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Kennel Club**
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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).

**February
2020**

President: Louise Day
Vice-President: Marshall Brown
Treasurer: Willard Fields
Secretary: Jan Barclay

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

Upcoming Events

WKC Members Meeting
Mon., Feb. 24 at 6 p.m.
Dogwise
403 S. Mission Street
Wenatchee

**Ephrata - Moses Lake
Agility Trial**
March 6-8
Grant County Fairgrounds
Moses Lake

WKC Tracking Trial
Sunday March 15
Palisades, WA

WKC Scent Work Trial
March 20-22
200 1st St SE
East Wenatchee

**Ephrata Moses-Lake
All Breed Dog Show
& Barn Hunt Trial**
April 10-12
Grant County Fairgrounds
Moses Lake

WKC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

The annual awards banquet was held on January 25th, as Wenatchee Kennel Club members convened to elect officers, present awards, and celebrate 2019 as the year that brought the dream of a training center to life.

Below, Mike and Jan Barclay receive a joint 'Best of Breed' award from club president Louise Day. The Barclays brought Scent Work to the club, by adding classes to the curriculum in 2017 and organizing Scent Work trials at the annual dog show in 2017, 2018, and 2019. The Barclays have contributed to the club in many ways, including currently serving as Board Director (Mike) and club Secretary (Jan). Thank you to both for all your hard work!



WKC Award Banquet, continued



At left, awards for titles earned during 2019 wait to be handed out at the dinner. WKC canines had an amazing year, with lots of new titles in many activities, including conformation, obedience, rally, agility, scent work, weight pull, hunting, tricks, and tracking. Thank you to Judy Johnson, Susan Summers, and Vicki Hobbs for ordering and organizing the awards!



Above right, club member Jan Flatten receives the 'Member of the Year' award from Louise. Jan's Aussie Ginger recently completed her 250th therapy visit, bringing smiles to many faces over the years. Jan is one of the Club's lead agility teachers, and she recently became certified to offer the new ACT (Agility Course Tests) for WKC agility students. Jan has been a member since 2009, and her service to the club includes being newsletter editor and serving on multiple committees during the past decade. Her dogs Cody, Ginger, Brandy and Aspen keep her busy with agility and other dog sports, and in her 'spare' time, she helps to run Aussie Rescue in the Pacific Northwest. Congrats, Jan!



At left, Sue Severson accepts a special 'Recognition of Service' award. Sue served as Vice-President of the Wenatchee Kennel Club for many years, and also worked on fund-raising during the years of transition to our new facility. Thank you, Sue!



Louise's Corner

Thank you to everyone who came to the annual dinner. We had a nice time with a relaxing venue to get together and talk with each other. The Eastern Star chapter did a wonderful job on the food. They even had special meals for vegan, vegetarians, and others. This was the second year they did the meal and it was better than the first with table decorations and all.

We had election of Officers at this meeting. Your new officers are Louise Day (President), Marshall Brown (Vice President), Willard Fields (Treasurer), Jan Barclay (Secretary). The Board Members are Mike Barclay, Chuck St John, and now one vacant position with the election of Marshall. The Board will fill this position for one year and a new one will be elected next annual meeting.

I just finished my first therapy dog training class and the students were great. Several will be joining our club so they can do other things with their dogs. I never have done this as a class, just a 3-hour seminar, and the added time really helps people feel more confident. Several are going to do the reading program for kids. We had my Great Grandkids there for them to try it out with their dogs. I have some pictures later in this newsletter.

We need someone to volunteer to answer the training center phone messages. You can do this from your house. It needs to be done once a day most of the time, but twice a day during class sign-up time. Then you can let the right people know via email or you can call the person back. For example, if someone is interested in being a member then you would send it to Carol, or if they have training class questions you would send it to Linda. It is easy - you just need to get in the habit of doing it and it is important for our club to be prompt in getting back to people.

Thank you, Gail Roberts, for doing this for the last 3 months. Wanda Goll and I are busy getting our certification for doing the AKC Temperament test. It takes a 4-section course through AKC Canine College and approval from AKC to do this. We are having towns call me about doing this test to allow certain breeds in their town since they can no longer ban certain types of dogs. More on that later.

