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Grand Rapids Kennel Club

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Happy **NEW** Year

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I hope that the new year brings to all the club members much health and happiness. May the new year bring continued success and pleasure in your breed. Our club will be faced with many challenges. I hope to see you at the meetings. It was wonderful to see many of you at November's meeting. Please bring your ideas to this month's meeting. Continue your efforts in recruiting new people to join. I also want to thank all of those members who contributed to the success of the club in 2010. Your continued support of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club will make 2011 a stand out year for the club.

I would also like to thank all those members who have sent articles and ideas about future articles for *The Hairy*. Please continue. If you have any articles that you have written and would like it published in *The Hairy*, send it to me.

Elections

Congratulations to **Delberta Gogulski** and **Nori Goodhue** for being elected to the club's board. Delberta will be our new vice president and Nori will be recording secretary. Thanks to **Kevin Nieboer** and **Lin Beenen** for all their work on the board.

Club Dues

If you haven't already paid, please send your payment to Pat Kronemeyer, 6530 Myers Lake Avenue, Rockford MI 49341.



www.grandrapidskennelclub.org

Annual Awards Dinner

Sharron Podleski reporting

The Annual Grand Rapids Kennel Club Awards dinner was a great success under the stewardship of **Pat DenBoer!** Prior to the dinner, **Pat** had arranged for a magician to wander between the tables entertaining the attendees. He was great fun! After dinner, the awards under the chairmanship of **Lin Beenen**, were given out which you may read elsewhere in the newsletter. The AKC Good Sportsman Award was given to life member **Anna Engstrom** who has served in many capacities of our club for a long time of service. She received a standing ovation and was moved to tears!

After the awards, we each received \$500 worth of “GRKC Bucks” which were printed with our Board members faces on one side and their breed on the other. Very clever of **Pat** and **Kevin!** (Talk to them about how they got this “money” printed!!). **Pat** had a real auctioneer handle the auction of items donated by club members and some items purchased by the club. His able assistant was “**Jerry**” **Chase** who was the runner with the items. Good job there too!

Everyone had a wonderful time at the auction. It was so funny to see people hold on to their money and not bid on something because they thought it ‘cost’ too much! It was play money and the auctioneer often chided the members for not bidding! He made the auction really enjoyable.

Cudos to Pat and her husband, Kevin, for the wonderful job on the Awards evening. It was a class act!



GRKC MEMBERS' DOG TRAINING CLASSES

ANNE BROMLEY teaches a basic beginner obedience class for the Belding Community Education that starts Feb. 28. Email Ann at : amadandi@hotmail.com

ELLEN HEIZER is currently teaching a novice obedience class and will be starting a novice rally class. Her agility classes will begin in the spring in 4 locations: Holland, Zeeland, Comstock Park, and Lowell. Contact her at: ehizer2@aol.com

SHARRON PODLESKI has added 2 new classes in March: another beginning competition obedience class and a beginning agility class. Contact her at : londonfm@altelco.net for more information.



Grand Rapids Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
November 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by President Clare Lodenstein.

Members present: Kevin Nieboer, Len Podleski, Mike Lovett, Sandee Lovett, Pat Kronemeyer, Joe Gogulski, Delberta Gogulski, Marjorie Straub, Michelle Waterman, Tab Waterman, Julie Sattler, Nori Goodhue, Pat Den Boer, Valeri Padgett, Craig Padgett, Charlene Czarnecki, Chris Musson, Carol Ebenstein, Linda Tomczak, Alice Frazier, Mary Johnson, Anna Engstrom, Cindy Butsic, Tina Chase, Clare Lodenstein, Diane Black, Kay Janus, Anne Horvitz, Richard Horvitz, Don Beenen and Lin Beenen.

Guests present: Lucy Koch and Lindsey Fortuna

The October minutes were approved as printed in the November *Hairy*. (motion Tina, second Julie, unanimous).

