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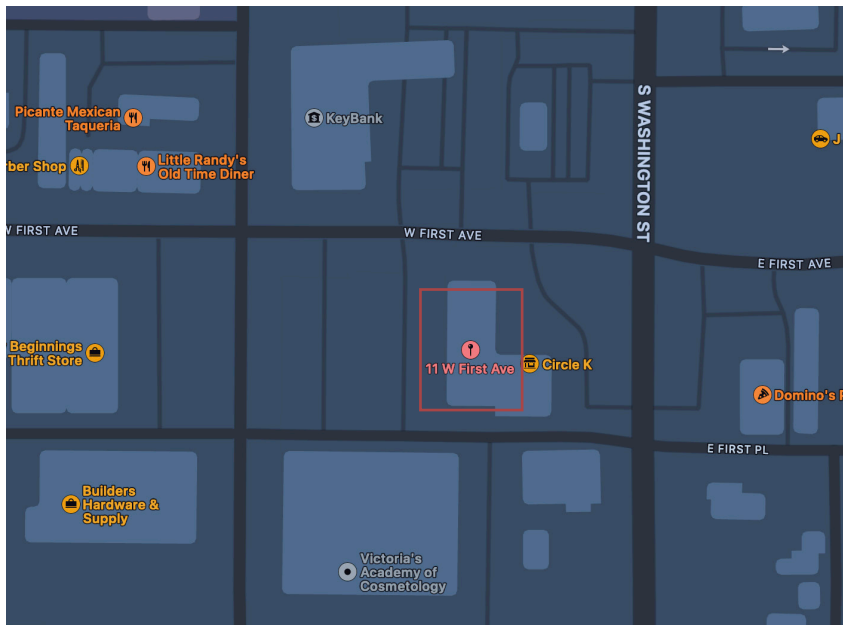
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JANUARY 2026



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

January 8th, 2026
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:
February 5th, 2026
March 5th, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 22nd, 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:

February 19th, 2026

March 19th, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:15pm
Let's Go Dog Training
11 W 1st Ave.,
Kennewick, WA 99336

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 7th 2026
Richland Kennel Club
will be doing class at
7:15 pm at Let's Go Dog
Training.

Please do not go inside
early, because they may
be finishing up with
class.

The building is right
next to Circle K on
(Washington St.) and
right across is Key
Bank (on 1st Ave)
and Exxon on the of
Washington St and 1st
Ave. On the other side
of this building is a big
parking lot and Please
enter on the back side
of this building (the old

Sunburst Video Store).
Next to the parking lot
is a long building and on
one side they have a run
set up that we can use
for our dogs to go potty
and clean up our poop.

If your dog is sick,
Please keep them
home! Also, if you are
not feeling well, please
stay home too! Please
have you dog's shots
up to date. Puppies can
start class at 4 months
of age and Please have
ALL the SHOTS before
coming to class. Please
have your dogs NEAR
Show Ready.

As we are going into
winter, Please watch
Richland Kennel Club
Facebook or contact
me, if we are on for
class as the weather is
unstable and the roads
could be bad. March 25
will be our last night of
class at this location.

- Laurie Weed

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President's Note & Meeting Minutes

A note from the President and meeting minutes from the December 2025 Board of Directors Meeting.



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Thank you membership for a great year of 2025 and look forward to another fantastic year in 2026! Thank you 2025 board for serving the club and fulfilling your duties and service for the club!

Thank you to those who stayed on the board and to the new members of the board of 2026! We have already had some new and great ideas mentioned for this upcoming year, and I know we all are excited to start making 2026 fun and successful! See you all in January 2026!

President of RKC

Cindi McInturf

PICTURES NEEDED!

I need pictures of your dogs either sent to me via email as an attachment or bring a 5x7 or bigger picture to the meeting on Thursday! The better quality the better it will resize! This is what I'm looking for per the expo's booth set up.

Performance pictures, any dog you own or have owned!

Agility, Rally, Obedience, fast cat, lure coursing, fetch dog, herding, ratter or earth dog, tracking, scent work, dock diving, trick dog, hunting and conformation! Other types of pictures of dogs doing farm dog, cgc, temperament tests are needed too!

Thank you,

Cindi McInturf

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
DECEMBER 18, 2025**

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

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Rylee Carlon, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Colin Levi, Laurie Weed.

Guests: Teresa Carlon, Carol Levi

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

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence. Membership dues are due on January 1st.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts. Linda K met with the accountant and he has been very helpful with trying to obtain our 501C3 status. Edward Jones is now synced to the Gesa account and money can be transferred between accounts in as little as 24 to 48 hours.

Show Chairman's Report: No new information to report.

Judges Selection: No new information to report.

Handling Class: Laurie talked with Steve and we can have class down at his building for the winter this year from January until March. Class will start at 7:15pm. Steve has also offered to let us use his building to host seminars.

Unfinished Business: Cindi will start Expo sign ups after January 1st. Discussion on Fast CAT.

New Business: Linda K would like to update the website with Family Expo information and to advertise our community outreach to help with our 501C3 status. **Linda also** recommends that we offer more seminars to the public, offering breeding education, and offer information on ethical breeding and what to look for in a good breeder.

Discussion on putting membership renewal forms and new member forms online to be filled out electronically. Teresa has already created a similar form for another breed club and volunteered to set one up for the RKC.

Motion to adjourn at 8:03PM. by Alyssa. Second: Denise. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton