



# Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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## DOG NEWS "Inside out" by John Mandeville

### Outdoor Clusters

Outdoor shows are problematic.

Mother Nature always has the last word. Irascible bitch that she can be, even the best shows get clobbered. Put three or four shows together – let alone five – and the chances of one or more getting whacked go way up.

I'll grant lots – but not all – of California is the exception that proves the rule about outdoor shows. California weather is great.

That's not perfect. Even Great Western with its superb site and typically excellent weather was suffocated last year by excessive heat. Dangerous heat. Heat that would've been way too excessive for another day let alone two more days of shows. More about dangerously high temperatures below.

Outdoor shows being problematic in the northeast is a big understatement. Spring and Fall can be too cold. The rest of the outdoor season can have devastating heat waves and, of course, there can be torrential rains any time – unless it's cold enough for sleet or snow.

Five show clusters significantly increase the chances for trouble. For illustrative purposes take the four day Montgomery County weekend that began with the revived Morris & Essex's second show. That was Thursday, October 6, 2005. Morris & Essex lucked out. A perfect early Fall day.

It was dry until mid-day at Hatboro on Friday. Then the rains came continuously for 36 hours. Devon's Saturday show was canceled and we learned Montgomery's new site drains extraordinarily well. Sunday the sun was out. If those shows had been clustered at any one of the sites the weekend would've been washed out.

New Rule: No outdoor five day clusters. No exceptions – and don't bug me or as soon as I'm made king I'll decree no four day outdoor clusters either.

There is nothing complicated about this. Five show clusters under the best of conditions, indoors or out, take a toll on everyone – dog and man. In this regard AKC had better quickly fix conflict policies on five show clusters before it's too late. Just say, "No!" to two five show clusters within 400 miles and two weeks of each other...for a start

There are insights – about what is debatable – from the Ramapo Kennel Club's attempt to expand to a five day cluster outdoors in the northwest corner of New Jersey the weekend after Montgomery.

Ramapo I'm told has held its show outdoors on the same October weekend for 50 years. The last nine years they've been at a good – not exceptional – fairgrounds. Toys and terriers have been judged inside.

A couple of years ago one of the clubs in Ramapo's four show cluster wanted to expand to a fifth show. Big mistake. This triggered AKC inspection.

Thereafter what transpired is muddled, although it's clear the five show cluster is off the table and AKC staff told Ramapo their 2009 four show cluster must now be "entirely

indoors" because it is potentially too cold. AKC offered "several options," which Ramapo said, "are not workable." Stalemate.

Ramapo went public, soliciting the fancy's support by petition to appeal their case – "let us do what we've been doing for years" – to AKC.

Ramapo's appeal went to AKC's Board at its February meeting. The Board ruled "as there was no application on file from the Ramapo Kennel Club for any October 2009 show, and as no actual staff denial had been issued for such an event... that this appeal was premature."

Huh? Nice finesse.

A Board member is cited in the Minutes explaining why there was no Ramapo application, "Pat Scully mentioned that she had been advised that Ramapo Kennel Club, which she belongs to, was told they could only have indoor status; therefore, a show application was not submitted since the Club felt it was impossible to proceed under those conditions."

Stop right there.

AKC's Board is hearing an appeal from a club who has as a member on AKC's Board and that individual is participating in the discussion?

You can't be serious.

And you wonder why the fancy – and your own staff – thinks favoritism and who you know will trump inconvenient policies? And by the way on February 22 at a show I was told by an individual I absolutely believe that Pat said she "had made a few calls" and Ramapo's situation was resolved – to their satisfaction, of course.

That aside how did Ramapo's show date become a mini-cause célèbre? Ramapo has held its shows at its present site for nine years. That's not mentioning the decades their show was held entirely outside on the same date.

Guys, even if you're absolutely, 100% right – and I applaud the willingness to crack down on iffy weather possibilities especially if you're looking at hot weather shows – you're still dead wrong.

