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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).

November 2019

# **Upcoming Events**

**Members meeting** Monday, November 25 at 7 p.m., WKC Training Center, 200 1st St. SE, East Wenatchee.

**Annual Awards Banquet** January 25, 2020 at the Masonic Center, starting with social time at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

# Halloween Party

The games were preceded by an amazing variety of snacks from spooky mummy dogs to cheese trays and hot apple cider.

The audience voted for as many costumes as they felt like, making everyone a winner.





<= Erin Andersen's Leonberger stylishly pulled a *Trick or Treat* wagon.



Out of work, Barn Hunt Rat, Will Work for Cheese, reads Sara Wickline's sign.

# Halloween Party (continued).

Louise Day set up a dog variation of *Apple Bobbing*. Laddie Severson enjoyed bobbing for a treat! Cordi Bradburn's *Pin the Tail on the Doggie* poster brought many smiles.





Jan and Mike Barkley coordinated the costume competitions. Anything from unicorns to a dinosaur attended.



"Jester" Wickline

### **ATTENTION HELP NEEDED**

Needed: Committee Chairperson for the Building Maintenance.

Also needed: Several committee people to be on this committee

This committee will see to the up- keep of our new building and will call for work parties etc. when needed. They will also advise Board of Directors of any repairs needed.

Please call Louise Day, Chuck St John or Willard Fields if interested in serving.

### Louise's Corner

Happy Holidays to all of you. I hope as we enter this holiday season you will have good health and great times with family and friends.

The last several months I have stressed the importance of our members volunteering at our events. Thanks to all of you who came out to both the agility trial and the Dog Show, Scent Work, Obedience and Rally weekend in October. Your help was appreciated greatly.

Thank you to all the members who came out and cleared the weeds from the training center - please refer to Helen's article in this Pawprint.

We had a great time at the Halloween Party; good food and doggy games were the highlights this year. As always, our dogs and members always amaze me on their clever costumes.

I am proud to announce that we will be doing three scent work trials at our training center in March 2020. We just put the paperwork into AKC to get it started. This will be a big event for our new center and I am so excited to see this happening.

Our new center is starting to be used more and more by the different activities in our club. Please be sure to reserve the center before you go down to practice or do a drop-in activity with other members. Don't assume that since there is no class that the building is not being used. It is open to all members and not just instructors. You will need to get a building code from a board member to get in but that is easy to do. We want all members to have equal access to the building.

The nominating committee is headed by Marshall Brown again this year, and if you are interested in being on the board or an officer please contact him. All offices are up for election this year and one board member slot.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the annual meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Masonic Center, starting with social time at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Start sorting through your pictures for the slide show and get them to Willard. Also start working on your title bars and get to Judy Johnson as these need to be ordered in December. See you at the meeting.

Louise

# CALLING ALL WKC CHAMPIONS!

The Wenatchee Kennel Club hosted another successful weekend of Dog Shows—three exciting days in which many champions participated and new champions celebrated. It's a big thrill to watch the crowning of a new champion in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, or Scent Work—and even more exciting when it's a WKC dog at the WKC Dog Show!

Financial dedication is required to build and maintain the **WKC Training Center**. Honor the champion of your heart—make a \$1,000 donation to the WKC Building Fund. **CHAMPION WKC!** 

### **Weed Party**

The November weather was perfect for pulling, and cutting the weeds along McGee Street and west of the Training Center. A big Thank You to the volunteers who worked to clear the weeds. The party included: Ellie Russell, Katie Hamilton, Pat Garrison, Mary Bean, Betsy Metcalf, Lynne Benton, Carla Duncan, Tara Barrett, Louise Day, Chuck St. John and John Njus. Nine pickup loads were taken to the Stemilt Organic Recycling Center. The Center charges \$10 per pickup load.

The goal is to continue required landscaping and establish outdoor training areas next spring so that we won't have a lot of weeds next fall.





