

# WAGG'N TAIL

## RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### GCH CH SILHOUETTE'S MY HEART IS ON THE REBOUND AT VADARA FDC SCN SBN CGC TKN



**"RICOCHET" WAS AWARDED RESERVE MATURITY DOG AT  
THE NORTHWEST GSDCA MATURITY/FUTURITY 2024.**

**EARNING HIS TRIP TO THE GERMAN SHEPHERD  
NATIONALS IN RENO NEVADA IN OCTOBER, UNDER  
JUDGE PAT PUTNUM;**



**RICOCHET ONLY  
LOST TO 1 DOG  
IN HIS SHOW, BUT  
THAT'S OK, IT WAS  
HIS LITTERMATE  
BROTHER, WHO ALSO  
EARNED HIS TRIP TO  
NATIONALS.**

**SO EXCITED FOR  
BOTH OF THEM!**

**- CINDI MCINTURF**

NEPHEW PAUL HOLDING THE RIBBON

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#### SPRING FAST CAT 2024

Photos from the Spring Fast CAT 2024 event.

# Upcoming Events

General Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting, Fast CAT Committee meeting, Handling Class and any other upcoming RKC events.



## GENERAL MEETING

June 6th, 2024  
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 Meeting:

No general meeting in the month of July.

### RKC Picnic:

August 8th at 5:00pm - Columbia Point Marina Gazebo #4. More information to come.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 20th, 2024  
7:00pm

Richland Public Library Conference Room A  
955 Northgate Drive  
Richland, WA 99301

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 Meetings:

July 18th, 2024

August 22nd, 2024

## HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
Howard Amon Park  
500 Amon Park Dr.,  
Richland, WA 99352

We are now at Howard Amon Park right behind the Richland Community Center. We will be there till end of Sept. Oct 2, 2024 class will be moved indoors.

**Note:** Be on your toes if there is a thunderstorm or high wind (over 20mph) around class time. Class can be canceled on short notice. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page. No class if

temperatures are 90 and above at the time class starts.

NO CLASS on July 24 due to traffic coming in for Boat Race Weekend and Art in the Park. More info will be coming as we get closer to September.

Puppies can start class at 4 months of age but must have ALL vaccines before starting class. Please have your dogs clean and NEAR show ready - Laurie Weed

## FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING

June 25th, 2024  
7:00pm

Richland Public Library Conference Room A

The Committee Meeting will be held via Zoom at 7:00pm. If interested in joining this meeting, please reach out to Kelly Keophilavanh.

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# Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the May 2024 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

## RKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
MAY 2, 2024  
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**



**Called to order:** by President Mark Eby at 7:00pm.

**Roll Call:** 20 members, 1 guest

**Braggs:** Please send to Kelly for inclusion in Newsletter.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes as published by Stacey Davis Second: Linda Riedel. Carried.

**President Report:** RKC

Rules will be sent out for commentary at the June Meeting.

**Secretary Report:** AKC notices: NOHS Regionals dates & sites, JS judges to complete the Stewards of Children training by August 2, 2024

**Treasurer Report:** Debbie Brower reported on accounts. No scholarship requests.

### Committee Reports

**Handling Class:** 10 – 15 people attending Amon Park sessions. Need instructors for May.

**Show:** Miniature American Shepherds will have a Concurrent Specialty on Saturday. Health Clinics need one more volunteer.

**Judges:** Panel is complete.

**Membership:** 1st reading of application for Diana Brown.

**Old Business:** RKC Business cards are available for members to use. Fast CAT May 4 & 5. Discussed set up plans. Equipment has been checked. FIT Dog run on Sat. May 4. Set up 8:30 AM. Fetch events require a fenced site. Will continue to research possible sites.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:40PM by Denise Bostrom. Second: Linda Kennedy. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
MAY 23, 2024  
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Called to order:** by Vice President Teresa Carlon at 7:00pm.

**Present:** Valerie Brown, Teresa Carlon, Debbie Brower, Denise Bostrom, Cindi McInturf, Stacey Davis, Chris Abraham. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Colin & Carol Levi.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes as published by Cindi, Second: Denise. Carried.

**Secretary Report:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing to report.

### Committee Reports

**Handling Class:** Last night's class was cancelled due to weather.

**Show Committee:** Stacey reported on new concurrent specialties; Vizslas, Golden Retrievers & Great Danes. Received a \$500.00 refund from Kennewick Park. Group trophy deadline is June 3. \$20.00 per group.

**Judges Selection:** Linda Riedel's WWKC panel is done & RKC can share some judges.

**Match:** Cindi will put a notice in the Newsletter along with the picnic.

**Fast CAT:** Committee meeting on May 28. Kelly will then resign from Fast CAT Chair. Discussion on finding a new site as the Columbia Park site is too expensive.

**Unfinished Business:** Cindi is researching new club T shirts. Will send old inventory to recycling.

**New Business:** Motion to dedicate next show to Victoria Halstead's memory by Debbie. Second: Denise. Carried. Motion to make a donation in Victoria Halstead's memory by Valerie. Second: Denise. Carried. Cindi proposed a children's art show at RKC's show. There was a discussion about how to manage the competition & give prizes dependent on age.

Motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM PM by Stacey. Second: Debbie. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

# Pooch and Pal Fun Run

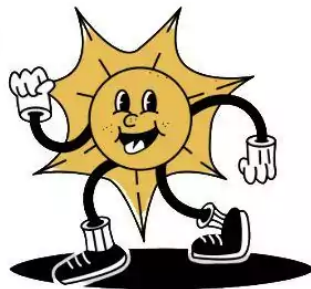
Come by and enjoy this event! There will be dogs, a 5k fun run/walk, vendors, sunshine, agility demos, and a chance for dogs to try out an agility course.  
- Corrie Sue Harris

## EVENT INFORMATION

**SUNS OUT,  
TONGUES  
OUT!...**

**June 15th, 2024**  
Columbia Point Park

Registration 8:30  
Costume Contest 9:30  
Run/Walk 9:45  
Vendors 8:30- 12:30



**Date:** Saturday, June 15th, 2024

**Location:** Columbia Point Marina and travels into Howard Amon Park in Richland, WA (660 Columbia Park Drive, Richland, WA 99352)

**Route:** Starting at the Columbia Point Marina and the path follows the beautiful Columbia River and through Howard Amon Park to the turn around point and returns to the starting point where festivities and vendors await.

**Fun Run Start Time: 9:45 a.m. 5K fun run/walk begins (Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.).**

**Online Registration: \$45 (includes a T-Shirt). Online registration ends May 25th, 2024 at 5pm**

**8:30 a.m.: In-Person Registration: \$30, does not include a T-Shirt.**

All paid participants receive a swag bag and access to the post fun run party!

T-Shirts (short sleeve), sweat shirts (hooded), youth shirts will be available for purchase.

Vendors and sponsors, turn in all donations!

Start visiting booth and vendors

**9:30 a.m.:** Welcome, Costume Contest (theme is beach/summer) and Fun Run Countdown

**10:00 a.m.:** 5K Fun Run starts!

Enjoy music from Rik Mikals from KORD.

Visit our vendor & exhibitor booths

Grab a bite from food vendors

Photo Ops with your Furry Friends, Post on Facebook, and tag POPP, and a Best Doggie Costume Winner will

be announced at the end of the week!

Dog games, activities, and so much more!

12:00 p.m. Pet Walk festival ends

## EVENT RULES

All participating dogs must be currently licensed with proof of their Rabies (if over 4 months of age), Distemper, and Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccines. Please check your records because even if you adopted from us, you may not have all the vaccinations required. If an incident occurs, you must be able to produce proof in a reasonable amount of time.

For safety reasons, retractable leashes or electric collars will NOT be allowed. Dogs must be kept on a leash at ALL times, with no exceptions. Leashes should be no more than six feet in length while on the walk.

Female dogs in heat are not permitted.

Participants are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs during the entire event.

Event officials and POPP staff reserve the right to refuse entry to any dog whose behavior could be dangerous to others. Please use good judgment regarding the temperament of your dog so that this event will be safe and enjoyable for everyone.

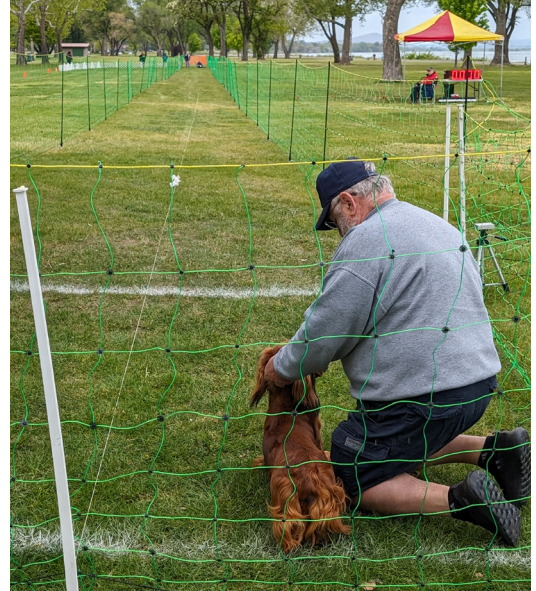
No bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. are permitted for safety reasons.

Baby strollers are permitted. Be sure that you and your dog are conditioned and in proper health for this event.



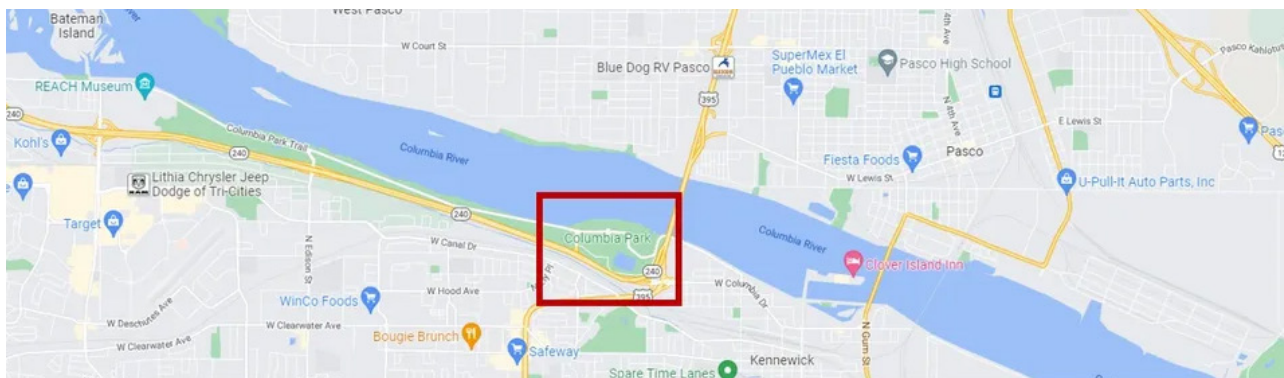
# Spring Fast CAT 2024

RKC & WWKC had a successful Fast CAT Event again! Photos taken by Becky England.



# Tri-Cities Cluster Dog Show & Volunteer Roles

Future dates for the Tri-Cities Cluster dog show and information on the different volunteer roles and duties.



Show Site Location: 1903 Columbia Park Trail, Richland WA 99352

## FUTURE DATES FOR TRI-CITIES CLUSTER

### THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY

**2024:** September 26-29

**2025:** September 25-28, *85th year of Walla Walla Kennel Club*

**2026:** September 24-27

**2027:** September 30, October 1-3, *80th year of Richland Kennel Club*

**2028:** September 28-30, October 1

## VOLUNTEER ROLES & DUTIES

### Chief Ring Steward

- Hire stewards
- Pay stewards
- Ensure stewards have breaks or get relieved as needed

### Hospitality

- Get a list of hotels for premium
- Work on contracts with hotels for judges
- Pick up judges from the airport and transport to hotel
- Arrange transportation for judges between hotel and show
- Figure out how many lunches are needed and arrange for lunches each day
- Keep hospitality area clean
- Ensure judges and stewards have coffee or water

### Parking

- Determine cost for RV spots
- Hire company or arrange workers to manage parking
- Hire security
- Determine outdoor signs needed to direct RVs
- Coordinate RV spots
- Obtain golf carts

### Specialty Coordinator

- Determine fees/offerings
- Recruit specialties
- Notify show chair and premium list person
- Get clubs' certificate of insurance
- Assure clubs have requested tables for trophies

### Vendors

- Make up contracts
- Recruit vendors
- Get contracts signed for all vendors
- Give list of vendors to webmaster

### Grounds

- Arrange for dog bathing station
- Figure out what kind of signs are needed and the quantity
- Print small signs
- Arrange for AEDs
- Work on location contract
- Order tables, chairs, and porta-potties