



THE PAWPRINT

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

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**Wenatchee
Kennel Club**
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The Wenatchee Kennel Club (WKC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs and provide education for their responsible breeding; conduct events under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to hold other events as approved by the Wenatchee Kennel Club; and provide education, training, and information regarding the responsible ownership, care and exhibiting of all dogs. Those interested in becoming members are invited to contact WKC at (509) 886-DOGS (3647).

President: Louise Day
Vice-President: Marshall Brown
Treasurer: Willard Fields
Secretary: Erin Andersen

Directors: Chuck St. John,
John Njus, Carla Duncan, Maggy
Susman

Upcoming Events

**WKC Photos with Santa
& Finger Food Potluck**
Sunday
November 26
6-8 pm
WKC Training Center

Halloween Party



Best Dog Halloween Costume goes to Pepper! Owner Kris Marole caught this very cute felon, who was charged with the crime of "Stealing a Kiss." WKC club members enjoyed another great Halloween party on Sunday, October 29th. There was a whole buffet load of snacks for the humans, and some great canine costumes. Thanks to Olivia Jaspers, Callie Craig, and others for organizing!

Halloween Party, Continued



At left: three awards, for "Best Halloween Costume Team," "Best Human Halloween Costume" and "Overall Best Halloween Costume" went to the beekeeper and bees, the Sagdahl team of Jessica, Sean, and canine Georgie.



At left: Lots of yummy treats for the humans!

At right: Tracy Lloyd, Dingus, and Rooster make a spooky trio.

Below: Dogs and their humans line up for the costume judging.





At left: Norm Day and Desi in their Hunting costumes for the Halloween party.

Louise's Corner

The month of October is now just a memory.

First up is Agility on October 13th-15th. The committee and members put on an outstanding event. We were down in entries due to a conflict with an event with another club. A special thank you to those who did the many hours of volunteering during this event. The raffle was successful this year, bringing in the most money we have ever received. Thank you, Lynn Bennett, for organizing this again.

The next weekend was the Big Dog Show, Obedience, Rally, and Fast Cat event. Again, lots of help from all our members. Thank you to Carla Duncan my Co-Chairman, Chuck St John, Willard Fields, Amy Denton, Sue Estes, Melissa Larson, and Betsy Metcalf.

A special thank you to Lori Day for doing all the hospitality for the Scent Work, Agility, and dog show. I know you spend many hours shopping and preparing food for these. Our October meeting was a Halloween Party. Lots of fun for members and their dogs. The costumes are always so cute and this year there were really some unique costumes.

There will be pictures with Santa at our November meeting. This allows you to use the photos on Christmas cards if you so desire. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. We will not have a membership meeting in December so mark your calendars accordingly. Again, a reminder that the election of Officers will take place at the annual meeting. Anyone who is interested in an officer position or Board Position please let me or Marshall Brown or Maggy Susman know.

Louise



**Wenatchee Kennel Club
Training Center
6 pm to 8 pm**

**POTLUCK - BRING FINGER FOOD
TREATS !!**

**PHOTOS BY - KATHERINE MARCH
LARGE PHOTO BACKDROP
Bring Fido**



2023 Bars and Certificates Information Needed NOW!



It is time to report your earned Title Bar information to Judy Johnson for 2023. Please send your information to "judyj@uw.edu" before Dec 18, 2023. Haglund's Trophies prices increase January 2024. To take advantage of this year's prices we must place our order by December 18. Awards will be presented at the WKC Annual Meeting, January 27, 2024.

WKC will provide each member with one initial Apple Plaque on which to hang your bars. The plaque is engraved with the owner's name and will accommodate multiple dogs. If you would like to purchase additional Apple Plaques they are \$50.00 each. Please indicate in your email if you need your first plaque or want to order addition ones.

Send the following information to judyj@uw.edu BEFORE Dec 18th, 2023.

TITLES EARNED in the year 2023

Please provide complete information for each dog's bar(s)

- Your name
- The exact spelling of your dog's full name
- Dog's call name and breed
- 2023 titles earned. Please state the full title of the award. Indicate if you only want a certificate to save the cost to the club.
- First plaque?
- Purchase additional plaque(s)?

If you do not get an acknowledgement back, please resubmit or text/call Judy at (206) 364-9368.

Nominations for Club Office

The Club will hold our annual meeting this year on Saturday, January 27, 2024 and will also hold the Club election then. Nominations for candidates for office are open. If you want to nominate a candidate or candidates, please contact the nominating committee, Jan Flatten (509-782-2416) or Marshall Brown (509-664-6551). Committee nominations close on January 19, 2024.

You can nominate yourself and/or other members if you have their consent. Only senior members can hold office and they must be nominated to be elected. A member may not be a candidate for more than one office. A member may either be nominated by the nominating committee or nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. Members must be present at the annual meeting to vote. The offices up for election this year are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director.

