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A Tribute To Patricia Scully

Ramapo Kennel Club and the dog world has lost a dedicated, exceptional and outstanding pillar. Pat Scully's legacy will not be easily filled. Her contributions nationally and internationally are valued and indelible. She had a passion for companion events but was also well versed in all facets of our sport. Pat worked diligently for our club and other clubs as well as the American Kennel Club. She was an officer, board member, delegate, committee chairman, judge, liaison, exhibitor and more. As a friend to many she was treasured. She was a graduate of Cornell University, and worked as a research cardiovascular pharmacologist for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

When she joined Ramapo KC in 1965 she lived in Caldwell, NJ, and was an active member. Pat was responsible for formalizing the obedience classes. She later moved to Suffern, New York.

Besides dogs, Pat was also very involved with horses as an avocation. She was highly successful in equestrian events receiving various important recognitions in that sport. She won local qualifying classes to ride at the finals of the prestigious American Horse Show Association Hunter Seat Medal in Harrisburg, PA and the ASPCA Alfred B. Maclay horsemanship class at the National Horse Show



Pat Scully and one of her beloved Pugs.

at Madison Square Garden.

Her numerous accomplishments in the dog world included:

- AKC Board of Directors for four terms (16 years).
- AKC Delegate for the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii, Inc. since 1985.
- Lifetime member, board member, Obedience chairman of the Ramapo Kennel Club.
- President, Director, Treasurer and Obedience Chairman of the Tuxedo Park Kennel Club.
- President, Director, National Show Chairman and lifetime member of the Pug

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President's Message



Sharon Fremer

Daylight savings starts this weekend... can Spring be far behind? I hope not! I'm sure we are all eager to leave the cold temperatures and near-constant precipitation behind us. At this point, I actually look forward to Mud Season.

This year's nominating committee, chaired by Rose Radel with members Rose Ann Tucker and Cindy McMillen,

has worked hard to choose the upcoming slate of officers and board members. Ramapo members will be notified of details about the slate no less than two weeks before our April meeting and they will be announced in the April Growl. Per our Constitution and Bylaws, this year we will elect a Vice President,

Recording Secretary, AKC delegate and three Directors. Nominations from the floor will be accepted only at the April general membership meeting. They may not be made at the May meeting. Please refer to our Constitution and Bylaws for the rules about floor nominations. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to me. If I do not have an immediate answer I will get one for you as quickly as possible.

Right now it's hard to envision warm spring days with sunshine and lush green foliage, by June we should be enjoying exactly that. Last year, Ramapo held its first match show in several years in early June at Sunnybanks

in Wayne, NJ. Match Show Chairs Melissa Ayer (conformation) and Amy Starost (obedience) did an outstanding job and, I believe, we had a record number of entries. Unfortunately, Melissa is not able to chair the conformation side at this year's match due to prior commitments. We are looking for someone to fill her not inconsiderable shoes this year. If you are interested, please let me know right away. Plans must be started soon if we are to keep up the momentum from last year. I can be reached via email at teneo@mac.com or cell at 201-665-2565.

Continuing the Volunteerism theme, I encourage every member to make a contribution to the club. If there is an existing committee you're interested in, please speak up and let me know. If there's a committee you would like to see formed, also please speak up and let me know... but be ready to put your money where your mouth is and help make it happen. This is YOUR club. We want it to be representative of our members and their interests. This will only happen if you use your voice and let us know what you want. If you prefer not to speak up at a meeting, use the phone or email (see my contact info above). I am eager to work with all of you to make Ramapo a leader among AKC clubs. This will happen faster, and with a lot more fun, if you are part of the plans.

We have a great program scheduled for our March meeting—Puppy Culture, presented by Joan Killion. Please see the description elsewhere in this issue of the Growl. April's program will be presented by Straws to Paws, a canine reproductive specialty practice located in Washington, NJ. Both programs are open to anyone that would like to attend. Please invite anyone you would like, we welcome everyone!

Sharon

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2014

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Minutes

RKC Member Meeting
February 11th, 2015
VFW Hall
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Sharon Fremer called the meeting to order at 8:23pm

Recording Secretary- Lorraine Fennemore made a motion to accept the January minutes, Rose Radel seconded, voted upon and approved.

Corresponding Secretary- Sharon reported for Tilly Grassa that if anyone wants to submit an AKC Good Sportsmanship Award nomination to inform the Board. Club nominations for the Good Sportsmanship award should also be sent in to Elaine Barone.

Treasurer- January \$15,512.17. As of February 11th the money market has a balance of \$34,833.97.

Point Show- The Club had a profit of \$6,780.47. 2015- no judges have committed but hope to have done by end of March.

Membership- Nothing.

Obedience Class- New classes begin week of the 23rd. CGC is booked for February 18th. Rose made a motion for a 100 foot mat to be purchased to replace old ripped one, seconded by Jeffrey voted upon and approved.

Show Handling- Jeffrey Ball will be teaching the February 17th class, next class is March 3rd at 6:45.

Programs- Jane Killion will be doing a program called "Puppy Culture" at the March meeting. All are

encouraged to invite guests. April will be "Straws and Paws" frozen semen.

Sunshine- Pat Scully was sent a flower bouquet before she passed away. A \$200 donation to Cornell in memory of Pat will be sent. Thank you from Linda Hachtel was passed around from the gift basket that was sent after her surgery. Mary Gallagher's mother passed away.

AKC Delegate- Jeffrey asked for suggestions from members for the 3 positions on the Board that will be filled. The only one he had opinion on was Robert Ahmons as he is the only candidate that has obedience history.

NJFDC- Lobby day video was released by the AKC though "Woofepedia" April in the next delegate meeting. Bergen County Freeholders to vote on disaster trailer this month.

Match Show- Melissa Ayers in not available to chair a match show this June.

Refreshments- Joanne Silver, Karen Stickel and Kim Luikert will bring for March meeting.

Elaine Barone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 seconded by Janis Hayes voted upon and approved.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kim Luikert
February 24th 2015

Ramapo Kennel Club is proud to host a presentation by **Jane Killion** at our **March 11th meeting**, held at **8pm at the VFW Hall, 45 Plymouth St, Fairfield, NJ 07004-1615.**

A Bull Terrier breeder, professional dog trainer and author, Jane collaborated with a team of experts (e.g., Jean Donaldson, Dr. Carmen Battaglia and Dr. Terri Bright) to create the Puppy Culture video. It provides insight, wisdom and practical instruction for breeders, puppy owners and anyone else that interacts with puppies. The video contains over 50 lessons organized on a logical, week-by-week timeline to provide breeders and owners a clear roadmap for raising a puppy. The film follows one litter of puppies through the program and checks back on them over the next three years so you may see the profound results of the Puppy Culture program.

For Breeders:

- Early Neurological Stimulation
- Weaning Set Up and Suggestions
- Developmental and Fear Periods
- Harnessing the Enrichment Effect
- Puzzles, Games and Problem Solving
- Safe Early Socialization
- Holding a Safe and Effective Puppy Party For Your Litter
- Emotional Resiliency Exercises
- Anti-Aggression Protocols
- Bomb-Proofing Puppies
- Placement Options
- Preparing Your Puppy Buyers

For Puppy Owners:

- The Critical Socialization Period
- Holding a Safe and Effective Puppy Party For Your Puppy
- How To Find a Good Puppy Class
- Vaccination vs. Socialization
- Handling Fear Periods
- Leash Walking, Recall, Crate and Potty Training
- Training Markers
- Preventing Common Behavior Problems:
- Resource Guarding
- Separation Anxiety
- Biting and Jumping



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Dog Club of America, Inc.

