RAMAPO KENNEL CLUB

GROWL

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HARVEST CLUSTER
DOG SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE, RALLY TRIALS
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Ramapo KC & Saw Mill River KC
October 12, 13, and 14, 2018
Friday - Saturday - Sunday

Friday, October 13 - Saw Mill River KC (2 shows)
Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15 - Ramapo KC
CAT and FASTCAT events presented by Monticello KC
(AM&PM), Sat. and Sun. 10/13 and 10/14

SUSSEX COUNTY FARM & HORSE SHOWGROUNDS
37 Plains Road, Augusta, New Jersey 07826

Stewards are needed for the obedience ring on Saturday, October 13 at the Ramapo KC point show during the Harvest Cluster. Please volunteer if you have the time. If you could provide even a few hours, the help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Amy Starost directly via email at: *astarost@yahoo.com*

President's Message

JACK GRASSA

Sharon Fremer

All hands on deck! Our shows are less than 2 weeks away – Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th. We can always use help throughout the 2 days. Please be there to pitch in and ensure we continue to host successful shows that exhibitors are happy to support. Entries in general, across the United States, are dropping precipitously. It's up to the host clubs to make their shows special and unique. Please contact Jeff Ball at *jeffbetsyball@yahoo.com* or 201-698-1323 to volunteer. Or just show up, we will happily put you to work! Parking passes will be available at next week's meeting. If you are unable to make it and need a pass, let Jeff know by this Friday, October 5th, and we will get one in the mail to you.

The new Ramapo Kennel Club website is up! And it is beautiful! Tilly Grassa and web designer Joan Johnson did a magnificent job creating an easy-to-navigate, inviting, informative and eye-catching site. Please be sure to take a look and let us know what you think. It can be found at www.ramapokennelclub.com.

See you next Wednesday.

Sharon

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What to do on a cold damp rainy day —Anne Hulsizer.

Minutes

Call to Order
The Membership meeting of Ramapo Kennel Club was held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at The American Legion Hall, 11 Oak Street, Pequannock, NJ. The meeting was called to order at 8:27pm and was presided over by President Sharon Fremer.

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the minutes to the June 13, 2018 minutes was made by Janis Hayes and was seconded by Anne Hulsizer.

Officers' Reports
Treasurer Report – Ruth Henningsen stated that the checking account balance as of August 31st was $12,760.07 and the money market is at $34,904.61.

Other Reports
NJFDC/AKC - Jeffrey Ball stated that the Southern County anti-breeding was tabled. The AKC updated their rules for shows to a 300 miles radius.
Membership - Janis Hayes stated there were no new applications but there are blank application forms on the table.

New Business
The Growl – A full version will not be published every month due to lack of information. However, a small "mini-Growl" will be published every month to include the meeting announcement and minutes, brags and photos. When content is available, a full version will be published.
Committee Openings – Sharon Fremer stated that there are some committee chair positions that are open and we need our members to please step up and be part of a committee. Open chair positions include: Community Service/Education and Programs/Seminars.

Unfinished Business
Website: The new RKC Website is almost complete and should launch in the next couple of weeks.
Harvest Cluster Show – The premium list is up on the Rau website; there will be 2 trials on Saturday for Obedience and Rally (one in the morning & one in the afternoon); Stewards are needed for Obedience/ Rally (please let Amy Starost know if you can steward); and Conformation stewards are needed (please let Sharon Fremer know if you can steward).

Adjournment
Jeffrey Ball moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Tilly Grassa, at 9:22pm.

Recording Secretary – Amy Starost

Brags from Betty McDonnell:

- *My Norwich Terrier "Birdie" got her rally novice title in two weekends. Birdie is Ch. Kilyka's Rare Bird Alert UD NA NAJ RN.*
- *A son of Birdie, bred by me and co-owned by me, finished his championship in record time. Jasper was shown on three consecutive weekends (mainly in the Bred By Exhibitor class) and he finished with three majors. Ch. Kilyka's City Slicker is back living in Manhattan.*

Frabjous Fergus by Littlefield (CH Littlefield Tesoro Prezioso, THD, CGC X GCH Wonderful Walter of Thistledew) went BOW at the prestigious, if rainy, Westchester KC Show under Judge Anne Katona. Always bred, groomed and shown by owner Dr. Denis Johnson.

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., October 10	Member Meeting 8pm. Board meeting 7:15pm. Discussions about upcoming point shows
Fri., Sat. and Sun., October 12 thru 14	The Harvest Cluster Point Shows
Wed., November 14	Member Meeting 8pm. Board meeting 7:15pm. Program TBA

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