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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ELTON

SNOVALLEY CAPTAIN FANTASTIC, ELTON, EARNED HIS CONTAINER ADVANCED (SCA) AND INTERIOR ADVANCED (SIA) TITLE AND A LEG TOWARDS HIS EXTERIOR ADVANCED TITLE AT THE SPRING CBDTC SCENT WORK TRIAL. THIS WAS HIS FIRST TRIAL BACK AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF OFF. - KELLY KEOPHILAVANH



Upcoming Events

General Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting, Handling Class, and any other upcoming RKC events.



GENERAL MEETING

NO GENERAL MEETING FOR JULY

June 5th, 2025
7:00pm
Richland Community Center
500 Amon Park Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

The General Meeting will be held at the Richland Community Center at 7:00pm.

RKC Picnic:

June 7th, 2024
5:30pm
Columbia Point Marina Gazebo #4
660 Columbia Point Dr.,
Richland, WA 9930

Next General Meetings:
August 7th, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 19th, 2025
7:00pm
Richland Public Library

Conference Room A
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA 99352

The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Richland Public Library in Conference Room A at 7:00pm. This meeting is open to all RKC members.

Next Board Meeting:

July 24th, 2025
August 21st, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Howard Amon Park
500 Amon Park Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

Wednesday June 4, 12, 18, 25 will be at 7:00pm down at Howard Amon Park. NO handling class July 4 and 23.

If someone is interested in Teaching Class let me know. You can call me at 509-554-1174, email me at wildsageshelties@

hotmail.com or Facebook me by tagging me on a post or via messenger.

Note: Also just be on your toes if there is a Thunderstorm, or High Wind (OVER 20mph) around class times. Classes will or can be dismissed on short notice. Please keep an eye on our Richland Kennel Club Facebook group. No class if temperatures are 90 or more during the time of class starts. NO CLASS on July 23, 2024 due to traffic coming in for Boat Race Weekend and Art in the Park. More info will be coming as we get closer towards September.

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the May 2025 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 1, 2025**



Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 15 members

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Denise Bostrom. Second: Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

President Report: Treasurer's laptop is not needed by the current treasurer and is being transferred to the secretary.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Linda Kennedy is reading for Linda Riedel. Amount of tax bill from the past 4 years and penalties was announced. Money will need to be moved from the money market account to cover the taxes and penalties. There will be a working meeting to set up the accounts for the IRS to file taxes electronically.

Committee Reports:

Fast CAT: The trial is this weekend. Set up will start on Saturday at 6 am and will need volunteers for tear down on Sunday. Walla Walla will have 2 trials on Saturday and RKC will have 2 trials on Sunday. There will be day of entries available.

Health Clinics: Everything is ready, just waiting for the show. The clinics will be on Friday and Saturday only.

Show Chair: Nothing from AKC yet on if our show has been approved. Junior awards are done. The parking team walked down the park to get an idea for parking. So far vendors that are confirmed are Total K-9, Claudia Pet Photos, and ICSB. Still looking for volunteers for ring stewards and still needing a volunteer for head ring steward.

Handling Class: Class has been slow. Class is now at 7pm and we need more volunteers to run class.

Old Business: New EIN from IRS will be needed so we can operate as a non profit organization. New money

accounts will need to be opened under the new EIN. This will be discussed further at the next board meeting. Linda Kennedy will book an appointment with an accountant.

The trailer needs new tires. Cindi is looking into getting quotes from tire stores.

New Business: Linda Kennedy agreed to do judges selection for 2026.

Discussion on increasing the scholarship awards due to inflation. To be discussed further at the next board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Rylee Carlon. Carried at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 22, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Cindi McInturf

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Rose Davis, Laurie Weed, Linda Riedel, Mark Eby. Delegate: Chris Abraham. Guests: Nancy Eby, Kelly Keophilavanh, Stacey Davis.

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Denise Bostrom Second: Mark Eby. Carried.

Secretary Report: Received a letter form WSU veterinary student that received our scholarship thank us for the scholarship.

Treasurer's Report: Gave report on accounts.

Show Chairman's Report: Health clinics are ready and waiting for the show. The show committee is working on the premium. Still waiting on approval from AKC. FAST CAT parking will go through Mark, all other parking will be through the parking company that we hired. Beginner puppy trophies have been purchased. Lunches will be from Panera again this year. Rose Davis is the hospitality chair. There was discussion on possibly moving the show location, this will be brought to the general membership meeting for further discussion and input. Judges selection is still waiting on approval. Still need a chief ring steward volunteer.

Fast CAT: Fast CAT had a successful trial. There was a discussion on lack of RKC volunteers and letting Walla Walla KC take over all of Fast CAT. This will be brought to the membership for further discussion and input. There was also questions regarding the park fees that were charged to the checking account that appear to be a double charge. A meeting with the city will be scheduled to discuss these extra charges.

Meeting Minutes Cont.

