

Richland Kennel Club



WAGG'N TAIL

Newsletter

April, 2022

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Mark Your Calendar

<p>All Member General Meeting</p> <p>****</p> <p>April 7</p> <p>7PM</p> <p>Zoom Mtg.</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>*****</p> <p>April 21</p> <p>7PM</p> <p>Mark Eby's home</p>	<p>Handling Class</p> <p>Wednesday Evenings</p> <p>Class will be moving to Howard Amon Park right behind Richland Community Center, Starting April 6 located at 500 Amon Park Dr, Richland, WA — south end of the park next to Hampton Inn.</p> <p><u>Please note the time changes!!</u></p> <p>April 6 and 13 class will be at 6:30pm</p> <p>April 20 thru end of September at 7:00pm.</p> <p>And be sure to check the RKC Facebook page for potential class closures when temps exceed 90 degrees or contact Laurie Weed at wilsageshelties@hotmail.com.</p> <p>April 6 Cindi McInturf</p> <p>April 13 Linda Riedel</p> <p>April 20 Laurie Weed</p> <p>April 27 Stacy Davis</p>	<p>May 7th & 8th, 2022</p> <p>@ Columbia Park</p> <p>Richland Kennel Club & Walla Walla Kennel Club</p> <p>Fast Cat® Trials & Sanctioned B Match with Junior Handling</p> <p>For more information on this event, including ways you can support it, or participate, please contact Cindi McInturf, Event Coordinator. knock_knock_31@yahoo.com</p> <p>(See page 2 and the additional attachment for more info & the premium).</p>
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Can't help but feel a little bi-polar this month having gone from the fun and light heartedness of last edition's March madness basketball to now being in the wake of Russia attacking the Ukraine. Over the last month we have all watched the horror of Ukraine falling to ruins and many of its people becoming refugees. So much pain and suffering followed by the financial impact of diminished investment values and increased costs of fuel, groceries, and all things in-between. Moreover, how can we not question the safety of neighboring countries and our own country as Putin continues his siege.

Although we may have differing views of what the correct government response should be to this mess, there are important themes that do unite us. Two main ones that come to mind is the sympathy we are feeling for our Ukrainian neighbors and our willingness as a nation to make the financial sacrifices necessary to impose sanctions against Russia.

It is at times like these, that I am so very grateful to be a member of the Richland Kennel Club. We are a collection of loving, caring, and responsible people who are smart at solving problems and making positive things happen in our community. Let's be sure to remind one another that the work we do helps counter the burden of global affairs as we maintain traditions (i.e., Tri-City Cluster Dog Show) and offer fun new events (i.e., the Fast Cat Trials and Sanctioned B Match with Junior Handling). Coming together to celebrate dogs keeps our community grounded, experiencing normalcy, and having fun!

Richland Kennel Club & Walla Walla Kennel Club

Fast CAT® TRIALS AND
SANCTIONED B MATCH
WITH JUNIOR HANDLING

Sanctioned B Match with Junior Handling (8-16 years offered) will be on Saturday with entries from 9:00am – 11:00am, Match will start at noon.

May 7 & 8, 2022
at Columbia Park

In addition, there will be
• fun run Fast CAT® • meet the breeds • rent-a-ring

Saturday, May 7
2 trials – Walla Walla Kennel Club

Sunday, May 8
1 trial – Richland Kennel Club

Superintended by N.W. Rhodesian Ridgeback Club.
Entry and premium information at <https://www.nwrrc.net/events>. For questions contact
RichlandKC386@gmail.com or call 509.531.6402.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS MARK EBY

Such a special year this is as the Richland Kennel Club will be celebrating its **75th anniversary** at the Tri City Cluster this October. We are planning some commemorative events and surprises so stay tuned! - Mark

CALL FOR RKC NEWSLETTER EDITOR OR CO-EDITOR

It's time for fresh ideas, new writing, and outstanding coverage of RKC events! Please contact jkusch2014@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering as the RKC Editor or Co-Editor.

WINNER OF THE RKC DOG OF THE MONTH PHOTO!!



Congratulations Colette Rundle!
Your photo won the cutest RKC dog of the month!



Be sure to enter YOUR DOG'S PHOTO in next month's competition. Any and all photos are welcome! Just send to: jkusch2014@gmail.com or post on the RKC Facebook page!!

THE BRAG BOX



Congratulations Janice Kusch & Dan Mitchell on Nosi's big wins at the Linn County Kennel Club!

