



WAGG'N TAIL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RKC GENERAL MEETING

September 7th at 7:00pm
Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Drive
Richland, WA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 21st at 7:00pm
Mark Eby's Home
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA

FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 11th at 7:00pm
Richland Public Library —
Conference Room A / Zoom
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA

HANDLING CLASS

Howard Amon Park
500 Amon Park Drive
Richland, WA

Sept 6th at 7:00pm — Laurie Weed

Sept 13th at 7:00pm — Rose Davis

Sept 20th at 6:30pm — Laurie Weed

Sept 27th at 6:00pm — Other (Columbia Park)

We are down at Howard Amon Park, right behind the Community Center in Richland, for Handling Classes until Sept 27th. Class starts at 7:00pm Wednesday nights. On Sept 20th class is at 6:30pm and on Sept 27th at 6:00pm.

Sept 27th we will be down at Columbia Park on the east side of the park near the Blue Bridge (highway 395). We will be having class at the show site. Please park over at the boat launch parking lot. There is walk path bridge. Map on location on pg. 3.

We will not have class if we have thunderstorms, high winds (20mph or more), dust storms, smoke that is very high on the scale from Benton Clear Air Agency or temperatures over 90 degrees near time of class. KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES TO SEE IF CLASSES ARE

TRI-CITY CLUSTER DOG SHOWS

**Thursday, September 28 —
Sunday, October 1, 2023**

Columbia Park
5111 SE Columbia Dr.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Show Hours: 6:00am to
8:00pm



RICHLAND AND WALLA WALLA KENNEL CLUBS FAST CAT

**Friday, September 29 —
Sunday, October 1, 2023**

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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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AUGUST 24, 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.

Delegate: Chris Abraham

Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Nancy Eby, Laurie Weed, & Sergio Villegas—rep Kennewick Park Commission.

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

Secretary Report: Received various correspondence & disbursed to appropriate persons.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts. Paid out \$1600 in scholarships.

Delegate Report: Nothing to report.

Membership: Read Marian Norton's application. Motion to send her application to the General Meeting for a vote on 9/7 by Stacey Second: Teresa. Carried. Valerie will contact Kat Worley about the process to reapply for membership.

Show Chairman's Report : Stacey will have a committee meeting by Zoom on 8/29. Need to place a new cluster merchandise order. Motion to purchase merchandise for no more than \$1000 by Linda. Second: Teresa. Carried.

Handling Class: Laurie reported that proof of insurance was sent to Sit Means Sit. The first class there will be 10/4 at 7PM. There will be a class Wed 9/26 6PM at the show site. The ramp & table need attention. Stacey will take care of this.

New Business: Stacey will check on help for Maui. ShowSite magazine will do an article & photo spread for the cluster. There was a discussion about the possibilities of an alternate show site at Hapo Center, Pasco.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM. by Teresa. Second: Linda. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown

TRI-CITY CLUSTER DOG SHOWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication from club members and volunteers to make the Richland Kennel Club show successful and this year will be no different. If you would like to help please send an email to Stacey Davis (OBAilee@aol.com) and she will let you know where we need help. You do NOT have to be a member to help!

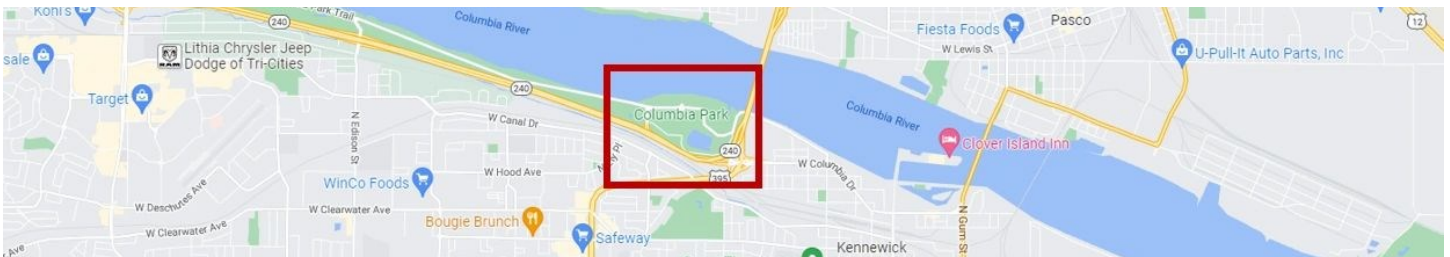
LOOKING FOR FOOD VENDORS!

The Richland Kennel Club is looking for food vendors to come and setup at our show for four days (Thursday - Sunday). If you know of any food vendors, please have them email the RKC email at richlandkc386@gmail.com.

FAST CAT

Online entries are closed, tests are full. If you want to be on a waitlist, please use this [link](#) and enter all your information. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZ5SLgSv00EPq02NatpoD572lz9eIXFkL_PFX_MRVbiaTaIA/viewform



STEWARDING AT THE DOG SHOW

FROM THE AKC CANINE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER—THE
CHEW ISSUE 6

Stewarding at the Dog Show

Stewards are an essential part of the success of a dog show. In addition to being representatives of the dog show community, they are responsible for their assigned ring and assisting judges in their duties.

This eLearning program is ideal for individuals interested in stewarding and those currently working as stewards who want to enhance their knowledge and skills. It is also suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the world of dog shows and the role of stewards in ensuring their success.

AKC Canine College's latest program is divided into three main courses:

Course 1: Stewarding 101, you will learn the positive attributes of a good ring steward, general assignment and duty information, and how to find a stewarding assignment when you are ready to assist.

Course 2: Preparing for the Ring will cover obligations and etiquette, ring bag, table organization and setup, and key tasks that should be completed before judging begins.

Course 3: Running the Ring, we'll take a closer look at how to handle check-ins, maintain ring awareness, and assist with ring management.

Additionally, users can post to the "Ask AKC" discussion board, sign-up for free webinars, and find links to valuable resources.

Learn more: https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/visitor_catalog_class/show/1064760

WHAT IS FAST CAT AND HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

FROM THE AKC WEBSITE:

"Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It's over before you know it – and it's nothing short of awe-inspiring to watch your dog run at top speed, ears back, eyes focused, legs strong. And if your dog is *really* fast, you might earn bragging rights if their name makes onto our list of [top 20 fastest dogs](#) by breed! All dogs can participate in Fast CAT, whether purebred or mixed breed."

Competition Eligibility

To participate in FAST CAT®, your dog must be:

- At least 12 months of age.
- Have an AKC number via **one** of the following:
 - [AKC Registration](#) as one of the AKC's recognized breeds.
 - [AKC Canine Partners](#), which is for mixed-breed dogs and dogs ineligible for AKC registration.
 - [Purebred Alternative Listing \(PAL\) program](#), which is for purebred dogs that cannot be fully registered with the AKC to participate in AKC events.
 - [Foundation Stock Service® \(FSS\)](#), which is for recorded breeds on the road to full AKC recognition.

In addition:

- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to compete in these events and are welcome.
- Dogs with Limited or Conditional Registration are eligible to participate.
- Females in season are not eligible to participate.

AKC Rules and Regulation ([PDF](#)).

AKC Fast CAT top 20 dogs by breed, [learn more](#).