Meeting minutes from the May 2025 Board of Directors Meeting.

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Unfinished Business: Club picnic will be on June 7th starting at 5:30pm. We will be at Shelter 4. The club will provide chicken and water.

Cindi was able to get some quotes for new tires for the trailer. The issue now is finding a truck big enough to haul the trail in to get the tires done. Cindi was requesting that the club provide a minimal amount (approximately \$50) for gas to the person who's truck we use. Board agreed that would be acceptable and no motion was needed due to the small amount.

The bark art banner needs to be changed. It currently says the 1st Annual and needs to be changed to the 2nd Annual. After the change Bark Art will be ready to go for the show this year.

The Pasco grange has been reserved for the Christmas party this year.

There was a discussion on combining the accounts to make tracking finances easier. A motion was made to combine all Gesa accounts into checking, saving, and the Edward Jones account excluding the Fast CAT account and the Junior scholarship account by Linda K. Second by: Denise. Motion carried.

New Business: The 3 Rivers Bird Dog Club reached out and was interested in doing a Fetch Dog trial at our show. They were wanting to use some of the area by FAST CAT that would not be needed and would provide their own volunteers and run the trail themselves, we would just be providing the space. The board was receptive to the idea and if approved by AKC the information about the trail will need to be sent to RKC by June 4th to be included in the premium list.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13PM. by Mark Eby. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAM!

There have been Phishing emails being sent to RKC members claiming to be Cindi McInturf. The email states that Linda is having issues paying a vendor and ask that you assist with making the payment. **IGNORE THESE EMAILS AND REPORT AS SPAM OR JUNK.** Cindi would never send an email to RKC members asking for access to accounts. If you unsure if it was sent from Cindi or any other RKC member, call the person in question to verify. Additionally, check to see who the actual sender of the email is by checking who it is "from".

More information below about what "Phishing" is, shared by Stacey Davis & the American Whippet Club:

"Phishing" scams, emails impersonating a trusted source, such as a board member, are on the increase.

A "phishing" scam, often targeting people associated with non-profits and charitable organizations, is a fraudulent email or message that appears to be from a legitimate source, like an organization's member, board officer, or even the organization itself, designed to trick people into clicking malicious links, send money, download harmful files, or reveal sensitive information like login credentials or bank details, ultimately aiming to steal money.

Signs You're Being Targeted by a Phishing Attempt

The email:

1. Comes from a suspicious email address. Occasionally, an attacker will gain access to the email credentials of the person they plan to impersonate, enabling them to send phishing emails from the victim's real account. However more often, **phishing emails come from an address that does not belong to the purported sender. Be sure to check the sender's email address — not just the display name — by either clicking "Show details" (Gmail), hovering over the sender's name (Outlook), or clicking the sender's name (Apple Mail).**

2. Demands a sense of urgency in completing the request (e.g. today, in the next hour, by end of day, "I'm in meetings all day, please respond"). If the requester is pushy and insistent in tone, it's a clear indicator they're a threat actor.

3. Asks for money, gift cards, login credentials, or other sensitive information to be submitted to the requester or a third-party recipient or filled in on a web form. **When money is requested, the message may claim the funder will be reimbursed at a later time.**

4. If the message purports to be from someone you know (e.g. a board member or officer) but **seems out of keeping with their usual voice or the types of requests they would typically make, stop and question whether the message may be fraudulent.**

The Brag Box

Brags from Alyssa Paxton, Teresa Carlon, Nancy & Mark Eby, Kelly Keophilavanh, and Denise Bostrom.

ALYSSA PAXTON

CH Limelite's Master Key, KeyKey, took best of opposite sex, owner handler group 3, and BOB owner handler and group 2 at Yakima.

TERESA CARLON

At Yakima, Rylee showed Vanna and took WB on Sunday.

NANCY & MARK EBY

Our 18 month old puppy took WD, BOW, and BOB at Yakima and then the next day took the same thing.

KELLY KEOPHILAVANH

SnoValley Captain Fantastic, Elton, Earned his Container Advanced (SCA) and Interior Advanced (SIA) title and a leg towards his Exterior Advanced title at the Spring CBDTC Scent work trial. This was his first trial back after a year and a half off.



DENISE BOSTROM

Sharobi's Sunrise on Jaya Peak TC FDC took WB under Linn Klingel Brown - 1 dog short of a major.



RKC PICNIC

JUNE 7TH, 2024

5:30PM

COLUMBIA POINT MARINA

GAZEBO #4

660 COLUMBIA POINT DR.,

RICHLAND, WA 99352

The club picnic will be on Saturday June 7th at 5:30pm at Columbia Point in Richland in Shelter 4. The club will provide chicken and water, please sign up with Cindi with what dish you are wanting to bring. Cindi has a post on Facebook where you can sign up or contact her directly if you do not have Facebook. We will also be having a fun match so bring your dog if you would like to participate.

Photos from last years picnic:

