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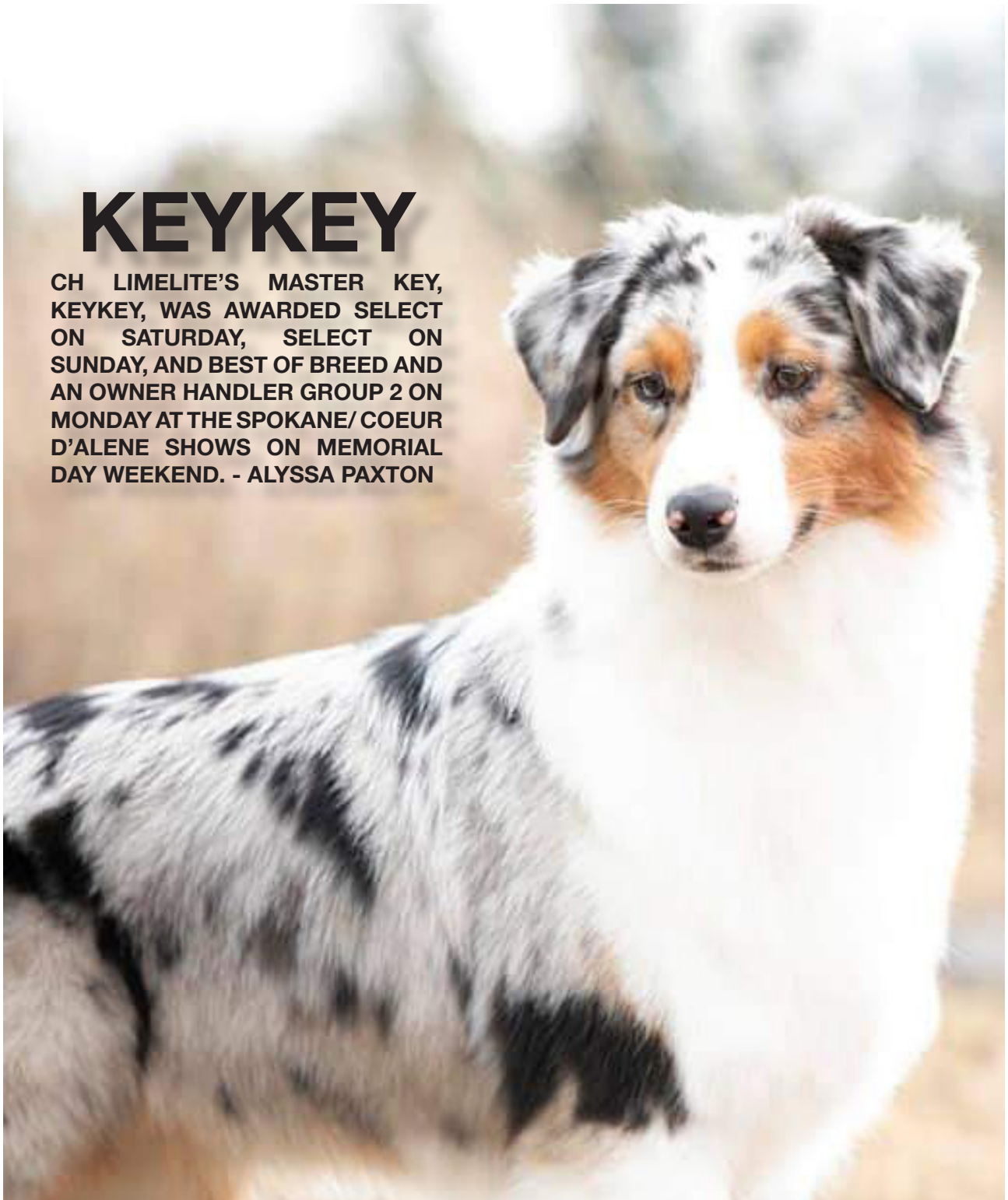
RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JULY 2025

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CH LIMELITE'S MASTER KEY, KEYKEY, WAS AWARDED SELECT ON SATURDAY, SELECT ON SUNDAY, AND BEST OF BREED AND AN OWNER HANDLER GROUP 2 ON MONDAY AT THE SPOKANE/ COEUR D'ALENE SHOWS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. - ALYSSA PAXTON



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

August 7th, 2025

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 Meetings:

September 4th, 2025

October 2nd, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

July 24th, 2025

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 Meeting:

August 21st, 2025

September 18th, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

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

July Handling Class:

July 2 - No class

July 9

July 16

July 23 - No class

July 30

Happy 4th of July!