- Member of the K9 Obedience Training Club of Essex County for many years.
- President, Board Member and Executive Secretary of the Association of Obedience Clubs and Judges.
- Licensed obedience judge for all classes in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Bermuda for over 40 years. Also Rally in the U.S.A.
- Finished Pugs in obedience and conformation in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Bermuda for over a 50 year period.
- For various years was an AKC board member and member of numerous committees including Obedience Advisory, Rally Advisory, Nominating Presidential Search, Future Direction of Dog Show Events, Delegates Coordinating and Nominating for Board of Directors.

Pat's awards included:

AKC Lifetime Achievement Award; an AKC medallion for serving 25 years as a Delegate; 50 years membership in the Ramapo Kennel Club; three-time recipient of the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award; three-time



TILLY GRASSA

Pat, accepting her award for 50 years of membership in Ramapo KC from Elaine Barone, in June, 2014.

recipient of the Gaines medallion for Good Sportsmanship; the Richard H. D'Ambrisi Award and others.

It's more than likely that her achievements extended beyond those I've listed here. Pat was a remarkable, respected and dedicated individual. She was special and unique in a hundred different ways. Her loss is felt world-wide. All who knew her are deeply saddened. When through one person's life so many lives are inspired, that life has had significant meaning. That was our Pat.

Submitted by Rose Radel



Golf Shirt



Crew Sweatshirt



Hoodie Sweatshirt

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Order from Lorraine at the next meeting, or send to:
Lorraine Fennemore
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Montville, N J 07045

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RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

CALENDAR YEAR JAN. 1, 2014 THROUGH DEC. 31, 2014

Reg. Name of Dog _____

Dog _____ Bitch _____

AKC# _____ Breed/Variety _____

Owner(s) _____

Address _____

_____ email _____

Breeder _____

Owned by member(s) _____ Bred by Member(s) _____

Handled by Member(s) _____

*Indicate name of RKC Member who is to receive the award.

CATEGORY

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

BIS (All Breed) Show _____ Date _____

BIS (Specialty) Show _____ Date _____

High in Trial Show _____ Date _____

Best in Field Trial Show _____ Date _____

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Conformation Champion Show _____ Date _____

Grand Champion Show _____ Date _____

Bronze, Silver, Gold Gr CH Show _____ Date _____

Obedience Trial Champion Show _____ Date _____

Field Trial Champion Show _____ Date _____

OBEDIENCE DEGREE AWARDS

BN, PCD, CD, GN, PCDX, CDX, GO, PUTD, UD, UDX, VER, TD, TDX, RN, RA, RE, RAE, OM, OGM

TITLE

_____ Show _____ Date _____

_____ Show _____ Date _____

_____ Show _____ Date _____

OTHER AKC TITLES (Herding, Field, Agility Therapy dog etc.)

_____ Show _____ Date _____ Country _____

_____ Show _____ Date _____ Country _____

_____ Show _____ Date _____ Country _____

Photocopies of all AKC Titles must be sent with entry. No awards will be given without photocopies. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Non-AKC Titles will only count towards the breeders' award and certificates of achievement. Temperament testing is a Non-AKC Title.

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION, continued

Non-Regular Awards and Requirements

Additional Awards (S.T.A.R., CGC, CGCA, WORLD CYNO SPORT, TT, or parent club titles etc.), applicable for Certificate of Achievement only)

_____ Show _____	Date _____	Country _____
_____ Show _____	Date _____	Country _____
_____ Show _____	Date _____	Country _____
_____ Show _____	Date _____	Country _____
_____ Show _____	Date _____	Country _____

AENNCHEN ANTONELLI / GILMA BLAUVELT - MOSS BREEDERS AWARD

1. Presented to a club member who is the breeder of record of dogs winning the most titles in each calendar year. Dogs do not need to be owned by the club member. It is the total number of titles won which determines the winner, not the number of individual dogs.
2. Any recognized titles shall be included, ie Champion, Obedience, Field, Working Dog, etc.
3. Titles may be won in any country of the world.

