RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB

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PET DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER PREPARED FOR ALL TYPES OF EMERGENCIES

(Lindenwold, NJ) – Camden County is now equipped with a state-of-the-art AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer that will be available to dispatch to any disaster scenes that need assistance sheltering pets.

"All too often we hear of pets being left behind during emergencies. We see heartbreaking images of dogs on porches after floods, or waiting to be rescued after a hurricane," said Freeholder Jonathan Young, liaison to the Camden County Office of Emergency Management. "Camden County is the first in southern New Jersey to have a trailer dedicated to assisting pets that have nowhere else to go during these types of emergency events."

AKC Pet Disaster Relief, a national program that is dedicated to keeping pets and their owners safe in the aftermath of natural or civil disasters, joined forces with local American Kennel Club dog clubs and dog lovers to present the emergency trailer to the Camden County Freeholder Board. It will be staffed by members of the Office of Emergency Management's County Animal Response Team (CART).

"CART is comprised of volunteers who are specially trained to assist first-responders in evacuating animals in an emergency," Young said. "CART volunteers receive training through the Civilian Emergency Volunteer Team, as well as through the American Red Cross and other entities for animal-related preparedness."

The Pet Disaster Relief Trailer will help to create a safe, temporary home base for at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. It is equipped with animal care items including crates, carriers, bowls, collars and leashes, along with AKC Reunite microchips and an AKC Reunite universal microchip scanner. In addition, the trailers house and deliver essential supplies such as fans, lighting, generators, cleaning supplies and maintenance items. These supplies can be used as co-location shelters, where people can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.

"We want to help our local community be prepared to help people and their pets for any disaster and its aftermath," said NJ Federation of Dog Clubs president Jeffrey Ball. "We're proud to donate this trailer to Camden CART to assist in their future disaster response efforts."

The purchase of the trailer was made possible by more than $24,000 in donations and grants from local kennel clubs, dog clubs, veterinary clinics, local businesses and the and AKC Reunite, the nation's largest non-profit pet identification and recovery service.

The program's genesis was in response to the devastation after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 where many people stayed in harm's way because emergency response plans did not accommodate pets. AKC Pet Disaster Relief's life-saving trailers will enable local Emergency Management organizations across the country to plan, prepare and respond to disasters that impact people and their pets.

Donors
Gloucester County Kennel Club
Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club
Jeffrey Ball
Burlington County Kennel Club
Afghan Hound Club of Northern New Jersey
Ramapo Kennel Club
Evesham Veterinary Clinic
Collie Club of Northern New Jersey
New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs
National Capital Bearded Collie Club
Country Pet Lodge

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President's Message

JACK GRASSA

Sharon Fremer

The holidays are almost here. Seems like we just recently celebrated at Portobello in Oakland, not 11 months ago. Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's holiday dinner. It will be on Wednesday, December 12th. Location to be announced. We will hold our usual Yankee Gift Swap. I hope all our local members will be able to attend.

Another Harvest Cluster has come and gone. Big thanks to show chairman Jeffrey Ball for ensuring the weekend was a success. We had many happy exhibitors and judges. Lorraine's hot breakfasts and lunches were a big hit with everyone (as they always are). The bad news, which we share with the large majority of other kennel clubs, is that our numbers were down once again this year. This is serious. We are losing money. We must hold a show annually per the AKC, we have no choice. It's imperative that we find ways to, at the very least, break even. It's time for all of us to put on our thinking caps and explore ways to boost our entries. We also need to institute cost-saving measures. We need to get creative. I encourage all our members, whether you actively compete in conformation, obedience or rally, to give this topic some thought and communicate your ideas to anyone on our Board of Directors. We are committed to improving next year's shows. ANY idea you have is welcome; whether it relates to special attractions, more economical tent rentals, advertising and PR, etc. We want to hear it - don't be shy, speak up!

Our next meeting will be held November 14th. We do not have a program. PLEASE, if you would like to see a specific presentation in 2019, research it. Find out who is willing to come speak with us and contact them. If they are willing to come, pass their contact information along to the board and we will do our best to bring them in. Everyone in our club is busy and stretched thin, if each of us gets involved one way or another it helps the entire group.

Ramapo is a great club because it has great members. Thank you all for what you do for us.

Sharon

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Minutes

Call to Order
The Membership meeting of Ramapo Kennel Club was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at The American Legion Hall, 11 Oak Street, Pequannock, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 8:29pm and was presided over by President Sharon Fremer.

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes to the September 12, 2018 minutes was made by Anne Hulsizer and was seconded by Vivian Bregman.

Officers' Reports
Treasurer Report – Ruth Henningsen stated that the checking account balance was $12,940.17.
Corresponding Secretary – Tilly Grassa reminded the membership to vote for the AKC 2018 Lifetime Achievement Awards for conformation, companion events and performance.

Other Reports
Point Show: Parking passes are on the table. There was a discussion about not receiving entries as well as required documents from Rau and the need to address this issue.
Membership: Janis stated no new applications but there are blank application forms on the table.

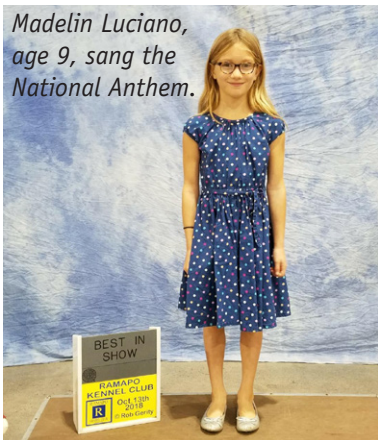
New Business
The Borzoi Club wants to have their specialty with us in 2019.

