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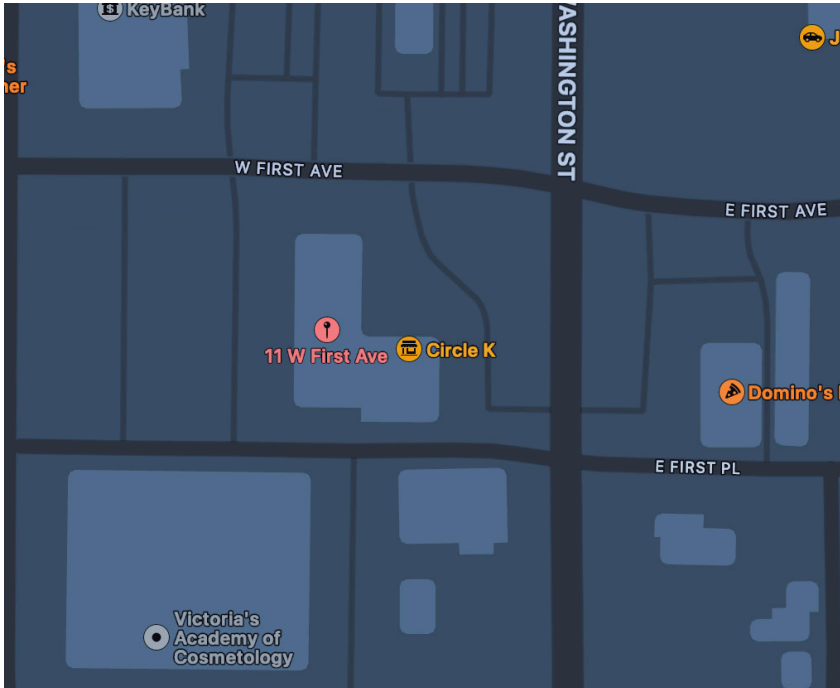
NIKKO

BECKY DAVIS' INT/NAT CH, GCHB CH WEILER'S SHARP DRESSED MAN AT RIVER VALLEY CGC "NIKKO" EARNED HIS BRONZE GRAND IN DECEMBER AT RIDGEFIELD AND CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE ON JANUARY 5TH. RIP NIKKO.



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

February 6th, 2025
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 6th, 2025
April 3rd, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 20th, 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 20th, 2025
April 17th, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:15pm
Sit Means Sit
11 W 1st Ave.,
Kennewick, WA 99336

Happy New Year!

Richland Kennel Club Handling Class will be at Sit Means Sit. The Address is 11 W 1st Ave in Kennewick, Wa. Class starts at 7:15 pm. Please keep an eye on Facebook or contact me to see if class is canceled due to the weather.

Please keep your dogs home if they are sick. I am also going to follow the New Guideline From AKC Letter about this New Dog Cold. Published Dec. 2023 Richland Kennel Club newsletter or you can

read the letter on AKC.org webpage. Also, if you are not feeling well, please stay home too!

Please have your dog's shots up to date with Rabies, Canine Distemper, Parainfluenza, Adenovirus Types 1 and 2 and Parvo and Bordetella. Puppies can start class at 4 months of age; Please have ALL the SHOTS before coming to class. Please have your dogs NEAR show ready/clean.

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the January 2025 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER JANUARY 2, 2025

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 22 members, 1 guest

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

President Report: Cindi McInturf reported that the current Roster was sent to AKC and approved. The club is now an approved Fit Dog club. We will receive a fit dog banner from AKC.

Secretary Report: Dues are arriving. Nothing else to report.

Treasurer Report: Reported on accounts.

Committee Reports:

Show Committee: Laurie Weed is asking for volunteers to lead the show committees for the following Chief Ring Stewart, the health clinics, vendors, parking, grounds, hospitality, trophies, and Bark Art. The budget for the show was set for this year.

Handling Class: Handling class will be resuming at Sit Means Sit on January 8th at 7:15pm. Class will be every Wednesday at 7:15pm depending on weather and road conditions.

Old Business: Discussed moving the picnic from August to June due to the heat. This would allow us to offer more dog activities like a fun match, fit dog walk, and/or Fast Cat along with the picnic. Possible locations were discussed including Columbia Point in Richland and Flat Top Park in West Richland.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby, Second by Mark Glaman. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 23, 2025

Called to order: By Pres. Cindi McInturf at 7:00 PM

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Denise Bostrom, Rosemarie Davis, Mark Eby, Debbie Brower, Linda Riedel, Laurie Weed. **Delegate:** Chris Abraham. **Guests:** Kelly Keophilavanh, Nick Pierson

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as published by Mark Eby. Second: Rosemarie. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence. Discussion on some of the older members not having access to a computer to see the newsletter and to get updates on club activities. Motion was made to mail Newsletter to any member upon request by Mark. Second: Denise. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Report on account balances.

Committee Reports

Show Chairman's Report: Mark reported on the Fast Cat trail on May. Everything is ready for the event, equipment is in good condition and Mark is sending a contract to Jamie Eggleston to be the trail secretary.

