

WAGG'N TAIL



September 2018

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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><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>September 6, 2018</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p> <p>7:30</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>Sept 20, 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 7:00.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Contact Cheryl at Draymia@gmail.com</p> <p>Only want once, every 3-5 months? No Problem.</p>
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<p><u>Handling Class</u> <u>6:30</u> <u>Howard Amon Park</u> Behind Richland Comm Center</p> <p>Sept 5th – Bonnie & Chuck Sept 12th – Chris Larson Sept 19th – Mark Eby Sept 26th – Candee Foss</p>	<p><u>Junior Showmanship Scholarship</u></p> <p><u>Raffle Items</u></p> <p><u>Bring your donations to the Sept Meeting.</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>POPCORN</p>
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Want to suggest a Judge?

Contact Linda Riedel at

ramblewoodess@gmail.com

Member Brags

Cindi McInturf – German Shepherd

Lacometesse Go Rumor aka Rumor

Best Veteran both shows at the German Shepherd Specialty in Albany, Oregon and earned an Acknowledgment for AKC for Achiever Dog.

Kim Glenn and Bonnie Ames - Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Amsburg's Own Edge of Glory

Finished her Championship July, 2018.

Richard Brady – Old English Sheepdog

“Oh Yes” finished his Championship.

Teresa Obenauer and Bonnie Ames – Pembroke Welsh Corgi

Amsburg's When I Get Where I'm Going RATN

WB in Bismarck ND – New Champion

SEPTEMBER 28, 29 & 30TH
YEARLY ALL BREED SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS

At Columbia Park

Help is always needed and your help in supporting your club is appreciated! Help for the Friday RKC Obedience Trial is especially needed. You do not have to have experience in Stewarding to help out. Please contact Cindi McInturf if you can lend a hand.

President's letter

All club members,

We are now in the thick of getting ready for the show. I would like to encourage everyone to volunteer to work at the show around their showing time. We will be down in the park at 9:00 on Thursday morning, or shortly thereafter to begin setting up the show and we can always use help with that.

If you would like to learn about parking we will begin parking on Thursday around noon or so. Thursday is usually kind of slow for parking, but we will be parking all day Friday. Depending upon our entry and the number of vehicles that reserve spots, we could be busy. Looking at the reservations already received, this could be a good show.

I would like to encourage everyone that possibly can to volunteer for ring stewarding. For obedience on Friday, please contact Alyssa Paxton and/or Cindi McInturf; for our shows on Saturday and Sunday, please contact Sherry Blondheim 539-0701 or Alan Nowatzki 438-0255. Any of the above people may be contacting you directly to ask you to volunteer to ring steward around your ring time. Please consider volunteering for obedience on Friday and conformation on Saturday and Sunday.

As always, the more hands that help set up on Thursday and tear down on Sunday, makes the days go smoother and the work faster.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Thursday, September 6th.

Bill Murray

Board Meeting Minutes – August 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Murray at 7:29 pm at the Queensgate Sterling's Restaurant. Members in attendance were President Bill Murray, Vice President Chuck Ames, Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Ames, Treasurer Michel Murray, Board member Cheryl Stevens, Show Chairman Stacey Davis, Obedience Co-Chairman Cindi McInturf, Judges Selection Linda Reidel, and members Rose Marie Davis, Marty Casto, and Teresa Carlon.

BOARD MINUTES – A motion was made by Cheryl Stevens and seconded by Michele Murray to accept the minutes from the July Board Meeting as published in the last Newsletter. Motion carried.

Secretary Report – Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Ames, provided the following:

- AKC sent an email requesting support from our Club to submit a letter to our Senators requesting passage of a bill to require health certification by a licensed veterinarian for any dog brought into the United States.

Treasurers Report – The Treasurer provided a report on club finances which is not published in the minutes.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** – The membership application of Trish Jessup who will soon have a German Shepherd Dog and is willing to help the club to learn about dog shows and performance events was presented to the board. A motion was made by Chuck Ames and seconded by Stacey Davis to present the application at the next general meeting for consideration of acceptance.
- **Show Committee** – Show Chairman Stacey Davis provided that the Great Dane dog club has been approved by AKC and will hold a B Match during our upcoming show after Best in Show. All show activities are progressing well. Cheryl Stevens stated that the health clinics are progressing well with appointments. Stacey provided that the AKC Representative informed her that the Walla Walla Kennel Club is having problems and thought our club should approach them about clustering with our shows in the future. After some discussion, Bill Murray appointed Linda Riedel to contact some Walla Walla club members about clustering and to report back to the Board for any additional actions. Marty Casto asked if the Club still needed 125 ft. extension cords for parking. The Board stated there was a need and requested making up 2 of these cords with Marty being reimbursed for the cost. Marty will also make up some placard type signs to protect the plugs from damage.
- **Handling Class** - The Handling Class Chairman, Bonnie Ames, reported that she has been contacted by 4 Paws about making the contract for use of this facility over the winter starting in October.
- **Judges Selection** – Linda Riedel provided information on the judges for the upcoming show regarding special conditions and dietary needs. She also provided that she has many commitments already for the 2019 show.

