

WAGG'N TAIL



December 2019

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<p><u>CHRISTMAS PARTY</u></p> <p>December 5, 2019 5:30-6:00 Chuck & Bonnie's Home</p> <p>33708 W Knox, Benton City</p> <p>Gift exchange \$20 - or you can donate to the raffle - Bonnie passed a list around for items needed.</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>No December Board Meeting</p>	<p><u>DUES ARE</u></p> <p><u>DUE</u></p> <p><u>FOR 2020</u></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 1-2 HOURS A MONTH. CHERYL—DRAYMIA@GMAIL.COM

Handling Class

No Classes until January 2020

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

Cindi McInturf German Shepherd Rush

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RKC- two legs in Rally Intermediate. GSD National (Loveland, Colorado) Rush earned two High in Trial in Scentwork. Earned his Rally Intermediate title with a perfect score and earned his AKC Herding Instinct title. In Auburn Washington Rush earned two more titles in Nosework moving into the Master Class.

Rob Miller Miniature American Shepherd Ginger

Got a new show puppy. She is a 13 months.

Linda & Mark Glaman Bearded Collies

Wylie: Nonesuch Third Times a Charm Lanark earned his CGC

Rose Davis Xoloitzcuintli

Oct 10, 11, 12 in Boise, ID Essardi Heaven's on Fired took BOW from the Bred By Exhibitor class.
GCH Bayshore Stonehaven's Flirtatious Intention CGC too BOS and on the 12th took BOB.

RKC GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

DATE: November 7, 2019 - 7:30pm

1. Roll Call
Members and guests introduced themselves and their breeds and provided brags.
2. Reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Cheryl moved w accept as published. Linda Glaman seconded. Motioned passed
3. Report of the President. Show went well. Pizza feed was fun. Nothing to present from the board. We are going to go with fast cat.. We did have a presentation at the board meeting with Barn Hunt - see show committee below.
Christmas dinner at Bonnie's house - 33708 W Knox, Benton City
Family expo - Bonnie passed out a sign up list - the first 2 hours will be quiet time (music, dancing).
January 24-25 9:30 to 8:00 on Friday Saturday is 9:30 - 5pm
We had a couple of issues at the show - need to carry rabies certification with you when traveling from state to state. There is a concern that heartworm is coming to this area.....we also had an electrical issue with our boxes - we are going to have to interface with the water follies and find out if we can have gfci's on the circuits - all will help absorb this cost.
Going to set up a budget for next years show.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY - Bonnie got something for AKC for support for the dogs in CA for fire relief.

Treasurer - Michele gave the report. Dues are due for 2020!

6. Reports of the Committees.
 1. Membership -
Second reading for Devin and Nathali Idler. They have Central Asian Shepherds. Chuck made a motion that we accept them into the club. Kim seconded. Motion carried.
 2. Show Committee - Stacy - everything is going fine. Fast cat has been approved for Sat/Sun. She is still seeing if Columbia Basin is going to do their show - if they don't then Walla Walla will have it. If you have any suggestions for judges please call Linda - also looking for 2021.
German Shepherd and Great Danes are having their specialties on Fri/Sat
Walla Walla is the 80th anniversary - Friday -
Cardigan's want their own ring - Stacy wants to rent the system that we had this year - Bill thought he would be able to get a good system.
We had a great presentation on "barn hunt" - unfortunately we can't do it as we don't have the facility that is needed.
Boarder collies regional may also be with our show.
Michele has worked on the show income - and feels that we will probably make about the same.
 3. Handling Class - Moved to 4 Paws starting at 7:30pm. We only have a couple of sessions left for the year!
There was some discussion about only having the building starting up in January - we will look at this more in depth next year.
 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
Treasurer: Michele Murray
Board Members: Mark Glaman and Chuck Ames
the above are now the officers for 2020
8. Unfinished Business - none

9. New Business -
Christmas party will be at Chuck and Bonnie's house - starts at 5:30 - 6pm...there can be a gift exchange \$20 - or you can donate to the raffle - she passed a list around for items needed. December 5, 2019

Chuck motioned that we donate \$100 to the AKC relief fund - Debbie Milks seconded. Motioned passed

10. Adjournment -Cheryl motioned to adjourn the meeting to adjourn - Bonnie seconded! Meeting ended at 8:35pm

Safe & Healthy Foods To Share With Your Dog This Thanksgiving, Plus Foods To Avoid

By [Mary Kearl](#)

- Thanksgiving tends to coincide with an uptick in vet visits, due to dogs being fed unsafe human foods.
- Turkey meat, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin are all safe, healthy foods to share with your dog.
- Bones, sweets, alcohol, and fatty foods are all things that should be avoided by dogs.

It's not just humans that overeat at the holidays. Some of us may also be a bit indulgent with our dogs. But it doesn't have to be the turkey bones or other not-so-great items from the Thanksgiving or Christmas menu. There are healthier choices to share with your dog. From green beans to sweet potatoes, plenty of fall favorites can be tasty (and safe) options for your dog to share in small portions during holiday festivities.

