



Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for the confidence demonstrated in electing me President. Though I have been president of a number of organizations, none pertained to dogs. There is a deep reservoir of dog knowledge in this club, and I will have to draw on it many times. I am counting on it being freely given.

Joanne Silver is due a great vote of thanks for her two years of service as President. She has been appointed to the board for the year remaining in Ken Grohbrugge's term. Ken resigned because business responsibilities have co-opted almost all his waking hours. I sincerely hope he will still have some time left for Ramapo Kennel Club.

Though no longer an outsider, I see a major problem of the club a tendency not to allow much room for understanding opinions other than our own. That leads to a loss of collegiality, even difficult schisms and refusal to work with some other people. In an organization dependent upon volunteerism of its members to get work done, this, in turn, leads to loss of both talent and helping hands. With some of our most seasoned and knowledgeable people holding back on us for historic reasons, it seems a really sad weakening of what the club could be. Any of you who feel disaffected that want to approach me even to vent, please feel free. If you would like to offer some service that you are sure will be turned down, give it a try. I will listen and attempt a rational resolution. I have accidentally run into a lot of hornets' nest in my time and don't mind a few stings. Go for it.

I have been GROWL editor demoted to collator for several years now with varying degrees of success. I would like to re-establish the editorship and pass it to Jeffrey Ball. I personally would like to read some of his closest held ideas, stories and theories, and recommend that any dissent should be in a letter to the editor that would be publishes as well. I think the editor should be a voice of the club as well as the board as should be the GROWL. Do I hear hymenoptera stirring?

We need programs for our meetings. Anyone thinking of anything, give suggestions to Ruth Henningsen to plan. Give her a contact as well. Many of our members may be able to present something as well.

We need all the help you can give for the Match Show coming up June 18th and do get ads in for our catalog in October to Jeffrey Ball and Diane Ammerman.

Jack Berlet

GROWL Editor

Jeffrey Ball - 11 Pershing Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 (201) 689-1323 email Jhall@lhpae.org

Ramapo Kennel Club Proudly Presents Canine Reproduction Seminar

By

Dr. Robert Van Hutchison, DVM,

**One of the leading canine reproduction experts in the
world!**

29 October 2005

Holiday Inn

One Route 46 W

Totowa, NJ

973-785-9000

800-443-5943

About 15 minutes from Giants Stadium

Learn about the latest advances in canine reproduction from one of the foremost experts in this field. Dr. Hutchison is the author of many articles and magazine presentations. This is an absolute must for all breeders, and Dr. Hutchison is an excellent and entertaining speaker. His passion for canine reproduction makes this seminar riveting and most informative. Topics include missed breedings, artificial insemination with fresh or frozen semen, pinpointing ovulation, estrus induction and postponement, problem pregnancies, bitch management, neonatal mortality, caesarian sections and more. Bring your difficult cases for extensive Q & A. This form is available for printout at www.britthavenkennels.com/RKC, the RKC website

Program:	8AM- 9AM	Check-in	Coffee and Danish
	9AM-12	Seminar	
	12-1PM	Lunch	
	1PM-5PM	Seminar	with soda break

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Registration fee is \$80 (early bird \$75 until 1 September 2005) Deadline for registration is 12 October 2005. Remit to RKC and mail to Shirley Irwin, 268 Hoboken Rd, East Rutherford, NJ 07073 Phone 201-896-1156 Meadowlbgl@aol.com Reserve early to assure a seat and save \$5.

**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB
May 11, 2005
General Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by President, Joanne Silver.

There is no Treasurer's report for this evening as Jackie Makoujy is absent.

Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Irwin asked all Members present to please sign the Roll Call sheet on the back table.

Also received was a letter from the First Dog Training Club inviting members of Ramapo who would be interested in attending a seminar on Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. Pat Scully will be speaking about what judges look for at obedience events. If you are interested please see Shirley for more information.

