

# WAGG'N TAIL

January 2016

Richland Kennel Club

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<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>January 7, 2016</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p> <p>7:30 pm</p>	<p>RKC BOARD MEETING</p> <p>January 21, 2016</p> <p>Richland Denny's</p> <p>7:30 pm</p>	<p>HANDLING CLASS</p> <p>January 6<sup>th</sup>. 7:00-8:00</p> <p>4 Paws DogWorks</p> <p>2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA</p> <p>Dogs need to be current on their shots and handlers need to sign a waiver if you have not already done so.</p> <p>Jan 6th-Bonnie &amp; Chuck Jan 13th-Alyssa Paxton Jan 20th-Bonnie &amp; Chuck Jan 27th-Kim &amp; Bruce</p>
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**President's Bark**  
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Another year is coming to close and the time is right to reflect back on the Club's accomplishments. Our club has had another highly successful year that began with the Family Expo participation in January, through to the AKC dog show in September. We ended the year with the annual Christmas Party at our home. The party was well attended and everyone had a great time. We even welcomed back a past member (Steve and Marilyn Clark) and introduced a potential new member (Jennifer Floyd – Italian Greyhounds) with applications being accepted. We did miss those club members that could not attend due to other commitments (Bruce and Kim Glenn, Bob and Valerie Brown, Bill and Michele Murray, Aaron and Lori Stevens, Cheryl Stevens, Dave and Helen Criswell, Candy Foss, Skeeter Benton, and Ryin Horn to name a few), and those members that had to address medical issues (Cindi McInturf and Roseanne Davis). Our prayers and well wishes go out to these individuals for successful procedures and a quick healing and recovery period.

We will again support the Family Expo on January 29<sup>th</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup> of next year. This is always a great opportunity for our Club to make a positive contribution to our community and to reinforce the importance of responsible pet ownership. This is a highlight for many of our members and gives us the chance to socialize our young dogs in preparation for their show careers. Bonnie Ames will be calling to arrange the schedule for participation after the first of the year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the expo.

We will restart handling classes at 4 Paws starting Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Remember that dogs that participate need to be current on their shots and handlers need to sign a waiver if you have not already done so. The restart of these classes is the true beginning of the new show season as members prepare for the upcoming shows, especially those in Portland the weekend of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know of many of our members that have these dates marked on their calendars. I want to wish EVERYONE a successful show season and hope to see many titles during the year. Our club measures its success by the number of titles our club members earn during the year. Good Luck to ALL!

Our next general meeting is at 7:30pm on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Richland Community Center. I hope to see all of you there and wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Your Servant  
Charles Ames, President

