



Ramapo Kennel Club GROWL

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AKC ANNOUNCES AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Next Meeting
October 8, 2008

AKC ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2009 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

New York, NY -- The American Kennel Club® announced today the winners of the 2009 AKC® Lifetime Achievement Awards. The awards, engraved Tiffany and Co. sterling silver bowls, will be presented to the recipients on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at the AKC Delegates luncheon

held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California. A larger version of the Tiffany and Co. bowl, engraved with the names of all recipients past and present, is on permanent display at the headquarters of The American Kennel Club in New York City.

The AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards were created to honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of purebred dogs on a national level. The recipients were selected from votes cast by AKC member clubs for nominees in each of the following categories: Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.

The 2009 recipients are:

* Conformation:
Wendell J. Sammet,
Bryantville, Massachusetts
Sammet became active in the sport of purebred dogs

after World War II, in which he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was a P.O.W. He began breeding Dalmatians under the "Dalmatia" banner in 1950, finishing many Champions. In the early 1950s, Mrs. Henry T. Kaiser asked Sammet to breed and exhibit white Standard Poodles for her "Alekaï" Kennel in Hawaii. In 1984, she turned the line over to him, at which time he changed the name to "Ale Kai". Through the decades, Sammet has prided himself in breeding for health, temperament and breed type. Along the way, he has always found time to serve as mentor for newcomers to the breed and sport, as well as an advisor to his peers. He has been an active member of both the Poodle Club of America and the Dalmatian Club of America. Today he co-breeds many of his Poodles

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President's Message

What a great way to come back from summer. It was wonderful to see so many members make our last meeting and share in the wonderful program we had. If you missed it, you will have the opportunity to meet Champ the Beagle at our point show on Sunday, October 12, 2008. A special thanks to Joanne Silver for all the arrangements.

At our next meeting, we will go through some general business and then spend a good part of the meeting preparing for our shows. After that, we will take a break and enjoy a power point presentation of some of the things that have already happen this year on our club's 50th Anniversary. I think you will enjoy it.

Obviously, if you can not make the meeting, it's extremely important that you have our October 12, Sunday and October 13, Monday point shows on your calender. We will need all available hands, even if it's just for a couple of hours. Remember, Monday is Columbus Day so some of you have off work. Either day, anytime you can assist, is greatly appreciated. What makes this club so special is that we have such great members and members that truly care. I look forward to seeing you all participate.

While I am on the subject of volunteering, we have many committees in this club and we are always looking for help. I am sure we can find something to your liking and it does not take a great deal of time. So please see me, or any of the officers and tell us what you are interested in. If you are not sure, we can share ideas with you.

Another thing you can help us with is recruitment of new members. Just take a moment and think about it, how about a close friend, a new puppy owner, someone thinking about getting a dog or someone from a specialty club that is interested in an all breed club. Most people will not join or think of joining unless they are ask, so please ask someone to come as your guest.

At our last meeting, I promise to give away a basket to one of the members who attended. Well, I have to be honest, the basket was in the back of the room at the sign in table, but I forgot about it until the end of the meeting when members were already leaving. I am very sorry about that, so next meeting we will give away two gifts. To be eligible to win, you have to be there! I look forward to seeing a great deal of everyone of you over the next week and a half.

Jeffrey

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with Karen LeFrak of "On Fifth" fame. Over the years, Sammet has garnered numerous accolades, including: Dogdom's Professional Handler of the Year (1977); Dogs in Review Achievement Award as Best Breeder-Owner-Handler (2004); and breeder of Dogs in Review Top Non-Sporting Sire (2007). Sammet was the inaugural recipient of the Anne Rogers Clark Hall of Fame Award in 2008, as well as the first AKC Breeder of the Year Award in 2002.

* Companion Events: Kenneth A. Buxton, Kingwood, Texas
 Buxton and his wife Donna purchased their first St. Bernard in 1966. They supported the idea that the breed should be able to earn at least an obedience companion dog (CD) title, breed championship and tracking title. The first St. Bernard to accomplish this was a dog from their first home-bred litter, Ch. Twin Oaks Cinnamon Bear UDT. Starting at Queen City Dog Training Club, Buxton trained several dogs to the Utility title (UD). Eventually, Buxton turned to judging. Buxton currently judges all classes in Obedience, Rally and Tracking, plus four groups (Sporting, Working, Non-Sporting and Herding).
 Buxton has been active in Queen City Dog Training Club, Clermont County Kennel Club (lifetime member), St. Bernard Club of America, and now Baytown Kennel Club in Texas. In these clubs he served in various positions, including President, Vice President, Board of Directors, Show Chairman, Obedience Chairman and Director of Training. He was on the 1988 AKC Obedience Advisory Committee and the committee for the Illustrated Commentary of the St. Bernard. Currently, he is on the Board of American Dog Show Judges, Inc. serving as benefit chairman. Buxton was in the Marine Corps and has degrees in finance and economics. He was an accountant, serving as accounting

manager before retiring. Hobbies include working out at the YMCA, computers, investments and spending time with his two grandsons.

