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The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

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).

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**Club Members Learn About
Search and Rescue Dogs at
March Membership Meeting**
Chelan County Search and Rescue Volunteer
Matt Kozma with "Aspen"

**Next Membership Meeting:
April 25, 7PM
At the
Training Center**



Editor's Column

Some people in this club just go above and beyond! Jeff Koski gave up both days of his weekend to come to the Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club agility trial March 26-27 where he took pictures and videos of club member's dogs demonstrating their skills. Jeff mostly took video, but I asked him to take pictures of Brandi → because I had so few of her (and I could buy the videos from Tripod Visions). Then he turned around the next weekend and went to Argus to video more club members at a trial there. This, on top of everything else he does for us! Thanks Jeff!



And speaking of thanks, being a member of this club meant even more to me this winter when my dogs were going stir crazy because of all the snow. I regularly travelled down to Wenatchee to set up courses at the training center in the mornings or early afternoons (and hosted some of the practices on Sunday afternoons), and my dogs appreciated the chance to run! We worked our way through an entire workbook of 50 small space exercises, sometimes in conjunction with other club members. In thanks to the club for keeping my dogs (and myself!) sane, I'm making another donation to the building fund. Won't you consider doing so too to honor all the WKC does for you?

Jan Flatten, Editor



Louise's Corner

Wenatchee Kennel Club members are gearing up for a busy month in April and May. We have lots of club activities and area shows and events coming up. We are busy all year round but it seems as if April is a signal to us winter is over and spring is here and it is time to get out and travel more.

The tracking test was a success even if they had snow; the tracks laid was a good ones. Thanks to everyone who laid track and did hospitality at that test. The club did a 10 minute Ticker on April 9; it was the first time we offered it and it was well received. Gail Roberts Chaired the event. The Ticker was for obedience or rally and they set a timer for 10 minutes and handlers could work on anything in a ring setting for 10 minutes.

Upcoming events include the Temperament, Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine and Therapy Dog tests, all being offered on April 23. There is still room in the Temperament test, which is being offered in conjunction with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, and Carol Sunada is the Chair. Contact her with any questions you may have. May 1st we are doing Kid's Day in the Park at Memorial Park. We will be there from 10:00 to 4:00, with set up at 9AM. If you would like to come and share in the fun, please call me and let me know what time you would like to come down. We will have crates and tables available so you will not have to haul your crates into the park. We like to schedule 2 hour time frames for the dogs to be there. The Hunt Tests will be held May 7th and 8th out at the Hughes Ranch again. So far we have entries from three states coming. Let me know if you would like to come out and help since we can still use help in all areas. Even if you can only do part of a day or just one day we would still love to have the help. We have jobs in all areas from gates stewards, to bird planters to hospitality. It is great to see the dogs do the work they were bred for and watch how excited they get doing it.

The people and judges are great and it is a completely different feeling than agility and conformation. So, put your jeans on and come join us.

The building committee is still working hard on a new site so if you see anything please be sure to let Lynda Pheasant know. They had a property "boots on the ground" last week and looked at a lot of different sites. We need to get moving on this as our November 2017 time is fast approaching. This is a really hard working committee and we appreciate all they do for us. To successfully complete the property purchase and needed building, please consider making your 2016 donation; Sue Severson will be happy to accept any building fund donations. Remember, you can make a pledge in honor of or in memory of a dog or person.

Louise Day, President



Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club Agility Trial

Lots of club teams participated at our sister club's agility trial in Moses Lake on March 25-27. It was great fun watching all the teams competing and having success. I especially loved trying out a new skill, taught to us by the incomparable Betsy Metcalf, and caught by John Njus in this picture of Cody. It perfectly captures the fact that Cody knew exactly what he needed to do when I called diga-diga-diga to signal a 180 degree turn to #12.



It's become one of my favorite, go-to moves. Many club members got together for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights, even helping to celebrate Judy Johnson's birthday on Friday! Thanks to John Njus for all the photos shown here (see back cover for an additional photo from the trial).



L-R: Zana giving her all for Betsy Metcalf, despite being pregnant and delivering pups 2 weeks later (oops! - see pup pics below - Betsy had an ultrasound done before the trial and was told Zana wasn't preggers), Judy Johnson with Shelby, and Karen Robelia with Lexi.



