



WAGG'N TAIL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RKC GENERAL MEETING

April 6th at 7:00pm

Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Drive
Richland, WA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 20th at 7:00pm

Mark Eby's Home

FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING

May 1st at 7:00pm

Richland Public Library Conference Room A / Zoom
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA

HANDLING CLASS

April 5th & 12th — 6:30pm
April 19th & 26th — 7:30pm

Howard Amon Park

500 Amon Park Drive
Richland, WA

April 5th — Tiffani Garner

April 12th — (Please reach out to Laurie if you can teach on this date)

April 19th — Rose Davis

April 26th — Laurie Weed

We are back down at Howard Amon Park, right behind the Community Center in Richland, for Handling Classes until October

Class starts at 6:30pm April 5th & 12th then 7:00pm the 19th & 26th until sometime in September. —Laurie Weed

ATTENTION: 2023 TROPHY LIST

Our trophy list for sponsoring a Group or NOHS Group trophy for Saturday September 31, 2023 is now open.

These awards will be embroidered towels featuring our Club logo and will be offered for \$20.00. We will also have available again this year our Tri-City Cluster mugs for \$20.00 and our dog toys, which will be \$5.00 for small dogs, \$10.00 for large dogs. Members can also donate a trophy of your own choosing for your breed.

Contact **Stacey** at 509-531-6402 or **Nancy** at 509-851-2403. **DEADLINE FOR TROPHY DONATION REQUESTS IS MAY 1, 2023.**

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

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MARCH 2, 2023

RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Roll Call: 28 members

Brags: Please send to Kelly for inclusion in Newsletter

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Cindi McInturf. Second Linda Riedel. Carried.

President Report: Nothing new to report,

Secretary Report: Received various correspondence & dues renewals.

Treasurer Report: Report of accounts. Paid for new ramp & table for handling classes.

Delegate: AKC Board of Directors election this month.

Committee Reports:

Show: Stacy Davis reported that Mark Eby & she will be interviewing a Security company for security at our show. They will also be meeting with the new Kennewick Park & recreation Director. Group 1 trophies are open for sponsors.

Handling Classes: Laurie Weed asked for instructors for April classes in Howard Amon Park.

Fast Cat: Will be held on May 6&7. RKC will partner with WWKC for a Fun Run on April 8 in Walla Walla, Murr Park Sports Court. Fun Run fee will be \$10 per.

Unfinished Business: Still need volunteers to clean & inventory trailer this month. Contact Mark Eby.

Kelly Keophilavanh reported on the cost to replenish our existing AED; \$75 for pads & \$175 for battery. She also reported on the cost for another, refurbished AED; \$850. There was discussion about these purchases. Motion to purchase new pads & battery for existing AED by Cindi McInturf. Second Dave Criswell. Carried. Motion to purchase another refurbished AED by Sue Purcell. Second Rose Davis. Carried.

New Business: Cindi reported that there is a need to purchase a dolly to transport the new, heavy table & ramp for handling classes. She will research a suitable, all terrain dolly. Teresa Carlon made a request for visitors for Richard Welky at Windsong. Jan Kusch requested suggestions for presentation subjects for the upcoming General Meetings. Mark Eby presented Recognition Pins to: 50 years- Helen & Dave Criswell; 40 years- Bonnie & Chuck Ames, Nancy & Mark Eby, Don Harris, Linda Vogel; 30 years- Richard Brady, Roseanne & Kevin Davis, Linda & Mark Glaman, Michele & Bill Murray, Cheryl Stevens.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Glaman at 7:40 PM
Second: Linda Riedel. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown



thank you

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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MARCH 23, 2023

MARK EBY'S RESIDENCE

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

Present: Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Stacey Davis, Teresa Carlon, Linda Riedel. Delegate- Chris Abraham. Guests: Nancy Eby, Kelly Keophilavanh.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as published by Stacey, Second: Linda Carried

Secretary Report: Received a dues renewal & donation receipt. AKC/CHF sent a thank you for our donation. Will forward Monthly Permit Judge list to Linda & Stacey. Distributed JS Mentor survey sent by the AKC Delegate Parent Club Committee.

