

THE RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GROWL

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PROGRAM FOR 13 NOVEMBER

Why buy From a Responsible Breeder

A panel of breeders will be answering questions on responsible breeding. Materials will be available.

Panel

Diane Ammerman

Elaine Barone

Ruth Kenningsen

Joanne Silver

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Candy Wisnieski expressed this very well, and I pass it on.

Hi --

A commitment to working on a dog Show has elements of both a marriage ceremony and mail delivery: Its for "better or worse"; and "Neither snow nor rain nor dead of night keeps the Show Committee from its appointed rounds".

Yesterday's weather and site conditions were enough to test the mettle of the toughest fanciers, and our crew was Magnificent. Everything was harder, but maybe the hardest was just navigating the site. Walking was really interesting In four Inches of very slippery mud, and walking while carrying cups of hot coffee, to judges and stewards in the, ring was downright hazardous. Some people couldn't walk at all and had to be fetched with numerous extra golf cart trips. The crew that laid all that straw over the worst of the mud in that short time are saints indeed.

In conditions like these, the Show Committee should be given special commendation for all the extra effort that it took to make the show happen. Happen it did and It happened well. The committee members were everywhere, muddied to the knees and beyond, but like the Energizer Bunny, they Just kept on going. The crew of volunteers not only worked like demons, but they were cheerful. Starting with Randy's gate crew's welcoming smiles, everybody who arrived at the site got a good start at having a great day. The Jackie and Christine at the Sup's tent were cheerful on the radio. The golf cart drivers arrived quickly after being called and were still smiling even after navigating the "mud minefield" between the breed and obedience venues.

If we had medals for above and beyond the call of duty, we would have to award many of them for the efforts at this show; to the committee members, on site since Friday, to the crews, especially hospitality; to the Intrepid golf cart drivers, especially Keith and Linda; to the Judge, and stewards; and to the exhibitors, especially to folks like the Pyr people, some of whom actually carried the dogs across the mud. Besides the hazard of running on the slippery ground shared by all exhibitors in both breed and obedience, those with dogs with white legs were particularly challenged -- I don't know how those spaniel people kept those legs so clean in the group!

It was a proud day for Ramapo! We'll talk about this one for a very long time. Congratulations to all on a job very well done.

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All contributions must be in by the 20th of the month

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2002

President, Betty Mc Donnell, called the meeting to order at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary — Pat Paladino: Minutes from previous meeting were published in the GROWL. Minutes accepted: Vivian Bregman/Joyce Wilson

Corresponding Secretary — Shirley Irwin: Please sign the attendance roster located at the back table; also there is seminar information for those interested.

The club has received applications for the 2003 Breeders Directory, they must be submitted NO LATER than December 15, 2002 so that they can be brought before the Board for approval.

Treasurer - Jackie Makoujy: Checking - \$21,511.19 Money Mkt. - \$18,908.31

Point Show — Diane Ammerman: Help is still needed both at the gate and for clean-up. If you can volunteer your time, please see Diane.

Everything is moving along well, our show will be held at a different location at the fairgrounds. Please use the first entrance and bear to your immediate right.

We received numerous catalog ads and the vendors/concessions stands at 23. The show will begin at 9:00 am, and the groups begin at 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed for the Community Service table. If you are interested and can give an hour or so of your time, please see Elaine Barone.

Linda Lovestad — Trophies: If anyone has trophies with them this evening please turn them in or bring your trophies to the show on Sunday.

Lorraine Fennemore stated that the members usually offering the Group trophy steward for that particular Group.

Rose Radel Working Dog Productions will be on the grounds filming a video on current day dogs. It is a documentary regarding the origin of present day dogs and Ramapo has invited them to attend our show.

Joanne Silver — If anyone sees any publicity about our show, please give the printed copy and which paper it was published in to Joanne.

Obedience — Candy Wisnieski advised that enrollment in obedience is down (25%), possibly due to the economy.