Unfinished Business
The Breed Resource Directory from the NJFDC will be into The Growl and be mailed.

Adjournment
Vivian Bregman moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Kristin Pierson, at 9:09pm.

Recording Secretary – Amy Starost
Ramapo Kennel Club

RAMAPO KC 60TH ANNIVERSARY DOG SHOW, OCTOBER 13-14, 2018



Madelin Luciano, age 9, sang the National Anthem.

Betty McDonnell

Cindy and Kim

High in Trial Saturday

Elaine and the trophy table

High Combined Saturday

New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs

Pure Breed Referral, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2019-2020

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 2019-2020 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 my listing published on the NJFDC web site

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 _____

Revised September 2018

All Applications and one club check should be mailed to
Pat Crew, 66 No Clark Ave, Somerville, NJ 08876-2749.
All applications must be received by DECEMBER 1ST.

New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs

Pure Breed Referral, Rescue & Canine Service Directory 2019-2020

Canine Services Application

This year the NJFDC Pure Breed Referral, Rescue & Canine Service Directory will have 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. NJFDC can help you with ad layout and provide a final proof for your approval free of charge.

Companies may purchase an ad that is 4 ½ x 2 inch and place information in it. Each ad will cost $50.00. More than one ad can be purchased and place together.

Please complete the below application and send ad to:

We encourage ads to be submitted electronically. By doing so, this will assure accuracy. If emailed, check must follow in the mail. If not, camera ready art or type needs to be submitted along with the check.

Company_____
Address_____
Phone_____ Email_____
Contact Individual_____

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.

Mail camera ready ad copy and checks to:

Pat Crew
66 N Clark Ave.
Somerville, NJ 08876-2749

Email finished ad copy to:
pcrew66@gmail.com

Any questions you may contact Pat at 908-255-3632.

RKC TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE - 2018-2019

SHOW HANDLING CLASSES
TUESDAY EVENINGS
7:30 - 8:15
Drop-in classes: $12.00 per dog, OR 6 classes for $60.00
Sept. 4, 18
Oct. 2, 16
Nov. 6, 20
Dec. 4, 18
Jan. 15 & 29
Feb. 5, 19
Mar. 5, 19
Apr. 2, 16
May 14, 28

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Linda Hachtel
973-697-4337
or
Sharon Fremer
201-665-2565
teneo@mac.com

No Classes 2nd Tues/Wed of each month
No Classes July and August

TUESDAY CLASSES testing June 11
PUPPY
KINDERGARTEN
6:30 - 7:15

Session 1
Sept. 4, 18, 25
Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30

Session 2
Nov. 6, 27
Dec. 4, 18
Jan. 15, 22, 29

CGC/Therapy Dog Feb. 12

Session 3
Feb. 5, 19, 26
Mar. 5, 19, 26
Apr. 2

Session 4
Apr. 16, 23, 30
May 14, 21, 28
June 4

CGC/Therapy Dog

FOR CLASS INFORMATION AND TIMES CONTACT any of the following:
Ruth Hennigsen 973-697-9456 or
ruthh.sno-dog@juno.com
Elaine Barone 973-492-1876 or
elaineb.bowow@juno.com
Amy Starost 201-576-0491 or
astarost@yahoo.com
Anne Hulsizer 973 838 7161
rallydog@optonline.net

The Class registration form is available on the website:
ramapokennelclub.com/RKCClasses

WEDNESDAY CLASSES
RALLY AND OBEDIENCE
6:30 - 7:15 RALLY NOVICE/ ADVANCED

7:30 - 8:15 BEGINNER 1 with Canine Good Citizen instruction

8:30 – 9:15 BEGINNER 2 with Therapy Dog instruction

SESSION 1
Sept. 5, 19, 26
Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31

SESSION 2
Nov. 7, 28
Dec. 5, 19
Jan. 16, 23, 30

CGC/Therapy Dog Testing Feb. 12
There is a fee to testing

SESSION 3
Feb. 6, 20, 27
Mar. 6, 20, 27
Apr. 3

SESSION 4
Apr. 17, 24
May 1, 15, 22, 29
June 5

CGC/Therapy Dog testing June 11
There is a fee for testing

No Classes 2nd Tues/Wed of each month
No Classes July and August

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

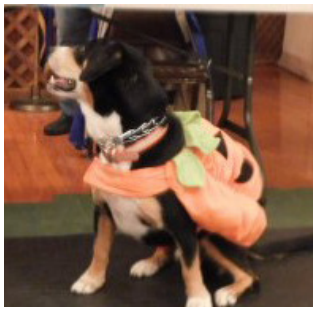
Amy Starost

Dennis Johnson

Lorraine Fennemore

Gerrie Oliver

Training Class Costume Parade



Got Stuff?

Send your stories, news, brags, suggestions, comments and photos to Tilly Grassa, *tgcreative@aol.com*. Remember the *Growl* comes out about a week before each monthly meeting. Submissions are due two weeks before the meeting. The *Growl* is by and for the members so I need your help to make it interesting.

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Dates to remember:

All membership meetings are held at

American Legion Post 450
11 Oak Ave.
Pequannock, NJ 07440 at 8:00 PM
(unless otherwise noted)

Wed., November 14	Member Meeting 8pm. Board meeting 7:15pm. Program TBA
Wed., December 12	RKC Holiday Dinner 7pm. Location TBA
Wed., January 9	Member Meeting 8pm. Board meeting 7:15pm. Program TBA

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FIRST CLASS MAIL