

# Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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## AKC Introduces Canine Partners Program for Mixed Breeds

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**Next Meeting**  
**October 14, 2009**

### **American Kennel Club Introduces AKC Canine Partners Program for Mixed-Breed Dogs & Their Owners**

*October 01, 2009*

***– Program Benefits, Including Canine Competitions and Lifetime Recovery Service with Free ID Tag, Available to 34 Million Mixed-Breed Dogs in U.S. –***

Starting today, mixed-breed dog owners can visit [www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org) and enroll their dog in the American Kennel Club® Canine Partners Program. Mixed-breed dogs and their owners will now be able to participate in canine competitions held by AKC-affiliated dog clubs nationwide and access many AKC programs and services

including lifetime enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery (AKC CAR).

For a \$35 enrollment fee, owners will receive benefits worth more than \$50 including a free AKC logo ID collar tag with the dog's listing number and the AKC CAR pet recovery 800 number. Ensuring that your pet wears this tag increases the chances of finding your dog should he/she become lost. AKC CAR has reunited more than 360,000 animals with their owners since 1995.

Once enrolled, dogs will receive their AKC Canine Partners listing number plus:

- Lifetime enrollment in AKC CAR Pet Recovery Service
- AKC CAR collar tag with AKC Canine Partners Listing Number
- One-year subscription to *AKC Family Dog* magazine
- Frameable 8.5" x 11" AKC Canine Partners Certificate of Recognition
- AKC Canine Partners decal
- Eligibility to participate in mixed-breed classes at stand-alone AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally events beginning in April 2010.

Additional benefits including a free AKC Canine Good Citizen® certificate for dogs

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# Health News

## Dental Disease in Dogs

We all know how important it is to keep our teeth clean and to avoid plaque and tartar build up; our dentists have been telling us this for years. But it's equally just as important to keep our dog's dental hygiene up to par.

Dental disease is one of the most common preventable illnesses in pets, affecting more than 75% of dogs over the age of three. Infections of the teeth and gums can cause pain, loose teeth and even damage to the kidney and heart.

## Common forms of dental disease

The most common form of dental disease is plaque build up, which is a soft mixture of bacteria, food and saliva under a dog's teeth, especially near the gums. The plaque eventually hardens and becomes tartar, the second most common dental problem. Both irritate the tissue around the tooth and its root. This results in bad breath, bleeding, pain and eventually losing the tooth entirely.

Broken teeth are also common in dogs, especially with dogs that chew on hard objects such as rocks and bones. Injured or bleeding teeth require immediate veterinary care.

## How to prevent

To prevent dental disease, brushing your dog's teeth and providing plaque-reducing treats at home will help. Always check with your veterinarian before using these products and remember that treats alone will not substitute daily tooth brushing.

Your pets should also have annual dental check-ups with your veterinarian. If there is significant plaque and tartar accumulation, your veterinarian will probably recommend a dental cleaning for your dog. These preventive measures will keep your pet's mouth healthy and free of bad breath and painful gums. It can also prevent dangerous oral infections, which can distribute bacteria to vital organs through your pet's bloodstream.

## GROWL

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passing the CGC test, and various other offers from AKC affiliates and sponsors will be added to the program in the future. With more than 34 million mixed-breed dogs in the U.S. (according to the 2009-2010 APPA National Pet Owner Survey), AKC Canine Partners is designed to strengthen the human-canine bond by encouraging training, responsible dog ownership and pet owner education.

"While we have always been known as an advocate for purebred dogs, we have also always been concerned with the welfare of all dogs. Encouraging the public to do more with their dogs helps us achieve our mission when it comes to canine welfare and allows dogs and people to enjoy one another more," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "With the launch of AKC Canine Partners, mixed-breed dog owners will benefit from AKC resources and be able to discover the world of canine competition."

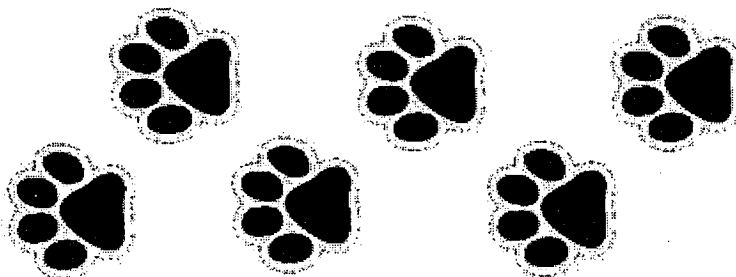
With mixed-breed classes beginning April 1, 2010, dog owners have time to kick start their competitive training regimen. Go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) to the [club search function](#) and look-up agility and obedience clubs in your area where you can enroll in classes and begin learning about events so that both members of your team can be ready to hit the ring and rake in the ribbons come Spring!

AKC-affiliated clubs may begin applying for events now by visiting:  
<http://www.akc.org/eventplans/index.cfm> or contacting AKC directly at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org).

