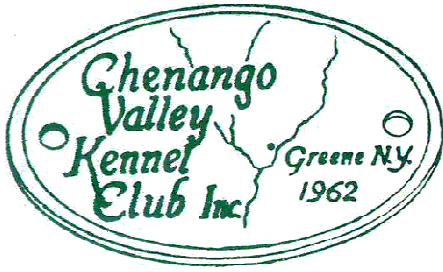


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AKC'S WEBSITE: Worth Another Look!

There's so much to discover on AKC's website (www.akc.org). If you haven't visited the site in some time (or ever), you'll find all kinds of educational, informative, and just plain fun pages.

Ever wonder how many Basset Hounds completed their UD titles in 2008? You can find that out at www.akc.org/pdfs/events/statistics/2008/EventTitleStats.pdf, a document that lists the championships, obedience and tracking titles completed by breed in 2008.



Curious as to where CVKC ranks in numbers of entries compared to all the other kennel clubs in the US? Find out at www.akc.org/pdfs/events/statistics/2008/2008ShowRanks.pdf.

You'll find links to all the AKC rules and regulations from A to Z (well, ok, A to W) at www.akc.org/rules/.

For those of you with mixed breeds, make sure to bookmark the new AKC Canine Partners page (www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav_area=mixedbreeds) dedicated to AKC's new mixed breed program. You'll find information for registering your mixed breed and how to get started in specific events.

So take 10 minutes (or an hour or two) and log onto www.akc.org and discover everything you ever wanted to know about your breed and dog sports! 🐾



DRUG TO TREAT CANCER IN DOGS APPROVED

The FDA announced in June the first drug developed specifically to treat cancer in dogs was approved. Read the full press release at www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm164118.htm. 🐾

CVKC NOVEMBER MEETINGS • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009

- ◆ The CVKC board meeting begins at 7:00 pm
 - ◆ The CVKC general membership meeting begins at 7:30 pm.
- November meetings will be held at the Miller's home in Greene.
Contact Roxanna for directions.*

This is the official newsletter of the Chenango Valley Kennel Club, Inc. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform and educate our members and interested parties of club activities, events, and other pertinent information related to responsible dog ownership. Chenango Valley Kennel Club, Inc. provides this information for educational purposes only and assumes no liability for its use. Materials herein represent the opinion of the individual authors, and are not necessarily endorsed by the Chenango Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This year is quickly coming to an end. It has been such a busy year I can not believe that I will only have one more president's message to write. My gosh, what will I do with all my time!



This month's meeting will be held on November 10th due to scheduling conflicts of several board members. Our elections will be held at this meeting, but since not one is opposing the slate, the slate will be voted in.

The Millers have offered to host our November meeting at their house in Greene. The board meeting begins at 7:00 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:30. Contact me if you need directions. The only item I have on the agenda for the board is the lease for the building.

The main topic for the general membership meeting is the obedience and rally trial for next summer. As many of you have heard it was voted not to hold either event at our summer show in 2010, and members have asked that we revisit it at this meeting, and we will. Please come with your questions and those of you in support of not having it next year please come to help explain to the other members why it was voted that way.

Finally, not many members have signed up for the holiday party at Fred's Inn, If you plan on attending please let me know ASAP as we need at least 20 members to hold the party at Fred's Inn. Our other options are to hold the party at a smaller venue or cancel it altogether.

I hope to see many of you at our November 10th meeting. 🐾

Roxanna McGovern
CVKC President

Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made.

~ Roger Caras ~

Mark Your Calendars!

Conformation/Obedience/Rally Events

November 12 - 15: Leatherstocking Circuit Shows, Syracuse NY.



Visit www.infodog.com for a list of other upcoming shows.

