

# Richland Kennel Club



## WAGG'N TAIL Newsletter May, 2021

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### Mark Your Calendar

<p><b>All Member General Meeting</b> May 6, 2021 <b>Howard Amon Park</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Bring a chair.</p>	<p><b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> May 20, 2021 <b>Via Zoom</b> <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Handling Class Outdoors!</b> <b>Howard Amon Park</b> <b>6:30PM</b></p>	<p>Tri City Fall Dog Show Cluster Conformation Dog Shows 4-6 Puppy Junior Handling Owner Handler Series Hosted by Richland Kennel Club and Walla Walla Kennel Club September 30-October 3, 2021 Current Specialties: Harrier Club of America National and Regional Specialties Rat Terrier Club of America National 2020 and 2021 and Regional Specialties Inland Northwest Great Dane Club Eastern Washington German Shepherd Dog Club Cardigan Welsh Club of America Regional Specialty Fast Cat Performance event – double meets on Friday and Saturday, Sunday one meet only</p>
<p>Held outside of the <b>Richland Community Center</b> on the lawn.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Turn Right off of George Washington Way onto Bradley Blvd (like you would go to the Hampton Inn). At the bottom of the street, turn left into the parking lot. Look straight ahead, you will see club members gathering.</p>		<p><b>Same location and directions as the All Member General Meeting.</b></p> <p>May 5: Cindi McInturf May 12: Skeeter Benton May 19: Mark Eby May 26: Linda Riedel</p>	<p><b>Show Chairman</b> Stacey Davis 509-546-0455 OBAllee@aol.com</p> <p><b>Superintendent</b> BaBay Event Services, Inc.</p> <p><b>Overnight Parking</b> Michele Murray 509-713-7006 <a href="#">2020 Parking form.pdf</a> <a href="#">2020 Parking information.pdf</a></p> <p>Free Admission Free Day Parking Food trucks and other vendors on site Canine Health Clinics</p>



## EDITOR'S CORNER



May is a very special month as we celebrate MOTHER'S DAY on Sunday, May 9. Many of us have been blessed with an incredible mother and/or have experienced the joy of being a mother. Mother's Day is an opportunity to express your gratitude, love, and admiration for the special woman or women in your life who have given you the gift of life and love.

During the last several decades, traditional family models have been expanding and the definition of mother can also include grandmothers, special aunties, friends, and even neighbors who made a significant difference in our lives by helping to shape our morals, values, talents, and strengths. As the old saying goes, "it takes a village to raise a child."

So, as we consider the important women who have touched our hearts and taught us lessons in love, compassion, sacrifice, nurturance, and responsibility why not also celebrate NATIONAL DOG MOM'S DAY on Saturday, May 8?

The truth of the matter is that for many of us, our dogs are our family members and whether they came into our lives unexpectedly or as a carefully planned addition, dog moms are highly dedicated. They provide expert nursing care, recreation, manors training, and unconditional love to keep their dog feeling safe, secure, thriving, and confident to be a well adjusted family member. Many dog moms have dedicated their dog and self to canine sports and therapy services that further enrich the lives of our dogs and the people in our community.

So please join me in giving a hearty bark for National Dog Mom's Day and genuinely recognize the special bond that so many women share with their four legged children.



## THE BRAG BOX



**Rylie Carlson**

US Australian Shepherd Jr. Scholarship

**Rob Miller Anderson**

American Miniature Shepherd, BOB, Reserve Bitch, and Winners Bitch

**Janice Kusch:**

GCH White Diamonds Dungeness Little Dipper went BOB and Select with a very competitive group at the Lizard Butte Kennel Club in Caldwell, Idaho. "Nosi" also picked up NOHS Terrier Groups 1 and 3.

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Be sure to send your brags directly to the editor at

**djmitchell5@charter.net** for accurate inclusion of names and titles won.

Please be sure to send other wonderful news and achievements beyond AKC events. Our RKC community wants to celebrate you!

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS BY MARK EBY

To the Richland Kennel Club Members,

I am writing to you today to give you the biggest thank you! I am beyond excited to have received the Richland Kennel Club Scholarship for this upcoming school year. I am finishing up my second year of veterinary school, online and at home. I am sure you can understand that I have a lot running through my mind at this time, but your generosity has made me very thankful and pushed me towards a more positive outlook.

