

Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

MARCH 2009

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A Letter of THANKS from the Ramapo Kennel Club

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Next Meeting
March 11, 2009

In January, the Ramapo Kennel Club, Inc. (RKC) asked for your support in maintaining our outdoor/indoor status for our point shows in early October at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in New Jersey. The amount of support we received was heart rendering. We are happy to announce that The

American Kennel Club has approved our outdoor/indoor status.

The Board of Directors, Officers and members of the Ramapo Kennel Club would like to thank all of those from the fancy who supported us on this issue. RKC is indeed most grateful to each and every one of you who helped us in retaining our long held status.

The Ramapo Kennel Club, Inc. was founded in 1957, is a member club of The American Kennel Club, and has held point shows for over half a century. It has more than 100 active members; offers conformation, obedience, rally, KPT,

and STAR classes; has sanctioned match shows; health clinics; educational programs; and visits hospitals and nursing homes with the therapy dogs owned by its members. RKC dogs were working in Manhattan after 9/11. We are an extremely active club having consistently served the sport and the community, and are most proud of it.

We look forward to this year's shows and we hope to see you there. Please join us on October 11th and 12th, 2009 at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in New Jersey and celebrate our 52nd year of continuous dog shows.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

For those of you who did not receive my email or did not hear, I wanted to share with you the sad news. It is with a heavy heart that I need to inform you all that past RKC President and Lifetime member Edward Cooper passed away. The Club and fancy lost a very special member. Our heart goes out to Jean and the family. Here is something from our 50th anniversary booklet from Ed and Jean.

Now as Life Members, looking back over our dog fancy years, we have fond memories of being a part of Ramapo KC. Certain meetings, match show, and dog shows stand out. We thank God for the friends we made who kept in touch over the years. Celebrate all the hard work members do. Enjoy the anniversary. Jean & Ed Cooper 1992-1994

Though the services have past, you may still pay your respect another way. Vander Plaat Funeral home has a website that contains Ed's obituary. If you go to: www.vpfh.com it will come up. Click on "On line Condolences: then scroll down Book of Memories 'til you come to Cooper, Edward. Click "more" for obituary. You may leave you condolences there.

Donations may be made to: American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, NYC, NY 10023

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

Diane Husar, Gerrie Oliver, Kim Luikert/Courtney Luikert & Laura A. Cohen

NEW MEMBER

Sharon Fremer

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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**

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 _____

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB
February 11, 2009
General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:10 p.m. by President, Jeff Ball.

President's Report: Jeff advised the membership that we have received "verbal" commitment and our Point Shows will have Indoor/Outdoor status. Jeff wanted to thank everyone who submitted petitions and the Club received numerous replies to our petitions in support of our show status. Jeff also extended tremendous thanks to Rose Radel and Pat Scully who tirelessly pleaded our case and worked so hard for us. Our petition was not heard but we had all the support of the AKC board members.

There was mention though that the club will need to provide a 3 sided tent to protect the exhibitors and dogs from the elements. If need be, we will comply. However, we are awaiting the formal written confirmation from the AKC and our application has been sent in for our shows which the AKC received yesterday.

Jeff once again stated that "everyone from the club really came through and all efforts were appreciated".

Recording Secretary: Pat Paladino advised the minutes were published in the GROWL. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as published: Ruth Henningsen/Joyce Wilson

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Barone stated that there were some flyers on the back table regarding a Holistic Seminar being held.

Treasurer: Diane Ammerman reported a balance in the Club's checking account of \$8,575.75 and in the Money Market account a balance of \$30,416.53.

Membership Committee: Pat Paladino read for the second time new applications for membership.

Diane Husar	Breed: Great Dane	Sponsors: Jeff Ball, Joanne Silver
Gerrie Oliver	Breed: Collie	Sponsor: Candy Wisnieski
Kim Luikert/Courtney Luikert	Breed: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers	
	Sponsors: Candy Wisnieski/Pat Paladino	

1st reading: Laura A. Cohen Breed: Bernese Mountain Dogs Sponsors: Janis & Don Hayes

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Voted into membership:

Sharon Fremer

Breed: Bernese Mountain Dog & Welsh Corgi

Sponsors: Jeff Ball/Grace Mc Glynn

Sunshine: A donation of \$100.00 will be made in memory of Bob Messinger to the Parkinson's Foundation. This years Point Shows will also be dedicated to Bob.

Hospitality: Refreshments for our next meeting will be supplied by: Joyce Wilson, Jeff Ball and Lena Tamboer. THANK YOU

Show Handling/Obedience: Jeff advised that he will be helping out the 1st week of the month giving Linda Hatchel some much needed assistance. If anyone else is interested in volunteering some time, please let Jeff or Fred/Linda know.

Obedience will begin its new session on 2/18/09. Classes are full and there are approximately 9 puppies. There are also 4 dogs in rally.

AKC "Star" puppy program is being introduced and puppies will be evaluated throught the course. The program focuses on the owner(s) as well as the puppy and being a responsible dog owner.

Programs: A program regarding overall safety for you and your dog as well as property will be given by a Detective in March.

April: "Libby" on the NJ Puppy Lemon Law and information for puppy buyers.

May: Closed meeting; elections.

June: Awards Dinner

Elaine advised that applications for awards will be printed in the GROWL and are also available tonight at the back table.

Pet Therapy: Joanne Silver advised that they have a new school on Route 202 in Oakland. If anyone is interested in more details, please speak with Joanne.

Point Show: Jeff reported to the membership that Diane Ammerman has to step down as Show Chair for our shows in October. Jeff and Joanne Silver have come forward and will be the Co-Chairs for 2009. Grace Mc Glynn will be the Assistant Show Chair.

Currently, we are working on getting our judges in place and moving forward with the shows.

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Nominating Committee: Linda Lovestad has volunteered to Chair the committee. Two other individuals will be needed. Janis Hayes and Sharon Fremer have also volunteered to serve. THANK YOU.....2 alternates are also needed, if you are interested see Linda.

Meetings will be conducted via telephone conferencing.

Old Business: Candidates for the AKC Board – recommended by the Nominating Committee as follows: Lee Arnold, Alan Kalter, John P. Nelson and Dr. Robert Smith. Nominated by petition: Carl Ashby, Carl Gomes, Dr. Fred Bock and Judith Daniels.

We must select 4 individuals for nomination. Upon recommendation by the Board and AKC representative Rose Radel the following individuals are felt to be the best suited for our vote:

Lee Arnold, Alan Kalter, Dr. Robert Smith and Carl Ashby

Jeff stated that he received an email regarding a \$25.00 activity fee – a pay to play plan, an additional fee paid yearly. Jeff will forward it to Rose Radel for her to review.

A motion was also made to ask Rose Radel to make a statement at the delegates meeting thanking the Board for their support. Linda Lovestad/Joanne Silver

Also on a sad note, judge George Heitzman passed away . Lorraine Fennemore will send a card on behalf of the club.

New Business: Ruth Henningsen is updating the club's PHONE TREE list. It is being passed around tonight for any updated information. The tree will be used in case meetings are cancelled.

Ruth also let the members know that our library book Dog Heroes of 9/11 has been returned if anyone is interested in reading it. The book is excellent as several members who have read it have attested to.

Congratulations to all our members on their BRAGS....from Best of Breed to Best in Show and on their litters of future winners. ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!!!!

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m. Elaine Barone/Janis Hayes

Program for this evening is BINGO....prizes supplied by Club Officers and Board Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Paladino
Recording Secretary

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Below, you will find the Nomination Committee's recommendation for officer elections for the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs. If you would like to discuss this matter, please speak to the NJFDC Delegate Jeffrey Ball at (201) 689-1323 or jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com



New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.

1/5/2009

Dear Club Secretaries:

The following people have been selected by the Nominating Committee to serve the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs Inc. Election for the office will be held at the April 2009 annual meeting.

Slate of Officers 2009-2010

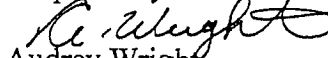
President:	Priscilla Gabosch,	Gloucester Co. K.C.
1 st Vice-President:	Jeff Ball	Ramapo K.C.
2 nd Vice-President:	Joan Tabor	K.C.N.N.J
Treasurer:	Marie Gemeinhardt	Jockey Hollow K.C.
Recording Secretary:	Pat Crew	Southern N.J. Cocker Spaniel Club
Corresponding Secretary:	Audrey Wright	Bayshore Companion Dog Club

Board of Directors 2009-2010

Rose DeMario-Bednarz	Sand & Sea K.C.
Donna Welty	New Brunswick K.C.
Barbara Wicklund	Berkshire Valley Basset Hound Club
Donna Colletti	Shetland Sheepdog Club of N.J.

In accordance with the clubs constitution, Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph b, additional nominations officers and directors may be made by petition which shall be signed by at least one (1) delegate from each of the five member organizations in good standing. The petition must be signed by said candidate(s) indicating a willingness to serve and such petition must be received by the Corresponding Secretary no later than February 15, 2009. If any nominating petitions are received by the Corresponding Secretary all member club secretaries will be notified of the additional nominations no later than March 1, 2009. In the event there are no additional nominations received, ballots need not be prepared.

Respectfully Submitted


Audrey Wright
Corresponding Secretary

DATES to REMEMBER

All membership meetings are held at the

*VFH Hall
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, New Jersey*

8:00 p.m.

March 11 th	Membership Meeting
April 8 th	Membership Meeting
May 13 th	Membership Meeting – Members Only
June 10 th	Ramapo Kennel Club Awards Dinner

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