Performance: Mary Jo Trimble, Carterville, Illinois
 Trimble has been involved with Brittanys since the mid-1960s. She was a charter member of the Sahuaro Brittany Club in Arizona and the Illinois Brittany Championship Association. She is Treasurer for the Illinois Brittany Club and has served as Executive Secretary of the American Brittany Club (ABC) since 1998.

Trimble is a Hall of Fame recipient and was recently elected to the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Honor Roll for her service to that organization. Her dogs have won numerous AKC Championships, including the National Open Brittany Championship, and awards such as the IAMS All-Age Dog of the Year, and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Trimble is the ABC's AKC Legislative Liaison and a Director and Legislative Committee Chair for the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. She attended the first AKC Parent Club Conference as a presenter and has twice been invited to attend AKC's Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. The American Field, The American Brittany Magazine and AKC Afield have published her articles on legislation.

The Illinois General Assembly declared May 28, 2006 as Trimble Day, to recognize Trimble and her husband Ray's contribution to the sport of field trialing and for their efforts to help acquire 16,000 acres of new public land, including two new championship-type field trial areas in Pyramid State Park. With Ray having won the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000, the Trimbles are the first couple to win this prestigious award.

RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

December 10th, 2008

Ramapo Kennel Club Holiday Dinner

Location

Linus Restaurant

49 Main Street

Bloomington, New Jersey

7:30 p.m.

Cost to be announced

Remember to bring a gift of under \$15 if you are interested
in our participating in the give-away!

Donations for shelters will also be collected.

NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS, INC.

**GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS
(Adopted June 2, 1992)**

The following "Guidelines for Responsible Breeders" were adopted by the delegates to the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. on June 2 1992. Breeders who wish to be included in the Breeders' Directory indicate by signing the application, that they re in agreement with the Guidelines and will abide by them.

1. All dogs shall be kept under sanitary conditions and shall be given maximum health protection through regular inoculations and proper nutrition. Dogs shall be contained within safe restrictions when the breeder/owner cannot personally supervise their safety.
2. All breeders shall keep accurate and complete personal records of breedings, litters, pedigrees, and puppy owners' names as required by the American Kennel Club.
3. All puppies leaving the breeder's possession shall be a minimum of seven (7) weeks of age, except in those breeds where a twelve (12) week age is generally accepted.
4. All breeders of purebred dogs shall breed to conform to the American Kennel Club's Standard of Excellence for their breed, and only from quality, healthy stock. Breeders will screen for inherited diseases as known in their breed.
5. Breeders shall provide the puppy buyer with written details of feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations and wormings, grooming instruction, etc., and be available to offer future advice as needed.
6. Breeders will not sell or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet stores, puppy brokers or other commercial dealers.
7. All puppies will be sold with written contracts appropriate for show/breeding quality or pet quality specifications, guarantees, and restrictions. The contract will ensure that the breed will be contacted whenever an owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life, and it will be the obligation of the breeder to assist in the placement or disposition of the dog. Puppy purchasers should be urged to spay or neuter all pet quality puppies.
8. Dogs and bitches will not be bred before or after such age as is customary for their breed as outlined by the Parent Club and/or AKC guidelines. The breeder will allow proper, healthful spacings between litters.
9. Breeders will permit stud service only to quality, healthy bitches, appropriately screened for inherited diseases/disorders, owned by the individuals who give satisfactory evidence that they will give these puppies proper care and attention and who are in agreement with these and the Parent Club guidelines for responsible breeders.
10. Prospective buyers should be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their desire and ultimate intent for each puppy or dog, and also for their interest and ability to provide a safe, adequate and loving home for each puppy or dog acquired.
11. Breeders will not dispose of any puppy or adult dog bred or owned by them in shelters or pounds.

ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES

Directory of Breeder & Rescue Services 2009-2010

In an effort to save on escalating postage costs, your applications for breeder and rescue listings for the 2009-2010 Directory of Breeders & Rescue Services were enclosed with the August newsletter. Additional copies are being provided to your club's delegate, along with copies of the Federation's Guidelines for Responsible Breeders. Please make the appropriate number of copies and distribute them to your club members.

