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## AKC APPLAUDS NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROTECTING CANINE HEALTH AND RESTRICTING THE AGE OF PUPPIES IMPORTED FOR RESALE

The American Kennel Club is pleased the United States Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) released new regulations that will restrict the importation of puppies younger than 6 months of age into the continental United States for the purpose of resale, research or veterinary treatment. The new regulations, effective November 17, do not restrict individuals who wish to import dogs they intend to keep for personal use, such as a pet or as part of a breeding program.

The regulations implement an amendment to the 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110-246/ 7 U.S.C. 2148) designed to address public health concerns about the large numbers of puppies that are imported with little oversight into the United States for the purpose of resale or adoption. The AKC

supported the amendment and provided formal comments during the rule’s public comment in September - October 2011.

The rule is designed to assure the health and welfare of dogs that are imported into the US from overseas. In many cases, these animals come from unknown origins (strays or street dogs) or

unregulated high volume commercial breeders and may pose health and temperament risks to both the human and canine populations they come into contact with. The measure is expected to curtail the “dumping” of puppies from unknown origins or substandard breeding facilities on US markets, where in many cases they may be marketed as “rescues”.

“AKC is very pleased about the new puppy import regulations released today by APHIS,” said AKC President and CEO Dennis B. Sprung. “This is the culmination of years of effort by Animal Welfare groups such as the AKC and the National Animal Interest Alliance to protect the health of canine populations in the United States while supporting our excellent American breeders.”

Strong enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act is supported by the American Kennel Club and other animal welfare organizations that recognize that a large number of puppies are being bred overseas and imported into the United States in order to bypass the welfare regulations and standards required of U.S. breeders. In many cases, irresponsibly bred and undocumented foreign puppies end up at shelters, rescues or other informal or unregulated retail venues. Diseases borne by such animals can create public health risks for both animal and human populations.

AKC Government Relations will continue to provide information and guidance regarding the implementation and impacts of this new rule.

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# President's Message



JACK GRASSA

Sharon Fremer

The attendance at this year's May annual election meeting was the highest in years. That is a strong indication that our membership cares about the future of our club. I am determined to keep that wave rolling

forward.

Ramapo Kennel Club is ripe for rejuvenation. We, like other kennel clubs across the country, have experienced a drop in membership applications and diminished member participation at both meetings and annual events. Our Board members carry the load of responsibility to get things done year in and year out. It's time for change.

Our September 10th meeting will have no speaker. It will be a planning meeting for the upcoming year. We will discuss future events, meeting programs, possible seminars, fund raising and anything else you, our members, would like to see

us undertake. We will assemble teams to carry out our plans. Most of our committee chairs are flying solo— I want to add members that will help those chairs achieve their goals and be successful. Plan to come on the 10th and be ready to both share your ideas for the club and to volunteer to carry them out.

The Harvest Cluster is looming on the horizon. The premium list has been printed and will be mailed within days (if not already). It can be found on the Rau website at this link:

<http://www.raudogshows.com/html/upcoming-shows.html>

Our Monday show coincides with Columbus Day this year. What better place to spend a day off than out in Northwest NJ in the fall? Of course, we're always happy to have volunteers to work as well. The Monday show is relaxed and a lot of fun.

If you have something you would like to see on the agenda for next week's meeting you can send it to me via email ([teneo@mac.com](mailto:teneo@mac.com)) and I will include it. Please be prepared to speak about it! Your thoughts and ideas are valuable and we want to hear them.

See you on the 10th.

Sharon

## Ramapo Kennel Club Officers

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[teneo@mac.com](mailto:teneo@mac.com)

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Jeffrey David Ball

## The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Services Directory 2015-2016

*A New Look... an expanded listing of services.*

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs publishes the NJFDC Pure Breed Resource and Rescue Directory every other year. This Directory is mailed free of charge to all veterinarians, shelters, and member clubs. They are also supplied free to any library that requests one. In addition to the Club Information and Breed Listings, this year it has expanded to include the services that dog owners typically are looking for, including veterinarians, groomers, trainers, pet supplies, and boarding facilities. It is now called NJFDC Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Services Directory. Clubs and businesses can now also purchase ads. The Directory will cover 2015 and 2016. Your advertisement will get great exposure at a very reasonable price. See pages 5-8 for forms and specific information.

