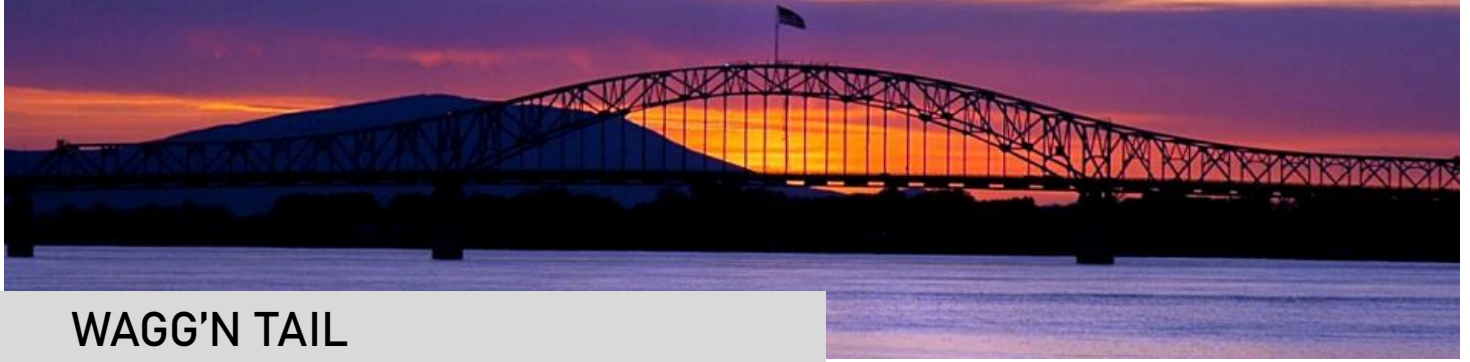


# Richland Kennel Club



**WAGG'N TAIL**

**Newsletter**

**December, 2022**

## Officers & Club/Committee Positions

President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
Mark Eby 851-2375 markebykc@gmail.com	Teresa Carlon tahoe101@hotmail.com	Linda Riedel ramblewood.ess@gmail.com	Valerie Brown essentiadogs@gmail.com
Board of Directors	Show Chairperson / Judges Selection	Handling Class Coordinator	Newsletter Editor
Janice Kusch djmitchell5@charter.net  Kevin Davis wildrose4whippet@netzero.net	Stacy Davis, Chair, 546-0455 or 531-6402  Linda Riedel, Judges ramblewood.ess@gmail.com	Laurie Weed wildsageshelties@hotmail.com	

## Mark Your Calendar

### RKC GENERAL MEETING

**Dec 1 @ 6:30PM**

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**Pasco Grange**

**6300 W Court Street**

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This is a brief meeting just before the Christmas party to vote on new member applicants.



### Board of Directors Meeting

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**Dec 15**

**7PM**

Mark Eby's Home

### Handling Class

November 30 is the last class for 2022 (watch the weather as it could cancel if road conditions are poor).

Class is suspended for the month of December and will restart on January 4, 2023.

Location: 4-PAWs  
Time: 6:30PM

Contact: Laurie Weed for more information.



### 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**

This year we are doing a toy drive for **Toys for Tots** and the **Benton Humane Society**. Feel free to bring donations to the Christmas party.

Humane Society could use food, towels, litter, toys, blankets, collars, crates.



## EDITOR'S CORNER

Countdown to Christmas is on and it's time to break out the decorations, get all the special ingredients for your time honored holiday recipes, and start shopping for, or making, special treasures your loved ones.

I've always believed that in giving, you receive, and for the last three years, I have had the privilege of sharing holiday news, club business, special events, and



member accomplishments via the RKC newsletter. In return, I've received the joy of forming wonderful connections with many dedicated folks who exemplify love of dogs, responsible breeding, beautiful conformation, and the excitement of canine competition sports.