Louise



Building Committee Report

Celebrating The Training Center is a 12-minute video recap of accomplishments. The video was developed for the WKC Annual Meeting. Enjoy and share as appropriate. (Within 3 days of posting the video on WKC Facebook pages, it had 168 views.)

<https://youtu.be/3oed7Mzb4xo>

--Building Committee Co-Chairs:
Chuck St. John and John Njus



WKC Training Center - 2019





PROGRAMS

Meet our new WKC Programs Chair, Carla Duncan, pictured below with her Belgian Tervuren, Sky Acres Time To Fly (Zulu).



Upcoming programs will be:

February 24th Meeting will be at Dogwise in Wenatchee and starts at **6 pm.** Address is 403 S Mission St, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

March 30th Meeting will host Megan M. Kelley, DVM - Topic- Young Dogs and Agility.

April 27th Meeting will host Marci Peterson, PT - Topic - Human Conditioning for Dog Sports





Fence Find



“It was a typical WKC work project...**work**, and good camaraderie,” said Chuck St. John. (looking east, old Value Inn to right of fence.)



Removing the old plastic strips are the **Strippers** Carla Duncan, Betsy Metcalf, Louise and Norm Day.

A dozen WKC members put in a half-day's work and secured used fencing that new would cost \$1,500 to \$2,000. The process involved removing old plastic strips, detaching the fence fabric from the frame, rolling 50-foot sections chain link and salvaging 3 gates and the top pipe.

The plan is to have new fence installed toward the 1st Street side of the Training Center and install this fencing and fence panels along less visible sides of the property. The fence we just took down divided Value Inn property from the adjacent land. The contractor in charge of demolition, Bremmer Construction, gave us permission to take the fence. We also have the used fence panels Mike Zenk arranged for from the Men's Softball Association.

The work party had less than 24 hours notice of the activity. Say “Thanks” to workers Carla Duncan, Tom Shay, Jack Pheasant Betsy Metcalf, Mark Carroll, Shannon Fharnham, Louise and Norm Day, Willard Fields, Chuck St. John, and John and Helen Njus.



Tidy rolls of fence and gates are on the trailer and ready to be moved to Training Center for another fencing party.





Therapy Dog Training

We have just finished our first therapy dog training session after three two-hour sessions. I am happy to announce all passed the test. We had 8 of the 10 class members present and 2 drop in for testing. The class including things like getting your dog up on the bed properly and leaving food alone, interacting with dogs and people in close spaces, wheelchair, walker and crutches procedures. I will again offer this class the next session but will have it be four two-sessions. Here are a few pictures from our class - come join us next time. Thank you to Carol Sunada for helping with this class.



At right: Dolores Remsen and her 14 year old poodle Rusty finish their CGC test and pass the Therapy Dog International's test.





JAX

German Shepherd



Per Jax:

"Hi everyone!..I just have to say what fun it is to run on my lawn before the end of February - don't think I have ever had this pleasure before in my lifetime. And the birds are out to tease me and I get to chase them all I want to.

. Mom told me that the Banquet Dinner in January went very well. And there were so many awards given out to our Club members - gee, they have been so busy training my friends. At the rate our classes are going, we will probably have at least twice as many awards next year. Now onto our new year. First thing I was notified of was the Therapy Seminar and Evaluation so we could assist our people in Assisted Living, Hospitals and the School Library Program where our kids get to read to me. These kids are so cute and can read quite well. It is so exciting to know that we have this wonderful new training facility so we can all learn and then go an event where we can show off our stuff.

Until next time!

Carol

MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

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

**Tyler Adams (husband of Shanna Davies) - lab/retriever
and a mixed breed**

**Peggy Grant - American Cocker Spaniel
and English/American Cocker Spaniel**

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.