## SHOW HANDLING SCHEDULE 2014-2015

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:45 - 7:30

#### DROP IN CLASSES ONLY

\$10.00 per dog

No classes July and August

Sept. 16, 30

Oct, 14, 28

Nov. 4, 18

Dec. 2, 16

Jan. 6, 27

Feb. 3, 17

Mar. 3, 17, 31

Apr. 14, 28

May 5, 19

June 2, 16

FMI: LINDA HACHTEL

973-697-4337

or [rkc@ramapokennelclub.com](mailto:rkc@ramapokennelclub.com)

## RKC TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE 2014-2015

### TUESDAY EVENING

#### RALLY NOVICE

#### RALLY ADVANCED/EXCELLENT

7:30 - 8:15 RALLY NOVICE

8:30 - 9:15 RALLY

ADVANCED/EXCELLENT

#### SESSION 1

SEPT. 16, 23, 30

OCT. 14, 21, 28

NOV. 4

#### SESSION 2

NOV. 18

DEC. 2, 16

JAN. 6, 20, 27

FEB. 3

#### SESSION 3

FEB. 17, 24

MAR. 3, 17, 24, 31

APR. 14

#### SESSION 4

APR. 21, 28

MAY 5, 19, 26

JUNE 2, 16

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

#### Puppy Kindergarten-Pet Training- AKC Star Puppy Program

6:30 - 7:15

#### Beginner Obedience-Canine Good Citizen Instruction

7:30 - 8:15

#### Advanced Beginner

8:30 - 9:15

#### SESSION 1

Sept. 17, 24

Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29

Nov. 5

#### SESSION 2

Nov. 19

Dec. 3, 17

Jan. 7, 21, 28

Feb. 4

February 18 - Canine Good Citizen

Testing/snow day (there is a fee for the test)

#### SESSION 3

Feb. 25

Mar. 4, 18, 25

Apr. 1, 15, 22

#### SESSION 4

Apr. 29

May 6, 20, 27

June 3, 17, 24

June 23 (Tuesday) Canine Good  
Citizen

Testing/ snow day (there is a fee for  
the test)

FOR CLASS INFORMATION AND TIMES  
CONTACT:

RUTH HENNINGSSEN 973-697-9456

or email at: [RUTHH.SNO-](mailto:RUTHH.SNO-DOG@JUNO.COM)

[DOG@JUNO.COM](mailto:DOG@JUNO.COM)

OR JOANNE SILVER 201-891-5090

[JOANNE.SILVER1937@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOANNE.SILVER1937@YAHOO.COM)

Class registration form available on  
the website:

<http://ramapokennelclub.com/RKCClasses.html>



**National Owner-Handler Series**  
Saturday and Sunday,  
October 12 and 13

**CGC Testing**  
Saturday, October 11  
12-2pm

**Meet the Breeds**  
Sunday, October 12  
12 noon

On Sunday, the Club will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods for humans and canines at the front gate for the local food banks.

**RAMAPO & PALISADES Kennel Clubs**

**4 ALL BREED SHOWS**  
**4 OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS**  
OCTOBER 10, 11, 12 and 13.

FRIDAY – MONDAY  
**SUSSEX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**AUGUSTA, NEW JERSEY**

[www.newjerseystatefair.org](http://www.newjerseystatefair.org)  
Rain or Shine  
Indoors and Outdoors

Hours 9AM – 3PM

FMI: Palisades Kennel Club, Friday and Saturday  
John Penatello [john.penatello@frozenropes.com](mailto:john.penatello@frozenropes.com)

FMI: Ramapo Kennel Club Show, Sunday and Monday  
Jeffrey Ball 201-689-1323 [jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com)

FMI: OBEDIENCE and RALLY Sunday and Monday  
Joanne Silver 201-891-5090

**Palisades Kennel Club, Friday and Saturday October 10-11**  
NEW THIS YEAR, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Special Attraction  
(AKC Sanctioned)

