

# WAGG'N TAIL



*April 2017*

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<p><b><u>Next General Meeting</u></b></p> <p>April 6, 2017</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p> <p>7:30</p>	<p><b><u>Board of Directors Meeting</u></b></p> <p>April 20, 2017</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>Richland <u>Dennys</u></p>	<p><b><u>Want to Help With Handling Class</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday evenings at 6:30. It is a great way to help your Club, observe dog movement and give our current volunteers a little break. People right now are only having to do a class every two months. A few more people and it could be once every 3-4 months Contact Cheryl at <a href="mailto:Draymia@gmail.com">Draymia@gmail.com</a></p>
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## Handling Class

**April 5, 2017 Class moves back to  
Howard Amon Park. Behind the  
Community Center**  
Wednesdays 6:30

April 5th- Bonnie & Chuck  
April 12th- Skeeter Benton  
April 19th- Cindi McInturf  
April 26th- Chris Larson



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## Member Brags

### Bonnie & Chuck Ames

Pembroke Welsh Corgi Linn County KC Friday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
Bred by Exhibitor: WD & BOW for 4pts. Amsburg's Own Thinking Out Loud.

### Jamie Harshfield

Great Dane Club of AZ- WB 5pt major from the BBE Class  
Icon-Haves White House Black Market

### Kim & Bruce Glenn and Bonnie Ames

Pembroke Welsh Corgi Albany Shows.  
Amsburg's Dion Signed Sealed (Si)  
Fri: Select Dog for 3pt major Sat: Select Dog for 3pt major  
Amsburg Dion Edge of Glory (Glory)  
Fri: RWB to a 4pt major. Sat: RWB to a 4pt major

**Cheryl Stevens**

Miniature Bull Terrier (Casper)

UKC Lilac City in Spokane

Nosework Trial: Completed his Pre Trial tests and then went on to finish his NC title.

His first run resulted in a 5.4 second time and a High In Trial.

**RKC GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: March 2, 2017 - 7:30pm

Roll Call: Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds.

Friendly reminder that the dues are now "overdue"

Reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes accepted as published in the last newsletter.

Cheryl motioned and it was seconded to accept them.

Report of the President

Report of the Secretary

Report of the Treasurer: Was read and accepted.

Reports of the Committees:

Show Committee: Ryin announced that we need someone to handle the catalog

Training Director/Handling Class: Handling class was very busy - 1st Wednesday in April will be outside of the Community House in Richland, WA. We will move it up to 6:30pm. Bonnie shared that handling class brought in \$139.00 (which is basically enough to pay for 4Paws.

Judges Selection: Mark shared that the obedience judges are all selected and he stated that "we will not be showing in the dark" It is the last show for the OHS - thus it should be large as everyone is trying to get the last points for the end of the year.

New Members:

2nd reading:

Adrienne Amsberry and Tim Willis - Am Staff

Riley Carlon - Australian Shepherd - has experience as a junior, conformation and 4 H club

Karen Lorenze - black Russian Terriers, interested in conformation

Kent Bledsworth - Black Russian Terriers, interested in conformation - has done some obedience

All were accepted as new members! Welcome

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Chuck explained that there is a new Pet Expo at the Tri City Convention Center - April 1 and 2. Open to all pets, some of the shelter people, local pet stores....to represent all pets.

Cybil is the person in contact - and Chuck shared some concerns.

1. Perception of people who breed pure bred dogs
2. The potential that people bringing their animals - and the possibility to have a dog altercation.

Cybil wrote Chuck back and shared her thoughts that they want to have this a successful event. Responsible pet ownership is the forethought. They are working on a pet waiver to help. It was discussed if the RKC would put on some sort of appearance. The club will discuss this and see if we want to move forward in this.

Regardless of where you get your dog - its pet ownership and responsibility that should be the biggest issue.

Alyssa opened it up for discussion to the floor. Several members shared their concerns and thoughts - dog fights, unvaccinated dogs, children may get bit - several thoughts about the dogs being on a leash and under control. It was suggested to possibly have a booth for information purposed only - not bringing a dog. Test it out this year and depending on the outcome, possibly engaging in it for next year. It was suggested members could go check it out, don't bring your pet. Observe. Stacia will be there with her therapy dogs, so she can give us a good idea too. Chuck will talk with Cybil again and just make some suggestions based on our past experiences with the Children's expo. It was decided to not participate this year, just go and get some information, observe and bring back some information.

