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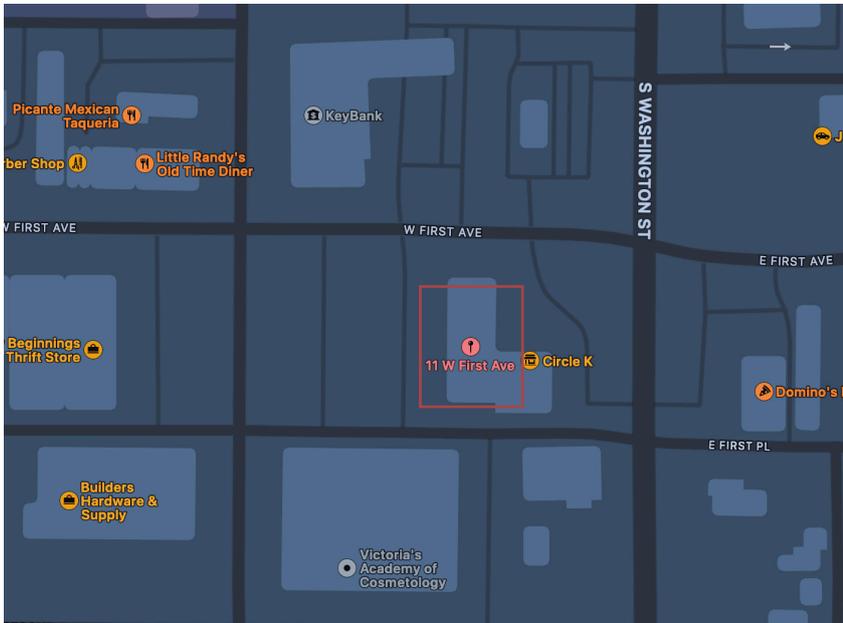
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FEBRUARY 2026



# Upcoming Events

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



## GENERAL MEETING

February 5th, 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:  
March 5th, 2026  
April 2nd, 2026

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 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:

March 19th, 2026  
April 23rd, 2026

## HANDLING CLASS

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

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

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

## Club Officers & Committee Positions

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# Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the January 2026 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
JANUARY 8, 2026**

**Called to order:** By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

**Roll Call:** 26 member, 2 guests

**Minutes:** Motion to approve as published by Stacey Davis. Second: Rose Davis. Motion Carried.

**President Report:** The club will need to get more volunteers to give presentations to help give back to the community to help the club get it's 501C3 status with the IRS.

**Secretary Report:** Dues are due now. The membership renewal form will need to be filled out by the member, if not filled out the dues will not be accepted until a filled-out form is given to the secretary. Reported on correspondence.

**Treasurer Report:** Report of accounts.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Committee:** Bred by puppy class will have a lower entry fee. It will be the same as it was last year. Below are the chairs for the following positions:

Grooming Chair: Alyssa Paxton

Trophies Chair: Cindi McInturf

Hospitality Chair: Rose Davis

Specialties Chair: Nancy Eby

Grounds Chair: Still need a volunteer

Chief Ring Steward: Still need a volunteer

**Judges Selection:** Judges are getting hired for 2026. Most have accepted contracts, only a few still need to get back to us. Denise Bostrom and Linda Kennedy are looking for recommendations for Judges for 2027.

**Membership:** A motion to accept Christine Schoengarth and Jessica Schuette as new members was made by Denise Bostrom. Second Mark Eby. Motion Carried.

**Handling Class:** Class is being held at Let's Go Dog Training, previously known as Sit Means Sit, and will be there until March. A concern was brought up regarding a new sales tax on services and if our handling class would qualify to pay those taxes. Linda Kennedy has a meeting with our accountant and will ask for clarification.

**Old Business:** Mark Eby presented the proposal from WWKC to purchase RKC's portion of the FAST CAT equipment. A motion was made to accept \$2,500 from WWKC to RKC for the rest of the FAST CAT equipment by Mark Glaman. Second by Angela Hernandez. 25 yes, 1 nay. Motion carried.

**New Business:** A decision will need to be made regarding the May FAST CAT trial. Currently Walla Walla has Saturday

and Richland has Sunday. Since Richland will no longer have the FAST CAT equipment the club will need to decide if we retain our day and rent the equipment from WWKC or if we give the day up to WWKC for them to have a 2 day trial.

Chris Abraham has resigned as our delegate and has been released from the position.

Cindi has the expo sign up sheet and showed the club the new back board for our booth with all the pictures club members gave her to use.

**Motion to adjourn** by Stacey Davis. Second by Mark Eby. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Alyssa Paxton

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

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**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
JANUARY 22, 2026**

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, Mark Eby, Laurie Weed. Guests: Teresa Carlon, Nick Pierson, Nancy Eby, Chris Abraham

**Motion to approve minutes** as published made by Linda K. Second: Denise. Carried.

**Secretary Report:** Report on correspondence.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report on accounts.

**Membership:** A motion was made to send Christina Amos application for membership to the general meeting for voting by Mark. Second by Denise. Carried.

**Show Chairman's Report:** Vendor fees will increase to \$25 a day. Teresa is working on a form for vendors to fill out that will be posted on our website and will be connected to PayPal for payment. Trophy donations will also have a form on the website allowing non club members to sponsor trophies. Discussion on hotels for the judges. A working meeting will be held to help address show items that are pending. NOHS has been fixed for Friday and is now included in the application.

**Judges Selection:** we are waiting to get back 6 contracts then Friday and Saturday are done. Still working out a few things for Sunday but should be finished soon. Please email Denise with any judge recommendations for 2027 show.

**FAST CAT:** RKC will do one more FAST CAT with WWKC in May. Dates are May 2nd and 3rd. RKC's day will be Sunday May 3rd. Still looking for volunteers to help with the trial for

# Meeting Minutes Cont.

Meeting minutes from the January 2026 Board of Directors Meeting and photos (taken by Cindi McInturf) from the 2026 Family Expo.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
JANUARY 22, 2026**

Dates are May 2nd and 3rd. RKC's day will be Sunday May 3rd. Still looking for volunteers to help with the trial for both days.

**Handling Class:** There has been a good turn out for handling class. Starting to slow down a little.

**Match:** The picnic and fun match will be held on Thursday June 4th 2026 at Columbia Point Park.

**Unfinished Business:** It is recommended that board members change their passwords for club logins this year and every year to help with cyber security for the club. When changing passwords check if there is 2 step verification and who that verification is going to.

CBDTc has moved their obedience and rally dates from September to November, which would allow the RKC to hold obedience and rally at our show in September. Motion to follow through with getting sanctioned to hold a rally and obedience trial for our 2026 show was made by Linda K. Second by Rylee. Motion carried.

The Family Expo was a great success. There was a good turn out and the board gave approval to sign up for the 2027 Family Expo. A special thank you to Stacia and Matt Gunderson for making the backdrop for our booth, it looked great with all the pictures Cindi gather to put on it.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:57 PM by Mark. Second: Colin. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alyssa Paxton

## 2026 FAMILY EXPO



# 2026 Family Expo

Photos (taken by Cindi McInturf) from the 2026 Family Expo.



# Reclaim Your Rhythm



## ***HANDS-ONLY CPR***

CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.



**3.** Continue CPR until professional help arrives

**4.** ...or until an AED is available to use

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