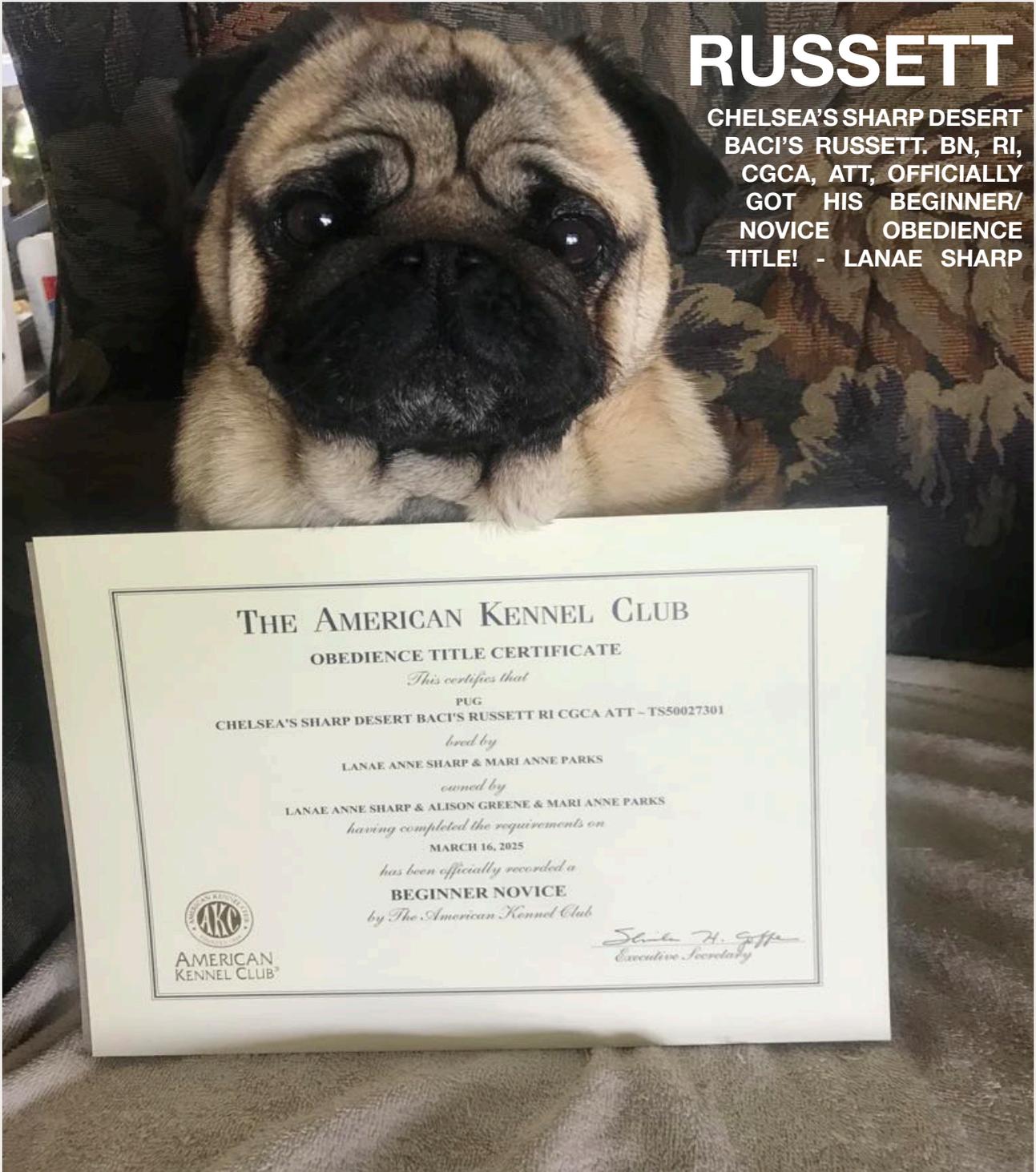


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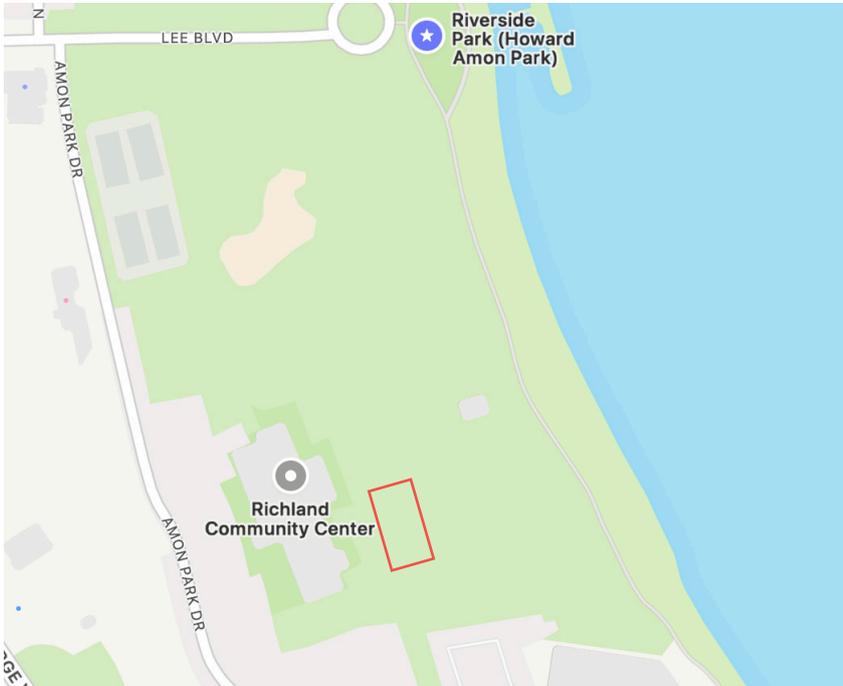


