

# WAGG'N TAIL



**March 2020**

## *Officers*

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| President<br>Bill Murray<br>531-0432      | Vice-President<br>Mark Eby                      | Recording Secretary<br>Candee Foss                           | Corresponding Secretary<br>Bonnie Ames<br>588-6430     | Treasurer<br>Michele Murray<br>531-0432           |
| Show Chairman<br>Stacey Davis<br>546-0455 | Board of Directors<br>Chuck Ames<br>Mark Glaman | Judges Selection<br>Linda Riedel<br>ramblewood.ess@gmail.com | Historian<br>Handling Class<br>Bonnie Ames<br>588-6430 | Newsletter<br>Cheryl Stevens<br>Draymia@gmail.com |

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| <p><b><u>NEXT MEETING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>March 5, 2020</u></b></p> <p>Richland Community<br/>Center</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>Program about Central<br/>Asian Shepherd Dogs</p> | <p><b>Board of Directors<br/>Meeting</b></p> <p>March 19, 2020<br/>7:30</p> <p>Sterlings<br/>off of<br/>Queensgate</p> | <p><b><u>Need someone to<br/>take over Newsletter<br/>duties</u></b></p> <p><b>MOST ARE SENT VIA EMAIL<br/>AND WITH ONLY A FEW BY<br/>SNAIL MAIL. PLAN ON 1-3<br/>HOURS A MONTH. CHERYL<br/>—DRAYMIA@GMAIL.COM</b></p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Handling Class</u></b><br/> <b><u>Wednesdays 6:30</u></b><br/> March 4 – Bonnie &amp; Chuck<br/> March 11 – Alyssa Paxton<br/> March 18 - Linda Riedel<br/> March 25 – Rose Davis</p> <p>Moving to Howard Amon Park behind the<br/> Community Center</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Junior Showmanship Scholarship</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Raffle Items</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>For 2020 Shows!</u></b></p> <p>Poop Bags Shower Gel First Aid Kits<br/> Travel Packs or boxes of Kleenex<br/> Clorox Wipes Paper Towels Dog Toys<br/> Shampoo Body Wash Granola Bars<br/> Hand Sterilizer Conditioner Body Spray<br/> Dog Bowls Dog Beds Lint Rollers<br/> Dog Sweaters Microwave popcorn<br/> Dog Chews Full Size First Aid Kits<br/> Small Appliances<br/> Hand Towels (to be cut in half and have<br/> button put on top.</p> |
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**Want to suggest a Judge?**

Contact Linda Riedel at

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**MEMBER BRAGS**

**Rylee Carlon**

Reserve Best Junior at USASA Specialty. Kiji A Star Is Born went  
Best in Sweepstakes at USASA Specialty.  
Best Junior Handler at Western Washington Cluster in Puyallup. Kiji  
A Star is Born took WD (3 point major) for his first points.

**Rose Davis**

Xoloitzcuintli Gch. Baysore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took BOB at  
Rose City Classic Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Essardi Love Gun  
CGC took BOS at the Rose City Classic on Friday.

**Stacy Davis**

New Whippet Litter...3 Boys and 1 girl.

## **Janice Kusch**

Norwich Terrier Championship at 11 months old. Wosi 2 Groups NOHS at last show.

## **Bonnie Ames**

Rose City Cluster

Amsburg's Own Play That Song-Tibetan Spaniel. WD for 3 point major.

## **Candee Foss**

GSP one puppy Legend's One in a Million

### RKC GENERAL MEETING

February 6, 2020 at 6:40pm

1. Roll Call

Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds and provided brags. We will have a guest speaker at the next meeting to introduce a new breed and discuss it.

2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

3. Report of the President. stated that there are a couple of new AKC things that are being discussed. Imports are ending up in shelters - buyer beware! Mary motioned to accept - Allysia seconded. Motioned passed.

Bringing dogs in the state and selling them - we will discuss in the newsletter it came from the Department of Agriculture. He was just trying to learn about the shows. Bonnie has some magnetic strips and stickers for your cars or?

- Dog shows - Albany closed today - extended till today due to weather. Bill shared a book about leadership and character titled Sailing True North - he highly recommends the book as it talks about how they lead the nation.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - We just completed the family expo - thank you. Next year it will be January 22 and 23. Northwest public broadcasting is asking for a donation - The Sharpe club is doing their national in Spokane and they want to borrow our baby gates to do their show.

Most of us were sold. Jane suggested we maybe give them a small donation. Linda suggested they ask Spokane. They are holding it November 9,

Bonnie has her raffle list for the year - she handed the list . Please see below.

Treasurer - Michele gave the report. Dues are due for 2020!

Michele explained the process of the scholarships.

6. Reports of the Committees.

1. Membership - First Reading - two new applications John and Susan Purcell - long hair dachshund quiet\_mouse@frontier.com

Shelia McConville Alaskan malamute - scmconville@yahoo.com and jlmconville@yahoo.com

Jennifer Hanratty - flat coat retriever JLNhanratty@msn.com

2. Show Committee - will have a meeting at the end of this general meeting. Stacy Davis is our show secretary. We have a new logo - t-shirt. and a Coffee Cup - she is taking orders. Stacy said the show is 4 days. Jaimie said if you want to sponsor your breed, you can use one of these. You can let her know if you want to use something else. The trophy deadline is July 1, 2020

Michele met with the general manager of Suburu and they are going to donate \$3000.00!

