

WAGG'N TAIL



March 2019

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>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>March 7, 2019</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>March 21, 2019</p> <p>Dickies 6627 Burden Blvd Near Rd 68 in Pasco 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. 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

7:30

4 Paws Dog Works

March 6, 2019 – Bonnie and Chuck

March 13, 2019 – Erin Story

March 20, 2019 – Linda Riedel

March 27, 2019 – Alyssa Paxton

Please note new time—7:30

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

Candee Foss – German Shepherd

New Champion @ 17 months with four majors. Ch Legend's Double Vision.

GCH Legend's American Sweetheart of Top Hat N Suboja – GCH @ 20 months and two Group First's in the last two weeks.

Linda Riedel – English Springer Spaniels

- Ramblewood Springers won five majors at the Puyallup and Portland shows. Four different dogs, one new Champion, also.

Chris Larson – Norwich Terrier

Finished my 15 month old Norwich girl in BBE with three five point majors in three days.

At Palm Springs - Award of Merit, Select & Best of Breed – 11 Specials in dogs.

Stacia Gunderson – Doberman – Mia

Rose City Classic/Mt Hood Doberman Pinscher Specialties. High Combined & High Triple Rally at both trials!

Linda & Mark Glaman - Bearded Collies

Halley & her sister Penny, out of our first litter turn 16 years old tomorrow.

RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA February 7,2019

DATE: Meeting was called to order at 6:49 pm

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 news letter - Cindi motioned to accept minutes - Chuck accepted them. It was noted and accepted.
3. Presidents report - getting everything ready for the cluster that is coming up. Thanks to Stacy and the members for their help. We are ironing things out with the other specialties clubs. The dates for the cluster are September 27-29
4. Report of the Secretary - Email from AKC on the legislature that prohibits the sale of any unneutered dog to a pet store....we need to keep an eye this so as to not have it restrict the purebreeds.
5. Report of the Treasurer
Michele gave the reports of the accounts.
6. Reports of the Committees
 1. Membership
first reading for Felicia Phelps - Basset Hounds
first reading for Janice Kusch - they have Norwich Terriers and were introduced to the club by Chris
last reading for the Robert and Debra Milks - Labrador Retrievers. Motioned to accept Cindi - all in favor - motioned passed.
Chuck stated if you want to learn how to show dogs please come to handling class its a great way to learn!
 2. Show Committee -
Stacy introduced several of the members of the show committee - The judges panel is in for the 3 days and they are working on 2020. Send her some names if you know of judges you would like.
Stacy said they need to get down to the park and see if the trees are ok. She is also working with the dog training club to have a good working relationship - and in moving forward we need to make sure that we have all our ducks in order. Going to have a great show - need volunteers to ring steward - so please sign up.
Mark Eby stated that most of the trees that were taken down were West of the show rings. Chuck also stated that we may have to go down early for set up. Lots of thanks to the people who have helped in the past - we re known for a great show....lets keep them coming back.
 4. Training Director/Handling Class
Handling class is still at 4 Paws - March is at 7:30 at 4 Paws. Month of April will be at 6:30
 5. Judges Selection
looking for judges for 2020. If you have any suggestions please let Linda know.
 6. . Match dates - suggestions. Cindi suggested the 18 and 19 of May. Its a round robin match - so if you win the match you get to judge the next. The club will provide the meat - he members are asked to bring sides. Cindi asked if the club prefer Saturday or Sunday - Cindy motioned for the 18th of May - Cheryl seconded so the match is on May 18th!
We will see what location is available and will announce
The family expo was another success - Chuck said we will do it again next year!
7. Elections
 1. New Members
First reading for Janic Kusch
 2. Officers
8. Unfinished Business none
9. New Business
none at this time
10. Adjournment Meeting was motioned to adjourn Cindi motioned - Rose seconded all in favor - meeting ended at 7:30pm

RKC BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE: February 21, 2019 at 7:30pm at Cousins in Pasco, WA

1. Reading of the minutes

Michele noted that we accept the minutes as amended - the following was amended to read as follows:
advertising will be in the Show Sight - not Canine Chronicle as noted in the minutes - Chuck seconded. Motion passed to accept

2. Report of the Secretary

Nothing in the mail - Bonnie sent out two sympathy cards. Alyssia's father passed away and Rosane had surgery. Our thoughts are with them

3. Report of the Treasurer

Michele gave the report.

4. Reports of the Committees

1. Membership - first reading for the board - Dan and Janice Kusch -Norwich terriers and Felicia Philpps - Basset Hound. Mark made the motion to present to the general membership. Stacy motioned to second. Both members passed to the general member.