LEE ABRAHAM AWARD FOR BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Presented to the owner of the bitch who:

1. Produced the most champions (bred by owner from one bitch only) during the calendar year.
2. Only American Kennel Club Championships to count.

MILLIE MC CABE AWARD FOR STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

Presented to the owner of the Stud Dog who:

1. Produced the most "Champions" during the calendar year.
2. Only American Kennel Club Championships to count.

WILLIAM AND RUBY KLEINMANN'S MEMORIAL AWARD

This Award is figured from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, for the June 2014 Award. This award will be based on the greatest number of dogs defeated in breed competition (up to and including Best in Show) by a single dog handled by its Owner. Dogs owned or co-owned by a Professional handler are excluded. If the dog is owned and handled by more than one member (neither of which is a Professional handler), both members will share the award equally.

LESLEE VALENTE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE IN OBEDIENCE

This award is given to a member who handled the dog with the highest average scores in AKC Novice A or B from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. Minimum of three scores required. Shows and scores must be provided. Winner is to retain custody of the award for the year.

*******NEW AWARD THIS YEAR*******

RALLY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to the RKC member who has achieved the AKC Rally Advanced/Excellent title. To earn this title, the dog must have completed the requirements for the Rally Excellent title and received qualifying scores in both Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B at 10 separate trials.

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION, continued

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The following rules govern the choice of the recipient of this award each year.

1. This award is presented to the RKC member who has provided dedicated service to the club and the sport of purebred dogs.
2. Award is given to a club member who has received the most letters of recommendation by the membership.
3. In the event of a tie the recipient shall be chosen by the Board of Directors from those individuals recommended by letters from the membership.
4. To be presented at the June Awards Dinner. Recipient only may be told to insure their being present.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1. This award celebrates those individuals who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embody the AKC code of sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. The award is given to a club member who has been nominated and approved by the majority of the board of directors and officers PRIOR to the May meeting and shall be presented at the June awards dinner. The awards chair will be notified by April 15th. The recipient only may be notified by the awards chair to insure their being present.

Eligibility for Ramapo Kennel Club Awards

In order to apply and receive any Achievement Awards MEMBERS must fulfill at least two of the following:

1. Work the Point Show.
2. Work the Match Show.
3. Attend two (2) Club Meetings
4. Work at Obedience and/or Show Handling Classes
5. Work on a Club Committee.
6. Participate in a Public Education Demonstration through the Club
7. Participate in a Pet Therapy Session through the Club.

(Life Members or members living more than 60 miles from show functions are exempt)

In addition, to give recognition to a greater number of members, Achievement Awards will be limited to three (3) consecutive wins by a member.

All award entries must be received by **APRIL 15th, 2015** with photocopies of Wins and Titles to:

**ELAINE BARONE
10 BIRCH ROAD**

KINNELON, NJ 07405-2505

E-mail elaineb.bowow@juno.com

YOU MAY E-MAIL YOUR LETTERS FOR THE "GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD"

Feel free to e-mail me your awards ONLY if you can scan the forms and certificates required.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from all of you.

VIEW FROM THE OTHER END OF THE LEASH

I haven't put paw to keyboard in a long time...kinda busy training for Open with some preliminary Utility exercises thrown into the mix...I get to jump and retrieve to my heart's content...you can keep the heeling pattern, thank you very much...



Left to right, Amy Starost, Ann Hulsizer, Joanne Silver, Elaine Barone, Ruth Henningsen, and Karen Stickle.

I was home snoring in my comfy crate when the RKC obedience instructors did CGC/A and Therapy testing on a very cold February night...(hey, I already have that alphabet soup under my collar)...but heard all about the busy night's activities from my human partner...

