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The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

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*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).*

**July  
2020**

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

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

## Upcoming Events

**WKC Scent Work Trial: July 31 – Aug 2, WKC Training Center**

**WKC Agility Trial: October 9-11, Confluence State Park**

**WKC Dog Show: October 16-18, Chelan County Fairgrounds**



## Tree planting party

The final trees will be delivered Monday, July 20 for the required landscaping!

We will have a planting party later the week of the 20th. Watch your email for details!

Once planted and approved by the East Wenatchee building department, we should qualify for our PERMANENT OCCUPANCY PERMIT!

A job well done WKC!!



## Louise's Corner

I am so excited to be able to say our training center is open!! This last week we have started some of our classes with the new Covid-19 process and it is working great. The students have been super about the new guidelines and we are all happy to be back in our building. Just a word of caution - we cannot let up on these rules until the next phase allows us to move forward.

This virus has changed so many lives in many ways and we as a club need to be sure we take care of each other. Check on your friends and family that are not able to get out as much. I was reminded this week how much a simple phone call can mean. I had an Eastern Star member call me and asked how I was doing today. Now, this member is in her 90's and calling to cheer me up. I really needed it that day and her call lifted my spirits. She told me she is calling two different friends on her friends' list every day to say hi, and that she missed them and was thinking of them. Now we have over 100 plus members on our list. How great it would be for some of them to hear from us. Just think of the effect it would have on our members. So, take some time and call some of the people in the dog sport you are in, or a new member, and catch up on what is going on with them.

We will not be able to have a kennel club meeting again this month. Hopefully by the end of August we will be in the next phase and can have more people in the building or a fun time somewhere.

My last thoughts for this column are about the events we are having in the coming months. First up is the Scent Work Trial the end of this month. We can have this event because there is only the Judge and exhibitor and a couple of helpers in the room, so the number is below what we are allowed in the building. I want to thank Mike and Jan Barclay for all your hard work on this event. This will be the first competition event in our new building. So, lots of pictures please.

The next two events are the agility trial and dog show and we will need all our members to help with these this year. So please sign up to help, because there are lots of things to be done and everyone can help in some way.

Hope by next month I can say we will be having a meeting together. I sure miss seeing you at the center.

*Louise*



# WKC Training Center SIGNS OF THE TIMES

## WKC IS OPEN

- ✓ We're Doing Our Part To Reduce the Spread of COVID-19
- ✓ Enforcing Physical Distancing - 6 Feet Apart
- ✓ Protective Gear - Masks
- ✓ Disinfection & Sanitation Plan
- ✓ Leader Training - COVID-19 Plan
- ✓ Infrared Temperature Checks - Anyone Entering the Building

Maximum Occupancy: **16 People**  
**No Observers**



**Your Instructor Will Signal When You May Enter**

Class Members  
+ Instructor & Helper  
No Observers



Automatic Hand Sanitizer  
Use before entering building



Touchless Thermometer  
Take your temperature




Social Distance: 6 Feet



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Hand Sanitizer also is available!



Improper Usage

Proper Usage

### Wash Your Hands!

- 1 Wet Hands
- 2 Soap
- 3 Wash for 15 seconds
- 4 Rinse
- 5 Dry
- 6 Turn Off Water with Paper Towel

Wipe Basin, Put Paper Towel in Garbage

Beginning July 11, the first day of the return of “in person” WKC classes, handlers and dogs expressed their gratitude with tails wagging and joyous smiles and remarks. Enrollees include club members and non-members. All gracefully and respectfully accepted the current requirements of the COVID-19 phase 1.5 reopening. Many thanks to our class leaders, instructors and the board for diligently working together to set protocol in compliance with the Chelan/Douglas Health District protocol!



JAX



## German Shepherd

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Per Jax:

"Hi every one!..Oh, what hot weather we are having and I am not too fond of it, and maybe you are having the same problem. I remember those days in January when it was the cold, freezing, icy and snowy days. Mom and her friends are having so much trouble playing with me in my gorgeous yard - birds are too far from me staying cool in those big, big trees, I don't feel like eating very much, and it is way too hot to travel. And what a shame that is because we are able to resume classes, but it is so hot for me to travel to the Club.

So, here I am trying to stay cool in our home and just chilling out. So in the meantime, I am just helping Mom with playing more inside with all my great toys - she really likes it when I think she is not looking and I just calmly go off in the house and hide the toy. Until next time!

Carol, JAX's Mom

## MEMBERSHIP

### NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Several people have expressed an interest in joining our club, however, there were no applications received this month. As you know, 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.



Suzanne Metcalf is looking for someone to understudy and/or take over as agility trial secretary.

If you are interested, please call Suzanne at 509-663-3635.



## WKC and COVID-19

From a distance it might appear that WKC has been inactive since early March. While it is true that our service to the community through classes has been mostly shut down, more than one-third of our membership has been working feverishly on the challenges of COVID-19's mandates to avert the many known and unknown negative consequences. Our elected and appointed members have continued to perform their usual monthly duties, the requirements of the City of East Wenatchee have continued to be met, grants and small business loans have been explored, bills have been paid, public relations have been addressed, our volunteers have continued the maintenance of the property, issues with trespass on our property have been addressed, guidelines for reopening for classes, state and local health district guidelines have been formalized, and most beautiful of all our "in progress" landscaping has come alive!

WKC has received a \$61,500 Small Business Association EIDL 30-year loan at a 2.75% interest rate. This loan will be used to manage expenses. We also are pursuing refinancing the building loan.

Friday, July 17, we learned our application for a Douglas County Small Business Support Initiative was approved for up to \$5,000 through the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority. The next step in the process is to provide receipts/invoices for COVID-19 related expenses including cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, air filters and even utilities and rent. WE CAN DO IT!



## WKC Members' News and Brags

Maggy Susman: Hermione has earned 2 NADAC titles: Intro Weavers and Intro Agility. Time to start our novice runs!

Suzanne Metcalf: We have taken advantage of the AKC virtual programs.

Astrid (Vizsla) earned 2 titles:

Intermediate Tricks

3 Qs for Rally Novice title

Mastering the video and sending it was the hardest part. Thank you Betsy for your patience and perseverance.

Linda Harbury: YAY! My dogs and I are THRILLED to be back training with WKC.

In the meantime, we've been loving the challenges of the online scent work class offered by Betsy and the Barclays. Because of the challenges and feedback from those instructors, I feel like we are well prepared for the upcoming scent work trial at our Training Center.

We've also been playing agility in our back yard, and I'm happy to brag about our success with the virtual NADAC courses. Since I only get 2 shots at each course, and no practice on the course prior to our run; I set up lots of



courses that yield no Q's. But I know that youngster Darby Do is getting lots of practice and gained lots of skills. Really looking forward to WKC's IRL trial in October.

In the month of June, Darby Do has earned the following NADAC achievements:

- 3 Novice Barrellers for his BR-N Title
- 3 Open Chances for his OCC Title
- 1 Novice Weavers for his WV-N Title
- 1 Novice Hoopers
- 3 Open Touch N Go for his TG-O Title

Above right: Rico is king of the splash pool.

Jan Flatten: Got notification from NADAC this past month that 11 year old Brandi has been recognized with an Outstanding Jumpers Elite title! It's great that the 11 year old girls are able to trial still in NADAC at a lower jump height. Jan just moved her 2 year old Aspen up to Open today after she Qd several more times at the Novice level and turned in an Open Q to NADAC today (pending review). The Flatten girls can't wait for the scentwork trial after completing WKC's online course!





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