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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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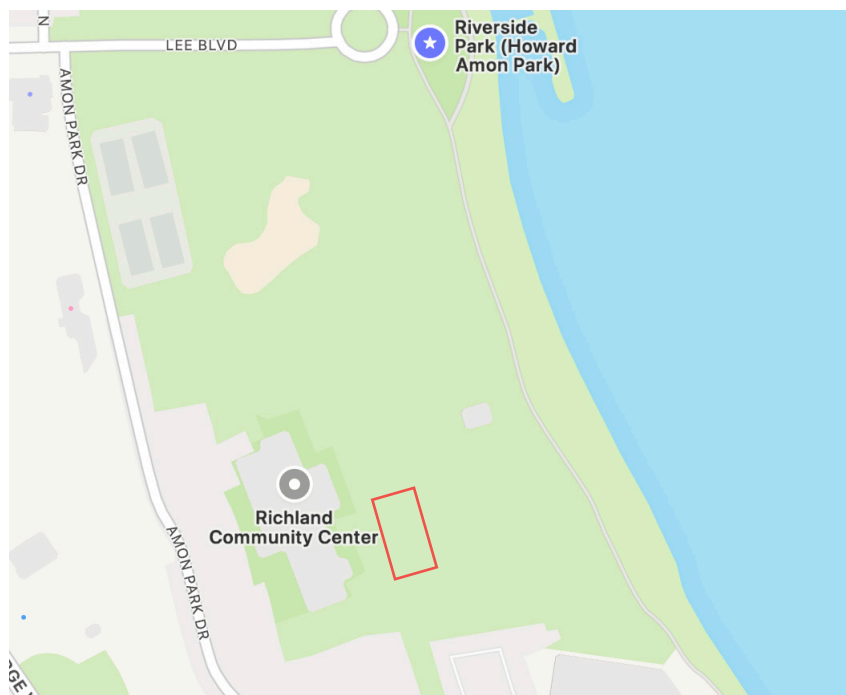
JUNE 2026

## BASCO



# Upcoming Events

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



## GENERAL MEETING

### NO GENERAL MEETING FOR JUNE

Next General Meeting:  
July 2nd, 2026

## ANNUAL PICNIC

June 4th, 2026  
Columbia Point Marina  
Gazebo #4  
660 Columbia Point Dr.,  
Richland, WA 99352

Get ready for a tail-wagging good time at the Richland Kennel Club annual picnic! Join us on Thursday, June 4, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Columbia Point Park, Gazebo #4, for an evening filled with delicious food, cheerful company, and lots of canine fun. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with fellow members and celebrate our wonderful dog-loving community!

Bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair, and your furry friend-the club will provide chicken, water, and utensils. Be sure to stay for the excitement, because we'll also have friendly competitions featuring a Junior showmanship, puppies, adult dogs, and champions! Expect a joyful evening full of wagging tails, laughter, friendly rivalry, and plenty of club spirit.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 18th, 2026  
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:

July 23rd, 2026  
August 20th, 2026

## HANDLING CLASS

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

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

## Club Officers & Committee Positions

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# Meeting Minutes

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

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
MAY 7, 2026**

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

**Roll Call:** 19 members

**Minutes:** Motion to approve as published by Mark Eby. Second by Rose Davis. Motion carried.

**President Report:** FAST CAT trial was very successful. Lots of learning with all the RKC members that volunteered.

**Secretary Report:** Report of correspondence.

**Treasurer Report:** Report of accounts.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Committee:** Worked with Kevin and Deanne for Fetch. Meeting tomorrow with the parking team to go over RV parking, tent camping and contracts. The Evergreen chihuahua club will be holding a concurrent specialty. Discussed hotel contracts. Allison will get with Laurie to work on advertising. Working meeting will be scheduled. Judges selection has one conflict, but that is being resolved.

**Handling Class:** Handling class is going well. Tiffani has been posting weekly questions on Facebook to help with engagement. Tiffani will start getting a head count for Linda K to help with our 501c3 status.

**Old Business:** Picnic and fun match food list has been sent around and will also be posted on Facebook.

Activities chairman will set up the first committee meeting.

Fit dog walk last month had a good turnout. Cindi will be doing another one this month for anyone who was not able to attend the last one. Walk will be on Saturday May 16th at 9 am at Howard Amon Park behind the community center.

Cindi checked on the pictures, they are still working on digitalizing them.

