



# WAGG'N TAIL NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **RKC GENERAL MEETING**

**July 6th at 7:00pm**

Richland Community Center  
500 Amon Park Drive  
Richland, WA

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**July 20th at 7:00pm**

Richland Public Library —  
Conference Room A  
955 Northgate Drive  
Richland, WA

### **FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**July 10th at 7:00pm**

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

### **HANDLING CLASS**

**June — 7:00pm**

Howard Amon Park  
500 Amon Park Drive  
Richland, WA

**July 5th — CANCELLED DUE TO 100 DEGREES**

**July 12th — Laurie Weed**

**July 19th — Laurie Weed**

**June 26th — NO CLASS**

We are back down at Howard Amon Park, right behind the Community Center in Richland, for Handling Classes until October. Class starts at 7:00pm Wednesday nights.

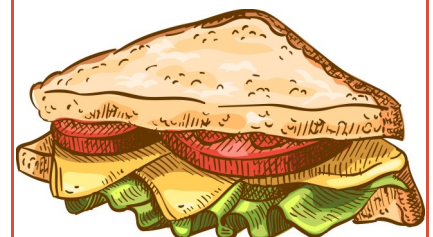
Sometime in September class will change from 7:00pm to 6:30pm or 6:00pm. We will not have class if we have thunderstorms, high winds (20mph or more), dust storms, or temperatures over 90 degrees near time of class. KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES TO SEE IF CLASSES ARE CANCELLED. —Laurie Weed

### **TRI CITY CLUSTER VOLUNTEERS**

If you will be working the Tri City Cluster Show/Fast CAT this fall, please ensure you fill out the lunch form and get it back to Stacey Davis.

The form is available on **page 7**.

**Email:** [obailee@aol.com](mailto:obailee@aol.com)



**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING**

**RKC GENERAL MEETING**

**JUNE 1, 2023**

**RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

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

**Roll Call:** 22 members, 1 guest

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

**Minutes:** Motion to approve as amended by Stacey Davis. Second Kevin Davis. Carried.

**President Report:** Nothing to report.

**Secretary Report:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer Report:** Report of accounts.

**Delegate:** nothing to report

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** 1st reading for Melissa Ferris, Marian Norton, Kim Anderson, & Crystal Dodge & Alicia Schultz (Family)

**Show:** Working on Premium List. Have a bid on Security for the shows, Wed thru Saturday.

**Handling Classes:** Report from Laurie Weed. Oct thru March will be held at Sit Means Sit, Kennewick, 7PM Wednesdays.

**Unfinished Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:** Trophy donations can be made tonight.

**Motion to adjourn** by Teresa Carlon at 7:40 PM  
Second: Alyssa Paxton. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**RKC SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**JUNE 1, 2023**

**RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Called to order:** by Pres. Mark Eby at 7:50 PM

**Present:** Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Teresa Carlon, Kevin Davis, Stacey Davis, Chris Abraham.

Mark & Stacey reported on Phoenix Security's bid to provide security for the WWKC & RKC shows, Wed thru Sat. 7PM to 6AM. They will have 2 guards working.

Motion to hire Phoenix Security for 2023 shows per contract by Kevin Davis. Second Teresa Carlon Carried.

**Motion to adjourn:** at 8PM by Teresa Carlon. Second Kevin Davis. Carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**



**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**RKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**JUNE 22 ,2023**

**RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

**Present:** Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Teresa Carlon, Linda Riedel, Stacey Davis & Jan Kusch.

**Delegate:** Chris Abraham

**Guests:** Kelly Keophilavanh

Motion to approve minutes as published by Teresa ,  
Second: Linda. Carried.

**Secretary Report:** Received RKC's insurance policy & gave to Chris for review.

**Treasurer's Report :** Report on accounts. Motion to move \$15,000 from Money Market to Checking to cover Show expenses by Valerie Second: Teresa Carried. Teresa reported that Fast CAT proceeds need to be transferred from PayPal.

**Delegate Report:** AKC reported a change that allows Delegate Judges to charge a judging fee.

**Fast CAT:** Kelly reported that we need more volunteers for the Sept trials. Next meeting is 7/10.

**Membership:** Applications read for Kim Anderson & Melissa Ferris. Motion to move their applications to the General Meeting for a vote on 7/6 by Stacey. Second: Teresa. Carried. Teresa will contact them with an update.

**Show Chairman's Report :** AKC paperwork for PL is done. Final PL deadline is 8/1. Trophies have arrived. Panera lunch orders for workers will be in Newsletter. Linda reported that a Delegate judge contacted her about adding a judging fee to her contract. Motion to approve this change in the contract by Linda Second: Stacey Carried.

**Unfinished Business:** Chris has the insurance policy & will find out if the trailer & contents are covered.

**New Business:** No new business

Motion to adjourn at 7:33PM. by Teresa. Second: Jan. Carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**

**MAKING ROOM FOR JUST ONE  
MORE BY NANCY EBY**

She stood at the door of the facility dog room, this longhair Dachshund, searching the faces of the many people who walked by. Her advancing age was clearly evident from her white muzzle and eye brows, the white feet and a generous sprinkling of grey through her red coat. Her expression was one of gentleness, kindness and patience.

I first noticed her as I hurried by, volunteering time at our local animal control facility. I stopped to give her a gentle scratch under the chin, a little something that I reserve exclusively for the aged. She looked up into my face through cloudy eyes and acknowledged my attention with a sweep of her tail and moved stiffly on. She showed no interest what so ever in any of the other dogs and was obviously a lady on a mission.

