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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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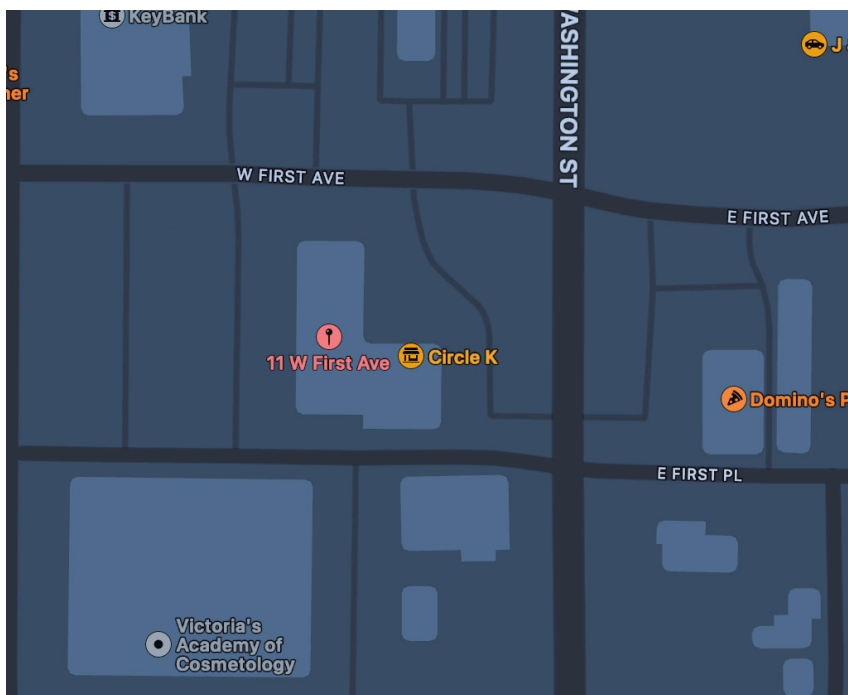
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*PAM DAE CH.VADARA'S
SALE OF THE CENTURY-
OFA, CD, BN, RI, HT, FDC,
SWE, SHDA, TC, CGCA,
CGCU, TKA, VHMA, EN,
MHDX, MN, HIC/HTC*



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

RKC Christmas Party:

December 5th, 2024
5:45pm
Pasco Grange
6300 W Court St #64
Pasco, WA 99301

Toys for Tots & Mikey's Chance Canine Rescue, We are collecting Donations for both, please bring a item to donate to the party!

Playing Trivia after dinner, we have gift cards, 2 bagged gifts and calendars to choose from for winners!

Ugly Sweater contest-prize for the winner!

Please no alcohol allowed. All Members invited and families!!

Ho Ho Ho-- see you on December 5th!!

- Cindi McInturf

Special Meeting:

December 5th, 2024
7:00pm
Pasco Grange
6300 W Court St #64
Pasco, WA 99301

The president is calling a special meeting to be held on December 5th, 2024 at the RKC Christmas party at 7 pm. The only subject that will be discussed is the final reading of the new member application of Angela Hernandez and Allen Lopez.

Next General Meeting:
January 2nd, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 19th, 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 Meeting:
January 23rd, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

Happy Holidays!

There is **No Handling Class for the whole month of December due to the Holidays.** Class will start back up January 8th, 2025, if the weather permits us to. Please keep an eye out on Facebook to see if class will be cancelled due to poor roads. Also, if you're sick or your dog is sick, PLEASE STAY HOME!.

- Laurie Weed

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the November 2024 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
NOVEMBER 7, 2024**



Called to order: By Pres. Mark Eby at 7:00 PM

Roll Call: 19 members. 1 guests

Braggs: Please send braggs to Kelly for inclusion in Newsletter.

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Stacey Davis. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

President Report: Nothing to Report.

Secretary Report: No correspondence.

Treasurer Report: Debbie Brower reported on accounts & the Profit & Loss report from the shows.

Committee Reports:

Handling Class: Laurie Weed reported that there will be no classes from 11/27 to 1/8/25.

Membership: First reading of applications of Angela Salas Hernandez & Alan Hernandez Lopez.

Christmas Party: Dec. 5 set up in the afternoon. Donations to Mikey's Last Chace (dogs) & Toys for Tots.

Unfinished Business: Motion to accept the review of Rules by Stacey Davis. Second: Mark Glaman. Carried. Debbie requested copies of the RKC Rules/ Regs. & Constitution.

Election of RKC Officers & Board of Directors:

President - Cindi McInturf

Vice - President- Linda Riedel

Secretary - Valerie Brown

Treasurer - Debbie Brower

Directors: Denise Bostrom, Rose Davis

Mark Eby will be Past President.

New Business: There was a discussion about moving \$30,000 out of checking & was tabled to the next Board meeting. Cindi presented a Thank You gift to Mark Eby

Past President.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM by Denise Bostrom. Second: Rose Davis. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Brown

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 21, 2024**

Called to order: By Pres. Mark Eby at 7:00 PM

Present: Cindi McInturf, Mark Eby, Rose Davis, Denise Bostrom, Alyssa Paxton, Debbie Brower, Laurie Weed. Guests: Carol Levi, Colin Levi, Teresa Carlon, Rylee Carlon.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes as published by Mark Eby. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

Secretary Report: no report as Valerie Brown has resigned from the position. Cindi McInturf has committed to collecting the secretary information for the next secretary.