CGC Testing and New Exhibitor Briefing  
will be held on Saturday, October 11

**Ramapo Kennel Club, Sunday and Monday October 12-13**  
National Owner Handler Series (NOHS) Sunday and Monday

Meet The Breeds (Sunday)

**The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.**  
**Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016**  
**Breed 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 2015-2016 Directory. The applicant 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete entire application, and 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO HAVE PUBLISH MY LISTING ON THE NJFDC WEB SITE  DO NOT PUBLISH ON WEBSITE

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## NJ FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS

# 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 on June 2, 1992. Applicants who wish to be included in the Pure Breed Resource, Rescue and Canine Service Directory indicate by signing the application that they are 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 restrained 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 eight (8) 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 standard for their breed as set by the parent breed club, and approved by the American Kennel Club, 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 breeder 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 spacing 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.

**The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.**  
**Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016**  
**Club Information Application**

This year, the NJFDC Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory will have two new sections. The first will be Club Information Directory. All member clubs of the NJFDC will be listed in the front of the Directory for free. If a club would like to list contact information or anything about their club in a new section called Club Information Directory, they may do so. The club may purchase ads in increments of 4 1/2" x 2". The Directory page size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", Live area 4 1/2" x 7 1/2". Photos and art resolution: @ 300 dpi  
Suggested use: meeting times; location; contact information; website; classes; match or point show information.  
Each ad increment will be \$25.00 and may be combined.

***Electronic submissions preferred. Ad proofs, camera ready art or copy need to be submitted with payment.***

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CLUB

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CONTACT INDIVIDUA

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
E MAIL

**Rescue Listing Form**

If your club has an approved or affiliated rescue program or a member involved in such a program they may be listed AT NO CHARGE in the 2015-2016 Pure Breed Resource and Rescue & Canine Service Directory. The Rescue listings will follow the Breeder listings in the Directory. Only the breed, contact information and member club affiliation will be listed. Please provide the information requested and have a club officer sign where indicated. Only one listing per rescue. This form may be duplicated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
BREED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESCUE CONTACT NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE    PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

In signing this application for inclusion in the 2015-2016 Federation Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory, I/we certify that we are committed to finding appropriate homes for adoptable dogs of the breed specified, and are requiring all such dogs to be spayed/neutered either prior to or upon adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBER CLUB

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER/OFFICE HELD

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF CLUB OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Mail applications and checks to: Pat Crew, 66 N Clark Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876-2749**

Questions, contact Pat 908 526-3329, [pcrew66@gmail.com](mailto:pcrew66@gmail.com) or Jeffrey D. Ball, 201 689-1323 or [Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com).

*Form Revised August 2014*

**The NJ Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc.**  
**Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory**  
**2015- 2016**  
**Canine Services Application**

This year the NJFDC Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory will include a Canine Services Section. This directory is supplied free of charge to all Veterinarians, Shelters, and Libraries in the State of New Jersey. This new section will advertise a variety of canine services to help assist canine owners. These services may include Veterinarians, Groomers, Pet Supplies, Boarding Facilities and Trainers.

Companies may purchase ads in increments of 4 1/2" x 2". Cost of each unit is \$50.00. The Directory page size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", Live area 4 1/2" x 7 1/2". Photos and art resolution: @ 300 dpi

***Electronic submissions preferred. Ad proofs, camera ready art or copy must be submitted with payment.***

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COMPANY

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ADDRESS

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PHONE

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E MAIL

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CONTACT INDIVIDUAL

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SIGNATURE

Please check off the one (1) area you would like to be listed in: If you would like it to appear in more than one, you must pay for additional listings.

Boarding Facilities

Groomers

Pet Supplies

Trainers

Veterinarians.

The New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs and its member clubs are not endorsing these companies or individuals, but provide this as a resource to assist canine owners. The companies or individuals listed have provided their information for this directory. Neither the New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs nor its member clubs are responsible for the actions of anyone listed in this directory.

