

# Richland Kennel Club



**WAGG'N TAIL**

**Newsletter**

**November, 2022**

**Officers & Club/Committee Positions**

President	Vice-President	Board of Directors	Treasurer
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**Mark Your Calendar**

**RKC GENERAL MEETING  
November 3 @ 7:00PM**

**We are back at the  
Richland Community Center!!  
500 Amon Park Drive  
Richland, WA**

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**This is our ANNUAL  
MEETING TO VOTE  
for our 2023 RKC OFFICERS  
and also VOTE on proposed  
CONSTITUTION changes.**

**Board of  
Directors  
Meeting**

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Nov 17  
7PM  
Mark Eby's  
Home

**Handling Class  
November - 6:30PM**

**4 Paws Dog Works**  
2765 Kingsgate Way  
Richland, WA

2nd  
9th  
16th  
23rd  
30th

COVID rules apply - check the RKC facebook page for more details. Also check the RKC facebook page for last minute cancellations due to weather. If you don't have access to the RKC facebook page, contact **Laurie Weed at wildsageshelties@hotmail.com.**

**RKC Christmas Party!!!**

**December 1  
6:30PM  
Pasco Grange  
6300 W Court Street**



Contact:  
**Cindy McInturf@  
knock\_knock\_31@yahoo.com or  
Mark Eby  
Stacy Davis**  
For more information regarding  
food and donations.



## EDITOR'S CORNER

Happy Thanksgiving RKC!! We have so much to be grateful for this year. Our 75th Anniversary Tri City Cluster was a huge success and we have another fantastic Christmas party planned for December 1st!. What a joy to be part of a community that celebrates the love of dogs and supports sports that join us in deep and meaningful ways with our beloved canines. On behalf of Dan and myself, we wish each and everyone of you a most blessed and beautiful Thanksgiving and Holiday season!



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS MARK EBY

I want to extend a very special thank you to our RKC Show Chair, Stacy Davis, for her leadership and relentless hard work in making our 75th Anniversary dog show the incredible success that it was. Stacy was tireless in organizing this event and her expertise paid off as exhibitors had a wonderful time and our club generated outstanding revenues. I also want to thank Linda Riedel for serving as our Show Co-Chair and all of her hard work in securing an incredible judging panel that attracted a wide range of exhibitors which was instrumental for making our show a special event. I want to extend another huge thank you to Valerie Brown, Board Member and Secretary, who not only served as a judge for our show but also supported the hospitality of our judging panel and our volunteer team.

In addition to our show leadership, we are so grateful and blessed to have club members who were willing to give of their time and, in many instances, step outside of their comfort zone, to volunteer for all of the needed volunteer posts (i.e., ring stewarding, hospitality, marketing, grounds, set-up, tear-down, photography, clean-up, parking, chauffeuring, FastCat, and the list goes on!) . We couldn't have done it WITHOUT YOU!!! I am so proud and honored to be your president. Because of each and everyone of you stepping up we were able to execute our best dog show event ever. Please stand with me and take a moment to celebrate this great accomplishment before we begin planning it all again in 2023!

~Mark Eby, President

## SHOW CHAIR MESSAGE

STACY DAVIS



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Just wanted to acknowledge all the great work everybody did to make the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show (and the next day) such a great success. Everyone pulled together, Mother Nature brought great weather, and all went well. A successful show requires a team and we had that this year in spades. So once more—Thank You all!

Stacey Davis

Show Chair

Richland Kennel Club

**December 1st**

**6:30PM**

## RKC CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Pasco Grange**

Bring a dish to share! A delicious ham will be provided by the club.

Decorations, fun, photo-more!



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games, prizes, graphs, and

This year RKC donations cash and items will be collected again for local **Toys For Tots** and the **Benton Franklin Humane Society**.

If you have questions, suggestions, ideas, for making this our funnest Christmas party yet, please contact our events coordinator, Cindi McInturf @ knock\_knock\_31@yahoo.com or Mark Eby or Stacy Davis.

**Tis the season to celebrate!**

## Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes



The October board meeting was cancelled. Business items were rescheduled for the upcoming November agenda.

## Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

**October 6, 2022, Numerica Pavillion**

**Called to order:** By Pres. Mark Eby at 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** 30 members, 4 guests

**Brags:** Please send to Jan for inclusion in Newsletter

**Minutes:** Motion to approve as published by Stacy Davis Second: Teresa Carlon. Carried

**President Report:** Read a thank you note from YVKC President. He presented the retirement card to Randy Roberts, at the show.

**Secretary Report:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer Report:** Chris Abraham gave a Preliminary Report from the show weekend. Will have a final report next month.

**Committee Reports:**

**Show.** Stacey Davis thanked the committees & helpers, for a successful weekend of events.

**Judges Selection:** Requested suggestions from the membership for the 2023 shows.

**Handling Classes:** Laurie Weed reported that the Winter Classes will be held on Wed at 6:30PM at 4Paws, for Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb. Weather alerts will be sent. There was discussion of various training sites in the Tri-Cities.

**Nominating Committee:** Mark Eby read the Nominating slate for 2023: President- Mark Eby, Vice-President -Teresa Carlon, Secretary- Valerie Brown, Treasurer- Linda Riedel, Board Member #1- Janice Kusch, Board Member #2- Kevin Davis. Mark asked for any nominations from the floor, with no response. Motion to close nominations by Chris Abraham. Second: Lucinda Bersano. Carried.

**Unfinished Business:** Fast CAT equipment , starter motor & 2 fence posts, need to be repaired. Dave had questions about the JS Raffle status.

**New Business:** Motion to purchase a ramp for Handling class by Stacey Davis Second: Lucinda Bersano. Christmas Party on Dec.1 at the Pasco Grange, from 6-9 PM. Cindi McInturf will chair & gather donations for BCHS. Dave Criswell asked about the status of Lifetime memberships. Mark reported that they will be dissolved & all members will pay dues. He will resend changes to the By-Laws & Constitution to the membership, by email, for voting at the Annual Meeting in Nov. Cindi requested donation jars for Handling classes. Jan Kusch put out another call for a new Newsletter Editor. John Purcell made a request to improve radio communication at the show.

**Motion to adjourn** by Bob Brown at 7:55 PM Second: Jan Kusch. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**

## 2023 RKC Officer Nominees

The following RKC club members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee for 2023 Officer positions. These nominees were presented at the RKC October General meeting with opening to nominate members from the floor. No additional nominees were brought forward. Voting will take place at the upcoming General meeting scheduled for November 3rd, 2022.

### Report of the Nominating Committee

Richland Kennel Club

September 1, 2022

The undersigned nominating committee met and propose the following slate of officers for 2023:

President—Mark Eby

Vice-President—Teresa Carlon

Secretary—Valerie Brown

Treasurer—Linda Reidel

Board Member 1—Janice Kusch

Board Member 2—Kevin Davis

The above nominees have been contacted and agreed to serve.

Respectfully, Chris Abraham, Chair & Janice Kusch  
Richland Kennel Club

## Richland Kennel Club Constitution

The proposed RKC constitution changes submitted by Mark Eby was re-sent for review and will be discussed and voted on at the next General meeting in November. If you have questions regarding any of the proposed changes or would like to see the constitution changes again, be sure to contact Mark directly.

## Call For Newsletter Editor

**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](mailto:markebykc@gmail.com) or Janice Kusch, Newsletter Editor, at [jkusch2014@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## THE BRAG BOX



**Cindi McInturf** - "Ricochet" earned a 3 pt major reserve & a 4 pt major at Enumclaw as well as winning his class at our 75th Anniversary show on Saturday. He also went BOW for 2 pts in a nice line up. And..topped it off with CGC last night. "Rush" earned his Scentwork excellent title and he also earned his Performance of Merit Award title by the GSDCA. Only 15 dogs in America did this last year in German Shepherds. Super proud of him!!

**Rose Davis** - CH Essardi Heavens on Fire CGC took Best of Breed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Tri-city Cluster.

**Becky Englund** - My 2 St LH Dachshunds "Elliott & "Tina" got their BCAT in Fast CAT, the first level.

**Nancy Eby** - "Wager" St LH Dachshund got his BCAT and finished his championship on Saturday RKC.

**Susan Purcell** - Princess Kaila Purcell at Roylaire, Kaila, took Best of Breed n Saturday, October 1 in 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Class.

**Chris Abraham/Stacy Davis** - Honey and Peter got BCATS and Honey had 2nd fastest time overall at 6.886 seconds.

**Lucinda Bersano** - Taffy got her championship, Jazz got her BCAT title.

**Janice Kusch** - "Nosi" took Terrier Group 3, Terrier Group 4, and two Owner Handled Reserve Best In Show placements at the Tri-City Cluster. Nosi's AKC rankings per the September Canine Chronicle is 5th All breed, 8th Breed, and #1 Owner Handled Norwich Terrier. Nosi is now a Silver Grand Champion and a Platinum Owner Handled Grand Champion.

## RKC 75TH ANNIVERSARY DOG SHOW

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Thank you **Randy Roberts** for all the heart and soul you put in to taking so many beautiful photographs of our dogs and for so many years. All the best to you in your upcoming retirement. You will be sorely missed!