If you want to know a little bit more about me, my name is Haley Garcia. I am turning 26 years old and I am from Las Vegas, Nevada. I studied at the University of Nevada, Reno for my bachelor's degree before taking some time off of school to work and gain experience. I applied to WSU after about a year of working, and was accepted with my first try! I have absolutely loved being a Wazzu Cougar and I never doubt that I made the right decision in moving to Pullman. As I dive deeper into my academic career as a veterinary student, it seems that I am leaning towards focusing on small animal based medicine. I would love to one day end up in a clinic somewhere on the west coast, specifically the Pacific NorthWest, because I have definitely fallen in love with this part of the country. I have a french bulldog named Barry, who has moved to Pullman with me and is adjusting to the snow, slowly but surely. I am currently a member of the Animal Behavior and Canine Club. I am the treasurer of the Canine Club, and Vice President of the Animal Behavior Club! I am a focused and driven student, who has a passion that drives me each day. I love going to school and getting closer to reaching my goals.

I am sure you are aware of how difficult it is being a veterinary student who has been trying to find her balance still, a year into the pandemic. This scholarship gives me something to hold on to, and reminds me that my hard work is paying off. It feels good to know I have people in my corner, rooting for me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Haley Garcia

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## CARING THOUGHTS

Members of RKC extend their deepest sympathies to Michele and Bill Murray for the loss of Michele's loving brother, Dan Chambers.

Please keep Bonnie and Chuck Ames' family in thought and prayer as Bonnie's brother is struggling with a critical illness.

Wishes for continued healing to Roseann Davis who had foot surgery in April.

Wishes for continued healing to Patty Ledgerwood who had a knee replacement in April.

## Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes April 1, 2021

RKC General Meeting held at Columbia Park on April 1, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

1. Roll call – members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds. A couple of members had brags.
2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Mark read them as there was a computer error. Stacey motioned to accept the minutes as read. Chuck seconded. Motion passed
3. President report: Mark didn't have much to report. Delegate application was sent to AKC and once we receive notification of acceptance, it will be published in the newsletter.
4. Report of the Secretary: Bonnie shared that Roseann Davis had foot surgery and Patty Ledgerwood had a knee replacement. Chuck got an email from Dennis Sprung from AKC stating the individual dog registrations were up 60% and litter registrations were up 30%.
5. Treasurer's Report: Michele gave the account balances.

Report of the Committees:

1. Membership: Magdalena "Maggy" Cardenas, Miniature long hair dachshund. She is interested in agility and conformation. This is her first reading.
2. Show Committee: Stacey stated we are moving forward. She has talked to fast cat committee and they will be visiting in a couple of weeks to make sure the items will work for the trials. Linda wants people to suggest judges for 2022 as this will be our 75-anniversary show.
3. Handling Class: just finished at 4 Paws. Bonnie turned in \$115.00 from donations. Starting next week, we will be having handling class outside, behind the community center. Classes will start at 6:30 and may go to 7:00 depending on daylight. If you can't do handling class (volunteer) please let Bonnie know so that she can cover.

Unfinished Business:

1. Candee stated that she had talked to the accountant and the review of the books will be pushed out for another month.

New Business:

1. Chuck stated that we were very aggressive in having the meeting outside, and we are pleased with the turn out. Mark was glad the weather turned out so well. We will continue to have the meetings outside and next month it will be moved up to 7:00pm. Bonnie shared that she has received donations for the raffle from 8 people and will send those names to the newsletter. She still needs paper towels, popcorn and she has 3-4 people working on making hand towels and blankets. Stacey showed concern about having so many bags at the raffle and how this would play out with "Covid". Mark stated we would follow the guidelines set forth from the state of WA and the AKC. We are all

hoping that by September, that this will not be a concern. A question was also asked on how we are going to monitor people coming into the show, and it was suggestions that wrist bands have been used at other shows and have been successful in maintaining attendance.

Bonnie motioned that the meeting adjourns. Mark Glamen seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 6:54pm

## Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes April 15, 2021

Meeting called to order by President at 7:30

Report of Secretary: Michele reporting for Bonnie. Read letter from scholarship recipient; letter will be published in the newsletter.

Report of Treasurer: Reported account balances; report income from merchandise.

Report of Show Committee: Show ins on track; Stacey met with Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club to review the area where the fast-cat event will be held.

Old Business:

Membership: Magdalena (Maggie) Cardenas membership application read; moved seconded and Board Meeting Minutes 4/22/2021 passed to send the application to the general membership for the second reading.

