

September 2009 RKOC Barker



Valubal Old English Sheepdogs

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2009 General Meetings

All meetings will be held at the RKOC training building at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15- Meeting

Tuesday, November 24 - Meeting, Elections and Christmas Party!!
(Note this meeting was previously scheduled for November 17)

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 13, Conformation Fun Match

Sunday, September 27, Obedience Fun Match

Tuesday, October 13, Steak Night at The Tap

Friday, October 23, Obedience Fun Match hosted by Wascana Dog Club

Sat. October 24v& Sun. October 25, 4 CKC obedience trials held at the RKOC training hall and hosted by Wascana Dog Club

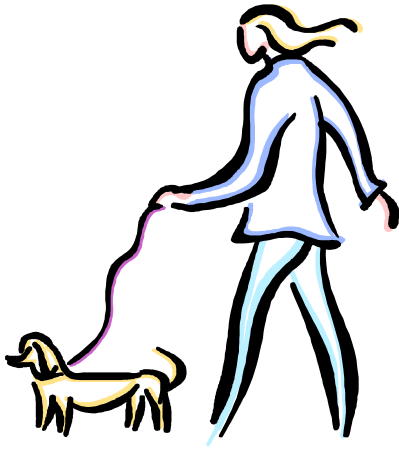
Thursday, November 12, Mom's Pantry orders must be handed in

Tuesday, November 24, Mom's Pantry order delivered to the RKOC training hall

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

Hands-on Conformation Handling Classes



Note: Beginning September 22, the class will be held from **6:30 - 7:00 p.m.** This class is offered at no charge for active club members and only \$5.00 for non-members. It is important that you **call to reserve a spot** so the instructor knows whether there are enough participants for the class.

Please call JOANNE at 949-0197 to reserve your spot.

Junior Kennel Club- Kathy Mills

The summer has been quiet for the Juniors program but September is heating up. Cheryl Partridge and Cathy Bosley will be teaming up to instruct a class beginning September 12, 2009, combining Obedience and Agility, dog tricks and fun times for junior handlers and their four legged friends. Cost will be \$45 for the six Saturday classes. Classes are 1 1/2 hrs long beginning at 1:30pm and ending at 3pm. If you know of any junior who would be interested in enrolling in this set of classes, please call Cathy at 545-6397 or Cheryl at 789-5124. The information is also on the RKOC website under Juniors.



Building and Equipment – Brenda Koch

This summer was a time to spend a little on the club house. The air conditioning unit sprung several leaks and was not working at all this summer. Thankfully we weren't too hot earlier in the season. The reason for the leaks the plumber advised was the constant changing in temperature from a/c use to furnace use. By the time we got things rolling with quotes etc., it was starting to heat up. Finally, around the end of August we had a plumber acquaintance of one of our members come and give us a quote better than the two previous quotes I'd gotten from different plumbers. And then once installed, they gave us a further reduction which was greatly appreciated.

Now all is well with the world again. Thanks to everyone who tuffed it out in the building over the summer season, trainers and customers, we appreciate your loyalty to the club. There will be a safety box fashioned for the thermostat in the near future and the thermostat will be programmed for when we have classes in the building.

Thanks in advance for your help keeping the club running smoothly.

Website – Lee Magnuson

The website is running smoothly. Many thanks to Wanda for keeping the site up to date. Our classes are filling up quickly for September!

Demo Report – Ron Bosley

We have had three successful demos in the month of August. All of these were for worthy causes including SaskAbilities and a retirement home. The people who attended the shows gave rave reviews. Thank you so much to the demo team members who came out and provided the entertainment. Special thanks to the group who came out without complaint on the night that miscommunication resulted in no customer arriving to see the show. It is great to have such teamwork and support for a very worthwhile endeavour (especially when it falls through). Although these demos are mostly a public service and we do not collect our usual fee, it is worth it to bring a little sunshine (and barking dogs) into the lives of these folks.

