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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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"BENNY"

**CH SLYGATE-PHOENIX RISING TAKING A CHANCE ON LOVE RM2 RAE
FDC THD RATN CGCA CGCU TKA MULTI-HC/HTQ**



Spokane Kennel Club

5/24 Rally Triple Q #15

5/25 Rally Triple Q #16 and in breed Best Opposite for his second GCH major

Coeur d'alene Dog Fanciers

5/28 Rally Master 2 title and in breed Best Opposite for his third GCH major

Inland Empire Kennel Assoc.

6/7 Best Opposite

6/8 Best Opposite

6/9 Best Opposite

(for GCH points)

Spokane Dog Training Club

7/19 Rally Triple Q #17

- Stacia and Benny



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Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

Special Meeting:
August 8th, 2024
5:45pm

Columbia Point Marina
Gazebo #4
660 Columbia Point Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

We will be having a special meeting to just discuss new membership; no other topics will be discussed. This meeting will be held right before the picnic.

RKC Picnic:

August 8th, 2024
5:45pm

Columbia Point Marina
Gazebo #4
660 Columbia Point Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

Please see page 3 for more details about the picnic.

Next General Meetings:

September 5th, 2024
October 3rd, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 22nd, 2024
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 Meetings:
September 19th, 2024
October 24th, 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, smoke, 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 90F and above at the time class starts.**

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

August 13th, 2024
7:00pm

Richland Public Library
Conference Room A

This will be held at the library and via Zoom.

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Meeting Minutes & Picnic

Meeting minutes from the July 2024 Board of Directors Meeting and information on the 2024 Annual RKC Picnic and Fun Match.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JUNE 20, 2024
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Called to order: by President Mark Eby at 7:03pm.

Present: Mark Eby, Denise Bostrom, Teresa Carlon, Debbie Brower, Cindi McInturf, Stacey Davis. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Corrie Sue Harris, Nancy Eby, Laurie Weed.

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

Secretary Report: Secretary is out. Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Reconciled September 2023 Fast CAT. WWKC has their funds and the Fast CAT account now only has RKC funds.

Committee Reports

Handling Class: Weather has been too hot the last couple of weeks and classes had to be canceled. Nothing to report.

Show: Everything is on track. Letters of hospitality are going out. Everything is ready to go.

Judges Selection: Nothing to report.

Picnic: Everything is on track. Cindi will order chicken with Winco, and prizes have been purchased. Cindi will send Teresa a flyer for the picnic to be shared.

Unfinished Business: Cindi reported on possible local companies that can do the jackets and reviewed the options. There was a discussion on the show premium and who reviews it before being sent to superintendent.

New Business: Corrie Sue is a CGC evaluator and wanted to see if the club would be interested in CGC classes just for RKC members to help her get more practice. Corrie will be at the picnic to gauge interest. Discussion on possible locations for handling class in the colder months. Teresa reported on the Norma Smith workshop and there was a discussion about the workshop. Cindi pitched an idea to draw more interest in juniors such as asking juniors if they're available to handle dogs and if so, have some sort of indicator that they're available. Stacey states that this would be a liability issue due to dogs being unknown to juniors.

Motion to adjourn at 8:03PM by Cindi McInturf. Second: Stacey Davis. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Keophilavanh**

RKC ANNUAL PICNIC & FUN MATCH

**COLUMBIA POINT MARINA
660 COLUMBIA POINT DR.,
RICHLAND, WA 99352**

Dear Richland Kennel Club Members,

You are all invited to the RKC annual picnic and Fun Match, August 8, 2024, at Columbia Point Marina. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass, the Club will provide plates, plasticware, chicken and water. If you need ideas on what food to bring, contact **Cindi McInturf** at 509-308-4957. Also, remember to bring your dog or puppy for the Fun Match as we will be awarding prizes to Best Dog and Best Puppy. Also, do not forget your chair to soak up the sun and fun!

In addition to the Fun Match and if we have enough dogs, we will play "Simon Says." For those of you wondering what Simon Says is with dogs, think obedience and calling out commands. If you have an obedience dog, bring s/he down. This game is fun to watch and to participate in.

We will also be doing club jacket try-ons. We have ordered one of every size in men's and women's. To be eligible for a club jacket, you have to be in good standing with the club for at least three years and have done some sort of volunteering for the club! You need to have been active in the last three years. The jackets have not been embroidered yet, ordering the correct size and having the jackets at the picnic will let you try on the possible size you need. If you can't be at the picnic, please reach out to Cindi to set up arrangements for try-ons.

Please remember these things if bringing your dog(s); leash, water, crate (if needed), and poo bags.

Any questions? Please reach out to **Cindi** at 509-308-4957.

EVENT INFO

Date: August 8, 2024

Time: 5:45pm

Where: Columbia Point Marina (near Anthony's in Richland), Gazebo #4

What: RKC Club Picnic, Fun Match, & Jacket Try-Ons

Bring: Side dish and chair



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)

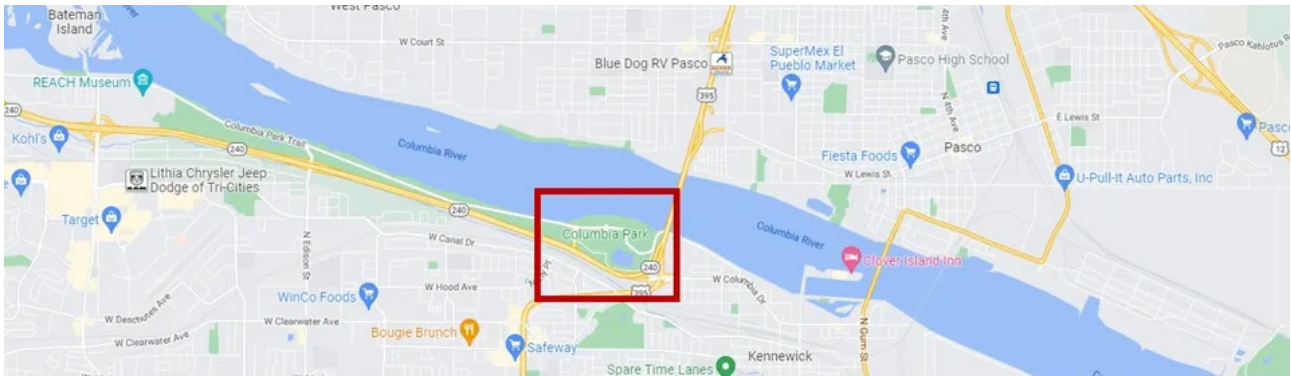
In addition:

- 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. Volunteers needed for the show.



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