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## RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS NEW JERSEY SEARCH AND RESCUE, INC. WITH AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY SEARCH AND RESCUE GRANT

*\$2,000 to Fund Advanced Human Remains Detection Seminar for Area K9s*

**Northern New Jersey, June 1, 2011** — In support of the Search-and-Rescue (SAR) Canines and their volunteer handlers, who perform vital work in times of emergency and natural disaster, the AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR) Support and Relief Fund recently awarded their annual SAR grants worth more than \$340,000 to

more than 100 groups in 36 states. On behalf of AKC CAR, the Ramapo Kennel Club, an AKC affiliated club, will present New Jersey Search and Rescue, Inc. with a check for \$2,000.

human scent detection for both urban and wilderness environments. NJSAR received a AKC CAR SAR grant last year as well and used the funds to put on a human remains detection (HRD) seminar for 12 handlers and four auditors in October 2010. With this year's grant, they intend to present an advanced HRD seminar open to other NY, NJ and PA K9 SAR teams. In addition to awarding SAR grants, the **AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund** is a permanent charitable fund which provides resources, support and other assistance to not-for-profit animal shelters and similar not-for-profit organizations providing care for domestic animals orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters. The Fund has donated more than \$3 million since its inception in 2002 in the wake of the 9/11 tragedies. For more information about AKC CAR or the Fund, visit [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org).

**Ramapo Kennel Club** was founded in 1958. RKC is a proud member of the American Kennel Club. The object of the Club is to do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of all breeds of dogs. RKC hold obedience and handling classes open to the public and are always available for education programs. Their members are extremely active with therapy dogs. RKC encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and other dog events. RKC currently conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows and obedience trails under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

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\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\*

**Who:** The Ramapo Kennel Club and New Jersey Search and Rescue, Inc.

**What:** AKC CAR SAR Grant Presentation

**Where:** Ramapo Kennel Club Awards Dinner

**When:** June 8th, 2011 7:00 p.m.  
Ruppert's Restaurant 92 Route 23 North,  
Riverdale, New Jersey 07457

**New Jersey Search and Rescue** was founded in 1950. Their canines are trained in search and

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# President's Message



*Jeffrey David Ball*

In May, the club held Officer and Board member elections. It was an uncontested election. I would like to take a moment to especially thank a few outgoing Officers and Board Members before welcoming the new. Diane Ammerman, Elaine Barone, Lena Tamboer and Rose Ann Tucker will no longer be on the Board. That is a very special group and hard group to replace on the Board. They were all extremely hard workers and as the old saying goes, have forgotten more than I may ever know. The

great thing is that they are not going far and will always be there to support the Board as well as the club. Thank you all so much, you have made this club very special in so many ways. It would not be what it is today without all of your contributions. We, especially me, look forward to your continued support to the club.

Now I would like to welcome the new members of the Board, Sharon Fremer, Vice President, Tilly Grassa, Corresponding Secretary and Arlene Stover, Board Member. Those three have big shoes to fill, but I know they are looking forward to the challenge and will have lots of support from the past

Board Members and the membership.

We are in the process of filling all the

committee positions, so please contact me and let me know what you are interested in doing. There are plenty of great jobs available.

Our Match Show is this Saturday, June 4. Please come and assist, there are many ways you can help, even if it's for an hour.

Hopefully everyone sent in their achievements for the 2011 RKC Awards Dinner that is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Rupperts in Riverdale, New Jersey. In addition to our membership awards, this year RKC along with AKC CAR will be awarding New Jersey Search and Rescue out of Mahwah a \$2,000 Grant for future Search and Rescue classes. There is no charge for members to attend the dinner and minimum charge for guest. If you have not already signed up to attend and wish to, it's not too late, please contact Lorraine Fennemore immediately. It's a great time. Reminder, we do not have another meeting until September after the June Awards Dinner.

The NJFDC will be holding a How to Lobby workshop on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. It will be an evening event with dinner to be held at the Rutgers Labor Education Building in New Brunswick. The goal is to hold their first Lobby Day in Trenton later this year. You do not need to attend the workshop to attend the lobby day, but it will make it much easier. If you are interested in receiving more information, or interested in attending, please let Sharon Fremer know. If you are interest in purchasing a NJFDC Breeders Guide, Sharon can assist you.

I hope to see you all at the upcoming events!

