

# Richland Kennel Club



## WAGG'N TAIL Newsletter June, 2021

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### Mark Your Calendar

<p><b>All Member General Meeting</b> <b>June 3, 2021</b> <b>Howard Amon Park</b> <b>7:00PM</b> Bring a chair.</p>	<p><b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> <b>June 20, 2021</b> <b>Via Zoom</b> <b>7:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Handling Class</b> <b>Outdoors!</b> <b>Howard Amon Park</b> <b>6:30PM</b></p>	<p>Tri City Fall Dog Show Cluster</p> <p>Conformation Dog Shows 4-6 Puppy Junior Handling Owner Handler Series</p> <p>Hosted by Richland Kennel Club and Walla Walla Kennel Club September 30-October 3, 2021</p> <p>Current Specialties:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fast Cat Performance event – double meets on Friday and Saturday, Sunday one meet only</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</p> <p>Canine Health Clinics</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>June 2: Stacey Davis</p> <p>June 9: Rose Davis</p> <p>June 16: Bonnie &amp; Chuck Ames</p> <p>June 30: Alyssa Paxton</p>	



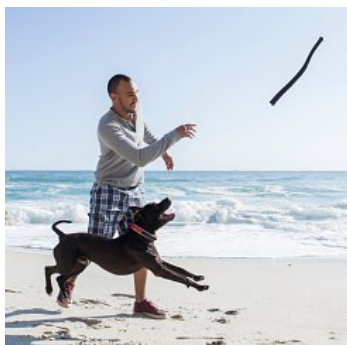
## EDITOR'S CORNER



June is another very special month as we gear up to celebrate all the great dads on FATHER'S DAY, Sunday, June 20. Although my father has passed, I think of him every year on Father's Day and celebrate his love, patience, having taught me how to use tools, love of the outdoors, and most of all, the life changing gift he gave me when he brought home our family's first puppy. My dad felt it was important to share the lessons, values, and joy he had experienced from his childhood best buddy "Rex." Rex had been his trusty German Shepherd throughout his early teens and it was clear Rex had taught my dad about loyalty, companionship, adventure, and unconditional love. I believe Rex's relationship with my dad was significant in shaping him into the amazing man he was.

Father's Day is an opportunity for all of us to express our gratitude, love, and admiration for the men in our life who make us and/or our children feel safe, strong, and special. And why stop there? What about all the incredible men who go the extra mile to care for their dog, the family dog, their kennel dogs, or ranch dogs? On Saturday, June 19, we can honor these awesome dads too with NATIONAL DOG DAD'S DAY. Moreover, many dog dads have dedicated themselves to working with amazing dogs via military, K9 police, canine sports, and veterinary medicine.

So please join me in giving another hearty bark this month for National Dog Dad's Day and genuinely recognize the special bond men share with their four legged children.



## THE BRAG BOX



### Rob & Becky Miller

Yakima Valley KC, Select Bitch - Mini American Shepherd.

### Linda Riedel

Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel Club -English Springer Spaniel.

### Stacia Gunderson

Ephrata Moses Lake KC, Major, Reserve Winners Dog Boston Terrier & #1 in AKC Rally - Doberman. Welcomed 10 puppies!

### Alyssa Paxton

Ephrata Moses Lake KC & Yakima Valley KC, Winners Bitch, BOB, Group 2, & NOHS Group 2, - Australian Shepherd.

### Cindi McInturff

"Rush" First Qualified Nosework Trial.

### Janice Kusch

Yakima Valley KC, GCH White Diamonds Dungeness Little Dipper (Nosi), NOHS Reserve Best in Show.

### Rose Davis

Ephrata Moses Lake KC, Xolo Essardi Love Gun CGC, BOB from the Bred By Exhibitor class. GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took Best of Opposite. Xolo Essardi Heaven's On Fire CGC took BOW. Xolo GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took BOB & Group 2.

Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Xolo GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC, took BOB. Xolo Essardi Heaven's On Fire CGC took BOW. GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took BOB. Xolo Essardi Love Gun CGC took BOW.

