

Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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PROGRAMS

- 12 JANUARY** Charity night at RKC. Bingo, \$2 per card for a donation to Tsunami Victims, amount earned to be matched by the Club treasury. Come out for a night of fun for a good cause
- 9 FEBRUARY** Vivian Bregman on Obedience Titles
- 9 MARCH** Chiropractic, Humans and Animals by Dr Tara Johnson
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Hi, all,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that you had Happy Holidays.

Our Ramapo Kennel Club Holiday Party at Rupperts was a huge success. I would like to thank Gail Yingling and Jeff Ball for putting this event together. They did a fantastic job.

We all enjoyed a wonderful buffet. The food was excellent, and everyone enjoyed it. Service could not have been better

The evening continued with a new Holiday Gift exchange suggested by Lorraine Fennemore i.e., Yankee Gift Exchange. It was a first for me. Everyone got involved, and we had some great laughs. Hot gifts were the door mats and the tower of dog treats

It was great seeing everyone come out and see everyone having such an enjoyable time

I would like to thank those who contributed to our Shelter Collection which Elaine Barone handled.

Look forward to a great year in 2005 as we plan for all our upcoming events

Respectfully,

Joanne Silver___

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**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY**

JANUARY 12, 2005

BINGO NIGHT

We will be having a Fund Raising Bingo Night for the Victims of the Tsunami.

This should be a really fun evening. We will have prizes donated by Rick Tomita of JB Whise. Ramapo Kennel Club will match the donations collected.

Cards will be \$2 each for an evening of fun and charity.

If you cannot attend and would like to make a donation, this should be sent to Jackie Makoujy made payable to Ramapo Kennel Club and marked in the Memo Area: Donation For Tsunami.

Or you can send your check with someone who will be attending.

DON'T MISS THIS FUN EVENING, BRING A GUEST!

Joanne Silver

just got this from Joy Brewster and thought you might be interested since it is a new site,

Joanne

Subject: Motel Information and Directions

I have personally spoken with the following motels, hotels that will accept dogs for the Greenwich show at Taylor Farm Park in Norwalk on Saturday, June 11, 2005. There are some blocks of rooms set aside at these prices that have been quoted to me. These reservations must be made prior to May 1st to hold the "GKC" rate, if they don't run out of rooms prior. For 2005 the judges will not be staying at any of these since they won't have dogs with them and I did not want to eliminate an exhibitor, using a "dog" room for a judge. June is the wedding month, so these hotels will book early. You must mention "GKC RATE"

Of utmost importance is that we establish and maintain good relations with these motels that will currently allow dogs. Please police our own and report to me immediately any situations, neglect or abuse of property that might reflect upon all of us. All rooms will be under the heading for the Greenwich Kennel Club. At this time we are very welcome in Norwalk. The more economic impact "dog people" can give this city the better for us all in the future.

Both the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwalk and the Holiday Inn Select, Stamford are also holding blocks of rooms for Thursday and Saturday nights. They would be happy to provide other services for a breed club such as arrange dinner or meeting room etc. If this is of interest, let me know and I will give you the proper contact name. I believe the Four Points might arrange an early morning breakfast buffet for just the dog folks if enough interest. Perhaps your breed Clubs could join together in this? If I can help you further please let me know. Two other hotels in Norwalk will accept dogs, price \$115+ JSB

Four Points by Sheraton 426 Main Ave. Norwalk, CT. 203 849-9628 \$69
Just south of the northern end of the Route 7 connector for Rte 95 and the Merritt Parkway. Full service hotel.

Round Tree Inn, 469 Westport Ave (Rte 1), Norwalk, CT 06851 203/847-5927 \$75 includes tax
Bare bones motel, restaurants in the area.

Holiday Inn Select, 700 Main Street, Stamford, CT 203/358-8400 \$89 + \$25 refundable for dogs
Off Exit 8 of Interstate 95, 2 miles from Merritt Parkway in the city of Stamford. Full service hotel.

Red Roof Inn, 10 Rowe Ave., Milford, CT 203/877-6060 \$74
Bare bones motel, restaurants in the area. A bit East of Norwalk off Exit 35 of Interstate 95

Directions to the Greenwich show:

Follow blue signs for "Beach Area".<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

- **Interstate 95 - Exit 16** go South on East Ave (½ mile). Left (Van Zandt, Rte 136) then right (Gregory) for ½ mile. Left on Marvin, right onto Calf Pasture Beach Blvd (½ mile). Left (Canfield Ave.) to exhibitor entrance.

Merritt Parkway & Rte 7— Exit 39, go South on Rte 7 to Interstate 95 North one exit, **Exit 16** Turn South (East Ave.) proceed as above.

Oversized Vehicles (12+ clearance)— (I-95) Exit 16 go South on East Ave. Prior to RR overpass, turn right onto Fort Point St. to 2nd stop sign. Proceed under RR and turn left onto Van Zandt St (Rte 136). Turn right onto Gregory and proceed as above.

Best directions to FDR Park from Norwalk via back roads (30 miles, 40 minutes)
Rte 7 north to Rte 33 at Wilton. Follow Rte 33 north to Rte 35 at Ridgefield. Follow Rte 35 west to Yorktown Heights, NY