

WAGG'N TAIL



October 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>PIZZA FEED</u></p> <p>Next General Meeting Oct 3, 2019 6:00</p> <p>ROUND TABLE PIZZA 3201 Court St Pasco</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>Oct 24, 2019</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>Sterlings off of Queensgate</p>	<p><u>NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS</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 2-3 months. A few more people and it could be once every 4-5 months Contact Cheryl at Draymia@gmail.com</p>
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Need someone to take over Newsletter duties

MOST ARE SENT VIA EMAIL AND WITH ONLY A FEW BY SNAIL MAIL. PLAN ON 2-3 HOURS A MONTH. CHERYL—DRAYMIA@GMAIL.COM

Handling Class
Wednesdays 7:30
4 Paws Dogworks

Oct 2 - Bonnie & Chuck
Oct 9 – Rose Davis
Oct 16 – Erin Story
Oct 23 – Linda Riedel
Oct 30 – Alyssa Paxton

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.

We have lost a few volunteers and need a few new people to join our list. Right now folks do class about every three months. A few new people would sure help!

Junior Showmanship Scholarship

Raffle Items

For 2020 Shows!

Poop Bags First Aid Kits
Travel Packs or boxes of Kleenex
Shower Gel Paper Towels Dog Toys
Granola Bars

Hand Sterilizer Lint Rollers

MICROWAVE POPCORN

See something of interest?

See something fun?

Bring them

Want to suggest a Judge?

Contact Linda Riedel at

ramblewoodess@gmail.com

MEMBER BRAGS

Allyssa Paxton

Ch River City Smooth Movin Hotrod RN took Best Veteran, BOBOH and a OH Group 3 at the Enumclaw Saturday show.

Rylee Carlon

Received Best Junior at the Washington Brittany Club summer Specialty in Enumclaw with GCHP Windfalls I Put U Under My Luv Spell.

Rose Davis

On April 13, 2019 at the Moses Lake dog show, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Heaven's On Fire took a Group 1 in 4-6 month Beginning Puppy.

On May 2, 2019, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Love Gun passed his S.T.A.R. Puppy exam.

On May 25, 2019 at the Spokane dog show, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Heaven's On Fire took a Group 2 in 4-6 month Beginning Puppy.

On May 27, 2019 at the Coeur d'Alene dog show, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Heaven's On Fire took a Group 3 in 4-6 month Beginning Puppy.

On May 28, 2019, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Heaven's On Fire passed her S.T.A.R. Puppy exam.

On June 1, 2019 at the Yakima Kennel Club dog show, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli puppy Essardi Heaven's On Fire took a Group 1 in 4-6 month Beginning Puppy.

On June 2, 2019 at the Yakima Kennel Club dog show, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Ch. Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took a Group 4.

On June 6, 2019 at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo, CA, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Essardi Heaven's On Fire took Best of Opposite Sex from the Bred By Exhibitor class for a 4 point major, and Ch. Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took Select Bitch for a 3 point major.

On June 7, 2019 at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo, CA, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Ch. Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took Best of Opposite Sex for a 4 point major, and her puppy owned by Desiree Hollingshead Essardi Tears Are Falling took Best of Winners from the 6-9 mo. Puppy class for 2 points.

On June 8, 2019 at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo, CA, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Essardi Love Gun took Best of Winners from the Bred By Exhibitor class for a 3 point major, and Ch. Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took Best of Breed for a 5 point major.

On June 9, 2019 at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo, CA, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Ch. Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC took Best of Breed for a 5 point major and earned her Grand Champion title.

On June 27th, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Essardi Love Gun passed his Canine Good Citizen exam.

As of June 30, 2019, GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC was ranked #10 of the Xoloitzcuintli in the AKC.

On July 30th, Rose Davis' Xoloitzcuintli Heaven's On Fire passed her Canine Good Citizen test.

