

November 2009 RKOC Barker



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The Last 2009 General Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 24

In addition to the meeting, we will hold elections and the annual RKOC Christmas Party, Chinese Gift Exchange
Further information available later in this newsletter.

Note this meeting was previously scheduled for November 17

Upcoming Events:

RKOC Obedience Trials, January 23 and 24, 2010.

RKOC Email contacts:

Classes please contact our Training Director at: training@reginakennelclub.ca	Junior Club contact the Jr. Kennel Club Director at: jrrkoc@reginakennelclub.ca
Demos please Contact our Public Relations Director at: pandpr@reginakennelclub.ca	Club Business inquiries contact the President at: peachranch@yahoo.ca

November is election time!

Nomination chairperson is Jill and can be emailed at hooper@accesscomm.ca or phone 949-3217

Below is a brief description of what each executive position is responsible for:

PRESIDENT ---- oversees the operation of the club

VICE PRESIDENT -- responsible for

1. Conduct
2. Documentations and Procedures
3. Election

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE -- responsible for

1. Receipts and Deposits
2. Bookkeeping
3. Audit
4. Building Maintenance

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS -- responsible for

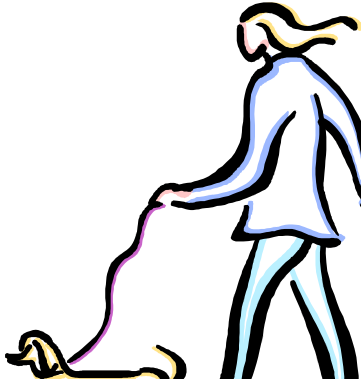
1. Training
2. Demos
3. Fundraising
4. Conformation show
5. Obedience trial
6. Agility trial

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS -- responsible for

1. Internal relations (social & newsletter)
2. External relations (webmaster & programs)
3. Junior kennel club
4. Social

Term of office is 2 years.

Hands-on Conformation Handling Classes



Note This class is held from **6:30 - 7:00 p.m.** and is offered at no charge for active club members and only \$5.00 for non-members. It is important that you call **by noon** on the day of the class to **reserve a spot**. **If no one has called, the class will be cancelled!!**

Please call VICKY at 775-2040 to reserve your spot.

Junior Kennel Club- Cathy Bosley for Kathy Mills

In September we had enough juniors to start a joint obedience and agility class. The class ran for six weeks and half of the students want to go on to an intermediate class. Another beginner junior class began in November, and there are already some students registering for the January set. It is very nice to have some new clients who will hopefully continue to play with us in future years.

Cheryl and I have been teaching the class together and it has been a great deal of fun.



President's Report - Val Bandas

Hi everyone: Can't believe another year has flown by. They say time flies when you're having fun - so I guess I must be!

November 24th is election night. Position details are provided elsewhere in this newsletter. As always, we are looking for people to head up the various committees, so don't be shy - VOLUNTEER!

I hope you can all attend the RKOC Christmas Party scheduled for November 24th. Lee and her committee are planning a very special evening so I hope you can support her efforts.

I'd like to thank Anja Evans for taking over the newsletter on short notice.

At this time, I would like to wish all members, their families and canine companions a fun-filled and healthy holiday season and all the **best** for 2010!

Building and Equipment - Brenda Koch

Nothing to Report.

Website - Lee Magnuson

I again want to thank Wanda for all the time and effort that she put into the running and updating of the website. It was very much appreciated.

The website got a new look about a month back and is doing very well. We are picking up keywords on Google, etc. so should get more students from this.

If anyone has news that they want posted on the web please send it to me at Cheryl@tigermedia.ca and I will get it up under the News section.

Also anyone who is on the Demo Team please send me a brief description of your dog, titles it has, what it loves to do, shy it loves demos, etc so I can get pages up for each demo dog. Also, if you have any photos you can send to go on your demo dogs page that would be helpful too.

Demo Report – Ron Bosley

We had another Halloween demo at the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre on October 29th. Thanks to all of the members who came out both in costume and not to entertain the residents at the centre. We had fun and so did the residents. There is currently one more demo scheduled at the Victoria Club for Sunday, December 13th, we do not have time set yet. Watch for an upcoming email to provide details of this event and any others that are scheduled for the Christmas season. It has been wonderful to have so many more people coming out to participate in the demos this year. It makes the whole process much less stressful as I don't need to worry if there will be enough people to entertain the guests for an hour. This last demo was a great deal of fun, as you can see from the pictures that were included in the Newsletter.