It was a merry-go-round with canines of every size and shape...from 5 BIG Leonbergers to a wiggly Cockapoo and every size in between: Bernese Mountain Dog, German Shepherd, Collie, Belgian Tervuren, Labrador Retriever, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Lowchen, Irish Terrier, and Swedish Vallhund...(oh, and the Vallhund's brother took Breed at Westminster!!!)...

Three of the five instructors are evaluators, so there was a ring for CGC/A and a ring for Therapy Dog testing going at the same time...Ringling Brothers has nothing on RKC...there were wheelchairs, gates, food bowls, noisy crowds, and distractions galore...thank goodness for volunteer assistants Cindy McMillan and Sue Leonard!...

When the last tail left the building, the count was 10 CGC tests, 8 CGCA tests, 3 Therapy evaluations, and 5 exhausted instructors...all in a night's work for RKC...

*Casbar Glen Wild Weekend CD, BN, RAE, RL3, ThD, CGCA
(but you can call me "Friday")*

RKC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - DEADLINE APRIL 15TH!

Attention Members!

The RKC Achievement Award Nomination Application forms are on pages 5-7. Please remember to apply for your achievement awards each year. There are many categories in which you may qualify. Please check the website Ramapokennelclub.com for the complete list of categories. Descriptions and requirements for Special Club awards are also listed in the front portion of your Roster. Applications due by April 15, 2015.



Ephraim Hanks von Adhem (Ernie) with his STAR Puppy medal, an Entlebucher Mountain Dog, owned by Sue & Ed Leonard, graduated RKC's Puppy Kindergarten class.

Show Handling Schedule - 2015

TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:45 - 7:30

DROP IN CLASSES ONLY

\$10.00 per dog

No classes July and August

May 5, 19

June 2, 16

Mar. 3, 17, 31

FMI: LINDA HACHTEL

973-697-4337

Apr. 14, 28

or rkc@ramapokennelclub.com

RKC Training Class Schedule - 2015

TUESDAY EVENING

Rally Novice

Rally Advanced/Excellent

7:30 - 8:15 Rally Novice

8:30 - 9:15 Rally Advanced/
Excellent

SESSION 3

Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 14

SESSION 4

Apr. 21, 28

May 5, 19, 26

June 2, 16

SESSION 2

Feb. 4

February 18 - Canine Good Citizen

Testing/snow day (there is a fee for the test)

SESSION 3

Feb. 25

Mar. 4, 18, 25

Apr. 1, 15, 22

SESSION 4

Apr. 29

May 6, 20, 27

June 3, 17, 24

June 23 (Tuesday) Canine Good Citizen

Testing/ snow day (there is a fee for the test)

FOR CLASS INFORMATION AND TIMES CONTACT:

RUTH HENNINGSSEN 973-697-9456 or email at:

RUTHH.SNODOG@JUNO.COM

OR JOANNE SILVER 201-891-5090

JOANNE.SILVER1937@YAHOO.COM

Class registration form available on the website:

<http://ramapokennelclub.com/RKCClasses.html>

Got Stuff?

Send your news, brags, suggestions, comments and photos to Tilly Grassa, tgcreative@aol.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 I need your help to make it interesting.



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Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**VFW Hall
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, NJ at 8:00 PM
(unless otherwise noted)**

Wednesday, March 11 RKC Member Meeting, 8PM. Board meeting at 7:15
Program: Puppy Culture- insight, wisdom and practical instruction for breeders, puppy owners and anyone else that interacts with puppies.

Wednesday, April 8 RKC Member Meeting, 8PM. Board meeting at 7:15
Program: Straws to Paws, Dr. Mary Stankovics and Debbie Leach, canine reproduction specialists, will cover the use of the frozen semen—how it is done, how is it best used, ovulation timing of the female and how to determine whether to use Transcervical Insemination vs Surgical Artificial Insemination.

Wednesday, May 13 RKC Member Meeting/Elections, 8PM. Board meeting after elections.
(members only due to Officer and Board Elections).



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