The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the November *Hairy* (motion Julie, second Anna, unanimous)

Correspondence: none

Show Committee: Thank you to everyone who helped us put on another successful show! Pat D. reported that the judges were happy with the accommodations and transportation and we received compliments on the narration of breeds during the group judging. This was the first show since our new show policy has been in effect, but we still had enough workers.

Christmas Party: We will celebrate the season on Tuesday, December 28 at the Radisson on Ann Street. Send your reservations in to Pat D.

New Business:

Anna Engstrom, who is in charge of the club telephone, informed us that she has not been receiving as many calls as in the past and suggested that we put an ad in the Grand Rapids Press on a weekly basis. The board will consider the request.

Nori Goodhue, our webmaster, requested that anyone who has been recognized as a *Breeder of Merit* by the AKC should let her know so she can put the information on our website.

Also, anyone with their own website can have a link from ours.

Tina Chase asked for clarification regarding the new show policy and exhibiting champions in junior showmanship. Lin stated that this is not a problem as long as the dog is only shown in juniors. The board will make sure that the official wording reflects our intent.

Election of Officers:

The new board of directors for the year beginning January 1, 2011:

President - Clare Lodenstein
Vice-President - Delberta Gogulski
Secretary - Nori Goodhue
Treasurer - Pat Kronemeyer
Corresponding Secretary - Sandee Lovett
Directors at Large - Len Podleski and
Pat DenBoer

Guests present: Lucy Koch attended her third meeting and was voted into membership. She has Smooth Fox Terriers and a Chesapeake puppy. Welcome!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM (motion Delberta, unanimous).

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Beenen

Recording Secretary

**A dog wags its tail
with its heart.**

Martin Buxbaum

Grand Rapids Kennel Club

Board of Directors

January 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Clare Lodenstein.

Present: Clare Lodenstein, Delberta Gogulski, Pat Kronemeyer, Sandee Lovett, Pat DenBoer, Len Podleski, and Nori Goodhue

Minutes from August 31, 2010 meeting were approved as presented (motion Pat K, second Pat D, unanimous).

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was accepted as presented by Pat K. (motion, Sandee, second Len, unanimous). Pat K. will send Len an updated report with final show expenses for The Hairy.

Correspondence: Sandee reported that we received the following:

- o Letter from AKC regarding the Sportsmanship Medal - no longer being sent automatically; club must write AKC to request it now. The medal will be presented at the Christmas party in December 2011.
- o Chairman's Report - RE: Eukanuba Report
- o Event Committee Bulletin - RE: Dog Aggression
- o AKC recognizes 3 new breeds as of 1/1/2011.

--The Entlebucher Mountain Dog was bred to move cows from pasture to pasture in the Swiss Alps. Medium-sized and strongly muscled, the Entle is a hard worker and can excel at canine sports.

--The Norwegian Lundehund is the only AKC-registered breed whose original purpose was puffin hunting. Today the breed makes a loyal and playful family companion.

--One of the world's oldest and rarest breeds, the Xoloitzcuintli are still considered "healers" in remote Mexican and Central American villages today. The breed's name is pronounced show-low-et-queent-lee.

The AKC also welcomes the following breeds into the Miscellaneous Class: Bergamasco, Boerboel, Dogo Argentino, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Pumi, Sloughi and Wirehaired Vizsla.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Delberta suggested that specific committee assignments be listed in *The Hairy* so that club members were aware of areas that help was needed. Len will list the opportunities available/open in *The Hairy* as they develop.

Show Committee

Pat K. reported that we still need to fill three hounds for the Harvest Cluster; the premium list for the Apple Blossom is on track to be submitted. Pat D. is questioning/debating on whether to have the puppy match at the Apple Blossom due to site construction, feedback from exhibitors was expressed that they missed not having the match in 2010. Pat K. will send volunteer positions available for the show so that Len can list them in *The Hairy*.