November 1: A Weed Patch





# November 2: A Tidy Lot

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Program Chairperson**. This person lines up speakers for our monthly meetings. These do not have to be every meeting but a number of them each year.

**Refreshment Committee**. This group would sign up and remind members they are bring refreshments to our monthly meetings.

Please contact Louise Day if interested <a href="mailto:nfday@msn.com">nfday@msn.com</a>

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German Shepherd Per Jax:

"Hi everyone!...What a Halloween Party we had. Did you have some fun all dressed like "whatever" YOU decided to agree to wear. And OH did you notice how ridiculous my handler thought she looked like, and I had to put up with it. Then it was some play time with cute games. I especially liked the "Pin the Tail on the Dog" - what a goofy dog was. A special "Thank You" to Cordi Blackburn for sketching this poster and the 3 cute tails we had to choose from - blindfolded we proceeded to find the doggie and his behind. My

handler did not do well - but it was fun and we sure had a good time - can't wait to see what will be in store for next year's Halloween Party - perhaps I will be able to select my own costume.

Until next time! Carol

## MEMBERSHIP

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Please <u>Welcome</u> our new member to the Club who was voted in at the General Membership meeting on October 28, 2019.

Becky Peters - Mixed Poodle, "Coco"

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

Gayle Dow – Golder Retriever Nicole Anderson – Standard Poodle Arlene Neal – French Bulldog Wanda Gottam – Pumi Amy Denton – Pembroke Welsh Corgi

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, 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.



#### **Order 2019 Awards NOW!**

Now is the time to get your earned Title Bar(s) and/or Certificate(s) information to Judy Johnson for the 2019 WKC Awards Dinner in January 2020. Please submit your information via email to "judyj@uw.edu".

Please include the following information for titles you have earned in the year 2019:

- 1. The full title of the award and its abbreviation.
- 2. The exact spelling of your dog's full name.
- 3. His or her call name.
- 4. The breed of the dog.

WKC will provide each member with one Apple Plaque from which to hang Title Bars. The plaque is engraved with the owner's name, so you may hang bars for multiple dogs on one plaque. Please indicate in your email if you need your first Apple\_Plaque. If you would like to purchase an additional Apple Plaque(s) they are \$50.00. (Hand deliver or mail your check to Judy Johnson.) Also, let Judy know if you prefer certificates instead of Title Bars, and save WKC the cost of the bars.

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#### It's that wonderful time of the year!

Let it snow, let it snow...well not too much anyway since now we are in charge of our own snow removal from the walkways AND the parking lot.

We need your help and input.

Do you want to volunteer to plow the parking lot and shovel the walkways? Do you have a favorite snow removal company that you can recommend?

We're unique in our snow removal needs in a couple of ways:

- We don't need the parking lot plowed early in the morning like most businesses. We need it cleared by about noon when it snows.
- We must have pet friendly ice melt, and/or sand, as needed.

There are plenty of snow removal companies in town...you can help us find the right one by recommending someone!

Send your recommendations with contact information to Chuck. Email is best: wincareco@genext.net



Tis the Season of Giving!



The WKC Training Center is a reality because of your many gifts of time, skills, talents, materials, equipment and dollars. We are able to hold classes, meetings, and soon, seminars in our own space. As you all know, there is more to be accomplished. Friends of WKC are providing a Double Match for the first \$2,500 donated. AND Facebook is matching the first \$7M donated on Giving Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019, 5am PST.

This generous matching challenge means, for example, your \$50 gift may become \$150; a \$500 gift may become \$1,500. These funds are earmarked for landscaping and other grounds improvements. Last year donations to WKC on Giving Tuesday were nearly \$1,500. Participation this year is easy.

#### TRIPLE YOUR DONATION! THREE OPTIONS!

- Option 1: Before 5am PST on Giving Tuesday go to the donate button on the Wenatchee Kennel Club Non-Profit Facebook page, fill in the form with your credit card info and be ready to submit as the clock strikes 5 AM.
- Option 2: If Facebook is not your thing, please consider giving Willard a check or cash ON OR BEFORE Sunday, Dec 1 and a WKC 5am team will do their best to successfully compete for the Facebook match.
- Option 3: Just donate however and whenever you prefer and your contribution will be appreciated. AND WKC may get a double match.