Recording Secretary: Pat Paladino advised the minutes were published in the GROWL. Minutes approved as published: Lena Tamboer/Lorraine Fennemore.

Refreshments for the next meeting will not be needed as we will be having our Annual Awards Dinner at Ruppert's.

AKC Delegate: Rose Radel reported on the election of Officers for the AKC.

President:	Dennis Sprung
Chief Operating Officer:	John J. Lyons
Executive Secretary:	James Crowley
Chief Financial Officer:	James Stevens

Also discussed was that all shows within a "CLUSTER" have the same closing date for entries. Discussed as well was the policy regarding the filming or photographing of AKC events at shows.

**Joan Murko brought up that a number of "photographers" other than the show photographers were on the grounds at the Garden State All Terrier Show this past Friday soliciting individuals and their dogs to visit their "set up" in the back of the parking area to take photos. A discussion followed and Rose stated she will mention it at the AKC meeting. However, it was determined that it was not uncommon for these free lance people to take photos for use in calendars, etc. Exhibitors should use good judgment in the situation. **

The AKC has granted approval for 658 Rally Events in 2005; as of February, 2005 there have been approximately 8,912 dogs entered for competition at rally events.

The deadline for nominees for the ACE Awards is June 15, 2005 and they should be directed to Ron Rella.

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Also made part of the Ramapo Library is a copy (DVD) of the 2004 Parent Club Conference held in Ohio.

Sunshine: Lorraine Fennemore advised everyone that member April Rothwell is home from the hospital but will be returning for surgery in June, 2005.

Also, Ramapo member, Judge and AKC Delegate Bill Dwelly was killed in an automobile accident. Lorraine will send a card on behalf of the Club.

Also Erma Bentley one of our older Club members also recently passed away; a card will be sent.

The June Awards Dinner will be held at Ruppert's Restaurant, both Paid Members and Life Members are free and the cost to Guests will be \$25.00 (to cover the meal, tax and tip.) If you are interested in attending, please sign the reservation sheet on the back table so Gail and Jeff can get a count of the number of members attending.

Elaine Barone will also be accepting donations of pet items at the Awards Dinner which she will distribute where needed.

Joanne also thanked Jeff Ball for his help in getting the GROWL put together, published and sent.

The Match Show will be held this year on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at the Paramus Veterans Home. Flyers are available on the back table for distribution and Rare Breeds will be included. Volunteers are needed!!! Please plan on attending. Also needed will be card tables, chairs and obedience gates.

Point Show: Elaine Barone circulated a form for people interested in sponsoring either the Group Trophy or Rosettes. Individual breed trophy forms will be available at our next meeting and will also be published in the GROWL. The deadline is May 31, 2005!

Elaine also stated that she will collect any trophies at future meetings prior to the show. Dee Bracken will also be collecting any trophies or if anyone is interested in sponsoring a trophy for obedience please see her.

NO trophies are being accepted at this time for Rally !!!!

Joanne reported that things have been moving along well. Jeff Ball advised that information regarding catalog ads, breeder list or Rainbow Bridge pages is also on the back table for those interested.

Also voted into membership were the Berry's, their breed in Newfoundlands. A motion was made to accept them Elaine Barone/John Piznak. WELCOME!!!

The election of Officers is being held tonight. The slate for Officers is as follows:

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President	Jack Bertet
Vice President	Ruth Henningsen
Treasurer	Jackie Makoujy
Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Irwin
Recording Secretary	Pat Paladino

Board - Term Expiring 2008 Jeff Ball and Dee Bracken

Joan Murko moved that nominations be closed; seconded by Lorraine Fennemore

Joanne Silver has located some additional Puppy Development books by Pat Hastings. They are available for sale at a cost of \$11.00. If you are interested please see Joanne.