GROWL Publisher — Jack Berlet stated that the WEB site has changed, as soon as he gets the update Information he will notify the Club.

Roster - Jerry Iermiero has graciously volunteered to take over preparation of our Club Roster; please cooperate while he is working on it. THANK YOU JERRY!!!

Membership Chairman — Kathy Maher is absent, however, the club needed to vote on a new membership applicant: Gay Kuehnel Hisatake motion made Lena

Tamboer/Joanne Silver. Welcome to the Ramapo Kennel Club Gay.

Refreshments for our next meeting on November 13, 2002 offered by Joyce Wilson, Joanne Silver and Diane Ammerman...THANK YOU

Lorraine Fennemore — Sunshine: Gail Benson's husband passed away recently. If anyone has any suggestions for what the Club should send with its sympathies, please see Lorraine (fruit, flowers, donation to charity??)

Special Dinners — April Rothwell: The December Holiday Party will be held, there will be more information at the next meeting. The price will remain at \$15.00 per person.

Health Clinic — Arlene Scardo: No report at the present time.

Breeder Referral — Antoinette Coviello: Antoinette advised she is receiving numerous inquiries and referrals from the AKC.

The Club is in need of a Public Education Coordinator and Historian. If you are interested and would like to know more, a job description is available. Please see Betty Mc Donnell.

Christine Haycock stated she was interested and Betty will get a job description to her for review before she makes her final decision. Thank you Christine for considering the Historian position.

Numerous BRAGS were given by the Club Members present, too many to list, CONGRATULATIONS to everyone!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Pat Paladino Recording Secretary

**NJFDC, INC. DIRECTORY OF BREEDERS AND RESCUE SERVICES
BREED LISTING FORM**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL APPLICATIONS, JANUARY 8 2003

PLEASE NOTE: Listings are accepted for AKC approved breeds. Each breed or variety must be submitted on a separate application form. Each listed telephone number costs \$20. The breeder must fill out the application and submit it to the Board of Directors of his/her member club. An officer of the member club must sign the application and also print his/her name, office held, and phone number. All information must be typed or printed legibly. Please proof-read entire application for accuracy of information and spelling. It will be printed as received.

Breed _____ Variety _____

Kennel Name _____

Please circle all categories that apply:

Puppies Dogs Stud Service Conformation Obedience Field
P D S C O F

Complete entire application, then check the box next to each line to be printed. For example, If you wish to list your name and phone number only, check only those boxes next to your name and phone number.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Address	
<input type="checkbox"/>	City,	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Code	
<input type="checkbox"/>	email	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to have my listing published on the N.JFDC web site	

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club regarding the sale and registration of purebred dogs. I agree to donate \$5 to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. for each puppy or adult sold and each stud service contract received as a result of the listing in the directory.

I subscribe and am bound by the Code of Ethics of my member club and of the parent club or national club of my breed as well as the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders of the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. as they appear on the reverse of this application. I hereby affirm that I do not engage in the commercial sale or trafficking of dogs.

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Club, Inc. reserves the right to reject any application from any individual or individuals who have been convicted of cruelty to animals or if a member of their household has been convicted of cruelty to animals.

Name of Member Club

Signature of Applicant

The member club certifies that this applicant is a member in good standing of said club and that to the best of their knowledge and belief does not engage in breeding practices that would violate the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders of the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. Any complaint received by the Federation concerning this applicant as a breeder will be referred to the Board of the sponsoring member club for disposition according to that club's Constitution and By-Laws and according to the best interests of the Individuals involved, the breed, the club and the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.

Signature of Club Officer

Office Held

Printed Name and Telephone Number of above Officer

NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS, INC.

**GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS
(Adopted June 2, 1992)**

The following "Guidelines for Responsible Breeders" were adopted by the delegates to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. on June 2, 1992. Breeders who wish to be included in the Breeders' Directory indicate by signing the application, that they're in agreement with the Guidelines and will abide by them.

1. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
2. All breeders shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees, and puppy owners' names as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. All puppies leaving the breeder's possession shall be a minimum of seven (7) weeks of age, except in those breeds where a twelve (12) week age is generally accepted.
4. All breeders of purebred dogs shall breed to conform to the American Kennel Club's Standard of Excellence for their breed, and only from quality, healthy stock. Breeders will screen for inherited diseases as known in their breed.
5. Breeders shall provide the puppy buyer with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations and wormings, grooming instruction, etc., and be available to offer future advice as needed.
6. Breeders will not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, puppy brokers or other commercial dealers.
7. All puppies will be sold with written contracts appropriate for show/breeding quality or pet quality specifications, guarantees, and restrictions. The contract will ensure that the breed will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to assist in the placement or disposition of the dog. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies.
8. Dogs and bitches will not be bred before or after such age as is customary for their breed as outlined by the Parent Club and/or AKC guidelines. The breeder will allow proper, healthful spacings between litters.
9. Breeders will permit stud service only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases/disorders, owned by the individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these and the Parent Club guidelines for responsible breeders.
10. Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog, and also for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy or dog acquired.
11. Breeders will not dispose of any puppy or adult dog bred or owned by them in shelters or pounds.

My Border Collie Goniff, also known as U-UD Folly Hills Goniff of Kelev UDX, had two rather lovely weekends.

First there was Ramapo Kennel Club, where she was High Combined, her second High Combined in an AKC trial.

The following weekend was a UKC weekend.

On Saturday she was first in Open B with a 197 for High in Trial!

On Sunday she got another High Combined with UB 195 1st place and OB 193.

She now has 48 points out of 100 towards her UKC OCH, and two of the five required double Q.

That is, you need one hundred points and five shows in which you qualify in both Open and Utility.

I also managed a reserve at Palisades to a four point major with Sugar. Somebody else handling.

Vivian Bregman and Goniff and MsSugar

Dog Haiku

I love my master;
Thus I perfume myself with
This long-rotten squirrel.

I lie belly-up
In the sunshine, happier than
You ever will be.

Today I sniffed
Many dog behinds-I celebrate
By kissing your face.

I sound the alarm!
Paper boy-come to kill us all-
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!
Garbage man-come to kill us
all-
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I lift my leg and
Whiz on each bush. Hello, Spot,
Sniff this and weep.

How do! love thee?
The ways are numberless as
My hairs on the rug.

My human is home!
I am so ecstatic I have
Made a puddle.

I hate my choke chain-
Look, world, they strangle me!
Ack
Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack!

Sleeping here, my chin
On your foot -no greater bliss-
well,
Maybe catching rats.

Look in my eyes and
Deny it. No human could
Love you as much I do.

The cat is not all
Bad — she fills the litter box
With Tootsie Rolls.

Dig under fence — why?
Because it's there. Because
its
There. Because it's there.

I am your best friend,
Now, always, and especially
When you are eating.

My owners' mood is
Romantic-I lie near their
Feet. I fart a big one.

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB: INFORMATION ON CLASSES

“A well balanced dog has a title at each end.”

CLASS LOCATION: AMERICAN LEGION HALL LITTLE FALLS, NJ

DIRECTIONS, routes 46 or 80 to Rte 23 south. At first light after Willowbrook Mall, turn left on Maui Street. Go approximately mile and turn left on Van Ness Ave. (Town Tavern is on corner) American Legion Hall is 1/8 mile on left.