If someone is interested in Teaching Class let me know. You can call me at 509-554-1174, email me at wildsageshelties@hotmail.com or Facebook me by tagging me on a post or via messenger.

Note: Also just be on your toes if there is a Thunderstorm, or High Wind (OVER 20mph) around class times. Classes will or can be dismissed on short notice. Please keep an eye on our Richland Kennel Club Facebook group. No class if temperatures are 90 or more during the time of class starts.

NO CLASS on July 23, 2024 due to traffic coming in for Boat Race Weekend and Art in the Park. More info will be coming as we get closer towards September.

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the June 2025 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
JUNE 5, 2025**



Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 23 members, 1 guest

Minutes: Motion to amend minutes to include announcement that Walla Walla Kennel Club is separating from the Tri City Cluster show for 2026 and will be holding their own show in March 2026 at the HAPO Center in Pasco made by Chris Aberham. Second by Mark Eby. Motion carried.

President Report: Reminder that there is no general meeting in July due to the holiday. The club picnic will be at Columbia point and there will be a fun match.

Secretary Report: We received a letter and insurance renewal information from our insurance agent.

Treasurer Report: Linda Kennedy reported on accounts for Linda Riedel.

Committee Reports:

Fast CAT: Fast CAT is ready and waiting for the September show. We are also waiting on a bill from Jamie to close out the last trial in May.

Show Chair: Show has been approved by AKC. Premium list has been submitted and BaRay will send it out for proofing before it is published. Sponsorships are on hold for this year. Discussion of putting a memorial page in the catalog for John and Susan Purcell who passed away earlier this year. Motion to dedicate the 2025 show to Jon and Susan Purcell was made by Chris Abraham. Second by Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

Discussion on possibly moving the show for 2026. Several club members and the show chair will be looking at the fairgrounds this week.

Chief Rind Steward will be Linda Kennedy. We are looking at hiring ring stewards at \$100 a day plus lunch.

Motion was made to seek AKC approval for a 3rd show for Richland Kennel Club in 2026 by Chris Abraham. Second by Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

The Junior scholarship awards were increased. Best junior handler will get a \$600 scholarship and reserve best junior will get \$400.

Membership: First reading of Allison Klassen. She has Russell Terriers and is new to the Tri Cities.

Old Business: Walla Walla is interested in buying out RKC for the FAST CAT equipment. RKC helped purchase a replacement motor, batteries, fencing, a raised chair for the lure operator, timing equipment, and gates. Mark Eby will bring a proposal from Walla Walla Kennel Club to the next meeting. There was a brief discussion on if RKC would still be interested in having FAST CAT trials. This will be discussed further after the September 2025 trials.

New Business: Three Rivers Bird Dog Club reached out and is interested in having a fetch dog trial at our show near Fast CAT. They would have 2 runs on Saturday and 2 runs on Sunday.

Cindi McInturf brought to the memberships attention that we have a lot of old pictures from past club activities and finding a way to preserve them. Cindi mentioned scanning the pictures and putting them on a flash drive. A motion was made to move forward with digitalizing historical pictures by Teresa Carlon. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Linda Kennedy. Carried at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
JUNE 19, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. Cindi McInturf

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Laurie Weed, Linda Riedel. Present via phone: Rose Davis. Guests: Nick Pierson

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Denise Bostrom Second: Linda Kennedy. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts. Taxes have been paid. Linda Kennedy applied for exempt status with WA state to renew our non-profit status. Discussion on paying taxes quarterly from now on.

Meeting Minutes Cont.

Meeting minutes from the June 2025 Board of Directors Meeting and amended May 2025 General Meeting minutes.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Membership: First reading of Allison Klassen to the board. Motion to present Allison Klassen for acceptance into the club at the next general meeting made by Denise Bostrom. Second Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

Show Chairman's Report: Parking committee lunch forms have come back. Trophies are done. Everything is on schedule. Judges selection is still good.