*Jeffrey*

## Ramapo Kennel Club Officers

### President

Jeffrey David Ball  
[jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com)

### Vice President

Sharon Fremer

### Treasurer

Ruth Henningsen

### Recording Secretary

Kim Luikert

### Corresponding Secretary

Tilly Grassa  
[tgcreative@aol.com](mailto:tgcreative@aol.com)

### Board of Directors

#### 2012

Arlene Scardo

#### 2013

Lorraine Fennemore

Janis Hayes

#### 2014

Joanne Silver

Arlene Stover

### AKC Delegate

Rose Radel

# 2011-2012 Membership dues

Dear RKC Member,

Dues for the coming year, 2011 – 2012 are now due and payable by **June 1, 2011**. Please make checks payable to the RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB and mail to:

Diane Ammerman  
RKC Treasurer  
598 Pulis Avenue  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership \$10.00 (10 – 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership \$40.00 (2 persons 18 yrs and older residing in the same household)

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership(25 years) No membership fee required. **\$10.00 to receive the *Growl*/Roster by mail**

**SUBSCRIPTION FEE: \$10.00**—With the increased cost of printing and postage, if you would like to continue to receive the *GROWL* and ROSTER by mail you will need to include a \$10.00 fee with your membership renewal. **This includes Life Members.** You can view the *Growl* on line at [www.ramapokennelclub.com](http://www.ramapokennelclub.com) for no fee.

In order to update our records and the Roster please include any additions or corrections to your current listing.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: Breeder Agility CGC evaluator Conformation Field Trials Hunt Test Judge

(circle)

Obedience Pet Therapy Rally Rescue Tracking Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this entire form with your payment**

**THANK YOU**

# Minutes

## RKC Member Meeting

May 11th 2011

### VFW Hall

45 Plymouth Ave Fairfield, NJ 07004

Jeffrey Ball called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm.

Recording Secretary- Lorraine Fennemore made a motion to accept the April 2011 minutes, Tilly Grassa seconded the motion, voted upon and approved.

Corresponding Secretary- Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report- Diane Ammerman was absent.

Obedience Class- Classes are filled up with new puppies and many move-ups. Rally class and the students are all doing very well.

Show Handling Class- There are two more classes left this session, they will resume in the fall.

Hospitality- The Awards dinner is set for 7pm on June 8th at Ruppert's. Members are free, guests are \$25, see Lorraine Fennemore if you can come.

Sunshine- Dory Koval's father passed away, a card was sent around to be signed. Just found out that Beverly Lynn is in Hackensack Hospital.

Pet Therapy- An education demonstration at the Homestead School in Ridgewood is on Friday May 13th. Several members will be attending.

Match Show- A full slate of judges has been found. Flyers are available, please help distribute and help get the word out. Ring stewards for Obedience and Rally are needed for four rings. Gerrie, Mary, Ann, Lorraine, Amy, Ruth and Elaine have all volunteered to help. The CGC and Therapy Dogs are organized and they are taking their own registrations. Ruth mentioned we have key chains from the 50th anniversary left and we can use them as gifts for the judges.

Point Show- Judges for four new hound breeds are needed for Monday. There are still several openings for rosette sponsors, please see Kim Luikert if you would like to be a rosette sponsor or make a trophy donation. The deadline is June 7 2011.

AKC Delegate Report- Rose Radel reported that the AKC is implementing a new Grand Championship Achievement program with bronze, silver, gold and platinum levels.

Election of Officers-President Jeffrey Ball asked

the members for any nominations from the floor. There were none and the elections proceeded.

President: Jeffrey Ball- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Sharon Fremer seconded, voted upon and approved.

Vice President: Sharon Fremer- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

Treasurer: Ruth Henningsen- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

Recording Secretary: Kim Luikert- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Tilly Grassa- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

Board 2014: Joanne Silver and Arlene Stover- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

AKC Delegate: Rose Radel- Lena Tamboer moved for the floor to be closed, Joyce Wilson seconded, voted upon and approved.

Rose Radel moved that one ballot be cast by the Secretary on behalf of the slate, Lena Tamboer seconded, voted upon and approved.

Email Authorization Forms- RKC needs all members who use email to sign the "email authorization" form. Kim Luikert has the forms, and will put together a list of those members who need to send it in and get the forms to those members.

Membership Dues: June 1st is the deadline for membership dues, please fill out form and mail to Diane Ammerman .

Joyce Wilson was honored in the AKC Gazette for 50 years in the Fancy and received the Breeder of Merit Award.

Sharon Fremer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55. Joyce Wilson seconded the motion, voted upon and approved.

*Respectfully submitted by:*

*Kim Luikert*

*May, 27 2011*

## To the Members of Ramapo KC:

Below is a list of members who have not yet sent in their membership renewal form. (See Renewal Form on page 3).

**Members who are life members still need to fill in the form** to help us update the new roster or if you want the Growl mailed to you (at a cost of \$10.00). If your email has changed since the last roster was printed 2010/2011 please let Ruth Henningsen know at [ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com](mailto:ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com).