A COPY OF A VETERINARIANS CERTIFICATE OF CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. PUPPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE AGE WHEN IMMUNIZATIONS ARE DEEMED SUFFICIENT BY THEIR VETS.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES 2002-2003

3 EIGHT-WEEK SESSIONS STARTING: SEPTEMBER 17th, JANUARY 14TH & APRIL ~

REGISTRATION PERIODS: 8/15-9/6; 11/15-1/7; 3/1-3/31

SCHEDULE: TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:00-7:30 Instructors' Training Session

(Therapy Class TBA)

7:30-8:15 Beginners

8:30-9:15 Novice II

9:30-10:30 Open

10:30-10:45 Clean-up

FEES: \$100. For each Beginner/KPT Class, includes equipment. \$90. All others

DISCOUNTS for shelter/rescue dogs, club members, dogs repeating a class

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. FOR INFORMATION OR IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL CANDY WISNIESM AT 973 783 9436 OR E-MAIL:

AWISNIESKI@AOL.COM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:00-6:30 set-up

6:30-7:30 Puppy Kindergarten

7:30-8:15 Beginners

8:30-9:15 Novice I

9:30-10:30 Instructors Open Floor/Utility

10:30-10:45 Clean-up

OBEDIENCE CLASS CALENDAR: CGC/THERAPY TESTS 12/04/02 & 6/10/03

FALL: Tuesday Classes Meet: 9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 12/3

No Class: 9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 11/26

Wednesday Classes Meet: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20

No Class: 10/9, 11/13, 11/27

WINTER: Tuesday Classes Meet: 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

No Class: 1/28, 2/25, 3/25

Wednesday Classes Meet: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/19

No Class: 2/12, 3/12

SPRING: Tuesday Classes Meet: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3

No Class: 4/29, 5/27

Wednesday Classes Meet: 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4

No Class: 4/9, 5/14

ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS: 9/10, 1/7, 3/26

HANDLERS ONLY; NO DOGS

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT RAMAPO ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR FOR DETAILS OF MEETINGS, SHOWS AND MATCHES.

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CONFIRMATION SHOW HANDLING CLASSES 2002-2003

REGISTRATION IS ON-GOING AND STARTS AUGUST 1,2002

SCHEDULE: **THURSDAY EVENINGS**

CALENDAR:

6:00 – 7:00 Open Floor

Series 1: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26,10/3

7:00-7:45 Beginners: \$40. Per 5 lesson series
11/7

Series II: 10/10,10/17, 10/24, 10/31,

7:45-8:30 Open: \$7. Per dog drop-in
12/19

Series III: 1/14,11/21, 12/5, 12/12

8:30-9:15 Open &/or Open Floor

No class: 11/28

Holiday Break

Series LV: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Series V: 2/13. 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

As buildings that allow
Dogs are valuable, site rules will be
Posted and strictly enforced
Thanks for cooperating.

Series VI: 3/20, 3/27, 4/3. 4/10, 4/17

Series VII: 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

Open Only: 5/29 & 6/5

ALL BEGINNER CLASSES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

OR IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL MARION HAYCOOK AT (973)256-0834

OR JOY GRAEME MESSINGER AT (973)239-1131

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACTIVITIES 2001-2002:

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Please ask you instructor for information on:
RAMAPO MEETINGS AND MONTHLY PROGRAMS; RAMAPO'S OCTOBER POINT
SHOW;RAMAPO EYE CLINICS; RAMAPO MATCH SHOW; THERAPY & SCHOOL VISITS;
AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE JUDGES
FOR 2003 RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB POINT SHOW

Your suggestions are needed for judges for our 2003 Point Show. Please remember that no suggestions will be accepted over the phone and none will be accepted unless a reason is given.
Deadline is November 1,2002

MEMBER NAME _____

JUDGES NAME _____

JUDGES FEE (if known) _____

BREEDS AND /OR GROUPS LICENSED TO JUDGE _____

REASONS FOR SUGGESTING THIS JUDGE _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO: RUTH HENNINGSSEN
153 HOLLAND MTN. RD.
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

13 November, 8:00 PM is our regular meeting. Come and hear the program given by an illustrious panel of RKC breeders-Why Buy From a Responsible Breeder.