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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2026



# Upcoming Events

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



## GENERAL MEETING

May 7th, 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:  
July 2nd, 2026

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 21st, 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:  
June 18th, 2026  
July 23rd, 2026

## HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
Howard Amon Park  
500 Amon Park Dr.,  
Richland, WA 99352

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



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# Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the April 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 APRIL 4, 2026

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

**Roll Call:** 14 members, 1 guest

**Minutes:** Motion to approve after correction regarding the fun match, which will only be a fun match and not a Rally match, by Teresa Carlon. Second by Rosemarie Davis. Motion carried.

**President Report:** The AKC sent out an email regarding a government bill that will affect several dog sports including field trials, hunt test, lure coursing, FAST CAT, and others. The secretary has forwarded the email to the club with provide links to voice our concern about this bill passing.

**Secretary Report:** Report of correspondence.

**Treasurer Report:** Report of accounts.

**Membership:** Motion to accept Greta Dority as a member of the Richland Kennel Club was made by Denise Bostrom. Second by Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

**Show Committee:** Discussion on hotels for the show this year. Holiday Inn Express by HAPO center has been selected for the Judges Hotel.

Two golf carts have been reserved for the show.

Premium list is due June 3rd.

Rosemarie is checking on prices, most likely going with Panera again this year.

Discussion on doing a raffle this year for the show. Also discussed getting sponsors and donations in exchange for free advertising.

Contract for photographer has been sent.

Discussion on a mobile vet coming to our show this year to offer health clinics.

**Old Business:** New pads for both AED machines were purchased as well as a new battery for the red AED. The pads for the green AED are good until 2030 and the red AED pads are good until 2031.

Photos are still being digitalized and are not finished yet.

**New Business:** Jenna Mora presented making Meet the Breed posters for our show and using a QR code on the poster for the RKC website and possibly linking another QR code for breed standards and or a link to the judging program.

Greta Dority suggested adding a scavenger/treasure hunt in conjunction with BARK ART to encourage spectator participation.

Linda Kennedy is going to do a presentation on how to use genetics to get your real inbreeding coefficients on

breeding pairs. She will show us how we can do the math ourselves or you can use the better bred program. The presentation will start at 6:30pm before the next general meeting on May 7th.

Every month a club member will bring a cookie to share with the club and we will share the recipe on the members only Facebook page for anyone who wants to make the recipe at home. Thank you Rylee for bringing cookies this month. Jena Mora has volunteered to bring cookies next month.

Discussion on bring FAST CAT to our show this year. Discussion tabled for the board meeting due to time restraints.

Motion to adjourn by Denise Bostrom. Second by Teresa Carlon. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Alyssa Paxton**

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

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### 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, Colin Levi, Mark Eby, Laurie Weed. Guests: Teresa Carlon

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

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts. A gift card was purchased for Steve from Let's Go Dog Training for allowing us to use his building for the last 2 years free of charge.

Show Chairman's Report: Met with Kevin at the fairgrounds to map out the area needed for Fetch dog. They were able to find a good location for Fetch dog.

Discussion on parking and overnight camping.

Discussion on what amount to charge clubs for allowing them to use the grounds for Fetch dog.

Discussion on moving the rings from building 3 to the Rabbit barn and using building 3 for Rally. The Rabbit barn can hold more rings and has more space. Rally will only need one ring and will still have crating space if moved to building 3.

The Chihuahua club may possibly have a specialty at our show.

Motion was made to not hold Fast CAT at our September 2026 show and allowing to bring Fast CAT back for our 2027 show by Rylee. Second by Colin. Motion carried.

# MEETING MINUTES CONT. & SPRING SCURRY WALK

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH 19, 2026

**Handling Class:** Laurie has stepped down from handling class and Tiffani Garner is now handling class chair. Class has been going well. Tiffani has asked for a budget to purchase items to improve handling class, for example a sign and A frame to put it on or stakes to stake a ring. For now, a budget of \$225 is approved by the board for handling class supplies.

**Unfinished Business:** Cindi to check on the progress of digitizing the RKC photos.

Show photographer has been sent a contract for our show, waiting on it to be returned.

Fit dog walk was last Saturday and Sunday. The walk went very well with 2 dogs earning their Fit dog titles. Cindi will be hosting a group walk sometime next month and will update the club when she has more details.

Fast CAT trial is May 2nd and 3rd. The club still needs volunteers for Sunday and for set up on Friday. Mark will be starting set up at 3 pm on Friday.

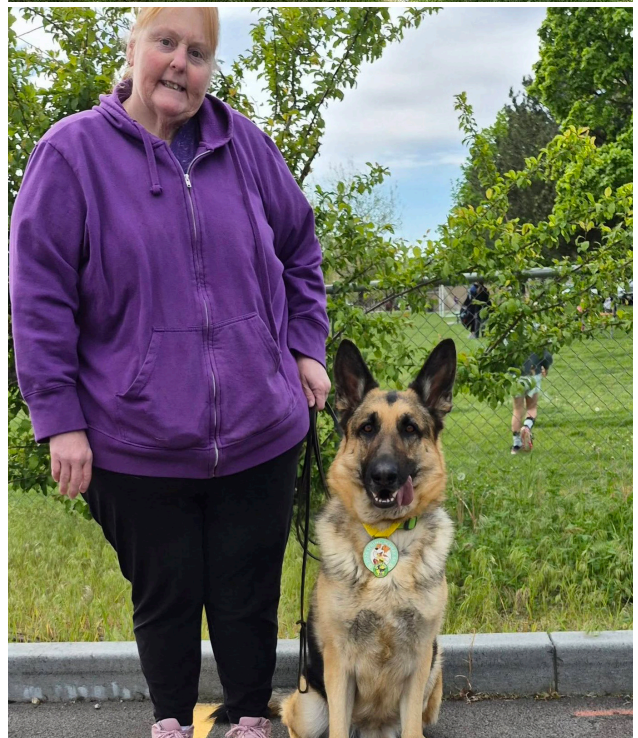
**New Business:** It was suggested that we have a committee to set up seminars and activities. Denise will chair the committee and is looking for volunteers to join the committee. The committee will research possible activities or seminars the club could host for the membership and the public and bring that information to the membership. A budget of \$225 was agreed upon for materials that the committee may need.

Discussion on adding a blurb in the newsletter listing motions that were made to make it easier to locate that information at a later time if needed.

Motion to adjourn at 7:59PM. by Denise. Second: Mark. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Alyssa Paxton**

## SPRING SCURRY WALK



# The Brag Box

Braggs from Teresa Carlon, Tiffani Garner, and Linda Kennedy.

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## TERESA CARLON

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Kiji Come As You Are "Vanna" at the Walla Walla Kennel Club, March 27-29, 2026. Friday, Judge Wayne Thompson, awarded Vanna Reserve Winners Bitch. Vanna was handled beautifully by Alyssa Paxton. Thank you, Alyssa. On Saturday, Judge Janice McCleary, awarded Vanna Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite. Vanna was handled expertly by Rylee Carlon. Thank you, Rylee!

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## TIFFANI GARNER

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At the Walla Walla show on Friday my Dani girl took Winners Bitch and my 6-9 month boy, Indy, got Best of Breed. Sunday, Indy got reserve and Dani went Best of Winners for final 3 point major to make her a Champion.

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## LINDA KENNEDY

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In Walla Walla, I showed my 11 year old bitch. At 11, she took a 3 point major, needing only 2 points to finish. She got one point at the Yakima show and now only needs 1 more point to finish. Jethro got his BCAT at the RKC/WWKC trial. Junior got two Q runs for his first time running there as well.

