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THE PAWPRINT

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).

**October
2019**

President: Louise Day
Vice-President: Sue Severson
Treasurer: Willard Fields
Secretary: Jan Barclay

Directors: Chuck St. John,
Mike Barclay, John Njus,
Marshall Brown

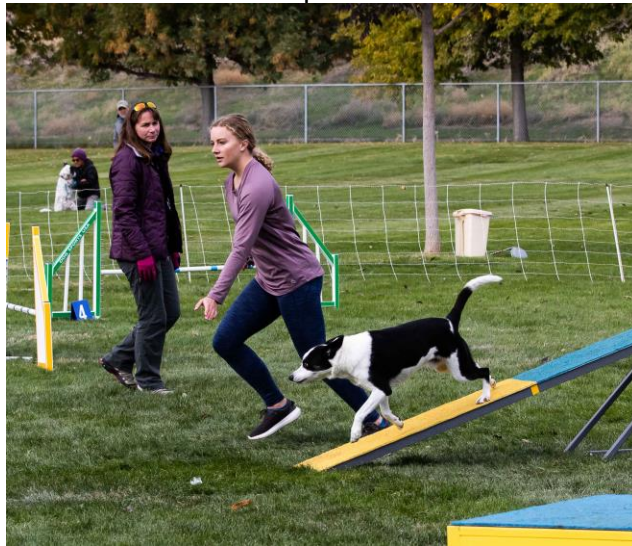
Upcoming Events

**WKC Members Meeting
& Halloween Party**
Mon., Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.
WKC Training Center
200 1st Street SE
East Wenatchee

WKC Dog Show
October 18-20, 2019
Chelan County
Fairgrounds

WKC Agility Trial

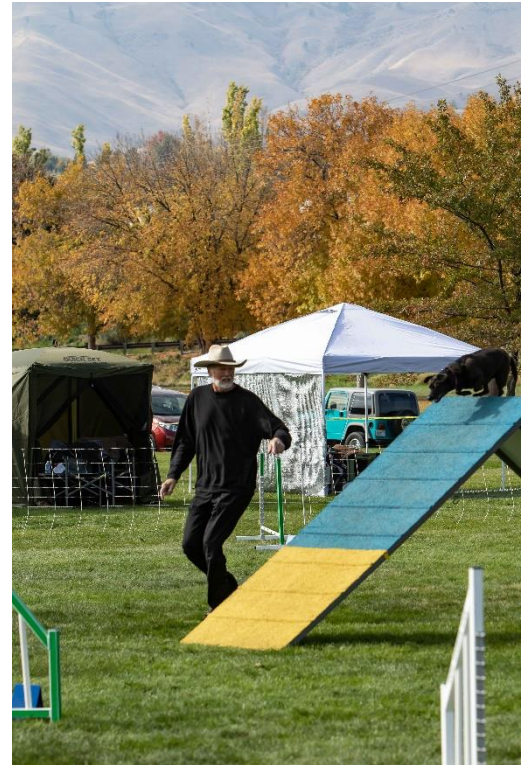
The early mornings were a little frosty, but it quickly warmed up to the beautiful sunny October weather that is Wenatchee at its best. If you weren't able to make the trial, don't despair - Katherine March was on hand to capture some moments for us:



WKC Agility Trial, continued



WKC Agility Trial, continued



From Marti Darling, the trial chair: It was an exciting event and I saw plenty of smiles all weekend. We had a bunch of compliments from participants and both judges. The compliments ranged from how well we run the trial, the food at hospitality is awesome and the impression that the members are a very involved and positive group. We received \$1400 on the auction and took in more than expected! We were hoping to break even with the trial but did much better than that. All in all I am proud to be a member of the Wenatchee Kennel Club.



Louise's Corner

October has started and the Agility Trial is behind us as I write this article. Thanks to all who helped with this event. Members donated food, time and raffle items. All this helps make our event successful and fun for everyone.

