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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

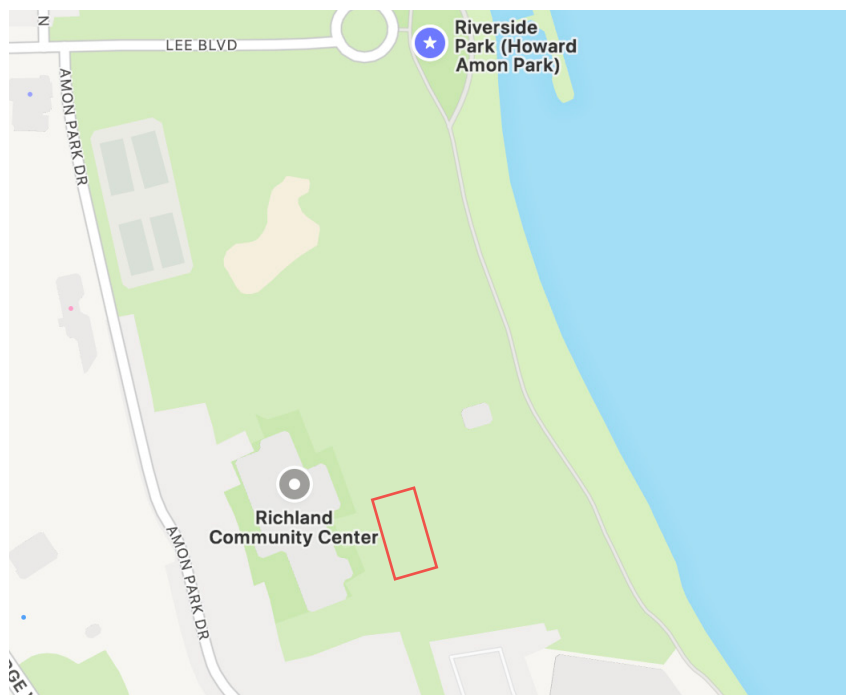
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AUGUST 2026



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

August 6th, 2026
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. The meeting will also be available on Teams.

Next General Meetings:

September 3rd, 2026
October 1st, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 20th, 2026
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 17th, 2026
October 22nd, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

NO CLASS 8/5 & 8/12
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Howard Amon Park
500 Amon Park Dr.,
Richland, WA 99352

We are going to be on a 3 week summer break starting Wednesday, July 29th and resume back on Wednesday, August 19th. Please check the Facebook page for any changes or cancellations.



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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the July 2026 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY 2, 2026**

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 13 members, 2 guests

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Teresa Carlon. Second by Rylee Carlon. Motion carried.

President Report: Discussed screw worm pandemic and the health certification required if entering from a state with an outbreak. Diana Brown is retiring from the Benton Franklin County fairgrounds. Jorge will be our new contact for the fairgrounds.

Secretary Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Report of accounts.

Show Committee: Discussed using a picture of the blue bridge for the backdrop for our win pictures. Will discuss with Tyler about the size he needs for the backdrop.

Two judges are not able to judge our show this year. Laurie and Denise are working on getting them replaced. A new judge has been found, just working on getting them under contract.

Judges Selection: Working on judges for 2027.

Membership: First reading for MaryAnn "Annie" Williams. She has miniature Schnauzers and has gotten over 100 AKC titles on her previous dog. She is currently working on FAST CAT titles with her current miniature Schnauzer.

Handling Class: Handling class has been going well.

Activities Committee: The dog fair will be July 11th from

8am to 12pm.

Old Business: Discussed moving the picnic back to August instead of June and not having a fun match.

The photos are finished and have been uploaded onto flash drives. There are 3 total Flash drives so that we have back ups in case one is lost. One drive will stay with the president, one will go to the RKC website admin, and the third will go to the secretary.

Dog breed poster for the show has been ordered.

New Business: Discuss getting a drop box for the club to use to store digital information and data. Will discuss more at the next board meeting.

Discussed moving the Christmas party from the Pasco grange to the Richland Mariotte Town and Suites. The Mariotte will provide table and chairs, will allow us to bring in food, and will only charge us \$50 an hour for their meeting room.