Unfortunately, after returning to work fulltime this last year while maintaining a busy conformation schedule, I came to realize that something had to come off my plate. I will continue as a 2023 board member for the club but it is with sadness that I'm stepping down from the newsletter editor position. I truly hope that the newsletter kept you in the loop, put a smile on your face, and offered a nugget of new information every once-in-awhile.

If you are interested in keeping the newsletter going, please contact Mark Eby or myself. As previously noted, the newsletter can be significantly simplified and training and support is fully available.

Dan and I wish everyone a happy and blessed Holiday season with wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year!

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT NEW CLUB BUSINESS MARK EBY

We have accomplished so much this last year with an incredible 75th Anniversary Tri City Cluster dog show and the purchase of Fast CAT equip-



ment that is expanding our shows and providing another fun activity for the community while creating another source of revenue for the club. In addition, our RKC constitution has been sent to AKC for ratification and we hope to hear back from them in the next 4 weeks or so. The constitution accurately reflects our club's business and is consistent with AKC regulations.

**In 2023, we want to continue strengthening our club and ensuring its success into the future. We can't do it without each and every one of you and we hope that you will continue your support by renewing your membership and being an active member. The RKC renewal form is on a page 4.**

On behalf of the board, Nancy, and myself, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~Mark



**December 1st**

**6:30PM at the Pasco Grange**

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

Decorations, games, prizes, fun, photographs, and more!

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](mailto:knock_knock_31@yahoo.com)

Mark Eby or

Stacy Davis.

**Tis the season to celebrate!**



## Richland Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes

### Richland Kennel Club Annual Meeting November 3, 2022 Richland Community Center

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

**Roll Call:** 22 members, 4 guests

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

**Minutes:** Motion to approve as published by Cindi McInturf  
Second: Mark Glaman. Carried

**President Report:** Nothing to report.

**Secretary Report:** Reported on correspondence.

**Treasurer Report:** Linda reported on accounts. Opened a Fast  
CAT account

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Tabby Carlson & Taylor Esvelt had their first  
reading by Mark Eby.

**Show.** Stacy gave the final financial report for the 2022 shows.  
She's ready to apply for next year's shows.

**Judges Selection:** Next year's panel is complete.

**Handling Classes:** Laurie Weed reported that the November &  
January Classes will need instructors. There will be no class the  
Wed before Thanksgiving, Nov. 23. But class on Nov.30 is TBD.  
Donation tins are completed.

**Election** Mark Eby read the unopposed 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. Secretary Valerie  
Brown cast the ballot to elect the Officers & Directors for 2023.

**Unfinished Business:** Fast CAT chair has been assembled. Mo-  
tion to purchase a ramp for Handling class by Mark Glaman Sec-  
ond: Teresa Carlon Carried.

**New Business:** Christmas Party Chair Cindi McInturf requested  
volunteers for the committee. Roseanne Davis & Stacey Davis  
volunteered. Kelly Keophilavanh will be the Fast CAT Chair &  
volunteers were requested, with good response. Cindi McInturf  
will research RV Parking Service companies for next year's  
shows. Guest Sam Cohen gave a presentation about her agility  
training facilities & classes. After a discussion about the revised  
Constitution & Bylaws, Chris Abraham moved that the red lined  
version be sent to AKC for review. Second: Jamie Harshfield.  
Carried. Since dues are due, Teresa explained how to find the  
dues renewal form on the RKC website.

**Motion to adjourn** by Chris Abraham at 8:15 PM Second: Rose  
Davis. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Valerie Brown**

## Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes



### Richland Kennel Club Board of Directors Meeting November 17, 2022 Location at Mark Eby's

**The meeting was called to order** at 7:00 PM by Pres. Mark  
Eby

**Present:** Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Teresa Carlon, Stacey  
Davis, Linda Riedel, Jan Kusch. Delegate- Chris Abraham.

**Guests:** Cindi McInturf, Nancy Eby, Kelly Keophilavanh.

Motion to approve minutes as published Stacey Davis, Sec-  
ond: Jan Kusch. Carried

**Secretary Report:** Received some dues renewals. Gave PO  
Box key to Linda, as she'll be gone for a few weeks.

**Treasurer's Report :** Report on accounts . Will be depositing  
dues checks as they come in.

**Show Chairman's Report:** Completed applications for all the  
shows, Fast Cat & Rally for WWKC. Judges Panel is com-  
plete.

**Membership:** Motion by Linda Riedel to send membership  
applications for Tabby Carlson & Taylor Esvelt to the mem-  
bership. Second: Jan Kusch. Carried

**Unfinished Business:** Jan reported that recruitment for a  
newsletter editor continues. Mark reported that the new Con-  
stitution & By-Laws were sent to AKC & their acknowledge-  
ment is that they will respond in 4 weeks. Christmas Party.  
Cindi requested a donation to purchase toys & supplies. Mo-  
tion to donate \$100 by Stacey. Second Linda Riedel. Carried.  
Fast Cat; Mark reported that we have a new generator & mo-  
tor.

**New Business:** Motion by Valerie Brown that RKC compen-  
sate our Delegate for travel expenses to the AKC Delegate  
meetings, up to \$1200 per meeting. Second. Linda Riedel.  
Carried. Motion by Valerie Brown to investigate the cost of  
pins for a membership awards program. Second. Jan Kusch.  
Carried. Valerie & Jan will form the committee. New mem-  
bers for various AKC committees were assigned. Teresa re-  
ported on FastCAT online entries & the need for a new web-  
site. An e-commerce site will cost \$4000 to \$5000. This will  
be discussed further at the FastCAT meeting. Parking Vendor;  
Cindi reported on her communication with a company & will  
follow up with a meeting. She also requested that the Show  
Committee develop Committee task descriptions, to help vol-  
unteers know what their responsibilities are.

**Motion to adjourn** at 8:26 PM by Teresa. Second: Jan. Car-  
ried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Valerie Brown**



**Richland Kennel Club, Inc. Renewal Application**  
**P.O. Box 386, Richland, WA 99352**

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please use the page if you are **renewing** your membership. Print out this form, fill in each of your selections, and include this form with your check. Checks should be made **payable to the Richland Kennel Club**. If you are paying via **PayPal**, please add an **additional \$2.50 handling charge** and send to [RichlandKC386@gmail.com](mailto:RichlandKC386@gmail.com). Remember to include any donations and volunteer selections in the comments sections.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership (\$25.00) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership (\$15.00) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Membership (\$10.00) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy Donation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Scholarship Donation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** enclosed check amount ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance the Club's Constitution, Article One, club membership volunteer requirements, I am interested/willing to participate in the following club activities. (Place a v mark for each selection).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewards    | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/Fast CAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling Class   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committees  | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinics/Seminars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

Explain other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## HAVE YOU HEARD OF SNIFFSPOT?

Have you heard of Sniffspot? Someone described it as Airbnb for dogs, except it's a yard for rent instead of a house. People rent out their (big) yards to dogs and their owners for a period of time, maybe an hour or two, giving dogs who might live in an apartment or have a small yard an opportunity to run and exercise. For more information: [www.sniffspot.com](http://www.sniffspot.com)

I went to the sniffspot website and put my Richland and zip code in and voila! Quite a number of backyard opportunities came up.

Feel free to share if you or someone you know would like to be a renter or rentee of safe play spaces for dogs.

Thanks for sharing Stacy Davis!

## Westminster Judges for 2023

### **147<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW NAMES 2023 BEST IN SHOW JUDGE**

***Geir Flyckt-Pedersen, world-renowned judge and breeder, has been chosen to award America's Dog***

**New York, NY —**

The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan, America's second-longest continuously held sporting event after the Kentucky Derby, announced that Geir Flyckt-Pedersen, one of the most prominent judges in the U.S., will select Best in Show at the 147th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center on May 9, 2023.

Flyckt-Pedersen ascended to the highest echelon of breeders and handlers following a lifetime of involvement in the sport. Originally hailing from Norway, Flyckt-Pedersen now resides in Pepper Pike, Ohio. Throughout his career in dogs he has been awarded a slew of coveted honors which include becoming the first person to win both the Swedish and Norwegian Dog of the Year titles in the same year.