ON AUGUST 10TH ROSE DAVIS' XOLOITZCUINTLI ESSARDI LOVE GUN RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR PUPPY HERDING

Kim & Bruce Glenn and Bonnie Ames

Tibetan Spaniel Amsburg's Chantilly Lace (Lacey) finished her Championship August, 2019.

Cindi McInturf

German Shepherd Vadara's Sale of the Century (Rush) Re-Qualified for his 5th year for his Herding Instinct Title at the Washington State German Shepherd Dog Club on August 10, 2019

Jamie Harshfield

Icons Up In Lights V. Wyne was Best in Sweeps at GDCWW.
Icons Lightly Toasted was Best Opposite in Sweeps.
Icons U Aint Seen Nothin Yet was WB and BOW at CDCWW
Icons Lightly Toasted was WB from Bred By Exhibitor at Sammamish KC

RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: September 5, 2019 - 7:30pm

1. Roll Call
Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds.
2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting.
no minutes as there was a picnic.
3. Report of the President
Everything is going well. In the home stretch - so far so good. Communicate and let people know if you have any questions. It was nice to see the Walla Walla people come to the meeting. Our club received a warm thank you from the fire department on the oxygen masks for the animals. They were all very happy. We are working on Kennewick and Pasco and then move forward with the outlying areas. The next order will be \$5 less as we have ordered so many.
If you can help with parking, hospitality or grounds please let us know! If you can help out please do

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - none

Treasurer - Michele gave the report.

6. Reports of the Committees.
 1. Membership - Rob and Becky Miller - mini American Shepherd - conf/rally 1st reading
 2. Show Committee we have touched on a little bit. If you can help with set up please come over on Thursday at noon. Pasco rentals will set up the canopy.
Parking - Bruce is making tags that will be issued with a zip tie. They will make sure that they will be able to access power. Parking will start setting up on Wednesday morning to put the numbers up.

If you can come down and help - please do so. For club members we don't have space. Saturday there is a barbeque for \$5 and there is a bank playing. Tickets are on sale Saturday

The radio station 106.9 will be advertising at the show....

Bake sale on Sunday - please contact Cindi! The funds go to the Junior Showmanship. Raffle is going on Saturday. Cheryl stated the heart clinic is paid for. We still have openings at the health clinics.

We are tentatively going to a 4 days show next year and possibly adding fast cat and barn hunt.

3. Public Education Coordinator -

4. Training Director/Handling Class

Handling class is moving to 4 Paws on 10/2 at 7:30pm. We will continue to have it at the park for the month of September at 6:30pm. We have a donation can (suggested is \$5 donation) as the facility costs \$700

5. Judges Selection contact Linda Ridal

6. Match

7. Elections

1. New Members -

2. Officers (annual meeting)

8. Unfinished Business

Cindi stated that if you have bars or plaques that needed correction, Steve is back from vacation.

Pizza feed next meeting

- Round Table in Pasco at 6pm at October 3rd

9. New Business

Michele - we supported Columbia Basin. She motioned that she would like to donate \$200 to the two new specialty clubs (german shepherd and great danes). Alyssia seconded it and it passed.

Thank you Michele for this donation!

10. Adjournment -Cheryl motioned that we adjourn. Bonnie seconded. Meeting ended at 8:24pm

Richland Kennel Club

Board Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Murray at 7:30 pm at the Sterling's Restaurant on Queensgate in Richland, Washington. Members in attendance were President Bill Murray, Vice President Chuck Ames, Corresponding Secretary Bonnie Ames, Treasurer Michel Murray, Board member Cheryl Stevens, Show Chairperson Stacey Davis, Judges Selection Linda Riedel, and members Fred Riedel, Chris Abraham, Sherry Blondheim, and Bruce Glenn.

BOARD MINUTES – Cheryl Stevens motioned, and Bonnie Ames seconded to accept the previous board minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Secretary Report – The secretary, Bonnie Ames, reported that the upcoming Family Expo to be held at the Trac facility the end of January is making a call for vendors. Also, there is to be a quiet time the first 2 hours on Friday to accommodate autistic children.

