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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).

**September
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 Event

WKC Scent Work Trial
October 16-18, Chelan County Fairgrounds

Outdoor Ring Under Construction!



Trenching and laying irrigation lines.



Irrigation lines in place and final grading in process

Thursday, September 17th, construction of an outdoor training ring began on the west side of the Training Center.

WKC received some generous donations designated for landscaping the outdoor ring.

This is in conjunction with the additional landscaping we need to complete to obtain WKC's permanent occupancy permit.

The plan is to have the ring completed the week of September 21st. The ring will be sodded, so it should be available for use this coming spring.



Virtual Rally at the WKC Training Center

The American Kennel Club created a “Virtual Rally” pilot program this year, so that rally dogs and their people can still stay engaged with the sport during COVID. Competitors set up a pre-designed course, selected from a set number of courses from the AKC web site, video the performance and post it to You Tube, and then send the entry form, fee and link to AKC to be reviewed by a judge.

On September 5th and 6th, Maggie Susman and Carla Slabaugh put together two Virtual Rally mornings at the WKC training center. They set up both novice and intermediate rally courses, and had a tripod to help videoing. It went very well and titles were earned at both levels (see *Braggs section*). Some videos are just being sent in, so hopefully more titles are coming.

Thank you to Maggie and Carla for creating such a good experience!



The **2020 WKC Agility Trial** has been cancelled. I would like to thank those exhibitors who donated all or part of their entry fees to WKC building fund.

Thank You!

Suzanne Metcalf, trial secretary, and the event committee.



The **WKC All Breed Dog Show** was also cancelled.

However, the October **WKC Scent Work Trials** will be held at the Chelan County Fairgrounds as originally planned. We cannot allow spectators, due to COVID restrictions, but we need lots of volunteers! If you were planning to help at the all breed show and are now available to help the SW trials, please email Mike Barclay at mbarclay2816@gmail.com It's a great chance to see what Scent Work is all about!





Editor's Note: No corner article this month from Wenatchee Kennel Club president Louise Day, as she reports she has been working on five (!) fires since the last Pawprint. We're hoping next month finds her back safely and our local smoke from the September fires a distant memory.



JAX



German Shepherd

Per Jax:

"Hi every one! Oh, what hot weather we were having and oh the fires with the big winds and the nasty weather that you could not breath in. At least, Mom remembered that I counted too and kept me in as much as possible so that my lungs would not fill up with the smoke. AND YESTERDAY came some RAIN - that was so much fun to be out running in the mud because we really don't have much grass anymore. And yes, I tolerated getting my body rubbed down with a towel and even my feet so I would not bring in all the fun mud. My birds love this cooler weather and are back for me to patrol and protect. When I came in they all fly onto the fence line and let me know that they are Ok. So I hear that our two big shows of the year have been cancelled. Too bad! I was looking forward to going and having a chat with those dogs who have been working hard to attend and participate in these events. 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.





WKC Members' News and Brags

Tracy Soreano: Vinni (below) earned his International Championship title in Post Falls Idaho, August 2nd and 3rd, 2020.....Int. Ch. Fantasy Fly Revealed for Kierra



Suzanne Metcalf: Astrid got 3 qualifying scores in Rally Intermediate for a new title during the "Virtual Rally" event at the club.

Hi-Jinx Snow Krystal owned by **Mike and Jan Barclay**, earned her SW Novice Buried (SBN) title at our own WKC Trials in July/August .

Linda Harbury: I was lucky enough to attend a scent work trial in St. Helens, Oregon this month. Very well run trial with social distancing and masks a must.