We now are in full swing to do the dog show, scent work, obedience, rally, Fast Cat and weight pulling this weekend. I cannot stress enough we need every member to help at these events to make them a success.

Again, I am stressing the importance of volunteers at all our events. Please consider helping at an event you never have been to before. As our club grows, we are taking on more events as our members want to do them. But we are wearing out the few who help with all the events. When you help with other events you may find out how much fun it would be for you and your dog. Please do not wait to be called to help volunteer for what you want to do. If you have not done it before there will be someone to teach you.

The front of the training center is looking nice. Thanks to all who came out to work. Please refer to the article on the work party.

The nominating committee is headed by Marshall Brown again this year, so if you are interested in being on the board or an officer please contact him.

We will be having a Halloween party at our October meeting. It will not be as fancy as in the past but dress up and come join the fun. Please bring a refreshment item to share.

See you at the meeting.

Louise



In search of ...

the anonymous person who brought Ginger Cookies to the Agility Trial. As always, the food was great - many thanks to all who brought food and to our wonderful volunteer cooking crew! The rumor is that the ginger cookies were so good they had to be rationed. So, anonymous person, if you see this - Bev has asked if you would please share the recipe with her.





Rest in Peace Sandy Gardner



We are deeply saddened by Sandy Gardner's passing on September 27th. The Celebration of Life for Sandy, held October 3rd, was attended by several members of the WKC and the Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club.

Sandy was a kind and considerate club member who always was willing to help with any project. She was an animal lover. As the Chaplain Scott Langager explained, Sandy loved horses first, dogs second and all other animals third. Man came fourth for the purpose to care for 1 thru 3. She loved her dogs, took WKC classes and competed in dog sports. She enjoyed caring for our Barn Hunt rats.

Sandy is greatly missed. Our sympathy to Jim Kastel, her partner of 18 years. In memory of Sandy several club members have chipped in to purchase a fence plaque to honor her. We invite you to join us. You may contact Judy Johnson or Susan Summers to donate in Sandy's name or see us at the next WKC member meeting.





Landscape designers Jan and Doug Merriman with helpers Jan Flatten, Pat Garrison, Judy Johnson and John Njus.



Landscape designer Doug Merriman at 1st Street



Rowe's tractor and backhoe made life MUCH easier for everyone. Thank you neighbor, Rowe's Tractor, for the 50% discount for a week's rental!!! Driver, Chuck St. John.

Required Landscaping

Landscaping has been a hugely successful Club effort. Thanks to the Merrimans for sharing their expertise in all phases from planning to planting.

"Merrimans did a good job meshing the location with the building code requirements. It looks pretty neat...", said Chuck St. John.

This fall the number of volunteers working on the property on any day varied from one or two, to a faithful five to 10. Saturday of the Planting Party nearly 30 WKCers turned out with their gardening equipment. The planting of plants and trees, and irrigation progress extended for several days. The Planting Parties will continue next spring.

Referring to the 1st Street side of the property, Betsy Metcalf said, "That is one long parking strip! And LOTS of plants." Betsy is right. That planting strip along the parking strip is about 320 feet long and 5 feet wide. There are also 6 planters that have been planted. In the spring the plan is to plant ground cover that will grow over the weed block fabric.

Next spring the remaining perimeter will be landscaped, the irrigation lines will be run, and the outdoor practice areas established. Already a neighbor has complemented us on the way the property is looking.

Carrie Coleman submitted application for a Community Foundation Regional Impact Grant before the August 1 deadline. Our request is for funds for outdoor practice areas and required landscaping. October 3 the WKC grant committee met on site with 4 members of the Community Foundation grant committee. We seemed to have made a good impression with the Training Center and volunteers working on the property. Keep your fingers crossed. We should know around the first of November.

--Building Committee Co-Chairs Chuck St. John & John Njus

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German Shepherd

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Per Jax:

"Hi everyone!...Guess what?
Weather is moving on, but where did the fall go. It is so pretty with the leaves changing colors and falling way too early. But I don't have a say so in that department - I still get to run in my back yard and chase the birds and squirrels - and I just know that they are there waiting for me in those bushes.

In the meantime, we have just finished our yearly Agility Trial and what a weekend that was at Confluence State Park. Too bad I was not there to show them how fast I can run all by myself. OH well, there is always next year.

And now on to the big Dog Show where there is so much activity and events - just something for everyone. Hope to see you there.

Until next time!

Carol

MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Please welcome our new member to the Club who was voted in at the General Membership meeting on September 30, 2019.

Bonnie Walker - German Shepherds

The following application for membership has been received and reviewed by the Board of Directors:

Becky Peters - Mixed Poodle, "Coco"

At the next general membership meeting, her application will be presented for final vote. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Membership Chairman, Carol at (509) 665-9987.

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 Carol at (509) 665-9987 for further information.

Phase I Building Donations

Your generosity has made the Wenatchee Kennel Club Training Center a reality. Your continued gifts will help pay off a \$250,000 building loan and cover the unexpected. A donor recognition plaque at the building is planned as one way of saying, "Thank you!". The format is being developed. Please review the entries and refer your comments to Chuck St. John (509) 421-8585 or Helen Njus (509) 630-8530.

<p>CAMPAIGN LEADERS</p> <p>Betsy Metcalf Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel Club John & Helen Njus Lynda & Jack Pheasant Sue & Gene Severson Suzanne Metcalf Walt & Marilyn Gearhart</p> <p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$2,500 to \$4,999</p> <p>Jan & Brad Flatten Fuller Investments Ernie & Vicki Hobbs Marshall Brown & Pat Vetter Judy Johnson & Susan Summers</p>	<p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$1,000 to \$2,499</p> <p>Willard Fields & Eileen Pearl Lynne & Randy Benton Elaine Virnig Janice Davis-Morgan Ollie Vetter Network For Good Thrivent Financial Louise & Norm Day Sara & Paul Wickline Chuck St. John Hiro & Kumiko Harui Shirley Ross Janice Fahl Linda Harbury Elizabeth Noneman Ernestine Pieper Carol Sunada Charlene & Larry Woodward</p> <p>CANINE CHAMPION TRIBUTES Awesome Annie (Pheasant) Miss Idgie (Fuhrer-Juvet) Cody Bear (Flatten)</p>	<p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$250 to \$999</p> <p>Tara Barrett Judy Lindahl & Cheryle Whisenhunt Marti Darling Sue Edick Margie Clark Frank & Adele Fuhrer-Juvet Rita Keller Northwest Farm Credit Services Carla & Ron Slabaugh Mike Barclay Family Maggy Susman & Dale Huber Janice Mausser Teresa Thomas Vicky Anderson Donna L. Brown Susan Ellestad Tom & Mary Orcutt Ellen Russell Alan & Pamela Sage</p>
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Facebook birthday fundraisers are credited to the birthday person. *Do Fence Me In* plaques on the fence will recognize those gifts now totaling over \$17,000. Not included on the donor plaque are funds from other sources such as raffles and transfers of credits.

Our Phase I Building fundraising goal for 2019 is \$50,000. Through September, nearly \$43,000 has been donated to the building fund.

Donations by Giving Brackets

Giving Bracket	Donors	Contributed
\$5,000 Plus	7	\$623,491
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	\$15,994
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	\$28,380
\$250 to \$999	19	\$8,970
\$5 to \$249	96	\$7,050
Totals	148	\$683,885

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CHAMPION THE WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB!