3. Handling Class - Moved to 4 Paws starting at 7: 30pm.Wednesdays This will be the location till the end of March - then we will move to the park behind the community house in Richland - and it will start earlier.

5. Judges Selection contact Linda Riedel. They are all hired.

Nominating Committee:

Cindi will be doing the fun match again in May

7. Elections

1. New Members
2. Officers (annual meeting)

8.

Unfinished Business - none

9. Northwest Public Broadcasting - we motioned to donate \$200.00 Mark Glamen motioned, Chuck seconded. Motion passed.

New Business -

10. Candee motioned, Chuck seconded 7:33 Adjournment -Meeting

## Board Meeting Minutes – February 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Murray at 7:30 pm at the Stirling's Restaurant at Vintner's Square in Richland, Washington. Members in attendance were President Bill Murray, Vice President Mark Eby, Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Ames, Treasurer Michele Murray, Board member Chuck Ames and Mark Glaman, Show Chairman Stacey Davis, and members Nancy Eby and Cindi McInturf.

**BOARD MINUTES** – There were no minutes from January as that was set up for the Family Expo.

**Secretary Report** –Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Ames, provided an update from Aphis regarding agriculture rules and Service Animal definitions.

**Treasurers Report** – The Treasurer, Michele Murray, provided a report on club finances which is not published in the minutes.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Membership** – The membership application of (Cheryl do you have the names of the 3 membership applications from February?) were discussed. Following discussion, Michele Murray motioned, and Mark Glaman seconded to present the applications at the next general meeting for consideration of acceptance.
- **Show Committee** – Show Chairman Stacey Davis stated that the request for a bigger ring for the

judging of German Shepherds was provided to BaRay which will be done. Additionally, all judges have been obtained and the entry fees will increase by \$2.00/entry and the overnight parking will increase by \$5.00/day.

- **Handling Class** – Handling class will move from 4 Paws the first of April to behind the community center. Start time will be 6:30 for the month of April.

- **Club Picnic** – May 16<sup>th</sup> is the date of the picnic based on the ability to reserve the same location at the Columbia Point Marina. Michele will contact the park department to arrange the location.

#### **Old Business**

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

#### **New Business**

Mark Eby asked about the WSA vet scholarship. The amount is \$500.00 and has been this amount for a long time. Discussion was held about what it would take to raise this amount to \$750 or \$1000. Mark will contact WSU to obtain information on the funding for our scholarship and what it would take to raise the amount. The increase would be made up with the excess funds available in the Junior Showmanship scholarship fund.

Michele Murray motioned, and Stacy Davis seconded to allow Walla Walla to put on a special raffle to fund their \$400.00/show junior showmanship scholarship this fall. This would be a standard raffle with tickets sold during the day to obtain a RV sized outdoor fire pit for each show. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Stacy Davis and seconded by Mark Glaman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Notes respectfully submitted by Chuck Ames for Candy Foss.



Program at our March Meeting.....Mark will give a presentation on the Central Asian Shepherd Dog

From Catherine Neighbor:

(This is a post I did for one of the dog groups I'm a moderator for. Good info for all dog lovers tho)

Gender: Does it matter?

Hey Gang, for those who don't know me, I'm the behaviorist of the group. My degree emphasized Animal Behavior and Psychology from Texas A&M university, and I've been training dogs for over 20 years now (I specialize in aggression, severe abuse case, and very young puppies). I stopped counting how many dogs I've trained when I hit 2500, and that was back in 2003. I'm telling you this just so you know I really DO know what I'm talking about on this subject — I will go into more why I'm stressing this later...

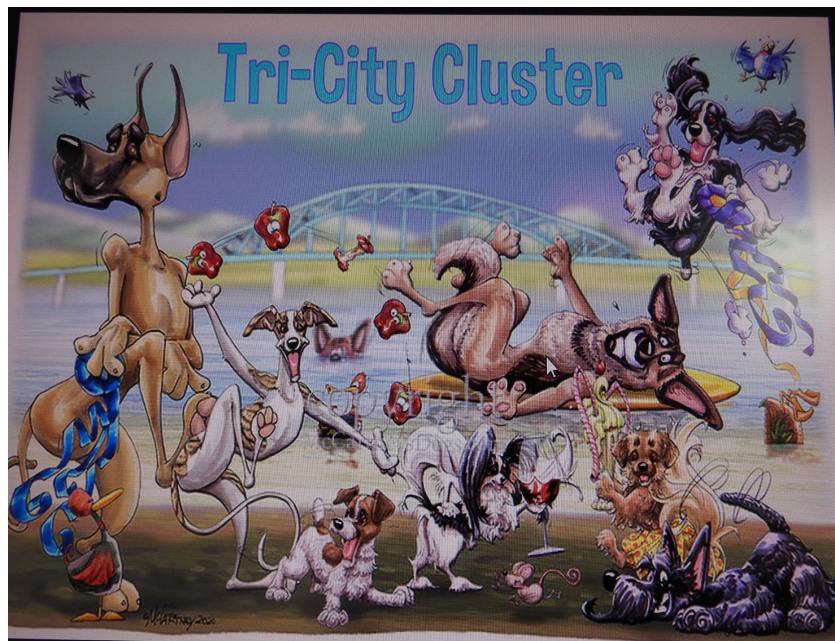
The question came up in the group — does gender matter in regards to 2 dogs? I want to say it unequivocally DOES matter. 2 boys will work things out. A boy and a girl will work things out. 2 girls a lot of times will friggin KILL each other!!

