

# **WAGG'n TAIL**

*Richland Kennel Club*

**March 2016**

## **Officers & Committees**

President Chuck Ames 588-6430	Vice-President Alyssa Paxton 378-7139	Treasurer Michele Murray 531-0432	Recording Secretary Liz Summa	Show Chairman Ryin Horne 737-7206	Board of Directors Cindi McInturf Laurie Weed
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<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>March 3, 2016</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p> <p>7:30</p>	<p>RKC BOARD MEETING</p> <p>March 24, 2016</p> <p>Richland Denny's</p> <p>7:00</p>	<p>Anyone wishing to help out with the Wednesday evening Conformation Classes is VERY Welcome.</p> <p>Great way to learn and observe dog movement and to give our current volunteers a little break.</p> <p>Contact me at <a href="mailto:Draymia@gmail.com">Draymia@gmail.com</a> I'll put you in the schedule whenever you would like.</p>
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## **HANDLING CLASS**

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00

4 Paws DogWorks  
2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA

Dogs need to be current on their shots and handlers need to sign a waiver if you have not already done so. (please bring copy of vaccination records)

Mar 2nd-Alyssa Paxton  
Mar 9th-Bonnie & Chuck  
Mar 16th-Kim & Bruce  
Mar 23rd-Bonnie & Chuck  
Mar 30th-Chris Larson

## **BRAGS**

Linda and Mark Glaman-Foundation Bitch-Hally- turns 13 next week!

From Cindi McInturf-Vadara's Sale of the Century aka Rush won a 3pt. Major reserve on Thursday at the Rose City Classic in Portland, from the 12-18 class which gives his Sire a qualifier for his R.O.M. Bred by Cindi McInturf.

Alyssa Paxton's Camas Creek's Bella Rosso NAPNSP RN CGC got her first Open Jumpers with Weaves leg at the Rose City Classic in Portland with a perfect score of 100 out of 100 and a 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

From Ken & Liz Summa-Ch Sundance Mischief & Mayhem Summa "Kaiser" got Select Dog under judge Miss Mike Macbeth. Jan 21, 2016 Also their Polar Mist Forever Yours Faithfully "Faith" was 1<sup>st</sup> all four days in the 6-9 Puppy Bitch Class. Jan. 21-14, 2016

Correction from last month's brags:  
Rose Davis after almost 5 years finally got her Xoloitzcuintli-Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention

### **Are You Looking For Something To Do For Your Kennel Club?**

Well This May Just Be The Volunteer Position For You!

The Richland Kennel Club is looking for a Volunteer to take care of the Publicity portion of the club. This includes the following: Keeping up the Facebook page and making proper and appropriate posting about events. Also would help with the maintenance of the Club Website.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Chuck Ames at 509-947-3089

We are looking for someone who has some background knowledge with websites and is familiar with Facebook.

**THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION**

**Richland Kennel Club-**  
Minutes for Membership Meeting  
February 4, 2016

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Club President Chuck Ames called the Richland Kennel Club Membership Meeting to order at 6:42 pm, at Round Table Pizza in Pasco, WA. Minutes were approved for the January Meeting. The minutes were presented in the January newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasures report was given by Michelle Murray.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The Kennel Club Website is still being looked at to getting updated.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

New Membership presented- Desiree Hollingshead-Boston Terriers

- Obedience Chair for 2016 Show will be Cindi McInturf

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Show Committee- 2016 Show Info has been submitted to Onofrio
- Finnish Spitz & Cardigan Welsh Corgi will hold Specialties at 2016 Show
- There will be NO English Setter's due to National Being held
- Handling Class- 4 Paws @7pm Every Wednesday- Bring Copy of Shot Record & Please Sign Waiver
- Family Expo was a Huge Success- Thank You to all that Participated

**Club Announcements:**

- Please be respectful of other Dogs & Owners/Handlers at Handling Class
- NOHS will be held at the 2016 show
- CBDTC Will be holding an Obedience Trial at 4-Paws in March

Motion to adjourn was by Chris Larson and Seconded by Laurie Weed

Elizabeth Summa  
RKC Recording Secretary for 2016  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm

**Richland Kennel Club-**  
Minutes for Board Meeting  
February 18, 2016

**ATTENDEES:**

Chuck Ames, Bonnie Ames, Alyssa Paxton, Elizabeth Summa, Michelle Murray, Laurie Weed, Ryin Horne, Cindi McInturf, Cameron Wright, Ken Summa, Bill Murray

**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:**

- Emails and Contacts have been updated on club Website

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Club will be putting out an ad for a Volunteer for the Publicity Person
  - This will entail keeping up the Facebook Page and Looking after the Club Website
- The Board will be looking into new ideas for Trophies that the Club hand's out's to New Title achievers.
- Membership Application- Desiree Hollingshead
  - Motioned by Michelle Murray, Seconded by Cindi McInturf

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- NOHS(Owner-Handler) will be offered on Saturday of the show
- Judges for Obedience have been selected
- Handling Class- Classes are back at 4 Paws in Richland
  - Wednesday's @ 7pm
  - Handling Class will be moving to the park in April

**Club Announcements:**

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

Motion to adjourn was by Ryin Horne and Alyssa Paxton

Elizabeth Summa

RKC Recording Secretary for 2015-2016

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm

**President's Bark**  
**March 2016**

I want to begin by thanking everyone in the club who supported the Family Expo the end of January. This event is one of the main event that is used by our Club to raise awareness about pure bred dogs, to reinforce responsible dog ownership, teach children the proper way to greet dogs, and to promote the Richland Kennel Club. The response by the public was, and always has been, very positive. The popularity of the large breed dogs and small breed dogs was evenly split and I know the club members all had a great time. This is also a good time to reiterate the requirements to support the Family Expo. Participation is limited to Richland Kennel Club members or to dogs co-owned by Richland Kennel Club members. This is due to our liability and coverage by the Richland Kennel Club insurance. We also want to be sure all the dogs taken to the expo have sound temperament. The worst thing that could happen is a dog bite to a young child. It was obvious this year that good temperaments on dogs was at the top of the list as all the dogs were outstanding.

Our club meeting at Round Table Pizza was also well supported and full of fun. I am always gratified to see the positive interaction among out members, both long time and new. It shows that our club members are not driven by ego, but by a sense of purpose in support of pure breed dog ownership and responsible care. Our handling classes are going strong and participation is outstanding. We continue to have many of our members practice as well as members of the public. This is a great outreach activity for our club to possibly gain new members with common interest. Tracy Hill asked when our last session would be held and we responded that our last session was March 30<sup>th</sup>. She provided unsolicited feedback that she continues to receive very positive comments concerning our sessions.

Preparations for our fall dog show is progressing well and many of the administrative activities are on schedule. We will continue to discuss our show at meetings to provide everyone a chance to help out in any way possible. Also, I want to remind everyone that Columbia Basin Dog Training Club is holding a Spring obedience trial on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the 4 Paws facility.

In ending, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the members that were at the Portland Rose City Classic Dog Show in January that stuck around the parking lot on Saturday after finding out my Car had been stolen. Everyone there wanted to be sure we had transportation for ourselves and our dogs, and a couple of members offered to drive to Portland from their home to pick us up on Sunday. You never fully realize how many friends you have until something tragic happens. Bonnie and I were overwhelmed with the response and caring of our members and our friends. We cannot thank everyone enough. Fortunately, my car was recovered a few hours later with only a broken passenger window. Of course Bonnie's purse was another matter.

Our next general meeting will be at the Richland Community Center at 7:30pm on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Your Servant  
Charles Ames, President

**WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**  
**Tracking Test**

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY MARCH 3, 2016**

**PREMIUM LIST**

TWENTY SIXTH ALL BREED TRACKING TEST  
This event is accepting entries for dogs enrolled in the  
AKC Canine Partners Program

EVENT # 2016044901

TWENTY FOURTH ALL BREED TRACKING TEST EXCELLENT

EVENT # 2016044902

Presented by

**WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

At KV RANCH PALISADES, WASHINGTON

**SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016**

TRACKING TEST LIMITED TO SIX (6) DOGS  
TRACKING TEST EXCELLENT LIMITED TO THREE (3) DOGS

**TRACKING JUDGES**

Stephanie Gonyeau .....PO Box 1300, Goldendale, WA 98620-1300

Suzanne Schwab .....25508 S Carman Rd, Cheney, WA 99004-9754

**2015 CLUB OFFICERS**

Louise Day ..... President

Sue Severson..... Vice-President

Willard Fields ..... Treasurer

Marshall Brown ..... Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Gail Roberts, John Njus, Carla Slabaugh, Chuck St. John

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the  
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P Crowley, Secretary

## Lifetime Golden Retriever Study Is Largest, Longest Effort To Improve Health Of Dogs

*By: Heidi Clark*

Morris Animal Foundation's [Golden Retriever Lifetime Study](#) is observing 3,000 [Golden Retrievers](#) across the United States to learn more about canine disease and cancer. Golden Retrievers are one of the most popular breeds, making up 600,000 of the 80 million dogs in the U.S.

This study, which follows the dogs from an early age until death, aims to identify genetic, environmental, and nutritional risk factors for cancer and other major health problems in dogs, such as hypothyroidism, heart disease, and arthritis. Cancer is the leading cause of death in dogs older than two years, according to Morris Animal Foundation.

"The Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is a longitudinal, observational study, the first and largest ever attempted in veterinary medicine," said Sharon Albright, DVM CCRT. "Our primary focus is to identify risk factors for four common cancers -- hemangiosarcoma, lymphoma, mast cell tumors, and osteosarcoma."

In order to be considered for the study, the Golden Retrievers had to be purebred with a three-generation pedigree, have owners 18 years or older living in the contiguous U.S. willing to participate in the study for the lifespan of their dog, and be healthy and under two years old at the time of application.

Participating dogs will take annual physical exams and clinical pathology tests with their veterinarian. The owners must microchip their dogs, take them in for examinations and sample collections (blood, urine, feces, hair, and toenail clippings), and complete questionnaires that evaluate environmental, nutritional, and lifestyle factors that are associated with cancer and other diseases.

In addition to health research, this study has already returned some interesting findings about the dogs' lifestyles. For example, 76 percent of these dogs share their homes with another animal, and only 21 percent slept in the bed during year 1 of the study, possibly due to house or crate training at their young age. 34 percent of owners supplement their dog's diet with fruit.

"Neutered males are most likely to get into trouble, being 1.5 times more likely to eat something foreign than intact males or spayed females," Albright said about the other information to come from the study. "Thus far we have 92 reports of foreign body ingestion -- 3 percent of our cohort. Intact females seem to be least problematic, only half as likely to eat something foreign compared to the neutered males."

More information will be made available to the public as the study progresses, and affiliates aim to put it toward better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of not only dogs' cancers and diseases, but the cancers and diseases in animals in general.

"We can see that there will be health risk or benefit that we can extrapolate from this study to other dog breeds or even to other animals," David Haworth, DVM, PhD, President/CEO of Morris Animal Foundation [said in a press release](#). He believes that the study will lead to "new areas of scientific inquiry both in veterinary and in human medicine."



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