

WAGG'N TAIL



December 2018

Officers & Committees

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| 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 align="center"><u>Next Meeting</u> <u>CHRISTMAS PARTY</u></p> <p align="center">Dec 7, 2019 6:00pm Friday Bonnie & Chuck's home: 33708 Knox Rd. Benton City RSVP: 588-6430</p> <p>Please bring a dish to pass!</p> | <p align="center">Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p align="center">Jan 23, 2019</p> <p align="center">Cousins on Rd 68 in Pasco.</p> <p align="center">7:30</p> | <p align="center"><u>NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS</u> <u>SO FOLKS ONLY DO CLASS</u> <u>EVERY 3-4 MONTHS!</u></p> <p align="center">Want to Help With Handling Class</p> <p align="center">Wednesday evenings at 7:00. 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 3-5 months Contact Cheryl at Draymia@gmail.com Only want once, every 3-5 months? No Problem.</p> |
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Handling Class

7:00

4 Paws Dog Works

Jan 2, 2019 – Bonnie and Chuck

Jan 9, 2019 – Chris Larson

Jan 16, 2019 – Candee Foss

Jan 23, 2019 – Skeeter Benton

Jan 30, 2019 – Mark Eby

2765 Kingsgate Way Richland, WA

Dogs need to be current on their vaccinations and handlers need to sign a waiver if you have not already done so.

Junior Showmanship Scholarship

Raffle Items

For 2019 Shows!

Poop Bags First Aid Kits

Travel Packs or boxes of Kleenex

Shower Gel Paper Towels Dog Toys

Micro-wave popcorn Granola Bars

Hand Sterilizer Lint Rollers

POPCORN

Want to suggest a Judge?

Contact Linda Riedel at

ramblewoodess@gmail.com

Member Brags

Cindi McInturf – German Shepherd

Ch Vadara's Sale of the Century "Rush" earned his Novice Title (NN) in Nosework and placing First in Exterior. He earned his first leg in Advanced Interior with a third place, in Vancouver, WA on October 27th.

Kim & Bruce Glenn/Bonnie Jo Ames – Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Amsburg's Own Edge of Glory "Glory" October in Boise, ID won 2-5pt majors towards her Grand. Also placed 3rd in Owner Handler Herding Group. Tibetan Spaniel - Amsburg's Chantilly Lace "Lacey" was WB 3-4 days and received three points.

Mark and Linda Glaman – Bearded Collie

Ch Lanark's Whyme Knightfire and her littermate sister, Penny showed together at the Bearded Collie National in the over 14 class in Sweepstakes. They were 15 years and eight months....the oldest entered dogs at the show. Both can still move.

Stacey Davis – Whippet

Obailee Kap's No Sugar Tonight "Margo" won a four point major in Boise and one point in Vancouver.

Candee Foss – German Shepherd

Legend's Double Take of Debruts with Shelby Berry (co-owns) went Best Junior at the German Shepherd Nationals.

Charles & Bonnie Ames – Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Tibetan Spaniels

#1 Owner Handler Tibetan Spaniel for 2018!

RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA November 1, 2018

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
Bonnie motioned to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter - Cindi motioned to accept minutes - Chuck accepted them. It was noted and accepted.
3. Report of the President Everything is going along swimmingly and hope that all dogs survived Halloween.
Walla Walla will be our 3rd show and have signed a contract for 2 years. We will be interfacing more other clubs that will be wanting to hold specialties in conjunction with these shows.
4. Report of the Secretary
Bonnie got a notice from the AKC Pac that helps with dog legislation. Bonnie felt we gave them \$100.00. She also has the schedule for the Expo in January 25 and 26, 2019 If you would like to sign up please see Bonnie. Your dog should be very good with kids! Friday is 11:30 - 8pm and Saturday is 9:30am - 5pm
5. Report of the Treasurer
Michele gave the reports of the accounts.
6. Reports of the Committees
 1. Membership
 2. Show Committee -
Stacy has been working with AKC with the Walla Walla for Friday. Richland will be Saturday and Sunday. She asked if we could reduce the prices for puppies and bred by. She was wondering if we could also have a Bred By Exhibitor Class.
Walla Walla has a meeting on 11/7/2018...they have 7 working members 5 of which are board members and are elderly. They are having a hard time staying a club. They will be doing a lot of obedience (March and April - fast Cat/Rally)
4. Training Director/Handling Class
Handling class is still at 4 Paws - we have 2 left for the year. November 7th (Bonnie and Chuck) and November 14 (Erin Story). There will be no more classes until January 2019
5. Judges Selection

looking for judges for 2020

7. Elections

1. New Members

First reading for Jane Beyer - Russell Terriers

Second reading for Kay Gillbert - Standard poodle/Old English Sheepdog

Second reading for Stephanie Harris - English springer spaniels -

Both were approved!