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# Nominations for Club Office

It is time again to nominate candidates for the Club election held in January at the annual meeting. To be elected to an office, a member must be nominated by the nominating committee or be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. This year's nominating committee chair is Marshall Brown (509-664-6551).

The offices up for election this year are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director:

1-year term
1-year term
1-year term
2-year term
3-year term

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being elected to a Club office, please contact the nominating committee chair by January 20, 2020. Members are encouraged to seek office. Members must be present at the annual meeting and their dues paid to vote and nominate candidates.

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# News and Brags

Editor's Note: Our brag challenge for this month was to see how many different activities the dogs of WKC took part in. Count them up!

Carole Parsons: At the WKC dog show in October:

**Fiona** got her 3rd leg for her **CD** with a Q and a 3rd place finish. Fiona (Gryphon's Northern Moonflower CGCA, RA, SEN, SBN, CD, WTD, TKN, RATN) also got her 3rd leg on her **scent work** buried title with a 3rd place. **Skye** RN, TKN, WWPD, got her first leg on her **Rally** Intermediate title placing 4th, and first place in IWPA **weight pull**, pulling over 18 times her weight for her first leg in her working dog excellent title.

Hannah Davis: AKC BGCH/ASCA CH Supreme Amongst The Waves "Eddie" (picture at right) had a very successful September in Montana and Richland. He finished his Bronze Grand Championship, brought home many group placements, including a Reserve Best in Show. Eddie is always

Breeder/Owner/Handled by Hannah Davis and loved by Elaine Virnig.





<= AKC CH/ASCA Ch Ragtime Distilled By Saddlerock "**Tonic**" finished his **AKC Championship** in September with very limited showing in Montana and Richland. TonicBreeder/Owner/Handled to this championship.

**Tami Woolsey**: **Tolli**, (mini Aussie) got her first Q on her first birthday in Novice **Scentwork** containers. Thank you to Marcia Greenwood and all the WKC staff, as Betsy Metcalf said, "Now I am addicted!"

Lynda Pheasant: JETT enjoyed a fine weekend at the WKC Dog Show—and so did Lynda. Jett earned several Q's in Scent Work—completing Novice titles in Containers and Interior, with progress in other areas. Rally Obedience—it's been five years since Team Jett/Lynda competed. Thanks to Rally instructor Suzanne Metcalf, our combined efforts and teamwork paid off—Jett earned three qualifying scores in Masters Rally!!!

**Betsy Metcalf**: **Zenyatta**-(Rhodesian ridgeback) at Wenatchee dog show: **Rally** Advanced Q and title. 3 runs of **FAST CAT**. **Conformation**, a first in open bitches. **Scentwork** Q in Advanced Buried, 2 Qs in Novice exterior and title, 2 Qs in Novice containers, Q in Novice interiors. **NWRRC Lure coursing** in Ethel WA— Best of breed both days. 8 points toward her LCM. Scentwork in Monroe— Qs in Novice containers and interior for her overall Novice SW title. Qs in Advanced exterior and containers.

**Zanadew**. (Rhodesian Ridgeback) at Wenatchee **Scentwork**, Qs in Advanced Buried, containers, Excellent interior and exterior. Monroe Scentwork Trial, Q in Advanced Buried for her Advanced SW title. Qs in excellent containers, interiors and title in Excellent Exterior.

Paige Brown: Kona earned her jumpers novice and gamblers novice in agility at the ASCA nationals.

Ellie Russell: Milly (picture at right) - Having a blast with Scentwork/Nosework - thanks to the Barclays! (Is this a sport?) Learning to **track**.



