



WAGG'N TAIL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RKC GENERAL MEETING/PICNIC

August 2nd at 5:30pm

Columbia Point, Gazebo #4
Riverfront Trail
Richland, WA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 24th at 7:00pm

Richland Public Library —
Conference Room A
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA

FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING

August 7th at 7:00pm

Richland Public Library —
Conference Room A / Zoom
955 Northgate Drive
Richland, WA

HANDLING CLASS

August — 7:00pm

Howard Amon Park
500 Amon Park Drive
Richland, WA

Aug 2nd — at Columbia Point during Picnic

Aug 9th — Laurie Weed

Aug 16th — Rose Davis

Aug 23rd — Laurie Weed

Aug 30th — Stacey Davis

We are down at Howard Amon Park, right behind the Community Center in Richland, for Handling Classes until the end of Sept. Class starts at 7:00pm Wednesday nights.

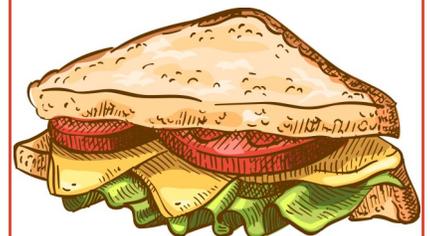
Sometime in September class will change from 7:00pm to 6:30pm or 6:00pm. **We will not have class if we have thunderstorms, high winds (20mph or more), dust storms, or temperatures over 90 degrees near time of class.** KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES TO SEE IF CLASSES ARE CANCELLED. —Laurie Weed

TRI CITY CLUSTER VOLUNTEERS

If you will be working the Tri City Cluster Show/Fast CAT this fall, please ensure you fill out the lunch form and get it back to Stacey Davis.

The form will be sent out again via email.

Email: obailee@aol.com



RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

RKC GENERAL MEETING

JULY 6, 2023

RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Called to order: By Pres. Mark Eby at 7:00 PM

Roll Call: 16 members, 2 guest

Brags: Please send to Kelly for inclusion in Newsletter

Minutes: Motion to approve by Stacey Davis. Second Denise Bostrom. Carried.

President Report: Election is coming up in November and need a nomination committee. If anyone has a desire to participate, let Mark know. A committee will be selected at the July Board of Directors meeting.

Secretary Report: Secretary out; Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Report of accounts.

Delegate: AKC reported very strong financial results for last year. Received a note from AKC that there's a revision to the Animal Welfare Act currently in congress. It targets commercial breeders and aims to crank down the definition so that anyone with five or more intact females would be considered a breeder covered by the Animal Welfare Act. The intact females are not limited only to dogs but also includes cats and other pets. The five intact females includes ALL pets. This revision also puts a number of restrictions and adjusting standards. AKC is asking people to contact their local congress person to express their concerns. Chris Abraham has the press release, if interested, reach out to him.

Committee Reports

Membership: 2nd reading for Melissa Ferris and Kim Anderson. First reading for Marian Norton whose membership will go to the board meeting. Motion to vote on membership for Melissa and Kim by Stacey

Second Denise Bostrom. Carried.

Show: Had a meeting with Kennewick Parks and Rec. Stacey is working on negotiations. This year we will not be offering in-person Ring Steward classes. Stacey recommends that anyone interested in Ring Stewarding take AKC's Canine College Webinar. Information for the webinar will be put in the newsletter.

Judges Selection: Currently working on a Judges Selection Committee which would include three members.

Handling Classes: Report from Laurie Weed. Some classes have been cancelled due to weather. She is keeping an eye on weather. For the week of the show on Wednesday night, handling class will be held at the show grounds at 6:00pm. Professional handlers will be teaching the class. Volunteers for the month of August are needed. Reach out to Laurie, if interested.

Unfinished Business: Chris spoke to local insurance agent and reports that the policy looks good and will continue to renew the policy.

New Business: Denise Bostrom would like to know if RKC would like to write a letter to the city governments' about fireworks. Per Cindi McInturf, between July 2nd and 5th, fourteen animals were hit by cars and killed. RKC will work on drafting a letter. Please reach out to Mark Eby if anyone has ideas for the letter.

The annual Picnic will be held on August 2nd (Wednesday) at Columbia Point, Gazebo 4. Handling class will be combined with the picnic and there will be a Fast CAT fun run if weather permits. Please reach out to Cindi to let her know what you will be bringing.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Abraham Second: Rose Davis. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Keophilavanh

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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JULY 20 ,2023

RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Mark Eby

Present: Mark Eby, Valerie Brown, Teresa Carlon, Kevin Davis, Stacey Davis & Jan Kusch.

