

## The American Bennel Club Proclamation

This June 11, 2008

Upon this auspicious occasion of The Ramapo Kennel Club's Fiftieth Year as club serving the Sport of Pure-bred Dogs, The American Kennel Club offers its sincere congratulations:



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According to the bylaws approved on May seventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, was then known as The Lake Land All Breed Kennel Club, Inc.; and,

HEREAS, almost two years later, on February third, nineteen hundred and sixty, the members voted to change the club's name to Passaic Valley Kennel Club; and,

HEREAS, a little over two months later, on April sixth, nineteen hundred and sixty, the members (with some unging from The AKC) voted to change the club's name to Ramapo Kennel Club; and,

HEREAS, the club held its first sanctioned match on October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty and its first license show on March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixty-three; and,

HEREAS, the club was elected a member club of The American Kennel Club on December ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine; and,

HEREAS, to these ends the club offers a wide program of activities and services such as legislation, health clinics, community service, breeder referral and programs at its meetings, while sponsoring shows to showcase the Sport of Purebred Dogs; and,

HEREAS, the club has a library whose items are available for loan, and not to mention its popular newsletter, The Growl'; and,

HEREAS, the AKC and the Sport of Purebred Dogs in general, are fortunate to have the venerable organization and its dedicated members among the fancy;

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NOWN, that The American Kennel Club expresses its deep appreciation to this prestigious club for having served the Sport and the fancy so well over the past half century, and wishes the Ramapo Kennel Club continued success over the next half century in its efforts.

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