Also, the club has received notice from AKC that there is to be a reinstatement exam for a previously disqualified dog scheduled for 7:00am Saturday morning.

Treasurers Report – The Treasurer, Michele Murray, provided a report on club finances which is not published

in the minutes. She also reported that the bill was received for the Entertainer ad and article, and since the article was not published, discussion needs to be held with the Entertainer to determine appropriate payment. This action was accepted by the show Chairperson.

Committee Reports:

🔪 • **Membership** – The membership application of Rob and Becky Miller was discussed. Following discussion, Chuck Ames motioned, and Cheryl Stevens seconded to present the application at the next general meeting for consideration of acceptance. Motion carried.

🔪 • **Show Committee** – Show Chairman Stacey Davis stated that Walla Walla is ecstatic about the size of their entry. Their last show had about 400 entries. Walla Walla also committed to providing help on Friday to support the show. Also, we are a few entries over for judges and Linda Riedel will pick up the overload. Otherwise, everything is progressing along on schedule.

Presently there are 193 RV reservations for the show with about 140 spots available for electricity. The RVs that requested electricity and it is not available will receive a refund. There are also twenty (20) day parking spots reserved.

The City of Richland will no longer provide the spider boxes due to L&I and legal requirements. To meet the L&I requirements, an electrical permit was obtained for \$680 and an inspection of the hook-up will occur on Thursday. Also, 4 spider boxes were rented for the show with 100 ft. cords at a cost of \$1400.

Bruce Glenn asked if we needed to increase the number of Porta-Potties and the decision was made to increase by 3.

🔪 • **Judges Selection** – Several multigroup judges have committed to judging our 2020 shows pending contract signing.

🔪 **Handling Class** – Handling Class is scheduled to move to the 4 Paws dog training facility on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 starting at 7:30pm. No report provided.

🔪 • **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** - The nominating committee provided the list of nominees for the 2020 club officers.

PRESIDENT – Bill Murray

VICE PRESIDENT – Mark Eby

TREASURER – Michele Murray

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Bonnie Ames

RECORDING SECRETARY – Candee Foss

BOARD MEMBER – Chuck Ames, Mark Glaman

Old Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

A motion was made by Chuck Ames, and seconded by Cheryl Stevens, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Notes respectfully submitted by Chuck Ames for Candy Foss.

How to Get Rid of Stinky Dog Breath

By

Few smells are as unpleasant as a dog with bad breath. Your dog might think that you appreciate his kisses, but if he has bad breath, then getting up close and personal is the last thing that you want to do.

Bad dog breath isn't just gross – it could also be a sign of a health problem. Before you pop your dog a doggy breath mint, take a moment to do a little research into the possible causes of bad breath and what you can do to treat and prevent it.

Causes of Bad Dog Breath

Dog owners tend to dismiss bad dog breath as just “dog breath,” but there is usually a very good reason behind the odor.

1. Oral Hygiene and Periodontal Disease

The most common causes of bad breath in dogs are bad oral hygiene and [periodontal disease](#). Just like in humans, the build-up of plaque and tartar can lead to the development of the bacteria that cause bad breath. If your dog is not a chewer and you do not [regularly brush his teeth](#) or have his teeth cleaned, then the most likely cause of his bad breath is plaque build-up. Over time, poor oral hygiene can lead to periodontal disease. Too much plaque and tartar build-up can push the gums away from the teeth, exposing new areas for bacteria to develop. This not only inflames the dog's gums, but it can lead to cavities, infection, tissue destruction, tooth loss, and even pus formation. Needless to say, it also leads to very, very bad breath.

2. Unpleasant Dietary Habits

Dogs can be gross. Sometimes their habits translate directly into bad breath. If your dog regularly gets into the garbage, or has access to decomposing animal remains, then his bad breath could be the result of unsupervised snacking. Dogs also universally seem to love cat poop, and a household with cats can offer too much temptation for your dog to resist. Not only is this smelly, it is also unhygienic. As if cat poop wasn't bad enough, some dogs eat their own poop or the poop of other dogs, a condition called [coprophagia](#) that causes bad breath in dogs and occasionally mild nausea in their horrified owners.