Chelan County Search and Rescue Dogs

Club members got to enjoy a presentation by the Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue dogs and their handlers at the March membership meeting. Search and rescue dogs are a valuable resource in searches for lost and missing persons. Volunteer Matt Kozma with his yellow lab Aspen (see front cover) and Corporal Monika Haynes with her German Pincher Spur discussed and demonstrated their SAR techniques. Although Matt is new to Chelan County SAR, he has been a volunteer in SAR since 1997. Both dogs are currently being trained, so they are not ready to go find people yet, although they are hoping for operational certification by summer of 2016. Aspen is being trained in Wilderness air-scent, and Spur is being trained in trailing (like tracking with ground

scent). As part of their training, Aspen first gets to see the person they are trying to find, then that person hides while in their view and the dog goes and finds the person. Matt and Monika demonstrated this technique using one of our long agility tunnels. Matt held Aspen, while Monika stood behind the tunnel at the opposite side of the room, then hid in the tunnel, then Matt released Aspen to go find her in the tunnel. Looks like the training involved is fun for both the officers and their pups! Eventually Aspen will be given something with the scent of the lost individual and be able to find that individual through scent in the air. Both dogs did really well even though some of us had our dogs along in the front row. Matt said it was good training for their dogs, even when we were treating our dogs. It takes thousands of hours and around \$10,000 to purchase, care for, equip and train each new K9. Donations are needed, so if you'd like to donate to support their teams or just find out more about them, go their website at <http://www.ccvsar.org/k9/>. You can also like them on Facebook! Just search Chelan County Volunteer Search & Rescue.



Ten Minute Ticker Recap

Gail Roberts

On Saturday, April 9, WKC members Margie Clark and Gail Roberts hosted an obedience and rally practice event called a "Ten Minute Ticker." Teams of handlers and their dogs signed up for ring time, with or without a "judge," to practice whatever they needed to work on for the up-coming trial season. When they went into the ring, a timer was set for 10 minutes. Most wanted "run throughs" to practice for the up-coming Moses Lake dog show, but some just wanted ring time experience for themselves and their dogs, and others wanted to work on specific issues. For those who wanted "run throughs," there was usually enough time at the end of their ring time for them to redo exercises that needed more training.



We scheduled obedience in the morning and rally in the afternoon. We had 11 handler/dogs registering for obedience and 8 registering for rally. In some cases, a team did both events (and paid for both). We had five handler/dog teams from Moses Lake. Comments were very favorable. We all agreed that we need more practice sessions and this seemed a good way to accomplish that. The \$10 fee for 10 minutes seemed agreeable to everyone. All money will go toward the fund for the new training center (\$190). I think this was successful enough to offer again.



Editor: Thanks for offering this Gail and Margie! Sounds like it is already paying off from the reports I'm hearing from Moses Lake! Photos by John Njus



Fund Raising

Donate Now 🐾

We still are looking for wonderful members and friends to donate \$30,000 toward the site/building fund. We have \$10,000 of that amount pledged so that leaves \$20,000 to raise to meet our goal. You will find pledge cards in the plastic wall display area as you leave the dog training room at the club. Look for a picture of my handsome Sheltie, Robbie, along with the cards which are duplicate (one copy for you to keep). You can send your pledge card to me at 1845 Maple St. Unit 27, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or to Willard Fields at WKC P.O. Box 805 Wenatchee, WA 98807. Thanks so much for all you are doing for the club!



Sue Severson



Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
April 23	CGC, Community Canine, Temperament and Therapy Dog Tests	Rock Island Village At Rock Island Dam
April 30	Karelian Bear Dog 5K Run (Fundraiser for KBD Program)	Walla Walla Park
May 1	Apple Blossom Youth Day	Memorial Park
May 7-8	WKC Hunt Test	Hughes Ranch, Wilbur WA
May 21	Agility Fun Day	Walla Walla Park Shelter #2
October 14-16	WKC Agility Trial	Confluence Park
October 21-23	WKC Dog Show, Rally and Obedience Trials	Chelan County Fairgrounds

Don't forget about the Temperament, AKC Canine Good Citizen, AKC Community Canine, and Therapy Dog International (TDI) Tests on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9-4, at Rock Island Village (across from Rock Island Dam), East Wenatchee, WA. Contact Carol Sunada (665-9987) regarding the Temperament Test, and Louise Day (669-6435) regarding the CGC, CGCA and TDI tests.



2016 Meeting Program Highlights from Karen Hall

Last Monday each month at 7PM (except as noted)

April 25, 2016: Animal Communication and Owner/Dog Bonding with Margene Barr;

Refreshments: Jan Flatten, one other needed

May 30, 2016: Carol Larson Massage; Refreshments needed

June 27, 2016: Picnic Potluck, Walla Walla Park, Shelter #2, 6PM

July 25, 2016: TBA; Refreshments needed

August 29, 2016: Lure Coursing at the Metcalfs, 6PM; Refreshments needed

September 26, 2016: TBA; refreshments needed

October 31, 2016: Halloween Party; Refreshments: everyone!

November 28, 2016: TBA; refreshments needed

December 2016: no meeting

Have a good idea for a program (vets, activities, interesting things)? Call Karen Hall and let her know! We need volunteers to provide refreshments for the above meetings. If you are willing to do so, please let Jan Flatten know.



Members Brags & Announcements

Evita Q'd! All of us were so excited when John Njus' Evita (→) Q'd after so much hard work by both of them. Evita earned her very first Q in Novice JWW at the agility trial in Moses Lake on Sunday. Congratulations Team Evita!



Suzanne Metcalf and Rhodesian Ridgeback **Dansi** had 2 Standard Masters Qs at Moses Lake.

Judy Lindahl and **Molly** also went to the agility trials in Moses Lake in March. It was a super fun weekend with lots of their WKC friends. Molly Q'd in Excellent Preferred JWW on Friday, Excellent Preferred Standard Friday, Saturday and Sunday, earning her Open title and her first ever Excellent Q and title. Judy says "Mom had some direction issues in JWW, but was a great way to start our trial season! We also joined some of our friends at Lynne Wasson's last weekend for an Andrea Dexter agility clinic. I really love her classes!"



Betsy Metcalf and Rhodesian Ridgeback **Sundew** had 2 Standard Masters Qs at Moses Lake. **Zanadew** (Rhodesian Ridgeback) did not have any Qs at Moses Lake, BUT 2 weeks later she whelped 5 puppies (turns out it



was NOT a false pregnancy!). 3 girls and 2 boys are all doing great and Zana is being a great mother.

Tough act to follow /\, but **Jan Flatten** and her three Aussies **Cody**, **Ginger** and **Brandi** all competed at the agility trials in Moses Lake on March 25-27. Brandi double Qd with first places both runs the first day, earning her Novice Standard title. She Qd again on both Saturday and Sunday in JWW, earning her Open JWW title, and her first leg in Excellent (and Jan is grateful, running 3 dogs, that all are competing in the same class in JWW now!). Cody and Ginger both racked up several Qs toward their Standard and JWW Masters titles, with Ginger earning her first double Q in Masters on Sunday. What a fun weekend!

Linda Harbury had a Super Duper time at the Evergreen Agility Team's NADAC trial on April 2 and 3. Ten year old **Chena Marie** is out of rehab status (TPLO surgery last spring) and doing great. She ran 7 Elite courses, and Q'd each one of them. She earned her Elite Weavers title, too. She has earned 5 of the 6 Elite titles she needs for an Elite Versatility Title. Hoping to reach that goal this summer! Border Collie **Rico** did very well too! He earned his Novice Chances Title and another Q in Elite Tunnelers.



Susan Estes shares exciting news from the Bremerton Show, March 26-27, where her boy Beckham (← Brittany) won Best of Opposite Sex behind his sister, also her girl Tikka (→ Brittany), who won Best of Winners. A very good day!



Vicky Anderson is proud of **Locket** who went group 4 at Linn County, Oregon show.

Norm and Louise Day's Owen is currently recovering from surgery performed down at WSU after he apparently inhaled a cheat grass seed while hunting this past year and it eventually worked its way into and collapsed his lung and developed a mass which also attached to his stomach. One lobe of Owen's lungs and the mass were removed, and the mass was sent out for further testing. The hope is that the cheat grass seed is inside the mass. After several days in ICU at WSU Owen is now resting at home with his mom who is also recovering from foot surgery. If you want to help, ItWorks has set up a fundraiser to help with Owen's expenses. Contact Louise for more information, and send them your best wishes!



Membership

Please welcome our new member to the Club who was voted in at the General Membership meeting on March 28, 2016.

Pam Jenkins - Border Collie

The following applications for membership have been received and reviewed by the Board of Directors:

Tracey Reese - Miniature American Shepherd

Dave and Emylee Tolliver - Border Collie, Papillon and Chihuahua

Upon their attendance at the next general membership meeting, their applications will be presented for final vote. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Membership Chairman.

We love new members! If you have a friend or family member who is interested in joining or learning more about our Club, please call Membership Chairman Carol Sunada at (509) 665-9987 for further information.



Membership Meeting Minutes

Please review the March meeting minutes; the link to the minutes is attached to the email sending out this PawPrint. We will be voting on them at the meeting at the Training Center on April 25th.



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Mailing Label

CALENDAR

- **Board Meeting, 1st Monday of each month, 7 PM at the Club.** All members are welcome to attend
- **Membership Meeting: April 25, 7PM, at the Training Center**
- **Instructor's Meeting, 1st Monday every second month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec), 6PM at the Club**
- **Current class schedules** and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.



Cindy Tomlinson and Bobby competing in Standard at the Moses Lake agility trial

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