Fast CAT report will be out in about a week. A big thank you to all the members that came out to volunteer.

**New Business:** Motion to appoint Rylee Carlon as the Richland Kennel Club AKC Delegate by Denise Bostrom. Second by Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

**Motion to adjourn** by Mark Eby. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Alyssa Paxton**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MAY 21, 2026**

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

**Present:** Cindi McInturf, Laurie and Martin Weed, Rylee Carlon, Colin Levi, Denise Bostrom, Linda Kennedy, Mark Eby

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Linda Kennedy. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

**Secretary Report:** Secretary absent. Nothing to report.

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

### Committee Reports:

**Show Committee:** Determined what time the club should lock the buildings each night at the fairgrounds. The vendor form has been posted on the website. The lab specialty has been deemed to have sufficient distance to avoid requiring rescheduling.

**Membership Committee:** Nothing to report.

**Handling Class:** Nothing to report.

**Fun Match:** Cindi would like to get mud mats for prizes. Who is bringing which food items is posted on the Members-Only Facebook Group.

**Unfinished Business:** A donation option is available under "Resources" on the RKC website.

**New Business:** Need to set AKC Delegate Budget. Mark Eby made a motion for a delegate budget of \$3,000. Colin Levi seconded. Carried.

Laurie Weed is bringing cookies for the July General Meeting.

Discussed the AKC Patch Program for Girl/Boy Scouts. \$1.28 per patch.

Mark discussed the Walla Walla Kennel Club holding a Fast CAT trial during our show weekend for 2026. No quorum to vote.

The Activities Committee proposed the idea for "Try-It Dog Fair" (community event) to be held on July 11, 2026. The Try-It Dog Fair budget was discussed. Denise Bostrom made a motion for the activities committee budget to be \$2,500 without board permission, with the option for an additional \$2,500 with board permission. Mark Eby seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rylee Carlon**

# The Brag Box

Braggs from Valerie Brown, Denise Bostrom, Valentina Kucheryavaya, Teresa Carlon, Tiffani Garner, Alyssa Paxton, and Cindi McInturf

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## VALERIE BROWN

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My eldest granddaughter is graduating from high school.

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## DENISE BOSTROM

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Jaya (CH Sharobi's Sunrise on Jaya Peak) had 2 qualifying runs at the RKC FastCat trial.



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## TERESA CARLON

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Teresa Carlon's nine month old puppy, Caldera's Deal Me In "Cash", received both his AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen Title Certificates. Handled/Owned by Teresa Carlon, bred by Rylee Carlon, Teresa Carlon, AJ Tavares, and Matt Mullin.

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## TIFFANI GARNER

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In Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Tibetan Spaniel National, my little boy got Reserve for a Major.

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## ALYSSA PAXTON

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CH Limelite's Master Key (KeyKey) had her first litter of 2 beautiful puppies, one blue merle boy and one blue merle girl.

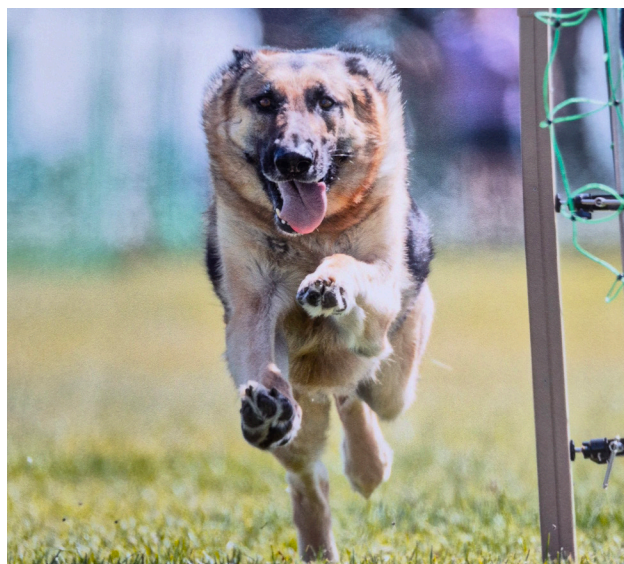


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## CINDI MCINTURF

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Ricochet earned his Fit Dog Silver and had just a couple few points to earn his BCAT.



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## VALENTINA KUCHERYAVAYA

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Arik closed his first championship bloodline with Basco this weekend

