

WAGG'N TAIL



July 2018

Officers & Committees

President Bill Murray 531-0432	Vice-President Chuck Ames 588-6430	Recording Secretary Candee Foss	Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Ames 588-6430	Treasurer Michele Murray 531-0432
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<p><u>NO JULY</u></p> <p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></p> <p><u>MEETING</u></p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>July 19, 2018</p> <p>Sterlings on Queensgate.</p> <p>7:30</p>	<p><u>NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS</u> <u>SO FOLKS ONLY DO CLASS</u> <u>EVERY 3-4 MONTHS!</u></p> <p>Want to Help With Handling Class</p> <p>Wednesday evenings at 7:30. It is a great way to help your Club, 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</p> <p>Contact Cheryl at Draymia@gmail.com</p> <p>Only want once, every 2-3 months? No Problem.</p>
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Want to suggest a Judge?

Contact Linda Riedel at

ramblewoodess@gmail.com

FOR SALE

4 ft X8 ft dog run ; Black welded wire with brand new cover & roof system. Only used inside the garage for 6 months & stored in garage.

Like new condition. \$200 OBO. Not for big strong dogs.

Also have a force dryer & HydroSurge pump bather & a steel frame for a semi-permanent shade structure. These are well used. Make an offer.

Can send photos. Contact: essentia@charter.net

AUGUST PICNIC

August 9th

This years Annual Picnic will be held at Dave and Helen Criswell's home
6104 Caballo Rd, Kennewick.

Please bring your own chairs and a Passing Dish.

RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

1. Roll Call
Members introduced themselves and their breed. Many members had brags.
2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting
Chuck motioned to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter - Bruce motioned to accept minutes - Kim accepted them. It was noted and accepted.
3. Report of the President
Bill went on to update us on the incident that happened with one of our fellow dog members - through FB and the police the van was found and the dogs were ok! We need to support the show chairman as we only have a few months left before the show. Stacie is doing a great job for the show. Cheryl put the annual award application in the last newsletter.
David and Helen will have the picnic at their house in August - we will also have the awards presentation at this. Bill said we just got done with a lot of shows - he recommended that they visit AKC event site to find out what new shows are coming up.
No general meeting in the month of July. There is only a board meeting in August!
4. Report of the Secretary
none at this time
5. Report of the Treasurer
Michelle gave the balances for the accounts.
6. Reports of the Committees
 1. Membership--no new applications
 2. Show Committee -
Staci found out what the hang up was on the 4-6 puppy - She sent in the fee.
Everything else is going great.
 4. Training Director/Handling Class
Bonnie stated that there were a couple of people at handling class. She also stated that there is no handling class in July. If the temperatures reach 95 or above, or thunder showers no class. Bonnie found out that a new vest had been purchased for the police department. She asked that the club donate a thousand dollars for the next dog. It would be great publicity.
When there are two events per day - the judging is limited to 500 dogs per show.
We don't qualify for this.
 5. Judges Selection---please contact Linda with suggestions
 6. Picnic – great event - lots of fun. Everyone like the location
8. Unfinished Business - no new business

9. New Business
 1. Alyssa wanted to touch base with regards to trophy's for obedience and high in trial-Rally- she listed all the trophies that were needed. Bonnie and Candee donated -
 2. Alyssa gave the money to Stacy.
 3. Chuck made a motion that we donate a vest (cost of \$1000) to the local canine department. Kevin seconded the motion All in favor – yes
 4. Stacy wanted to share that that has been two cases of leptospirosis in the Tri Cities - one of them was hers. Please take note.... the urine and stool is fluorescent red as the proteins shut down the kidneys.

