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# THE PAWPRINT

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

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**December  
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

**No regular members  
meeting in December**

**Open House for  
Neighbors**  
Dec. 28, 1 to 3 pm  
WKC Training Center

**Annual Awards Banquet**  
Masonic Center  
Saturday, January 26,  
2020  
Dinner starts at 6:30

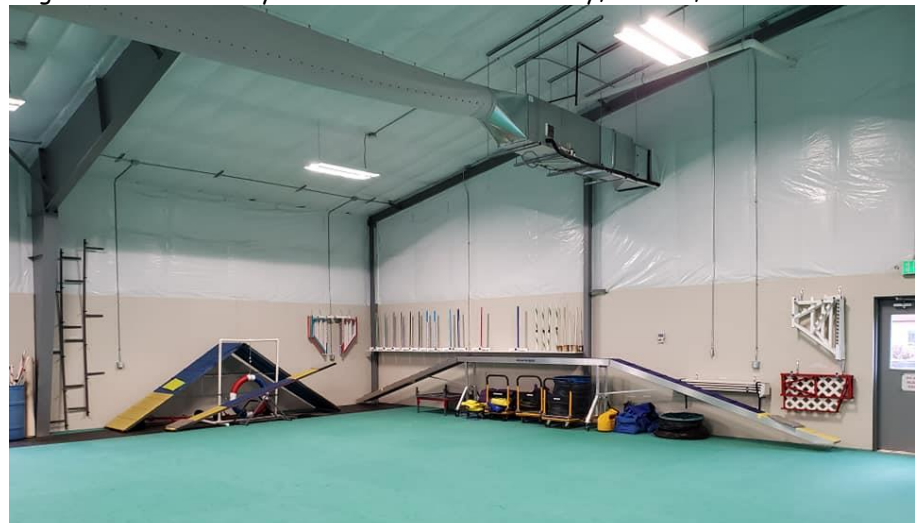
## WKC Training Center News

The WKC Training Center got a spruce-up last weekend with new organization and storage for the agility equipment. Huge thanks to talented designer Pam Pettit! Also thanks to installation crew Steve Pettit, Betsy Metcalf, Judy Lindahl, Pam Jenkins, Karina Narduzzi, Carlo Narduzzi, and Austin Narduzzi. The other ring also had an update, with mirrors installed by Willard Fields.

In progress on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019:



Organized and all ready for the New Year on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019:





## Louise's Corner

I want to start out by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This has been an exciting year for us as a kennel club moving into our new building in July. Many things have changed for us with the building. We are happy to say that the building with classes is paying for itself currently. We still have a lot of work to do with the landscaping by April to get our occupancy permit.

The club needs to do more sorting through things that should be disposed with as they are no longer needed. There are several items marked in the back of the training room with price stickers. If you are interested in an item please contact Willard and take it away after payment.

The annual meeting will be at the Masonic Center on Chelan Avenue again this year, on Saturday, Jan. 26. It will be catered by one of the groups there. The group did an excellent job last year. The Masonic Center rental is free with a \$25.00 per person charge for the meal for nonmembers. Members will not need to pay for their dinner again this year. The board feels that our members work so hard on things during the year that we want to continue the free annual dinner. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM. There is no alcohol allowed in the Masonic Center, so punch and other drinks will be provided. Please send in your reservations to me at [nfday@msn.com](mailto:nfday@msn.com).

A reminder that the nominating committee, Marshall Brown and Jan Flatten, are still taking nominations for the four offices and a board position. If you are interested in one of these positions please let them know.

I want to thank Carla Duncan for taking over as Program Chairman and Mike Barclay and Richard Greenwood for stepping up to be co-building Maintenance Chairman. We are happy to have these committees active and in capable hands.

There will be no in regular members meeting in December as usual. But there is a board meeting the first Monday in January. I hope all of you enjoy your holidays and I will see you at the dinner.

*Louise*



### Reminders

No regular club meeting in December.

The training center will be closed to ALL from December 23 to 25 while Western Ranch does touch ups on the floors in the wing area!