Lewis-Clark KC, Xolo GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took BOB. Xolo Essardi Heaven's On Fire CGC took BOW.

Yakima Valley KC, Xolo GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took BOB on Fri, Sat, & Sunday. Xolo Essardi Heaven's On Fire CGC took BOW (Fri, Sat, & Sunday)

### Chuck & Bonnie Ames

Ephrata Moses Lake KC, Tibetan Spaniels, Amsburg's Own Pocket Full of Sunshine (Sunny), WB/OS Major & RWB Major. Amsburg's Own I Will Always Love You (Whitney) RWB Major. Amsburg's Own Play That Song (Player) WB/BW/BOB Major. Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Amsburg's Own Shut Up and Dance (SHUTTER), RWD Major.

Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Tibetan Spaniels, Amsburg's Own Pocket Full of Sunshine (Sunny) WB/OS Major, (CH). Amsburg's Own All You Need Is Love (NED) WD Major. Amsburg's Own I Will Always Love You (Whitney) WB.

Lewis-Clark KC, Tibetan Spaniels, Amsburg's Own Speechless (Les) WD Major. Amsburg's Own I Will Always Love You (Whitney) WB/BW/OS Major on Monday & Tues. Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Amsburg's Own Shut Up and Dance (SHUTTER) RWD, Major. Tibetan Spaniels, Amsburg's Own Speechless (Les) WD Major. Amsburg's Own All You Need Is Love (NED) RWD Major.

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Be sure to send your brags to the editor at [djmitchell5@charter.net](mailto:djmitchell5@charter.net) for accurate inclusion of names and titles won. If I don't hear from you, I try my best from notes.

The Brag Box welcomes other exciting news members would like to celebrate as well!

## CARING THOUGHTS

Members of RKC extend their deepest sympathies to Rosemarie Davis whose sister is terminally ill.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS MARK EBY

Welcome new RKC member Maggie Cardenas!

Unfortunately, the Interclub Match that typically occurs in May was not able to take place this year due to the continued restrictions associated with COVID19. RKC is hoping these restrictions will subside by this coming August and be able to host its Annual Awards Picnic. If so, we may also be able to hold the Interclub Match at this time as well.

RKC is very pleased to be making excellent progress in the organization of the Tri-City Fall Dog Show Cluster. It is going to be a fantastic show this year and we need RKC members to volunteer in order to help ensure our show's success. Please contact Stacey Davis, Show Chair, for opportunities serving on show committees, as a runner, providing hospitality, and even as a chief ring steward!

## Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes May 6, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mark Eby. Member introductions were made and brag box was passed.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Motioned by Chuck Ames, seconded by Stacey Davis.

**Presidents Report:** AKC Delegate: AKC reports that Chris Abraham's name will appear in the April/May issue of the Gazette. He should be seated in July.

**Secretary's Report:** Bonnie had Club T- Shirts and hats available for members who do not have them yet.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle reported the current balances in checking, Edward Jones and our Scholarship fund.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Committee:** We have received approval for our 2021 show from AKC.

Stacey & Mark will go to Walla Walla and go through their trailer for additional pop-ups.

Anyone who wants to donate trophies for their breed for thurs./fri. contact Stacey.

To receive the benefits of our kennel club, members in good standing should comply with RKC rules, Section 3: attend general membership Club meetings and participate in putting on our show. A successful show requires that all Club members work-

not just the same ones all the time. Stacey, Linda & Nancy will be calling all members to see which committee they would like to work on for our fall show or you can email them at: Linda [ramblewood.ess@gmail.com](mailto:ramblewood.ess@gmail.com); Stacey [obailee@aol.com](mailto:obailee@aol.com); Nancy [nancyleby@gmail.com](mailto:nancyleby@gmail.com) with your preference. Committees needing help are: ring stewarding, health clinics, hospitality (runners & lunch) and grounds (setup and take down). We will work with our volunteers regarding time off to show their dogs. Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show will be in 2022. Linda is hiring judges now, so send your suggestions to her at: [ramblewood.ess@gmail.com](mailto:ramblewood.ess@gmail.com)**Handling Class:** Class is being held outside on the back lawn at the Richland Community Center. Directions: 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.

