, PLEASE NOTE: You must return this form if you wish to continue your membership. If you would like to continue to receive the Growl newsletter by mail and roster, you must pay the \$10 Subscription fee.

*Please help us update our records. If there are any corrections or additions to your current listing in the roster, please make the changes below. **Please print:***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Breed: _____

Please return this entire form with your payment, thank you.

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RKC General Meeting
April 14, 2010
VFW Hall
45 Plymouth Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004

The meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Ball at 8:06 pm. The program was Seerfarms.org

At 9:00 – President Jeffrey Ball gave a reminder to everyone that the sign in sheet was on the back table.

The minutes from the March meeting were accepted. Sharon Fremor made the motion and it was seconded by Pat Palidino.

Corresponding Secretary – Elaine Barone reported that the NJ Federation News letter was on the back table.

Treasurer's report – Vice President Joanne Silver reported for Diane Ammerman that the checking account has \$20,137.94 and the money market account has \$15,528.29

Match Show – June 5th at the Veteran's Home, Sharon Fremor reported the judges who will be doing the judging. Pre registration is being offered, Volunteers are needed for set up, registration and break down. There will also be CGC and Therapy Dogs testing.

Point Show - Diane Ammerman reported that plans for the point show are going well, there are 8 or 9 specialty/supported breeds this year. Elaine Barone asked about the obedience judges if they are signed up. President Jeffrey Ball said they were. There is a sign up sheet for trophies, rosette on the back table.

Elaine Barone reminded everyone that the dead line for the 2009 Awards. She needs to have these accomplishments.

May 15th is the deadline for trophy.

Awards Dinner - Lorraine Fennemore reported that the Awards Dinner is June 9th at Rupperts – Lorraine requests that you sign up and cannot go to let her know as soon as possible.

Sunshine Committee – Lorraine Fennemore reported that everyone must be healthy. She did not receive any notice from anyone. This is a good thing.

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Pet Therapy – Joanne Silver reported that the 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Vandenberg Home, if anyone is interested please let Joanne know.

AKC Report – Rose Radal was asked to have Pat Scully to explain why it takes 10 million dollars to operate. We need to have the explanation from Jim Stevens – Money has been set aside so that the AKC does not go into bankruptcy like CKC.

NJ Federation of Dog Club – President Jeffrey Ball read a letter – they want to have another Meet the Breed, it will be the same day as our Point Show.

Roster – Ruth Henningsen said that there were 100 Rooster printed we have 37 life members and 45 regular, only one was returned undeliverable.

Obedience Classes – There are 4 new students that are attending the new session.

Nominating Committee – Arlene Scardo read the slate of officer to be voted at the May meeting.

President – Jeffrey Ball, Vice President – Joanne Silver, Treasurer – Diane Ammerman, Recording Secretary – Kim Luikert, Corresponding Secretary – Elaine Barone, And Board members – Linda Lovstad and Lorraine Fennemore. There were no nominations from the floor, will be asked again at the May meeting.

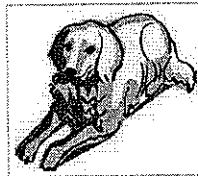
New Member – Amy Starost sponsored by Ruth Henningsen and Elaine Barone. Rose Radel made a motion to accept Amy as a member of the club. So moved.

Guest – Linda Lavert and Dawn Sandve – Dawn has Italian Greyhound – Dawn did submit her application to Janis – We had her first reading that night. (Jeff can we do this?) Or will her first reading be May's meeting) Good to have both guests.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joan Murko. Seconded by Lorraine Fennemore. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Hayes



Membership News

The following additions/corrections should be noted in your RKC roster

Lorraine Fennemore---add email address: lorrfenn1@optonline.net

Anne Hulsizer --correct email address: knitwit1@optonline.net

Lena Tamboer--correct phone number: 201-891-2366

Add to list: Gail Yingling, 24 Fern River Ave, Wayne, NJ 07470, 973-256-6566

gailyingling@aol.com Breed: Gordon Setter

Ruth Henningsen

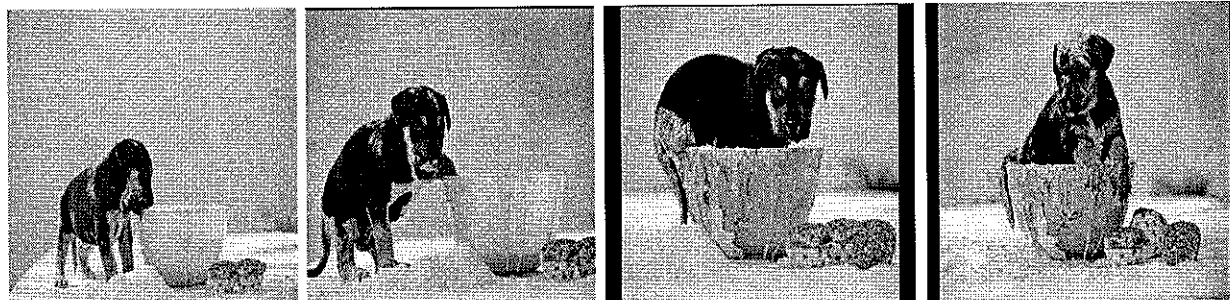


The photos above are two of our Rally students. Amy Starost and her Entlebucher Mountain Dog qualified their very first time in Rally Novice with a 3rd place and Larry Zimic and his Flat Coated Retriever Knight finished their Rally Novice title both at the First Dog Training Club.

The Obedience Training Staff is very proud of both Amy and Larry.

How a Bowl Should be Licked:

Caution: Professional on a closed course. Do not try this at home. No actual cupcakes were injured during the taking of these photographs.





CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

**WILL BE HELD AT THE
VFW
CAREY AVE
BUTLER, NJ
(THIS IS OUR TRAINING BUILDING)**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 2010

6:30 - 8:30

\$10.00 PER DOG

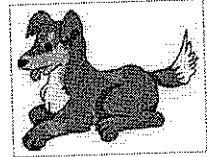
PLEASE REGISTER

DATES to REMEMBER

All membership meetings are held at the

***VFH Hall
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, New Jersey***

8:00 p.m.



May 12th	Membership Meeting – Officer Elections, Members only
May 15th	Deadline for Trophy Donations
June 5th	Match Show, Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Drive, Paramus, NJ
June 9th	Awards Dinner, Rupperts, 92 Route 23 North, Riverdale, New Jersey
August 15th	Dues Renewal Due
September	RKC Obedience and Conformation Classes begin
September 8th	Membership Meeting – Speaker to be announced

**If you are interested in making a trophy donation to this year's RKC Point Show's in October
Please contact Antoniette Coviello at (973) 427-0611 or email her at antoniettecoviello@msn.com**

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Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450**

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