Please note the following requirements:

- Each application must be approved by your club and signed by an officer.
- Applications must be typed or printed legibly, with all information included and the appropriate boxes for inclusion checked off. Please proofread each application as they will be published as received.
- Ensure that your members read the Guidelines for Responsible Breeders and agree to abide by them.
- Breeder listings are restricted to those breeds either fully recognized by AKC or eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class. Those still in the FSS listing program **are not eligible**.
- Collect the \$35 breeder listing fee and send the Federation a **club check** to cover the cost of all listing.
- Rescue listings are free. Make sure the rescue service is currently actively engaging in rescue activities for its breed.
- All applications with appropriate fees must be received by **Wednesday, January 7, 2009**. None will be accepted after the deadline.

If you are interested in participating,
PLEASE complete this application and return with a check made out to
Ramapo Kennel Club by December 10, 2008: Mail to:

Diane Ammerman
598 Pulis Avenue
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

If you have any questions, please contact Diane via email Ammerman@us.ibm.com or
call (201) 891-9291

New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs
Directory of Breeders and Rescue Services 2009-2010
Breeder Listing Form – Directory & Web Site

PLEASE NOTE; Listings are accepted for AKC approved breeds only. Breeds still in the FSS listing program are not eligible until admitted to the Miscellaneous Class. Each breed or variety must be submitted on a separate form. The fee for each listed telephone number is \$35. Listing will end with the 2009-2010 Directory. The breeder must complete the application and submit it to the Board of Directors of his/her member club. An officer of the member club must sign the application and print his/her name, office held and phone number. All information must be typed or printed legibly. Proofread entire application for accuracy. It will be printed as received.

Breed: _____ **Variety:** _____

Kennel Name: _____

Please circle all categories that apply:

Puppies	Dogs	Stud Service	Conformation	Obedience	Rally	Agility	Field	Herding
P	D	S	C	O	R	A	F	H

Complete entire application, then check the box next to each line to be printed. For example, if you wish your name and phone number only, check only those boxes next to your name and phone number.

<input type="checkbox"/> Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Address
<input type="checkbox"/> City, State, Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Area Code, Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Address
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to have my listing published on the NJFDC web site

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club regarding the sale and registration of purebred dogs. I agree to donate \$5 to the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs for each puppy or adult sold or for each stud service contract received as a result of the listing in the directory or on the web site.

I subscribe to and am bound by the Code of Ethics of my member club and of the parent club or national club of my breed as well as the **Guidelines for Responsible Breeders** of the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, which I certify I have read. I hereby affirm I do not engage in the commercial sale or trafficking of dogs.

The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs reserves the right to reject any application from any individual(s) who have been convicted of cruelty to animals or if a member of their household has been convicted of cruelty to animals.

Name of Member Club

Signature of Applicant

The member club certifies that this applicant is a member in good standing and that to the best of the club's knowledge does not engage in breeding practices that would violate the Federation's Guidelines for Responsible Breeders. Any complaint received by the Federation against this applicant will be referred to the Board of Directors of the sponsoring club for disposition according to that club's Constitution & Bylaws and according to the best interests of the breed, the club and the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs.

 Signature of Club Officer

 Office Held

 Printed Name & Phone Number of Officer

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 Printed Name & Phone Number of Officer _____

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RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB
September 10, 2008
General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 p.m. by President, Jeff Ball.

President's Report: Jeff reported that the Point Show is in very good shape. Jeff and Rose Radel met with Dennis Sprung of the AKC to discuss several issues regarding our shows and the necessity of holding them indoors/outdoors. They once again advised Mr. Sprung of the fact that the club has been holding its show outdoors for many years with no problems and the push to have the shows indoors because of weather. Jeff and Rose met with Mr. Sprung for approximately 1 hour.

Recording Secretary: Pat Paladino advised the May minutes were published in the GROWL. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as published: Janis Hayes/Lena Tamboer

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Barone received a postcard advertising the Metropolitan Dog Club's Brunch in connection with Westminster KC.

Also on October 26, 2008 the Wilmington Kennel Club will be holding a workshop by Pat Hastings on "Structure in Action". If interested, see flyer or Elaine for further information.

Also on March 14, 2009 there will be seminar given by Dr. W. Jean Dodds, DVM on "Clinical Approaches to Managing and Treating Adverse Vaccine Reactions"; and Dr. Ronald D. Schultz on "What Every Dog Owner Should Know About Canine Vaccines and Vaccination Programs". The program will take place on the campus of Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ.

Treasurer: Diane Ammerman reported a balance of \$14,563.50 in the checking account and a balance of \$30,382.59 in the money market account.