Thanks

Social - Lee Magnuson

The Saturday, May 16th Chocolate and Wine reception at our dog show went well. Thanks to **Tom and Elaine Perkins** for sponsoring the wine and chocolate fountain. Thanks also to the seven RKOC members who baked or bought the many chocolate treats and to those who assisted to setting out the lovely chocolate smorg! Your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, May 17th, **Canadian Dog Digest** sponsored wine and cheese, which was also well received - and also had no leftovers! Thanks to the club members who came out to help organize this reception.

The feed back that I was privy to was very good for both events. I heard many say that it would be nice to have these types of events more often at the shows. I'm sure the show committee will consider doing this again next year!

I have nothing to report regards to social events for over June, and the summer months.

We'll be serving coffee and donuts at the general meeting on Tuesday, September 15th. Also at this meeting we will discuss the format for a **Christmas Party** that will likely be held at the November 24th General Meeting.

Programs - Lee Magnuson

We are currently looking at the possibility of hosting a conformation structure seminar. If anyone has ideas for other educational programs, please let Lee know.



Training Report - Cathy Bosley

We had several classes over the summer months in spite of the sweltering heat when after the air conditioner broke. Thank you so much to the trainers that braved the less favourable conditions in June, July, and August to help bring in a good deal of additional revenue for the club. I was enrolled in a couple of the classes in June and know that I did not want to be running around for an hour with my dog, let alone teaching three back to back classes as some of the instructors did. Your efforts were much appreciated.

The September class schedule has been posted on the web and more than half of the classes are already full. Thanks to Vicky and Cheryl who picked up messages for me while I was away a couple of times over the summer. It is nice to have willing help to take over while I am away.

Training revenue is doing well this year and I would like everyone to offer a big **THANK YOU** to all of our instructors. They give freely of their time and that brings in enough revenue to pay the bills, so we all have a place to work and play with our dogs. As of the end of July the training revenue was \$17,316.50, which exceeds the \$14,338.33 brought in for all of 2008. It nearly matches the annual number of \$19,729.60 for 2007, and there are still two sets of classes to go this year.



Obedience Trial Report - submitted by Val for Riekie

Riekie has been working hard to get the January trials organized. We have judges, CKC date and judge approval, and the premium list should be ready shortly. If anyone would like to sponsor a class (\$20.00 will do it!), or a special award, please contact Riekie. I'm sure she would be very grateful!



Fundraising - Stacey Klein

Hi everyone - hope you had a wonderful summer.

Our next RKOC steak night will be on Tuesday, October 13 from 5 to 8 at the Tap on Pasqua and Rochdale. For \$20 you get an 8oz steak, baked potato with all the trimmings, all you can eat salad bar and a 16oz beer (or coffee or pop). A great meal for the price. You can pick up tickets at the September 15 general meeting or by calling Stacey at 530-8445 or Vicky at 775-2040.



**Steak night - Tuesday,
October 13**

We are also planning a Mom's Pantry order. The deadline for ordering will be Thursday, November 12 with the delivery date on Tuesday, November 24 in conjunction with the General Meeting and Christmas Party.

We are continually collecting items for our raffle tables for the January obedience trial and the May dog show. If you have any items to donate, please drop them off at Vicky's or we can arrange to pick them up at the club.

President and Show Report - Val Bandas

First I'd like to thank all of the Directors and their Committee Chairpersons for making my job easy! What a great bunch of people!! The club has never operated as smoothly, as far as I can remember!!

We have received membership applications from the following people:

Andrea von Engelhardt who has an American Staffordshire Terrier
584-1425 and 530-6896 avonengelhardt@gmail.com
Demo and registrations

Melodie Christianson who has toy and miniature poodles
757-7953 and 550-7826 melodiespoodles@hotmail.com
Show, Trial and registrations

Hugh and Angela Biglar who have a Keeshond
543-6923 and 535-3505 angela.bigler@conexus.ca

Mike Dumelie and Barbara Osborne who have a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier
584-7673 and 502-1036 wicklow@sasktel.net

Kim Hartz & Dan Guskjolen who have Cocker Spaniels and Pointers
543-2984 and 530-6986 kimhartz@sasktel.net
Show and fundraising

Melody Whitrow who has a Chinese Sharpei
729-2544 mwhitrow@hotmail.com
Social, Juniors, Show

This year was our first attempt at hosting four days of shows during the long weekend in May. It turned out to be a huge success!!! The books for the show have not been finalized (should be complete later this week), but it looks like a net profit of approximately \$5,500! This far exceeds the previous several years, where we netted about \$3,000 each year.

