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Next Meeting
April 14, 2010

AKC ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS

-- Dr. Charles Garvin, Dr. William Newman & Patricia Scully Elected --

New York, NY – The Annual Meeting of the AKC Delegates took place on March 9, 2010. Three new Directors have been elected: Dr. Charles Garvin, Delegate from the Marion Ohio Kennel Club; Dr. William R. Newman, Delegate from the Mastiff Club of America; Patricia Scully, Delegate from the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii. Dr. Newman was an incumbent

candidate. In addition, Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Thomas M. Davies was re-elected as the Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegate Meeting.

Ronald H. Menaker has been the Chairman of the AKC Board of Directors since 2002. Menaker represents the Greater Freeport Illinois Kennel Club and is Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. An active participant in the sport of purebred dogs for nearly 40 years, he bred and exhibited Giant Schnauzers, and has also shown Bedlington Terriers and Norfolk Terriers. A licensed AKC judge since 1994, Menaker is approved to judge Best in Show, all Working breeds, all Sporting breeds and several Terrier breeds. Menaker is also a member of the Board of Overseers for the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School.

Menaker is a retired Managing Director and Head of Corporate Services of J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated of New York, and a past President and Director of J. P. Morgan Services, Inc. He is also the Vice Chairman and past Chairman of New York Downtown Hospital. Menaker resides in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey with his wife Kathy. *(continued page 3)*

The Nomination and Election Committee
would like to announce the following slate of officers for the 2010/2011

Officers

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

Director Positions 2013

Lorraine Fennemore
Linda Lovestad

Additional Nominations may be made from the floor.

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RKC OFFICERS

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RKC Board of Directors

2010
Lorraine Fennemore
Linda Lovestad
2011
Lena Tamboer
Roseann Tucker
2012
Arlene Scardo
Ruth Henningsen
AKC
Delegate
Rose Radel

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Dr. Thomas M. Davies, AKC Delegate for the Springfield Kennel Club, was first elected to the Board in 2000 and has served on the Public Relations Committee, the Events and Clubs Committee, the Breeders Committee and chaired the Group Realignment Committee.

Dr. Davies has been involved in several breeds, but has had significant influence on the Bearded Collie. His involvement with the breed began before its official recognition by the AKC when he served as president of the Bearded Collie Club of America. While at this post, Davies was responsible for getting the breed into the AKC Stud Book. He is an honorary lifetime member of the club and is the author of the Bearded Collie standard. In the mid-80's, Dr. Davies became deeply involved in Siberian Huskies and Belgian Sheepdogs. He and his wife have bred and finished many champions in all three breeds. Dr. Davies continues to be an active member of the fancy. He is an approved judge for the Herding Group, Akitas and Siberian Huskies. He has served as show chairman for the Springfield Kennel Club and for the Connecticut River Working Group Association, the country's first Working Group club. He has also served in various capacities for many all-breed and specialty clubs.

Professionally, Dr. Davies retired from the Bayer Corporation after more than thirty years in various areas of scientific research and product development. He currently resides in Brimfield, Massachusetts with his wife Roberta.

Dr. J. Charles Garvin, of Marion, Ohio, is a returning member of the AKC Board of Directors. He has been closely associated with Dalmatians since the 1960s. Since then, he has had 86 champions in the breed, most of them owner-handled. Dr. Garvin has judged at the Dalmatian Club of America (DCA) national specialty show five times, including the AKC Centennial Show in 1984, and has judged nationals in Canada and Australia. He is served multiple terms as DCA president and has sat on the club's board of directors for 28 years. A life member of the Central Ohio Kennel Club and the Marion Ohio Kennel Club, he has been Marion's AKC Delegate since 1990 and a club officer for 27 years. Dr. Garvin is an ophthalmic surgeon and president-chairman of a 72-physician medical-group practice. He and his wife of 33 years, Lynn, have two sons and a daughter.

Dr. William R. Newman, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, has been a member of the Mastiff Club of America for 45 years. He has served the club as president, vice president, secretary, AKC Delegate, show chairman, and newsletter founding editor. Dr. Newman has produced numerous Mastiff champions and is the co-breeder of a three-time national-specialty winner. He has judged numerous Mastiff regional specialties and the national specialty show. Deeply committed to canine health, Dr. Newman has served the AKC Canine Health Foundation as a director and Millennium Founder. Dr. Newman is a board-certified radiologist and former hospital chief of staff. Newman holds a B.A. from Hofstra University, in New York, and an M.D. from the State University of New York.

