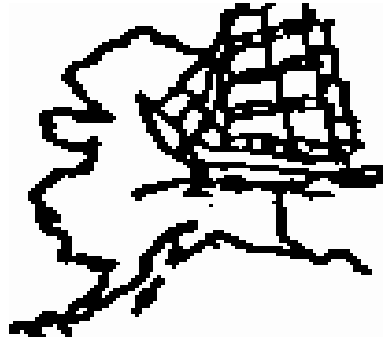


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



2010 AKC Rally® Advisory Committee Information

Reprinted from the AKC Website

As some of you are aware, the Companion Events Department actively seeks input from the sport fancy for each of our sports every four years; 2010 is the year for Rally. The information received during this solicitation will be combined with other ideas and suggestions received over time for improvements to the sport and its regulations and presented to the Rally Advisory Committee. The committee will review the information and format the collected data into recommendations to promote and help improve the sport.

The last Rally Advisory Committee met in 2006, just one year after the sport of rally became a titling event for the American Kennel Club. The 2006 committee met to discuss and offer changes to the regulations and the sport in an effort to assist with and overcome some of the sport issues that had already developed. Additional concepts and ideas were discussed, with some being added to test the direction and needs of the sport.

Four-years have elapsed since the Rally Advisory Committee met to review the sport and its regulations. We are now asking you for input on how to further develop and

improve upon AKC Rally. Here are just a few questions to stir your thoughts:

1. Which, if any, of our current regulations do we need to review, change or further define?
2. What new aspects of our sport can we bring forward: new classes, changes to classes, etc.
3. Are there new exercises and stations that we can bring into the sport to further test our dogs in each of the classes?
4. What can we do to bring more junior competitors into the sport of Rally?



Your input need not be limited to just these questions – any and all suggestions regarding Rally will be welcomed.

In an effort to make the collection of suggestions a smoother process, we are implementing a new system this year. This process automates the collection and filing process for each of your suggestions. It also enables the review of your explanation and/or reasoning for the change suggested on a suggestion-by-suggestion basis.

To submit suggestions for the Rally Advisory Committee, please go to the following link: <http://www.tfaforms.com/134727>.

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2010 Board Members

President— Carolyn Tolson
(745-2322)

V-President—Cheri Hagen

Treasurer—Kristine Asay

Corresponding Secretary—
Rene Clayton

Recording Secretary -
Gretchen Keim

Directors -
Mike Chester
Kathy Kochendorfer
Judi Rideout
Jon Zylstra

2010 Committee Chairs

Judges Committee -

Training Committee -
Show Committee—
Carolyn Tolson

Hospitality Committee -

Earthdog Committee -

**COME JOIN US AT OUR
NEXT GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING!**

MARCH 2nd AT 7:00 P.M.

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Cook Inlet Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
2/2/10

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
Minutes: Christine Asay motioned to approve minutes as published. Tom Tolson Seconded. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

- e File notice from IRS
- Enstar Natural Gas Bill
- MEA Electric Bill
- Wells Fargo Year end Interest Tax Statement
- Membership and due for Tracy Corneliussen
- Slate approval for Don Rogers for August 2010
- Slate approval for James Frederiksen and James Noe for August 2010
- Slate approval for Terry Stacy with the exception to: No Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Borzoi, and Pharaoh Hounds
- Pet Edge Catalog

Treasurer's Report:

Show Committee Report-sign up

sheet going around, looking for Chief Ring Steward. Next meeting is 3/2/10 at 6:00 pm at the CIKC building.
Training Committee-Next meeting is 3/2/10 at 6:30 at the CIKC building
Legislative Committee-No Report
Judges Committee-Next meeting is 2/21/10 at 12:00 at the CIKC building
Hospitality Committee-No Report
Earth Dog Committee-No Report

New Members

1st Readings

Nicholas & Sheila Pierska
Sammie McDowell and Trevor Lewis
Laura Brodigan
Susan Kuernplasser

2nd Readings

Ellen & Terry Edwards-Motion Passed
Casey & Kristin Cates-Motion Passed
Welcome new members!

Unfinished Business

Casey Hessinger presented e-mail from Alaska's State Fairgrounds contact Gerri Baker regarding CIKC point of contact for the shows.