GCHB White Diamonds Dungeness Little Dipper "Nosi" won Terrier Group 4 and Terrier Group 3 as well as NOHS Reserve BIS and NOHS BIS!



Thank you Judges Ms. Lee Whittier, Mrs. Terry Berrios, Mrs. Patricia Putman, and Ms. Dianne Kroll.

Congratulations Valerie Brown on Derby's excellent progress in Star Puppy Class!

We been goin' to STAR Puppy classes for 3 weeks now & it is so much fun. My brain's ready to learn all sorts of things. I been real good at Waggin' my tail, Watchin' my Mom, Sittin', Stayin', Stayin' Down, & now Comin'. Mommy walks beside me pretty good, but sometimes I got to hurry her up; Com'on Mommy! The best part are all the other puppies & socializin'. And the TREATS! Signin' off, Derby Brown.

Congratulations Jamie Harshfield on a fantastic win at the Silver State Kennel Club!

CH ICON'S I'M THE CATS MEOW Was BOB Silver State Kennel Club under breeder Judge Doety Marks.



AKC ALERT ON PHISHING!

Dear Club Officers and Delegates,

Once again, we are reminding you that it is very common for Clubs to receive “phishing” and “spear phishing” attacks via email. Several Clubs have notified us of recent attempts by phishers to fraudulently attain large sums of money from Club funds.

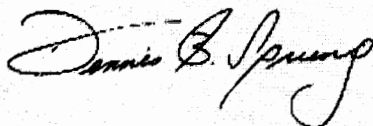
Spear phishing attempts are customized emails that target a specific individual (often executives) and can be made to appear to come from another specific individual. They usually convey a sense of urgency and are requesting a specific action to be done. For example, the email may appear to come from the Club President to the Treasurer requesting a wire transfer to a third party.

If you receive any emails of this nature, you should immediately confirm the authenticity of the email with the person from whom the email appears to be sent. Do not do this by replying to the email, as it may go right back to the phisher and can subject you to the possibility of further cyber-attacks. Instead, call the person directly who allegedly sent the email. If you are unable to reach them, **wait until you do**, prior to transferring any money or completing any action (*i.e.* clicking links in the email). Sophisticated hackers access the calendars of their targets and will often send the attack email when they know the person that they are impersonating is traveling or otherwise difficult to reach.

It is very important to know the warning signs of a fraudulent email. These emails may not only ask for funds, but they may provide links or attachments that install malware or coerce the recipient into providing their login information. If you receive any suspicious email, we recommend you a) do not click any links in the email; and b) do not reply to the email. Delete it immediately and advise your fellow officers in a separate email. This document highlights social engineering “red flags” that you may find helpful. Feel free to distribute to other club officers and members as you see fit.

Also, please note that AKC is unable to monitor and cannot control phishing emails sent to any Clubs by a third-party actor. This is true even when such emails appear to come from an AKC employee. In such instances, the individual mailbox owner is the primary line of defense and must remain ever vigilant.

Best Regards,



Dennis B. Sprung

TROPHY DONATION INFORMATION

Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022 (via Zoom)

Hi Richland KC member:

It is already time to start preparations for the fall shows. As you know Saturday is our 75 anniversary show and we hope to make a splash. One way you can help is with a generous trophy donation for your breed or group. Sponsorships are available for the 75th Anniversary RKC Show Saturday Oct 1 2022, Group One Trophies will be \$75.00 gift cards. NOHS Group ones will be \$25.00 gift cards. Trophies for individual breeds will be at your discretion. If you wish, we will have the Tri-Cities cluster coffee mugs available for \$20 each.

Please make your selections and drop a note to Nancy Eby (nancyleby@gmail.com) or Jamie Harshfield (icondanes@gmail.com)

Please help us make this a very special event!

UPDATE!

RKC still has a few spots open for trophy donation. If anyone is interested in making a donation, they can contact me at icondanes@gmail.com

Also, those who have already signed up for trophy donations need to make payments (mail check)to WWKC, Cheryl Hess, PO Box 157, Walla Walla, WA 99362 OR RKC Linda Riedel, 8905 Maple Dr. Pasco WA 99301.

Contact Jamie if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Jamie



Called to order: By Pres. Mark Eby at 7:05 PM

Roll Call: 25 members 3 guests

Brags: Please send to Jan for inclusion in Newsletter

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Stacey Davis Second : Jamie Harshfield. Carried

President Report : We will resume outdoor handling classes& General Meeting in April, at Howard Amon Park, Richland.