To find an event near you starting April 1, 2010 visit: <http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

AKC Canine Partners specifically benefits mixed-breed dogs and their owners, however the AKC has long included mixed breeds in programs such as AKC Canine Good Citizen®, AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy<sup>sm</sup>, AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund's disaster relief efforts. AKC advocates for the rights of all dog owners and the welfare of dogs through its Government Relations efforts and serves dog owners through its affiliate organizations such as the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation and AKC Companion Animal Recovery.

For more information about the AKC Canine Partners program for mixed-breed dogs visit:  
[www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org)





**RKC General Meeting  
September 9, 2009  
VFW Hall  
45 Plymouth Road  
Fairfield, NJ 07004**

The membership meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Ball at 8:13 pm.

Past Meeting Minutes from the last meeting where printed in the June Growl. Motion to except the minutes was made by Ruth Henningsen, seconded by Diane Ammerman.

Corresponding Secretary - Corresponding Secretary – 7/21, Delaware Valley Hibernia Health Clinic invited our club members for testing on Sunday, September 20. Information was put on the back table.

Recording Secretary – The minutes from the last meeting where printed in the June Growl. Excepted

Treasurer Report - The report was forgotten, but requested membership to be sent in.

Membership Committee – Two applications for membership where read, the first Tilly Grasso, and Phyllis Rosinsky.

Show Handling Classes - Classes will be held 2 times a month. There is not enough assistance to have the show handling classes every week. Obedience Starting 9/16 – brochures are on the back table.

Refreshments - Joanne Silver and Elaine Barone will bring them to the next meeting.

Program Committee – Is set for the remainder of the year. Next month an embroidery manufacturer will be there. November is Nutrition, and then it will be the Holiday dinner. Discuss of the Christmas dinner need suggestions. Usually there are about 21 people that attend.

Sunshine Committee – Lorraine Fennemore reported that everyone is well, nothing to report.

Pet Therapy – Joanne Silver new programs coming out. If there is anyone that is interest in starting a new program Joanne will assist you. Classes will be starting Sept 14, 2009 at OJ's in Oakland.

## RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB GROWL

Special Committee - Meet the Breeds – Is October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Has been mentioned in the Growl, A good group of members will be at the Jarvis Center. Grace was not at the meeting New member Kim, she is an interior decorator, has taken up a booth and made a design for RKC. Ruth has the photo boards that Jeff requested. The stiffen will be given to each club. RKC is one of the few that are an all breed club.

Point Show Committee - The premium list is in – Rau had no time to send a 2<sup>nd</sup> proof. Hopefully everything will be are correct. President Jeffrey Ball asked for a show of hands on who will be at the show on Sunday and Monday to help. Good response. Official parking passes where available to take. Joanne will take passes for advertising. There is 3 specials and 7 supported entries. Thursday will be set up. Food is ordered. – Flyers Jeff will receive the flyer from Diane and will forward it to everyone.

President Jeffrey Ball mentioned that he had a stack of New Jersey Directory of Breeders books available if anyone is interested in taking one.

Rose Radel was not present for the AKC Delegates report – Lena Tamboer

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business - Lorraine noticed that there are a lot of new members, if any one wants a jacket, Please let Lorraine know so she can order. The club will pay \$20, members pay \$25. It will be available by the Point Show.

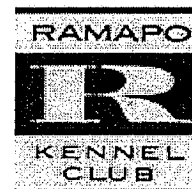
AKC Delegate – Rose Radel did arrive and reported – a delegate did a study on increasing the number of groups. Rose feels that this is not the right time, but it will happen. The changes will be very expensive.

Lena Taboer stated that the groups now are getting extremely big. Rose is going not going to vote it. A show of hands 5 members voted for the increase of 10 groups, 13 members voted to stay at the 7 groups.

Guests - Phyllis Rosinsky

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Janis Hayes



# MEMBERSHIP BRAGS



I had a great spring and summer, or rather Sugar and I did.

She is now:

AKC OTCh, UKC OCH, ASCA OTCh Sunrise MsSugar of Kelev UDX4, OM2, VER, RN.  
She finished her AKC OTCh at Trenton Kennel Club in the pouring rain!! by going second in Open.

Then she won the both the Open and Utility classes at the UKC Invitational.

The way the UKC works it is to give points for every score over 190.

Then the top fifty dogs in the country, all breeds, are invited to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sugah was first in Open and Second in Utility on that list, so I went.

It was only a twelve hour drive!!

There were three shows.

On Friday there was the Invitational itself where I was pleasantly surprised to win both Open with a 198 and Utility with a 195.5.

Saturday's show she was third in Utility with a 195, and unfortunately she missed the Open Drop on Recall.

On Sunday she did much better with a first in Utility with a 194.5 and score of 195 in Open to be High Combined.

She's still having a wonderful time showing so I'm going to keep going.

At least, until Mazel is ready to show.

Probably sometime next year!!