Later I returned to her, anxious to know more about this aged longhair. Her quality was obvious, a beautiful head, lovely arch of neck, level topline and the bone structure of nobility. Her coat, once lustrous, was dull and dry and she appeared quite thin. She wore no collar and had no microchip. No one seemed to know anything about this old dog. Her plight disturbed me. Was she there because of the death of her owner? Or had her owner been moved to a retirement home that excluded dogs?

## MAKING ROOM FOR JUST ONE MORE CONT.

Was she abandoned because of her age, or the extra work and expense involved in caring for an older dog? It was frustrating not to know the answer, for this was her last allotted day at the facility. No one had claimed her, this gracious old dog, carrying out her search, all the while maintaining her dignity.

Once again her beautiful eyes searched mine, and with a gentle wag of her tail, she stepped past me. I watched as others approached. If they did not notice her, she'd nudge their leg, look up into their faces, and then, with a sweep of her tail, move on, still looking for someone.

I so wanted her search to be successful, but that was not to be. The thought of that lovely old dog haunted me all day. She wrenched my heart. I just could not leave her. So, with no hesitation, when I left that day, she came home with me. In our family, and in our hearts, there's always room for "Just One More".

P.S. This gentle old dog, we aptly named "Grace", insisted on becoming my mother's constant companion, refusing to leave after our first visit. Under the watchful care of her loving owner, she has flourished in her new environment. It's nice to know she feels her search has finally ended.

**Nancy Eby**

## RKC CLASSIFIEDS

Vickey Halstead has the following items below available. Please contact her if interested. Contact information is below.

### **FREE:**

- 2 100 Vari kennel crate – burgundy
- 1 400 Vari kennel crate - tan
- 1 Furrari dog crate – tan & red 200
- 1 Medium size crate no manufacture label
- 1 Tubular crate Dolly, silver 2' x 3'
- 1 Sherpa dog travel bag (18"L x 11"W x 10.5"H) never used
- 1 Oster nail grinders model 129
- 1 Pet Gear portable puppy pen
- 1 ProSelect heated kennel pad, small (15 3/8" x 11 7/8")
- 1 set of Muttluks, XX small black, never used
- 1 4 panel pen (5'W x 6'tall) w/gate
- 1 Ex-pen 4' tall with 10 panels
- 1 Whelping box for medium dog, never used
- 1 metal tack box with 3 drawers similar to Christensen
- 1 Blue grooming arm made for small ring side table
- 1 Elevated dog bowl with metal legs
- 3 Large flexi3 leads (red, blue & black)
- 1 Max Launcher still in plastic

### **FOR SALE:**

- 2008 Monaco Diplomate 40SKQ \$70k
- Small set Happy Legs \$150

**Vickey Halstead**

(509) 528-7840 leave a message

[desertwindz@outlook.com](mailto:desertwindz@outlook.com)

## THE BRAG BOX

At the Moses Lake show on Sunday April 16th, **Limelite's Master Key** (KeyKey) was Winners, Best of Winner, and Best of Breed over specials for a 5 point major. In regular group she received a Group 3, and in OH group she received a Group 2. — **Alyssa Paxton**

### **CH Slygate-Phoenix Rising Taking A Chance On Love RE THD CGCA CGCU TKA**

- Moses Lake, WD/BOW
- Lewiston, Major
- Yakima, WD
- Spokane day 1, WD/BOW
- Spokane day 2, WD/BOW/BOB over Specials/ NOHS BOB/NOHS Group 3
- Coeur d'alene day 1, WD to finish Championship
- Coeur d'alene day 2, Select for first points toward GCH

— **Stacia Gunderson**



At Moses Lake, **Sassy** got 2pts towards her grand champion and winners bitch. **Kayla** got 2pts towards her champion. Sassy gave birth to 7 puppies, 5 boys and 1 girl. — **Susan Purcell**

5/27/2023, Spokane Kennel Club — **Riverwind Because I Said So SL** (Iris): WB/BOS for 5pts to finish.

5/27/2023, Spokane Kennel Club — **Riverwind Worth The Wait SL** (Rocky): WD/BOW/BOB for 5pts to finish. — **Nancy Eby**

**Gch Jesmysters Tux & Tails CGC BCAT** aka Drew Moses lake:

Saturday — BOB, Hound Group 4, NOHS group 2

Sunday — Hound group 3, NOHS group 2

Lewiston:

Saturday — Select Dog, NOHS group 1

Sunday — BOB, Hound Group 2, NOHS Best in Show

— **Debbie Brower**



**Heidi**, our 6 month old Rhodesian Ridgeback graduated from STAR puppy class on May 24th.

She was shown by Debbie Brower in Spokane and got Reserve on Sunday May 28th — **Kevin & Roseanne**



## THE BRAG BOX CONT.

**Sunny Skies Black Opal Maze** earned her Rally Intermediate title at the Spokane Kennel Club Rally Trial. — **Taylor Esvelt**



**Moonriver's Riva Ridge** at the Memorial Day weekend shows went Winners Dog 3/4 days! — **Tiffani Garner**



**Jazz** got her Silver Grand Championship, Group 3 and Group 4 at the Spokane Kennel Club. — **Lucinda Bersano**



Rylee came out of retirement and showed two dogs in Spokane. **Bradley** took Select, BOB, and NOHS. **Fern** took RWB.— **Teresa Carlon & Rylee Carlon**

**Peter** won BOB. Both **Honey** and Peter got their DCAT title.— **Chris Abraham**