TRAINING CENTER PHASE I DONORS

<p>CAMPAIGN LEADERS</p> <p>Doug & Jan Merriman Sue & Gene Severson Suzanne Metcalf & Betsy Metcalf Walt & Marilyn Gearhart</p> <p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$5,000 to \$9,999</p> <p>Jan & Brad Flatten Lynda & Jack Pheasant Willard Fields & Eileen Pearl John & Helen Njus Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel Club</p> <p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$2,500 to \$4,999</p> <p>Fuller Investments Ernie & Vicki Hobbs Marshall Brown & Pat Vetter Judy Johnson & Susan Summers</p>	<p>DONOR RECOGNITION \$1,000 to \$2,499</p> <p>Elaine Virnig Lynne & Randy Benton Janice Davis-Morgan Janice Fahl Ollie Vetter Network for Good Thrivent Financial Louise & Norm Day Chuck St. John Sara & Paul Wickline Hiro & Kumiko Harui Shirley Ross Katie Hamilton Carol Sunada Charlene & Larry Woodward Elizabeth Noneman Linda Harbury</p> <p>CANINE CHAMPION TRIBUTES</p> <p>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 Mike Barclay Family Margie Clark Becky & Jim Smith Frank & Adele Fuhrer-Juvet Carla & Ron Slabaugh Ernestine Pieper Northwest Farm Credit Services Rita Keller Maggy Susman & Dale Huber Sandy Gardner & Jim Kastel Janice Mausser Teresa Thomas Vicky Anderson Alan & Pamela Sage Donna Brown Ellie Russell Susan Ellestad Tom & Mary Orcutt Wanda Cottam</p>
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Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Bulding Fund and the *Do Fence Me In* fundraiser. Donations have come from 185 sources, of which 68 are from current WKC member households.

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.

Thank you all who have contributed time, talents and dollars.

Donations by Giving Bracket		
Giving Bracket	Donors	Contributed
Campaign Leaders	4 Giving Units	\$670,498
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 Giving Units	\$33,604
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 Giving Units	\$11,944
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20 Giving Units	\$26,922
\$250 to \$999	23 Giving Units	\$11,035
\$5 to \$249	111 Giving Units	\$7,722
		Total as of 12/31/2019
		\$761,725





WKC Members' News and Brags

Suzanne Metcalf: Astrid got her 3rd Q in barn hunt novice at the Ratatat trial in Snohomish Feb 1st, to earn her RATN. Astrid also completed her CGC and Trick Dog Novice on Feb. 15th.



At left: Jett (Australian Shepherd) and Lynda Pheasant (on left) earned the Elite Performer Tricks title - the top award in the AKC Tricks program - presented by Wanda Cottam (on right), AKC certified evaluator, at the WKC training Center.

In addition to Lynda's Jett and Suzanne's Astrid, other dogs that earned titles on Feb. 15th at the WKC training center are: Maggy Susman's Hermione (CGC, TKN, TKI), Pam Pettit's Riley (CGC, TKN), and Louise Day's Tabitha (CGC). What Good Dogs! And thank you to Wanda Cottam for offering tests!



Emily Harbury: Two items for the Pawprint. First, on January 19th, Olive achieved her 2nd NADAC Agility Trial Championship (NATCH)!! Second, I got a puppy, Q, (at left) who is taking her first class through WKC.

Jan Flatten: Ginger (Australian Shepherd) Flatten aced her day at barn hunt at the end of January. Thanks to Linda Harbury for driving me over after a ski accident that is likely an ACL tear. Ginger earned a senior Q and a first place and had a great Crazy 8s run for 60 points her title. She missed the second senior Q (which would have been her title) by one rat!. All told, she found 11 rats in three runs! She was HOT on them! Can't wait til Moses Lake!

Louise and Norman Day: This last month was another good one for Set Point English Setters I traveled to Puyallup and (Spirit) GCH Stagedoor Set'r Ridge's Walk In the Word JH took Best Opposite two days to add on to her journey towards her Bronze Grand Champion ... she only has three more points to go. Tabitha was shown the third day and she took Best Opposite. On to Portland for their 4 shows and (Tabitha) GCH Bull Mtn Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH took Best Opposite Sex all 4 days. I was starting to feel a trend here. Tabitha at just 2 years is only 6 points away from her bronze.



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Mailing Label

CALENDAR

- WKC Members Meeting is 6 p.m. Mon. Feb. 24th at DogWise.
- Ephrata Moses Lake Agility Trial, March 6-8.
- WKC Tracking Trial Sunday, March 15, Palisades.
- WKC Scent Work Trial, March 20-22, 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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