

WAGG'N TAIL



May 2020

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General Meeting No Meeting in May	Board Meeting No Meeting in May	<p><u>Need someone to take over Newsletter duties</u></p> <p>MOST ARE SENT VIA EMAIL AND WITH ONLY A FEW BY SNAIL MAIL. PLAN ON 1-3 HOURS A MONTH. CHERYL —DRAYMIA@GMAIL.COM</p>
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Handling Class

No May Classes
for now

Junior Showmanship Scholarship

Raffle Items

For 2020 Shows!

Poop Bags Shower Gel First Aid Kits
Travel Packs or boxes of Kleenex
Clorox Wipes Paper Towels Dog Toys
Shampoo Body Wash Granola Bars
Hand Sterilizer Conditioner Body Spray
Dog Bowls Dog Beds Lint Rollers
Dog Sweaters Microwave popcorn
Dog Chews Full Size First Aid Kits
Small Appliances
Hand Towels (to be cut in half and have
button put on top.

Want to suggest a Judge?

Contact Linda Riedel at

ramblewood.ess@gmail.com

Fall Trophy Donations Due by June 1st

Our deadline for Trophy donations is quickly approaching. If you would like to sponsor your breed for BOW we have the "TRI CITIES CLUSTER" mugs available. The cost is \$12.00. These mugs are great memorabilia from our show!

If you would like to donate a specific item for other classes in your breed please do so quickly. We need to get these items asap in order for them to be listed in our premium list.

ALL ORDERS FOR MUGS ARE DUE JUNE 1st
ALL TROPHY DONATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 1st.

* All merchandise must be paid in full prior to June 1

Thank You,

Trophy/Merchandise Committee :

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RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

March 5, 2020

1. Roll Call

Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds and provided brags. We will have a guest speaker at the next meeting to introduce a new breed and discuss it.

We had a breed presentation on Central Asia Shepherd - the breed has been around for over 5000 years and have come from Asia. Russia is using them for border control. The ears are docked to prevent from bleeding. The tails are docked half way to prevent from flies. Eyes are red and deep-set to prevent. Dense coat.

2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Chuck made a Motion to accept the minutes with an exception to correct the last minutes.

Mark Eby seconded.

3. President report - just a reminder that Cindi is the match chair person in the Spring. We are looking for a worker for parking at the park in the fall. We are working on correcting the electrical situation with the boxes...so it is a work in progress. They showed us some fleece hoodies, baseball caps and vests. So, we have some various items that are available to the members. Sunwest will put the RKC logo on any new item for about \$15.00

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - Bonnie had nothing to report.

6.

Reports of the Committees.

1. Membership - Second Reading - two new applications John and Susan Purcell - long hair dachshund quiet_mouse@frontier.com

Shelia McConville alaskan malamute - scmconville@yahoo.com and jlmconville@yahoo.com

Motion was made by membership to accept the above new members into the club - unanimous they are now members!

First Reading - Amanda Matthews - siberian huskies, schipperke yuki.ookami.siberian.huskies@gmail.com

2. Secretary - no new news

3. Treasurer's report was given.

4. Show Committee - Stacy Davis - showed us the banner for the show. Mark will build a frame for it. She also showed us the items that are available. Nancy and Jaime are in charge of the ordering, so contact them if you want to buy something. She also went to Ranch and Home and we now have them as a sponsor. She mentioned that Walla Walla will be doing a raffle to support their scholarship for juniors. Walla Walla has their fast cat on May 2 at 9 am and 12 pm - Garrison Middle School in Walla Walla. The Tri Cities is also having a fast cat. Linda said the judges slate is posted for the 4 days. Mark stated the letters for the vendors are back in and are excited to be coming back. E

5. Handling Class - Moved to 4 Paws starting at 7:30pm. Wednesdays This will be the location till the end of March - then we will move to the park behind the community house in Richland - and it will start at 6:30 earlier.

fun match - May 16 from 10am - 2pm.

6.

Judges Selection contact Linda Riedal. All the judges are selected and are posted on the AKC website.

7. Elections

1. New Members – already done

2. Officers (annual meeting)

8. New Business -

Jaime stated that Yakima is having a heart and eye clinic – contact Ann S. The clinics are filling up. Michele also brought up that McCurley's gave us a \$3000 sponsorship. We do have to do some "thankyou's" on their website.

So, we are going to work with them to establish a relationship to keep this going. They support about 40 different things in the tri cities so they are very excited about this adventure.

9. Unfinished Business - none

Meeting ended at 8:35pm

Richland Kennel Club

COVID-19 Message

It has been almost a month since I last posted a message about our COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent isolate at home orders. For many of us, this isolation has been incredibly challenging and hopefully most of you have been weathering it well. We do have had the benefit of our furry friends and work around the house. While the end is not immediate, it is coming. We do not know what is going on next week, but we do know that we will come out of this isolation.

The most important thing that we have been concentrating on is the safety and sanity of our members and friends. Bonnie has contacted most of you by phone to personally assure you are doing well and to remind you that you are not alone. Everyone contacted is doing well and no one has been sick, which is great news. There is still concern for the future, what it will be like, and when things may return to some sense of normalcy. While we do not know when this will happen, we know each week that passes makes us one week closer. We also know that this normalcy will be different.

To this end, even AKC recognizes that the events will start up again under the social guidelines promoted by the government. Dog shows may not look like shows of the past. Will there be ring limits, will the judge be unable to touch the dog, will masks be required, will people participate? The dog sport is heavily populated by elder individuals who are most at risk. All of these questions continue to add to our uneasiness about the future.

To that end, our club is still evaluating conditions as they progress to decide about our show this fall. We are still going forward with planning in hopes that we can put our show on. Also, four specialty clubs (The Cascade Australian Cattle Dog Club; Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club; Fort Vancouver Cocker Spaniel Fanciers, and the Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club) that had to cancel their shows this Spring have requested to join our show this fall if it does happen.

In ending, I want everyone to realize they do have control over what is going on. Only go out if necessary and take the proper precautions. Wear a mask, wash your hands often, and maintain social distancing. We need to control the virus, not let it control us. We all have control over the choices we make, which is our control over this virus. Our health and the health of our family and friends, is our first concern. That also includes our financial health. We are all tightening our belts to weather the financial storm. There is help out there for those that need it, and if you need someone to talk to, you can always give me a call. Everyone is important. Stay well and stay healthy.

Charles Ames
RKC Board Member

Some canceled upcoming shows:

American Rottweiler National, Gray Summit MO

Cascade Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club, Olympia WA

Inland Empire Kennel Assoc. - Coeur d'Alene ID

Eagle Rock Kennel Club - Blackfoot, ID (Pocatello KC has NOT canceled at this time)

Clackamas Kennel Club - Canby, OR Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club, Canby OR

Western WA Hound Assoc. - August at Argus Ranch, Auburn WA

Pocatello Kennel Club - Blackfoot ID* *Eagle Rock had already canceled, so both all-breed events in Blackfoot in June are cancelled.

Akita Club of Puget Sound - Puyallup WA

Puget Sound Borzoi Club - Auburn WA

Western WA Whippet Club - Auburn WA

Big Sky Cluster - Great Falls MT



*"He's in pretty good shape considering
you've been walking him backward."*

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