10. Adjournment Meeting was motioned to adjourn Chuck motioned - Kim seconded all in favor - meeting ended at 8:05pm

Member Brags

Candee Foss – is now an AKC provisional judge for GSD and Limited Jr's. She also mentioned that there is now a local specialty German Shepherd Dog Club – Eastern WA GSD
GSD – Tater Tot got BOF and 1 pt in Canada

Lynn	Romek got his first leg in the 3 River's Ratters Barn Hunt
Marilyn Clark	Tamzil's Princes Madelyn – Champion Amsburg Stella Blue – Champion / Co-own with Allen Nowatzri
Kim & Bruce Glenn	Amsberg's Chantilly Lace "Lacey" 1 st point in Spokane and 2 Reserves BOB and NOH!
Rose Davis	Xocoitzcuintli Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention completed her health testing and received her CHIC
Cindi McInturf	CH Vadar's Sale of the Century "RUSH" – her GSD UKC nose work trial – 4 pre-trial qualifying and 4 odors placing 2 second's and 1 3 rd earning 7 titles
Rylee Carlon	April 14 & 15, 2018 Moses Lake CKC CH Kiji Ain't No Cowboy Sat- Best Junior Sun- WD, BOW and NOHS BOB April 20-22, 2018 Lewiston Fri- WD, BOW, BOB for a 4 point major over Special Sun- WD, BOW for a 3 point major. Two majors in one Weekend. April 28-29, 2018 Walla Walla Sat- WD and BOS Sun- WD, BOW & BOB over Special FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP May 26, 2018 Spokane

Debuted as a Special- BOB and 3rd in NOHS Herding Group

May 28-29, 2018 CDA

Mon- Rylee-Reserve Best Junior Handler

Tues- Group 2nd inn Herding- NOHS

Rylee's junior article was featured on Pure Dog Talk with Laura Reeves (GSP Breeder/handler) titled "Looking to the Juniors: Taking a chance on love/Pure Dog Talk

<https://puredogtalk.com/looking-to-the-juniors-taking-a-chance-on-love-pure-dog-talk/>

Lost/Stolen Show Dogs in Dallas Could be Returned ... AFTER They're Neutered

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A week ago, dog owners and exhibitors around the world cheered when news broke that 14 show dogs in a van stolen in California were found safe. The dogs were taken to the nearby Haven Humane Society to be checked out, and then were quickly reunited with their owners and handler. The dogs were healthy and intact.

This story had a happy ending. But if the dogs had been brought to an animal control agency located elsewhere, those beautiful show dogs all might have been spayed and neutered before the owners were allowed to reclaim them.

Around the country, AKC GR has observed a number of proposals and new laws that require any cat or dog released by a shelter to be spayed or neutered before it could be returned to its owner.

*If you live or travel through or show dogs in Texas, please take note: **This coming Wednesday, June 27, the Dallas City Council will consider a proposal to require every dog impounded by the city to be sterilized prior to return to owner. Dallas residents and dog show exhibitors who travel in the area need to speak up against this proposal.***

Proponents of these mandatory spay/neuter laws incorrectly claim that surgically excising the reproductive organs from your escaped dog will reduce the number of stray animals in the community. These laws fail to consider the many circumstances under which a much-loved dog could escape its enclosure, pull the leash from its owner's hand, be stolen, or otherwise get loose from its owner or caretaker. Certain proposals even seek to require sterilization of a dog impounded in conjunction with a complaint or charge against the owner, even if the charge is dropped or the owner is found not guilty. Better solutions are available. Fair laws recognize that a dog that is accidentally released is not a nuisance in the community. Effective laws provide for escalating penalties against owners of nuisance dogs that repeatedly run at large. Educated owners understand that mandatory spay neuter can be harmful to the long-term health of their pets. But it's up to us to make our voices heard.

Has your community already enacted laws that require unwanted and unneeded surgery for an escaped dog? If yes, insist that those laws be changed! For more information and resources go online to www.akcgr.org, visit AKC GR's [key issues –Mandatory Spay/Neuter](#) page, call 919-816-3720, or email doglaw@akc.org for information and resources to help you take positive action to change bad laws, even if you've never gotten involved before.



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