2. Show Committees - Letters went out to the existing vendors. Several were given to Michele. They are responsive to sending in their vendor fees. They have a list going out to the food people - They are still looking for a "breakfast" person that will serve coffee. Nancy will be making sure that they will have a vendor that serves coffee.

Stacy said that Linda has locked in 90% of the judges for 2020. Stacy said they are trying to get coverage from the stations to possibly judge the "pee wee" to help with showing the club off. Stacy sent the report to Walla Walla letting them know the update information on the upcoming shows.

Stacy would also like to have a ring steward class in August/September. Michele made a notion that in light of a cluster of shows that will be ending right before our show are going to be coming early. Michele stated she wanted to raise the cost of parking to \$50.00 per night. Reserve day parking will stay at \$10.00 per day.

Michele hasn't talked to Bruce about the tent - she will reach out to him. We are going to see if they can deliver the chairs along with the tent.

3. Training Director/Handling Class - is still indoors at 4 Paws to 7:30 starting in March. We will go outside around the first part of April.

4. Judges Selection -

5. Match - Cindi wasn't available. We will be having the match at the same pavilion as we were at last year. The match will start after 11:00am - more to come Saturday May 18, 2019

6. AKC Delegate -

5. Unfinished Business

none

6. New Business

The board meeting in March will be Dickies at Pasco off Road 68 at 7:30pm

7. Adjournment - Candee made a motion to adjourn - Michele seconded. Meeting ended at 7:58pm

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Future!

Tie outs, prong collars, e collars, dog sports, working dogs, service dogs, and crates/kennels are banned.

There's a mandatory spay/neuter for dogs by 6 months old.

Getting approved from a shelter/rescue is basically impossible if you have children under 10, work full time, your yard isn't fenced in, you have intact animals of other species.

The shelters and rescues are still packed with animals because of the requirements to adopt.

Ethical breeders have more legal hoops to jump through in order to comply with new laws so many have stopped breeding altogether.

Many dog breeds are now extinct and all that's left are poorly bred ones from backyard breeders.

Backyard breeders are still breeding as they don't care about the laws so the market is flooded with poorly bred and sick puppies.

HSUS and PETA are clinking their glasses together to celebrate how close they are to their goal of the ending the domestication of pets.

The greyhounds were the beginning, they are now going after sled dogs and hunting dogs. What's next after that you say? The dog(s) at your feet that live in your home with you.

Many states are introducing new bills as we speak that make it more difficult for dog owners to comply and actually own a dog. If we let them continue these small victories around the USA before you know it we can say goodbye to pet dogs. Which is PETA and HSUS goal.

This isn't fear mongering. It's happening right now.

We can't let them win, we need to fight back because they will continue to seep into all areas of animal ownership.

- Written by a fellow animal lover*

FDA issues alert for isoxazoline class of flea, tick products

Potential exists for neurologic adverse events in dogs and cats when treated with isoxazoline class products

September 21, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting veterinarians and pet owners of the potential for neurologic adverse events in dogs and cats when treated with isoxazoline class flea and tick products, including Bravecto, Nexgard, and Simparica.

Data received by the agency as part of its routine post-marketing activities indicates that some animals receiving Bravecto, Nexgard, or Simparica have experienced adverse events such as muscle tremors,

ataxia, and seizures, said the FDA in a statement. Credelio, another isoxazoline class product, recently received FDA approval.

These products are approved for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, and the treatment and control of tick infestations.

The FDA said it is working with manufacturers of isoxazoline products to include new label information to highlight neurologic events, as they were seen consistently across the isoxazoline class of products.

These products continue to be safe and effective for the majority of animals, said the FDA, adding that it carefully reviewed studies and other data on Bravecto, Credelio, Nexgard, and Simparica prior to approval.

The agency is asking the manufacturers to change product labeling in order to provide veterinarians and pet owners with the information they need to make treatment decisions for each pet on an individual basis.

The FDA said it will continue to monitor adverse drug event reports for these products and encourages pet owners and veterinarians to report such events.

Reports can be made to the drugs' manufacturers, who are required to report this information to the FDA, or by submitting a report directly to the FDA.

To report suspected adverse drug events for these products and/or obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet or for technical assistance, contact the appropriate manufacturers at the following phone numbers:

- Merck Animal Health (Bravecto): 800-224-5318
- Elanco Animal Health (Credelio): 888-545-5973
- Merial (Nexgard): 888-637-4251
- Zoetis (Simparica): 888-963-8471



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