There will be no match this year due to COVID.

**Membership:** Second reading for Maggie Cardenas. Moved by Chuck, seconded by Cindi, to accept Maggie into membership.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business

**New Business:** No New Business.

Adjournment moved by Chuck Ames and seconded by Mark Glaman.

## Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes May 20, 2021



Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Michelle motioned to accept the meeting as published. Bruce seconded. Motion passed.

2. Report of the Secretary – Bonnie isn't present. Michele got a membership application and will be bringing it to the next meeting.

3. Report of the Treasurer – Michele gave the balances of the accounts. Michele needs to understand what is going on with Mark. He asked for the UBI number and sent her 3 emails. Mark wants to cancel the credit card, and Michele wants to wait until we get another card. Candee stated that unless you have a certified board minutes, he can't do this. As the administrator of the account - Michele stated we have a \$7 a month charge for printing. Stacy will use it when the show starts. This is Valerie she doesn't feel we should have a credit card. The club made a decision to have a credit card. As soon as the show starts, we will have funds generated to help with the costs of the shows. Staci stated it was very difficult to work the dog show without the credit cards. She suggested that after the show we should reevaluate the credit cards.



Mark feels we shouldn't have to depend on parking money to use the show. Valerie suggested we have \$15,000 solvent. We have \$11,000.00 – Candee feels that we should table the idea of presenting budgets in the future with Bonnie present. We have a meeting June 11, 2021 we will be having an accountant go over the books. This is a book review only not an audit. Stacy will try to work with Linda for a budget. Stacy asked Bruce for estimates for the rentals. Michele stated we will need to make purchases for a few more spider boxes. Mark feels the general membership meetings should be in person – board meetings can be zoom.

#### 4. Reports of the Committees:

Membership – two new judges are moving into the area; Michelle will be getting their information.

Show Committees – Stacy reports everything is on track should be having a regular dog show. Linda is done with the judges. Mark asked about the arm bands and picking them – Stacy hopes that we won't have that issue. Possibly having arm bands in a central location. We have acquired the national for the German wire hair pointers! Stacy had a meeting with Walla Walla and all is well. They will be getting 10-15 more pups. Stacy mentioned that you may have to have your Covid card with you at the show – she will look further into it "Real Health Check."

Training Director/Handling Class – Mark has a couple of dollars.

Judges Selection - done.

Match

AKC Delegate

5. Unfinished Business – Stacy hasn't had a chance to make an appointment with the RV dealer.
6. New Business – Michele would like to make a motion that we purchase a \$100 gift card for the loss of her brother. Candee seconded the motion. Motioned carried.
7. Adjournment – Stacy motioned to adjourn - Mark seconded the motion. Meeting ended at 8:14pm.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A very special **THANK YOU** to the RKC members who donated so generously to the 2021 Junior Showmanship Scholarship. A few items are still needed so please stay on the lookout for:

- Paper towels
- Popcorn
- Towels
- Snackbars

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



## Tri-City Fall Dog Show 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**.

## CANINE HEALTH & CARE

### Bartonella and Why it's a Danger to Us and Our Dogs

Online Article Review by Janice Kusch, 5/26/2021.

Reference: [AKC-CHF-Bartonella-the-Major-Threat-You-ve-Never-Heard-Of-Dec2020.pdf \(akcchf.org\)](#)



Bartonella is identified as a pathogen—meaning that it is an organism that causes disease to its host. It is a particularly, sneaky bacteria because it is able to evade the immune system's launch of white blood cells to attack it by hiding inside its host's red blood cells

and blood vessel walls. As a result, it can go undetected by standard blood tests that look for elevated white blood cell counts as a marker of infection.