Geir Flyckt-Pedersen's success in the show ring is extensive. Beyond piloting his Welsh Terrier to Top Dog in Norway and Sweden, he and his late wife Gerd teamed up to achieve several notable wins. The following are included among the pair's accolades:

- The team received the Tom Horner/Dog World's Award of Excellence for contributing to the British dog world;

- The team also won Best in Show at the prestigious all-terrier competition at Skansen, Sweden three times, and the Pup of the Year twice in England;
- Flyckt-Pedersen won Best in Show over 4,000 dogs with his Wire Fox Terrier in Helsinki, Finland, while Gerd won Reserve Best in Show with an English Cocker Spaniel at the same show; and
- They bred more than 100 Wire Fox Terrier champions and had Best in Show winners in five countries on the same day, making Louline, his Wire Fox Terrier kennel, world-famous.

While handling dogs in the show ring, Geir owned several breeds, including English Cocker Spaniels, Greyhounds, Whippets, Airedales, Norfolk Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Standard and Giant Schnauzers.

As a judge, Flyckt-Pedersen has officiated around the world, including Crufts in England. This will be his fifth Westminster assignment, and he has officiated at the AKC National Championship and The Kennel Club of Philadelphia events.

His professional life included farming and serving as an executive with Skandia Transport. He is now retired and living with his two Norfolk Terriers.

### **2023 JUDGING PANEL**

Seven **Group Judges** will select their picks for the Best in Show competition over two nights at the Arthur Ashe Stadium.

On Monday, May 8, the following judges will select four group winners to advance to the Best in Show competition: Edmund Dziuk of Columbia, Missouri for the **Hound** Group; Cindy Vogels of Greenwood Village, Colorado for the **Toy** Group; George Milutinovich of Fresno, California for the **Non-Sporting** Group; and Thomas W. Coen of Great Barrington, Massachusetts for the **Herding** Group.

On Tuesday, May 9, the following judges will select the remaining three group winners to advance to Best in Show: Frank Kane of Cleveland, England for the **Sporting** Group; Paula Nykiel, of Washington, Missouri for the **Working** Group; and Connie H. Clark of Rio Del Mar, California, for the **Terrier** Group.

The **Best Junior Handler** award will be decided on Tuesday, May 9 at Arthur Ashe Stadium by Junior Showmanship Finals Judge, Vicki Seiler-Cushman of Xenia, Ohio. The eight junior showmanship finalists will be determined in preliminary rounds by judges Lydia Armstrong Frey of Wellington, Florida, and Rachel Robertson of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster** on Saturday, May 6, will be judged by Andrew Dicker of Reading, Berkshire, England, and Lori Sage of Oregon City, Oregon. Alice A. Peterson of Boise, Idaho, will officiate the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster** on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Pending American Kennel Club approval, the judging panel for the **Best of Breed or Variety** competitions includes:

### **SPORTING BREEDS AND VARIETIES**

- Jean-Louis Blais of St. Gilles, Quebec, Canada: Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers.

- Wayne R. Cavanaugh of Kalamazoo, Michigan: German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Irish Red and White Setters, Pointers.

- Britt E. Jung of Houston, Texas: Brittanys, Lagotti Romagnoli, Spinoni Italiani, Vizslas, Weimaraners, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons.

- Meghen Riese-Bassel of Social Circle, Georgia: American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels (all Varieties), English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Irish Water Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels.

- Dr. Michael J. Woods of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada: Barbets, Bracco Italiano, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Curly-Coated Retrievers, Flat-Coated Retrievers, Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Wirehaired Vizslas.

### **HOUND BREEDS AND VARIETIES**

- Mark Cocozza of London, England: Afghan Hounds, Borzois, Grand Basset Griffon Vendéens, Petit Basset Griffon Vendéens, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

- Denise Flaim of Sea Cliff, New York: Azawakhs, Basenjis, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Harriers, Ibizan Hounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Sloughis.

