

# Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

September 2004

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## PROGRAMS

**13 October 2004- MEET IN THE VFW HALL AS USUAL. THE HOSPITAL TOUR IS CANCELLED!**

The program is Meet The Breeds. The standard for one representative from each group will be presented. This gives the opportunity for many programs presented by our own members.

This is the first meeting after the Point Show and will be a great opportunity to discuss it

GROWL collator

Deadline is 20th of the month

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RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB  
September 8, 2004  
General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 p.m. by President, Joanne Silver after our Program for the evening on "Stretching and Exercise to Enhance Show Ring Performance" by Ria Acciani, MPT.

Joanne advised that August, 2004 GROWL is on the back table. Members should take their copy and remove the corresponding name/address label from the sheet.

Also on the back table are flyers and posters for our Point Show in October, 2004. Please take and distribute these items. This is the final General Meeting before our Point Show.

Next month our monthly meeting will be held at the Animal Emergency Clinic in Fairfield, NJ. Parking may be a problem so members are encouraged to "car pool". Refreshments for this meeting have been offered by Joanne Silver, Diane Ammerman and Lorraine Fennemore. THANK YOU!!

Treasurer: Jackie Makoujy reported a balance in the checking account of \$6,947.56 and the balance in the money market account was \$35,082.95 as of August 31, 2004.

Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Irwin reminded members and guests to please sign the roll call sheet on the back table.

Also received were several thank you notes: one from Lena Tamboer whose Mother passed away and one from Ken Di Lorenzo who was a Judge at our Match Show this year.

A letter was received from the Daughters of Miriam thanking Ramapo for the program presented to the residents. A special thanks to Candy Wisnieski, Vivian Bregman and Karen Kinnane for taking part.

Recording Secretary: Pat Paladino advised there were no minutes from June as it was the Club's Awards Banquet.

Membership: Pat received an application from Robert and Grace Mc Glynn which was read for the first time this month even though the application was received back in July, 2004; their breed is Rottweilers and their sponsors are Joanne Silver and Bill Delaney

Sunshine: Lorraine Fennemore reported that April Rothwell's Dad passed away and a donation was made in his memory to the Hospice of Ni.

Lena Tamboer's Mother passed away and a floral piece was sent by the (tub.

Annette Hakoun is out of the hospital and home recovering.

AKC Delegate: Rose Radel advised that there is a Delegates Committee meeting next week and the topic of discussion will be the Breeders Website. Also up for discussion will be the AKC Online Entry System which has been getting negative feedback.

GROWL: Jack Berlet would like to send the GROWL electronically via e-mail to cut down on publishing costs which delay receipt of the GROWL on a timely basis. The GROWL would continue to be sent via the regular mail to those individuals who do not have e-mail access.

A motion was made by Diane Ammerman and seconded by Vivian Bregman to do same on a trial basis for a period of 3 months.

Please understand that the GROWL would be put on the Ramapo Kennel Club website and Members would be notified when same is ready to be viewed by e-mail.

Also, please it is very important that Members update their e-mail addresses!!!!

Point Show: Ruth Henningsen advised things are going well and a Point Show meeting will be held on Monday, September 20, 2004 at her home at 7:30 p.m. Please plan on attending or send Ruth any important information.

Posters and flyers are available on the back table. Please take some for distribution. Obedience stewards are also needed, if you would like to volunteer see Louise De Blois or Jerry Iermiero.

Seminars: Shirley Irwin reported that we are sponsoring a seminar on Canine Reproduction and our Guest Speaker is Dr. Robert Van Hutchison.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2005 at the holiday Inn on Route 46 West, Totowa, NJ.

Early Bird registration cost is \$75.00 and otherwise \$80.00.

Shirley will provide flyers with detailed information at the upcoming meetings. Please sign up early and reserve your place for a very informative and enjoyable seminar! !!!

Trophies for the Point Show can be give to Elaine Barone or Dee Bracken tonight after the meeting. If you do not have your trophy with you it can be dropped off EARLY on the day of the Point Show.

