

WAGG'N TAIL

December 2015

Richland Kennel Club

P.O. Box 386

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Officers & Committees

President Chuck Ames 588-6430	Vice-President Kevin Davis 628-0556	Treasurer Michele Murray 531-0432	Recording Secretary Liz Summa	Show Chairman Bruce Glenn 491-9180	Board of Directors Alyssa Paxton Lori Weed
Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Ames 588-6430	Newsletter Cheryl Stevens Draymia@gmail. com	Judges Selection Chairman Valerie Brown 554-1668	Judges Selection Co-Chairman Marion Ford 588-8413	Historian Handling Class Bonnie Ames 588-6430	Refreshments

NEXT MEETING is our Annual Christmas Party December 11, 2015 at Chuck & Bonnie Ames Home 6:00 pm 33708 W Knox Rd. Benton City See inside for details RSVP: 588-6430	RKC BOARD MEETING No December Board Meeting	HANDLING CLASS No Handling Class until January
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PRESIDENT'S BARK
December 2015

I have not provided a report for the past few months and so I do have some catching up to do. First of all, we reported at the last general meeting that our show dates may be in conflict for the park availability. I am pleased to report that that conflict has been resolved and we have the park for the first weekend in October. We will be proceeding to reserve the park and register the shows with AKC shortly. The 2016 shows will also sponsor the Finnish Spitz National Specialty on Friday along with the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club specialty. We continue to be approached by specialty clubs to join our circuit. The feedback we receive from judges and specialty clubs is outstanding and is truly a reflection of the commitment our membership has taken to make our show one of the top shows on the AKC circuit.

Our Christmas party will be held on December 11th starting at 6:00pm. We moved the party as Bonnie and I entered the Clark County Kennel Club dog shows in Ridgefield being held on December 5th and 6th. I always look forward to our Christmas party and enjoy our times together. While the main purpose of the club is to promote pure bred dogs and host the fall dog shows, we cannot forget that our main focus is to support each other and reinforce and enhance our friendships.

I did receive the application for the Family Expo being held on Friday, January 29th and Saturday, January 30th of 2016. I had to change my email address when Clearwire changed hands, so Katie had a difficult time getting to me. Fortunately she did get ahold of Bruce Glenn and he forwarded this to me. I submitted the application and we are a go!! This is one of the most enjoyable and entertaining events in which our Club participates. Bonnie will be developing the schedule and contacting everyone right after the first of the year.

As everyone should know, we will hold the final session of handling class on November 18th. We could not make this happen without all the volunteers within the club who conduct the class. A special thanks goes out to Alyssa Paxton, Chris Larson, Kim & Bruce Glenn, Skeeter Benton, and any other member that has helped at handling class. The class will begin again right after the first of the year on January 6th, 2016.

I want to congratulate the new Richland Kennel Club board members. We have been working very hard to get new members on the board to expand understanding of how the club conducts business to eliminate the "specialist" mentality. By expanding this knowledge, it sets the club up for future success as members move on to other endeavors. I truly look forward to mentoring these new members and giving them opportunities to handle more leadership responsibility.

In closing, we are approaching the time of year that presents many challenges in preparing for family get-togethers and in fighting the crowds when shopping for Christmas. While this time presents many opportunities for frustration and anger, always remember that these challenges make the good times better. I think and care for all of you and want your holiday time to be memorable and enjoyable. Please be safe and always have fun!

Your President
Chuck Ames

Richland Kennel Club-
Minutes for Membership Meeting
November 5, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

Club President Chuck Ames called the Richland Kennel Club Membership Meeting to order at 7:30 pm, at Richland Community Center in Richland, WA. Minutes of the October 2015 RKC Membership meeting were approved by Cheryl Stevens & seconded by Mary Brownlee.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report was given by Michelle Murray.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Club Website is in the process of being updated by Laurie Weed
- 2015 Show has Officially been closed and all accounts paid except Waste management
- Slate of Officers for 2016 Motioned by Mark Glaman, Seconded by Cheryl Stevens, Passed by Membership
 - President- Chuck Ames
 - Vice President- Alyssa Paxton
 - Corresponding Secretary- Bonnie Ames
 - Recording Secretary- Elizabeth Summa
 - Treasurer- Michelle Murray
 - Board Member- Cindi McInturf
 - Board Member- Laurie Weed
 - Newsletter- Cheryl Stevens