- Valerie Hamilton of Brush Prairie, Washington: Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets.

- Jason Hoke of Madison, Wisconsin: Basset Hounds, Beagles (both Varieties), Dachshunds (all Varieties).

- Polly Smith of St. Stephens Church, Virginia: American English Coonhounds, American Foxhounds, Black and Tan Coonhounds, Bloodhounds, Bluetick Coonhounds, English Foxhounds, Otterhounds, Plotts, Redbone Coonhounds, Treeing Walker Coonhounds.

### **WORKING BREEDS**

- Sandra Pretari Hickson of San Bruno, California: Akitas, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Saint Bernards, Tibetan Mastiffs.

- Joan Luna Liebes of Peyton, Colorado: Alaskan Malamutes, Bullmastiffs, Komondorok, Kuvaszok, Leonbergers, Siberian Huskies.

- Denise Flaim of Sea Cliff, New York: Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, Boerboels, Cane Corsos, Dogo Argentinos, Dogues de Bordeaux, Great Pyrenees, Neapolitan Mastiff.

- Robert L. Vandiver of Simpsonville, South Carolina: Black Russian Terriers, Chinooks, Doberman Pinschers, German Pinschers, Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Portuguese Water Dogs, Samoyeds.

- Ann Ingram of Rochestown, Cork, Ireland: Boxers, Giant Schnauzers, Great Danes, Rottweilers, Standard Schnauzers.

### **TERRIER BREEDS AND VARIETIES**

- Kathleen J. Ferris of Holland, Pennsylvania: Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Glen of Imaal Terriers, Irish Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers.

- David J. Kirkland of Sanford, North Carolina: American Hairless Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Standard Manchester Terriers.

- Dr. Jerry Klein of Chicago, Illinois: Airedale Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Bull Terriers (both Varieties), Kerry Blue Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers.

- Louise Leone of Franktown, Colorado: Australian Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Skye Terriers, West Highland White Terriers.

### **TOY BREEDS AND VARIETIES**

- Ted W. Eubank of Dallas, Texas: Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, English Toy Spaniels (both Varieties), Havanese, Miniature Pinschers, Pekingese, Pomeranians, Pugs.

- Ann Ingram of Rochestown, Cork, Ireland: Toy Poodles.

- Douglas A. Johnson of Bloomington, Indiana: Chihuahuas (both Varieties), Chinese Cresteds, Italian Greyhounds, Papillons, Russian Toys, Shih Tzu, Toy Fox Terriers.

- Sandra M. Lex of Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Affenpinschers, Biewer Terriers, Brussels Griffons, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Silky Terriers, Toy Manchester Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers.

### **NON-SPORTING BREEDS**

- Dr. Joyce Dandridge of Washington D.C.: American Eskimo Dogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden, Schipperkes, Shiba Inu, Xoloitzcuintlis.

- Ann Ingram of Rochestown, Cork, Ireland: Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Miniature Poodles, Standard Poodles.

- Patricia A. Sosa of Madisonville, Louisiana: Bichon Frises, Cotons de Tulear, Dalmatians, Lhasa Apsos, Lowchen, Norwegian Lundehunds, Tibetan Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers.

### **HERDING BREEDS AND VARIETIES**

- Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Australian Shepherds, Bearded Collies, Beaucerons, Bergamasco Sheepdogs, Berger Picards, Briards, Collies (both Varieties).

- Carrie A. Chase of Martinsburg, West Virginia: Border Collies, Bouvier des Flanders, Canaan Dogs, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Norwegian Buhunds, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Shetland Sheepdogs, Swedish Vallhunds.

- Stephanie S. Hedgepath of Lexington, South Carolina: Australian Cattle Dogs, Belgian Laekenois, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Tervuren, German Shepherd Dogs, Pyrenean Shepherds.

- Barbara A. Pessina of Putnam Valley, New York: Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Miniature American Shepherds, Mudik, Old English Sheepdogs, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Pulik, Pumik, Spanish Water Dogs.