Secretary Report: Only correspondence was dues remittances. The membership roster as of 3/1 has been sent to Nancy to produce. 60 members.

Treasurer Report: Report of accounts. Paid Kennewick Parks for use of grounds. Treasurer has been bonded

Committee Reports:

Show: Finished judging panel. Working on trophies for 75th show. Gift cards were discussed. Specialities will be Great Danes, Golden Retrievers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Malamutes, GSDs & B&T Coonhounds. Health Clinics: Contracts for the Drs. have been drawn up.

Match: Need volunteers to organize the Meet the Breeds on Sat. Flyers have been sent out. Will have entry fees be donations.

Handling Class: Need volunteers to teach April classes. Outdoor classes will start at 6:30 PM at Howard Amon Park.

Membership: First reading of membership applications for Becky Davis, Sharon & Calvin Dykes

Unfinished Business: Supplies from WWKC trailer have been sorted. WWKC small trailer will be retrieved by Mark Eby & Dan Dotta, in the next 2 weeks.

New Business: Jane Beyer discussed the format of the FB page & the website. Motion to move forward to establish a Club Members page , with Teresa Carlon, & send invitations to members. So Moved by Jane Beyer Second Jamie Harshfield Carried.

Stacey will have a Zoom Meeting with the Show Committee next week.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Glaman at 7:54 PM Second: Lucinda Bersano Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes March 24, 2022 (Eby home)



The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Pres. Mark Eby

Present: Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Linda Riedel, Jamie Harshfield, Teresa Carlon Stacey Davis, Jan Kusch.

Delegate: Chris Abraham. Guests: Cindi McInturf, Nancy Eby.

Minutes approved as published. Moved Linda Riedel, Second Jamie Harshfield

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report : Paid City of Kennewick & Treasurer's bond

Show Chairman's Report: FAST CAT Premium List is up. Entries start on March 28. Rose Davis is in charge of Meet the Breeds; 45 minutes per breed. Also planned Match & Fun Run.

Judges Selection: Panel is complete. Will continue with Red Lion Pasco as judges' host hotel as restaurant is open.

Handling Class: Last Class at 4 Paws March 30. Howard Amon Park 6:30P April 6 & 7:00 P April 13.

Membership: Becky Davis application was read. Motion to send application to the General Meeting by Stacey Davis. Second Jan Kusch Carried.

Valerie will send a new application to the Dykes.

Unfinished Business: Membership Application & Renewal form are on Website. Also a list of volunteers is being compiled.

New Business: Late dues payments: Motion to accept Ray Hall's payment by Linda Riedel. Second Teresa. Carried. Motion to extend Linda Collier's grace period to 90 days from March 1, by Teresa. Second Jan. Carried.

75th Show Catalogue dedication read. Will look for club photos.

Chris: All AKC Board members were elected at the AKC Annual Meeting.

Large trailer needs cleaning & organizing. Seeking volunteers. Also need to reevaluate numbers on cables & spider boxes. May need to buy replacement canopies.

Cindi: EWGSDC Show Chair wants to use their own

Show Secretary for their specialty. BaRay refused permission. All Specialties use RKC's superintendent. Motion to require EWGSDC to use BaRay or move off TriCity Cluster rented grounds by Linda. Second Jan. Carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8:08PM. Moved Linda Riedel. Second Teresa. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

CANINE HEALTH CARE

Expert Guide To Puppy Socialization

Article Review by Janice Kusch

Resource:

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/how-do-you-raise-a-confident-puppy/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pupdate&utm_campaign=20220328_nibble_pupdate

The AKC has created a resource guide on how to raise a confident, self-assured puppy which helps prevent adult behavioral problems such as separation anxiety, fear of strangers, and reactivity. In fact, they identify a critical period for building a puppy's confidence that occurs during the first three months of their life. Activities that help embolden puppies include allowing them to approach strangers and other dogs followed by treat reinforcement. Inspiring curiosity and a brave spirit should be planned and supervised to ensure safety and a positive outcome. By including persons of varying appearances you also prepare your puppy for all walks of life as an adult.

Other puppy mastery includes learning how to be alone and walking comfortably on a restraint. Conditioning to these tasks starts out with short, comfortable exposures and increases over time. Not only will these skills make your life easier, but they help puppy understand limits which is the gateway to self-control. For more information on puppy socialization, download AKC's FREE E-Book, "**Owner's Manual for Puppy Socialization**" found on the website highlighted in the above Resource box.

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