Our training hall in Little Falls is still under construction and will not be available anytime soon. The Club is still looking for available space to relocate the classes. If anyone should hear of space available, please investigate and advise a Board Member.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Paladino
Recording Secretary



Ramapo Kennel Club

BREED & OBEDIENCE MATCH SHOW WITH JUNIOR HANDLING & RARE BREEDS

Ramapo Kennel Club Website: <http://brithavenkennels.com/RKCC/>

Saturday June 18, 2005

New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus, New Jersey

**AKC Sanctioned B All Breed Conformation Match
Obedience "C" Match**

ENTRIES TAKEN 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Entry Fee: \$8
Junior Handling \$2**

**Additional entry same dog \$5
Handling Clinic \$2**

Classes: Breed Puppy 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 12 - 18 months, Open

Obedience: Pre Novice, Novice, Open, Utility "C" Match

Judging Times: Handling Clinic 9:30 AM

Obedience 10:00 AM

Breed 10:30 AM

**Match Chair: Joanne Silver
silverck@correll.com (201) 848-9229
**Obedience Chair: Louise DeBlols
loui2189@aol.com (973) 239-5742****

**Assistant Chair: Jeffrey Ball
iba11@hpae.org (201) 689-1323
**Obedience Assistant Chair: John Piznak
rottedobe@aol.com (973) 696-8419****

BREED

Sporting Group
Hounds
Working and Herding
Toys and Non Sporting
Terrier Group
Juniors
Best Puppy in Match
Best Adult in Match
Handling Clinic

**Mari Kennedy
Joseph Lara
Grace McGlynn
Lena Tamboer
Betty McDonnell
Deborah Maltby-Evans
Grace McGlynn
Betty McDonnell**

Small Breed: to be announced

OBEDIENCE "C"

**Pre-Novice First Available Judge
Novice Paul Allen
Open Karen Ray
Utility Roberta Berman**

Verbal and gentle corrections will be allowed
Food and Toys allowed

Large Breeds: Jeffrey Ball

Directions: Route *17 North or South, Exit Ridgewood Ave, East, Oradell. Go to the 5th traffic light make a right onto Pascack Rd.. Stay in right lane, and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right, next right at the Army tank. You may not park in the front lot, but along the road or in the rear parking area

Route 287 traveling North. Exit 59 for Route 208 and continue to Route 4. Take exit for Route 17 North. Follow directions above *

Route 287 traveling South from NY. Take Route 17 South and follow directions above *

From NJ Turnpike take exit for Route 80 West to Route 17 North and follow directions above *

Garden State Parkway North: Exit 165. Follow sign for Oradell. At first traffic light make a right onto Pascack Rd.. Stay in right lane, and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right next right at the Army tank

Snacks and beverages will be for sale.

**MATCH SHOW JUDGES
JUNE 18, 2005**

Debra Maltby-Evans
12 Oak Lane
Verona, NJ 07044-2231

Betty McDonnell
1174 Ramapo Valley Rd
Mahwah, NJ 07430-2410

Grace McGlynn
P O Box 192
Mountainville, NY 10953-0192

Mari Kennedy
685 Rte 116
Box 189
North Salem, NY 10560-0189

Joseph Lara
405 Oak Tree Ave
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Roberta Berman
63 Stanley Circle
Staten Island, NY 10308

Karan Wrey
341 Furnace Dock Road #51
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Paul Allen
428 Lorraine Ave
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Lena Tamboer
391 Forest Rd
Mahwah, NJ 07430-3151