NEW BUSINESS:

- Danielle Thompson who represents Consumer affairs would like to put a Pet Insurance survey on Club Website
 - There was a unanimous decision by the membership to NOT put this on the website

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Show Committee- 2016 Show Chair will Be Ryin Horne
 - Finnish Spitz & Cardigan Welsh Corgi will hold Specialties at 2016 Show
 - Possible 4-6 Month Puppy will also be added
 - Obedience Chair- Cindi McInturf
- Handling Class- We are now at 4 Paws in Richland @ 7pm. Last Class will be Nov. 18 then will restart in January
- No Board Meeting in November due to the Holiday

Club Announcements:

- Please be respectful of other Dogs & Owners/Handlers at Handling Class

- Family Expo at the Trac will be Jan 29 & 30- Sign-ups will be coming
- Club Christmas Party will be held on December 11 @ Chuck & Bonnie Ames- Please See Newsletter for More Info

Motion to adjourn was by Cheryl Stevens and Cindi McInturf

Elizabeth Summa
 RKC Recording Secretary for 2016
Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Richland Kennel Club-
 Minutes for Board Meeting
 October 22, 2015

ATTENDEES:

Chuck Ames, Bonnie Ames, Alyssa Paxton, Elizabeth Summa, Michelle Murray, Laurie Weed, Kevin Davis, Ryn Horne, Cindi McInturf, Roseann Davis

CALL TO ORDER:

Board President called the Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting to order at 7:30 pm, at Denny's in Richland, WA. There were no previous board meeting minutes to be approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasures report was given by Michelle Murray.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Club Website is in the process of being updated by Laurie Weed
- 2015 Show has Officially been closed and all accounts paid except Waste management
- Slate of Officers for 2016 will be voted on by Membership
 - President- Chuck Ames
 - Vice President- Alyssa Paxton
 - Corresponding Secretary- Bonnie Ames
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NEW BUSINESS:

- 2016 Show will most likely be in October due to how the calendar falls

- Cardigan Welsh Corgi club Specialty is a possibility to be held at RKC 2016
- Finnish Spitz Club Specialty is also a possibility to be held at RKC 2016
- RKC Christmas Party will be held on either Dec 3rd or Dec 4th, date will be set in November. Will be held at Chuck and Bonnie's house. More info to come

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Show Committee- 2016 show will most likely be in October
 - Judges are being selected
 - Onofrio contract has been signed
 - Show Committee- 2016 Show Chair will Be Ryin Horne
 - Obedience Chair- Cindi McInturf
- Membership- Nothing to report
- Handling Class- Classes are back at 4 Paws in Richland
 - Wednesday's @ 7pm
 - Last handling Class for the Year will be November 18
 - Classes will resume after the New Year

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Motion to adjourn was by Kevin Davis and Cindi McInturf

Elizabeth Summa
 RKC Recording Secretary for 2014-2015
Meeting Adjourned at 8:32 pm

2015 Richland Kennel Club Christmas Party

December 11 at 6:00

at the home of Chuck and Bonnie Ames
33708 W Knox Rd. Benton City

Club will provide Main dish and drinks.
Please bring dish to pass and your family is welcome.

If you wish to participate in the Gift Exchange, please bring
a wrapped gift with \$20.00 limit.

RSVP Bonnie at 588-6430

Directions:

From I-82 take the Benton City Exit
Turn right on N Webber Canyon NE/Wa 225 and follow
through Benton City.
Turn left on Hazel Ave which becomes Old Inland Empire
Hwy--(go 3.46 miles)
Turn Rt on W Knox Rd. Ames home is 1.7 miles on right

Something to Howl About-Member Brags

Linda & Mark Glamen

Bearded Collie

13.5 year old Beardie boy Jazz took a first and
second in the Veteran Class at the National
Specialty.

Richard Welty

Pug

At the Boise Shows-2 majors, 3-selects for 9
points to finish GCH.
GCH Mtn Aire's Top Gun