Bartonellosis, the condition of being infected with the Bartonella bacteria, is transmitted by fleas, lice, sand flies, and ticks. Mammals serve as good hosts including dogs, coyotes, raccoons, cows, foxes, horses, rodents, humans, and particularly cats. In cats, it is identified with the disease "Cat Scratch Fever" that produces fatigue and swollen lymph nodes. Interestingly, cats can carry high volumes of Bartonella without the expression of symptoms. In contrast, dogs, can experience a myriad of severe symptoms that can be difficult to correlate (i.e., vomiting, diarrhea, limping, seizures, weakness, paralysis, and inflammation of the heart valves).

Detecting Bartonellosis is further complicated by its

ability to incubate in the body for long periods of time without symptom expression. As a result, cause and effect are often never linked. For example, if you find a tick and pull it out then develop mild flu-like symptoms within 3-30 days you may quickly deduce that you should get tested for Lyme's Disease. Unfortunately, with Bartonellosis, the host can get bit by a flea infested cat but not develop symptoms for many years later when their immune system is being stressed by another health or psychosocial stressor. Not too many of us will think back and remember "Oh yah, that's right—I was bit by a cat when I was 12—that must be the reason I'm having skeletal and joint problems today."



FLEA



TICK

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## What are the signs/symptoms of "Cat Scratch Fever?"

The most common signs of cat scratch fever are **swelling of the lymph glands closest to the exposure site, a slightly elevated temperature, fatigue, and headaches**. Caused by Bartonella bacterial infection transmitted through the saliva of infected cats. Blisters may appear at the exposure site accompanied by nausea and vomiting.



Reference: <https://www.infobloom.com/what-are-the-signs-of-cat-scratch-fever.htm>

Reference: [https://www.bing.com/search?q=bartonella%20bacteria&qs=N&form=QBRE&msbrsrnk=6\\_6\\_0&sp=1&pq=bartonella%20bacteria&sc=6-19&sk=&cvid=76640A34815C4BB68FFE2B2C1C0FF7FE](https://www.bing.com/search?q=bartonella%20bacteria&qs=N&form=QBRE&msbrsrnk=6_6_0&sp=1&pq=bartonella%20bacteria&sc=6-19&sk=&cvid=76640A34815C4BB68FFE2B2C1C0FF7FE)

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A leader in the field of Bartonella research is Dr. Edward B. Breitschwerdt who is the Melanie S. Steele Professor of Medicine and Infectious Disease at North Carolina State University (NCSU) College of Veterinary Medicine. He is also an adjunct professor of medicine at Duke University Medical Center, and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM). He directs the Intracellular Pathogens Research Laboratory at NCSU and identifies Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) as a means for obtaining a more accurate diagnosis of Bartonellosis than standard blood tests. He identifies the Bartonella bacteria as a "a really smart bad guy."

Treatment requires long durations of antibiotics and according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), no antibiotic or combination of antibiotics have been found to completely clear Bartonella from the bloodstream.



If all of that isn't scary enough, Bartonella may also be linked to Hemangiosarcoma—a common canine cancer. Research conducted by Dr. Breitschwerdt found a high prevalence of Bartonella in tumors and tissue samples taken from 110 dogs with Hemangiosarcoma. Intuitively, these findings make sense as Bartonella hides in blood vessel walls and Hemangiosarcoma is a cancer of endothelial cells, the cells that line blood vessels. Hemangiosarcoma usually occurs in middle-aged and older dogs and certain breeds tend to have some higher risk (i.e., Golden Retrievers, German Shepherds, Labrador Retrievers, English Setters, Boxers, and Doberman Pinschers).

Reference: <https://vecc24.com/hemangiosarcoma-dogs-aggressive-blood-vessel-cancer/>

According to Dr. Breitschwerdt, Bartonella dates back to the Egyptian Pharaohs, 3000-4000 years ago, and will likely require the development of a vaccine to prevent it. In the meantime, he recommends that dog owners need to be vigilant in their practice of flea and tick control and consult with their veterinarian. In fact, he recommends year-round preventive treatment for fleas and ticks.

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