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RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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RUSH

RUSH EARNED HIS FIT DOG
SILVER TITLE AT THE CLUB
WALK AT HOWARD AMON - CINDI
MCINTURF

PICTURED: DEWY & ANGELA

Upcoming Events

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



GENERAL MEETING

**NO General Meeting
due to having the
Christmas Party**

Next General Meetings:
January 8th, 2026

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4th, 2025
5:45pm

Pasco Grange
6300 W Court St #64
Pasco, WA 99301

Please bring a side dish
to pass.

Please feel free to bring
family or a close friend,
the more the merrier!

We will be playing simple
trivia for prizes after
dinner, the donation
drives are - Toys for
Tots and Mighty Mary's
meow kitten rescue.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 18th, 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:

January 22nd, 2026

HANDLING CLASS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

NO HANDLING CLASS FOR DECEMBER!

Will be checking with
the owners of Let's Go
Dog Training (Sit Means
Sit) and see if we will be
able to use the building
in January till end of

March. At December
board I will be updating
the board.

- Laurie Weed

Club Officers & Committee Positions

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Meeting Minutes

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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

Called to order: By president Cindi McInturf at 7pm

Roll Call: 20 members, 2 guests

Minutes: Newsletter to be amended and remove the information claiming the meeting tonight was to be a pizza feed. The pizza feed was last month. Motion to approve as amended by Mark Eby. Second Teresa Carlon. Motion carried.

President Report: Cindi received the new Code of Sportsmanship and Civility. She passed the laminated poster around for club members to read. Cindi also wanted to let everyone know that AKC no longer wants credit or debit card information on applications sent via mail due to the risk of the information being stolen.

Secretary Report: Reported on correspondence.

Treasurer Report: Reported on accounts.

Committee Reports: Applications for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday have been submitted to AKC. AKC has given approval to start hiring judges for the show.

A motion was made to increase the show entry fee from \$35 to \$37 to cover the increase of AKC recording fees in the next few years by Stacey Davis. Second by Linda Riedel. Motion carried.

Cindi was able to talk to Jeremy regarding the golf cart check not being deposited. He said he needs to check with his wife and will get back to us.

Linda Kennedy and Denise Bostrom are working on getting judges for the show next year. If you have any suggestions for judges, please send them to Linda K or Denise.

Fast CAT: Chris Aberham gave a report of the Fast CAT trial from September. Everything for the trial has been finalized. There was a total entry of 495 and RKC's profit has been given to the new treasurer to deposit into the account.

Mark is putting together a proposal regarding the Fast CAT equipment that he will present to the board before bringing it to the general membership.

Membership: A motion to accept Caroline Smith as a member of the Richland Kennel club was made by Denise Bostrom. Second by Stacey Davis. Motion carried.

Elections: The new board was running unopposed and will be as follows:

President: Cindi McInturf

Vice President: Rylee Carlon

Secretary: Alyssa Paxton

Treasurer: Linda Kennedy

Governor: Denise Bostrom

Governor: Colin Levi

A motion was made that the secretary will cast one ballot for the club officer election by Stacey Davis. Second by Mark Eby. Motion carried. New officers will fill their roles immediately. Thank you to Linda Riedel and Rosemarie Davis for serving on the board this past year, the club thanks you for your service.

Handling Class: Sit Means Sit has changed its name to Dogs R Us World. Laurie will follow up and see if we can still have class in their building starting in January.

Old Business: Discussed the issue of Quick Books charging \$70 a month to be able to have 3 registered users. It was decided that we would continue to pay \$70 a month to have the 3 users. Linda Kennedy is going to look into other programs that may be cheaper and able to do the same thing.

The Christmas party will be December 4th starting between 5:45pm and 6pm. Cindi has arranged for Toy For Tots to come and collect donated toys. For our animal charity Cindi suggested Might Meow Kitten Rescue. A motion to collect donated items for Mighty Meow Kitten Rescue for our Christmas party charity was made by Stacey Davis. Second by Rylee Carlon. Motion carried. Cindi will get a list of needed items and post it on the Facebook page.

