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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

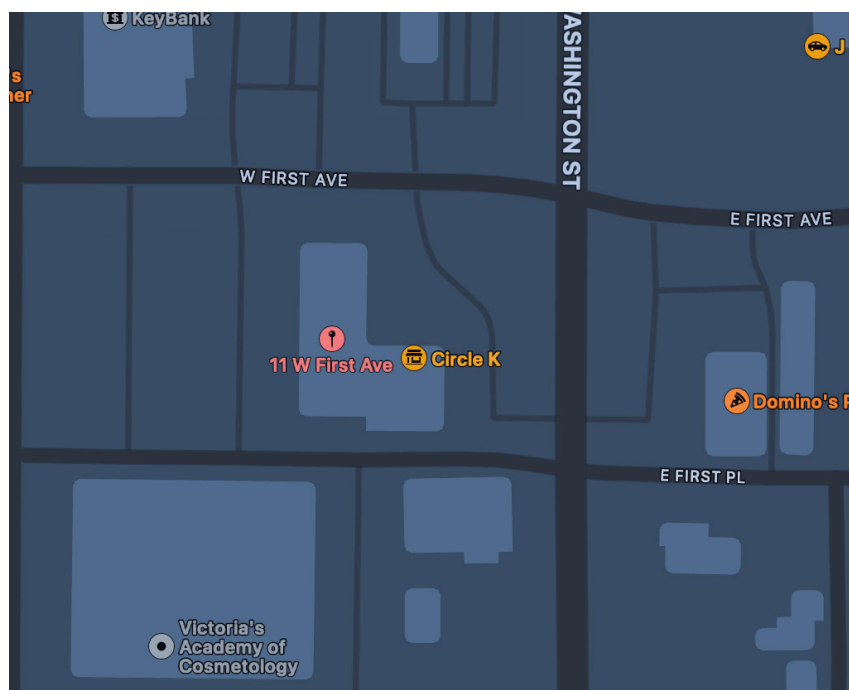
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MARCH 2025



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

March 6th, 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:

April 3rd, 2025
May 1st, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 20th, 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:

April 17th, 2025
May 22nd, 2025

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:15pm
Sit Means Sit
11 W 1st Ave.,
Kennewick, WA 99336

Richland Kennel Club Handling Class will be at Sit Means Sit. The Address is 11 W 1st Ave in Kennewick, WA. Class starts at 7:15 pm.

March 26th, will be our last night at Sit Means Sit. On April 2nd, class will move to Howard Amon Park in Richland, behind the Community Center at 6:30pm. The time will change sometime in April as we get more day light. Please keep an eye on Facebook or contact me to see if class is canceled due to the weather.

If you are interested in teaching class, please let me know.

Please keep your dogs home if they are sick. I am also going to follow the New Guideline From AKC Letter about this New Dog Cold. Published Dec. 2023 Richland Kennel Club newsletter or you can read the letter on AKC.org webpage. Also, if you are not feeling well, please stay home too!

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 February 2025 General Meeting.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 23 members, 2 guests

Minutes: Motion to approve as published by Mark Eby. Second by Linda Kennedy. Carried.

President Report: Cindi gave an update on Fit dog status. She is now an evaluator for CGC, STAR puppy, and trick dog. She is working on becoming a FIT instructor. We received the FIT dog banner from AKC.

Secretary Report: Dues are still coming in. Received tax documents from GESA.

Treasurer Report: Linda Riedel gave the report of the accounts for Debbie Brower. Debbie Brower officially resigned as treasurer for the club.

Committee Reports:

Fast Cat is on track for the May trial.

Laurie Weed gave an update on status for the show in September. Three clubs so far have requested to have specialties at our show, Great Danes, Miniature American Shepherds, and Alaskan Malamutes. English Setters have asked to be excused from our show as their national is in Portland during our show.

We are hiring a team for parking. They will bring their own golf carts which will reduce the number of golf carts we will need to rent.

Elaine Rushton, Photos by Elaine, was rude and belligerent towards the hotel she stayed at during our show. She was asked not to return to our show for 2025 due to her

behavior. She has sent an apology to the hotel and to Stacey Davis.

Judges are done for 2025.

Hospitality chair is Rose Davis.

Trophies chair is Cindi McInturf.

Membership: New member application was read to the club of Valentina Kucheryavaya. Her and her son have been helping at handling class and are showing Basset hounds.