There is an "L" after your name if you are a life member but still need to return the form:

Diane Ammerman	Jacqueline Makoujy
Barbara Aster L	Gail Malone
Melissa Ayer	Elizabeth Mansfield-Henriquez
Eunice Bailey L	Betty McDonnell L
Jeffrey Ball	Denise McGill
Linda Becker	Joy Messinger L
Jack/Arlene Berlet	Allison Milne L
Michael/Lynn Berry	Clifford Molder L
Phebe Bishop L	Joan Murko L
Barbara Brisgel	Nancy Nathanson
Lynn Budd	Hugo/Joanne Nykamp L
Ray/Clara Carli L	Gerrie Oliver
Laura Cohen	Mike/Joyce Oscar L
Sue Cone L	Randy/Patricia Paladino
Jean Cooper L	Larry/Ellen Passage L
Lisabet Costello L	Arlene Pietrocola
Antoniette Coviello	John/Karen Piznak
Dawn Dandve	Phyllis Rosinsky
Louise DeBlois	Arlene Scardo L
Kathryn DiGiacomo L	Carmen/Judy Scherzo L
Emma Dodd L	Patricia Scully L
Alfred/Sarah Epifano L	Elizabeth Smith
Lorraine/Anthony Fennemore L	Dianne Sorrentino
Helene Fisher L	Amy Starost
Sharon Fremer	Arlene Stover
Mary Gallagher	Richard/Susan Symons L
Fred/Linda Hachtel	Lena Tamboer L
Harry Hakoun L	Richard Tomita L
Marion Haycook KL	RoseAnn Tucker
Janis/Donald Hayes	Joyce Wilson L
Dianne Higgins	Joyce Wirt L
Diane Husar	Candace Wisnieski
Shirley Irwin	Diane Zdrodowski
Karen Kinnane	Gail Yingling
Linda Lovstad	
Beverly Lynn L	

## FROM THE PAST- GAINES AND *DOG WORLD* AWARDS

Someone asked about the Gaines Award recipients which was the fore-runner of the Ramapo Kennel Club Good Sportsmanship Award. It is not in our current Roster (nor has it been for several years) so I did some digging and found some old Rosters beginning with 1990! I thought it might be appropriate to publish this as a preamble to our June awards.

### Ramapo Kennel Club GAINES AWARD

The following rules govern the choice of the winner of this award each year:

1. Award given to a club member selected by the previous year's recipient, from a committee of previously active recipients, or by active board members and officers.
2. To be selected by September to allow time to secure medal from Gaines and have medal engraved

- with name and year at club's expense.
3. To be presented at annual Christmas party. Recipient only may be told to ensure their being present.

### Past Recipients:

1977 Ellis W. Edge  
1978 Bill and Ruby Kleinmanns  
1979 Joe and Millie McCabe  
1980 C.Louise Post  
1981 Edward C.Syder  
1982 Joyce A. Wilson  
1983 Betty Bailey  
1984 Patricia Scully  
1985 Edward and Rose Radel  
1986 Susan K.Cone  
1987 Claire McBride  
1988 Lois Hilgeman  
1989 Bill and Irma Bentley  
1990 Vic and Jane Schwarz  
1991 Ellen L. Passage  
1992 Edward Cooper  
1993 Vivian Bregman  
1994 Phoebe R. Wolff

1995 Elizabeth Smith  
1996 Michael and Joyce Oscar  
1997 No longer available

Ramapo Kennel Club Good Sportsmanship Award first initiated in 1998

Also missing from roster is *DOG WORLD AWARD*-for outstanding service to dogs. This award was given to the person who has performed outstanding service, accomplishment and activity in behalf of dogs and better care for all dogs.

1994 Phoebe R. Wolff  
1995 Rose J. Radel  
1996 Patty Valente  
1997 No longer available from *Dog World*

*Compiled by Elaine Barone from past rosters.*

## Email Notification Authorization

*Members, please sign and return this form to the recording secretary either at a meeting or via mail to:*

*Kim Luikert  
127 White Beeches Dr.  
Dumont, NJ 07628*

*Per AKC, every member should sign this form so they can receive email notifications from the club.*

I authorize the Ramapo Kennel Club (RKC) to notify me of General Membership meetings, Board meetings, other Club events and Club business via electronic mail. Other Club business may include, but is not limited to, meeting minutes, dues notices, newsletters and event planning.

This authorization is revocable and releases the RKC from any and all liability should any notification be received late or not received by me due to circumstances beyond the Club's control.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*Grand Champions Win Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum*

To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the AKC Grand Champion title, we are pleased to present the new Grand Champion Achievement Levels of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum to honor your dogs' accomplishments. Since the program's inception, more than 5,800 dogs have achieved the prestigious Grand Champion title and AKC clubs have received nearly 51,000 more Best of Breed entries as a result.