Patricia Scully, of Suffern, New York, is a returning member of the AKC Board of Directors. She has been active in purebred dogs since 1962. She has been the Delegate for the Obedience Training Club of Hawaii since 1985, and was chairman of the AKC Delegates Obedience Clubs Committee at its inception. She has finished Pugs in obedience and conformation in several countries and has been an obedience judge for all classes for more than twenty-five years. Scully was a member of the 1996 AKC Presidential Search Committee and is a former president, director, and show and obedience chairman of the Pug Dog Club of America, of which she is an honorary lifetime member.

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**RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION
CALENDAR YEAR JAN. 1, 2009 THROUGH DEC. 31, 2009**

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 _____

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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 _____

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 _____
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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, i.e. 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, 2009 thru December 31, 2009, for the June 2010 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.

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, 2009, thru December 31, 2009. 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, 2010 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.**

THE GARDENER'S HANDY HELPER TOOL



RKC General Meeting
March 10, 2010
VFW Hall
45 Plymouth Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004

The meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Ball at 9:00 pm.

President Jeff Ball reminded everyone to please sing in – list is on the back table.

President Jeff Ball - The January minutes were printed in the February newsletter. Motion was made by Sharon Fremer to except the minutes, seconded by Linda Lovestad, all in favor, against, abstain, and so moved. K-9 Health March 13 is the last day to register. President Jeffrey Ball will leave it on the back table if anyone is interest.

Corresponding Secretary – Elaine Barone received a Post Card from My Green Mind. And a Thank you note from the Ball family.

Treasurer's report - Diane Ammerman reported that the checking account has \$20,931.37 the money market has 15,528.59.

Show Handling Classes –President Jeffrey Ball reported that the show handling class is going well, new classes to start next week.

Obedience Classes – Elaine Barone reported obedience classes are also doing well –also puppy kindergarten, rally, and novice.

Hospitality – President Jeffrey Ball thanked whoever brought refreshments today April meeting Joyce will be bringing.

Program for April, was not available.

Sunshine Committee – Lorraine Fennemore reported gifts for Jeff & Betsy Ball, Diane Ammerman, and Diane Sorentino. If anyone is “under the weather” to please let her know.

Point Show – Diane Ammerman reported that the Judges are in place, the next deadline is June for the premium list, Diane wants to schedule a committee meeting for the point show, later this month. We have a New Group Trophies – they are towels.

Blue – Gold letter for Group 1, Red – Gold letter for Group 2, Yellow- Blue letter for Group 3, White – Blue letter for Group 4. Diane requested for suggestions for Best in Show and High in

Trial. Beverly put two sign up lists for group trophies the cost is \$40.00. Ruth received the letter from Newton Kennel Club giving us permission. Still a four day circuit, Palisades Friday and Saturday, Ramapo Sunday and Monday.

Match Show –Board meeting confirmed the show will be June 5th there will be pre-registration.

AKC- Rose Radel reported that Pat Scully did get elected to the AKC with 1 ballot.

New Application – The second reading of Amy Starost was read by Janis Hayes. She will be voted on at the April meeting.

Guest – we had two guest with us there name are Cynthiana and Jose, Welcome.

Motion to adjust the meeting was made by Sharon Fremer and seconded by Tilly Grassa.

HEALTH CLINIC

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GREAT DANE CLUB

Will be holding a CERF Clinic
ALL BREEDS WELCOME!!!!
At the Animal Eye Center of NJ
48 Notch Road
Little Falls, NJ 07424
With Dr. Michael H. Brown, DVM. MS.



Wednesday, May 5th, 2010
5 PM - 7 PM

To Register: Call Lori at Animal Eye Center at 973-890-4430
beginning Monday, 3/29 **Cost: \$30 a dog**

DATES to REMEMBER

All membership meetings are held at the

*VFH Hall
45 Plymouth Street
Fairfield, New Jersey*

8:00 p.m.

April 14th

Membership Meeting

Speaker – Laura Pople will present information about Seer Farms, a people centered animal sanctuary that provides extended emergency care for animals of families that endured a natural disaster (hurricane, etc) or otherwise may need long term care for pets because of health related situations, foreclosures, domestic violence situations or other life crisis.

May 12th

Membership Meeting – Officer Elections

June 5th

Match Show

June 16th

Awards Dinner

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