



April 2011

RKOC Barker

Regina Kennel and Obedience Club
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2011 General Meetings

All meetings will be held at the
RKOC training building
Tuesday, April 19 (see below)
Tuesday, September 20(BBQ or Pot luck)
Tuesday, November 22 (Christmas party)

Upcoming Events:

April Tuesday, April 19
7:00 p.m. – Annual General Meeting followed by food and
Awards presentations!

May 10 – Mom's Pantry Order arrives

May 20-23 – RKOC Annual 4 Day Dog Show – see inside for details

We need your help!!

RKOC ANNUAL DOG SHOW - MAY 20 – 23, 2011

Soon our annual 4 day conformation dog shows will be here! Many thanks to life members **Irene and Len for their generous cash sponsorship for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show each day in memory of Isabel.**

We are looking for **sponsorships** for each day as outlined below. Every sponsorship will be acknowledged in the show catalog and on site at the building.

Ribbon Sponsor	250.00
Group First (groups 1 through 7)	25.00
Best Puppy in Group (groups 1 through 7)	15.00

We are also looking for items for our raffle table – **great way to re-gift those Christmas presents that maybe weren't exactly what you wanted!**

In addition, we would be grateful to club members who are able to participate in our annual exhibitor reception by bringing a chocolate themed dessert. Lee will be contacting members closer to the show date.

Volunteers are needed as follows:

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Set up at the Caledonian Curling Club including setting up the rings, tables and chairs, mapping out reserved benching, vendor space allotment

Friday – Monday

Volunteers needed to empty garbage, sweep floors. Many shifts available

Saturday – Sunday noon

Sell 50/50 tickets
Sell tickets at the raffle table

Saturday from noon til 3:00

Prepare food table for the exhibitor reception (slicers and dicers!)
Members needed to bring chocolate desserts at 1:00

Monday

2:30 p.m. **This is a critical piece of the weekend.** We desperately need members who can help take down the show, re-load equipment, empty garbage and sweep the building. The committee is extremely tired by this point so if you can donate an hour or two on Monday, we would be forever grateful!

Please contact Val Bandas, peachranch@yahoo.ca or 731-7957

Hands-on Conformation Handling Classes



Note This class is held on Tuesday evening 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.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Val Bandas

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Social Report – Lee Magnuson

Just a reminder to everyone that the Annual General Meeting and Awards Night celebration will be held this coming Tuesday, April 19 beginning at 7:00. Food and beverages will be served. Please come and make this evening a success!

Programs Report – Lee Magnuson

At our last meeting, Dr. Melissa Jackson gave a presentation regarding tail docking, dew claw removal and vaccinations. A question and answer period was held following her presentation. The evening was very well-received by those attending.

Junior Kennel Club- Amanda Bosley

The junior club is currently running one set of obedience classes. We have also started planning and gathering prizes for the May dog show. If you're interested in lending a hand or donating some prizes for the kids please contact either Lee or me.

RKOC Demo Team Report – Pat Williams

We do not have any demos booked for the summer as of yet. We had a few inquiries last year and had booked a couple but they were rained out. Hopefully we will have some inquiries as the weather improves.

The demo team is asked to attend a training session on Saturday June 18th at 11:00 am at the club. We will be going over some of the requirements of those attending demos and what is expected of all demo team members both handlers and dogs. Anyone that is interested in joining the demo team is welcome to attend as well as the members that are already on the demo team.

Please call Vicky Uytterhaegen at 775-2040 if you are able to attend.

Website – Cheryl Partridge

The website is up to date with all the classes and for those that have sent me in their instructor bios or demo dog bios I am working on getting those up. If you have a demo dog or are an instructor and you have not sent these to me, please do so. My goal is to have them all up by the end of April.

Fundraising – Stacey Klein

The Mongolie Grill Night fundraiser was held Sunday, March 13. We sold a total of 41 tickets, however, only 34 people attended. Total profit for the club was \$480.

Thanks to those who were able to support this event!

Mom's Pantry

We will be placing another **Mom's Pantry** order. The order form is attached in this email. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, April 28. It is anticipated that the order will be ready for pick up at the RKOC building on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:15.

Please contact Vicky at 775-2020 to place your order or deliver your order form to 231 Broad Street North.

The next Mom's Pantry order will not be until November.



Liver Bits

This works well if you want a dry treat that won't leave any residue. It's a bit like the liver bread recipe but less bready in texture. After it's cooked in the microwave and cut up into bite-size bits, the trick to drying it out is the last step.

- 1 lb. chicken liver
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons molasses or honey
- ¼ cup parsley

Place all ingredients in the bowl of food processor. Process until smooth. Pour into a microwaveable container, approximately 8" square or round. Microwave on high until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. This takes 7 minutes in my microwave, but your mileage may vary. When cooked, turn out of pan immediately, allow the bottom to dry since it will be damp from condensation, and cut into squares while still warm.

Spread bits on a foil-lined cookie sheet and bake at 200° for 1.5 hours.

Freeze or refrigerate.





Training Report – Cheryl Partridge

Classes have been filling up non stop and I had to ask a few instructors to start May classes. This is great news, as I have not seen classes fill this quickly but January brought on a number of new students and repeating students and we are busy. I do know that many instructors would like the summer months off, and this is understandable. But if there are any instructors who are willing to teach during the summer months it would be nice to have at least one puppy/beginner class going on. We also added two classes, Puppy Agility for dogs under 12 months of age and we started up Rally Obedience again.

March and April classes have mostly started, with a few starting later in the month. Here is a breakdown:

Obedience: 9 classes started with approx 70 students. Revenue is approx \$3600
Agility: 8 classes started with approx 58 students. Revenue is approx \$3360
Approximately \$6960 in revenue.

As well we have the following classes starting in May/June
Beginner Obedience starting May 29th at 11:30 am
Agility Course Practice starting May 29th at 11:30 am
Puppy Obedience starting June 13th at 6:30 pm
Novice Obedience starting May 30th at 7:30 pm
Puppy Foundation Agility starting June 8th at 6:30 pm
Beginner Agility starting June 8th at 7:45 pm
Advanced Beginner Obedience starting May 26th at 8:30 pm
Beginner Obedience starting May 6th at 6:15 pm
Rally Obedience Learn the Signs starting May 6th at 7:30 pm

All the above classes still have spots available if anyone is interested please contact me as our classes have been filling rapidly.

Thanks to the following instructors who taught in February, March and April and to those teaching in May and June:

Rick Lee	Anja Evans
Amanda Bosley	Lydine Denzin
Erin Patterson	Riekie Evans
Cheryl Partridge	Lee Magnuson
Phylliss Campbell (welcome as our newest agility instructor)	Vicky U
Kathy Mills	Melody Christbason
	Bill Robb

If I missed anyone, my apologies. Thanks to everyone who makes classes go smoothly, including everyone who does registrations and phone calls. Keep up the great work!

Conformation Fun Match

Saturday, April 30, 2011

RKOC Building
1826 McAra Street

Registration: 12:30 p.m.
Start time: 1:00 p.m.

Judge Larry Ermel

Fee: \$5.00 per dog per class



Regina Kennel and Obedience Club Class Price List



(\$5.00 coupons cannot be applied to classes already reduced below 50% of the regular price)

	Agility	Obedience & Rally-O	Instructional Handling	Trick and Demo Class	Drop-in Handling (Single Class)
Non-Member or Associate Member (member for less than one year) (Regular Price)	\$75	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$5
Non-Active Member (Members who do not qualify as active will pay non-member prices until they assist with club activities AND have been a member for one year.)	\$75	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$5
Additional Dogs from Same Family in the Current Set of Classes (Discount of 20%)	\$60	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$5
Active Member Price (50% off regular class price – no further discount for multiple dogs)	\$37.50	\$30	\$30	\$15	No Charge
Committee Heads and Trainers (Discount of 75% off the regular price.) Note: This discount applies to the person, and cannot be transferred to family member, regardless of who owns the dog.	\$18.75	\$15	\$15	\$7.50	No Charge

Required Equipment: collar that the handler can control his dog on (no harnesses), leash approximately 6 feet of either cloth or leather (no retractables, chain or rope). Handler will NOT be allowed to participate in classes without the proper equipment.