Rico earned

1 Novice Interior FOR HIS TITLE

1 Advanced Interior

3 Advanced Exteriors FOR HIS TITLE - and 1st place in one of his runs!

2 Advanced Buried FOR HIS TITLE

1 Advanced HD
Novice Scent Work TITLE

Darby Earned

1 Novice Interiors
2 Novice Exteriors FOR HIS TITLE
2 Novice Buried
1 Novice HD FOR HIS TITLE
1 Novice Container

In NADAC agility Darby earned

Open Jumpers Q
Open Barrellers Q
Open Weavers Q

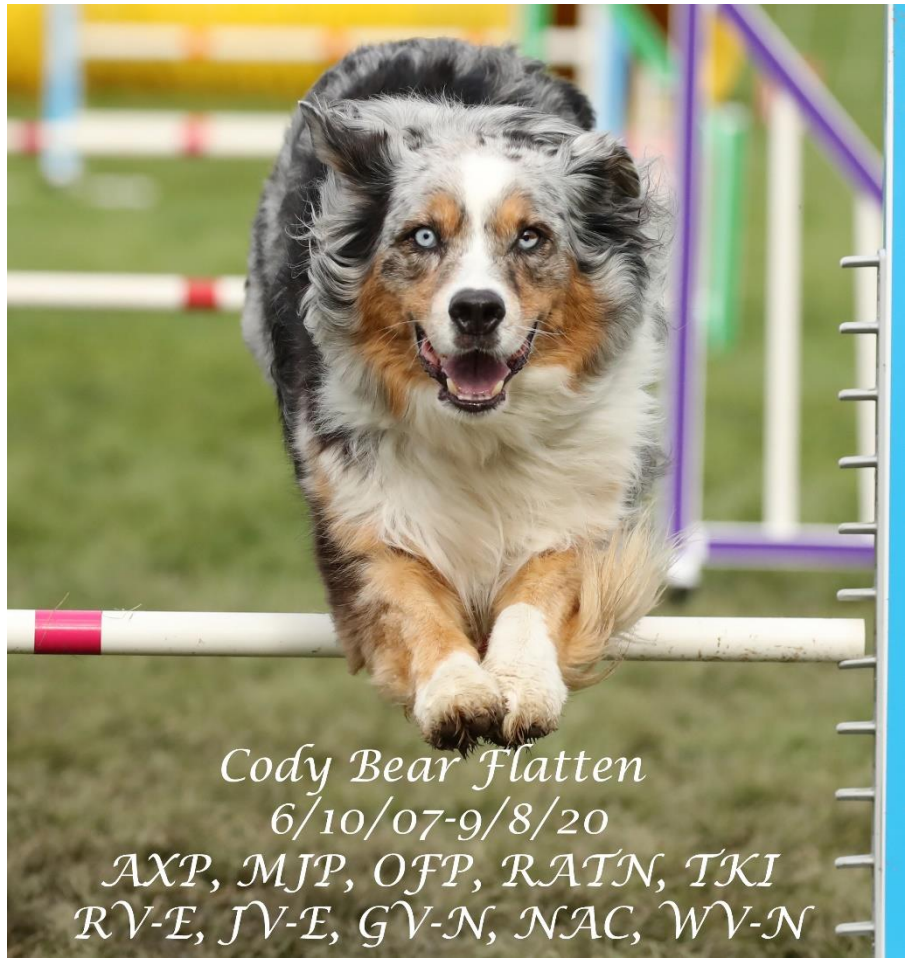


This picture is of Darby finding a scent on the playground horse, which he found TERRIFYING! He bolstered his courage long enough to dash in and tell me where the scent was before he dashed away to safety again.

Betsy Metcalf: We attended a Scentwork trial which was relocated to the St. Helens Oregon beautiful fairgrounds. FCh Arr Zenyatta Dew got 8 Qs and 2 new titles, Advanced Containers and Advanced Exterior. CH Arr Zanadew got only 3 Qs but also 2 new titles, Advanced Human Detection and Excellent Interior. Her other Q was her first Master level Q, which are very tough to get. Rhodesian Ridgebacks Rock!

Jan Flatten:

On September 8, the Flatten family lost 13 year old Cody after he severely broke his femur, which in surgery was found to be inoperable because of likely bone cancer. Cody started agility classes when he was a year old (after completing puppy and senior puppy) and agility became his passion. He competed from 2010 through 2017, and still loved doing courses with low jumps or hoops in the back yard. He was active until the day his leg broke, hiking almost every other day throughout the spring and summer, and even earning three titles during the shutdown, two in AKC trick dog, and one in NADAC weavers. Our house has a huge hole that will take a long time to mend.



Brandi ran her 20th qualifying score in NADAC Elite Jumpers and earned her Superior Elite Jumpers title this past month. We look forward to competing in Spokane next weekend along with Aspen in her AKC agility trial debut.

Ginger has decided she is done with agility, so we will finish out this round of classes and move on to other things. Earlier this month Ginger earned her first Rally title, in novice, using AKC's virtual program, scoring 95, 92 and 86. Not bad for an 11 year old pup with very little training in Rally! We are so happy to be training again in barn hunt and scent work!





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CALENDAR

- **WKC Scent Work Trial: October 16-18, Chelan County Fairgrounds**
- **Current class schedules** and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.

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