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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

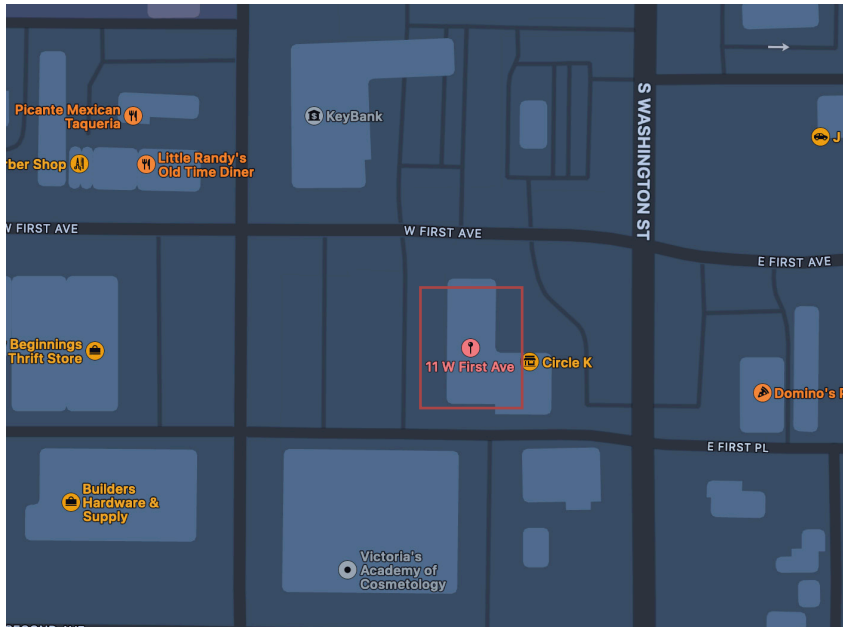
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OCTOBER 2026



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

October 1st, 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. The meeting will also be available on Teams.

Next General Meetings:

November 5th, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 22nd, 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:

November 19th, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

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

Please check the Richland Kennel Club Facebook page for the latest updates; any changes or cancellations will be posted there.



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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the September 2026 General Meeting.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

DATE: 9/3/26

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 7PM

LOCATION: RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Cindi McInturf.

2. Roll Call

Members present: 19 Guests present: 2

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the previous minutes as published:
Made by: Teresa Carlon Second: Mark Eby

4. President's Report

Next month is the Pizza feed to thank the club members for helping put on the show this month.

5. Secretary's Report

The Canine Health Foundation sent more of their magazines.

6. Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the club budget for \$80,000 was made by Mark Glaman and Second was Jenni Mora. Motion carried.

7. Committee Reports

Show Committee

Parking attendants have been found, still need someone to help with Rally gate parking. Still looking for a volunteer for Bark Art and the Scavenger Hunt. Rally is all set, trophies are good to go. 19 grooming spots have been reserved. AKC stated judges do not need to reexamine dogs in group that they judged earlier in the day

Judges Selection

Going well. Will need someone to do judges selection for 2027.

Membership

Motion to accept Bonnie Cooley as a new member made by Mark Glaman. Second by Rose Davis. Motion carried.

Handling Class

Class has been going well. Tiffani has started collect show leads to have down at class for new exhibitors to borrow during class.

Activities Committee

Absent

Other Committee Report(s)

Nominating committee: Nomination Chairman will send the nominations from the nomination committee to the secretary by September 10th.

Bonnie Cooley shared her experience judging the 4H kids for the fair this year. She is hoping to get some volunteers to help the dog 4H program here in Benton and Franklin counties.

8. Old Business

Item: Hogs and Dogs is September 12th and a sign up sheet was passed around. Well behaved dogs are welcome to come. Greta has a set up so we will be able to sell items to the public. You will need to bring a chair to the event.

Discussion / action taken: Sign up sheet was passed around the room.

Item: Updating the rules in the constitution.

Discussion / action taken: No action was taken.

9. New Business

Item: Walla Walla Kennel Club is asking for the May dates for FAST CAT and will give Richland the September dates.