Many exhibitors have told us that they've enjoyed bringing their Champions out of retirement and would like to continue competing. Due to the excitement fanciers have expressed to us and the increased Conformation entries our clubs have received, we developed the Grand Champion Achievement Levels. Multiple achievement levels have worked well in other dog sports, with many Agility dogs earning numerous MACH titles, so we're happy to introduce something similar in the Conformation world.

Beginning May 11, 2011, concurrent with the implementation of the 2011-2012 AKC Point Schedule, AKC Grand Champions will now have the opportunity to become Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Grand Champions. To obtain the Bronze level Grand Championship, a dog must achieve 100 Grand Championship points. Silver will be 200 and Gold 400 points earned while our ultimate Platinum level will require 800 Grand Championship points.

Upon reaching each level, AKC will mail special

recognition medallions and certificates to the owner of record. To keep up-to-date with the competition, a new Top 100 All-Breed Grand Champions list will be featured at [www.akc.org/grandchampionship/](http://www.akc.org/grandchampionship/).

In addition, the online GCH Breed Lists will be expanded from the top 25 to 100 dogs including Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum level designations. We hope exhibitors will enjoy and embrace the newest enhancements to the Grand Championship program.

Grand Championship judging will not change with the introduction of the Achievement Levels. All Champions of Record entered in the Best of Breed/Variety competition will be eligible to compete for "GCh" points at all-breed, group and specialty shows at no additional entry fee. Points are awarded, at the judge's discretion, to the following placements: Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. After dogs have completed the initial Grand Championship title, points will continue to accumulate and the dog will be recognized upon reaching 100, 200, 400 and 800 points.

We look forward to honoring our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Grand Champions and celebrating your dog's achievements as you strive to make breed and AKC history. For more information, visit: [www.akc.org/grandchampionship](http://www.akc.org/grandchampionship) or contact [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org).

*Sincerely,  
Ron Menaker, Chairman*

**At the April 2011 Board meeting,** the Board of Directors approved a change to the recording fees for first entries in agility and rally events. This approved change to the recording fees for agility and rally events will bring the fees equal to those in all other AKC events.

The following amendments to the Companion Events regulations will be effective September 1, 2011.

## **Regulations for Agility Trials**

Chapter 1, Section 27. Recording Fees. At every licensed or member club trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 shall be required

for the first entry of each dog, and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. (Each day is a separate trial.) Non-regular agility classes do not require a recording fee. When the recording fee is calculated, it does not include withdrawals.

## **Rally Regulations**

Chapter 1, Section 5. Recording Fees. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 shall be required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 shall be required for each additional entry of the same

dog. A marked catalog and all recording fees must be sent to AKC so as to reach its office within seven days after the close of the trial.

Clubs should ensure their trial records and software is updated to correctly calculate the amended recording fees for agility and rally entries.

*Sincerely,  
Curt Curtis  
Assistant Vice President  
AKC Companion Events*

## Upcoming programs

As the Chair of the Programs Committee, I'd like to invite all of you to please e-mail or call me with new ideas and suggestions you might have for programs at our club meetings. Any and all will be considered and appreciated.

Thanks so much for your help and look forward to hearing from you!

You can get in touch with me through my e-mail address, [cantails@optonline.net](mailto:cantails@optonline.net), or phone which is 201-529-2714.

*Phyllis Rosinsky, Programs Chair*



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*Lisa Peterson*  
*Director of Communications*

*A happy participant at the RKC handling class in Butler, NJ. Classes will resume in the fall. For information go to [ramapokennelclub.com](http://ramapokennelclub.com) or call Linda Hachtel at 973-697-4337.*

# Ramapo Kennel Club Annual Awards Dinner

June 8, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Ruppert's Restaurant

92 Route 23 N

Riverdale Square Mall

Riverdale, NJ 07457

Guests - \$25.00 Members - Free

Please R.S.V.P. to Lorraine Fennemore

973-227-0945 or [lorryfenn1@optonline.net](mailto:lorryfenn1@optonline.net)

## GOT STUFF?

Send your news, suggestions, comments and photos to either Tilly Grassa, [tgcreative@aol.com](mailto:tgcreative@aol.com), or Sharon Fremer, [teneo@mac.com](mailto:teneo@mac.com). Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Check the calendar on the last page for submission deadlines. The *Growl* is by and for the members so we need your help.



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# Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**VFW HALL  
45 PLYMOUTH STREET  
FAIRFIELD, NJ AT 8:00 PM**

**June 4th** RKC Match Show, New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus, NJ

**June 8** RKC Annual Awards Dinner at Ruppert's Restaurant, Riverdale, NJ

**NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST—HAPPY SUMMER!**

**August 24** Deadline for September *Growl* submissions

**September 14** Membership Meeting, program to be announced



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