Elaine Barone reports that so far we have contracted for 12 concessions at our Point Show. Contracts are still being sent and received.

Congratulations to EVERYONE on their recent **\*\*BRAGS\*\***!!!! Just TOO many to list!!! Our members have had a very successful, “winning” summer!!!

\*Conformation: Joanne Silver, Lorraine Fennemore, Diane Ammerman and Joyce Wilson

\*Obedience: Elaine Barone and Vivian Bregman

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10pm Elaine Barone and Jack Berlet

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Paladino  
Recording Secretary

*Hi,*

*Please make a note that the Ramapo premium list is out and there is an error in the Non-sporting group judge.*

*The correct judge is Dr. Indeglia. The judge that is listed is the judge from last year. Rau will change this on the judging program and on their website.*

*Please pass the correct information along to any of your non-sporting friends.*

*Also, please try to attend the September general membership meeting as it is the only meeting before our show.*

*Thanks,  
Ruth Henningsen*

15 June 2004

## NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS FOUGHT BACK AND WON!!!

- Catherine D. L. Newsom

On Tuesday, June 8th, New Jersey residents organized to fight for our rights to own and to breed animals without regulations. Due to a strong "animal rights" movement in this state, Bill 2324 has been introduced by Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew. Under the provisions of this bill, anyone who plans to sell ten or more animals in a calendar year must register with their local municipalities. Fees have yet to be determined as well as regulations for the keeping of the animals. Those not in compliance would face stiff fines as well as the possible confiscation of their animals after the fourth infraction.

With the inspiration for this meeting coming from Newton Kennel Club, Mrs. Marjorie Martorella, NAIA Trust, developed a diverse panel of speakers and invited animal fanciers who would be impacted by this bill. The panel of speakers included: Sue Cone, Ramapo KC American Chesapeake Club; Jayne Mackta, President of the NJ Association for Biomedical Research and NAIA Trust; Larry S. Katz, Assistant Professor Animal Science & Chair of the Animal Science Dept. at Rutgers University and NAIA Trust; Marjorie Martorella, NAIA Trust & President of the New Brunswick KC; Joan Murko, President Garden State All-Terrier Club and member of Ramapo KC, Catherine Newsom, Sussex Hills KC and Owner-Handler Association of America, Joan Tabor, KC of NNJ, Twin Brooks KC and Legislative Chair, NJFDC, and Yvonne Catena, AFA. Each addressed the erosion of our rights because of the "animal rights" agenda, the threats in biomedical research, the myths of pet over-population, loss of civil liberties and lobbying.

Over 150 fanciers attended representing dog, cat and bird enthusiasts. Among the attendees were Thomas Dent, Executive Director CFA; Robert Duffy, Executive Director American Dog Owners Association; Barry Adler, Legislative Chairman for the NJ Veterinary Medical Association and Bunny Jaskot, President of the Biology Teachers Association of NJ. Each was asked to speak from the floor.

Although A2324 was the main reason for the meeting, NJ residents are tired of the animal rights activists using the state as a testing ground for new

law. A couple of years ago, the state passed an anti-debarking bill. Today, we are facing a "Veal Bill" even though there are no veal farmers in the state. Why is this law being introduced here? Because there is no one to fight the bill. It will be used as a model for laws in other states.

Early this June, the town of Wanaque discovered by reading the paper one morning that a "Guardian Law" was passed as well as a limit to 3 dogs. The residents were taken totally unaware by this bill.

Both Bill A2324 and the Wanaque ordinance prompted the speakers to address legislative strategies. Each fancy is organizing its memberships to reach out to their elected officials. In the case of A2324, letter writing and email campaigns as well as petitions are making a profound impact on the sponsor and co-sponsors of this bill, and the speaker of the Assembly.

In the case of the Wanaque ordinance, the group realized that "forewarned is forearmed."

The towns slated for this ordinance are: Ringwood, Bloomingdale, Butler, and Pompton Lakes. Each fancy will contact members in those towns. Each member will contact the respective mayors and councilpersons. This contact should be done now so that there is no question about this regulation.