Next year possible get some pamphlets out sharing and teaching "responsible dog ownership".

So who ever goes will bring back some information to share with the club for possibly doing the expo next year.

Jamie Harshfield asked if her Great Dane club could hold an "A" match in conjunction with the RKC club in the fall. it was motioned and seconded to allow the Inland Great Dane club to have their "A" match in conjunction with our show. It was suggested that she should talk to Ryin at BaRay if she has any questions. It was brought up if there should be a bake sale again - so people are still thinking about doing it again this year.

Bonnie has stepped down for awards - we are still looking for someone who wants to take this position on.

Please contact Bonnie you are interested.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:11am

**Program:** Stacia Gunderson gave a very interesting program on her Therapy dogs and organization. She is active with Love On A Leash and visits Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Hospice, Library Reading and much more. She explained the training and requirements. Anyone interested can contact Stacia, as they are always needing more participants, especially as they are having so many requests for visits.

**MARCH Board Meeting**  
**March 23, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Alyssa Paxton, at 7:30, at the Richland Denny's. Members present were: Alyssa Paxton, Chuck & Bonnie Ames, Michele & Bill Murray, Mark Glaman, Cheryl Stevens and Rosemarie Davis.

Chuck Ames moved and Cheryl Stevens seconded to accept the February Board Minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion Carried.

Handling Classes: Bonnie reported the class has been having a very good turnout. \$154.00 were given to the Treasurer. Class moves to Howard Amon Park beginning April 5, 2017 and will start at 6:30. As the days become longer, the class will begin later. It will be announced.

Treasurer Report: Michele gave the Treasurers Report. \$200.00 was paid for a Scholarship.

Show Report: Mark reported the Obedience portion of the show is going well.

Unfinished Business: The Pet Expo will be April 1 & 2 at the Tri-City Convention Center in Kennewick. When Chuck talked to them, they were very open to suggestions and feedback. Any one going please, check it out and report back to the club at the next meeting.

New Business: Cheryl will check into putting on another Eye and Thyroid Clinic at the Saturday Show. Cheryl will also check into finding a Cardiologist and add Heart to the line-up. Chuck moved and Cheryl seconded to have the clinics and also to have Dr. Brendel, with a complete Mobil Veterinary Clinic on the grounds both Saturday and Sunday. Chuck amended the motion to have the club support the Heart Clinic with \$500.00. Cheryl seconded. Motion carried.

Chuck moved to have the club buy \$200 worth of "Catch Leads" for the Raffle bags. That would be 200 leads. Michele seconded. Motion carried.

Michele motioned to adjourn and Chuck seconded. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:56.

Submitted by Cheryl Stevens

# **10** Most Common Human Medications Harmful to Dogs

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1. Aspirin
  2. Ibuprofen
  3. Naproxen
  4. Indomethacin
  5. Acetaminophen
  6. Xanax
  7. Ambien
  8. ACE inhibitors
  9. Beta Blockers
  10. Adderall

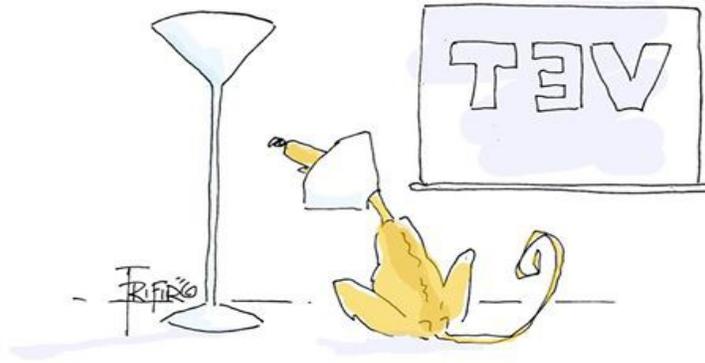
## **Pet Poison Hotline**

Keep this number on your fridge should your pet ingest a poison or medication\*:

**855-764-7661**

24/7 Animal Poison Control Center

\*fee applies



OMG ... I know ... it's hard for me too .... but you gotta eat!!

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