The problem is based in hierarchy. In the canine world, there's no such thing as equality. Someone is either above or below. If we put dominance on a scale of 1 to 10, (1 being the most submissive, 10 being the most dominant), If you have 1 dog who is a 2 and 1 dog who is an 8, there will be no problem, because it's very clear who's above and below. The problem arises when you have 2 5's or a 4 and a 6, or a 5 and a 6, or a 4 and a 5. Then it is a lot murkier who is above and below, and in the case of girls, this is where the big drop down drag outs happen. One says 'NO!' And then the other says 'Oh no you DIDN'T!' And that's when it's ON.... And I will tell you age has no factor in this. I've seen 8-10 week old puppies doing this (usually from the same litter). I've seen girls that have gotten along for YEARS all of a sudden start this because something has happened to change the hierarchy (can be something as big as another canine sibling who was the top dog passing away to something as small as one of the girls starting to get a bit stiffer due to arthritis). I will tell you from experience — you can have 2 girls that have been TOTALLY FINE for 6-7 YEARS, and then end up with this problem. No, it doesn't happen with EVERY set of 2 girls. But it happens often enough for me to say it's not worth the risk. Do NOT purposely go out and get 2 girl dogs.

Breeders — I will tell you I deal with this problem at least once every other month. If you do not already have a policy of not selling a female pup to a home who already has a female, I highly recommend you start. As good breeders, we want our dogs to go into forever homes. This is a good way to avoid returns later. And as spectacular as doodles are, they are STILL dogs. They STILL abide by the canine hierarchy thing, and yes I HAVE seen this problem arise with a doodle. Personally, this is one of the big issues I wish all breeders knew about, as well as all rescue groups and shelters. It would save people a LOT of heartache....

Now, every time I've talked about this issue, I get all kinds of comments 'Well look at how my 2 girls love each other!' Complete with cuddle pictures.... and I will say, that's great, for YOU. But this is why I went over my experience level in the beginning of this post - I used to train trainers, and I will tell you what I told them — you haven't even scratched the surface on what's out there until you have personally worked with at least 100 of them. If you only keep girls, and you haven't encountered this yet, consider yourself VERY lucky. I hope you are never the owner who has to just sit outside your front door and cry while your 2 girls are having a 15 minute fight that you couldn't break up (Yes, this DID happen to one of my owners. And it was a lab and a golden retriever, by the way. Both dogs ended up in the hospital, and then they rehomed the younger one which was what I suggested in the first place before this incident). So please don't post your 'my 2 girls love each other' pictures. It is NOT going to

change my opinion. It will just make me pray for you that nothing ever changes between your girls....  
But if you're considering adding a dog and you are thinking 2 girls are a good choice, please please please reconsider. You may very well be saving yourself a LOT of heartache (and vet bills!).



To Order any of the items Contact Jamie Harshfield  
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First Deadline Order date is March 11 2020

Second Deadline Order Date is May 1 2020

Any of the items can be ordered to be used as Trophies for you breed at either or both of the two days of Walla Walla Shows or the two days of Richland Kennel Club  
Trophy donation deadline is June 15 2020 Jamie has to have all descriptions of trophies being donated, other than these of course.

#### **APPAREL**

- \* All Apparel is either Ash Grey or White
- \*Shipping and handling is included

T-Shirts :

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| SS:         |       |
| S-XL        | 12.00 |
| 2XL,3XL     | 14.00 |
| LS:         |       |
| S-2XL       | 18.00 |
| Sweatshirt: |       |
| S-XL        | 23.00 |
| 2XL,3XL     | 25.00 |
| Hoodie:     |       |
| S-XL        | 35.00 |
| 2XL         | 37.00 |

**TROPHY ITEMS**

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| Hats (stone color only) | 10.00 |
| Coffee Mug (15oz)       | 12.00 |
| Tea Towel               | 10.00 |
| Tote bag                | 12.00 |
| Cutting Board           | 20.00 |
| Welcome Mat             | 18.00 |

**WALLA WALLA KENNEL CLUB Payment**

Payment for these items is made to the WWKC Please make sure Cheryl (Walla Walla) knows when you pay that it is for Cluster Design Items/Trophies

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB Payment**

Payment for these items is made to RKC. Please make sure Michele knows when you pay That it is for Cluster Design Items/Trophies

JAMIE needs to know items are paid for before your order will be processed



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