Pat K. reported that Jan Hamming has sponsored that Obedience trophies at her own expense in past years and asked that the board consider GRKC sponsoring the trophies for the May and November shows -approx. \$ 140 per show. (motion, Delberta, second, Pat K, unanimous).

Dog Day In The Park

Pat D. reported the event will be held on June 4, 2011 at Riverside Park. She will be in touch with Nicole, the new Director of Events at Humane Society of West Michigan (formerly Kent County Humane Society) to coordinate a possible partnership for the event. She has also met with Claudette from Citadel about the "branding" of the event since the Grand Rapids Festival is being held that same weekend; Claudette suggested that a tagline of "A Festival for Dogs" be used in promoting Dog Day In The Park 2011. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up the day of the event.

Membership

Sandee and Pat K. noted that there are some errors in the directory listing and that some phone numbers and email addresses are no longer valid. Pat K. will let Len know what errors/corrections/updates are needed.

STANDING COMMITTEES - Chairpersons
Appointed.

Awards - Lin Beenan (chair) , assisted by
Jan Hamming, Janna Bayle, and Delberta
Gogulski

Christmas Party - Pat DenBoer (chair)

Dog Day In The Park - Pat DenBoer (chair) ,
assisted by Mike and Sandee Lovett, Nori
Goodhue

GRKC Website - Nori Goodhue

Meeting Hospitality - Board Members

Member Picnic / Match - Clare Lodenstein

Membership - Len Podleski

Program Director - Elaine Dempster

Public Education - Sharron Podleski

Sanctioned Match - Pat DenBoer (chair), assisted
by Clare Lodenstein

Show Catalog Advertising - OPEN

Show Catalog Title List - Pat Kronemeyer

Anniversary (NEW COMMITTEE) - Clare
Lodenstein

Legislative Liaison (NEW COMMITTEE) -
Kevin Nieboer (chair), assisted by Nori
Goodhue

Community Outreach / RDO - suggested
and withdrawn

Show Committee

Chairperson - Pat DenBoer

Vice Chairperson - Pat Kronemeyer

Obedience Chairperson - Jan Hamming

And All Board Members

Show Hospitality - Elaine Edmonds

Show Trophies - Marge Straub

Transportation - Mike Lovett

Sunshine - Anne Merkle

Delberta excused herself and departed the meeting
at 9:22 pm

Len will continue as Editor of *The Hairy*,

NEW BUSINESS

Len received a call from Clear Channel
regarding the Pet EXPO in April and committed
GRKC to be present at the event. Len would like
Delberta to develop new displays. She and Len
have been in previous discussions regarding her
ideas .

Guest:

Kevin Nieboer of the Cluster Committee,
presented information regarding the details of
construction to occur during 2010 at the
Kalamazoo Fairgrounds. The site will be under
construction AND A NOTE IN PREMIUM LIST
that will be occurring during the spring show will
be included in the premium list indication that the
construction will be completed in the early fall of
2011.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 pm (motion Nori,
unanimous)

Respectfully submitted,

Nori Goodhue

Recording Secretary

**No one
appreciates the
very special
genius of your
conversation as
much as the
dog does.**

---Christopher Morley

BRAGS



Margaret Sudekum's Scottish Deerhound Claidhembor Erasmus Fitzhugh was Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at the Ingham County KC show on 12-4-10 for a 3 point major!
A wonderful ending to the year.

He is shown here at age 13 months old in May.

Delberta and Joe Gogulski's little PBGV puppy now four years Ch. Jodell's Boogie Back to Texas owned by Donna Moore won the breed at the AKC/Eukanuba invitational and went on to a Group 3. This follows her recent BIS a month ago. This Gogulski's third PBGV to have honors at the Invitational. Two previous co-bred litters have captured the Best Bred By with group placements. Maybe next year Delberta and Joe will attend that show!!!



Czar Sweet Terror UDX JE RE OA OAJ



“IVY”

NEW UDX TITLE!

ONLY THE THIRD WIRE FOX
TERRIER
IN HISTORY TO EARN THE
AKC UTILITY DOG
EXCELLENT TITLE.