Thanks again
Ron

Fundraising – Stacey Klein

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came out to our Fall steak night fundraiser at the Tap. If you weren't there you missed a great meal. We raised \$ 337.50. I would also like to say a big thank you to the Craigies who donated a healthy chunk of their winnings of the 50/50 draw back to the club. With their donation and the draw, it brought in another \$128.50. Just a reminder that the Mom's Pantry Order will be available for pick up at the club on November 24 at the meeting (as well as elections and Christmas party). See you all there

Happy Holidays
Stacey



RKOC Christmas Party

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November
24

Complimentary food and beverages
Members are encouraged to bring their spouses

Door prizes

Chinese Gift Exchange

For those of you who are not familiar with this process, it works like this. Bring a generic gift with a value of approximately \$10.00 and put your name in the hat. The exchange begins with the drawing of the first name. This person can choose and open any one gift from under the tree. A second name is then drawn. This person can either choose to take the opened gift from the first person, or select a different gift from under the tree. And so on.

Please consider bringing a gift for the building such as toilet paper, x-large garbage bags, glass cleaner refill, hand sanitizers, etc.

Programs - Lee Magnuson

Nothing to report.

For Sale

Two American Cocker Spaniels for sale to approved home. Black and tan female (spayed) and black male (neutered). These 3 year old littermates are microchipped and vaccinated Up to date as of July 18, 2009. CKC registered from Canadian championed Dam and Sire, tested Clear for thyroid, hip and inheritable eye disease. Would prefer them to go to same home. Raised with children. \$250 each, price negotiable if taking both. Call 723 - 4603 Email btsjd@sasktel.net

Brag

On November 8th, my 10 year old Border Collie, Strega attained the milestone of 60,000 NAFA points in flyball competition. My thanks to ALL her team mates over the last 9 years for all their help and encouragement. Without all of you, we couldn't have achieved this. Strega is pictured on the front cover with her "other" Handler, Hanna Evans.



Training Report - Cathy Bosley

The November classes are full and some have already begun. The year has really flown by as this is the last set of classes for the year. It looks as though we will have had an amazing year revenue wise.

Some of the January classes are already on the web and are starting to fill. Thanks to all the trainer for their hard work this year. Thanks to the people who have phoned out to remind students of their coming classes and to those who have come out and taken registration, it has been a big help. Thanks also to Cheryl who has sent out emails to students from the current set of classes to see if they want to take the next set. All of these activities and our positive reputation the classes are filling all the time now. Good work everyone.

Thanks again
Cathy

Obedience Trial Report - submitted - Riekie Evans

The Obedience Trial for 2010 is all set. Judges have been approved by CKC. Donations have already been coming in. My thanks to the following people who have already donated for the upcoming trial:

Lee Magnuson
Debi Wonnacott
Patricia Hooper
Jill McMahan
Fred Casswell
Melissa Jackson

Mae Cameron
Vicky Uytterhaegen
Lynn McQuirter & Brian Welsh
Kathy Mills
Glacier Glass

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact either myself at 352 - 0855 or Vicky Uytterhaegen at 775 - 2040.

Premium lists are available on www.canuckdog.com

Operations Report – Vicky Uytterhaegen

Well it is hard to believe that 2 years has almost passed while serving on the Executive .I have to "thank" all my committee heads for the great jobs that they did. Without them I could not have succeeded in fulfilling this office. Whoever takes over this position for the next term should consider these guys to help you out.

Head of Training **Cathy Bosley** has done the remarkable job of scheduling classes, encouraging trainers, booking classes as well as arranging to have members phone the class students to remind them and also having members to sign in and collect the money. This is one of the biggest reasons the club members have a great building to work their dogs in. She has managed a great increase over last years income and has already booked people for next January classes. THANKS CATHY!

Head of P and PR **Ron Bosley** has booked demos which informs people of the great things that dogs can do. From obedience, flyball, barrel racing, agility races and more he has put the Regina Kennel club name into a lot of places. He will soon be getting ready for the Christmas parties that businesses hire us for the entertainment for the kids. THANKS RON!

Head of Fund Raising **Stacey Klein** has had 2 Mom's Pantry orders and 2 Steak night fundraisers this year. She also is responsible for the raffle tables at the dog shows. With the money from her efforts it takes some of the stress off the trainers. THANKS STACEY!

Head of Obedience Trial **Riekie Evans** has accepted the responsibility of booking judges, getting CKC approval for dates , getting the slate of workers for the show and also looking for sponsors to supply the prizes for the show. THANKS RIEKIE!

Head of Conformation Show **Tom Perkins** certainly did a fine job of putting on a great show in May and even managed a profit. This is a great feat especially when we hire out the position of Show Secretary which takes a good chunk of the income. THANKS TOM!

Well as you can see I certainly had a great group of committee heads and you certainly made me look good the past 2 years.

ThanksVicky

Correction Match

Sunday December 6, 2009

R.K.O.C. Building - 1826 McAra Street

Registration at 11:30am

Classes Start at 12:00pm

Utility

Pre-Novice

Novice

Intermediate

Novice C

Open

Judges TBA

Classes will be judged in this order.

Food/toys will be allowed in the ring at
judges' discretion.

\$5.00 per dog per class