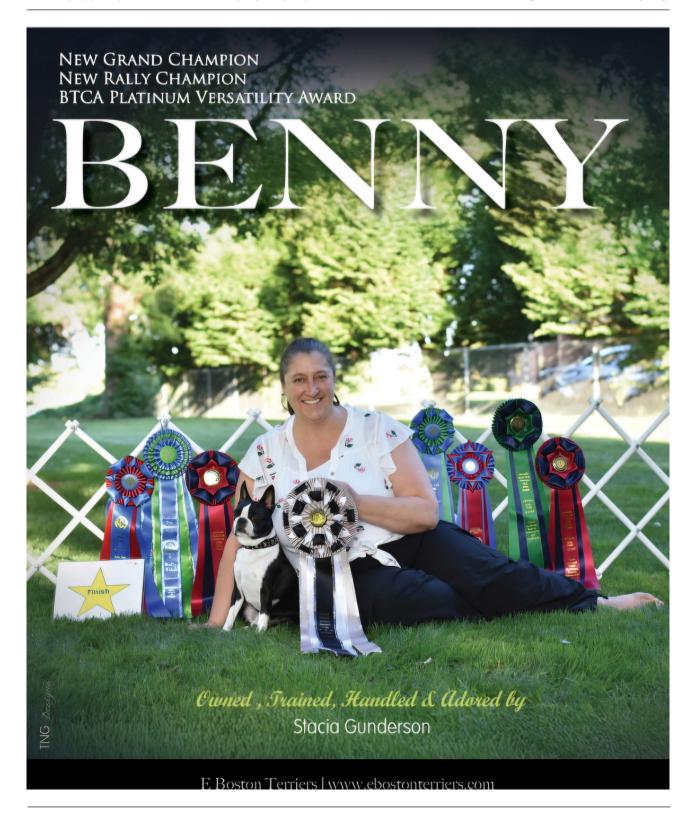
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## **Upcoming Events**

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



#### **GENERAL MEETING**

September 4th, 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.

Next General Meetings: October 2nd, 2025 November 6th, 2025

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 18th, 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: October 23rd, 2025 November 20th, 2025

#### HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays

#### September Classes:

Sept 3rd at 7:00pm at Howard Amon

Sept 10th at 6:30pm at Howard Amon

Sept 17th at 6:30pm at Howard Amon

Sept 24th at 6:00pm - CLASS WILL BE ON SHOW GROUNDS FOR 1HR ONLY!

Fall is coming! TIME WILL BE CHANGING AND LOCATION FOR THE LAST CLASS.

Note: Also, Just be on your toes we are now in Wild Fire Season. I will be watching skies and air pollution to make sure it's low to have class. Thunderstorm, or High Wind (OVER 20mph) around Class Times Will or can be Dismissed on short notice. Please keep an eye of our Facebook Page. No class if temperatures are 90 or High, time of class starts. Also please keep an eye on our Facebook page for Handling Class coming up for October.

If someone is interested in Teaching Class let me know. You can call me 509-554-1174 Cell, email me at wildsageshelties@ hotmail.com or Facebook me by tagging or messenger.

- Laurie Weed

# Club Officers & Committee Positions

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# **Meeting Minutes**

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

#### **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER AUGUST 7, 2025** 

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm. Sean Haselrig from Edward Jones gave a presentation on finance options that could better help the club.

Roll Call: 17 members, 2 guests

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Stacey Davis. Second by Mark Eby. Motion carried.

President Report: Parking for the show is open and going well. Cindi is asking for suggestions for a location for the board meeting in September. Both the library and the community center are already booked for other events.

Secretary Report: The club received a letter from the IRS showing we still owe on the taxes. The letter was given to the treasurer to pay.

Treasurer's Report: Reported on accounts. Will need to move money from the money market account to pay the

#### **Committee Reports:**

Membership: First reading for Jennifer Mola. She has Italian Grey Hounds and is very interested in helping at our show this year and future shows.

Second reading for Allison Jensen. A motion was made to accept Allison Jensen as a member of the Richland Kennel Club by Denise Bostrom. Second by Rose Davis. Motion carried.

Show Committee: Health clinics are ready to go. FAST CAT the premium is going out on August 13th. Mark will be scheduling a FAST CAT committee meeting before the show. Bark Art is done and ready for the show. Waiting on the premium list to come back from BaRay to proof read before being published. Lunch forms for people working the show need to be filled out and turned in before September 1st. A meeting was scheduled with the City of Kennewick and Frenchie to discuss why Walla Walla Kennel club is moving their show for 2026.

Handling Class: Handling classes have been small. There has been a lot of canceled classes due to the weather. Next month there will need to be a discussion on moving class indoors for the winter months and where and when we are wanting to do class at.

Old Business: The trailer was taken to perfection tire to get new tires and it was discovered the breaks were not working properly. After getting new tires the trailer was taken to Trailer Boss to have the brakes fixed as well as the cables and hinges on the door that are fraying and worn

There was a discussion on moving show location for the 2026 show. Motion that the club authorizes the board to look into moving the dog show to the Benton Franklin

County Fairgrounds for the 2026 show was made by Mark Eby. Second by Stacia Gunderson. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28PM. by Mark Eby. Second: Rose Davis, Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Alyssa Paxton** 

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES**

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AUGUST 21, 2025** 

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Vice Pres. Linda Kennedy

Present: Alyssa Paxton, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Rose Davis, Laurie Weed, Linda Riedel, Mark Eby. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Mark. Second: Rose. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts.

Membership Committee: Motion was made to send Jennifer Mora's application to the general member for acceptance into the Richland Kennel Club by Denise. Second by Rose. Motion carried.

Show Chairman's Report: Just working on the final details before the show. All of the judges lunch forms have been turned in. Transportation for judges has been covered. Catalog ad's must be turned in by August 24th to Cindi or Laurie. Linda is offering a ring steward training on September 12th at 6pm. A huge thank you to Teresa Carlon and Jenni Mora for getting volunteers for ring stewarding. There will be a walkthrough at the park on September 11th at 9am.

Judges Selection: Linda Kennedy is asking for judges for the 2026 show so if you have any suggestions please send them to her. She is also looking for someone to help her with Judges selection.

Handling Class: Heat has been an issue and classes have been canceled due to excessive heat.

Unfinished Business: The trailer is done and back.

New Business: Hogs and Dogs has the possibility of us having a vendor booth and doing some public education for the club. The event is at Goose Ridge Winery on September 13th, 2025 from 1pm to 8pm. This year may be too short of notice for the club to put together something, but next year may be a possibility. Also discussed going back to the family expo in January.

Motion to adjourn at 5:58PM. by Mark Eby. Second: Linda Riedel. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Alyssa Paxton

## The Brag Box & Picnic

Brags from Stacia Gunderson and Denise Bostrom.

#### **STACIA GUNDERSON**

Benny finish Rally Master 4 (40 qualifiers), and his Rally Champion (20 triple qualifiers and 300 points) at the Spokane Rally Roundup. He also was awarded AKC THDX title (Therapy Dog Excellent) for over 200 therapy visits=about 400 volunteer hours. We work mainly with special needs children, and crisis response with children.