Who at AKC doesn't understand a club that has held its show at the same site on the same date for nine years gets a pass? Maybe if field rep reports over those nine years repeatedly brought into question it being too cold action was required. Hmmm... taking nine years to get it right would be about par for AKC.

If AKC is hassling Ramapo for cold, they better be scrutinizing outdoor summer shows. That would be around here and in substantial parts of the rest of the country.

I am not saying two wrongs make a right. I am saying there is relatively little problem with too cold and a considerably larger problem with too hot.

So, why shouldn't AKC crack down on iffy weather events?

The Nomination and Election Committee  
would like to announce the following slate of officers for the 2009/2010

**Officers**

Jeffrey Ball – President  
Joanne Silver – Vice President  
Diane Ammerman – Treasurer  
Janet Hayes – Recording Secretary  
Elaine Barone – Corresponding Secretary  
Rose Radel – AKC Delegate

**Director Positions**

Grace McGlynn  
Ruth Henningsen

Nomination may be made from the floor in April and May

# GROWL

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**RKC OFFICERS**      **RKC Board of Directors**

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Ruth Henningsen	

# ***THE NEWS WE WERE WAITING FOR AKC APPROVAL***



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

March 25, 2009

Jeffrey D. Ball  
11 Pershing Ave  
Ridgewood NJ 07450-3908

RE: Event# 2009013501  
Ramapo Kennel Club  
Sussex Cty Farm & Horseshows Grds  
Augusta NJ  
SUN 11 OCT 2009 (1)  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

This acknowledges receipt of application by Ramapo Kennel Club for the referenced UNBENCHED ALL BREED AND OBEDIENCE Event to be held SUN 11 OCT 2009 at Sussex Cty Farm & Horseshows Grds, Augusta NJ. The Closing Date is WED 23 SEP 2009. The Superintendent is Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd..

The event is APPROVED for the specified date and location.

Please confirm that the following breeds should continue to be excluded from the competition:

GSD From Breed Only

Please mail any correspondence to the following address:

EVENT OPERATIONS  
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
PO BOX 900051  
RALEIGH NC 27675-9051

Thank you for your cooperation,

*Tabitha Sheppard*

Tabitha Sheppard  
Event Operations Manager

CC: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

March 26, 2009

Jeffrey D. Ball  
11 Pershing Ave  
Ridgewood NJ 07450-3908

RE: Event# 2009013502  
Ramapo Kennel Club  
Sussex Cty Farm & Horseshows Grds  
Augusta NJ  
MON 12 OCT 2009 (1)  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

This acknowledges receipt of application by Ramapo Kennel Club for the referenced UNBENCHED ALL BREED AND OBEDIENCE Event to be held MON 12 OCT 2009 at Sussex Cty Farm & Horseshows Grds, Augusta NJ. The Closing Date is WED 23 SEP 2009. The Superintendent is Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd..

The event is APPROVED for the specified date and location.

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## RKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 11, 2009

VFW Hall

45 Plymouth Street

Fairfield, New Jersey 07004

The meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Ball at approximately 8:20 p.m.

**PAST MEETING MINUTES** – Minutes from the February membership meeting were placed in the Growl. Jeffrey asked if there were any changes. Lena Tamboer made a motion to accept them; it was seconded by Joyce Wilson. The minutes were unanimously passed.

**PRESIDENTS REPORTS** – Jeffrey thanked everyone for coming and apologized for the late start. He stated that he would move the meeting along and that the speaker for tonight was Dr. Karen Dashfield who would discuss what she was currently doing and how Ramapo Kennel Club member could assist.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT** - Elaine Barone reported Paws abilities was in Harrisburg, Celebration of Dogs and that she was in receipt of an announcement that AKC was accepting applicants/recommendations for Lifetime Achievement Awards from the AKC.

Elaine also reminded the membership that she is still accepting RKC Award applications. Copies can be found on the back table or in the Growl.

**RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT** – Pat Paladino was not present. Jeffrey did read the name of Laura Cohen for a second time as an applicant of RKC membership and also stated that later the membership would vote on four new members, Diane Husar, Gerrie Oliver, Kim Luikert and Courtney Luikert.

**TREASURERS REPORT** – Diane Ammerman could not attend this evening but sent her report to Joanne Silver, who shared it with Jeffrey. Jeffrey reported that there was \$8,124.86 in the checking account and \$30,420.75 in the money market.

**AKC DELEGATE** – Rose Radel reported that during AKC Board elections in March, the four candidates that Ramapo supported won. They were Lee Arnold, Alan Kalter, Carl Ashby and Dr. Robert Smith.

Rose Radel then shared the latest report from AKC. During AKC's Meet the Breeds scheduled at the Jarvis Center in New York, they may now be inviting cats to attend. At the recent delegates meeting, they brought in a speaker from the Government Relations Department who spoke about canine legislative news. Last year there were 800 bills presented, this year alone there were 615 already. AKC would appreciate any assistance and ask that you notify them if you learn of any new legislative news. Also discussed were the Group realignments. Rose supplied Jeffrey with a copy of the proposed groups and he will publish it in an upcoming Growl. Rose also stated that the discussed \$25 per dog show charge was quickly dropped by AKC after it was discussed by them.

**NJFDC** – Jeffrey reported that officer elections were taking place and a list of candidates could be found in the current Growl.

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**POINT SHOW** – Jeffrey reported that last week Ruth Henningsen, Joanne Silver and he attended a Harvest Cluster Meeting. Tom Feneis, who is the new President of Palisades Kennel Club and John Penetella, Palisades Show Chairperson and Assist Show Chairperson of Monticello Kennel Club, were the other attendees. Jeffrey was very happy to report that things went very well. Tom Feneis seemed to understand Ramapo's positions and wanted to do everything possible to work with RKC. John stated the same. Ruth agreed with Jeffrey and felt it was a major step in the right direction for the overall Cluster. RKC and the Board are looking forward to working with the new officers and committee people of Palisades and Monticello Kennel Clubs.

**MATCH SHOW** – Jeffrey wanted to announce that the Match Show is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the New Jersey Veterans Home in Paramus. There will be confirmation, obedience, rally run through, CGC testing and Therapy Dog Testing. As always, volunteers are needed in many aspects and if you are interested in assisting, please speak up.

**MEETING PROGRAM** – Jeffrey reported that the original program scheduled for March was changed. It was originally to be Detective Christopher Cheevers to discuss safety, but he could not attend. Instead, he will be April's program and Dr. Dashfield would be there this evening. Jeffrey reminded everyone that May is a closed meeting and only members may attend. Then Jeffrey brought up the June Awards Dinner and asked the members how they felt about holding it at the VFW Hall. Several members expressed that they like the restaurant, but were fine with a catered dinner at the Hall. Jeffrey stated that nothing was determined, it was still open to discussion and Lorraine Fennemore would be looking into several options.

**SUNSHINE** – Lorraine Fennemore reported that a \$100 dollar donation was being made in Ed Cooper's name and that a show this year would be dedicated to him. The RKC Point Shows will now be dedicated to Bob Messinger and Ed Cooper.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Voted into Membership

Diane Husar                      Great Danes, Sponsors: Jeffrey Ball and Rose Ann Tucker

Gerrie Oliver                     Collie, Sponsors Candy Wisnieski

Kim Luikert and Courtney Luikert

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Sponsors Candy Wisnieski and Pat Paladino

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Nothing

**NEW BUSINESS** – Antoniette Coviello reported that she is currently accepting donations for the RKC Confirmation Trophies. That she is passing around a sheet and if anyone is interested in donation, please sign up. Jeffrey stated that if Antoniette would like, he would place an announcement in the Growl if she wanted. Antoniette stated that would be great and that she would send something to him. Elaine Barone reported that she was doing Obedience Trophies and if anyone was interested to please she her.

Congratulations to all our members on their Brags.

Janis Hayes made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Joyce Wilson and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jeffrey Ball

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### RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

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

3. This award is presented to the RKC member who has provided dedicated service to the club and the sport of purebred dogs.
4. Award is given to a club member who has been nominated by the membership and approved by the Board of Directors and Officers.
5. To be presented at the June Awards Dinner. Recipient only may be told to insure their being present.

### 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, 2008, thru December 31, 2008. Minimum of three scores required. All qualifying scores count. Winner is to retain custody of the award for the year.

### **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, 2009 with photocopies of Wins and Titles to;**

**ELAINE BARONE**  
**10 BIRCH ROAD**  
**KINNELON, NJ 07405-2505**  
E-mail [elaineb.bowow@juno.com](mailto:elaineb.bowow@juno.com)

**YOU MAY E-MAIL ME 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.

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### OTHER AKC TITLES (Herding, Field, Agility 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.

### Non-Regular Awards and Requirements

Additional Non-AKC Awards (CGC, TT, 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. Award to be won by a club member who is the breeder of record of the 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, 2008 thru December 31, 2008, for the June 2009 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.

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RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION  
CALENDAR YEAR JAN. 1, 2008 THROUGH DEC. 31, 2008

Reg. Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Variety \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

BIS (Specialty) Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

High in Trial Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Best in Field Trial Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Conformation Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Trial Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trial Champion Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**OBEDIENCE DEGREE AWARDS**

CD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

CDX Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

UD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

TD Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

TDX Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

RN Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RA Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RE Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RA/RE Degree Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## SAVE THE DATE!

### RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB

**AKC SANCTION B ALL BREED CONFORMATION MATCH &**

**OBEDIENCE "C" AND RALLY MATCH**

**BREED & OBEDIENCE MATCH SHOW**

**WITH JUNIOR HANDLING & RARE BREEDS**

Ramapo Kennel Club Website <http://ramapokennelclub.com>

Saturday, June 6, 2009

*New Jersey Veterans Home, Paramus, New Jersey*

**In addition We will have:**

Handling Clinic, Rally, Therapy Dog Testing & CGC Testing  
CGC Dogs must be 6 months of age; Therapy Dog must be 1 year old

For Therapy you must pre-register by calling

Bright and Beautiful 888-PET-5770 Email [info@golden-dogs.org](mailto:info@golden-dogs.org) .

For the CGC to pre-register contact Joanne Silver [silverck@carroll.com](mailto:silverck@carroll.com)

There are a limited number of spots.

### **MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!**

*Judging Times:* Handling Clinic-9:30 a.m., Obedience-10:00 a.m., Breed-10:30 a.m.  
Judges

#### **Directions:**

\* Route 17 North or South, exit Ridgewood Avenue, East, Oradell. Go to the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light and make a right onto Pascack Road. Stay in the right lane and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right, next right at the Army tank. You may not park in the front lot, but along the road or in the rear parking area.

Route 287 traveling North. Exit 59 for Route 208 and continue to Route 4. Take exit for Route 17 North. Follow directions above. \*

Route 287 traveling South from NY. Take Route 17 South and follow directions above. \*

From New Jersey Turnpike take exit for Route 80 West to Route 17 North and follow directions above.\*

Garden State Parkway North: Exit 165. Follow sign for Oradell. At first traffic light make a right onto Pascack Road. Stay in right lane, and follow the Veterans Home signs. Make first right, next right at Army tank.



