

Richland Kennel Club

General Club Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Ames at the Richland Community Center at 7:30pm. The following members introduced themselves and their breeds and provided brags for the meeting which will be published in the next newsletter:

Name	Breed	Name	Breed
Blackie & Mary Witzel	<i>Pembroke Welsh Corgi</i>	Richard & Valerie Welty	<i>Pugs</i>
Alyssa Paxton	<i>Australian Shepherd</i>	Charles & Bonnie Ames	<i>Pembroke Welsh Corgi</i>
Russ Harwood	<i>Samoyed</i>	Teresa Obenauer	<i>Australian Shepherd</i>
Kevin & Rosanne Davis	<i>Whippets</i>	Marion & Joe Ford	<i>Papillion's</i>
Rosemarie Davis	<i>French Bulldog/Boston</i>	Cheryl Stevens	<i>Boxer/Min Bull Terrier</i>
Dr. Linda Collier	<i>Vislas</i>	Linda Vogel	<i>Papillon</i>
Jan Rinker	<i>Cavalier King Charles</i>	Stacia Gunderson	<i>Doberman Pinscher</i>
Cindi McInturf	<i>German Shepherd</i>	Jamie Harshfield	<i>Great Danes</i>
Courtney Guthrie	<i>German Shepherd</i>	Susan & John Purcell	<i>Dachshunds</i>
Jeffrey Flink	<i>Standard Poodles</i>		

The following guests introduced themselves:

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Nancy Schultz	<i>Bernese Mt Dog</i>	Ashley Gabbert	<i>German Shepherd</i>

Guest Speaker: Tracy Hill

President Chuck Ames thanked the members for attending and opened the meeting with a presentation by Tracy Hill regarding the new dog related training facility that she is constructing on Kingsgate Way in Richland. The presentation identified the building will be about 17000 square feet inside training space with multiple obedience training sessions being conducted by contracted instructors. These instructors will be renting space for classes. She is hoping to have continuous training classes and is looking at conducting periodic seminars, including the possibility of a conformation seminar. When asked about building rental costs, she provided that they are tentatively scheduled for \$30/hour, however she is willing to work out longer term agreements at a lower price per hour. This building could serve as a handling class location and even possibly meeting or event locations. She is working on a website to provide more information. Presently, the footings are poured and the building permit approved to construct the steel building. Her goal is to have the building opened on the first of June. Everyone in the club appreciated her presentation and wishes her a successful business venture.

GENERAL CLUB MINUTES – Cheryl Stevens motioned, and Teresa Obenauer seconded, to accept the minutes as published in the Newsletter. The motion carried.