2. Officers (annual meeting)

President: Bill Murray

Vice President: Chuck Ames

Correspondence Sec: Bonnie Ames

Recording Secretary: Candee Foss

Treasurer: Michele Murray

Board Members: Cheryl Stevens and Mark Eby

8. Unfinished Business

Pop ups - we are still doing some research to see what the cost will be.

Veterans Day parade will be here tomorrow at 5pm for their routine training....they get 30 seconds to do their routine.

Working on a memorandum for Walla Walla

9. New Business

For Walla Walla we don't know if we can do performance on Friday. We can do it on Sat/Sun but we need to have a commitment for Friday for volunteers to work the performance.

Chuck made the motion that we do the obedience on Friday 2019 - Cheryl seconded it.

Members showed a number of hands for the vote 8 / members opposed 17. Motion to do obedience this fall failed for 2019. We can vote on this in 2020.

Vote on donating a \$100 to the AKC pac - Jamie motioned/Mark seconded. All in favor

Chuck motioned that we have a break in price for puppies and Bred-by. Bruce seconded. All in favor - yes

Christmas Party

Friday December 7th at Bonnie's house at 6:00pm

Chuck also mentioned that we give out our Jr scholarship on Saturday and Sunday. We are about 5 years to have this.

10 Adjournment Meeting was motioned to adjourn Cheryl motioned - Cindi seconded all in favor - meeting ended at 8:40pm

Special Board Meeting was held directly after the meeting to discuss the Walla Walla shows joining us for September 2019. and to make amendments to the understanding between RKC and WWKC

AKC PAC DONOR IDENTIFICATION FORM FOR CLUBS

Please collect the following information from each club member who makes a donation by cash or check to the AKC PAC. Contributions to this committee are not deductible on federal tax returns. Federal & state laws require the AKC PAC to use best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals who donate. The maximum annual contribution is \$5,000 to the AKC PAC. All contributions are voluntary. Please print clearly. **Send forms and contributions to the AKC PAC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617.**

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Is Ringworm Contagious?

By [Anna Burke](#)

Somehow the idea of contracting a [parasite](#) seems far worse than catching a virus or bacteria. If worms freak you out, there is good news—ringworm is not a worm, it is a fungus. The bad news is that ringworm is highly contagious and can spread from dogs to humans.

What Does Ringworm Look Like?

[Ringworm in dogs](#) usually looks like a circular patch of hair loss that may be inflamed or scabbed, or just bare, dry looking skin. The hair around ringworm lesions is brittle and breaks easily, and while the lesions do not usually itch on dogs, the same is not true for humans.

Ringworm in humans typically looks like a circular, red rash on the skin. It can be quite itchy, and even if you haven't heard of ringworm before, you've probably heard of it by its other names: athlete's foot or jock itch. In other words, ringworm is one of the main reasons why people wear shower shoes in public locker rooms.

How is Ringworm Spread?

Ringworm is a fungus, which means it is spread through spores. People and dogs pick up these spores through direct contact with an infected animal or person, or by indirect contact with a spore left in the

environment.

For instance, if an infected dog sleeps on the couch, she will leave behind spores, which are attached to her brittle, ringworm-infected hair. The next time you sit on the couch, you unwittingly expose yourself to the infection. Bedding, carpets, grooming tools, food bowls, and clothing can all be contagious in a house with ringworm. As if that wasn't bad enough, the spores can stay contagious for up to 18 months.

Is Ringworm Contagious to Other Animals and People?

So what happens if your veterinarian diagnoses your dog with ringworm? Does this mean that you are at risk of catching the fungus? Unfortunately, the answer is yes. You can also transmit it to others if you are infected.

Just about any species of domestic animal can get ringworm, and so can you. Cats, dogs, livestock, children, and adults are all susceptible, so if one member of your household is infected, keep your eyes peeled for signs of a spreading infection.

Washing your hands frequently and thoroughly is recommended after touching any animals, especially those suspected of having any visible lesions. It's also helpful to know that ringworm is seen far more frequently in cats than it is in dogs.

Treating Ringworm

Since ringworm is highly contagious, you need to be aware of how it is treated in animals and also in people.

Treating Ringworm in Dogs

In dogs, a veterinarian will diagnose ringworm using a diagnostic test. He or she will then prescribe a topical antifungal medication, such as a cream, ointment, or medicated shampoo. This helps treat and contain the infection. Your veterinarian may also prescribe an oral antifungal medication, as well. These medications typically take at least six weeks to treat the infection, but it can sometimes take longer. If you have other dogs, talk to your veterinarian about treating them for ringworm, even if they are not outwardly showing signs.

Treating ringworm is only part of the process. All of those spores are still in the environment, waiting to reinfect your dog. There is no quick fix for decontaminating your home. You will need to clean up all of the shedding hair and treat your home with a disinfectant recommended by your veterinarian. Owners with hardwood floors will probably find this easier than those with carpets. If you can't contain your dog to an easy-to-clean area, daily vacuuming of hair and furniture can help reduce the risk of infection.



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