Treasurer's Report : Report on accounts .

Delegate Report: At the AKC Meeting, the Nominating Committee's panel was elected. Dr Thomas Davies was elected Chairman.

Show Chairman's Report : Panel is ready for submission. Final payment to KPR is due 8/27/23. Waiting for the bid from the Security Co. The Parking Vendor bid came in at \$10,00 - \$12,000. We will ask other orgs. for manpower.

Handling Class: April 5 class will start outdoor classes at Amon Park at 6:30 PM. Stacey will pick up new table.

Unfinished Business: Fun Run April 8 in Walla Walla, 12-4PM. Mark checked all the equipment & is OK. Teresa bought a laptop for use at FastCAT. She reported that the Premium List is ready.

New Business: Linda reported that the rent at 4Paws has increased. Discussion followed & we will explore & bring our options for winter classes.

Stacey, Mark & Kelly will schedule a final walk thru with the park for the May 7&8 Fast CAT. Mark will send out completed Constitution & By-Laws to membership. WWKC new Board of Directors are: Pres. Lucinda Bersano. VP Kayla Pflugrad, Secy Cheryl Hess, Treasurer Chris Abraham, Directors Shonda Gannon, Linda Riedel, Mark Eby.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10PM by Linda. Second: Teresa. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ROGER, A SMOOTH DACHSHUND

(Derived from a tale told to me by Tara Thomas about her dog, Roger)

Nancy Eby

5:55 a.m. – Wake. Yawn. Stretch. Practice earthdog stuff by tunneling under bedcovers to pillow where quarry (mom's head) is located.

5:56 a.m. – Bark vigorously and nibble nose of quarry. Dance on quarry until eyes open, kiss face until body arises.

6:05 a.m. – Rush out door to yard. *Its' raining!* Make 360-degree turn and run back to door. It's shut! Bark, whine and whimper pitifully. Poop and pee on doorstep. Bark vigorously. Eat poop so mom won't step in it. Bark some more.

6:20 a.m. – Check out bowl of kibble on kitchen floor for half a second. Consume rapidly, nearly breaking personal best record of 5 seconds.

6:31 a.m. – Chase cat who is approaching food bowl.

6:35 a.m. – Scrub muzzle on sofa to remove cat hair and kibble crumbs. Take nap.

6:40 a.m. – Check on mom's whereabouts. Slip into laundry room for litter box inspection.

6:41 a.m. – Poke head through door of box. Dark. Aromatic. Tasty.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ROGER, A SMOOTH DACHSHUND (CONT.)

6:43 a.m. – Scrub muzzle on sofa to remove kitty litter. Take nap.

6:55 a.m. – Check on mom in shower. Underwear! *Yes!*

6:56 a.m. – Run through house tossing, catching, pouncing on underwear. Bad toss – underwear lands behind sofa. Game over.

7:15 a.m. – Back to kitchen for snack of toast and coffee when mom gets up to answer phone.

7:18 a.m. – Scrub muzzle on sofa to remove jelly and toast crumbs. Nap.

7:25 a.m. – Mom takes leash from hook by door. Still raining. Hide under bed.

7:35 a.m. – Submit to capture and walk (though leashed) on sidewalk. Sulk on walk. It's cold and wet.

7:50 a.m. – Play the cold and wet thing up good. Enjoy rubdown with towel. Hop into crate for biscuit, chewy bone and nap.

10:00 a.m. – Mailman! Bark. Hit crate door with feet – it opens!

10:01 a.m. – Quick trip around the house. I'm home alone! *Yes!*

10:10 a.m. – Find that cat and chase it to the top of refrigerator.

10:15 a.m. – Check out kitchen trash. Mmmmmm, pizza. Can almost reach it. Oops! Trash can tips over. This must be what Heaven is like: steak bones, bacon grease, egg shells, cat food cans and tasty paper.

10:35 a.m. – Chase that darn cat.

10:40 a.m. – Scrub muzzle on sofa to remove grease and cat hair. Nap.

