

WAGG'N TAIL



November 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
Show Chairman Stacey Davis 546-0455	Board of Directors Mark Eby Cheryl Stevens	Judges Selection Linda Riedel ramblewoodess@gmail.com	Historian Handling Class Bonnie Ames 588-6430	Newsletter Cheryl Stevens Draymia@gmail.com

<p>Next General Meeting November 7, 2019 7:30</p> <p>Richland Community Center</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>November 21, 2019</p> <p>7:30</p> <p>Sterlings off of Queensgate</p>	<p><u>NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS</u> Want to Help With Handling Class 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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Handling Class
Wednesdays 7:30
4 Paws Dogworks

Nov 6th - Bonnie & Chuck
Nov 13 – Candee Foss
Nov 20 – Stacey Davis

Classes over for 2019

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

General Membership Meeting

DATE: October 3, 2019 - 7:00pm

1. Roll Call
Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds and provided brags.
2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes action deferred due to problems sending out the newsletter.
3. Report of the President. Post meeting to be held with Walla Walla and CBDTC. The next big event to come will be the family expo the end of January,

Awards presented by Bill Murray including Recognition to the show chairman for a fine job presented during Best in Show.

Lifetime membership presented to Mark and Linda Glaman. Junior showmanship awards presented to Riley Carlin and Sierra Story.
4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - Raffle results. Total made was \$5500 for the scholarship fund, Read some thank you cards from judges.
5. Treasurer - Michele gave the report.
6. Reports of the Committees.
 1. Membership - Second reading - Rob and Becky Miller. Chuck Ames motioned and Stacy Davis seconded to accept the Millers as members. Motion carried.

First reading for Devin and Nathali Idler. They have Central Asian Shepherds.

2. Show Committee - Stacy gave a great report on the show. She praised everyone and that the AKC rep was very impressed with our show.

3. Handling Class - Moved to 4 Paws starting at 7:30pm.

5. Judges Selection contact Linda Riedel

7. Nominating Committee:

7. Elections

1. New Members -

2. Officers (annual meeting)

2019/2020 slate of officers:

President: Bill Murray

Vice President: Mark Eby

Correspondence Secretary: Bonnie Ames

Recording Secretary: Candee Foss / Chuck Ames

Treasurer: Michele Murray

Board Members: Mark Glaman and Chuck Ames

8. Unfinished Business - none

9. New Business -Chuck motioned that we buy a new computer for the newsletter editor for the amount of \$1500.00 Michele seconded the motioned.

10. Adjournment -Cheryl motioned that we adjourn. Bonnie seconded. Meeting ended at 8:07pm

Richland Kennel Club Board Meeting October 2019

DATE: October 24, 2019 at 7:30

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Cheryl motioned we accept as posted. Linda seconded. Motioned passed

2. Report of the Secretary

Reports for closing of show.

Nominations for board members are in

Ray Hall was sent a get well card.

3. Report of the Treasurer

Michele gave the report from the accounts.

4. Reports of the Committees

1. Membership - 1st board reading for Deven and Nathali Idler - Central Asian Shepherd. Candee nominated, Bonnie seconded. It will be moved to the general meeting for final vote. Motioned passed.

2. Show Committees - Candee asked that the German Shepherd ring be larger for next years show as requested by the judge. Stacy said she will talk to Baray and it will be 40x80

Stacy wanted to know if we had an answer from Columbia Basin for next year. She was at Walla Walla meeting. They want Friday obedience. We are just waiting to see if CB gives up that day. Michele sent a bill to CB and didn't use all the lunches. We will put it in the memo next year and they will be accountable for the lunches regardless of if they are used.

Linda wanted to make a donation to Tri City car club to come back for next year. She motioned we donate \$75.00 Candee seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The raffle out did it self again! Jane suggested we make better tent area and possible heaters. Since we make so much money on the raffle, we should up the scholarship? for our 75th show, make the scholarship a little higher.

Linda also suggested that the motor home have a path to the river....some of the handlers did move some of

their stuff to make the path difficult to get to.

Bonnie said that she just came back from Wenatchee and they had 3 days of health clinics.

3. Handling class is now on Wednesday 4 Paws at 7:30 There are just a few sessions left. The last class will be 11/20/2019

4. Judges - she is still working on it.

5. Christmas party is at Bonnie and Chucks house on 12/5/2019

6. Pet expo - Chuck and Bonnie will look into it. On Friday morning they want quiet time...January 24 and 25th

Next general meeting is November 7, 2019

Unfinished Business - none

6. New Business - Rita Abdella from Three Rivers Ratters Barn Hunt came and addressed having a Barn Hunt at the next show. She went over the requirements and the necessary items needed to run it.

She explained the different levels involved and what the dogs have to do for requirements.

The AKC requires that the dog be registered \$35.00

She offers classes and seminars. Her classes are \$45 per dog

7. Cheryl adjourned that the meeting was done. Bonnie seconded. The meeting ended at 8:28

Can Dogs See Ghosts?