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Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

May 1st, 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:
June 5th, 2025
No meeting in July
August 7th, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 22nd, 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:
June 19th, 2025
July 24th, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

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

Wednesday May 7, 14, 21 & 28 will be at 7:00pm down at Howard Amon Park 500 Amon Park Drive Richland, WA.

If someone is interested in Teaching Class let me know. You can call me at 509-554-1174, email me at wildsageshelties@hotmail.co 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.

Please have your dog's shots up to date with Rabies, Canine Distemper, Parainfluenza, Adenovirus Types 1 and 2 and Parvo and Bordetella. Puppies can start class at 4 months of age; Please have ALL the SHOTS before coming to class. Please have your dogs NEAR show ready/clean.

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 3, 2025**

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 18 members, 1 guest

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Rose Davis. Second: Denise Bostrom. Motion carried.

President Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary Report: Received a letter from Gesa regarding the 6-month CD maturing soon.

Treasurer Report: Experiencing issues with online banking. Unable to access money in account currently. Linda Riedel has to go into the bank to resolve the issues.

Committee Reports:

Fast CAT: May trial is good to go. Nancy Eby is making flyers. There is also the fun run on April 5th in Walla Walla. Set up is at 8 am.

Show Committee: Health Clinics are ready to go. We are still needing a chief ring steward and are looking for volunteers. The premium is due to BaRay by June 4th. Still waiting on AKC for final approval. Junior trophies are selected. Cindi reached out to other local clubs about hosting a Ring Steward seminar and 2 clubs responded. Yakima Kennel Club was very receptive and Spokane Kennel Club let us know that they do a seminar 2 weeks before their show every year and find it very beneficial. Still waiting to hear back from the other clubs. Judges selection is done.

Handling Class: Handling class is now back at Howard Amon Park in Richland behind the community center. Next week class will start at 6:30pm due to the sun setting earlier. Laurie asked if more men could volunteer to run class to help expose the dogs to male judges.

Old Business: Cindi and Linda Riedel are still working on the taxes with the IRS.

Christmas party will be Thursday December 4th at the Pasco Grange. Cindi will reserve the building.

Spring Scurry: Cindi will be holding a Fit Dog Walk on April 12th and 13th for the spring scurry. Currently Cindi is looking at 2 locations, Bombing Range Sports Park where the Turkey Trot was or by the Carousel of Dreams in Kennewick. Spring Scurry medallions can be purchase on the AKC website.

New Business: No new business.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Rose Davis. Carried at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 17, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Pres. Cindi McInturf

Present: Cindi McInturf, Linda Riedel, Linda Kennedy, Mark Eby, Denise Bostrom, Laurie Weed. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Nancy Eby, Valerie Brown.

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

Secretary Report: Not available; Secretary was ill and not present.

Show Chairman's Report:

Fast CAT: 50 entries for Fast CAT so far. Equipment worked fine in Walla Walla. Meeting on Tuesday in Conference Room B. Flyer complete.

Dog Show: Still awaiting approval on show from AKC. Trophy's bread boards are done; pick up soon.

VendorsL ICSB bank will be coming back, Total K-9 and Claudia the Photographer.

Judges Section is done.

Unfinished Business:

Summer Picnic: Gazebo is reserved for picnic June 7 Gazebo No. 4. Fetch Dog at Picnic if we can get temporary fencing

Fit Dog was well-received. Next group walk... Get a title for walk... 13 bronze earners. Not charging as giving back to community...

Christmas Party Grange call them back mid-next week.

Hiring tax accountant: Denise Motioned Linda Reidel seconded Motion approved.

Scholarship fund will try to get liabilities and amounts Laurie has been keeping documentation.

Cindi and Laurie moved everything out of storage area and they inventoried everything from storage area and trailer so we will have an Itemized list kept with the Secretary...

One cable in drop down door needs repaired on trailer and Motion for tire replacement. Linda R motioned/Denise seconded....

Motion to adjourn at 8:11PM. by Linda Kennedy. Second: Denise. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton for Linda Kennedy

2025 Spring Scurry

Photos from the AKC Fit Dog Spring Scurry taken by Cindi McInturf.

