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JAYA

JAYA, SHAROBI'S SUNRISE ON JAYA PEAK TC, FDC FINISHED HER CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE TACOMA KENNEL CLUB UNDER JUDGE MEL SARANCHUK. SHE THEN PROCEED TO GO BOB OVER A SPECIAL UNDER LYNDY SARANCHUK, AT THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB SHE WENT BOB 2 OUT OF 3 DAYS, DEFEATING A SPECIAL ON HER LAST DAY. PHOTO FROM HURRICANE RIDGE WITH JUDGE CARL LIEPMAN - DENISE BOSTROM

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

August 21st, 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:

September 18th, 2025

October 23rd, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

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

August Classes:

August 6

August 13

August 20

August 27

Class will be at 7:00pm down at Howard Amon Park 500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA.

Note: Also, Just be on your toes we are now in Wild Fire Season. I will be watching skies and air pollution to make sure it's low to have class. Thunderstorm, or High Wind (OVER 20mph) around Class

Times Will or can be Dismissed on short notice. Please keep

an eye of our Facebook Page. No class if temperatures are 90 or High, time of class starts. More info will be coming as we get towards Sept.

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

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the July 2025 Board of Directors Meeting and May 2025 Fast CAT results.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY 24, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Pres. Cindi McInturf

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Linda Kennedy, Laurie Weed, Linda Riedel, Mark Eby. Delegate: Chris Abraham. Guests: Teresa Carlon, Nick Pierson, Stacey Davis, Jennifer Mora

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Linda K. Second: Linda R. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts.

Show Chairman's Report: Catalog information is due by August 4th. Reserved RV parking will open on August 1st at noon. Teresa will add the information on our website. Cindi will link the form on our Facebook page. We are still needing more ring stewards. There is a link on the RKC website to the AKC webinar for ring stewards. Panera will need food orders by September 4th. Health clinic is good, just waiting for the show.

Fast CAT: The buyout proposal from WWKC is on hold until after the September trial. We are still needing volunteers for FAST CAT for all days.

Handling Class: Handling class is still happening depending on weather. It is starting to get too hot for class. Keep an on the Facebook page for last minute cancelations due to weather.

Unfinished Business: The trailer will be getting new tires this coming week.

There was a fire from July 4th that was near out storage unit. Cindi went out to check on the storage unit and everything was fine, no smoke damage

New Business: Frenchie from Kennewick parks sent an email asking for a meeting to discussed why WWKC has moved their show from Columbia park to the HAPO center for 2026.

The nominating Committee will be Teresa Carlon, Alyssa Paxton, and Stacia Gunderson.

There will be a guest speaker from Edward Jones to discuss the club finances at the next general meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 5:58PM. by Mark Eby. Second: Linda Riedel. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

SUMMARY REPORT: RESULTS OF MAY 2025 FAST CAT

Introduction

The Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Test) continues its expansion as one of the most popular canine sporting events in the United States, drawing participants and spectators from across the country. The May 2025 sponsored by Tri-Cities Fast CAT on behalf of the Walla Walla Kennel Club (May 3) and Richland Kennel Club (May 4) competitions saw remarkable performances, and enthusiastic engagement from handlers, dogs, and fans alike. This report provides a detailed summary of the results, notable achievements, and expenses and profits observed during the May 2025 Fast CAT events.

Overview of Fast CAT

Fast CAT, short for Coursing Ability Test, is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs that measures their speed and agility. Dogs run individually in a straight line, chasing a lure, and their times are converted into miles per hour. The event is open to all breeds and mixed breeds, fostering inclusivity and excitement among the canine sporting community.

Participation and Demographics

The May 2025 Fast CAT attracted a total entry of 208 from many AKC-recognized breeds and mixed breeds participating. The diversity of breeds and backgrounds highlighted the sport's broad appeal, with dogs ranging from toy breeds to giant breeds showcasing their speed and enthusiasm. The Committee would like to thank The Groomery for its generous support which helped us offset the cost of rental for the part of the Columbia Park used for the trial. In addition, thanks to Jamie Eggleston who handled the paperwork requirements from premium list creation to reporting the results to AKC. Congratulations to the dogs and owners who completed various Fast CAT titles over the weekend. And special thanks to the members of the committee and other club members who volunteered and made the event possible.

Financial Results

The Fast CAT weekend results are summarized below:

	May 3 WWKC	May 4 RKC
Total Entries	108	100
Revenue (after PayPal fee)	\$2533.62	\$2339.82
Expenses	\$1112.91	\$1011.58
Event profit	\$1,420.71	\$1,328.24

Conclusion

The May 2025 Fast CAT was a resounding success, marked by impressive athletic achievements, strong community spirit, and growing interest from new participants. The event continues to provide a platform for dogs of all backgrounds to showcase their speed and enthusiasm, while fostering lasting bonds between handlers and their canine partners. With continued growth and innovation, Fast CAT is well poised to remain a highlight of the canine sporting calendar for years to come. We are looking forward to another trial in conjunction with the September Tri-Cities Cluster All-Breed Dog Show.