By [Alexandra Anastasio](#)

Oct 25, 2019

While there are people who believe in the paranormal, have you ever wondered whether your dog is able to sense the spirits? After all, canines have extraordinary senses that are much sharper than a human's. And wouldn't it be comforting to know that your dog is able to detect a loved one who has passed on?

As much as we'd like to believe there is some truth to the idea that dogs can sense the paranormal, the scientific answer is that we just don't know. Despite the fact that there is no scientific proof that dogs can see ghosts, so much of animal behavior is uncertain that the possibilities of a dog sensing something a human can't is not out of the question. "The most interesting part of the science of dog behavior and understanding is that we simply don't know so much," says [Russell Hartstein](#), a certified dog behavior consultant and dog trainer in Los Angeles.

Your Own Perceptions Play a Part

Much of a dog's behavior can be a mystery to an owner, but there are countless examples that leave us wondering if the unimaginable is actually conceivable. "When someone is inclined to believe in the paranormal, some dogs may exhibit behaviors that make it look like they are perhaps sensing an apparition is nearby," says [Dr. Mary Burch](#), director of the AKC Family Dog Program and a certified animal behaviorist. "This may be the dog that stops and stands still at a given point in the house, and the owner later finds out someone died there."

If a dog is standing in a corner, barking at nothing visible, could it be that he senses something out of the ordinary? Or perhaps he stays close to an object that is associated with a deceased family member, whether it be a favorite chair or side of the bed, as if that person is still present.

Dr. Burch points out that when a dog barks at what appears to be nothing, an owner sometimes thinks it's because he's seeing a ghost or picking up on something she can't. "While clairvoyance generally falls outside of what we can prove in terms of science, we do understand and have research on a [dog's basic five senses](#)," she says.

The Sixth Sense

In addition to the five senses (sight, smell, taste, touch, hearing), dogs also possess a [sixth sense](#) — that "gut" feeling we get when something doesn't feel right. The difference though is that dogs are more open to trusting what they feel and acting on those feelings accordingly, while most people's minds analyze what's going on and deny the possibility that auroras or spirits exist. "Dogs are remarkable creatures, with senses that far exceed a human's," explains Dr. Burch.

When a dog runs and sits by the door waiting for his owner, Dr. Burch explains this behavior could be a habit simply learned through repetition. But if the owner comes home much earlier than usual, and the dog still sits by the door within minutes of his arrival, that unexplained behavior could appear to be his sixth sense.

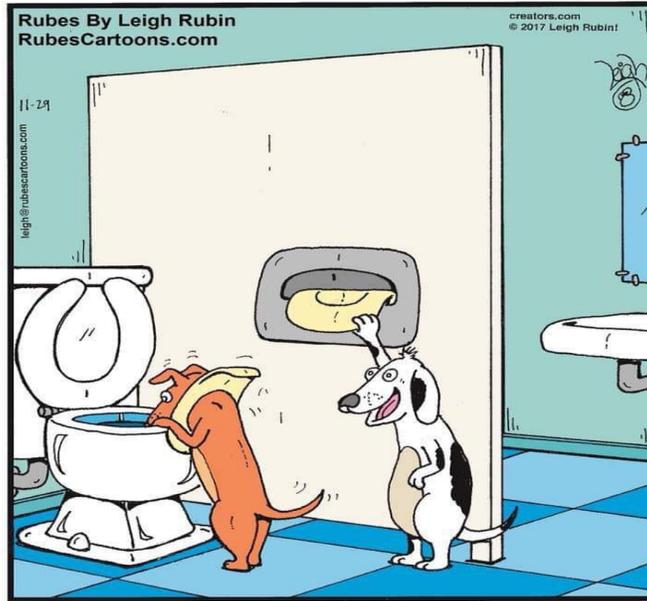
Dogs also have the ability to [detect impending disasters](#) before they happen, thanks to their powerful sense of smell. "Barometric pressure and all natural phenomena have odors associated with them," says Hartstein. "They are beyond the capacity of our noses to recognize, but dogs can sense these changes immediately."

Can Dogs See Things We Can't?

The level of a dog's hearing also surpasses a human's, and dogs possess the [ability to hear higher-pitched noises](#) from a much greater distance. "Dogs' auditory perception is another area where they perceive the world around them in a vastly different way from human beings," points out Hartstein. "These differences may be connected to their ability to pick up on different and undetectable phenomena that we do not."

A dog's field of vision is much wider than ours; they can see objects at a greater distance, and their ability to see in [twilight](#), dusk, and dawn is far superior to ours, making it possible to pick up certain movements that are undetectable to the human eye. "It could be absolutely accurate that the dog is picking up on something we may not be able to see. But what they are perceiving may not be Casper the Friendly Ghost," explains Dr. Burch.

Dogs are fascinating creatures, and there is still much uncertainty when it comes to the abilities of man's best friend. "Their senses are highly attuned, and it is obvious they are perceiving the world in a vastly different way than we do," says Hartstein. Whether their extraordinary senses are able to pick up on unknown forms, energies, or the paranormal continues to remain a mystery.



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