Diane also reported that several members have still not paid their dues for the coming year. There have been 15 no responses. Even our life members should respond with any new or updated information. If you are a life member, no dues is necessary.

Also received was a thank you card from Kathy and family of Rau Dog Shows for the club's contribution in memory of Dale.

Point Show: Janis Hayes states that she has 5 confirmed vendors for our Point Show to date. More emails are being sent with contracts attached. Cherrybrook will not be at our shows this year due to illness (their Supervisor requires surgery for a knee injury). Jeff advised that he has hand delivered contracts to some of the vendors at past shows that he has attended.

Obedience may be in need of stewards for Monday's show. Rally has been fully staffed with Karen and her group for Sunday and Sandy Versprill and her group for Monday.

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We will once again have use of an RV from Cedar Ridge Trailers & RV. They will also have trailers for rent for that weekend if anyone is interested and will once again have a set up at the shows.

Volunteers will still be needed at the Point Shows to make it a success and in honor of the Club's 50th Anniversary.

Trophy monies are due to Elaine Barone; if you have pledged for a Group trophy or Rosettes (or are not sure if you did) please see her.

Parking passes and flyers are available for distribution on the back table. Please take several and place them around for advertising of our shows.

Match Show: Jeff Ball reported that the match show made \$714.00 and that amount will be shared as a donation between the VFW in Fairfield where we have our meetings and the Paramus Veterans Home who allow us to use their grounds for our Match Show every year.

NJ Dog Federation: Jeff stated the Breeder Directory forms will be available at the next meeting. He will also publish one in the GROWL for our club members. Completed forms should be given to Diane Ammerman along with your check so they can be forwarded to the Federation.

Sunshine: Lorraine Fennemore no report..

AKC Delegate: Rose Radel was absent so Jeff gave the report for her.

The AKC is alarmed at the alarming decline of registrations and the impact it will have on revenues. For many years, registrations supported events and other charitable contributions such as the Canine Health Foundation, AKC Conferences, Scholarships, etc. The AKC is focused on reducing expenses in order to counter this loss.

On mixed breeds, the AKC Board failed to approve registration. Six members voted yes, five voted no, one absentee and one abstention..

Program Schedule:

October	Slide presentation of Match and 50 th Anniversary Awards Dinner
November	Presentation by Rose Radel on the AKC
December	Holiday Party at Lina's in Bloomingdale

GROWL: Any information for publication should be forwarded to Jeff Ball.

On September 21, 2008 Jeff stated he will be taking part in the Ridgewood Vet Hospital's Dog Adoption Day where he will have a community service table.

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On September 20, 2008 there will be an RDO (responsible dog ownership) Day at North Branch Park sponsored by the Central NJ Hound Club. CGC testing will be offered. There will be matches and also "meet the breed" information. Jeff will attend and represent Ramapo.

Legislation: AKC will be helping get a resolution in the State of NJ of recognizing CGC.

Elaine Barone reports the Friends of Wayne Animal Shelter are sponsoring an event at the Equestrian Center on Route 23 on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

Lorraine Fennemore offered Jeff Ball a thank you for the great job he did with the Awards/50th Anniversary dinner held in June.

Guests: Carol Farrow – Breed: Great Dane

Congratulations to all our Members on their BRAGS!!!!

Refreshments for our October meeting will be needed. If you would like to bring something to share with your fellow members, please do so. This is also the last meeting before our Point Shows!!! Please plan on attending.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m. Lena Tamboer/Lorraine Fennemore

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Paladino
Recording Secretary

SPECIAL NOTE:

The Ramapo Kennel Club will be collecting non-perishable human and canine food over the next month for local food banks. We will be collecting food at our next two membership meetings as well as at our point shows. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please give them to Jeffrey at anytime.

Ramapo Kennel Club's goal is to help those less fortunate the holiday season.

Thank You!!!!

DATES to REMEMBER

All membership meetings are held at the

VFH Hall

45 Plymouth Street

Fairfield, New Jersey 07004-1615

8:00 p.m.

- October 8th Membership Meeting – Picture Presentation of 2008 Match Show and 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- October 10-13th Harvest Cluster Point Shows
- October 12-13th Ramapo Kennel Club's Point Shows
- November 12th Membership Meeting - Rose Radel will discuss the AKC, it's current programs and it's many possible future changes.
- December 10th Holiday Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTE: We truly hope everyone will stop by and lend a hand at our Point Shows on October 12th & 13th, 2008. Even if you can only spare an hour, your assistance is greatly appreciated! Hope to see you there!

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