Delegate: Chris Abraham

Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Cindi McInturf & Nancy Eby.

Motion to approve minutes as published by Jan,
Second: Stacey. Carried.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report : Report on payments for show expenses & insurance.

Delegate Report: AKC has alerted the fancy about new bills being proposed that will interfere with the USDA efforts on animal care. Will look for further action required.

Show Chairman's Report : Show lunch orders are due 8/1. Golf carts are reserved. Insurance premium paid.

Handling Class: Have had cancellations due to high temps.

Unfinished Business: There was a discussion about joining in with other animal fancier groups & veteran groups to address the Tri-City fireworks issues. Chris will draft a letter.

New Business: Nominating Committee named.
Chair: Cindi McInturf, Denise Bostrom, Laurie Weed.
Alternates: Tabby Carlton. Debbie Brower.

Picnic Aug.2 at 5:30pm Columbia Point Gazebo #4.
Fast CAT depending on temps.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM. by Jan. Second: Kevin.
Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Brown

STEWARDING AT THE DOG SHOW

**FROM THE AKC CANINE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER—THE
CHEW ISSUE 6**

Stewarding at the Dog Show

Stewards are an essential part of the success of a dog show. In addition to being representatives of the dog show community, they are responsible for their assigned ring and assisting judges in their duties.

This eLearning program is ideal for individuals interested in stewarding and those currently working as stewards who want to enhance their knowledge and skills. It is also suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the world of dog shows and the role of stewards in ensuring their success.

AKC Canine College's latest program is divided into three main courses:

Course 1: Stewarding 101, you will learn the positive attributes of a good ring steward, general assignment and duty information, and how to find a stewarding assignment when you are ready to assist.

Course 2: Preparing for the Ring will cover obligations and etiquette, ring bag, table organization and setup, and key tasks that should be completed before judging begins.

Course 3: Running the Ring, we'll take a closer look at how to handle check-ins, maintain ring awareness, and assist with ring management.

Additionally, users can post to the "Ask AKC" discussion board, sign-up for free webinars, and find links to valuable resources.

Learn more: https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/visitor_catalog_class/show/1064760

THE BRAG BOX

At the Collie Club of Washington Scent Work Trial on June 4th, **SnoValley Captain Fantastic**, aka Elton, earned his Novice Containers title and placed 3rd in Interior Novice, 3rd in Exterior Novice, and 4th in Containers Novice. Then the following weekend at the Eastern Washington German Shepherd Dog Club Scent Work Trial, Elton earned his Buried Novice title and took first place in Interior Novice, Buried Novice, and Advanced Containers. — **Kelly Keophilavanh**



SnoValley Blue Moon Rising, aka Flurry, earned her CGCA title on July 1st. — **Kelly Keophilavanh**



Canby, Washington — Brittany Club. American Brittany Club Reserve winners dog to a 5pt major. — **Tiffani Garner**



Sunny Skies Black Opal Maze — 2/2 HRC started hunting passes. Maze also earned her CGCA title on July 1st. — **Taylor Esvelt**



4 days Blackfoot — Three Breeds, two group 2. Both **Honey** and **Peter** earned their DCAT. — **Stacey Davis**

THE BRAG BOX CONT.

"Excited to share Nosi's ad for the Canine Chronicle August Terrier edition!" — **Janice Kusch**



Nosi
SHINING BRIGHT IN 2023!
MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER*
TOP 4 ALL BREED*
TOP 6 BREED*
#1 OWNER HANDLED NORWICH TERRIER*
2021, 2022, 2023

GCHS WHITE DIAMONDS DUNGENESS LITTLE DIPPER

THANK YOU MR. JAMIE HUBBARD, MISS BARBARA ARNDT, & DR. TERRILL UDENBERG WHO RECOGNIZED NOSI AT THE 2023 WESTERN WASHINGTON SUMMER CLUSTER & TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM SO FAR THIS YEAR!

Bred by Christopher Larson & Karen Whalen

Owned & Proudly Presented by Dr. Janice Kusch & Dr. Dan J. Mitchell

GCHB CH Dungeness Inspector Bruno by Littlefield · CH White Diamonds Uniquely Dungeness

*CC All Breed, Breed, & NOHS Systems Through June 2023

Ch. Silhouette's My Heart Is On The Rebound At Vadara — CGC, TKN, SWN — aka "Ricochet" Went down to Lodi California two weeks ago and won his ticket to the National futurity finals in Springfield Illinois in October by winning Mid Pacific Reserve Futurity Dog 2023! Handled by Zac Hudspeth and shown under Judge Pat Ayers. So exciting for him and a really nice win!!! — **Cindi McInturf**