BREEDER:
CHARLENE CZARNECKI

OWNERS: MAGGIE ADAMS
& PAM BERLINSKI

Membership

Please add the following information for a newly elected members. Elaine Dempster was voted into membership at October's meeting Sorry I missed putting her information in November's newsletter. Also vote into membership at club's meeting was Lucy Koch. Welcome to you both!

Elaine Dempster
8184 Shadybrook Dr.
Ada, MI 49301
616-676-2755
Breed: Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
Kennel Name: Cristal Cavaliers

Lucy Koch
321 E. 4th St.
Trufant, MI 49347
616-984-2695
262-442-3309 cell
lamk17@gmail.com
Breeds: Smooth Fox Terrier
Chesapeake Bay Retriever

**Grand Rapids Kennel Club
Titles earned in 2010**

CONFORMATION

TOKABOUT A DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS

Afghan Hound, Juli Symanski
AKC CHAMPION

COUNTRY TIMES IT'S MAGIC

Basset Hound, Patricia DePree
AKC CHAMPION

CZAR KEEGAN LITTLE FIRE

Irish Terrier, Charlene Czarnecki
AKC CHAMPION

ENG'S MERRY MISS SWEETNESS

Maltese, Anna Engstrom
AKC CHAMPION

JODELL'S ECHO

Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Joe &
Delberta Gogulski
AKC CHAMPION

FITZHUGH HUNTLEY SC

Scottish Deerhound, Margaret Sudekum DVM
AKC CHAMPION

WORKING TITLES

MORNING STAR'S AMBER WAVES

MX MXJ CD RA
Labrador Retriever, Ellen Hizer
MASTER AGILITY FAST

LONDON'S FOGGY MIST CD RE

Dalmatian, Sharron & Len Podleski
COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

2010 SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR

**CH NORTHWIND NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE**

Lhasa Apso, Cindy Butsic

2010 AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR

**MORNING STAR'S AMBER WAVES
CD MX MXJ FX**

Labrador Retriever, Ellen Hizer

2010 OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

**CH LONDON'S FOGGY MIST CDX
RE**

Dalmatian, Sharron & Len Podleski

**2010 OUTSTANDING
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Anna Engstrom

CONGRATULATIONS!

KALAMAZOO KENNEL CLUB, Inc
2011 SANTIONED "B" & "OB" MATCH
 All Breeds 16 Weeks to Adult AKC Sanctioned
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Kalamazoo Kennel Club Building: 1249 West D Ave Kalamazoo MI 49009

Match Chairperson: Jan Hamming (616)534-3462

email JanHamming@aol.com

CLASSES **CONFORMATION PUPPIES** 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 Months
CONFORMATION ADULTS 12-18 Months , Open
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Novice Junior, Open Junior, Novice Intermediate,
 Open Intermediate, Novice Senior & Open Senior
OBEDIENCE: Utility B & A, Open B & A and Novice B & A

REGISTRATION **8:30:00 AM** until 15 minutes before judging starts for class entered
FEES \$6.00 for each dog entered (Utility & Open Obed same dog \$10.00)
 no other double entries in obedience.

AWARDS \$2.00 Junior Showmanship
 Rosette: Best Puppy in Match, Best Adult in Match, Best Junior and
 Highest Scoring Obedience Dog. (Dogs may only compete in classes where
 they do not have a title)
 Ribbons: 1st through 4th placing placing in Conformation Classes and
 Qualifying and Placement Ribbons in Obedience Classes

GENERAL Dogs with major points may not be entered
 Professional Handlers may only show their own or their family's dogs
 Lunch or breaks will be at Judges discretion
 Dogs may only be entered once in their class

CONFORMATION-ORDER OF JUDGING

RING 1 **9:30 AM** **WORKING-**and group

Followed by **HOUNDS** and Group

Followed by **TERRIERS** and Group

RING 2 **9:30 AM** **SPORTING** and Group

Followed by **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

RING 2 **12:00 NOON** **TOYS** and Group

Followed by **NON-SPORTING-**and group

RING 1 **12:00 NOON** **HERDING** and Group

Followed by **Best Puppy in Match**
 Followed by **Best Adult in Match**

OBEDIENCE-ORDER OF JUDGING

RING 3 **9:00 AM** **UB,UA,OB,OA,NB & NA**

JUDGE

AMANDA COOK

TO BE ANNOUNCED

LINDA MILDER

MICHELLE WESTENDORP

MICHELLE WESTENDORP

DALE MILDER

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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LINDA MILDER
DALE MILDER

JUDGE

TO BE ANNOUNCED



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Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch
cordially invites you to attend a dinner seminar;

Market Update
and
“Estate Planning for Pets”

Guest Speaker: Nancy Hornacek
Estate Planning Attorney
Parmenter O’Toole

Kent Country Club
1600 College Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Thursday, February 17th, 2011

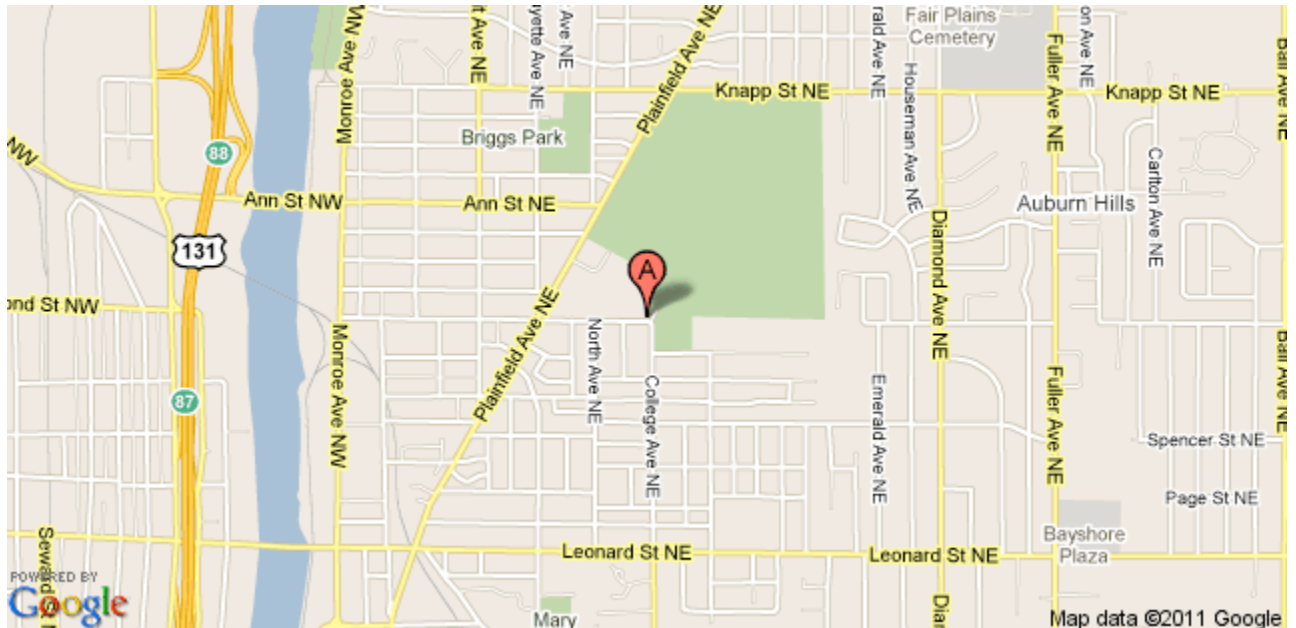
Dinner provided at Seminar ~ 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Seating is Limited, RSVP by February 14th

Please RSVP to Linda Gay Olson at 800-501-0193 or
Linda_m_gay@ML.com

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