Mark received a letter from the AKC concerning delegate selection. The letter stated "Upon review of the credentials, Mr. Abraham will move forward in the approval process. Unless otherwise notified, he will be included in the upcoming April/May issues of the AKC Gazette, and will be brought to the AKC Board to be officially seated in July. His first Delegate Meeting would be September 2021".

New Business

Stacey will check with RV Dealers in the area to see about getting a couple of Motor homes for display at the show.

Moved, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:05

Minutes submitted by Mark Eby



## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A very special **THANK YOU** to the following RKC members who donated so generously to the Junior Showmanship Scholarship:



**Chuck and Bonnie Ames**  
**Skeeter Benton**  
**Mark and Nancy Eby**  
**Cindi McInturf**  
**Bill & Michele Murray**  
**Susan and John Purcell**  
**Laurie & John Weed**  
**Kim & Bruce Glenn**

A few items are still needed for 2021 so please stay on the lookout for:

- Paper towels
- Popcorn
- Towels
- Snackbars

Also, **volunteers** are needed to help wrap papers for the raffle. Please contact **Bonnie Ames at (509) 588-6430**.

## Tri-City Fall Dog Show Cluster Gear

Last year, the Tri-City Dog Show Committee had a beautiful piece of artwork and logo designed for hoodies, t-shirts, and other gear to be sold at the dog show. There are some items left and what better way to look sporty, stay warm, and get the word out that our show is on for 2021!

If you are interested in available items, sizes, and prices please contact **Nancy Eby at (509) 851-2403**.



## NEWS FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

**From:** [DOH WSBOH](#)

**Sent:** Friday, April 9, 2021 5:25 PM

**Subject:** Cost Survey Analyses for Domestic Animal Waste Rulemaking

Hello,

You are receiving this email communication because the State Board of Health (Board) is reaching out to a cross-section of businesses in Washington that work with domestic animals and may fall within the scope of the Board's rulemaking on domestic animal waste. We are inviting you to participate in a cost survey for this rulemaking project.

As explained in the attached cost survey, the state Regulatory Fairness Act, [chapter 19.85 RCW](#), and Administrative Procedures Act, [chapter 34.05 RCW](#), require cost analyses for significant rules. We are contacting many businesses with the hope that you will take time to consider the impact of the draft rule on your business and complete the accompanying cost survey. Such diverse businesses include horse stables, animal breeders, equestrian centers, livestock producers, veterinary clinics, animal hospitals, dog kennels, and other pet services.

The Board oversees many state rules and has been working to update its rule on Keeping of Animals, [WAC 246-203-130](#), including a title change to Domestic Animal Waste. A copy of the Board's draft rule is attached for your information and reference. Like other state agencies, the Board is required to conduct certain analyses for such rulemaking. We are not accepting formal comment on the draft rule at this time. Public comment will be invited when these analyses are finished and are filed with the CR-102, Proposed Rule. You will be notified and invited to comment on the proposed rule when it is filed, published in the Washington State Register, and open for the formal comment.

If you are willing and able to participate, please submit your completed cost survey to [AnimalWasteRuleSBEISurvey@sboh.wa.gov](mailto:AnimalWasteRuleSBEISurvey@sboh.wa.gov) by Monday, May 17, 2021. Questions on the cost survey and rulemaking can be directed to policy advisor Stuart Glasoe at [stuart.glasoe@sboh.wa.gov](mailto:stuart.glasoe@sboh.wa.gov). Below, you will find more background on the project and the Board. The [rule-making page](#) has additional information on the project, including the cost survey and draft rule.

In addition to sending this notice directly to hundreds of Washington businesses, we are including numerous associations ranging from kennel clubs to agricultural associations in this distribution, encouraging them to share this notice with their memberships. As such, please pardon any overlapping notices. Also, please feel free to share this notice among your peers to help spread word of this cost survey and rulemaking.

Thank you. You may contact Stuart Glasoe at [stuart.glasoe@sboh.wa.gov](mailto:stuart.glasoe@sboh.wa.gov) for more information.

### What is the State Board of Health's mission?

Established in the Washington State Constitution in 1889, the Board is a policymaking body that offers a forum to engage people in the public health system, that develops environmental health and public health and safety rules, and that promotes

policies to protect and improve the public's health. Board authority is established in state laws covering a range of issues such as communicable disease, prenatal and newborn disease screening, drinking water, food safety, human remains, water recreation, animal waste, school environmental health and safety, and shellfish sanitation.

