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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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November 2025



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

November 6th, 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. We will have our annual pizza feed as a thank you to everyone for helping with the show. Presidents awards will also be presented.

Next General Meetings: December 4th, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 20th, 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: December 18th, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

NO HANDLING CLASS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!

The club had talked and decided at the October Club Meeting to not have Handling Class for these months (November and December). We will revisit in the December Board Meeting to see if we have a place to have class for Winter or if we just and see what we want to do

As of October 17, 2025 Sit Means Sit has a New name, but the same people are still running the buildings. The New name is Lets Go Dog Training. I will be talking to the owners and see what's up for Jan. - the end of March. We may have to move days around and times. I will be giving the information to the board and to see what they want to do.

I want to give a Thank You to Linda Kennedy to letting the club use her barn for the month of October!

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB **GENERAL MEETING** RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER **OCTOBER 2, 2025**

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 21 members, 2 guests

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Valerie Brown. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried.

President Report: Cindi presented her president awards for the year to Teresa Carlon and Linda Kennedy for all their work on behalf of the club this year. There will be an announcement in October regarding the price increase from AKC for an event recording fee.

Secretary Report: Received a letter from Gesa regarding the CD that will expire next month.

Treasurer Report: Linda Kennedy reporting for Linda Riedel, Gave report of accounts. Quickbooks is increasing their prices, for 3 users the cost is \$70 a month. For 1 user the cost is \$30 a month.

Committee Reports:

Membership: First reading for Caroline Smith.

Show Committee: The dumpster bill is that last bill that still needs to be paid for the show this year. There was one accident at the show that needed to be reported. Julia Webb from Visit Tri-Cities sent us a greeting card and offered to help us next year. Cindi also received an email from Kevin thanking us for facilitating the Fetch Trial, it was very successful. The new contracts will need to wait until AKC approves the dates for next year. Next year will have 3 days of Conformation and Junior Showmanship and beginner puppy on Saturday. All the profits from the Health Clinics this year will be going to Walla Walla.

FAST CAT: Fast CAT went well. On Friday there were 104 entries in the AM and 96 in the afternoon. On Saturday there were 117 entries in the AM and 92 in the afternoon.

Handling Class: Sit Means Sit will not be able to accommodate handling class for November. Motion to cancel handling class for the month of November and December by Alyssa Paxton. Second by Rose Davis. Motion carried.

Election: The floor was opened for nominations. No nominations were offered. Motion to close the nominations from the floor made by Mark Eby. Second by Chris Abraham, Motion carried.

Old Business: The Trailer needs new blocks to raise it off the tires to help prolong the life of the tires.

Cindi will be offering a Fit Dog walk for club members only. More information to follow.

New Business: The October board meeting will need to be moved; both the library and the community center are already booked.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby, second by Chris Abraham. Motion carried at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OUTSIDE OF RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER OCTOBER 23, 2025

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

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Denise Bostrom, Laurie Weed, Mark Eby. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh

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

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: No report of the treasurer; treasurer was absent.

Show Chairman's Report: The application for next year has been submitted to AKC for Friday, Saturday, and

Unfinished Business: Discussed increasing the entry fee for our show due to AKC increasing their recording fees. Will be brought up at the next general meeting for a vote. Handling class will be canceled for November and December.

Toys For Tots has been arranged for the Christmas party this year and is good to go. Cindi suggested we donate toys and supplies to Mary's Might Cat Meow this year. We will bring it up at the next general meeting and see if there are any other charities suggested.

Cindi will be holding the Turkey Trot on November 8th and 9th. There will be a \$10 registration fee, club members will get a discount. All proceeds will go to the trophy fund for the show next year.

New Business: Discussion on participating in the Family Expo in January. The dates for the expo are January 16th and 17th. Will bring to the general meeting to gage how many club members are interested.

Motion to adjourn at 7:27 PM. by Mark. Second: Alyssa.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

The Brag Box

Brags from Becky Davis, Angela & Alan Hernandez, and Teresa & Rylee Carlon.

BECKY DAVIS

I finished my 11 month old puppy at our Tri Cities show. CH Quintero Slnko Zemplina (aka Yoshi) handled by Tiffanie Coe at the show.



ANGELA & ALAN HERNANDEZ

Dewey earned his BCAT title and his Novice Fetch Dog Title at the Tri-Cities Cluster.





TERESA & RYLEE CARLON

Rylee Carlon and Teresa Carlon welcomed Fern x Hank's first litter on August 20, 2025. We have two puppies available to either a pet or a performance home. If you know of any young 4-H kids that would like to take a dog as a project, please have them get in touch with us, we would be happy to mentor them. For pictures of the puppies and more information please visit our website: https://calderaaussies.com/puppies