10:50 a.m. – Pull down curtains chasing that cat. Cat opts out of game.

11:00 a.m. – Scrub muzzle on sofa to remove blood from cat scratch. Nap.

11:10 a.m. – Check out curtain-free window. Bark at neighbor walking dog. Bark at squirrel. Bark at leaves blowing. Exceed personal best of six consecutive minutes barking.

11:25 a.m. – Check out litter box again. Something's hidden all the way in back. Squeeze through entrance. Mmm, leftovers from earlier. Uh Oh, stuck. Box tips, splits open. I'm out of here!

11:40 a.m. – Scrub muzzle and body on sofa to remove damp kitty litter. Nap.

12:30 p.m. – Thirsty. Really thirsty. Drink whole bowl of water.

12:34 p.m. – Retire to bedroom. Burp up contents of trash can and kitty litter on rug.

12:37 p.m. – Tunnel under bed covers for nap.

1:00 p.m. – Hear mom's car in drive. Reverse tunnel under bed covers, miss turn. Hasty exit over night table. Take out lamp.

1:02 p.m. – Race to door. Quick side trip to laundry room. Pee in kitty litter on floor.

1:03 p.m. – Detour to curtain-free window. Mom has friends – must be a party.



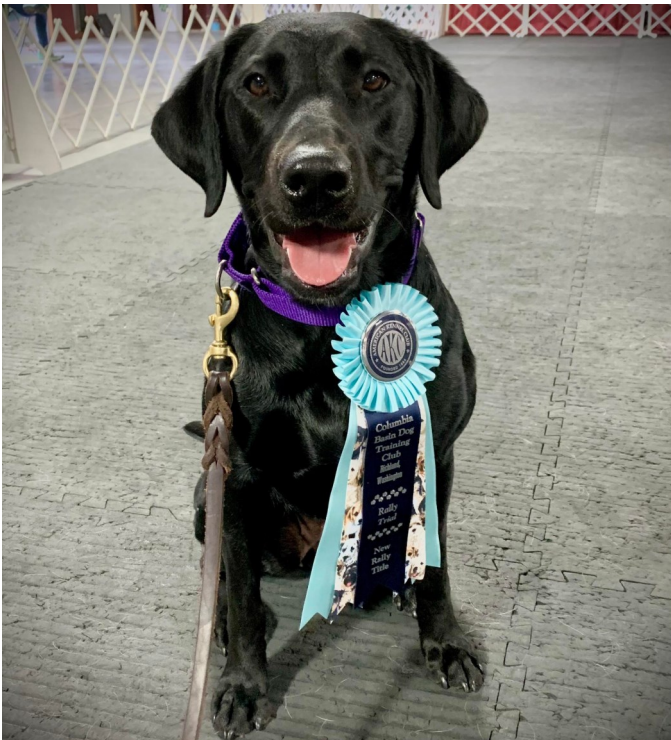
THE BRAG BOX



At the Arizona Great Dane Club Specialty, **Jules, YK-ICON'S BONJOUR PARIS** was awarded 2 WD, BOW and Best Puppy receiving both majors from the 9-12 puppy dog class! Jules is owned by Jamie Harshfield & Elizabeth Simpson. — **Jamie Harshfield**



Luke has started his career and is now ranked #3 top springer. — **Linda Riedel**



Sunny Skies Black Opal Maze earned her Rally Novice title at the CBDTC Spring Obedience/Rally Trial.—**Taylor Esvelt**



Silhouette's my heart is on the rebound at Vadara..aka..Ricochet earned his UKC nosework interior title at the UNTC trial in Richland, first weekend out in the new year! — **Cindi McInturf**

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 8, 2023- WALLA WALLA, WA FAST CAT FUN RUN

Come join us for a Fast CAT fun run! This is your opportunity to try it with your dog and see if s/he is interested in the sport.

- Time: 12:00p - 4:00p
- Location: Murr Sports Park
- Cost: \$10/per dog per run
- How to enter? On site.

More details are posted on the RKC Facebook page. You may download the form and bring it with you. We will have forms on hand.

