

Politics and Your Dog

Resources for staying informed of anti-canine issues

The political season is in full swing with candidates trying to win our votes on television, the radio, and in our mailboxes. While we may not agree on politics, one point we can all agree on is the need to stay informed of legislation and other issues that affect our rights as dog fanciers.

Fortunately, there are a wealth of resources available to help us stay on top of anti-canine issues.

American Kennel Club (www.akc.org)
[Government Relations Toolbox](#)

You'll find over 50 downloadable brochures, flyers, articles, and position papers on a variety of topics ranging from the economic impact of dog shows to how to communicate effectively with your legislators, to why breed specific legislation doesn't work, to the dangers of "guardianship." If you haven't already, take a few minutes to look through the many resources and information provided by AKC.

AKC's Taking Command Newsletter

Sign up for the monthly [Taking Command](#) newsletter that covers current issues and developments in canine legislation from around the country.

Paws4Laws.com

This is the [official legislative blog of the](#)

[American Rottweiler Club](#). Sign up to receive the latest news and alerts, read about local ordinances, state laws, and ARC's official response to various issues.

American Rottweiler Club
[Anti-canine legislation information](#)

This page of the American Rottweiler Club website includes links to other sites, articles, and a [resource page](#) with items that can be ordered or downloaded for use at events.

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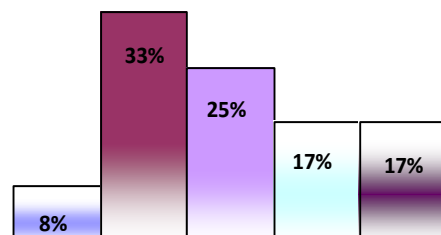


RCA October Online Poll

[Will you dress your Rotty up for Halloween?](#)

Results of last month's poll:
My Rotty can't live without...

- A Jolly Ball
- A nylabone
- Plush toy with squeaker
- Tug toy
- Other



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RCA Meeting Location for October 11, 2010

The September meeting will be held at Pizza Man in Eagle River. See back for details.

President's Message

October is upon us and the approach of winter is seen everywhere. With that thought we want to make sure that we have everything ready to protect our dogs from the cold weather. Nice comfy dog houses for outside times and comfortable beds for inside times. Most of our dogs prefer the indoors when it's cold to being outside, but for those dogs who like the outside when it's cold remember to make sure they're safe and their feet are protected!

Our Specialty is right around the corner and volunteers are always needed and appreciated. The club is required to have two people to assist Cook Inlet

Kennel Club with set up and take down. They don't have to be the same two people so if you have free time either the Friday before or Sunday afternoon of the Specialty weekend, please volunteer.

I hope everyone has a great Halloween...keep your kids safe from the trick or treaters! 🐾



Cheri Hagen
President



2010/2011 Shows, Trials & Matches

2010 Conformation Shows

November 6, 7 CIKC Trials/Specialties/
All-Breed Show
Raven Hall, ASF, Palmer

2010 Obedience/Rally Trials

November 6,7 CIKC

2011 Conformation Shows

January 22 & 23, 2011 KKC/AK KC
Egan Center, Anchorage
March 26 & 27, 2011 TVKC/AK KC
Egan Center, Anchorage

2011 Match Dates

January 9, 2011 March 13, 2011
June 5, 2011 August 21, 2011

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Facebook BSL Pages

For those of you on Facebook, a quick search of "Breed Specific Legislation" pulls up two fan pages. While there wasn't a lot on BSL legislation on the one page, you'll see from other "fan" postings what's going on in different parts of the country (and world) and the efforts for taking a stand against BSL.

Regardless of your political affiliation and views, it's important to stay informed of issues and legislation that may impact your right to own and enjoy Rottweilers, and thanks to the many resources online, we can do just that with the click of the mouse.