The following members are candidates so far:

President: 1-year term

Louise Day

Vice President: 1-year term

Marshall Brown

Secretary: 1-year term

None

Treasurer: 2-year term

Willard Fields

Director: 3-year term

Carla Duncan



Membership Information

Brian Bourgeois, Membership Chair

Please welcome our new members:

Linda Potts owns a Labrador and wants "to spend more quality time with my dog and learn more skills in a group environment." Linda lives in Wenatchee, is interested in agility and making connections with other dog owners.

Allegra Roi owns a Standard Poodle and wants "to train my dog as well as possible." Allegra lives in Wenatchee and is interested in scent work, therapy and service dog training. Allegra's parents volunteered for an amazing 15 hours at our Cashmere dog show, found the experience "fascinating" and said they "met a number of gracious and helpful people."

Kris Marhol owns a Mixed Terrier and is interested in tracking and barn hunt. Kris and Pepper live in East Wenatchee and have been in agility training for the last year and a half. Kris and Pepper "really enjoy agility and would like to be more involved."

WKC Members News

Willard Fields and Eileen Pearl: Casey (Papillon) (at right) completed all 5 of his Scent Work Advanced titles in one weekend at the Wenatchee Scent Work Trial in September 2023. He qualified in all 4 elements -- Container, Interior, Buried, and Exterior -- which earned him his SWA (Scent Work Advanced) title. Thank you to all the WKC Instructors, from puppy classes up to the advanced sports classes, who enable us to compete with our dogs in all the various dog sports. And thanks to the hard work of the trial chairman, secretary, and all the other volunteers, we can compete right here in NCW.



Karen Haase: Bullet continues to amaze. At the WKC Rally Trial he earned 3 Q's towards his Rally Master Title while providing the judges with some comic relief (Bullet and Karen, at right, photo credit Diane Gallatin).

We then headed to Lynden on 11/5 where he earned Q's 7 & 8 towards his Rally Master title.

SaraWickline: Here is a picture of Ivy Rose in her witch's costume and Rocket's first Fast Cat picture (both at right).



Judy Lindahl: Last month Kit (at left) ran Fast Cat at the Cashmere show. She LOVES this game. Saturday's time was her fastest time with an 11.19. Yesterday Kit passed her CGC test. She also graduated AG2 finally and will be in AG3 this next session. Murphy is busy being a puppy. He starts his first puppy class next week.

Tara Barrett: We tried a new scent work venue last weekend, hosted by the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club at Benton City. Otter stayed home on Saturday but picked up a 2nd place Q in Master's Exterior on Sunday. Iskie Q'd all five of her runs, with three 1st places and two 3rd places. This trial proved to be a great choice for Iskie, as it was held in a quiet rural setting with a small number of participants. Iskie practiced "minding our own business" as we waited our turn, and also got to practice "polite greeting" with several of the friendly dog-savvy volunteers. She earned her Interior Excellent and Exterior Excellent titles, and then tried her first Master's run, in Interior, on Sunday. On the second room, she circuited the room then stopped and looked at me with a pretty clear look of "I'm really confused - I can't find it?" I realized that I hadn't practiced blank rooms with her! There's a whole bunch of new things we will need to train this winter: high hides, inaccessible hides, food distractions, larger areas, and blank rooms.

Iskie started her scent work classes as a puppy in 2019, taking Scent Work 1 and 2 at Appleatchee and Scent Work 3 and 4 in the first sessions at the brand new WKC training center. We then took more than 3 years off from scent work classes (due to a combination of no evening classes and also working through her anxiety issues), but restarted classes this spring. So she and I have gotten to take classes from almost all the WKC Scent Work instructors. She's had 37 runs since we started trialing this spring, and she's Q'd in 34 of them - and I think her growing confidence and skill is due to our dedicated WKC teachers. Many thanks to Marcia and Rich Greenwood and Mike and Jan Barclay for a solid foundation in scent work, and thanks to Tracy Lloyd, Cassie Paxton, and Paula Arno Martinez for teaching new evening classes this year, and thanks to Jan Flatten, Jan and Rich Evans, and Diane Gallatin, who have been helping us work on more advanced skills. And thanks to everyone for helping Iskie and I work through reactivity and environment issues!

Michelle Tevelde: Boone was BOB at WKC Show on Sunday, and Timme was BOS each day. *Below right, Boone and Timme in Washington, D.C.* Obsidian (*below left*) went BOB at Clark County KC in Ridgefield for his first win!



Norm and Louise Day: Tessa had several great months in Sept through October with the shows she attended.



RBIS BISS GCHB CH Set'r Ridge's Benelli of Set-Point JH BCAT (Tessa). Group Two at Wenatchee Kennel Club on October 22,2023. Tessa handled by Christy Marley-Johnson. Judge: Robert Robinson.



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CALENDAR

- **Pictures With Santa** and membership meeting. Sunday, November 26, 6-8 pm at the WKC Training Center
- **Current class schedules** and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.

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