A motion was made to authorized Cindi more money to purchase 2 bikes and a trike for Toys For Tots this year by Stacey Davis. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried.

Cindi will be holding the Turkey Trot on Saturday November 8th and Sunday November 9th. She has received a lot of interest and should have a good turnout. There will be a \$10 registration fee that Cindi is going to donate to the trophy fund for the show next year. Valerie Brown suggested that instead of donating to the trophy fund that money be donated to a charitable cause. Cindi had already advertised the proceeds would be going to the trophy fund and did not think it would be good to change where the money is going to at the last minute. Future profits from FIT dog walks can go to charitable causes.

Discussed different charities that the club should donate to this year now that the club taxes have been paid and are up to date. The club normally donates to Take the Lead, The Canine Health Foundation, and a local charity. The club is looking for recommendations for local charities that could use our donations. One charity that was brought up was Little Lives Matter, they take in small animals like hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, and other small pets that need new homes.

Cindi looked online for some blocks and tire covers for the trail to help protect the new tires that we just had installed. She needed more information about the trailer to make sure she ordered the correct tire covers.

Meeting Minutes Cont.

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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES CONT.

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

New Business: At the last board meeting it was discussed that the club get a booth at the Family Expo like we have done in previous years. Cindi had asked if we could get an extension on the deadline so it could be brought up at the general meeting, however they were not able to give us an extension. After speaking to several club members Cindi submitted an application based on the interest of club members wanting to participate in the Expo. This year the Family Expo will be Friday January 16th and Saturday January 17th at the HAPO Center in Pasco. There was a discussion on possible games and decorations that could be used for the booth. Cindi will be putting a schedule together. If you would like to participate please contact Cindi.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Eby. Second by Denise Bostrom. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

RICHLAND KENNEL CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OUTSIDE OF RICHLAND COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 20, 2025

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

Present: Cindi McInturf, Alyssa Paxton, Linda Kennedy, Denise Bostrom, Laurie Weed, Rylee Carlon, Colin Levi, Mark Eby. Guests: Carol Levi, Nick Pierson

Motion to approve minutes as published made by Mark. Second: Linda K. Carried.

Motion to amend the general meeting minutes in order for Gesa to add Linda Kennedy to the bank accounts made by Mark. Second: Rylee Carlon. Carried.

Secretary Report: Report on correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: CD matured today and will be moved to the Edward Jones account. WA state governors is now updated with the current board. The responsible party for the IRS for the club has also been updated to Linda Kennedy from Chuck Ames.

Discussed nonprofit status and requirements to get the club registered as a 501C3.

Motion to bring the application for membership for Christine Schoengarth and Jessica Schuette to the general membership for voting made by Mark. Second by Linda

K. Carried.

Show Chairman's Report: Motion to appoint Laurie Weed as show chair for 2025 made by Rylee. Second by Colin. Carried. Laurie reports that the Cardigan Welsh Corgi club is asking to have a supported entry at our show this year.

Handling Class: No class until January.

Unfinished Business: The Christmas Party food list is on Facebook. The two charities we are supporting this year are Toys for Tots and Mighty Meow Kitten Rescue. Cindi has a list of needed items on Facebook for Mighty Meow. Cindi confirmed with the Pasco Grange that we have the building and will give them a deposit.

The three charities that the club will send donations to are HART, Little Lives Matter, and the Canine Health Foundation. Checks will be mailed out.

The Turkey Trot made \$140 profit which will be donated to the trophy fund for the show this year.

Cindi was able to get a spot at the Family Expo at the HAPO center and posted a list of demos on the Facebook page.

Club covers for the tires and chucks for the trailer have been purchased.

New Business: BaRay contract has been signed and sent back for all 3 days for the show this year.

Mark presented a proposal regarding Walla Walla purchasing the FAST Cat equipment that was purchased by both clubs. There was not enough time to fully discuss before the library closed and will be further discussed at the next board meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:01PM. by Alyssa. Second: Rylee. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Paxton