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## RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# Upcoming Events

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



## **GENERAL MEETING**

September 5th, 2024  
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:**

October 3rd, 2024  
November 7th, 2024

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

September 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 Meetings:**

October 24th, 2024  
November 21st, 2024

## **HANDLING CLASS**

Wednesdays  
Howard Amon Park  
500 Amon Park Dr.,  
Richland, WA 99352

Fall is coming! TIME WILL BE CHANGING AND LOCATION FOR THE LAST CLASS.

### **September 4th, 2024**

7:00pm at Howard Amon Park

### **September 11th, 2024**

6:30pm at Howard Amon Park

### **September 18th, 2024**

6:30PM at Howard Amon Park

### **September 25th, 2024**

6pm at the Show Grounds (Columbia Park) - **FOR 1 HOUR ONLY!**

I will keep updating as

we get closer to the show.

Also please keep an eye on our Facebook page for Handling Class coming up for October.

Puppies can start class at 4 months of age but must have ALL vaccines before starting class. Please have your dogs clean and NEAR show ready - **Laurie Weed**

## **FAST CAT COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 10th, 2024  
7:00pm

Richland Public Library Conference Room A

This will be held at the library and via Zoom. If interested in volunteering, please reach out to Corrie Sue Harris at [corriesueharris@hotmail.com](mailto:corriesueharris@hotmail.com).

## Club Officers & Committee Positions

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# Meeting Minutes & Picnic

Meeting minutes from the August 2024 Special Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting and photos from the picnic by Denise Bostrom.

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
SPECIAL MEETING  
COLUMBIA POINT MARINA  
AUGUST 8, 2024**

**Called to order:** by President Mark Eby at 6:15pm.

**Membership:** First reading for Lana & Doug Conely. Motion by Denise Bostrom to elect Terri Caicedo & Diana Brown to membership. Second: Cindi McInturf. Carried.

**Motion to adjourn** by Cindi at 6:25 PM. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2024  
RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Called to order:** by President Mark Eby at 7:00pm.

**Present:** Valerie Brown, Mark Eby, Denise Bostrom, Cindi McInturf, Stacey Davis, Chris Abraham. Guests: Kelly Keophilavanh, Laurie Weed, Colin & Carol Levi, Colette Rundle, Nancy Eby & Laurie Weed.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes as published by Stacey. Second: Denise. Carried.

**Secretary Report:** No correspondence.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer is out.

### Committee Reports

**Handling Class:** Laurie reported that the Oct.5 to March 25 will be at Sit Means Sit. The contract was renewed with the same terms.

**Membership:** Second reading of Doug & Lana Donely application. Motion to send for vote by membership by Stacey. Second: Denise. Carried.

**Show Committee:** Stacey reported that the Fit Dog Walk/Run has been cancelled because we were unable to get the insurance rider before the Park's deadline.

**Unfinished Business:** Cindi reported on club jackets. Motion to approve jackets style & color by Cindi. Second: Denise. Carried. Motion to give jackets to Board of Directors, Show Chair, Delegate, Newsletter Editor, & Handling Class Chair Laurie Weed by Cindi Second: Denise. Carried. Cindi reported on the Art show at the dog show.

**New Business:** Cindi reported on various club merch. &

proposed methods of qualification for jackets. Motion to have engraved a crystal for presentation to Dave & Helen Criswell by Stacey. Second: Denise Carried. Cindi reported that Toys for Tots Christmas donation will be a bike. Motion to give \$150 towards that effort by Stacey. Second: Denise. Carried. Becky Davis reported that the website vendor form was outdated & needed to be updated.

**Motion to adjourn** at 8:00PM by Cindi McInturf. Second: Denise Bostrom. Carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Valerie Brown**

## 2024 RKC PICNIC





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# 2024 RKC Annual Picnic

Photos from the 2024 RKC Annual Picnic. Photos by Denise Bostrom.





# Fall Fast CAT 2024

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Fast CAT trial in September.



## RKC & WWKC Fall Fast CAT

Richland Kennel Club and Walla Kennel Club will be holding their annual Fall Fast CAT event during the Tri-City Cluster. Volunteers are needed for the dates of September 26th to 29th (Thursday through Sunday).

Thursday is set-up day and a Fun Run; this is a great opportunity to get practice for the real event and learn the sport and the different roles. Friday through Sunday will be the actual trial. Volunteers get free lunch every day worked. If interested in volunteering or if you would like more information about volunteering and Fast CAT, please reach out to Corrie Sue Harris, the Fast CAT Volunteer Coordinator, at [corriesueharris@hotmail.com](mailto:corriesueharris@hotmail.com).