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TROPHY SPONSOR

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY(S) YOU ARE SUPPORTING

<i>Breed or Variety:</i>		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Trophy</i>	<i>Offered By</i>
<i>Best of Breed</i>		
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>		
<i>Best of Winners</i>		
<i>Winners Dog</i>		
<i>Winners Bitch</i>		
<i>Reserve Winners Dog</i>		
<i>Reserve Winners Bitch</i>		
<i>Puppy Dog 6 - 9 Mo - First</i>		
<i>Puppy Dog 9 - 12 Mo - First</i>		
<i>12 - 18 Month Dog - First</i>		
<i>Novice Dog - First</i>		
<i>Bred By-Exhibitor Dog - First</i>		
<i>American Bred Dog - First</i>		
<i>Open Dog - First</i>		
<i>Puppy Bitch 6 - 9 Mo. - First</i>		
<i>Puppy Bitch 9 - 12 Mo. - First</i>		
<i>12 - 18 Month Bitch - First</i>		
<i>Novice Bitch - First</i>		
<i>Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch - First</i>		
<i>American Bred Bitch - First</i>		
<i>Open Bitch - First</i>		
<i>Name.</i>	<i>Check #:</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Date.</i>	
	<i>Order:</i>	
<i>Tel. Day:</i>		
<i>Tel. Night:</i>		

Send to: Elaine Barone, 10 Birch Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405
 Or email Elaine.bowow@juno.com

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Ramapo Kennel Club Obedience Trophy Sponsor Form
Sunday October 9 & Monday October 10 2005

SPONSORSHIP OF OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Please fill out the form below with your choice and how you wish your listing to read.
Note: **Deadline for premium listing must be received by May 30th.**

	Sun \$40.00	Mon \$30.00
HIGH COMBINED	_____	_____
CLASSES 1ST - 4TH	Sun \$35.00	Mon \$35.00
UTILITY A	_____	_____
UTILITY B	_____	_____
OPEN A	_____	_____
OPEN B	_____	_____
NOVICE A	_____	_____
NOVICE B	_____	_____

PLEASE INDICATE CHOICE IN SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE.

Listing to read:

Name _____ Tel: _____
Address _____
Email _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ramapo Kennel Club Mail or give to :

Dolores Bracken	or	Vivian Breier
65 William St		8 Midvale Ave
Little Falls NJ 07424		Fairfield NJ 07004-1348
973-256-1137		973-808-7432
Email brackendeer@aol.com		Email breier531@aol.com

Thank you for your generous support of our two day show!!

**NO ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER May 30th EXCEPT
CORRECTIONS TO THE PREMIUM LIST.**

**NOTE: USE SEPARATE TROPHY SPONSOR FORM FOR BREED SPECIFIC OBEDIENCE
AWARDS. USE THIS FORM FOR MONETARY CLASS SPONSORSHIP**

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Dear RKC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2005 – 2006, are now due and payable by August 15th 2005.
Please make checks payable to the **RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB** and *mailed to:*

Ramapo Kennel Club
Jackie Makoujy, Treasurer
694 Ginger Lane
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417-2208

_____ Junior Membership - \$7.00 (10-18 years old)

_____ Family Membership - \$30.00 (Husband and Wife)

_____ Regular Membership - \$20.00

_____ Life Membership – No Fee required

LIFE MEMERS, PLEASE NOTE: You must return this form if you wish to continue receiving THE GROWL and the RKC Membership Roster/Phone Directory.

*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: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Breed: _____

Interests: _____

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

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>
>John,
>
>I have permission from John Connolly to print this in newsletter or
>anyplace
>else it might do some good and cause people to THINK! I like it a lot. So
>do
>you think you could do that? I will forward my permission if you would
>like.
>
>Arlene Scardo,
>Ramapo K.C. member
>LOOK WHAT THE ANIMAL RIGHTS PEOPLE WANT TO DO FOR US.
>
>Let see: They want to stop fishing and hunting. They don't want people to
>eat meat
>or dairy products. Heavens get rid of those Zoo's, don't let the children
>see
>a live elephant or lion. By all means stop the circus don't allow the
>children to see any animal acts. Rodeo's of course should be banned.
>
>Do not drive SUVs in fact they will burn as many as they can. Burn and blow
>up university laboratories and break into scientific laboratories to
>release
>mice being tested in hopes of finding cures for man's worst diseases. This
>should be expected,
>These re the same people who think a rats life is equal to a child's
>
>How about cutting brake fluid lines on trucks delivering seafood so that it
>endangers the driver. It's get even time for those poor fish. By all
>means
>pass out flyers to children watching "the Nutcracker"with the theme your
>mommy
>kills animals.