3. Diabetes

If your dog's bad breath has a sweet or fruity smell to it, you need to make an appointment with your veterinarian. Sweet, fruity breath is a symptom of [diabetes](#), a serious but treatable condition. Talk with your veterinarian about the other symptoms of diabetes to look out for, like more frequent drinking and urination, and set up an appointment to get your dog examined.

4. Kidney Disease

A dog that eats poop might have breath that smells like poop, but if your dog's breath smells like urine, it is most likely not because she has been drinking pee. A urine odor to your dog's breath is a warning sign of [kidney disease](#), and warrants a visit to your veterinarian. Kidney disease is serious and could be a symptom of a larger medical problem.

5. Liver Disease

If your dog's breath is truly foul and she is also vomiting, exhibiting a lack of appetite, and has a yellow tinge to her gums, she may have a liver problem. Like [kidney disease](#), liver problems can be a sign of a serious condition, and it is vital that you get your dog into the veterinarian or emergency clinic as soon as possible.

Treating Bad Dog Breath

As important as it is to understand the underlying issues behind malodorous doggie breath, what we really want to know is how to get rid of it. Curing bad dog breath depends on the cause, but luckily there are quite a few treatment options out there.

If plaque, tartar, and periodontal disease are behind your dog's bad breath, then the best thing you can do is to schedule an appointment with your veterinarian to see if your dog is a candidate for a dental cleaning. Your veterinarian will run bloodwork to make sure your dog can handle anesthesia, and this appointment is also a great time to rule out any other

potential causes for your dog's bad breath. During the cleaning, your veterinarian may have to remove loose or damaged teeth, depending on the scope of the periodontal disease.

When it comes to unsupervised snacking, securing the trash and limiting your dog's access to unpleasant outdoor finds, like roadkill, will resolve this issue. Placing the litter box outside of his reach is a simple solution that eliminates cat feces consumption, unless the cats are also pooping outside, and cleaning up directly after your dog can help prevent coprophagia.

Diabetes, kidney, and liver disease are all conditions that require treatment from a veterinarian. Once the underlying issue is resolved, your dog's bad breath should go away, too.

Preventing Bad Breath in Dogs

The simplest way to [prevent bad dog breath](#) is to [brush your dog's teeth](#) on a regular basis. Teeth brushing reduces plaque and promotes better oral hygiene, much as it does in humans, and with a little training, most dogs learn to enjoy having their teeth brushed.

Providing your dog with plenty of chew toys helps them take care of their teeth naturally. Chewing prevents plaque and tartar build-up and relieves boredom, keeping your dog [healthy and happy](#). Just make sure you [select chew toys](#) appropriate for your dog's size and age.

Small breeds may require more dental care than large breeds as they are more prone to periodontal disease, according to the [AKC Health Foundation](#). Smaller breeds tend to have teeth that are closer together, which promotes plaque and tartar build-up, so make sure you provide them with plenty of chew toys from a young age and brush their teeth regularly.

Feeding your dog a [quality, balanced diet](#), providing them with plenty of exercise and taking them to the veterinarian for regular check-ups can help prevent systemic disorders like diabetes. Plus, [keeping your dog healthy](#) helps avoid a host of other health problems, and can help your veterinarian pick up on the underlying cause of your dog's bad breath before it gets too bad.

There are other oral health products aside from canine toothpaste on the market, including special oral health diets, dental chews, and water additives. Talk to your veterinarian about the products they recommend.

Say goodbye to your dog's bad breath today by making an appointment with your veterinarian to discuss the possible causes for your dog's bad breath and your treatment options. As with most health problems, prevention is the best cure, so pick up a tube of dog toothpaste and start brushing your dog's teeth at least once a day to prevent oral decay.



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