**Deborah Carroll: Piper** (at left) earned her novice **rally** title!



Louise Day: GCH CH Stagedoor Set'r Ridge's Walk In The Word JH owned by Louise and Norman Day received an invitation to compete in the AKC National NOHS this year. Unfortunately, **Spirit**'s breeder is judging the breed so we cannot compete. Spirit also finished in the top 20 English Setters and will be in the top 20 competition at the **English Setter Nationals**. Spirit finished the year as number 1 bitch in the Pacific North West Division this year with **Tabitha number** 2. Great year for Set-Point this year.

**Wanda Cottam** My Pumi **Maako** got his **CGC** and **Novice Trick Dog** title certificates in the mail this month. He earned both at the WKC trials!



Gail Roberts: At the WKC trials, Lassen (at right) earned her Novice Interior title and her 2nd leg in Exterior in Scent Work.

**Pakuk** (at left) earned his **Rally** Intermediate title after earning the final 2 legs here with 4th place scores (95 on Sunday).





#### Judy Johnson:

**Shelby** and I had great fun at the final **Barn Hunt** trial for 2019 for the Ratatat Barn Club in Snohomish. We earned 3 Qs towards our RATCHX title and 200 points towards our Gold in Crazy 8s (CZ8G). Photo by Emma Kesler Photography.

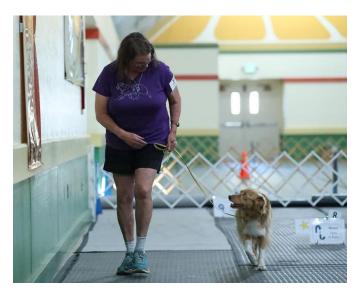
Linda Harbury, Judy Johnson, Tara Barrett, and Katie Hamilton had fun at the very first ever Regional Barn Hunt, held at Argus on Oct. 24-26, with dogs Enrico and Toohey earning a Q in the new team hunt event. Shelby and Otter also hunted well in the team event, although they had a NQ, and all four dogs had Qs for the new 'hurdles' event. The tunnels for the Masters trials were challenging, with greater length and complexity added for the brand new regional events. Ginger, Brandi and Jan Flatten just got back from the Australian Shepherd Club of America's National Specialty where both girls did aussiesome! Ginger was competing as a senior dog in two pre-shows and at Nationals agility, and qualified and took first place in all runs, except one second place, and one run where she didn't Q because she took the backside of the jump (go figure?). She completed her novice and open senior titles, and her novice regular title (with two Qs toward her open regular



title) - 13 qualifying rounds over the week! She was loving the lower jump height (12") and ran really fast in the cool mornings. **Brandi** (above right) competed as a veteran dog at the pre-shows finishing her elite regular title and earning more veterans Qs to add to her elite jumpers title. She also competed as a senior dog at Nationals, earning her novice senior gamblers title. All nine of her gualifying runs were first place.

**Ginger** (at right) also got to try her hand at **Rally** at a pre-show, earning High in Trial Rescue. She didn't Q - almost had a 187 but got up from her down after the finish. Really proud of her for doing so well, with thanks to Paige Brown and Vicki Hobbs for some personal coaching.

Ginger also got a chance to demonstrate "Scent Search" at Nationals, the upcoming equivalent for AKC **Scentwork**, nailing both of her containers runs on birch! Lots of people were watching but only three dogs, including Ginger, got to demonstrate. Ginger had lots of fun with the variety of her week!



**Tara Barrett**: At the WKC **Scentwork** trials, **Otter** earned her buried novice title and her advanced exterior title (thank you Barclays!). **Iskie** had her first birthday, learned 'hot zone' for her place in the kitchen (very handy for keeping the doggie nose out of the dishwasher), and is making progress in agility (2 weave poles!), scent work, and tracking (unless there are geese).

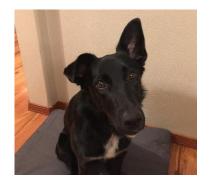


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# CALENDAR

WKC Membership Meeting is Monday, November 25, 7 p.m., at the WKC Training Center 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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