The Wenatchee Kennel Club's commitment to education, training, and competition has produced many, many champions—in the breed ring and in a wide spectrum of performance events. The Club's success has enabled building a new training center to better support its growing membership in each of their canine endeavors. Since opening in July, the Training Center has been a busy hub of activity—more than 28 instructional classes each week, practice sessions, member meetings, board meetings, instructor training, work parties for moving dirt and landscape planting, and staging equipment for the off-site agility trials and dog show in October.

This beautiful and functional facility is designed to enable members to build their own skills and teamwork with their dogs. Like champion dogs, great facilities are achieved at high cost. As you create canine champions today, please consider the impact of championing the Wenatchee Kennel Club's new facility. Honor a canine champion of your heart and history by making a donation of \$1,000 dollars to the WKC Training Center. **Become part of this historic tradition to build and honor—champion the Wenatchee Kennel Club!**

Donations of any amount may be made on-line at website: www.WenatcheeKennelClub.com



WKC Members' News and Brags

Looking for a tracking trial? They can be scarce in our area, and the cancellation of the WKC trial last March made them scarcer. But the Chuckanut Dog Training Association will be holding a TD and TDX event on Nov. 10 in Bow, Washington; entries close Oct. 31. (Info from Maggie Sussman, WKC tracking instructor)

FCh Arr Zenyatta Dew finished her Open Agility Jumpers so she is now is in Excellent. Rhodesian ridgeback owned by Betsy Metcalf.

From Katie Hamilton: Toohey got two High in Class ribbons and his Senior Barn Hunt title at Ratatat in September.

Lynda Pheasant reports: Jett (Australian shepherd) romped through master level events at the WKC agility trials on Friday—knocking over a jump, by-passing weave poles and flying off the A-frame. By Sunday Jett remembered that agility is a fun-to-do-together team sport, and settled down to earn Qs in Master Jumpers and Time2Beat.

WKC Members' News and Brags, continued



Arieca Devery with Vinnie (at left) and Michelle Te Velde with Boone (above) traveled to Peninsula Dog Fanciers in Bremerton and earned their Farm Dog Certificates.



Boone also came to the WKC Agility Trial last weekend, and after freestyling his first FAST class on Saturday, Boone did an excellent job on Sunday and earned a Q and first place.



Tara Barrett: Otter had a wonderful time at the WKC Agility Trial! At right, Otter pauses at the top of the A-frame, as she considers whether what is happening in the next ring over is more interesting than the ring she is in. Fortunately, for the second year in a row, Otter stayed in the right ring, did not kiss the judge on the nose, and did not raid the treat table, making it a very good trial for her human also, despite the lack of Qs.





Suzanne Metcalf and Astrid thank Carla Slabaugh for expertly showing Astrid to her conformation Championship in three weekends plus Coeur d'Alene.

Jan Flatten is so proud of her girls! Ginger and Brandi were little rock stars at the WKC agility trial!

Ginger Q'd 8 out of 8 runs, double Qing (Masters JWW/Standard) every day, but even more, racking up 60 points in those 6 runs, even earning a 3rd and 4th place.



Brandi Q'd in all three Masters jumpers runs (one 3rd and two 4th places) and took 1st place in one Time to Beat run. She also earned her MJP2 title (20 Qs in Masters Jumpers Preferred). What a great agility crew the WKC people make!



The Days went to the English Setter National in Illinois. The first picture is of Hayden GCH CH Set-Point Dreaming in Chocolate taking a third in the overall veterans group.

Tabitha GCH CH Bull Mtns Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH in the second picture made the final cut out of over 25 special bitches at the Nationals.

Then went on to take a Select Bitch at the Denver English Setter Speciality that weekend. Not bad for a 22 month old. Tabitha is now only 8 point from her bronze Grand Championship title





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CALENDAR

- WKC Membership Meeting and Halloween party is 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 28th, at the Training Center.
- WKC Dog Show and Assorted Dog Events, Chelan County Fairgrounds, Cashmere, October 18-20.
- Board Meeting, First Monday of each month at 7 PM; all members welcome
- Current class schedules and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.

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