JUST FOR DOG LOVERS

If you're a fan of the ever-popular *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books, then you'll be happy to hear the latest release is just for dog lovers.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from the Dog made its debut on bookshelves October 22nd and features 101 stories that are sure to make you smile, laugh, and sometimes cry. 🐾



Keep up with the latest legislation affecting dog owners in New York. Sign up for AKC's legislative alerts on www.akc.org/canine-legislation or visit the Dog Federation of New York website: <http://dogfederationofnewyork.blogspot.com/>. 🐾

TIRED OF DIRTY PAWS?

If you're like me, you keep a dog towel at every doorway to mop off muddy paws before your home is redecorated with our great outdoors.

Always on the look-out for new (and interesting) products to help make my housekeeping easier, I came across The PawPlunger. It's a mug-shaped product that you fill with water, plunge the muddy paw into, then empty in your sink.

Curious? Visit www.pawplunger.com/c_meetlulu.php to see a video of the product at work, or visit the [website](#) for ordering information.

And if you order one, let me know how it works! 🐾



**CHENANGO VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

OCTOBER 13, 2009 | CHENANGO RIVER THEATER

The October 13, 2009 meeting was brought to order at 7:33PM.

- There was no quorum for the board meeting so there were no minutes to be read..

Susan Frye made a motion to accept the minutes as written in the news letter and Amy Miller seconded the motion.

- There was no treasurer's report available.

Reports

- Jodi gave a report on the Show Committee meeting that was held at the Wine Country Show. Some of the highlights of her report were: It was decided that a full page ad in the premium book for the Syracuse show will be dedicated to thanking Eileen and Susan McNulty. Roxanna's daughter agreed to design the add at no charge. The budget for the judges gift will be the same as last year. Mag lights were suggested. A bill for \$102 for radios from the Bainbridge show is still outstanding. Jodi will contact David for the money.
- Jodi spoke to Darlene about the compliance report. This report must be in by the end of December.
- Susquenango announced they would not have an obedience or rally show. Kanadasaga said if all of the clubs were not having an obedience or rally show, then they would not. **Jodi made a motion that due to financial restrictions and the fact that two clubs have decided not to have obedience and rally shows, that we do not have an obedience or rally show in Bainbridge. Susan Frye seconded the motion.** A vote was taken. There were 4 votes for and 3 votes against the motion. **The motion was**

approved. The June contract with Rau was approved by the show committee.

- Roxanna will ask Darlene about the status of the calendars.
- The holiday party at Fred's Inn needs at least 20 people to sign up in order to reserve a room.
- Susan made a motion to have the November meeting on November 10th due to the concern about several officers having conflicts on November 3rd. Amy seconded the motion. The motion was approved.** The meeting will be held at the home of Amy and Steve Miller in Greene NY.
- Nominations were presented to the club from the nominating committee. The slate of officers are as follows:

President:	David Gorman
1 st Vice:	Susan Frye
2 nd Vice:	David Frye
Secretary:	Ginny Brown
Treasurer:	Nancy Delia (no acceptance yet)

There was a call for nominations from the floor. None were made.

Ginny made a motion to adjourn and Cindy seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03PM. 🐾

Submitted by Ginny Brown in the absence of Darlene Leto



CVKC MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

To: All CVKC Members
From: Tim Leto, First Vice-President • 607.316.9351
Re: Annual Dues

Please be advised that dues of \$15.00 for Senior and Associate members, and \$6.00 for Junior members are payable on or before the regular October meeting. Dues must be paid **by October 31st** in order for a member to vote in the annual election, or be eligible to hold office. A membership will be considered as lapse and automatically terminated if dues are not paid by December 31st of this year.

Dues may be paid in cash or by check (payable to CVKC) and remitted to:

Tim Leto • 417 Dan Main Hill Road • Norwich, NY 13815

Dues may also be submitted at the October meeting.

Please complete the following and submit with your dues, indicating any changes in contact information.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Breed(s): _____

Please check how you'd prefer to receive the monthly newsletter: Email (Adobe .pdf format) Regular Mail