

WAGG'N TAIL

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2026



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

July 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. The meeting will also be available on Teams.

Next General Meetings:

August 6th, 2026

September 3rd, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 23rd, 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:

August 20th, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

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

Classes will be at Howard Amon Park right behind the Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr, Richland, WA 99352. Please check the Facebook page for any changes or cancellations.

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the June 2026 Board of Directors Meeting and photos from the RKC Annual Picnic.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY JUNE 18, 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

Show Chairman's Report: No FAST CAT report has been received yet from Jamie for the trial in May.

A picture of the blue bridge has been found that can be used as a backdrop for win pictures at our show. The picture found will be taken to the membership to determine if the club wants to use it or not.

Ribbons have been printed and the premium has been submitted to BaRay. RV parking form is ready to go. Discussed offering a price break for exhibitors that pay for day parking upfront for all 3 days instead of paying on each day. Judges selection is good.

Handling Class: Handling class has been canceled for the last couple classes due to heat.

Unfinished Business: Discussed moving the fun match back to August due to low participation because of the heat in June.

Discussed moving the Christmas party from the Pasco grange to the Marriott hotel in Richland. The hotel will charge us half of what the grange has been charging us for the use of one of their large meeting rooms.

Activities Committee: Discussed the up coming dog fair. Activities will include Rally demo, Fetch Dog, conformation demo, agility demo, Go team therapy dog demo, CGC and Trick Dog evaluations, meet the breeds, as well as games and a photo contest. There may also be a nosework demonstration, the committee is still working on organizing that. Alison is working on advertising for the dog fair. Any suggestions for additional activities please seen an email to the activities committee.

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM. by Denise. Second: Mark. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton



2026 RKC Annual Picnic

Photos from the RKC Annual Picnic taken by Cindi McInturf.





RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB

DOG FAIR

WHERE DOGS & PEOPLE COME TO PLAY!



Fun for You & Your Dog!

SATURDAY

JULY 11

COLUMBIA POINT MARINA PARK

ACTIVITIES BEGIN
8:00 AM
 EVENT ENDS
12:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

PRESENTATIONS • DEMONSTRATIONS • TRY-ITS



AGILITY
Watch dogs navigate jumps, tunnels and obstacles.





CANINE GOOD CITIZEN & TRICK DOG
Responsible owners. Well-mannered dogs. Stronger communities.
Courtesy of Let's Go Dog Training





CONFORMATION & JUNIOR HANDLING
Learn what judges look for in the show ring.





FETCH DOG
Watch dogs demonstrate retrieving skills and enthusiasm.
Courtesy of Chickadee Ranch Dog Training & Event Services





NOSE WORK
Watch dogs use their amazing noses to find hidden scents.
Courtesy of Columbia Basin Dog Training Club & RKC





RALLY
See teamwork and training in action.
Courtesy of Let's Go Dog Training & RKC





THERAPY DOGS
Learn how dogs bring comfort and joy to others.
Courtesy of The Go Team





UNDERSTANDING YOUR DOG
Learn how instincts, enrichment, and training help create a happy companion.
Courtesy of Shannon's Dog Training



DOG FAIR GAMES



SEPARATED AT BIRTH
Which dog and owner look the most alike?





SIT HAPPENS
A musical-chairs-style game for dogs and owners.





THE LIMBO LEASH CHALLENGE
How low can your dog go?



Fun for All Ages!

WIN PRIZES!



3 PRIZE GIFT BASKETS
Each basket includes:

- A selection of dog-themed goodies
- A \$125 Training Certificate



Gift baskets are courtesy of Richland Kennel Club & Let's Go Dog Training

FUN AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Fun Awards & Recognition
Surprise Awards
Presented throughout the day!
You never know when your dog may be recognized for:



-  Best Smile
-  Happiest Tail
-  Crowd Favorite

-  Most Positively Responsible Pet Owner
-  And More!

ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS MAY BE ADDED OR CHANGED!
Check our website or Facebook page for the latest activities and schedule of events!



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Bring Your Dog!

All friendly dogs are welcome. Please keep dogs leashed and under control at all times.

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