

Minneapolis Kennel Club Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Minneapolis Kennel Club.
Title	Minneapolis Kennel Club Collection
Date	1933-1968
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
Language	English

History

The Minneapolis Kennel Club (MKC) started on October 23, 1933. Their mission: "...further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs, to advance the interests of dog shows and obedience trials, and to encourage sportsmanship at such events." Founding board of directors included Edwin L. Pickhardt, Charles B. Owen, Roger B. Stahn, Paul M. Kroeger, Russell C. Rosenquest, Harold R. Ward, and Maurice L. Baker. The first MKC dog show took place at the Minneapolis Auditorium in downtown Minneapolis on April 21, 1934. Subsequent venues included Ft. Snelling Polo Grounds, 1934; MN State Fair Grounds, 1936; Minneapolis Aquatennial parade grounds, 1941; Minneapolis Radisson Hotel, 1947.

The shows, membership, and frequency of events grew as the years went on. Moreover, the MKC expanded into other projects other than dog shows to help promote the well-being and betterment of dog breeds. Some projects include scholarship funds to University of Minnesota students interested in small husbandry programs and donation programs to the Hennepin County Humane Society, American Kennel Club Dog Museum, Canine Defense Fund and other organizations. The MKC functions today and membership includes residents from the Twin Cities metro area.

Description of the Collection

Two boxes. The collection includes *MKC Newsletter* (1956-1968), member's rosters (1942-1964, with years missing in between), miscellaneous papers, scrapbook of newspaper clippings (1933-1963), and several dog show photos.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Donor

Olav Wallo, a long-time member of MKC, donated this particular collection as a gift.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Wallo, Olav, 1898-1992

Subject(s)

- Clubs -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Dog shows -- Minnesota.
- Dogs -- Obedience trials -- Minnesota.
- Dogs.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Newspaper clippings 1960-1968	1	1
<i>MKC Newsletter</i> 1964-1968	1	2
<i>MKC Newsletter</i> 1956-1964	1	3
Member's rosters 1942-1964	1	4
Miscellaneous papers	1	5
Dog show photos 1934	2	1
Dog show photos 1936, 1956	2	2
Scrapbook 1933-1963	2	3