## AKC FAST CAT

Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. If your dog is really fast, you might earn bragging rights if their name makes onto our list of top 20 fastest dogs by breed! All dogs can participate in Fast CAT, whether purebred or mixed breed.

Although it is a relatively new sport, its popularity has spread like wildfire. No wonder. According to one AKC official, “The Fast CAT® provides a terrific opportunity to introduce new participants to the world of AKC sports as one of the few events where all that is needed to compete is a dog’s natural instincts.”

### Eligibility

To participate in FAST CAT®, your dog must be:

- At least 12 months of age.
- Have an AKC number via one of the following:
  - AKC Registration
  - AKC Canine Partners
  - Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program
  - Foundation Stock Service® (FSS)

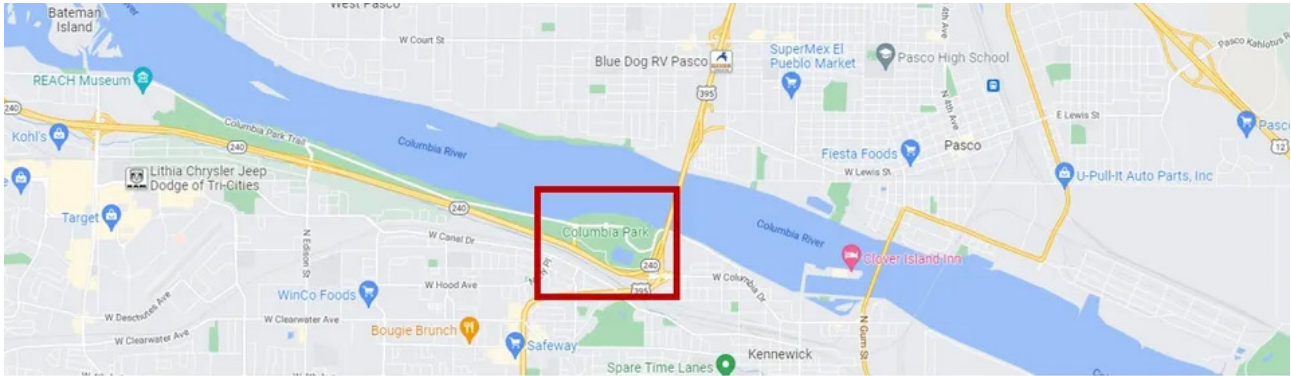
### In addition:

- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to compete in these events and are welcome.
- Females in season are not eligible to participate.
- An inspection committee will also inspect each dog for lameness and fitness to compete.

*Reposted from AKC*

# Tri-Cities Cluster Dog Show & Volunteer Roles

Future dates for the Tri-Cities Cluster dog show and information on the different volunteer roles and duties. Volunteers needed for the show.



Show Site Location: 1903 Columbia Park Trail, Richland WA 99352

## FUTURE DATES FOR TRI-CITIES CLUSTER

### THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY

**2024:** September 26-29

**2025:** September 25-28, *85th year of Walla Walla Kennel Club*

**2026:** September 24-27

**2027:** September 30, October 1-3, *80th year of Richland Kennel Club*

**2028:** September 28-30, October 1

## VOLUNTEER ROLES & DUTIES

### Chief Ring Steward

- Hire stewards
- Pay stewards
- Ensure stewards have breaks or get relieved as needed

### Hospitality

- Get a list of hotels for premium
- Work on contracts with hotels for judges
- Pick up judges from the airport and transport to hotel
- Arrange transportation for judges between hotel and show
- Figure out how many lunches are needed and arrange for lunches each day
- Keep hospitality area clean
- Ensure judges and stewards have coffee or water

### Parking

- Determine cost for RV spots
- Hire company or arrange workers to manage parking
- Hire security
- Determine outdoor signs needed to direct RVs
- Coordinate RV spots
- Obtain golf carts

### Specialty Coordinator

- Determine fees/offerings
- Recruit specialties
- Notify show chair and premium list person
- Get clubs' certificate of insurance
- Assure clubs have requested tables for trophies

### Vendors

- Make up contracts
- Recruit vendors
- Get contracts signed for all vendors
- Give list of vendors to webmaster

### Grounds

- Arrange for dog bathing station
- Figure out what kind of signs are needed and the quantity
- Print small signs
- Arrange for AEDs
- Work on location contract
- Order tables, chairs, and porta-potties