Handling Class: There was not handling class this week due to reported high winds. Class is planned for next week as long as the weather is not too hot or windy. No class on July 2nd due to the holiday, and no class on July 23rd due to Art in the Park.

Match: The picnic was a success and enjoyed the good food and the fun match.

Unfinished Business: Fast CAT proposal will be present at the next meeting as Mark Eby was not present.

Ribbons for bark art are paid for. The banner for bark art was changed at no charge to the club. Discussion on placing a small ad in the catalog for Signs by Sue for not charging us for updating the bark art banner.

No general meeting in July.

Cindi is getting quotes to digitalize the photo books.

New Business: The Richland Kennel Club has a new storage shed location. Laurie and Cindi went through the totes and labeled them with an itemization of contents so it is easier to find things. The new storage location is climate controlled. Four board members were listed as emergency contacts and will be getting the lock combination and addition information to be able to access the storage shed. The board members are Linda Kennedy, Laurie Weed, Cindi McInturf, and Alyssa Paxton.

There was a meeting with Diana Brown at the fairgrounds. Cindi gave a report of prices for the buildings and is waiting on more information from Diana.

Discussion of forming the nomination committee. There will need to be a chairperson, 2 committee members, and 2 alternates. One of the members will need to be someone who is part of the current board.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50PM. by Denise Bostrom. Second: Linda Riedel. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (AMENDED)

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
MAY 1, 2025**

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 15 members

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Denise Bostrom. Second: Linda Kennedy. Motion carried.

President Report: Treasurer's laptop is not needed by the current treasurer and is being transferred to the secretary.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Linda Kennedy is reading for Linda Riedel. Amount of tax bill from the past 4 years and penalties was announced. Money will need to be moved from the money market account to cover the taxes and penalties. There will be a working meeting to set up the accounts for the IRS to file taxes electronically.

Committee Reports:

Fast CAT: The trial is this weekend. Set up will start on Saturday at 6 am and will need volunteers for tear down on Sunday. Walla Walla will have 2 trials on Saturday and RKC will have 2 trials on Sunday. There will be day of entries available.

Health Clinics: Everything is ready, just waiting for the show. The clinics will be on Friday and Saturday only.

Show Chair: Nothing from AKC yet on if our show has been approved. Junior awards are done. The parking team walked down the park to get an idea for parking. So far vendors that are confirmed are Total K-9, Claudia Pet Photos, and ICSB. Still looking for volunteers for ring stewards and still needing a volunteer for head ring steward.

Handling Class: Class has been slow. Class is now at 7pm and we need more volunteers to run class.

Old Business: New EIN from IRS will be needed so we can operate as a non profit organization. New money accounts will need to be opened under the new EIN. This will be discussed further at the next board meeting. Linda Kennedy will book an appointment with an accountant.

The trailer needs new tires. Cindi is looking into getting quotes from tire stores.

New Business: Linda Kennedy agreed to do judges selection for 2026.

Discussion on increasing the scholarship awards due to inflation. To be discussed further at the next board meeting.

Amendment from June 5th, 2025 meeting: Under new business Stacey Davis announced that Walla Walla Kennel Club will be leaving the Tri Cities Cluster for 2026 and holding their own all breed show in March of 2026 at the HAPO Center in Pasco.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Rylee Carlon. Carried at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

The Brag Box & Picnic

Brags from Alyssa Paxton, Cindi McInturf, and Becky Davis. Photos from the 2025 RKC Picnic taken by Cindi McInturf.

ALYSSA PAXTON

Ch Limelite's Master Key, KeyKey, was awarded Select on Saturday, Select on Sunday, and Best of Breed and an Owner Handler Group 2 on Monday at the Spokane/ Coeur d'Alene shows on Memorial day weekend.



CINDI MCINTURF

Riccochet completed a Fit Dog walk at Howard Amon a couple weeks ago and earned his Fit Dog Bronze.

BECKY DAVIS

Co-bred the Top 5 Mastiff in the nation.