Treasurer Report: Debbie Brower was called in via phone and reported that she was able to get the Fast Cat funds transferred to the bank account. The 12-month CD that was expiring was rolled over to another 12-month CD. A new 6-month CD was purchased with money from the checking account. We have enough operating capital in the account to keep the club moving forward.

Committee Reports

Cindi McInturf welcomed the new board for 2025 and thanked the 2024 board.

Membership: Second reading of Angela Hernandez and Aaron Lopez application. Motion to send for vote by membership by Mark. Second: Rose. Carried.

Show Committee: Cindi McInturf has a call to the AKC to see if we can have co-show chairs. The contract with BaRay has been signed and returned. There is a close out e-mail that has not yet been seen from AKC. Valerie Brown may have the e-mail but she's away for a bit.

Handling Class: Laurie Weed reported that usually there are 6-8 people that have shown up. Classes are done for 2024 and will start up in January for 2025.

Judges Selection: Denise reported the last info she had from Linda Kennedy was all judge except one had returned their signed contracts for 2025. She still needs a junior's judge for one day but felt she could get that filled with our current hires.

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Meeting Mins & Brag Box

Meeting minutes (continued) from the November 2024 Board of Directors Meeting, the Brag Box, and Membership Dues.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Unfinished Business: Walla Walla and RKC are paid up and reconciled on the show expenses and income. Fast Cat has not yet been reconciled.

Cindi would like to buy some additional signage for Judge parking and handicapped parking. Cindi has talked to waste management for a better plan with the garbage collection at the shows. Using a golf cart or lawn mower and a trailer to collect and smaller barrels.

Discussion regarding purchasing a coffee pot for Christmas party, Fast Cat and shows.

Discussion regarding the purchase of a PA system to make sure the far rings can hear announcements

Jackets will be available at the Christmas party. Mikey's Chance Rescue sent a list of items that are most requested for donations. The list will be posted on the RKC Facebook page.

Discussion regarding the Field Trial Secretary for the 2024 Fall Fast Cat being paid. There are no notes from the Fast Committee to reference. After much discussion, a compromise of paying \$345 to clear this issue up. Denise Bostrom made a motion to pay the Field Trial Secretary for Fast Cat \$345 for the 2024 Fast Cat. Second: Rose Davis. Motion carried with Debbie Brower abstaining from the vote.

New Business: Cindi McInturf is working on getting RKC as a Fit Dog club. Cindi has organized a walk on Nov 24 and 25. She discussed the AKC turkey trot medal and how to sign up.

Denise Bostrom brought up changing the picnic to an earlier date to allow more activities during the picnic. Current activities are limited because of the heat. Asked that the board bring this up with the membership.

Cindi brought up appointing a new secretary. Since Alyssa Paxton had run for that position, Rose made a motion that Alyssa be appointed Secretary, Mark Eby seconded and the motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second: Denise. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BRAG BOX

At the United Nosework of Tri-Cities trial, Rush finished his UKC Elite title, we have been chasing his last vehicle leg for a year and a half. Rush also earned his Handler Discrimination Master Excellent title and Quailed his first Master Handler Discrimination as a Elite dog! He now has finished the entire series! Rush also went to the German Shepherd Nationals in Reno Nevada in October and competed in Parade of Greats, earning his GSDCA Rosette and Victory lap!

PAM DAE Ch.Vadara's Sale of the Century-Ofa, CD, BN, RI, HT, FDC, SWE, SHDA, TC, CGCA, CGCU, TKA, VHMA, EN, MHDX, MN, HIC/HTC aka- Rush - Cindi McInturf

Wylie finished his BCAT at nationals, finished rally advance on Friday and took first place 88/100 (he had not done rally for a year), took second in performance class at specialty, and got his BCCA Versatility certificate. - **Linda & Mark Glaman**

At the Rhodesian Ridgeback National with 400+ dogs, Heidi got CGC, the puppy took 3rd out of 6 in puppy class, **Drew** made it to the last 15 in special in breed, big announcement Heidi's brother, who is bred and co-owned by me, took open dog class winners dog, best of winners, and best of opposite sex to finish with a 5pt major - **Debbie Brower**

Heidi earned her BCAT at our show and her CGC at the Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty. - **Kevin & Roseanne Davis**

Benny, 3 out of 4 days got 4 pt majors each day and finished his grand ch, all owner handled. In rally he did 7 classes and got his 18th triple Q for rally ch, high combined. - **Stacia Gunderson**

2024 RKC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please submit your dues by January 31st using the renewal form. The renewal form can be downloaded and printed from RKC's website:

<https://richlandkennelclub.org/forms>

**\$25 for Family Membership
\$15 for Single Membership**

Dues can be sent to:

Mail:

Richland Kennel Club
P.O. Box 386
Richland, WA 99352

PayPal:

richlandKC386@gmail.com

(additional handling charge of \$2.50)

Or in-person at the next General Meeting. Checks should be made payable to Richland Kennel Club.

2024 Fit Dog Turkey Trot

Photos from the AKC Fit Dog Turkey Trot with RKC.