### Why is the Board doing this rule?

Among other powers and duties, [RCW 43.20.050\(2\)\(c\)](#) charges the Board with unique responsibility and authority to adopt rules and standards to prevent, control, and abate health hazards and nuisance related to the disposal of animal excreta. [WAC 246-203-130. Keeping of Animals, serves as the Board's rule on the handling and disposal of animal excreta, or animal waste.](#) Enforcement of the rule rests with local health officers. This rulemaking aims to modernize rule language that now dates back nearly a century and to produce a simple rule with a few key health standards for the handling and disposal of waste from livestock and non-livestock animals.

### What's next for this rulemaking?

In November 2020, the Board approved moving forward with the rulemaking and filing the rule as a CR-102, Proposed Rule. As noted above, Board staff is now conducting analyses of the rule as required by law. When completed, the CR-102, Proposed Rule, will be filed and will be published in the Washington State Register. The Board will notify interested parties about the filing and details of the public comment period and public hearing. Following the public hearing the Board will decide whether to adopt the rule, or not. If the proposed rule needs material changes, the Board will need to repeat the steps filing the CR-102, receiving and processing public comment, conducting the public hearing, and deciding whether to adopt the rule.

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## CANINE HEALTH & CARE

# Do Dogs Need Sunglasses?

Online Article Review by Janice Kusch, 4/27/2021.

With temperatures starting to climb and the sun getting hotter and brighter what do we need to know about protecting our dog's eyes? This is a particularly important topic for those of us who have owned dogs with eye disease. The most painful decision in my life as a dog parent was whether to remove the eye of my 14 year old Yorkshire Terrier who had glaucoma in her left eye. It turned out to be an excellent decision as she lived to be 19 years of age and we had no problem getting used to her eye being permanently closed with a prosthetic.

Literature review about the effect of ultraviolet light on human eyes, clearly recommends use of UV protective sunglasses to prevent harmful radiation from the sun. Sun can damage the skin of the eyelid as well as the cornea, lens, and other parts of the eye. According to a recent article posted by the Mayo Clinic, UV exposure also contributes to the development of certain types of cataracts, growths on the eye and possibly macular degeneration ([mayoclinic.org](http://mayoclinic.org)).

So what about dog eyes? Should we be shopping for well fitting UV protective Doggles this summer? There appears to be some on-line consensus that it takes a course of time for UV rays to cause enough cumulative damage to lead to serious eye disease such as cataracts. Because dogs don't have a long life span, they die from other causes before developing sun damage cataracts. We know that dogs do, in fact, develop cataracts but the etiology is identified as hereditary.

Sun damage is, however, identified with the development of a condition called "pannus." Pannus is defined as chronic superficial keratitis which is an immune mediated condition affecting the cornea or clear part of the eye. Breeds more commonly affected include German Shepherds, Border Collies, Huskies, Australian Shepherds, Long-haired Dachshunds, and Greyhounds but it can be found in any breed ([vcahospitals.com](http://vcahospitals.com)). Pannus is basically a scar tissue response to sun damage that can lead to vision impairment and blindness. A first sign or symptom is "cloudiness on the very lateral edge of the cornea, and not only is it cloudy grey, there is also a tiny little blood vessel in it." (Dr. Steve Roberts, Veterinary Ophthalmologist, quoted in [rexspecc.com](http://rexspecc.com))



Another condition that can develop from sun damage to your dog's eyes is a surface ocular cancer called squamous cell carcinoma. According to (Case Reports in Veterinary Medicine, vol. 2012, Article ID 596593, 6 pages, 2012 <https://doi.org/10.1155/2012/596593>) the condition is "considered rare," however, some authors are reporting an increased occurrence of this tumor in recent years.

Other considerations for possible use of dog sunglasses is to protect from abrasion. Dogs who ride with their head out the window or in open vehicles (i.e., motorcycles) need to be protected from wind, dust, and debris. Dog breeds with large or prominent eyes (brachycephalics) tend to be more susceptible to abrasions, ulcers, and cuts just from running around the house and backyard so consideration for protective glasses is more recommended for French bulldogs, Pugs, and Pekingese.

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**Disclaimer:** This article review does not represent or replace veterinary expertise or recommendation. Please consult with your veterinarian for any questions, concerns, or decisions you will be making regarding potential protection of your dog's eyes.