>
>Heck if all those FAT people would eat what the Animal rights people tell
>them they
>could lose weight. Wonder what the AR people eat with all the funds they
>collected tax exempt.
>
>These are the same people that want to change 150 years of tradition and
>breed standards by banning cropping and docking.
>
>John T. Connolly
>

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB Breeder's' Directory Form

Once again this year, the Ramapo Kennel Club will have a Breeder Referral Page in the Show Catalog. The cost will be \$5.00 and will include breed, breeder name, kennel name phone and email address. For those of you who are interested, please complete the form below and return with a check made out to Ramapo Kennel Club; Deadline, August 12th, 2005.

Please detach and return to
Mr. Jeffrey D. Ball
11 Pershing Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Please print

(Name)

(Address)

(Kennel Name)

(Breed)

(Phone)

(Email)

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB

May 1, 2005

Dear Friend:

The Ramapo Kennel Club is pleased to announce that they are currently accepting advertisements for the 2005 Show Day Catalog. This year's show will once again consist of two days, October 16th and 17th, and will be held at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, New Jersey. By taking an advertisement in our catalog, your message will reach a great number of dog show people as well as our many guests.

Below, you will find all necessary information about the advertisements. The price for a full-page ad is \$32.00 without a photo and \$40 for an ad with one photograph. The deadline is August 12th, 2005.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Diane Ammerman
Jeffrey Ball

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Please complete the following information;

(Name)

(Phone)

(Address)

(Fax or Email)

If you have any questions, or would like any assistance, Please contact Diane Ammerman at Ammerman@us.ihm.com or Jeffrey Ball at jeffbetsyball@aol.com or call him at (201) 689-1323. Please mail completed ads to:

Jeffrey Ball
11 Pershing Avenue
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

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All catalog printing is done by OFFSET. Do not send cuts, electro mats or negatives. The Superintendent will return all photographs and artwork to the Advertising or Show Chairperson on the day of the show. Unless ad is camera ready, composition will be made at the printer's discretion.

Reproductions of pictures from show catalogs, telephone books, business cards, etc, often result in POOR QUALITY and are not guaranteed. For best results, send a black and white glossy photograph. Any other photograph cannot be guaranteed and may reproduce a questionable quality picture. For additional artwork or camera work, an additional charge will be made.

Be Sure all Photographs,
artwork, etc , are labeled.
Do Not Bend, Tape or
Staple Pictures.

CATALOG PAGES ARE
4 ½ by 7 inches
An example of the size is
set up to the Right for quick
reference.

Please make checks payable
To Ramapo Kennel Club.
Thank you for your
Support.



RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB Rainbow Bridge Page

"In Loving Memory of those dear ones that have gone ahead and wait at the Rainbow Bridge"

This year, the Ramapo Kennel Club will have a Rainbow Bridge Page in the Show Catalog. The cost will be \$5.00 a line. A line consists of 60 letters. Blank spaces count as a letter. For those of you who are interested, please complete the form below and return with a check made out to Ramapo Kennel Club: Deadline is August 12th, 2005

If you have any questions, or would like any assistance, Please contact Diane Ammerman at Ammerman@us.ibm.com or Jeffrey Ball at jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com his phone is (201) 689-1323.

Please PRINT clearly and return to

Mr. Jeffrey D. Ball
11 Pershing Avenue
Ridge wood, New Jersey 07450

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Email)

Please print clearly what you would like to say.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 8th** **Ramapo Kennel Club Awards Dinner – *Rupports,***
92 Route 23 North, Riverdale, NJ 7:30 p.m.
- June 18th** **Ramapo Kennel Club Match Show**
9:00 a.m. New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus
- September 14th** **Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Program to be announced**
- October 12th** **Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Program to be announced**
- October**
16th and 17th **POINT SHOWS**