As the group realized that we are becoming a coalition due to mutual interests, we realized that we must project the image of a rational, courteous and impassioned constituency. As a group, we contribute tremendously to our local economies. An economic impact analysis of dog and cat shows on local economies was proposed.

The group developed educational strategies beginning with memberships, family and friends, and business acquaintances. As a grass roots movement, votes from non-animal owners is also desired. We will be setting up booths at dog and cat shows to spread our concerns. Contact with the media is also planned.

Ultimately, the group realized that we need a group identity, we must be proactive and vigilant. The next scheduled meeting will be on Saturday evening, August 28th, at 8 pm at the Sussex County Fairgrounds after the Newton Kennel Club Show.

A few days later, Bill 2324 was withdrawn by its sponsor Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew.

Thank you, Assemblyman, for listening.

Sue Cone and the Katmai Chesapeake



**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB  
ALL BREED DOG SHOW AND  
OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**

**OCTOBER 10 & 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**Columbus Day Weekend**

**SUSSEX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**BRANCHVILLE, NEW JERSEY**

Rain or Shine

Approximately 147 Breeds

And 1,800 Dogs

Meet the Breeders

Lots of Vendors and Shopping

Hours 8 AM – 4 PM

FMI: Ramapo KC General Show Information

(973)697-9456, (973)485-3298, (201)891-5091

[ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com](mailto:ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com) or [silverck@carroll.com](mailto:silverck@carroll.com)

Ramapo KC Obedience Information

(973)402-5616, (973)239-6742 [jhierm@att.net](mailto:jhierm@att.net)

Superintendent: J Rau Dog Shows, (610)376-1880 [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)

\*\*\*Palisades Kennel Club Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Sussex County Fairgrounds\*\*\*

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Thanks,  
Ruth Henningsen

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> Hi Joanne -

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>Some wonderful news. It was just announced that Bentley, who will be 8 in  
>September was just awarded an Honorable Mention in the AKC Awards for  
>Canine Excellence (ACE) in the Pet Therapy Category. There were  
>probably several hundred nominees in that category so even though he  
>did not win the top prize, I am still very proud of him. He was bred  
>by my friend & mentor Joanne Opel. Bentley has had a long and  
>stellar Pet Therapy career and will be going back to work in Sept for  
>next year's group of "special kids". Just scroll down till you see his  
>smiling Cavalier face at:

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> <http://www.akc.org/news/ace/2004/winners.cfm?page=6>

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>Thought you'd be proud of one of your early "projects"

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>Diane Zdrodowski

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## RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB LIBRARY

### **BOOKS - General**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
The International Encyclopedia of Dogs	Dangerfield & Howell	Rainbow Ref Boone Ltd
The Dog in Action	Lyon	Howell
Our Dogs	Harbison	Orange Judd
Genetics	White	Vantage
Visualizations of Dog Standards	Wagner	Popular Dogs 1968
Quick Guide to Standards for Show Dogs	Riddle	Doubleday 1972
Pleasures of Dog Ownership	Unkelbach	Prentice Hall
All About Small Dogs in the Big City	Seranne	Coward, McCann
The Complete AKC Dog Book	AKC	Howell 1972
Dog Problems	Benjamin	Doubleday
Why Does Your Dog Do That	Bergman	Howell
Civilized City Canines	Evans	Howell
Dogs of the world	Fletcher	Ridge Press
Understanding Your Dog	Fox	Bantam
Your Pet Isn't Sick	Tanzer	Ajove
Dog Psychology - The Basis of Dog Training	Whitney	Howell

### **Obedience**

Nosework for Dogs	Cret	Pelham
Koehler Method of Dog Training	Koehler	Howell
Pearsall Guide To Successful Dog Training	Peareall	Howell
Dog Obedience Training	Pearsall—Leedham	Scribners
Complete Book of Dog Obedience	Saunders	Howell
Blanche Saunders Obedience Training Courses	Saunders	Howell
Training You to Train Your Dog	Saunders	Doubleday