**NORTH JERSEY SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB  
SPECIALTY FUN MATCH & SWEEPSTAKES**

with

**ALL BREED OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND CGC TESTING**

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

CAMP JEFFERSON, WELDON ROAD  
Jefferson, New Jersey

Entry Forms available at [www.NJSHC.net](http://www.NJSHC.net)

<i>Pre-Entries: April 29, 2009 5:00 PM</i>		<i>Entries Day of Show:</i>	<i>Breed &amp; CGC: 9:00 - 10:00 AM Obedience/Rally: 8:00- 9:00 AM CGC: Duration of Match</i>
Fees:	Sweepstakes: .....\$7.00	Fees:	Sweepstakes:..... \$10.00
	Breed: .....\$9.00		Breed:..... \$12.00
	<b>Junior Showmanship..... Free</b>		<b>Junior Showmanship..... Free</b>
	Obedience/Rally:.....\$9.00		Obedience/Rally ..... \$12.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry, Same Dog .....\$7.00		2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry of same dog.: \$10.00
	CGC.....\$10.00		CGC .....\$10.00

**JUDGING**

Conformation	Time	Judge	Obedience/Rally	Time	Judge
Sweepstakes:	10:30	Patty Bryce	Obedience:	9:00	T.B.A.
Breed:	Following Sweepstakes	Barbara Swisher	Rally:	9:00	T.B.A.
Junior Show:	Following Breed	Patty Bryce	CGC:	Duration of Match	T.B.A.

- Rosettes & Ribbons
- Obedience and Rally will be timed run-throughs. No ribbons or trophies will be awarded. It is strongly suggested that Obedience and Rally exhibitors pre-enter, however, entries will be taken the day of the show.
- Wins carry no Championship points
- No Dogs/Bitches with major points in Breed

**Directions:**

From Route 80 East & West: Take Route 15 North to Weldon Road. Continue east for 3/10 miles, camp is on the left.

From Route 287 North & South: Exit Route 80 West and continue as above.

*Please remember to bring chairs and water for your dogs. Breakfast items will be available. Portable Toilets will be provided.*

For More Information:	Lois Linker	908-213-6957
Match Secretary:	Ruth Henningsen	153 Holland Mountain Road Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

## Ramapo Kennel Club Trophy Donations

### Confirmation Trophies

On the reverse side of this page you will find a form for trophy donations.  
Please use it for sponsorship of you favorite breed or breeds.

\*\*\*\*\*THE DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST 2009\*\*\*\*\*

Please send your forms to:

Antoniette Coviello  
68 Hawthorne Avenue  
Hawthorne, NJ 07506

OR

Email: [antoniettecoviello@msn.com](mailto:antoniettecoviello@msn.com)

If you wish to send money for purchase of trophies for your breed sponsorship  
Please make checks payable to :

**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB**

I would greatly appreciate receiving trophies anytime before the show.

You may mail them to the above address or bring them in to a meeting.

THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR SHOWS!!!!!!

## BRAGS

Jeff could I please get this brag into the Growl! (along with my last one)

Nemo-- "Olympus Sea Cruise at Sno-Arch CDX, RE,CGC" completed his CDX title on Sunday  
March 15th at First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey.

Nemo is also a certified Therapy dog and several times a month  
he goes "to school" and is read stories by Kindergarten and First Grade students. They absolutely  
love him and he is a very good listener!

Ruth

Olympus Sea Cruise at Sno-Arch "NEMO" qualified for his second leg in Open with a score  
of 192 and High In Trial  
at the Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky specialty on March 14

Ruth Henningsen

# **DATES to REMEMBER**

All membership meetings are held at the

*VFH Hall*

*45 Plymouth Street*

*Fairfield, New Jersey*

8:00 p.m.

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| April 8 <sup>th</sup> | Membership Meeting Speaker will be Detective Chris Cheevers<br>He will speak on all aspects of safety in today's world. |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Membership Meeting – Elections/Members Only   |
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Match Show – NJ Veterans Home Paramus   |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup> | Ramapo Kennel Club Awards Dinner  |

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We are always looking for Guest speakers. If you have any ideas or better yet know of someone, please speak to Joanne Silver at the next meeting or call her at (201) 891-5090.

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