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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PULLED RUSH OUT OF RETIREMENT FOR THE TRIAL AT 4PAWS TO COMPETE IN MASTER HANDLER DISCRIMINATION. THERE WERE ONLY 7 IN TRIAL. THIS 12 YEAR OLD PULLED SECOND AND FIRST PLACE FINISHES. - CINDI MCINTURF

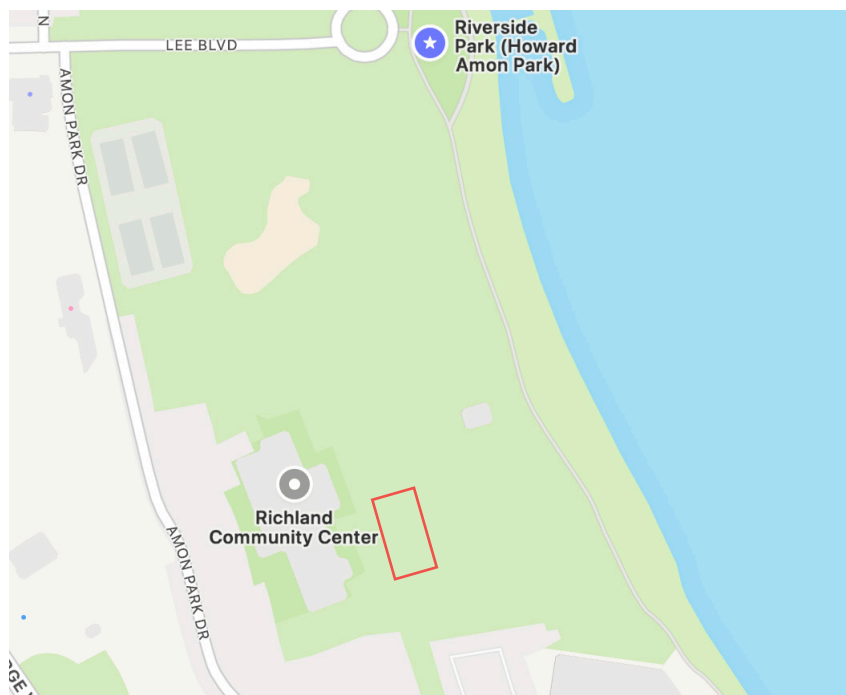


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AT THE ALBANY SHOW, THE PUPPY GOT RESERVE AND ON THE THIRD DAY A 3PT MAJOR.

Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

April 2nd, 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:
May 7th, 2026
June 4th, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 23rd, 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:

May 21st, 2026
June 18th, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays
Howard Amon Park
500 Amon Park Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

April class will be at Howard Amon Park right behind the Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr, Richland, WA 99352

April 1 & 8 class time will start at 6:30pm, then April 15 class will start at 7:00pm

- Laurie Weed

SPRING SCURRY WALK 2026

April 18th & 19th, 2026
10:00am

3200 Bombing Range Rd., West Richland, WA

I will be offering an AKC

Spring Scurry Fit Dog walk or run (up to you) on April 18th and 19th 2026. The event is 3.1 miles and you may do the event in 1 day or 2, its completely up to you. I will have all necessary paperwork for you, if you already have some paperwork from previous walks, please bring it with you! We will start our walk at 10am, so please arrive a few minutes early to potty and water your dog. Location is 3200 Bombing Range Rd-Sports Complex West Richland WA. 99353

Medallions are available on akc.org in the store. Please feel free to dress you and your dog in Spring attire!

No registration fee, free event! Donations always welcomed and donated back to RKC trophy fund. - Cindi McInturf

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Meeting Minutes

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER MARCH 5, 2026

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 20 members, 1 guest

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Mark Glaman. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried.

President Report: Rule changes from the AKC that will primarily affect Specialty clubs and Agility. The meeting tonight is also on Teams.

Secretary Report: Report of correspondence.

Treasurer Report: Report of accounts.

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: No specialties currently signed up for our show.

Discussion on hotels for the judges.

Still waiting for AKC to respond to the Rally applications.

RKC website has been updated with a link for vendors to sign up for our show.

Judges have returned all contracts and assignments have been approved with AKC.

Membership: First reading of membership application for Greta Dority.

Old Business: FAST CAT for May is still waiting for a flyer. Cindi will put something together.

Family Expo for 2027 has an African Safari treasure hunt theme. Cindi will try to get us a 10-foot by 20-foot spot so we have more room. The dates for the Expo are January 15th and 16th 2027.

Dues will no longer be accepted after today. Anyone who has not renewed will need to re-apply to the club as a new member.

New Business: Applications for the 2027 show can now be submitted to the AKC. Teresa Carlon will work on getting that submitted to the AKC.

Motion to adjourn by Teresa Carlon. Second by Mark Glaman. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH 19, 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, Mark Eby, Laurie Weed. Guests: Nick Pierson

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

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts. Now that RKC is 501c3 any donations can be written off on taxes.

Show Chairman's Report: Specialties- the Dachshund club is interested in a specialty but still need to discuss it with club members before committing. Cardigan corgis are not going to have a specialty with us this year. The Chihuahua club is interested in holding a specialty.

Discussion on hotels.

Judges selection-conformation judges are done for 2026 show. Rally judge will be Stacia Gunderson.

FAST CAT- Walk through for the May trial will be in April. WWKC will cover insurance for Sunday for the club.

Rally- There will be a rally match in June at the potluck.

Teresa Carlon is doing the contract for the photographer for our show.

Unfinished Business: Cindi has submitted the picture to be digitalized. There was a \$100 deposit. After counting all the photos there were 1141 pictures to scan that will be placed on 3 thumb drives. The total cost including the deposit for all the pictures is \$1102.00.

New Business: WWKC check for renting FAST CAT equipment in May has been cashed.

Old minutes have been taken to the storage shed. Attendance sheets from 2023 and later have been shredded.

Cindi suggested we start doing a cookie share at the general membership meetings where one person brings cookies to share and we will post the recipe on the members only Facebook group for anyone who would like it. Rylee volunteered to bring the first batch to the April meeting.

Linda suggested doing a presentation on how to use real DNA to map our breeding pairs and COIs. Will be presented at the May meeting to allow more time to organize.

Handling Class: Tiffani Garner voiced that she would be interested in being the handling class chair and will be taking over the position from Laurie in order for Laurie to focus on the show chair responsibilities.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50PM. by Mark. Second: Rylee. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton