

## HANDLING WITH A SMILE

*By Amy Starost*

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the Norma Smith Handling Seminar at First Dog Training Club in Westwood, NJ. This was a 2-day seminar held July 29th & 30th. I participated in this seminar with Oz (owned by Sue Leonard and myself) and Sue was an observer. Together we went to this seminar as complete newbies. Ok, I'm the newbie as Sue has shown Oz at two different AKC Shows, but she's still a newbie. Sure, I've done fun matches with my Entles before we were AKC recognized and won, but I didn't know what I was doing. Yes, I've been taking our show handling classes when I can get there early enough and I've asked Sharon and Fred A LOT of questions. I couldn't turn down the opportunity to go to a 2-day seminar specifically to learn all about show handling, especially with it being so close to my house (finally!).

Norma Smith is an amazing person who has so much knowledge and a whole lot of patience.

I would guess there were about 25 active

participants. There were two groups – beginner and advanced. There were many different breeds, although I think the King Charles took over, then the Golden Retrievers. We did have one Swissy, one Berner and one Entle – so a great representation of the Swiss breeds! Anyway, the seminar was great. We learned everything from different leads, collars, holding a leash, posture, stacking, running, looking, correcting what we are doing, care, health, grooming tips, attire in the ring, what judges are looking at, how to present your dog, etc.. It really was crazy the amount of information that was given, but Norma was able to do it in a way that wasn't overwhelming. We had lots of practice, lots of individual attention, lots of critique, lots of questions (especially from me) and lots of input from the others. I met so many wonderful people who will become my support group.

Before the end of the seminar on Sunday, a "show" was to occur so we could demonstrate everything that we had learned. Ok, I was nervous as now I had to put all this information

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# President's Message



Sharon Fremer

I hope everyone has enjoyed a great summer so far and that the next month is even better. I hope to hear lots of stories about what you and your dog(s) did for fun and relaxation when we're back together at our September meeting.

The RKC Board recently met for our summer working session. We covered a lot of ground and hope the coming year will be a good one for the club. As always, we are trying to find new ways to publicize Ramapo Kennel Club and educate people about what and who we are. If you have ideas about how to attract new members or for new activities Ramapo can host or for interesting meeting programs, we'd love to hear them. Please come to the meeting, Wednesday, September 13th, and let us know about them.

We have a few committee vacancies we are eager to fill. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know!

- The Community Service position is open. This person is responsible for the information table we have at our shows and any other events we may be part of throughout the year. We have literature about pretty much everything to do with purebred dogs. It is a great resource for people interested in learning more about our club and what they can do with their dogs.

- The Legislative Coordinator position is open. Sue Cone did a tremendous job in this role for many years. Jeffrey Ball has temporarily filled this spot for the past year, but we need someone willing to take it over full-time. This is an extremely important role. We need people to keep the club informed about what's going on legislatively and what we can do to further our rights as purebred dog owners.

Our guest speaker for the September meeting will be Dr. Leah Van Blarcom, an animal chiropractor. She practices out of the Bergen County Veterinary Center in Waldwick, NJ. Dr. Leah has helped many dogs regain mobility and live pain-free lives. She looks forward to educating us about what canine chiropractic is and how it can enhance our dogs' lives.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

*Sharon*

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM:

Our guest speaker for the September meeting will be Dr. Leah Van Blarcom, an animal chiropractor. Dr. Leah graduated from NC State University with degrees in Biochemistry and Animal Science. She went on to receive her Doctor of Chiropractic degree at New York Chiropractic College and then pursued her American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) certification by completing the 215-hour animal program at Parker University in Dallas, TX.

# Minutes

## Call to Order

The Membership meeting of Ramapo Kennel Club was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Amore of Wayne, 611 Ratzner Road, Wayne, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 8:35pm and was presided over by President Sharon Fremer.

## Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting for May 2017 was made by Janis Hayes and was seconded by Tilly Grassa.

## Officers' Reports

No Reports were presented

## Other Reports

Membership (Janis Hayes) made the first reading for the following membership applications:  
- Kristin Pierson & her mother Cathy from Oak Ridge, NJ. They have Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

- George Falkner of Wantage, NJ. He has St. Bernards.

- Catherine & Timothy Dewer from Peaquinock, NJ. They have Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

## Main Motions

No motions were made at this meeting

## Announcements

President Sharon Fremer thanked everyone and said to enjoy the June Awards Dinner

## Adjournment

Janis Hayes moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Vivian Bregman, and this was agreed upon at 8:53pm.

*Amy Starost*  
*Recording Secretary*  
*Ramapo Kennel Club*

## CHANGES TO RKC MEMBERSHIP ROSTER 2017 – 2018

*The following people should be removed from the roster:*

Melissa Ayer  
Lynn Budd  
Harry Hakoun  
Tracy Schnabel  
Dennis & Shelly Spaulding & family  
Michael & Nicole Tomko

*The following changes should be made to the roster:*

### New Address:

Lorraine Fennemore  
15 Alexandra Rd.  
Landing, NJ 07850-1748

Joanne Silver  
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Smyrna, De. 19977-9677

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### Add Cell Phone Numbers:

Kim Luikert  
Add cell # 551-265-4245

Cindy McMillen  
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# THE 2017 RKC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

The Annual Awards Dinner was held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Amore of Wayne. Congratulations to all the members on their accomplishments in 2016. Very impressive! Thank you Elaine Barone for doing an outstanding job with the presentations, as always. The food was delicious and a fun time was had by all.



**Elaine Barone - Siberian Husky- UD-C**  
 U-CDX Siberlink's Hunter At Two Rivers CDX  
 U-CDX UD-C RE THD CGCA  
 Co-owned by Ruth Henningsen  
 Hunter was one of 4 Siberian Huskies invited to the AKC Rally National Championship at the Rally Advanced level.



*Elaine Barone*

**Fred & Linda Hachtel - Vizslas**  
 Fred and Linda are the breeders, owners/ co-owners & handlers of the following dogs:  
 Ch Linmar N Brazenrock Simply Irresistible CGC -**CH, CGC\***



*Linda and Fred Hachtel*

Linmar N Brazenrock Love At First Sight CGC, - **CGC\***  
 \*These 2 are litter mates

CH Linmar N Brazenrock Brock N' Roll CGC - **CH CGC\*\***  
 CH Linmar Karajen N'Brazenrock Let's Be Frank, CH\*\*  
 CH Linmar n' Brazenrock's Kalifornia Dreamin RN CGC, - **CH RN CGC\*\***  
 \*\*These three are litter mates



*Ruth Henningsen*

**Ruth Henningsen, handler - Siberian Husky - RE RAE CD-C RL1 URO1**  
 Owned by Elaine Barone & Ruth Henningsen  
 Mickey Mick At Two Rivers BN RAE CD-C RL1 URO1 THD CGCA  
 Mickey was one of only 2 Siberian Huskies invited to the AKC Rally National Championship at the Rally Advance/ Excellent level. Mickey was handled by Ruth Henningsen for all his Rally titles.



*Anne Hulsizer*

**Anne Hulsizer - Labrador Retriever- CDX-C URO1 URO2**  
 Casbar Glenwild Weekend CD RE RAE CDX-C URO2 THD CGCA



*Betty McDonnell*

**Betty McDonnell , Norwich Terrier CDX**  
Breeder, owner, handler  
CH Kilyka's Rare Bird Alert CDX NA NAJ

Wolf Dancer de First Mountain HIC CGC,  
"Yaakone" - **HIC CGC**  
Titles won in AKC, CKC, UKC, ASCA, UBSC and/  
or NADAC.

**Gerrie Oliver & Courtney Luikert,  
Collie Rough - CH CAT STAR**  
Breeders, owners, handlers  
CH Colliecove Black Gold CGC  
Nicki was a graduate of the Ramapo KPT  
class to earn her STAR puppy certificate



**Karen Stickel, Leonberger - RN CGC**  
Breeder, owner, handler of Masonhaus  
Born To Fly, BN CGC



Gerrie Oliver

**Elizabeth Smith, and the following  
Belgian Tervuren:**  
AM/CAN GCH OTCH (Can) Aspen Glow de  
Cotah, "Valor" - **THDX**  
CDX UD BN GN GO VER HIC AX OAJ NF  
OAC OJC NGC TNO WVN UCA CAT RE RA  
RO3U RMX TC TT SCTCGC/CGN PAT THDX  
VCC FFX-OG-4 FFX-AG2 NV ORT- Birch

Masonhaus Angels Among Us - **RA CGCA**

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**



Linda and Fred Hachtel

**AENNCHEN ANTONELLI/GILMA BLAUVELT-  
MOSS BREEDERS AWARD** – Fred & Linda  
Hachtel with 9 titles on their Vizslas in 2016



Elizabeth Smith

GCH Burning Love du Aftershock "Nukag"  
**RA THDX**  
HIC BN CAT CGC RA RO1 SCT TT THDX

**LEE ABRAHAM AWARD FOR BREEDER OF THE  
YEAR** – Fred & Linda Hachtel with their Vizsla  
"Libby". She is also the top producer for  
2016 in the Vizsla Club of America

CH Canadian Sunset du Aftershock,  
"Amruq", **RA THDN THD**  
CD HIC CD BN RA CA THD TT TC SCT CGCA  
CG-U

**WILLIAM AND RUBY KLEINMANN'S  
MEMORIAL AWARD** – Fred & Linda Hachtel.

**PATRICIA A. SCULLY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN OPEN OBEDIENCE-** Betty  
McDonnell with her Norwich "Birdie" and an  
average of 192.66 in her first 3 shows.

Wolf Song de First Mountain HIC CGC,  
"Tikaani" - **HIC CGC**



Betty McDonnell



Ruth Henningsen

**RALLY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE** – Ruth  
Henningsen with Mickey who is co-owned  
and lives with Elaine but is shown by Ruth.



Anne Hulsizer

**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GOOD  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** – Anne  
Hulsizer  
**AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP  
AWARD** – Anne Hulsizer

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out on the floor and prove that I listened and I wanted to present Oz as best I can. The beginner group went first and I'm happy to say that we won Third Place! I was so proud! After the advanced group went and then they did a BIS, we all lined up for the best dressed. What I cannot believe is that I won First place in best dressed which included two more ribbons and a gift card. I was so shocked and Norma said my picture also won

best smile ever! Oh, and I won the raffle too. . . I think I can say that I had a great weekend!

If anyone ever has the opportunity to attend a Norma Smith seminar, I would highly recommend – whether you are new to this sport or advanced – I'm sure you will learn a lot and make a lot of new friends too.

I hope to see you in the ring!  
*Amy*

## THE WORLD DOG EXPO

Ramapo Kennel Club participated in the Meet the Breeds held in conjunction with the World Dog Expo over the weekend of June 10th and 11th in Secaucus, NJ. Our booth was situated right where the public entered the event and ensured we got a lot of attention. Ramapo was the only all breed kennel club represented and we were there with about 35 breed booths. We were happy to answer questions about what our club is and what we do. There was particular interest in our Obedience, Rally and Show Handling classes.

Big thanks to members Amy Starost and Mary Gallagher and membership applicants Cate Cremin-Dewar and Tim Dewar for manning the booth. Thank you also to Ruth Henningsen, Elaine Barone, Gerrie Oliver, Sue Leonard and Cindy McMillen, who generously took time from their breed booths to spend time with us. Special thanks go our canine ambassadors Jasper, Eve and Houston for allowing themselves to be patted and loved by a never-ending stream of admirers. They never missed a beat and charmed everyone they met. *Sharon Fremer*



## RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE CLASSES – A BANNER YEAR AND AN ON GOING SUCCESS!

*By Elaine Barone*

The 2016-2017 obedience classes have ended and what a year it was!

We finished our Rally Novice and Advanced/Excellent classes on June 6th and the following night we finished our obedience classes for the year the with KPT, Beginner and Advanced Beginner graduations.

On February 1th and June 13 we held CGC/Therapy Dog testing, evaluating 19 dogs for CGC and 3 dogs for CGCA and 14 for Therapy Dog certificates

This ended a year of classes that were full and rewarding.

In KPT it was so much fun to watching the puppies grow and learn along with their owners. We graduated 27 AKC S.T.A.R. puppies!

Our beginner classes were full to capacity and overflowing in some sessions.

In the beginner and advanced beginner classes it was rewarding to watch owners gain knowledge and develop a closer relationship with their dogs.

Rally Novice and Advanced/Excellent classes continued to test dogs and owners. It was fun to watch the owners learn how to read, walk and talk to their dogs all at the same time! We are especially proud of our students that have taken the plunge into Rally competition and titled because of participation in our classes.

Through the continuing dedication of the instructors; Anne Hulsizer KPT, Ruth Henningsen Beginner, Amy Starost Rally Novice, Ann Hulsizer Rally Advanced/Excellent, Elaine Barone Advanced beginner and

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# RKC TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE - 2017-2018

## RALLY CLASSES

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

Note: Change in time:

6:30 - 7:15 RALLY ADV/EXC.

8:30 - 9:15 RALLY NOVICE

(Basic obedience skills required)

#### Session 1

Sept. 5, 19, 26

Oct. 3, 17, 24

Oct. 31

#### Session 2

Nov 14, 28

Dec. 5, 19

Jan. 2, 16, 23

#### Session 3

Jan. 30

Feb. 6, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 20, 27

#### Session 4

Apr. 3, 17, 24

May 1, 15, 22, 29

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Puppy Kindergarten 6:30-7:15

Beginner Obedience 7:30-8:15

Advanced Beginner 8:30-9:15

#### Session 1

Sept. 6, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 18, 25

Nov. 1

#### Session 2

Nov. 15, 29

Dec. 6, 20

Jan. 3, 17, 24

### FEB. 13 CGC/CGCA/Therapy Testing (there is a fee for testing)

#### Session 3

Jan. 31

Feb. 7, 21, 28

Mar. 7, 21, 28

#### Session 4

Apr. 4, 18, 25

May 2, 16, 23, 30

### JUNE 6 CGC/CGCA/Therapy Testing (there is a fee for testing)

No Classes 2nd Tues/Wed of each month

No Classes July and August

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Class registration form available on the website:

[ramapokennelclub.com/RKCClasses](http://ramapokennelclub.com/RKCClasses)

## SHOW HANDLING CLASSES

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

7:30 - 8:15

Drop-in classes: \$12.00 per dog,

OR 6 classes for \$60.00

#### Session 1

Sept 5, & 19

Oct 3, 17 & 31

#### Session 2

Nov 14 & 28

Dec 5 & 19

Jan 16 & 23

#### Session 3

Feb 6 & 20

Mar 6 & 20

#### Session 4

April 3 & 17

May 1 & 22

No classes July and August

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Assistants Sue Leonard and Cindy McMillen, Ramapo Kennel Club has made a significant contribution to educating the public and their dogs on how to be Canine Good Citizens and responsible dog owners.

### Program Summary:

Number of Students ..... 150

Number of S.T.A.R. Puppies ..... 7

Number of CGC ..... 18

Number of CGCA ..... 6

Number of Therapy Dogs ..... 12

Number of Rally titles..... 15

AKC RN- 2 RA 5, RE-3, RAE 1, Rally HC-1,  
WCS RL1-1, RL2- 1 UKC R01-2, R02-2

Number of obedience titles ..... 1

AKC BN-1

Number of instructor class hours ..... 1260

Countless clerical hours.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM GRATEFUL STUDENTS....  
PRICELESS!!!

# Braggs

## HOUSTON



GCH Shadowwalk Houston, aka "Houston," owned and handled by Sharon Fremer, enjoyed a successful late spring/early summer in the show ring. He had several nice Best of Breed wins, an AOM at the Cardi regional specialty and many BOBOH wins followed by OH group placements. He is currently ranked #6 for Owner Handled Cardigan Welsh Corgis.

## SILVER . . .



GCH Tam-Boer n'Tarlyn Silver Diamond of Katefor MLD is now a Gold Grand Champion. Silver and Copper are both owned by Lena Tamboer.

## . . . AND COPPER



And our new kid on the block Tam-Boer 'n Tarlyn Copper in 2 weekends out has 14 points and a Best of Variety



Copper and his sister - Best of Variety and Best of Opposite Sex for 4 point majors.



## HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!

Life member Vivian Bregman and her husband Mickey recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a luncheon in their honor. Friends and family gathered at Portobello's Restaurant in Oakland to celebrate with them. Elaine Barone and Ruth Henningsen attended this special occasion and enjoyed the party and great food.

Pictured are: Elaine & Ruth with Vivian & Mickey, original wedding photos, replica of the top of their wedding cake.

Congratulations Vivian and Mickey!!

*Submitted by Elaine Barone*



## HARVEST CLUSTER DOG SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE, RALLY TRIALS

**Ramapo KC & Saw Mill River KC**

October 13, 14, and 15, 2017

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Friday, October 13 - Saw Mill River KC

Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15 - Ramapo KC

SUSSEX COUNTY FARM & HORSE SHOWGROUNDS

37 Plains Road, Augusta, New Jersey 07826

3 ALL BREED SHOWS

4 OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS



## 21st Annual Gathering at Sunnybank

Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lad's Win in Veterans' Class!

**August 19 & 20, 2017**

381 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470

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## OLD FRIENDS, LASTING MEMORIES

### Got Stuff?

Send your stories, news, brags, suggestions, comments and photos to Tilly Grassa, [tgcreative@aol.com](mailto:tgcreative@aol.com). Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Submissions are due two weeks before the meeting. The *Growl* is by and for the members so I need your help to make it interesting.



# GROWL

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# Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**American Legion Post 450  
11 Oak Ave.  
Pequannock, NJ 07440 at 8:00 PM  
(unless otherwise noted)**

**Wednesday, September 13**

Member meeting 8PM, Board Meeting 7:15 PM.  
Program: Dr. Leah Van Blarcom, an animal chiropractor.

**Wednesday, October 11**

Member meeting 8PM, Board Meeting 7:15 PM.  
Program: Attorney Philip Nostrand -Legal roles and rights of service dogs,  
emotional support dogs and therapy dogs.

**Friday through Sunday, October 13-15**

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