Banquet-presented idea of not holding banquet; discussion of having a potluck at fairgrounds, meeting at a restaurant

Gretchen Keim made motion to adjourn.
Lou Fox seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gretchen Keim



Board Meeting
2/16/10

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

President's Report

- GCI dial up internet has been set up for the building to be utilized for meetings
- Email response received from Kevin Rogers Dog Shows
- Building Rent will remain \$1,400.00 per month for the next year. Tom and Carolyn Tolson decided not to raise it to \$1,500.00

Reading of the 1/19/10 Board Minutes-
Cheri Hagen made a motion to approve the minutes as published, Judy Rideout seconded. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary Report

- Check from Vicki Gross for Membership
- Adjustment to account from Wells Fargo
- Wells Fargo Active Business checking statement
- Well Fargo Business Market Rate Account Statement
- MTA Bill
- MEA Bill
- Bill from South Central Alaska Advertis-

ing Network

- Contract from Debbie Petersen accepting to judge July 2011
- Contact from Mrs. Frances Colonna accepting to judge July 2011
- Slate approval from Mr. & Mrs. Mett for July 2011

Treasurer's Report

Show Committee: Show Position Duties List-Carolyn Tolson devised a list of Show Position Duties; asked Board to look over list and see if they have anything to add, turn into her prior to the 3/2/10 General Meeting. This list was devised in efforts of clarifying what the responsibilities of the positions are.

First Meeting will be 3/2/10 at 6:00 at the CIKC building

Premium List-BaRay would like the premium a minimum of 10 weeks prior to closing. This time frame allows for club review, corrections and final proof. 10 weeks would be 5/22/10.

Training Committee: No Report

Legislative Committee: Gretchen Keim stated there are things going on in the State Legislature she just became aware of, will have more to report at March meeting.

Judges Committee: Next meeting 2/21/10 at 12:00 at CIKC building. Login Information for computer will be given to Gretchen Keim if it's needed.

Hospitality Committee: No Report

Earth Dog Committee: No Report, though lots of interest from around the state has been heard.

Unfinished Business

Budget 2010: Carolyn Tolson will look at figures of what was projected for 2009 and what actual income and expenditures were and bring new budget to March meeting.

Premium List: Talk of condensed trophy list for premium. Kathy Kochendorfer made motion, Judy Rideout seconded. Motion passed.

Kevin Rogers Dog Shows: Received e-mail from Paige Rogers stating that CIKC owes \$650.94, less \$350 for ribbons "we had made". Didn't address concerns about the \$1,900 first class ticket, which is against contract. Carolyn Tolson will inquire further.

Show Committee: Judi Rideout made a motion to purchase an updated 2010 AKC Show/Trial Manual. Jon Zylstra seconded. Motion passed.

Specialty Clubs: Renee Clayton made a motion to allow the St. Bernard Club to hold

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Once the link is open, you will need to choose the publication you are referring to, i.e. *Rally Regulations, Rally Judges' Guidelines*, etc., the chapter and section you are referring to, your email address and finally your suggestion. Once you hit submit, you will receive an online message that your suggestion has been submitted. An email outlining your submission will also be generated to the email address provided.

This process does sound difficult, but we feel it will assist the Committee in receiving your recommendations word for word.

Please note that if you would like to submit multiple suggestions, you must first

CLOSE your web browser and then reopen the Rally Advisory Suggestions web form link:

<http://www.tfaforms.com/134727>

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We need your help and advice for the future of our sport and thank you in advance for your support

and suggestions.

Recommendations will be accepted through Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

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Upcoming Events

DOTCA AKC Obedience/Rally Trials March 6 & 7, 2010
ACT Building, Anchorage

AKKC Fun Match March 14, 2010
ACT Building, Anchorage

TVKC, AKKC Conformation Shows, March 27 & 28, 2010
Egan Center, Anchorage

Rottweiler Club of Alaska
All Breed/Mixed Breed Obedience and Rally Trial
April 10 & 11, 2010, Wasilla

TVKC Agility Trial
April 10 & 11, 2010 Fairbanks

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a specialty on 8/6/10, 1 hour after best in show, pending proof of insurance, help with take down and pay a fee of \$150.00. Christine Asay seconded. Motion passed.

Discussion that all specialty clubs must follow AKC Rules for holding specialties and CIKC venues. Suggest someone to be in charge of the specialties. Renee Clayton made a motion that the Vice President be liaison for specialties. Gretchen Keim seconded. Motion passed.

Renee Clayton made a motion to adjourn. Cheri Hagen seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gretchen Keim

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. ~Phil Pastoret



CIKC is asking for trophy donations for our show in August. If you would like to donate to the trophy fund, please contact Judi Rideout at rideout@mtaonline.net.



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