Motion (if made): Motion to give Walla Walla the May dates for FAST CAT and Walla Walla will give RKC the September dates for FAST CAT

Made by: Nancy Eby Second: Linda Kennedy Disposition: Carried

10. Announcements / Items for Future Meetings

None

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Mark Eby. Second: Linda Kennedy.

Disposition: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

12. Respectfully Submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

Secretary: Alyssa Paxton

Date: 9/3/2026

Meeting Minutes Cont.

Minutes from the September Board of Directors Meeting & the Brag Box.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DATE: 9/17/26**

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 7PM
LOCATION: RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Cindi McInturf.

2. Roll Call/Quorum

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

Absent: Alyssa Paxton, Mark Eby

Guests: Bonnie Cooley, Tiffani Garner, Teresa Carlon

Quorum: Yes

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: Objection and Proposed Corrections to August 20, 2026 RKC Board Meeting Minutes

Made by: Denise Bostrom Second: Linda Kennedy
Disposition: Carried

Rather than attempting to characterize the various allegations and personal statements made during this portion of the meeting, we request that the paragraph currently appearing under the President's Report be deleted and Item 7 be corrected to read:

7. New Business

"The President raised concerns regarding her interactions with the Treasurer and another Board member. No motion was made and no formal action was taken by the Board."

This language accurately records that the matter occurred, correctly identifies where it occurred in the meeting, and records the fact that the Board took no action without including subjective characterizations or unsupported allegations in the official minutes.

4. Officer Reports

Secretary's Report

Alyssa Paxton was absent.

Treasurer's Report

Report on accounts. Linda Kennedy donated miniature water bottles, heated face masks, eye drops, candies, sock, and Kleenex for the gift bags. Linda also suggested we give gift cards for judges.

President's Report

N/A

5. Committee/Event Reports

Membership Committee

N/A

FAST CAT

N/A

Show Chairman's Report

Continuing to plan lodging and transportation for judges. Final walkthrough complete. Vendors are not allowed to put up canopies due to the staking. Cindi said Sandbags would be acceptable. Rally ribbons have arrived. Ring steward schedule has been created by Bonnie.

Handling Class

Continuing at Let's Go Dog Training. It was suggested we purchase a gift card for Steve for letting us use the facility.

Judges Selection

Working on the gift bags for judges. Everyone is available to judge at this time.

Activities Committee

No report.

Nomination Committee

Report was submitted to the secretary. Report will be discussed at the next general meeting.

Other Committee/Event Report(s)

N/A

6. Unfinished Business

Item: Hogs and Dogs was successful

7. New Business

N/A

8. Announcements / Items for Future Consideration

N/A

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:46pm made by Linda Kennedy. Second: Denise Bostrom.

Disposition: Carried

12. Respectfully Submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Rylee Carlon

Secretary: Alyssa Paxton

Date: 9/17/2026

The RKC Dog Show

Positive feedback and photos from the RKC show.

FEEDBACK

A big round of applause to the RKC - all of the volunteers, ring stewards, the Show Chair - it takes a village and you put on a wonderful show. Definitely on our "let's do it again!" list (but only if the Funnel Cake vendor has strict instructions to only sell us one Funnel Cake for the weekend LOL!) - **Dolly**

I wasn't sure I would love RKC show not being at the park.



It's always been one of my favorite venues but the club proved me wrong.

A few tweaks and it will probably be one of my favorite venues again.

Denise Bostrom was the perfect hostess, going around and checking and chatting with everyone about their experiences. It kinda seemed like home. - **Shelley**

Hi Linda and Denise,

My trip home was absolutely smooth. I had plenty of time at the airport and both flights were right on time. I walked in my door at 11:15 pm into the "arms" of my three ecstatic dogs. So glad to be home.

Thanks for a great experience in Washington. Everything the club did was so thoughtful and kind. I loved every minute. And thanks for your help in getting me home on Sunday night.

Sincerely,

Jill Warren

You guys did a great job with the new location. Missed the river ...until that freak windstorm on Friday.

Well done RKC. See ya next year! - **Aingeal**



RKC Show & Brag Box

Photos from the RKC show and the Brag Box.



THE BRAG BOX

Our Tibby bitch is was pregnant. - Tiffani Garner



We are picking up our new puppy after the National Bearded Collie show. - Mark and Linda Glaman