Motion to move the Christmas Part from the Pasco grange to the Richland Mariotte made by Denise Bostrom. Second by Valerie Brown. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Denise Bostrom. Second by Rose Davis. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 23, 2026**

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

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Rylee Carlon, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Colin Levi, Mark Eby, Laurie Weed. Guests: Teresa Carlon, Tiffani Garner.

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Mark. Second: Colin. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Report on accounts.

Membership Committee: Discussed membership applications for MaryAnn "Annie" Williams and Bonnie Cooley. Will present to the membership for acceptance at the next general meeting.

FAST CAT: Mark presented the FAST CAT report for our May trial.

Show Chairman's Report: Labrador retrievers will be having their national in Washington State this year start-

Meeting Minutes Cont.

July 2026 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes continued and photos from the RKC 2026 Dog Fair.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES CONT.

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
JULY 23, 2026**

Show Chairman's Report: Labrador retrievers will be having their national in Washington State this year starting on the Sunday of our show and have asked that we excused them from our Sunday show due to this. There will be a judge change as there will be no judge for Labradors due to them being excused.

Handling Class: Class has been going well despite the heat and needing to cancel some classes. Classes may be canceled for the month of August due to the heat.

Activities Committee: Denise gave a report of the dog fair. Allison created a survey that was sent to participants so we can get feedback on how we can do better for the next dog fair.

New Business: Dog posters for the show have been made.

A nominating committee is being put together. Teresa Carlon has volunteered as the committee chair and will look at getting volunteers to fill the remaining positions on the committee.

Discussed participating in Hogs and Dogs this year. It is September 12th from 12 to 4pm at Goose Ridge Winery. Will present at the general meeting to judge interest from the membership in participating.

Discussed participation in pack the backpack to provide school supplies for kids.

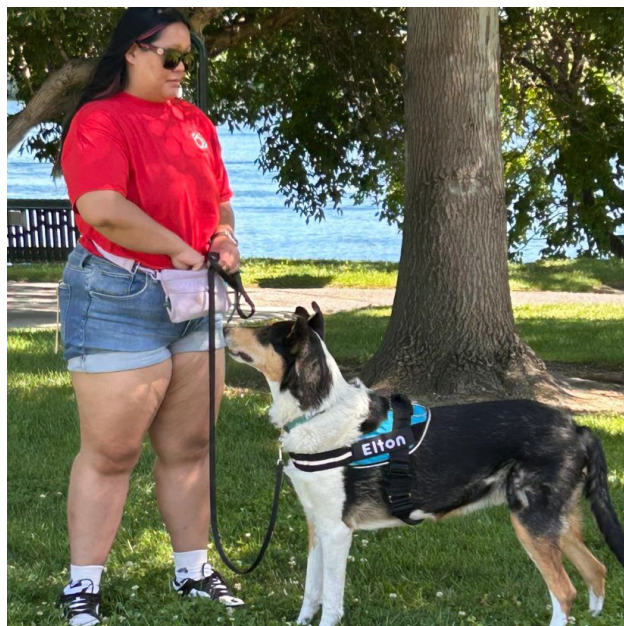
Discussed having a back up person for the website and changing the Facebook group to be able to advertise on Facebook. Teresa will reach out to Allison to discuss advertising on Facebook as Allison has experience with that.

FAST CAT will not be at our show for 2026. We will bring it back for 2027. No purchasing of FAST CAT equipment is to be done until after the show and we see where our finances are after the show.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM. by Mark. Second: Colin. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton






Richland Kennel Club

AKC ALL-BREED DOG SHOW

Weekend



SEPTEMBER 25 • 26 • 27

BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON



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ALL-BREED
CONFORMATION**



**AKC
RALLY**



**NATIONAL
OWNER-HANDLED
SERIES (NOHS)**



**OWNER-
HANDLED
COMPETITION**



**JUNIOR
SHOWMANSHIP**



**AKC PUPPY
COMPETITION**



VENDORS



**FOOD
AVAILABLE**

Why You'll Love Our Show!

- Spacious indoor rings
- Indoor grooming with electrical access
- Convenient RV parking
- Beautiful walking areas
- Friendly hospitality
- Easy access from I-82







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