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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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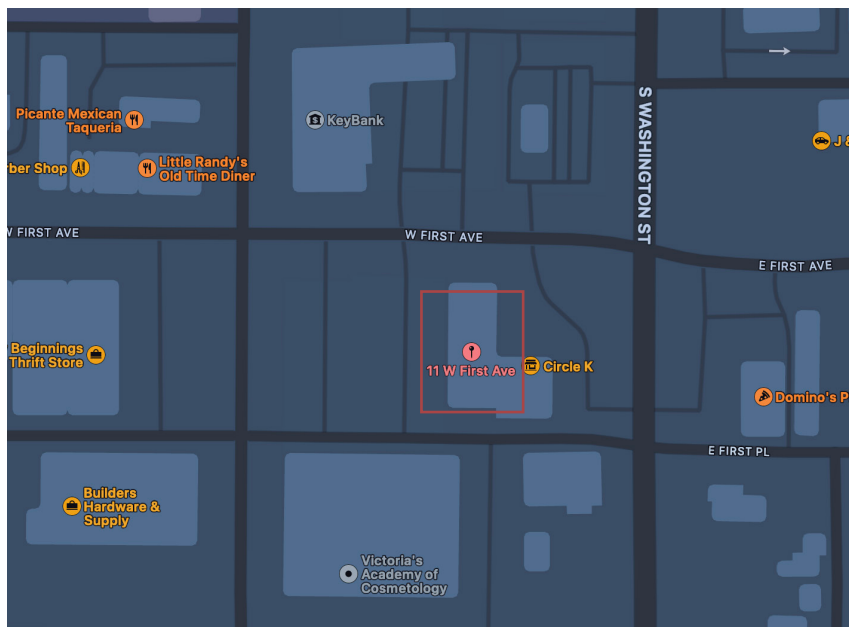
RUSH

"RUSH" PASSED AWAY ON
JULY 3RD AND 2 DAYS LATER
HE HAD A TITLE HE EARNED
IN NOSEWORK HANDLER
DISCRIMINATION "2" SHOW
UP... I MISCOUNTED HIS WINS!
- CINDI MCINTURF



Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

September 3rd, 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:
October 1st, 2026
November 5th, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 17th, 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:
October 22nd, 2026
November 19th, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

Wednesdays at 7:15pm
Let's Go Dog Training
11 W 1st Ave.,
Kennewick, WA 99336

Please check the Richland Kennel Club Facebook page for the latest updates; any changes or cancellations will be posted there.



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Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the August 2026 General Meeting.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

DATE: 8/6/26

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 7PM

LOCATION: RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Cindi McInturf.

2. Roll Call

Members present: 15 Guests present: 2

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the previous minutes as published:
Made by: Valerie Brown Second: Teresa Carlon
Disposition: Carried

4. President's Report

Parking team member is critically hospitalized. We are waiting to see how he does and if he is able to make a full recovery.

5. Secretary's Report

In the PO Box we received a trophy donation for the show.

6. Treasurer's Report

Report of accounts / summary: Treasurer gave report of current accounts and discussed the budget for the year.

7. Committee Reports

Show Committee

RV Parking is now open to make reservations. We are still looking for someone/some organization to run day parking. Premium has been corrected and BaRay should have it posted soon. Catalog ads are due by August 26th. The closing date for the show is September 9th, 2026. There will be a working show meeting later this month to work out final details. There will be a scavenger hunt on Friday and Saturday at the show. QuickBooks has been set up to accept payment for parking. Exhibitors can pay with Apple pay, Venmo, or credit cards. Lunch order forms for volunteers need to be submitted to Rose Davis no later than September 10th.

Judges Selection

Everything is set for 2026 show. Already have 5 judges lined up for 2027. Looking for volunteers to do judges selection for 2027.

Membership

Motion to accept MaryAnn Williams as a member of the Richland Kennel Club made by: Denise Bostrom. Second by Linda Kennedy. Motion Carried.

Handling Class

Currently on hold due to weather. Class will be back August

19th depending on weather.

Activities Committee

Nothing to report. Looking for suggestions for the next activity.

Other Committee Report(s)

Nominating committee: Nothing to report.

8. Old Business

None

9. New Business

Item: Fill backpacks for school kids with school supplies.

Discussion / action taken: Not dog related enough for the club and a concern regarding budget due to the show next month.

Item: Have a booth at the Hogs and Dogs event at Goose Ridge Winery on Sept 12th.

Discussion / action taken: Discussion to look into obtaining more documentation to pass out to the community during the event.

Motion (if made): Motion to get information booth at the Hogs and Dogs event with a budget for the event to be presented to the board.

Made by: Tiffani Garner Second: Rose Davis
Disposition: Carried

10. Announcements / Items for Future Meetings

None

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Denise Bostrom. Second: Teresa Carlon.

Disposition: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

12. Respectfully Submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

Secretary: Alyssa Paxton

Date: 8/6/2026

Meeting Minutes Cont.

Minutes from the August Board of Directors Meeting & the Brag Box.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
DATE: 8/20/26**

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 7PM
LOCATION: RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Cindi McInturf.

2. Roll Call/Quorum

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Laurie Weed, Mark Eby, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Colin Levi

Absent: Rylee Carlon

Guests: Teresa Carlon, Tiffani Garner

Quorum: Yes

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the previous minutes as published:

Made by: Mark Second: Denise

Disposition: Carried

4. Officer Reports

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

Report of current accounts. Discussion on WA State sales tax on grooming and parking for the show. Present the club budget.

President's Report

The President addressed concerns regarding the conduct and communications of two members. The concerns included conduct at Board meetings and general membership meetings, as well as communications between members by email and telephone. The President directed comments regarding these concerns toward the Treasurer and another Board member in the presence of the Board and expressed that the situation had caused significant personal distress, including loss of sleep and excessive worry.

The Board discussed the concerns. No motion was made and no formal action was taken by the Board.

5. Committee/Event Reports

Membership Committee

No report.

FAST CAT

Nothing to report.

Show Chairman's Report

Discussed day parking. Trophy donation mistakes were posted in the premium. Judges hotels are all set. Lunch

orders are coming in. A Facebook comment mentioned we had a really good judge lineup. Still no update from Allison Magee regarding advertisements for the show catalog. The cutoff date for advertising is August 26th.

Handling Class

Class will start up again next week.

Activities Committee

Nothing to report.

Other Committee/Event Report(s)

None.

6. Unfinished Business

Item: Email was sent out to approve an event budget for the Hogs and Dogs event to purchase a 12 by 12 canopy, purchase items to be sold at the event, and to have Greta Dority embroider some items for the club to sell at the event.

Discussion / action taken: By email vote, the budget was approved by the majority of the Board and the needed items will be purchased.

7. New Business

None.

8. Announcements / Items for Future Consideration

None.

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Mark. Second: Denise.

Disposition: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

12. Respectfully Submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

Secretary: Alyssa Paxton

Date: 8/20/2026

THE BRAG BOX

Indy and Dani our Tibetan Spaniels received their OFA CHIC status! - Tiffani Garner

Jethro got his Fast CAT title! - Linda Kennedy






Richland Kennel Club

AKC ALL-BREED DOG SHOW

Weekend



SEPTEMBER 25 • 26 • 27

BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON



**AKC
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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ENTRIES OPENING SOON!
Watch for the Premium List and entry information.
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