It may be tempting to offer up the turkey bones to include your dog in your family's celebratory feast. But, because they can potentially cause damage to your pet's digestive tract, the [American Veterinary Medical Association \(AVMA\)](#) recommends keeping them out of reach. However, though turkey bones are off the table, there's no need for your pet to feel left out.

Safe & Healthy Foods To Feed Your Dogs at Thanksgiving

Below, safe and satisfying [foods that you can share with your dog](#) this holiday season are discussed by Gary Richter, MS, DVM author of *The Ultimate Pet Health Guide: Breakthrough Nutrition and Integrative Care for Dogs and Cats* and Veterinary Health Expert with Rover, Sara Ochoa, DVM and small animal and exotic veterinarian in Texas, and the American Kennel Club's Jerry Klein, CVO and emergency and critical care veterinarian who has been a valued member of the Chicago veterinary community for over 35 years.

“**Sweet potatoes** are a great source of dietary fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C, and beta-carotene,” says Dr. Richter. “[Sweet potato](#) treats can be as simple as a dehydrated sweet potato chew.” Just remember not to give your pet sweet potatoes containing any added ingredients.

Potatoes. You get to enjoy both kinds of potatoes, and your dog can have that option, too. However, give only boiled or baked potatoes with no butter, sour cream, salt, or pepper, and serve in moderation.

“**Apples** are full of vitamins A and C and contain lots of great fiber, making them a healthy Thanksgiving treat for your pet,” says Dr. Richter. “However, if you're sharing an apple with your pooch, be sure to cut around the core, as large amounts of apple seeds can be toxic.”

Turkey meat (no bones, no skin). For those that wonder if [dogs can eat turkey](#) at Thanksgiving, the answer is yes. The main dish is okay to offer up “as long as it has not been prepared with any seasoning,” says Dr. Ochoa. In addition to avoiding bones as discussed above, Dr. Klein advises owners

to skip out on feeding the skin as well. The outer layer of the poultry is likely to have been prepared with butter, spices, or other fatty ingredients that may cause pancreatitis or other issues for your dog.

Green beans. “With ample amounts of plant fiber, manganese, and vitamins C and K, plain green beans are great for dogs,” says Dr. Richter. The key here, as with turkey, sweet potatoes and other options mentioned in this list, is the bean dish should be plain — without any added ingredients like butter or spices.

Plain peas are a fine choice, but creamed peas should be avoided. Fattier food items like this that may upset your dog’s stomach.

“**Pumpkin** itself is a very healthy snack,” explains Dr. Richter. “[Pumpkin](#) helps with digestive health and it’s great for a dog’s skin and coat. Also, if feeding canned pumpkin, make sure it’s just pumpkin and not the pre-spiced pie mix.”

Dessert is an option, but not just any kind. Go ahead and satisfy your pet’s sweet tooth with something healthy like frozen yogurt, suggests Dr. Richter. Calcium, protein, and live bacteria that can act as probiotics will give your dog a tasty dose of nutrients, and a sweet post-meal treat.

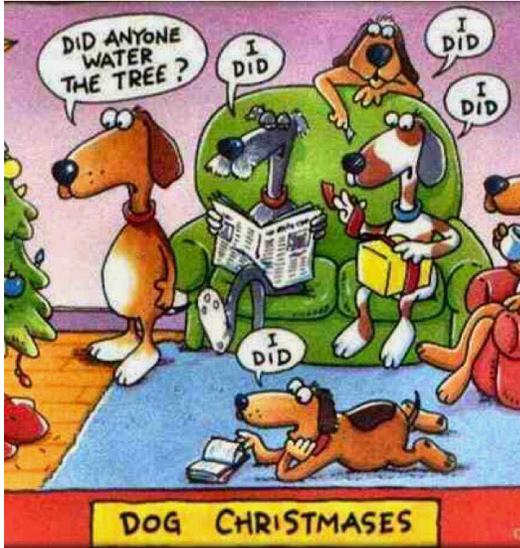
Unsafe & Unhealthy Foods To Avoid at Thanksgiving

You may notice this list is longer than the one above filled with healthy options, and with good reason. Thanksgiving coincides with an uptick in emergency vet visits across the U.S., [writes Dr. Klein](#), because of the extra, often unsafe “human” food that dogs end up consuming at this time of year. That doesn’t have to be the case for your loved one, if you prepare your dog’s menu taking these proper precautions NOT to serve something potentially unhealthy, or worse, toxic.

Below are the items Dr. Richter, Dr. Ochoa, Dr. Klein, and the AVMA caution should NOT be served to dogs at this year’s Thanksgiving feast, due to unsafe or unhealthy ingredients:

- Turkey bones, skin, and gravy
- Stuffing
- Casseroles
- Mashed potatoes
- Creamed peas
- [Chocolate](#), cookies, pies, and sweets (especially anything containing [xylitol](#))
- [Alcoholic beverages](#)
- Raisins and grapes
- Onions, scallions, and garlic
- Ham
- Yeast dough
- Fatty foods
- Foods containing spices

And for good measure, don’t forget to keep the tempting scent of the trash of the special day’s meal out of reach, since we all know our dogs are [super smellers](#).



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