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

The Wenatchee Kennel Club annual business meeting and awards banquet will be held at the Masonic Center on Saturday, January 26, 2019. The banquet will be at no charge for WKC members and only \$25 per guest (non-member). Please note that there will be **no alcohol** and **no dogs** allowed in the building. Please RSVP to Louise Day at [nfday@msn.com](mailto:nfday@msn.com) or [509-669-6435](tel:509-669-6435). We look forward to seeing you!

## Nominations for Club Office

There is still time 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 is Jan Flatten (509-782-2416) and Marshall Brown (509-664-6551).

The offices up for election this year are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director. The following members are candidates so far:

President:	Louise Day	1-year term
Vice President:	Marshall Brown	1-year term
Secretary:	Jan Barclay	1-year term
Treasurer	Willard Fields	2-year term
Director (1):	Mike Barclay	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.



### *Wenatchee Kennel Club Open House for Our Neighbors*



*Saturday, December 28, 2019*

*1-3 pm*

*Program: 2 pm*

### **WKC Is Being Neighborly**

**We decided not to wait for the Occupancy Permit to be issued for the Training Center to invite the neighbors for an Open House. The tentative program is:**

**We want to meet you!**

**Please come and meet us!**

**1 pm Doors Open, Socialize**

**2 pm Brief Program:**

**Welcome**

**Introductions**

**Dog Tricks**

**Agility Demonstration**

**Ugly Sweater Contest (wear your best/worst)**

**Questions and Answers**

**Building Tour**

**Please contact Betsy Metcalf and offer your help.**



## 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"](mailto: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.

-- Thank you,

Judy Johnson



## WKC Champions build future Champions

Thanks to many generous donors, the champions of WKC, we are privileged to have a wonderful training facility. The pawprints of many future champions will start their training here.

Help WKC build future champions—"pay it forward" by contributing \$1000 dollars to WKC's Champion Building Fund. **Honor a champion of your heart!**







## Do You Have an IRA? Are You Over 70½?

If you have an IRA and you are over age 70½ you can make a tax-free gift to WKC and help increase the sports and educational opportunities for dogs and owners in central Washington. An IRA charitable gift distribution currently is NOT taxed as income.

You are encouraged to explore this relatively new opportunity as you look at your financial plan. For a little more detail go to: *Donating to Charity using Money from an IRA.*

<https://www.investopedia.com/taxes/can-i-use-money-my-ira-donate-charity/>

The WKC non-profit federal tax number is EIN 91-0782845.



## Items for Sale

The pictured items below are excess and available for purchase, to be found at the Training Center with prices marked on them: heater, small refrigerator, small table desk, room dividers and big printer. If you would like to buy something, please contact Willard Fields at [wkc.willard.805@charter.net](mailto:wkc.willard.805@charter.net)





JAX



## German Shepherd

I  
Per Jax:

"Hi everyone!...I just have to tell you that I found a very interesting box in my mom's closet recently. It has a very nice smell to it, and it is all pretty in red which is what caught my attention. Then mom came in and swished me out and closed the closet door right in my nose. Darn anyway! So I patiently guard the closet now to make sure no one except mom gets in there because I am just sure that that package is for me and I can be patient. And then things start to change in the house. A big green tree goes up in the living room - it smells so good and I just want to lift my leg just on the edge of that big limb - and then mom catches me again. I just can't win. And last night, all these flashing things went on the tree and I found one with my picture on it and it twirls around with all those little lights surrounding it. About that time, I am watching mom go in and out of the kitchen making some noise around the oven. And then she offers me something off the hot tray - and WOW I really like that treat and all the peanut butter that was in it (and this time she did not add peanuts to it). Hope all of my friends have a wonderful holiday. Until next time!

Carol

## MEMBERSHIP

### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Please welcome our new members to the Club who were voted in at the General Membership meeting on November 25, 2019.

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

There were no applications received this month. However, 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.



