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Grand Rapids Kennel Club

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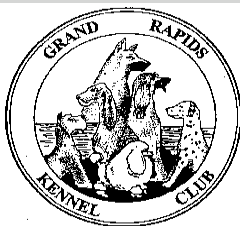
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Monthly meetings
are held at

Cascade Animal Hospital
6730 Cascade Road SE
Grand Rapids 49456
7:30 PM



Happy Thanksgiving

Another Very Successful Cluster

A big THANKS to all who were able to do their part in making the GRKC show a success. At this coming general meeting, the show committee will probably be making their report on the success of the show.

Club Elections

At November's general meeting, the membership will be approving the slate of candidates. There were nominations made from the floor at the October's meeting.

The candidates are:

President	Clare Lodenstein	
Vice President	Kevin Nieboer	or Delberta Gogulski
Treasurer	Pat Kronemeyer	or Kay Janus
Rec. Secretary	Nori Goodhue	
Corr. Secretary	Sandee Lovett	
Directors at Large	Pat DenBoer	
	Len Podleski	(Vote for only two)
	Julie Statler	

2010 GRKC Achievement Awards.

Don't forget to fill out the form that was in the last issue of *The Hairy* to receive an award for your achievements this past year. Please submit to Awards Committee by December 7th.

Christmas Party

Check out the newsletter for information on the Christmas party at The Radisson. Remember to RSVP Pat DenBoer if you are planning on attending by November 30th!.

Dues Notice for 2010

Remember that your Grand Rapids Kennel Club membership dues are due by January 1, 2011. The dues are \$8 for a single and \$16 for a couple. Please send your payment to Pat Kronemeyer, 6530 Myers Lake Avenue, Rockford, MI 49341.

Trophies For May Show

If you are planning on offering a trophy at the May show, you need to contact Sandee Lovett or Pat Kronemeyer by January 1st!

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**Grand Rapids Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting**

October 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM by Vice-President Kevin Nieboer.

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, Mary Beecher, Valeri Padgett, Charlene Czarnecki, Chris Musson, Carol Ebenstein, Pat De Pree and Lin Beenen.

Guests present: Elaine Dempster, Lucy Koch and CC Berg

The September minutes were approved as printed in the October *Hairy*. (motion Pat K, second Sandee, unanimous).

The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the October *Hairy* (motion Pat D, second Sandee, unanimous)

Correspondence: Sandee reported that we received an invitation from Leader *Dogs for the Blind* for an event on November 20 in Sterling Heights. They will have a live and silent auction, as well as goodies from some of metro Detroit's best restaurants.

We received a letter from AKC informing us that a movie featuring French Bulldogs will be released on November 3, 2010. The French Bulldog Club of America wants to make sure people research the breed before acquiring one to make sure the breed is right for them.

AKC also informed us that they are launching a *Breeder of Merit* program (see details in the October *Hairy*) and that they are working towards having 100% of eligible puppies registered with AKC.

Show Committee: Harvest Cluster Flyers are being posted all over town. Len is still looking for conformation stewards.

Please note the new show policy for members taking effect this November.

Pat K. reported that everything is under control for the Harvest Cluster shows. We are still working on the luncheon menus. If you are interested in working on Sunday, November 14, call Len for conformation ring stewards, Jan Hamming for obedience, and Pat K for anything else.

Nominating Committee: The committee, Tab Waterman, Chair, Len Podleski and Nori Goodhue presented the following slate:

President - Clare Lodenstein
Vice President - Kevin Nieboer
Treasurer - Pat Kronemeyer
Recording Secretary - Nori Goodhue
Corresponding Secretary - Sandee Lovett
Director at Large - Len Podleski
Director at Large - Pat DenBoer
AKC Delegate - Sandee Lovett

Nominations from the floor:

President - none
Vice President - Delberta Gogulski
(nominated by Mary Beecher)
Treasurer - Kay Janus
(nominated by Delberta Gogulski)
Recording Secretary - none
Corresponding Secretary - none
Director at Large - Julie Sattler
(nominated by Mary Beecher)
AKC Delegate - none

New Business:

Guests present: Second meeting - Lucy Koch - has Smooth Fox Terriers and a Chesapeake puppy. She is interested in both conformation and obedience. CC Berg attended her first meeting. She started out with Dobermans, and now has added Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

Elaine Dempster attended her third meeting and was voted into membership. Elaine's breed is Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Welcome!

Programs

Ideas for monthly meeting programs include:

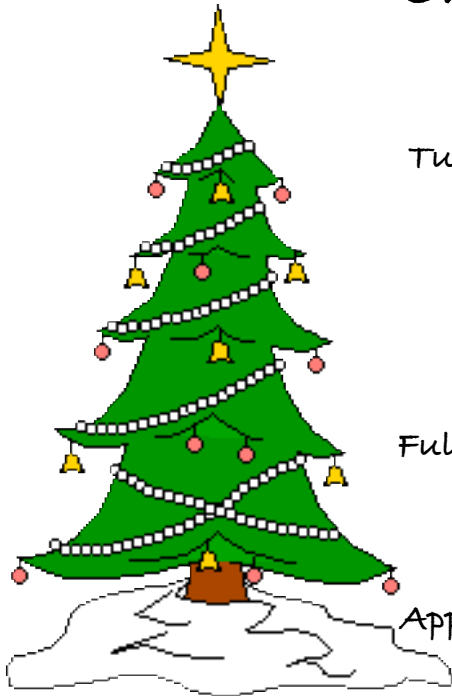
- Canine dental care
- Estate planning for dogs
- Bedbugs
- Raw vs. commercial dog food

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM (motion Pat K, unanimous).

Respectfully submitted,

Lin Beenen
Recording Secretary

Grand Rapids Kennel Club Christmas Party & Awards Dinner



Tuesday, December 28th, 2010

The Radisson

270 Ann Street NW

US 131 N, Exit 88

Grand Rapids, Michigan

6:30 PM - Social Time

Full cash bar with hors d'oeuvres

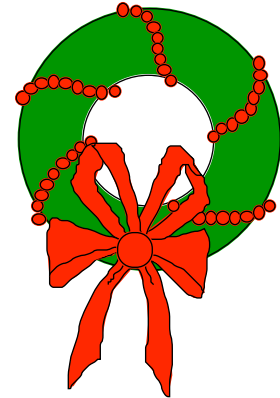
7:30 PM - Dinner

Menu choices are:

Apple Almond Stuffed Chicken

Prime Rib of Beef, or

Fresh Walleye Almandine.



All entrees are served with whipped potatoes.

green beans, warm rolls and butter, beverage, and
dessert (fruit pies with ice cream).

Anyone needing special request for Prime Rib, give your orders ASAP.

You must make your menu choice with RSVP!

The club would cover the cost of the members.

Cost for non members is \$20 each.

Entertainment will be a strolling Magician
during the cocktail hour.

Instead of drawing tickets for door prizes,
we will be auctioning off items with play money.

We will need gently used items to donate for the auction.

Let's not forget a wrapped gift for exchange (\$10 value).

Please **RSVP** to Pat DenBoer email her at hofkees@wingsisp.com,

or by phone 616-887-7885 H --616-260-6088 C

by November 30th

All checks are to be made out to GRKC.

If you need transportation, please call
Sandee Lovett (616-984-5303) or Pat DenBoer.



GRKC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At our banquet, we plan to give awards to members who have earned AKC titles (conformation, obedience, agility, or tracking) on their dogs.

1. The title must be finished during calendar year 2010.
2. The dog must be owned or co-owned by a member of the Grand Rapids Kennel Club, and must have been owned by such member when the title was earned.
3. Only one award will be given per dog, regardless of how many titles that particular dog earned during 2010.
4. The information must be supplied to the awards committee by December 7, 2009, using this form. If the title is finished in early December, please contact a member of the awards committee right away, and we will do our best to include you in the current year.
5. If you think you may qualify for one of the perpetual trophies, please contact a member of the awards committee.

Name of dog (as you want written on the plaque)

Name of owner(s)

Breed

Title(s) earned

Date(s) title(s) finished

Obedience or Agility scores _____

While the plaques are given only for AKC titles, members are often involved in other activities that deserve recognition. For example, you may have been involved in rescue for you breed or in therapy work with your dog. Also, if your dog earned any titles from other organizations (such as KCK or UKC), we want to recognized your accomplishments. Please supply any relevant information below. Please attach a copy of the earned title. Print or type all information given to the committee.

**Please mail to Lin Beenen, 975 Cumberland, Lowell MI or fax to 336-9850 by 12/7/09.
PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF AKC CERTIFICATE**

Member signature _____ **Phone** _____