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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2024

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Brags from Teresa Carlon, Cindi McInturf, Denise Bostrom, and Valerie Brown.

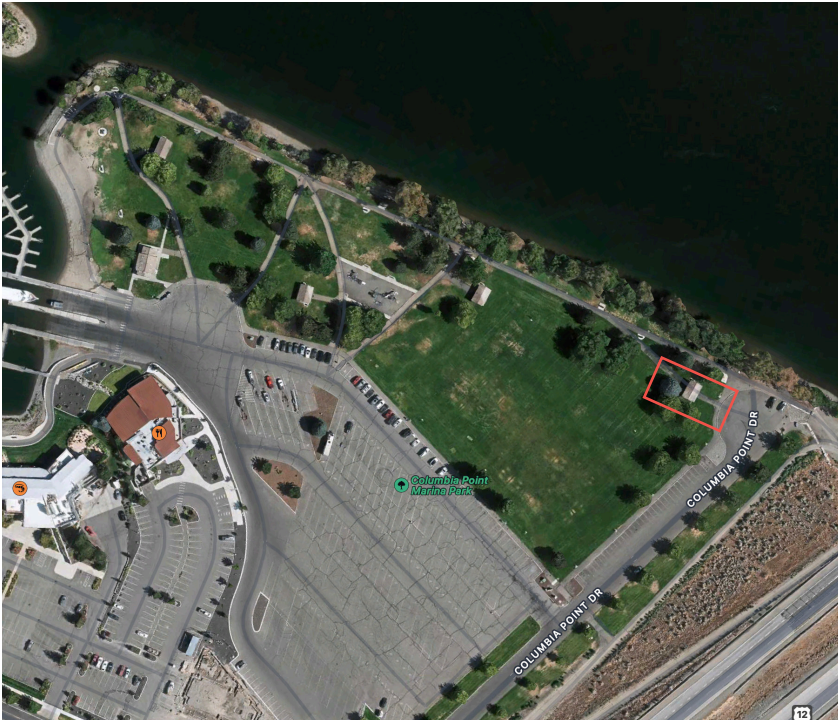
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FALL FAST CAT 2024

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Fast CAT in September.

Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

NO GENERAL MEETING FOR JULY

Next General Meetings:

August 8th, 2024
(picnic)

September 6th, 2024

RKC Picnic:

August 8th, 2024
5:45pm

Columbia Point Marina
Gazebo #4
660 Columbia Point Dr.,
Richland, WA 99301

Please bring a side dish to pass (club is providing chicken and water) and bring a lawn chair. We are doing the round Robin fun match and will be awarding Best dog, Best Puppy and Best Junior with prizes!!

If you need a food idea contact Cindi via text at 509-308-4957 or email at knock_knock_31@yahoo.com.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 18th, 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:

August 22nd, 2024

September 19th, 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 3rd due to fire works and 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

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Meeting Minutes

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

RKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 6, 2024
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**



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

Roll Call: 17 members, 1 guest

Brags: Please send to Kelly for inclusion in Newsletter.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as published by Denise Bostrom Second: Cindi McInturf. Carried.

Secretary Report: Read Graduation card & thank you from Rylee Carlon.

Treasurer Report: Debbie Brower reported on accounts.

Committee Reports

Handling Class: Need instructors for June. July 24 class cancelled.

Show: FSS Open show application done. Horn Rapids RV will sponsor RKC & WWKC shows. Thank You!

Membership: 2nd reading of application for Diana Brown. Motion to elect her to membership by Stacey Davis. Second: Debbie Brower. Carried. Terry Caiceda will need to complete a new member application.

FITDog/Fetch: Will have the Tri-City Trot Run/Walk on Fri September 27. Fetch has published new rules & clarifications.

Picnic: All ready to go. Will not have a FITDog walk.

New Business: Mark Eby led a comprehensive discussion on the RKC Revised Rules. Cindi reported on the children's Art Show at the Dog Show. She will organize entries. Nominating Committee Chairman will be appointed at the July Board meeting. The July 4 GM is cancelled. There will be a Board meeting in July.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10PM by Cindi McInturf. Second: Stacey Davis. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JUNE 20, 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, Laurie Weed.

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

Secretary Report: Discussed JS & the Stewards of Children course mandated by the AKC.

Treasurer's Report: Paid club insurance. Reconciled \$885 with WWKC for Fast CAT event.

Committee Reports

Handling Class: July 3 & July 24 classes cancelled.

Membership: Second reading of Terri Caicedo's application. Motion to send for vote by membership Denise. Second: Cindi. Carried.

Judges Selection: Teresa will set up a meeting with Stacey to learn the selection process.

Unfinished Business: Cindi reported on possible club jacket styles. Will research local businesses for samples.

New Business: Discussion of a rule clarification of appointment of the Show Chairman & the 2025 show location.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM by Denise Second: Debbie. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown



The Brag Box

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TERESA CARLON



Five Valley Kennel Club (FVKC) – Missoula, MT, May 30 – June 2, 2024

May 30, 2024

Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno “Fern” – WB/BOW, handled by Teresa Carlon

AKC GCH ASCA CH Kiji A Star Is Born CGC TKN “Bradley” – Select, handled by Rylee Carlon

May 31, 2024

Kiji Come As You Are “Vanna” – 1st in 9-12 month puppy class, handled by Rylee Carlon

Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno “Fern” – RWB, handled by Rylee Carlon

AKC GCH ASCA CH Kiji A Star Is Born CGC TKN “Bradley” – BOB/BOBOH and a regular Group 1, and Group 1 Owner Handler, Rylee Carlon.

June 1, 2024

Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno “Fern” – WB, handled by Rylee Carlon

AKC GCH ASCA CH Kiji Ain’t No Cowboy “Channing” – Group 3 Veterans, handled by Rylee Carlon

June 2, 2024

Kiji Come As You Are “Vanna” – 1st in 9-12 month puppy class, handled by Teresa Carlon

Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno “Fern” – WB/BOW, handled by Rylee Carlon



AKC GCH ASCA CH Kiji A Star Is Born CGC TKN “Bradley” – BOBOH and a Group 1 Owner Handler, Rylee Carlon.

Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno “Fern” - earned her BCAT title.

CINDI MCINTURF

At the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State in Orting Washington, “Ricochet “ won his first Specialty by going Best of Breed under Judge Pat Putnum! My first



Breed win at a Specialty, very very exciting and his full litter mate brother won the other 2 shows by going Best of Breed!

BISS DA GCH CH. SILHOUETTE'S MY HEART IS ON THE REBOUND AT VADARA CGC, FDC, TKN, SCN, SBN-OFA

Correction in last month's brag, the Maturity judge was Mr. John Conley!

VALERIE BROWN

Derby earned the FIT Dog Silver title.



DENISE BOSTROM

Sharobi's Sunrise on Jaya Peak TC FDC took a major reserve at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State's specialty on May 11th under judge Pat Putman and a 4 point major under judge Ellie Carson.



Fall Fast CAT 2024

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Fast CAT trial in September.



RKC & WWKC Fall Fast CAT

Richland Kennel Club and Walla Kennel Club will be holding their annual Fall Fast CAT event during the Tri-City Cluster. Volunteers are needed for the dates of September 26th to 29th (Thursday through Sunday).

Thursday is set-up day and a Fun Run; this is a great opportunity to get practice for the real event and learn the sport and the different roles. Friday through Sunday will be the actual trial. Volunteers get free lunch every day worked. If interested in volunteering or if you would like more information about volunteering and Fast CAT, please reach out to Corrie Sue Harris, the Fast CAT Volunteer Coordinator, at corriesueharris@hotmail.com.



AKC FAST CAT

Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. If your dog is really fast, you might earn bragging rights if their name makes onto our list of top 20 fastest dogs by breed! All dogs can participate in Fast CAT, whether purebred or mixed breed.

Although it is a relatively new sport, its popularity has spread like wildfire. No wonder. According to one AKC official, “The Fast CAT® provides a terrific opportunity to introduce new participants to the world of AKC sports as one of the few events where all that is needed to compete is a dog’s natural instincts.”

Eligibility

To participate in FAST CAT®, your dog must be:

- At least 12 months of age.
- Have an AKC number via one of the following:
 - AKC Registration
 - AKC Canine Partners
 - Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program
 - Foundation Stock Service®(FSS)

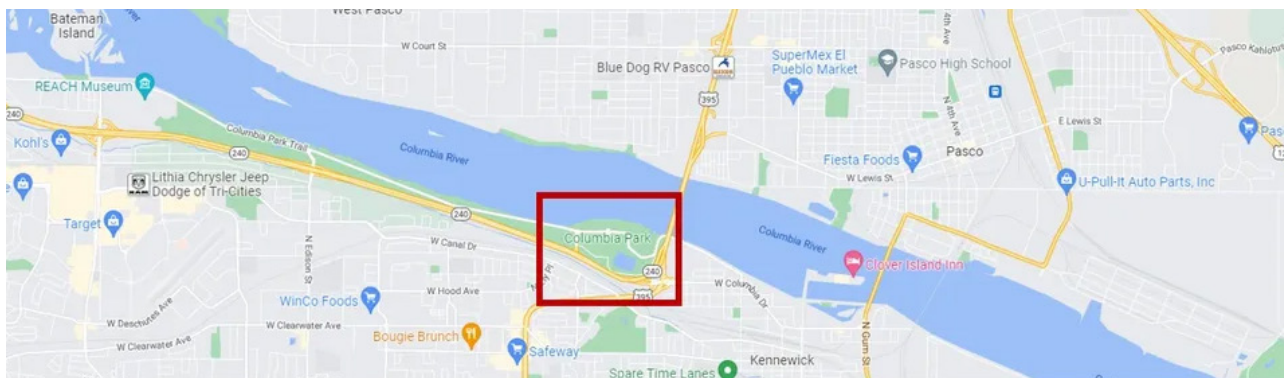
In addition:

- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to compete in these events and are welcome.
- Females in season are not eligible to participate.
- An inspection committee will also inspect each dog for lameness and fitness to compete.

Reposted from AKC

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