



# WAGG'N TAIL NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b><u>RKC GENERAL MEETING</u></b> <b>Feb 2nd at 7:00pm</b> Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA</p> <p><b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</u></b> <b>Feb 16th at 7:00pm</b> Mark Eby's Home</p>	<p><b><u>HANDLING CLASS</u></b> February — 6:30pm 4 Paws Dog Works 2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA</p> <p><b>Feb 1st — Rosemarie Davis</b></p> <p><b>Feb 8th — Laurie Weed</b></p> <p><b>Feb 15th — Jamie Harshfield</b></p> <p><b>Feb 22nd — Mark Eby</b></p> <p>Handling Classes are starting back up! Please check our Facebook page (Richland Kennel Club) as the weather is ever changing. Class may be canceled on short notice due to weather.</p> <p>March 29th will be our last class at 4 Paws. Starting April 5th, we will be back at Howard Amon Park. —Laurie Weed</p>	<p><b><u>EMERGENCY RESPONSE</u></b></p> <p>Kelly will be giving a presentation on Emergency Response at the upcoming General Meeting. This presentation will take around 20 minutes and will briefly go over the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use an EpiPen</li> <li>• Seizure first-aid</li> <li>• Basic Adult CPR</li> </ul> <p>On last three pages of the newsletter, you will find some infographics from the AHA, CDC, and the Epilepsy Foundation regarding these topics.— Kelly</p>
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## RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

### RKC GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 5, 2023 RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

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

**Roll Call:** 20 members, 3 guests

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

**Minutes:** Mark read minutes from special meeting Dec.1,2022. Motion to approve as read by Stacy Davis Second: Cindi McInturf. Carried

**President Report:** Mark thanked all who helped all aspects of the Christmas party. He thanked Kelly Keophilavanh for taking on the Newsletter editor position.

**Secretary Report:** Dues are coming in.

**Treasurer Report:** Chris Abraham gave a report on all accounts & that the club is in a good position.

**Delegate:** Nothing to report.

#### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** 1st reading of applications of Michelle Olson & Sophie Shute (Junior)

**Show.** Stacey reported that AKC approval for the shows is pending

**Judges Selection:** Requested suggestions for a Herding judge for 2023.

**Handling Classes:** Laurie Weed asked for instructors for Feb classes & has given handling class receipts to the Treasury.

**Unfinished Business:** Regarding the submitted changes to RKC Constitution & By- Laws, Mark reported that AKC has responded & he will email these changes to the members in January.

**New Business:** Lucinda Bersano requested to have a meeting with reps from WWKC & RKC to discuss the running of Fast CAT. Teresa & Valerie will reconcile the roster & paid dues. Motion to donate \$600.00 to AKC Canine Health Foundation by Stacey Davis. Second: Jamie Harshfield Carried. Fast CAT is scheduled for May 6&7.

There was discussion about possible member events: social, picnics, events for fun & public exposure. Cindi will report back to the club.

**Motion to adjourn** by Chris Abraham at 7:45 PM Second: Teresa Carlon. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

## RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

### RKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 19, 2023 MARK EBY'S RESIDENCE

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

**Present:** Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Stacey Davis, Kevin Davis, Jan Kusch. Delegate- Chris Abraham. Guests: Nancy Eby, Kelly Keophilavanh.

Motion to approve minutes as published by Jan Kusch, Second: Kevin Davis. Carried

**Secretary Report:** Received some dues renewals.

**Treasurer's Report :** Report on accounts .

**Show Chairman's Report:** All is on schedule for AKC approval.

**Membership:** Motion by Jan Kusch to send to membership applications for Michele Olsen & Sophia Schutt (Jr) for election. Second: Kevin Davis. Carried

**Handling Class:** Ramp has been delivered.

**Unfinished Business:** Jan expressed sincere thanks from the Board for Kelly taking on the Newsletter as editor & commended her for her very fine first edition. Jan reported on her research on the long time member pin program. There was discussion & consensus was reached. Motion by Valerie to have Jan move forward with her results, with a budget up to \$500. Second: Kevin Carried.

**New Business:** Kelly will present a program on Emergency Response at the dog show, at the Feb. General Meeting. There was discussion of possible program topics for future meetings & also, club events that RKC could partner with WWKC.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:55 PM by Jan. Second: Kevin. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown

## THE BRAG BOX



Silhouette's My Heart Is On The Rebound At Vadara aka Richochet earned his Trick Dog Novice title and his health testing.— Cindi McInturf

2022 was an exciting year for Nosi who moved up in both title and rankings. We are delighted to celebrate him with the other 2022 AKC National Championship winners in the upcoming February edition of Canine Chronicle! — Janice Kusch

GCHS WHITE DIAMONDS DUNGENESS LITTLE DIPPER

**Nosi**

number 1  
NOHS  
Norwich  
2021\*  
2022\*

AKC National  
Championship  
Select  
Norwich Terrier

AKC National  
Championship  
Owner Handled  
Best of Breed

Top 5 All-Breed 2022\*  
Top 8 Breed 2022\*

THANK YOU BREED JUDGES MR. WILLIAM F. POTTER II • DR. VALERIA NICKARD  
GCHB CH Dungeness Inspector Bruno by Littlefield • CH White Diamonds Uniquely Dungeness  
Owners Janice Kusch & Dan J. Mitchell • Bred By Christopher Larson • CHIC# 156891

*Exclusively and proudly presented by* Dr. Janice Kusch

\*CC NOHS, All Breed, & Breed Systems Through 12/31/22

## AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION

Some general information about the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Taken from the AKC Canine Health Foundation Mission and Goals page: <https://www.akcchf.org/about-us/mission-and-goals.html>

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Foundation is dedicated to advancing the health of all dogs and their owners by funding scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease.

### VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime by focusing on all aspects of their physical, mental, and social well-being. We embrace the One Health model as a critical tool to achieving our vision.

### FOUNDATION'S GOALS

Within this mission and vision, the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation has three primary goals:

- ◆ To fund canine health research projects to the Foundation's capacity which address the diversity of canine health concerns and may have comparative medicine benefits for humans
- ◆ To select and monitor, through a rigorous process, research projects that meet high scientific standards and have the greatest potential for advancing the health of dogs
- ◆ To communicate to the pet-owners, veterinarians and researchers, funded discoveries that help prevent, treat, and cure canine diseases

# WORD SEARCH FUN

## Dog Show Word Search

Y T E I R A V F O T S E B T N S I J  
G O D S R E N N I W B M A T H B Y U  
K G J X D S Q F O W C J U D G E T N  
Z C T N E D N E T N I R E P U S L I  
U I A B M S D Z O A K H G K A Y A O  
Y G K B I F A R S N C N C U G U I R  
V C C G D O U R A T Y S W P M Z C H  
H L A U L N S R I W R B K K H I E A  
D A T K S Q A B E I E J D H S V P N  
S S S K G O S N N S R T Z E C M S D  
G S B P X R G G W U E Z S K R K W L  
O V F S E Y T L G O F R M G Z B I E  
P K K N K I L W I R D P V D N O R R  
W P N A M P R E L D N A H E B I I T  
A I V E J R P U O R G D N U O H R G  
W D Y G P E V B Z G H O A P B H L C  
X Q H O M L L D A C H S H U N D G F  
V A I C V C X X R I B B O N Q W V N

Look for these words...

Best of Variety	Reserve
Bred By	Ribbon
Class	Ring Steward
Dachshund	Ring time
Down and back	Specialty
Handler	Stack
Hound Group	Superintendent
Judge	Winners Bitch
Junior Handler	Winners Dog

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Do you know what to do when someone's heart stops? How about if someone starts to have a severe allergic reaction? Or what to do during a seizure? Fret not! The following infographics from the American Heart Association, CDC, and Epilepsy Foundation have some very informative guides to help you during these situations.

The first infographic from the AHA gives you a simple guide on what to do when an adult's heart stop and you are worried about COVID-19.

The second infographic from the CDC teaches you how to recognize the signs of anaphylaxis or also known as a severe allergic reaction. While this infographic was created specifically for post Covid vaccination, these signs still apply in other situations such as food allergies or bee stings, etc.

And finally, the last infographic from the Epilepsy Foundation goes over how to help someone having a seizure.

I hope that you have found these guides informative and will hopefully you prepare you in the event of a medical emergency.—Kelly

### COVID-19 and Adult CPR

If an adult's heart stops and you're worried that they may have COVID-19, you can still help by performing Hands-Only CPR.



American Heart Association.

#### Step 1



Phone 9-1-1 and get an AED.

#### Step 2



Cover your own mouth and nose with a face mask or cloth.



Cover the person's mouth and nose with a face mask or cloth.

#### Step 3



Perform Hands-Only CPR. Push hard and fast on the center of the chest at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute.

#### Step 4



Use an AED as soon as it is available.

# Recognizing and Responding to Anaphylaxis

## How to recognize anaphylaxis

Healthcare personnel should consider anaphylaxis when patients present with generalized signs or symptoms such as **hives, serious or life-threatening symptoms** (e.g., hypotension, respiratory distress, or significant swelling of the tongue or lips), or **symptoms that involve more than one body system**.



### Respiratory:

- sensation of throat closing
- stridor (high-pitched sound while breathing)
- shortness of breath
- wheeze, cough



### Gastrointestinal:

- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- abdominal pain



### Cardiovascular:

- dizziness
- fainting
- tachycardia (abnormally fast heart rate)
- hypotension (abnormally low blood pressure)



### Skin/mucosal:

- generalized hives
- itching
- swelling of lips, face, or throat



### Neurological:

- agitation
- convulsions
- acute change in mental status
- sense of impending doom (a feeling that something bad is about to happen)

## What to do if you suspect anaphylaxis



Assess airway, breathing, and circulation



Administer epinephrine



Call Emergency Medical Services (EMS)



Place in supine position

Detailed information can be found in the Interim Considerations:  
[Preparing for the Potential Management of Anaphylaxis After COVID-19 Vaccination](#)



# Seizure First Aid

How to help someone having a seizure

1

**STAY** with the person until they are awake and alert after the seizure.

- ✓ Time the seizure
- ✓ Remain **calm**
- ✓ Check for **medical ID**



2

Keep the person **SAFE**.

- ✓ Move or guide away from **harm**



3

Turn the person onto their **SIDE** if they are not awake and aware.

- ✓ Keep **airway clear**
- ✓ **Loosen tight clothes** around neck
- ✓ Put **something small and soft** under the head



Call  
**911**  
if...

- ▶ Seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- ▶ Person does not return to their usual state
- ▶ Person is injured, pregnant, or sick
- ▶ Repeated seizures
- ▶ First time seizure
- ▶ Difficulty breathing
- ▶ Seizure occurs in water

Do  
**NOT**

- ✗ Do **NOT** restrain.
- ✗ Do **NOT** put any objects in their mouth.
- ✓ **Rescue medicines can be given** if prescribed by a health care professional

Learn more: [epilepsy.com/firstaid](https://www.epilepsy.com/firstaid)



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24/7 Helpline: 1-800-332-1000