Vivian



**Meet the Breeds™**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York City**

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend the largest extravaganza of dogs and cats in the United States. Join the American Kennel Club® and Cat Fanciers' Association® as they host **Meet the Breeds™** presented by Pet Partners, Your Partner in Pet Health Care.

Held in conjunction with the AKC / Eukanuba National Championship for the past eight years, this will be the first ever stand-alone Meet the Breeds event and it's coming to New York City! Attend and show support for your favorite breed at the Javits Convention Center on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meet the Breeds will feature:

- More than 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds with expert breeders from all national breed clubs
- Demonstration rings including: agility, obedience, detection canines, search and rescue, grooming, earthdog and more
- Vendors with unique and useful items
- An exciting Best Booth in Show competition, where you can vote for the best breed presentation - All booths will be decorated to highlight the international heritage of each breed with colorful sets and costumes
- Meet the Breeds Art Contest - depicting student's personal drawings of their favorite breeds of dogs and cats. To find out about how to enter visit [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com)

Buy tickets today at [www.meetthebreeds.com](http://www.meetthebreeds.com) and benefit from advance purchase discounts! The advance ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

**Come join us for a fun-filled day and share your passion for dogs!** Sponsors include Invisible Fence, ADT Security Services, WebVet, YourDogsHeart.com, Jakks Pets, Paramount Chemical Specialties, Inc. and Go PetFriendly.com

**The Ramapo Kennel Club will have a table as well! Please speak to Grace McGlynn at (845) 538-8734 or email her at [gmcglynn@aol.com](mailto:gmcglynn@aol.com) if you are interested in assisting.**

**PET TRAINING/OBEDIENCE SCHEDULE**

2009 - 2010

**First Session**

Sept. 16, 23, 30

Oct. 7, 21, 28

Nov. 4

**Second Session**

Nov. 18

Dec. 2, 16, 23

Jan. 6, 20, 27

**Third Session**

Feb. 3, 17, 24

Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31

**Fourth Session**

Apr. 7, 21, 28

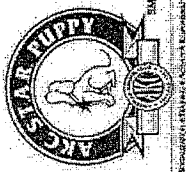
May 5, 19, 26

June 2

Class registration forms are available on our website under "classes" or 973-697-9456

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

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THE MONTH 8:00 PM

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VFW

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**TUESDAY EVENINGS**

- Sept. 15 & 29
- Oct. 6 & 20
- Nov. 3 & 17
- Dec. 1 & 15
- Jan. 5 & 19
- Feb. 2 & 16
- Mar. 2 & 16
- Apr. 6 & 20
- May 4 & 18

**DROP-IN CLASSES ONLY**

7:00 - 7:45 PM

\$10.00 per class or a sheet of 10 coupons for \$90.00.

Open class, 10 dogs maximum. First come, First served

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BUTLER, NJ 07405

**DIRECTIONS:**

Route 287 North or South--exit for Route 23 North. Continue north on Route 23 for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Watch for sign for Barholdt Ave. (Just after "Jiggs" bar/restaurant). Make right on Barholdt. Go to end and make right onto Carey Ave. Go approximately 3/10 Mi. to VFW Hall on right.

Route 23 Northbound (follow above)

Route 23 Southbound--From Kinneloh/Butler area) Go thru light for Boonton Ave (Just past Ford Dealers) continue to Morse Ave. Jughandle (Just before the next light) Cross over to Route 23 North and follow above directions.

**PET TRAINING/  
OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- 6:30 - 7:15 KPI-- (under 6 Months)  
STAR PUPPY PROGRAM  
(UP TO 1 YEAR)
- 7:30 - 8:15 BEGINNER
- 8:30 - 9:15 RALLY ALL LEVELS

Enhance the relationship between you and your dog. Teach your dog to become a CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

**FEES:** \$125.00 KPI/BEG. (INCLUDES EQUIPMENT)  
\$115.00 SHELTER/RESCUE/RKC CLUB MEMBERS

(proof required for shelter/rescue)

\$120.00 RALLY/NOVICE

(basic obedience required for Rally)

FMI: Training classes, Puppy classes, Rally

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**NO CLASSES ON THE SECOND TUESDAY  
OR WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR FOR  
YOUR SCHEDULE

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION**

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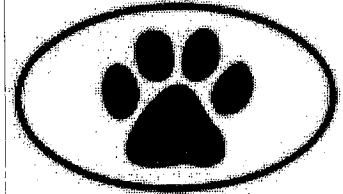
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# **DATES to REMEMBER**

All membership meetings are held at the

*VFH Hall  
45 Plymouth Street  
Fairfield, New Jersey*

8:00 p.m.



- October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Cluster  
**October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** Ramapo Kennel Club Point Shows  
**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Membership Meeting – Rick Eppler will speak to the membership about products/apparel for club fundraisers and great gifts.  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Membership Meeting – Dr. Tom Parisi from Valley Animal Hospital will speak on the all important issue of canine nutrition.  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009** Holiday 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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