Old Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

A motion was made by Chuck Ames and seconded by Cheryl Stevens to write the proposed letter to Washington State Senators regarding the need to health certify any dogs being imported into the United States. Motion carried.

Cindi McInturf raised a question concerning security at the Park during the dog show due to recent incidents that have been occurring at other North West shows. Following discussion, it was recommended that the Club ask the Pasco Police Officers receiving the bullet proof vest for their dog to provide a discussion on things the members should do to enhance the security posture during the show. It was also recommended that Ba Ray insert a warning flyer into the schedule of judging similar to what was done for the Enumclaw show.

A motion was made by Stacey Davis and seconded by Cindi McInturf to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

and the meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Notes respectfully submitted by Chuck Ames for Candy Foss who became a new Grandmother.

Studies Link Canine Cancers to Lawn Chemicals

Lawn chemicals, particularly, ones containing 2,4-D, have been linked to at least two types of canine cancers. Studies found that lawn chemicals travel to neighboring yards and inside homes, and chemicals have been found in the urine of dogs whose owners did not spray their lawns. The authors of the studies state how their findings can be used to further research on human cancers.

A [six-year study](#) from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine linked lawn pesticides to canine malignant lymphoma (CML). Based on questionnaire results from dog owners, the study found “specifically, the use of professionally applied pesticides was associated with a significant 70% higher risk of CML. Risk was also higher in those reporting use of self-applied insect growth regulators.”

[A different study](#) with similar methods discovered that herbicides also contribute to canine malignant lymphoma. The study found that herbicides containing 2,4-D doubled the risk of CML when dog owners used 2,4-D four or more times per year.

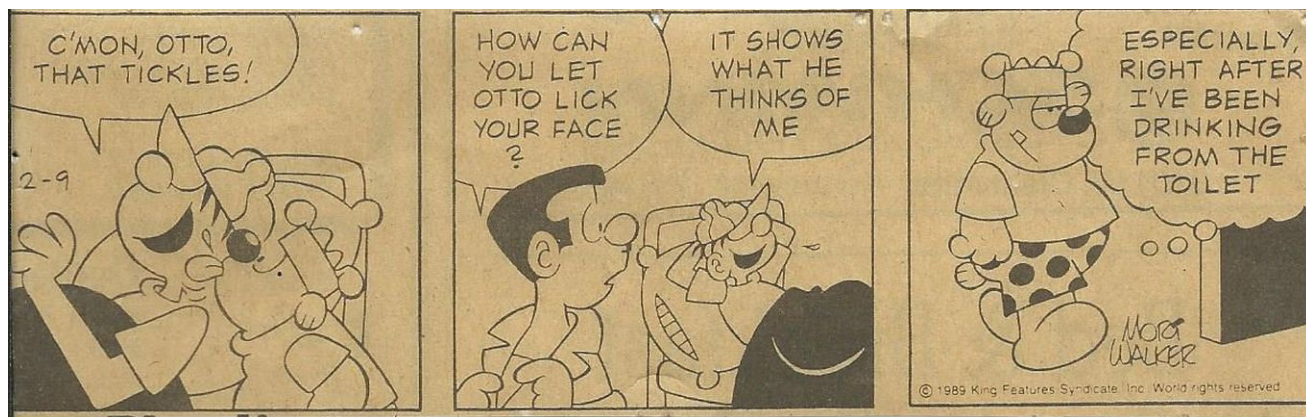
A [2013 study](#) concluded 2,4-D herbicides and other lawn chemicals make the risk of canine bladder cancer “significantly higher.” Certain breeds, including Beagles, Scottish Terriers, Shetland Sheepdogs, West Highland White Terriers, and Wire Hair Fox Terriers are more susceptible due to a genetic predisposition to bladder cancer. Exposure to the chemicals can come from ingestion, inhalation, or contact with skin, and the amount of time needed to restrict pets from a sprayed area has not been determined.

The study found “Chemicals were detected in the urine of dogs in 14 of 25 households before lawn treatment, in 19 of 25 households after lawn treatment, and in 4 of 8 untreated households. Chemicals were commonly detected in grass residues from treated lawns, and from untreated lawns suggesting chemical drift from nearby treated areas.”

[Another study](#) found herbicide 2,4-D contaminants inside and throughout homes both prior to and after outdoor application. The study is evidence that pets absorb and track lawn chemicals, and lawn chemicals travel from their intended targets. The study concluded “removal of shoes at the door and the activity level of the children and pets were the most significant factors affecting residue levels indoors after application.”

The studies state that they are important to the health of humans as well as pets. Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma has a similar histology and epidemiology as CML, and has also been linked to 2, 4-D

exposure. 2,4-D has been sited to , and the agricultural use of 2,4-D has increased due to weed resistance to Round-up.



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