

Richland Kennel Club



WAGG'N TAIL
Newsletter
Sept., 2022

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Mark Your Calendar

RKC GENERAL MEETING

September 1 @ 7:00PM

Prior to the meeting, we will have a Fast CAT

Fun run, starting at 5:00PM

Columbia Point Marina Park, Gazebo #3

Directions: North on George Washington Way, then turn Right on Columbia Point Drive (Winco intersection). Go past Anthony's Restaurant & the park is located to the right of the boat launch.



Board of Directors Meeting

Sept 15

7PM

Mark Eby's home

Handling Class

September Dates

7th -- 7PM -- Lanae Sharp
14th -- 7PM -- Alyssa Paxton
21st -- 6:30PM -- Laurie Weed
28th -- 6:30PM -- This class *may be cancelled*

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page (Richland Kennel Club) for update / contact Laurie Weed.

Location: Howard Amon Park right behind Richland Community Center, until the end of September. 500 Amon Park Dr., Richland.

Temp/Weather: Class cancels when temperatures are 90 or higher or other negative conditions (i.e., strong wind, dust storms and/or thunderstorms).

Tri-City Cluster Dog Shows

September 29 - October 2, 2022



75TH ANNIVERSARY
 Richland Kennel Club

Contact

Stacy Davis
 obailee@aol.com
 (509) 546-0455 to schedule your volunteer post!

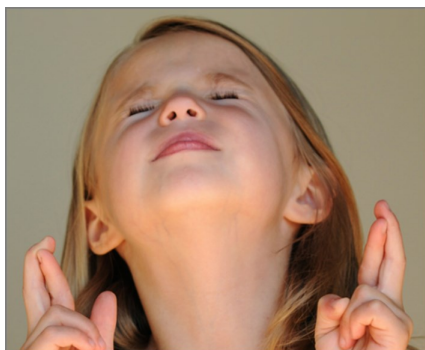


EDITOR'S CORNER

TRI-CITY CLUSTER UPDATE



School is starting, weather is cooling, and Fall is right around the corner! Everyone is looking forward to outdoor dog shows that don't require toting fans, cooling blankets, and worrying if the dogs are ok while loading and unloading the vehicle. We all need to keep our fingers crossed for another Tri-City Cluster with gorgeous weather. Nothing more beautiful than crisp days next to the river with our RKC tents and rings shining in the sun. Our Fast CAT competitors will have fun and enjoy the run and our Conformation competitors will groom and show outdoors with ease. So keep those fingers crossed for beautiful weather and come enjoy the fun!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS MARK EBY

I want to extend a hearty thank you to those of you who have come forward and volunteered for our 2022 Tri-City Cluster. BUT....we still need many more volunteers!!

Please contact us and let us know what days you are available. We have a lot of different positions open that need filling so now is the time to come forward and support your club.

On Thursday, September 1, we will have our RKC General Meeting at 7:00PM but starting at 5:00PM we will be having a Fast CAT fun run. Be sure to note that these events will be located at the **Columbia Point Marina Park**, Gazebo #3. Its going to be a lot of fun so be sure to mark your calendar and come join us.

~ Mark

Our show is just around the corner (**Sept. 29 thru Oct. 2**) and this show is extra special as it will be the RKC 75th Anniversary Dog Show!

To pull off an event like this we need all the volunteers we can get starting Tuesday, September 27th. Volunteers will be meeting and organizing on **Tuesday, Sept 27, at noon** in Columbia Park, near the stage to help setup rings, tables, chairs, pop-ups, etc. and prepare for the clinics. We need volunteers to help Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the following areas: Ring stewarding (we can teach you how), hospitality tent, relief for the clinic volunteers so they can take breaks, fast CAT help (4 days), selling catalogs, bathing area, teardown on Sunday, the list goes on and on.

We can NEVER have too much help and you do not have to be a club member to chip in. Please send an email to any of the following members to let us know what days you are available and what specific position you would like to help with. Otherwise, just come on down and Stacy Davis will assign you to position.

THANK YOU everyone!

Chris & Debby Brower (Fast Cat Committee - jdbrower@owt.com)

Lucinda Bersano - Lucinda.Bersano@gmail.com
or **Stacy Davis** - obailee@aol.com



RKC WEBSITE

If you haven't already checked us out be sure to visit the Richland Kennel Club's updated website:

richlandkennelclub.org

The site has been beautifully organized with an easy to navigate menu that offers more information on our events, resources, RKC Newsletter archive, and much more.

Fast CAT 2022 UPDATE

Tri-Cities Fast CATs in Kennewick, WA

September 30 - October 2, 2022:

ENTRY LIMITS HAVE BEEN MET FOR ALL 5 TESTS.

Cancellations do occur as we get closer to the events, so you are encouraged to sign up on the Online Waitlist at <https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry/p/fast-cat-waitlist-for-mbkc-bvka-in-lynden-wa-may-21-22-2022>



THE BRAG BOX



Be sure to send your brags to jkusch2014@gmail.com. We love congratulating and showing off our amazing dogs and their amazing owners!

Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

The August 4 RKC Picnic was cancelled due to the heat. Our General meeting will resume September 1, 2022.

Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes



The August 18 RKC Board Meeting was cancelled due to officers attending and/or judging the Olympic Kennel Club dog show. The meeting will resume on Sept. 15, 2022.

SEEKING RKC NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR 2023



The RKC Newsletter Editor position will be vacant January 1, 2023. Let's keep our newsletter going!

If you are interested in this very rewarding volunteer position and important source of communication for our club, please contact Mark Eby, RKC President, at markebykc@gmail.com or Janice Kusch, Newsletter Editor, at jkusch2014@gmail.com.

Creating and writing the RKC Newsletter is a great way to make new friends, develop writing and publishing skills, and fulfill your membership commitment to support our club!



RKC 75TH ANNIVERSARY GEAR

Commemorative Richland Kennel Club 75th Anniversary gear is still available!

Email Stacey Davis at obailee@aol.com.

T-shirts \$15.00

Long Sleeved shirts \$25.00

Sweat Shirts \$30.00

Opportunities are still available for making a **trophy donation for your breed.**

Trophies for individual breeds will be at your discretion. If you wish, we will have the Tri-

City cluster coffee mugs available for \$20 each.

Anyone who wants to donate a trophy for their breed please contact Nancy Eby (509) 851-2403, nancyleby@gmail.com

Or contact Jamie Harshfield @ Icondanes@gmail.com.



CANINE & OWNER HEALTH CARE

How To Give CPR to Your Dog

Article review by Janice Kusch

REFERENCE: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/cpr/performing-cpr/pet-cpr>

In follow up to last month's edition on how to do the Heimlich maneuver if your dog is choking, this month I wanted to be sure and follow up with instructions from the American Red Cross for how to perform CPR on your dog. Even better yet, you can go to their website (see REFERENCE above) and register for their online course:

www.redcross.org/catdogfirstaid. I know I am!

Pet CPR

1 Check for breathing and a heartbeat...

Check to see if the pet is breathing and check for a heartbeat. If you do not see your pet's chest moving and cannot find a heartbeat, begin CPR with chest compressions.

2 Give chest compressions...

Place your hands on your pet as follows:

- For cats, small dogs and deep chested dogs, place the heel of one of your hands directly over the pet's heart and place your other hand directly over the first hand.
- For deep chested dogs, place the heel of one hand over the widest part of the chest and place your other hand directly over the first hand.
- For barrel chested dogs, place the dog on its back, place one hand over the widest part of the sternum, and place your other hand directly over the first hand. Lock your elbows and make sure your shoulders are directly above your hands. Then, push hard and push fast at a rate of 100-120 compressions per minute, compressing 1/3 to 1/2 the width of your pet's chest. Make sure the chest comes back fully (recoils) before compressing again.

Perform 30 chest compressions

3 Then give rescue breaths...

To give rescue breaths, gently close the pet's mouth and extend the pet's neck to open the airway. Cover your pet's nose with your mouth and exhale until you see the pet's chest rise. Give a second rescue breath.

4 Continue CPR...

Continue giving CPR with a cycle of 30 chest compressions and 2 rescue breaths until your dog or cat begins breathing again on its own.

5 Check again for breathing and a heartbeat...

Briefly check for breathing and a heartbeat every 2 minutes.

6 Get help...

Continue CPR until you reach a veterinary hospital.



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