### **Breed**

The Complete Akita	Linderman	Howell
Chesapeake Bay Retrievers	Rice	Barrons
This is the Afghan Hound	Brearily	TFH
Book of the Doberman Pinscher	Brearily	TFH
Book of the Chow Chow	Brearily & Draper	TFH
An Owner's Guide to The Miniature Pinscher	Radel	Howell

### **Videos – AKC Series**

The 7 Groups	AKC Series	7 separate topics
American Water Spaniel	AKC Judging Seminar	
Cocker Spaniel	AKC Judging Seminar	
Clumber & Sussex Spaniel.	AKC Judging Seminar	
Fox Terrier	AKC Judging Seminar	

## Videos – AKC Series

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Newfoundland	AKC Judging Seminar	
Pembroke Welsh Corgi		
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever		
Day in the Life of a Ring Steward		
Canine Legislation		
The Right Dog for You		
Reaching Out — About the AKC		
Beginner's Guide to Dog Care		
Tips on Training — Basic		
2000 AKC National Obedience Invitational		
AKC on TV		
AKC Canine Health Foundation — Canine Genome Project		
AKC How To Run a Microchip Clinic		
ARC Pet Recovery Project		

## Non AKC Tapes

Kontoki Siberian Huskies  
Teach Me Please — Field Training. Sporting Dogs  
Ramapo KC Show 1985  
Ramapo KC — Purebred Champs 1997  
Pet Partners (Home Study version) Delta~ also manuals  
Eyewitness Dog — BBC  
ABC's of Retriever Training  
Puppy Puzzle.— Hastings Approach to Evaluating Puppies — Pat Hastings  
Choosing The Best Puppy -. Carmelo Battaglia  
The Seeing Eye – Morristown NJ  
Thu Seeing Eye — With A Dog's Eyes  
A Key to Movement - Karen Armistead  
Vietnam War Dogs — America's Forgotten Heroes

Joy Graeme Messinger is the librarian. If you want to take out a selection, contact her at (273)239-1131. Tell her what you want and she will bring it in to a meeting or to Show Handling class at the American Legion Hall in Little Falls. Make that arrangement with her at the time.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE JUDGES**  
**FOR 2005 RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB POINT SHOWS**

Your suggestions are needed for judges for our 2005 Point Shows. Please remember that no suggestions will be accepted over the phone and none will be accepted unless a reason is given.

We welcome Provisional Judges.

You can also fax or email this form to the show chairman below.

**Deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>**

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S FEE (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDS AND/OR GROUPS LICENSED TO JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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REASONS FOR SUGESTING THIS JUDGE

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PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Joanne Silver

412 Woodbury Dr

Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Email [silverck@carroll.com](mailto:silverck@carroll.com)

Fax 201-848-8525

# BENEFIT BEEFSTEAK LUNCHEON

FOR

## BILL DELANEY

Our area's local dog trainer & friend needs your support in his fight against cancer.

### FOR THE PEOPLE:

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 24, 2004 1-5pm

ALEXUS STEAKHOUSE - WAGARAW ROAD - HAWTHORNE, NJ

No tickets to purchase - cards and donations will be collected at the door

Limited seating - RSVP 973-853-7730 by October 16<sup>th</sup>

### FOR THE DOGS:

Preceding the luncheon...

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 24, 2004 9am - Noon

AMERICAN CANINE ACADEMY - WAGARAW ROAD - HAWTHORNE, NJ

Dog Games & Contests - Agility Runs, Tennis Ball Bobbing, Doggy Bowling, Best Kisser, Best Tail Wagger, Speed Retrieve, 20 yard dash and more!

Limited space - RSVP 973-853-7730 by October 16<sup>th</sup>

*If you're unable to attend, please mail your card and/or donation to*

*Bill Delaney  
c/o The Delaney Family  
447 Manchester Avenue  
N. Haledon, NJ 07508*