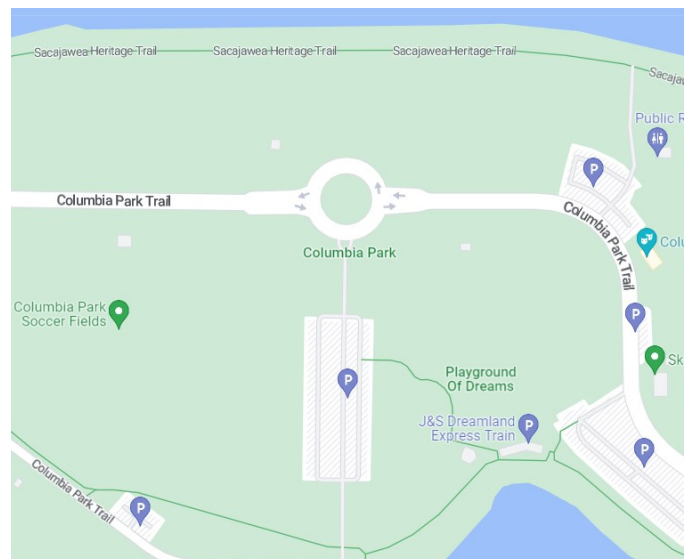
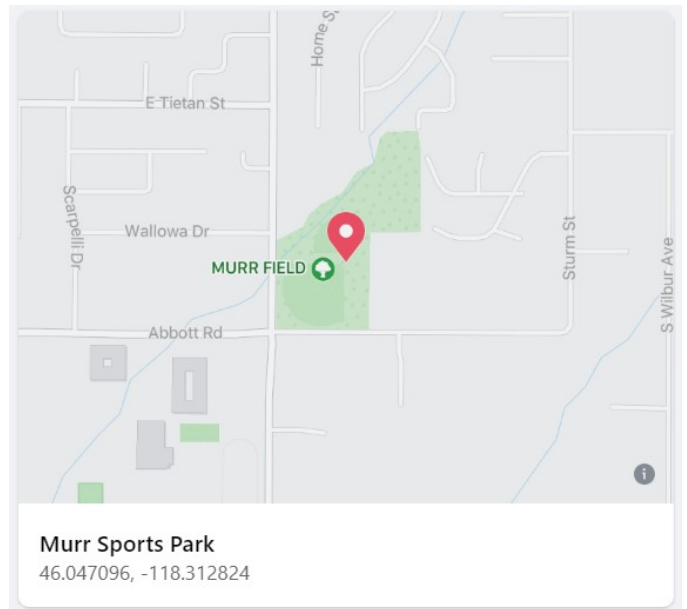
May 6-7, 2023 - Kennewick, WA, Fast CAT Event

Fast CAT Event hosted by the Richland and Walla Walla Kennel Clubs. Download the premium and to learn how to enter online.

Online entries close either when tests are sold out or Wednesday, May 3, 2023, which ever occurs first. After all the tests are sold, come back here to put your name on a waitlist form. Link will be provided at that time.

Any questions, please email tfastcat@gmail.com

<https://richlandkennelclub.org/fast-cat>





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***THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB AND TRUPANION
LAUNCH THE SECOND YEAR OF THE VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD***



The Westminster Kennel Club in partnership with Trupanion, announced the launch of its online Veterinarian of the Year Award. Nominations will be taken from March 27 to April 9, 2023, on [westminsterkennelclub.org](https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org). There will be four regional finalists from within the US, with the ultimate winner being selected via voting on Westminster's social media channels. The award will create awareness for the mental well-being support needed by these passionate professionals and their teams.

In addition to a trip to the 2023 events, Westminster will donate \$10,000 in the winning veterinarian's name to MightyVet, a non-profit, industry-wide online platform. MightyVet was founded to support veterinarians, students, and vet techs tackling the issues of mental well-being and continuing education in the veterinary profession.

If you know a veterinarian who has gone above and beyond for your dog - click below to nominate them for Veterinarian of the Year!

[Submit Your Nominations Now](https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/sponsorship-information/veterinarian-of-the-year-nomination-form)

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