Laurie reported on the show, application for the 4-to-6-month puppy has been submitted for Saturday. Discussion on using a parking company to do our RV and day parking this year. Cindi and Laurie spoke with a company and they are willing and available to park for us this year. Signage for bathing area and handicap parking was picked up from the vendor.

Denise gave a report on Judges selection as Linda Kennedy was not available to attend. All judges have been hired for the 2025 show.

Handling Class: Handling class is still going on at Sit Means Sit in Kennewick on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm depending on weather and road conditions. Laurie is looking for volunteers to run class.

Unfinished Business: Fun Match is being moved to June 7th. Discussion on the process of selecting the show chair. The current club rules state the show chair is to be selected in November, however that is not enough time for a new person to prepare for the show in a timely fashion. Mark is to take action and report back at the next meeting.

New Business: Discussion on hosting a Handling Seminar. Denise found a local trainer who is willing to teach a seminar for the club. The trainer is Ellie Cook, she breeds and shows border collies. She has shown multiple breeds and has been showing since she was a junior. Ellie charges \$90 an hour for the seminar and can have 8 to 10 working spots with unlimited auditing spots available. Denise is to do further research and report back.

Discussion on putting on a Ring Steward Seminar this summer. It was suggested that we open the seminar to other local kennel clubs and try to find a neutral area to hold the seminar with the goal being to have 30 to 40 people attend. Agreed to present the idea to the membership at the general meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 PM by Mark Second: Denise. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

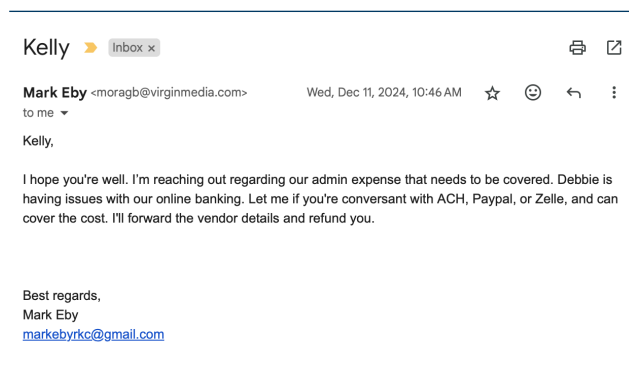
Alyssa Paxton

Phishing Scams & Dues

Information about a phishing scam targeting RKC members and how to pay for RKC membership dues.

BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAM!

There have been Phishing emails being sent to RKC members claiming to be Mark Eby. The email states that he is having issues with our online banking and ask that you cover costs via Paypal or Zelle. **IGNORE THESE EMAILS AND REPORT AS SPAM OR JUNK.** Mark would never send an email to RKC members asking to cover costs. If you unsure if it was sent from Mark or any other RKC member, call the person in question to verify. Additionally, check to see who the actual sender of the email is by checking who it is “from”. Below is an example of a phishing email targeting RKC members.



More information below about what “Phishing” is, shared by Stacey Davis & the American Whippet Club:

“Phishing” scams, emails impersonating a trusted source, such as a board member, are on the increase.

A “phishing” scam, often targeting people associated with non-profits and charitable organizations, is a fraudulent email or message that appears to be from a legitimate source, like an organization’s member, board officer, or even the organization itself, designed to trick people into clicking malicious links, send money, download harmful files, or reveal sensitive information like login credentials or bank details, ultimately aiming to steal money.

Signs You’re Being Targeted by a Phishing Attempt

The email:

1. Comes from a suspicious email address. Occasionally, an attacker will gain access to the email credentials of the person they plan to impersonate, enabling them to send phishing emails from the victim’s real account. However more often, **phishing emails come from an address that does not belong to the purported sender. Be sure to check the sender’s email address – not just the display name – by either clicking “Show details” (Gmail), hovering over the sender’s name (Outlook), or clicking the sender’s name (Apple Mail).**

2. Demands a sense of urgency in completing the request (e.g. today, in the next hour, by end of day, “I’m in meetings all day, please respond”). If the requestor is pushy and insistent in tone, it’s a clear indicator they’re a threat actor.

3. Asks for money, gift cards, login credentials, or other sensitive information to be submitted to the requester or a third-party recipient or filled in on a web form. **When money is requested, the message may claim the funder will be reimbursed at a later time.**

4. If the message purports to be from someone you know (e.g. a board member or officer) but **seems out of keeping with their usual voice or the types of requests they would typically make, stop and question whether the message may be fraudulent.**



2025 RKC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please submit your dues by January 31st using the renewal form. The renewal form can be downloaded and printed from RKC’s website:

<https://richlandkennelclub.org/forms>

\$25 for Family Membership
\$15 for Single Membership

Dues can be sent to:

Mail:

Richland Kennel Club
P.O. Box 386
Richland, WA 99352

PayPal:

richlandKC386@gmail.com

(additional handling charge of \$2.50)

Or in-person at the next General Meeting. Checks should be made payable to Richland Kennel Club.