Wouldn't it be great if all the political candidates had to meet our dogs before we decided who to vote for? Our dogs are usually pretty good judges of character! 🐾

Rottweiler Club of Alaska, Inc. | Breeder's List

Laura Brodigan
Aspengold Rottweilers
746-4416

Phyllis Castleton
White Fox Rottweilers
349-7374

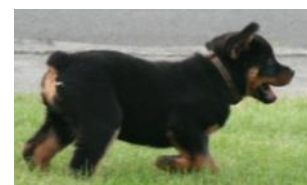
Kelly Dygert
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488-8314

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Liebenhaus Rottweilers & Pugs
333-0945

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727-3931

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733-2581



RCA General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2010

Attending: Phyllis Castleton, Dian Tamas, Cheri Hagen, Patty Jensen, Anneliese Tschannen

Called to order: 7pm by President Hagen

Guests: None

Minutes: Jeanette submitted one small correction in August's minutes regarding the advertising. The ads will not be contained all on one page, but dispersed throughout the newsletter. If they were together they would constitute one full page, but will not be held to a singular page.

Dee moved to accept the minutes with the correction. Phyllis seconded, all in favor.

Reports

President : None

Vice-President: None

Secretary: Read mail and dispersed

Treasurer: None

Committee Reports

Show Committee: Status on November Specialty. The judge contract has been signed and received and all else is in order.

- **Status on June 2011 Specialty:** Cheri is meeting this coming Sunday with five (5) other clubs that are involved in specialties in June 2011 regarding agreements between the clubs. There will be obedience and rally offered at these specialties in June by the Berner and Golden Clubs. Cheri passed around a list of judges to consider for June. Discussion. Cheri asked if any other names come up to submit them to her before Sunday.

- **April 2011 Obedience/Rally Trial by RCA:** Does RCA wish to hold these trials again? Discussion.

Website: Dian submitted a list of items that need updating on the RCA website. Discussion.

Old Business

Meeting for October will be at Pizza Man in Eagle River on the 11th at 7pm. If you wish to have dinner, arrive about 6:30pm to order.

Promising New Lymphoma Treatment

A [recent study](#) in six dogs that had spontaneously developed lymphoma shows promise for the compound S-PAC-1. When treated, three of the dogs experienced arrested growth of cancer tumors, and in a fourth dog, the compound induced partial remission.

A new \$525,000 grant from the National Cancer Institute will support a clinical trial of S-PAC-1 in companion animal dogs. 🐾

Fun Match: We have a location and judge for the Rottweiler fun match. It is the 17th of October at Alaska Dog Sports. The judge will be Holly Kramer. Sign up will be at noon, judging at 12:30pm. After there will be a quick rally course set up for anyone wishing to practice.

OTCC Dog Fair: September 18th at CBA. RCA needs volunteers to man the booth along with bringing your dog to meet the public. Is anyone interested in a dog carting demonstration? Contact Cheri.

New Business

Christmas Party: A chair is needed, Patty volunteered

2011 Show Committee: Laura will chair Advertising, Anneliese on Trophies, Patty will chair Hospitality and judges and steward gifts. Will there be gift bags in November. Discussion

Brags & Gripes

- Cheri bragged that Gabi got her Junior Herding Title

Dian moved to adjourn, Phyllis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm. 🐾

Respectfully submitted,

Dian Tamas, Secretary



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- ✓ Available at Paw Prince & Alaska Dog Sports



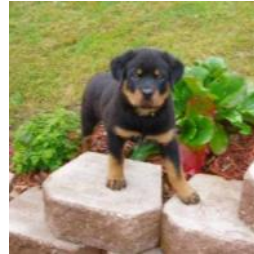
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RCA General Meeting | Monday, October 11

Interested in the breed? Just learning to show or compete in obedience with your Rottweiler? Need some help with general training or raising of your Rottie?

We invite you to our monthly meetings to learn more! Our October meeting will be held at [Pizza Man](#) 16433 Artillery Road #104, Eagle River. Reservations have been made for 6:45 pm.



Fun at the OTCC Dog Fair!



Simon showing how the "Rotty lean" is done!



Simon giving a young Rotty fan a ride around the grounds.



Sailor watching all the happenings at the Dog Fair.



Knight showed the crowd how quickly Rotties can learn (this was just the 3rd time he was hooked up to a cart).

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www.rotweilerclubofalaska.org