Any complaint received by the NJFDC against any company, group or individual will be referred to the NJFDC Board of Directors.

E-mail ads to: Jackie Faust [jackiefaust@comcast.net](mailto:jackiefaust@comcast.net) DEADLINE December 15, 2014

Mail proofs, camera ready ad or copy and checks to: Jeffrey D. Ball, 11 Pershing Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Questions, contact Jackie Faust [jackiefaust@comcast.net](mailto:jackiefaust@comcast.net) or Jeffrey D. Ball, 201-689-1323 or [Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com).

**ATTENTION RKC MEMBERS**

**Pure Breed Resource, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2015-2016**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Each application must be approved by Ramapo Kennel Club and signed by an RKC 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 you 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.
- The \$35 breeder listing fee, payable to Ramapo Kennel Club, along with completed application must be sent to:  
Sharon Fremer  
25 Van Blarcom Lane  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481
- All applications with appropriate fees must be received by Friday, December 5, 2014. None will be accepted after the deadline.



# The Dog Show: The Art of Our Canine Companions

Morris Museum, On View September 12 –December 14, 2014

MORRISTOWN, NJ - Organized by the Morris Museum, **The Dog Show: The Art of Our Canine Companions** (September 12, 2014-December 14, 2014) celebrates dogs in art from the nineteenth



century to the present with a focus on British and American artists. William Secord, a recognized expert on dog painting, has served as an advisor for the show.

The exhibition will feature dog paintings by world-renown British artists, American nineteenth century artists and contemporary artists, and New Jersey artists.

More than 100 works will be on view that capture the talent and diversity of canine artists, and also showcase the many breeds that are recognized in America and England, ranging from sporting hounds to pampered pooches. The exhibition will include original oil paintings, works on paper, bronze sculptures, decorative art, trophies, and canine accessories. A great variety of breeds will be featured in the show.

## Related Programs

### AN EVENING WITH WILLIAM SECORD

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00PM

Join celebrated authority William Secord for an illustrated presentation of dogs in art and then tour The Dog Show to explore outstanding paintings by British and American artists. Members: \$8 / Non-Members: \$10

Registration required. To register, call 973.971.3706

### DOG EXPO

Saturday, November 8, 11:00AM-3:00PM

Join local rescue groups and business owners for a celebration of all things dog. Organizations include Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter, Elephant Nose Pet Center, Cherrybrook, Fat Murray's, Elite PAWtique, Elite Pet Spa & Boutique.

FREE for Members/ Non-Members: \$7/child, \$10/adults

### PET FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 4, 11:00AM-4:00PM

FREE for Members / Non-Members: \$7/child, \$10/adult

- Create a photo frame for your pet
- Design a name banner for your pet
- Craft a puppet inspired by your pet
- Make a pet rock
- Service dog demonstration by The Seeing Eye® at 12:00PM
- Police dog demonstration by The Morris County Sheriff's Office at 2:30PM

## GOT STUFF?

Send your news, brags, suggestions, comments and photos to Tilly Grassa, [tgcreative@aol.com](mailto:tgcreative@aol.com).

Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Check the calendar on the last page for submission deadlines. The *Growl* is by and for the members so I need your help to make it interesting.



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973-633-5254

# Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

**VFW HALL  
45 PLYMOUTH STREET  
FAIRFIELD, NJ AT 8:00 PM  
(unless otherwise noted)**

- WEDNESDAY, September 10**      7:30 PM- BOD Meeting; 8:00 PM- RKC Member Meeting,
- WEDNESDAY, September 24**      Deadline for October *Growl*
- WEDNESDAY, October 8**      7:15 PM- BOD Meeting; 8:00 PM- RKC Member Meeting,  
Program: TBA
- OCTOBER 11 AND 12**      RKC All Breed/Obedience/Rally shows, Sussex County Fair Grounds
- WEDNESDAY, October 29**      Deadline for November *Growl*
- WEDNESDAY, November 12**      7:15 PM- BOD Meeting; 8:00 PM- RKC Member Meeting,  
Program: TBA



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Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**