## TRAINING CENTER PHASE I DONORS

CAMPAIGN LEADERS	DONOR RECOGNITION \$1,000 to \$2,499	DONOR RECOGNITION \$250 to \$999
Doug & Jan Merriman	Elaine Viring	Tara Barrett
Sue & Gene Severson	Lynne & Randy Benton	Judy Lindahl & Cheryle Whisenhunt
Suzanne Metcalf & Betsy Metcalf	Janice Davis-Morgan	Marti Darling
Walt & Marylyn Gearhart	Ollie Vetter	Sue Edick
<b>DONOR RECOGNITION \$5,000 to \$9,999</b>	Network for Good	Mike Barclay Family
Lynda & Jack Pheasant	Louise & Norm Day	Margie Clark
Jan & Brad Flatten	Thrivent Financial	Frank & Adele Fuhrer-Juвет
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	Elizabeth Noneman	Alan & Pamela Sage
	Ernestine Pieper	Donna Brown
	Linda Harbury	Ellie Russell
	<b>CANINE CHAMPION TRIBUTES</b>	Susan Ellestad
	Awesome Annie (Pheasant)	Tom & Mary Orcutt
	Miss Idgie (Fuhrer-Juвет)	Wanda Cottam
	Cody Bear (Flatten)	

**In this season of giving our club has received over \$10,000 in donations. Of course it is not too late to donate and make more Training Center dreams become realities.**

Facebook birthday fundraisers are credited to the birthday person. *Do Fence Me In* plaques on the fence will recognize those gifts that now total nearly \$18,000.

<b>Donations by Giving Brackets</b>		
Giving Bracket	Donors	Contributed
\$10,000 plus	4	\$670,498
\$5,000 - \$9,999	5	\$33,219
\$2,500 - \$4,999	4	\$11,944
\$1,000 - \$2,599	21	\$27,225
\$250 - \$999	21	\$9,830
\$ - \$249	107	\$7,480
<b>Totals</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>\$760,196</b>



## Merry Christmas!

Thank you Cordi Bradburn for bringing the Holiday Spirit to the Training Center observation windows. Cordi has been window painting for "50 years of JOY".



### WKC Members' News and Brags

Suzanne Metcalf: Astrid & Suzanne and Boone & Michelle TeVelde both certified to be eligible to enter a tracking test novice. This means they each completed a TD length blind track, laid by a tracking judge (Franna Pitt). No titles yet, but the same adrenalin rush.

Gail Roberts: Pakuk (Siberian Husky) earned his 3rd leg (for title) in Beginner Novice Obedience at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club show in November. And Whitney (Siberian Husky) has completed more than 50 Therapy Dog visits, and has earned an AKC title: Therapy Dog.

Pat Garrison: Murphy & I have been working hard for more than a year learning this fun sport----Scent work---with the help and teachings of Jan and Mike Barclay. They're great and make this so much fun.



At our very 1st trial in Sept in Woodinville, Murphy earned his first 'Q's in Novice Interior, Exterior, & Containers. Then on to the WKC in October where he continued to crash boxes and spread his enthusiasm and he came away from the trials with 3 new Novice titles in Interior, Exterior, and Containers, needing just 1 final 'Q' in Buried to earn his overall Novice title.



Most recently Nov 9-10 in Monroe, Murphy claimed his Novice Buried title, earning that overall title in Scent Work Novice. Adding to that, in true 'Murphy style', amid faults for destroying the container search area in his quest to find those hides, he's on his way in Advanced with his 1st 'Q's in Interior, Exterior, and Containers.

Needless to say, as anyone having been in a class with Murphy can attest to, this dog truly loves this sport and puts his 'all' into each and every search making this so much fun for me as well.

The photo is Murph with an accumulation of all those newly earned ribbons from the past 3 trials.....such a great dog!! Now known as GCH CH Inverness Dances with Birds JH, DS, BN, RN, SIN, SCN, SEN, plus the Novice Multi class (SWN) overall waiting for AKC approval.

Louise Day: GCH CH Bull Mtn Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH (Tabitha) went Best of Breed Friday and Saturday at the Ridgefield Show in Vancouver December 6 and 7 and went Best Opposite on Sunday. Tabitha is just 2 years old in November and only 7 points from her Bronze Grand Championship after earning 14 points that weekend. She was pulled out of a field of 28 dogs in the group Saturday night for the final cut of eight. She is owned by club members Louise and Norman Day.





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## CALENDAR

- WKC Annual Business Meeting & Awards Banquet, Jan. 26 at the Masonic Center
- Board Meeting, First Monday of each month at 7 PM; all members welcome
- Current class schedules and more info at [www.wenatcheekennelclub.com](http://www.wenatcheekennelclub.com).

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