The success of this show is due largely to the dedicated, devoted and hard-working committee which is comprised of Tom and Elaine Perkins, Vicky Uytterhaegen, Irene Gamble and Val Bandas. This small group works exceptionally well together!

The success would also not be possible without the generous financial contributions of many of our club members - this year Len and Irene Waddell and Isabel Levers sponsored all of the prizes for Saturday and Sunday and the Working Group prizes for Monday. A huge contribution - greatly appreciated!

I can't neglect to thank John Davies and Joanne McCall for their expert ring stewarding ability! We thank you - and our judges thank you!!

Thanks to those who come for set up and take down. Special thanks to others who take on the many unglamorous (is that a word?) tasks (emptying garbage barrels). Many club members offer their time during the show weekend to keeping everything running smoothly! We thank each of you!!



We were pleased that the Saskatchewan Terrier Association and the Canadian Scottish Terrier Club chose our show to host their specialties.

As Lee mentioned earlier, we had a wine and chocolate reception on Saturday and a wine and cheese reception on Sunday during group judging. Many positive comments were received and we are hoping to find sponsors for these events for 2010. Thanks to Tom and Elaine Perkins and Canadian Dog Digest for sponsoring our 2009 receptions!

This year we shared expenses with a BC Dog Club to bring in Dr. Mauro Alves from Brazil to judge at both of our shows. Dr. Alves judged at the Tye Kennel Club (on the island) the weekend before our shows, and then traveled to Saskatchewan. Many thanks to Irene Gamble and Don McComber for entertaining Dr. Alves and showing him around Regina on Wednesday and Thursday prior to our show.

Tye and RKOC shared all his expenses, which made it very economical. We are currently awaiting for a contract to be returned for a foreign judge for 2010 as well. 2011 we have a judge from the United Kingdom already booked.

2010 Shows

Plans are well underway for four shows on the May long weekend. These are our new priority dates. We are pleased that the Prairie Dachshund Club has confirmed to host their specialty show in conjunction with our shows. The venue is booked, the show secretary services is signed under contract, so we are well on our way! Soon we will begin looking for sponsors - both corporate and individual.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in the past - hopefully you can assist in the future!

Conformation Fun Match

Sunday September 13, 2009
R.K.O.C. Building
1826 McAra Street
Registration at 9:30am
Classes Start at 10:00am

Judge ~ TBA

\$5.00 per class/dog

Correction Match

Sunday September 27, 2009
R.K.O.C. Building - 1826 McAra Street
Registration at 9:30am
Judges TBA

*Classes Start at 10:00am and will be
judged in this order:*

Utility
Pre-Novice
Novice
Intermediate
Novice C
Open

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

\$5.00 per dog per class

The 2009 Show Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank the following RKOC club members for their generosity!

All prizes on Saturday and Sunday were sponsored by Irene and Len Waddell and Isabel Levers, Bracara Boxers. Monday's prizes were sponsored by the following RKOC members:

Best in Show	Val Bandas & Max Ball, Valubal OES
Rosette sponsor	Debi Wonnacott
Sporting Group	Brenda Koch, Fern & Jakob Robichaud
Hound Group	Rick & Donna Van Beselaere, LegalBeagles
Working Group	Irene Waddell and Isabel Levers, Bracara Boxers
Terrier Group	Mae Cameron
Toy Group and	Brian Welsh
Non-Sporting Group	Kathy Mills
Herding Group First	Lydine Denzin, Sheep's Kin Australian Shepherds

Thank you!