Handling Class: Handling class is still at Sit Means Sit at 7:15 pm on Wednesdays.

Old Business: Motion was made to move the fun match and picnic from August to June 7th by Denise Bostrom. Second by Rose Davis. Carried.

New Business: Denise Bostrom brought up having the club host a handling seminar. The instructor can provide beginning and advanced levels. Members would need to pay a fee to attend but would have first chance to sign up for the seminar.

Cindi McInturf suggested hosting a ring steward seminar and offering other local clubs to attend. Cindi will reach out to other clubs to gauge interest.

To maintain not for profit status the club needs to donate to organization. Discussion on selecting which organizations to donate to. The club is asking members to bring suggestions for organizations to donate to at the next meeting. Amounts that will be donated will also be discussed at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Rose Davis. Carried at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

Meeting Minutes Cont.

Meeting minutes from the February 2025 Board of Directors Meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
FEBRUARY 20, 2025**



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

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Linda Riedel, Denise Bostrom, Mark Eby, Rose Davis, Laurie Weed. Delegate: Chris Abraham. Guests: Linda Kennedy, Stacey Davis, Nancy Eby, Nick Pierson, Kelly Keophilavanh

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

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary gave report of accounts until a new treasurer is appointed.

Show Chairman's Report:
Health clinics are going well

Fast CAT- There will be a fun run day in Walla Walla on April 5th. Flyers are being made and will be available soon. The May trial is on track.

The show application is pending with AKC. Judges are approved and all except 2 contracts have been signed and returned. The 2 unsigned contracts were just sent out this week. Discussed trophies for the 2025 show.

Membership: New member Valentina Kucheryavaya application was submitted to the board for discussion. Motion was made by Denise Bostrom to move the application to the general membership for a vote. Second by Mark Eby. Carried.

Unfinished Business: The Fun match has been scheduled for June 7th. Discussed other activities to offer in addition to the fun match. Discussed that a Fast Cat course would not be set up. Other possible activities were a Fit dog walk and Fetch dog fun run.

Discussion on changing the rule regarding the appointment of a show chair to allow one to be selected sooner. After discussion, it was decided that a rule change was not needed. Nothing in the rule prohibits a show chair from being selected earlier. They just can not be voted in by the board until the November board meeting.

Chris Abraham discussed the RKC's not for profit status. The club is currently not registered with the IRS as a not-for-profit corporation and is currently treated as a regular corporation. Therefore, the club will owe taxes on any profit made for the club. Discussion to apply for non-profit status before filing taxes. The club will need to ask for a tax extension to give the club time to decide how to proceed.

New Business: Chris Abraham will be attending the delegate meeting that is coming up. During that meeting they will be electing board members for AKC. If you have questions about the board member candidates please contact Chris.

Kelly Keophilavanh has resigned from the Fast CAT committee.

Discussion on selecting a new treasurer to replace Debbie Brower. Motion to have Linda Riedel step down from her position as Vice President and accept the position of Treasurer and to have Linda Kennedy accept the position of Vice President made by Mark Eby. Second by Rose Davis. Carried.

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 PM. by Denise Bostrom. Second: Mark Eby. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

The Brag Box

Brags from Teresa Carlon, Linda Kennedy, Alyssa Paxton, and Cindi McInturf.

TERESA CARLON

I am so pleased to announce that **Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno BCAT, Fern**, can now add a couple letters in front of her name as Fern took WB/BOW/BOS over a lovely lineup of specials for a 4-point major under Judge Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons on July 14, 2025, at the Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno show. Fern was bred by Yolanda Lininger, AJ Tavares, and Matt Mullin, owned by Rylee Carlon, AJ Tavares, and Matt Mullin, loved by all but especially by me, Teresa Carlon. If everything goes according to plan this year, **CH Limelite Afterglow Disco Inferno BCAT “Fern”** will be having her first litter. So excited to see where this journey takes us.



LINDA KENNEDY

Gnat, out of a 15 year old sire (Gus), won Best of Breed one day and Select the other two days in Palm Springs out of more than 15 other Italian Greyhounds, catapulting her specials career.



ALYSSA PAXTON

Ch Limelite’s Master Key, KeyKey took Select Bitch for a major towards her Grand Champion; she has only showed 3 times as a special and has earned points every time.



CINDI MCINTURF

Rush got picked for a calendar and made the month of July. This calendar goes to support adoptions and rescues and food banks for people.

