



# THE PAWPRINT

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

**November  
2020**

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

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

## Training Center Grounds Progress



Saturday morning work parties provided lots of exercise digging trenches, picking up rocks, and moving boulders. The weather cooperated with sun and 40° temperatures.

The northeast arena exit sports 4" x 4" timbers defining the walk and potty area. Drainage for the downspout is in place. The area is almost ready for fill dirt, gravel and potty amenities.

Congratulations! The Training Center building and grounds are ready for winter thanks to dedicated WKC volunteers. The weeds and garbage have been picked up. The irrigation lines have been blown out. Many rocks have been stacked. We've moved forward while following COVID protocols. Please address any suggestions or concerns to the Building Committee Co-Chairs, Chuck St. John and John Njus.



## Louise's Corner

Well, last month I wrote from California and now I am at a fire in Colorado. We have snow here but the fire is still burning What a crazy year! This has been a busy time for me with all the fires. This is my seventh fire this year.

A thank you again for those who came out to work parties - your help is appreciated. It is by working together we get to know each other.

We had a very successful scent work trial last month. Thanks to Jan and Mike Barclay for all your hard work. Thanks also to all the workers that helped make it a success.

Within the few days I was home the Board of Directors had their monthly meeting. In light of the COVID restrictions, we will not be having our annual dinner until later when we can all meet.

It was decided that our awards will still be collected for this year, but the plaques will be held until we can all celebrate our accomplishments together. Please send your titles to Judy Johnson and she will compile them and we will then publish the awards in the February Pawprint.

Since we cannot have a ballot in person for officers this next year you will receive your ballot by mail with your dues notice. If there are no contested offices then the offices will be declared elected. If anyone wants to run for the board or any of the open offices please contact Marshall Brown.

Hope to see you all soon,

*Louise*



THANK YOU for your diligent observance of WKC's COVID Policies. Your awareness and compliance with health policies and procedures have made it possible for us to continue training, trialing and having fun at our training center.

Continue your diligence! To keep ourselves and others safe, and to keep our training center open, it is imperative that we:

- Use the sanitizer when you enter the building. Use it even though you may need to take an extra trip to bring dog/crate/whatever into the building.
- Cover your nose and mouth with an approved mask when you are in the building. Wear a mask whether you are alone or not since COVID may spread through aerosols that linger.
- Take your temperature when entering the facility; if you have a fever, you need to leave.
- Be aware of maintaining safe social distances. Don't touch anything that isn't yours, and if you must touch, then wash or sanitize your hands as soon as possible.
- If you know you've been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, please do not come to the training center or offsite classes for at least 14 days from your last exposure.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, or exhibit symptoms consistent with the virus, please do not come to the training center until your doctor says you are not contagious.

Infections are rising precipitously in Washington state which could result in shut downs unless everyone pulls together to stop COVID. For more complete explanation of WKC's COVID Policies and Procedures, please visit our website.

Linda Harbury, WKC Class Coordinator



### News from members #1

Carla Duncan: At the WKC October Scent Work Trial (October 16, 17 & 18), Zulu (Belgian Tervuren) earned 3 qualifying scores with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Buried Novice.

Coeur D'Alene Dog Show - November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Zulu was Best of Breed 3 times at the CDA shows.



## 2020 Bars and Certificates Info Needed



It is time to report your earned Title Bar information to Judy Johnson for 2020. Whether the Wenatchee Kennel Club has an awards dinner in January, or not, your earned titles will have been collected and ready to submit to Haglund's Trophies. Please send your information to "[judyj@uw.edu](mailto:judyj@uw.edu)" before Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Haglund's Trophies requested to have the majority of the information by mid-December, but we can submit up until January 8th.

WKC will provide each member with one initial Apple Plaque on which to hang your bars. The plaque is engraved with the owner's name and will accommodate multiple dogs. If you would like to purchase additional Apple Plaques they are \$50.00/each. Please indicate in your email if you need your first plaque or want to order addition ones.

### Titles earned in the year 2020.

- Your name
- The exact spelling of your dog's full name
- Dog's call name
- 2020 titles earned. Please state the full title of the award. Indicate if you want only a certificate and save the cost to the club.
- First plaque?
- Purchase additional plaque?

Send to [judyj@uw.edu](mailto:judyj@uw.edu) before Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

If you do not get an acknowledgement back, please resubmit or call Judy.



### News from members #2

Shanna Davies: Ethel Grace (at right) earned her Novice Interior title at the WKC scent work trials in October.





## Vera and Scent Work

by Sue Edick

Over a year ago I started doing scent work with both my dogs, Vera and Cubby. Cubby, my three year old, is a lot of fun to work with. He gets all excited when I put his scent work harness on him. Vera, my 11 year old, would frequently just sit down in the search area and stare at me, like she didn't have a clue what she was supposed to do or would start alerting on any boxes until she got a treat. I decided to give up on going any scent work activity with Vera if it was going to cost me any money.

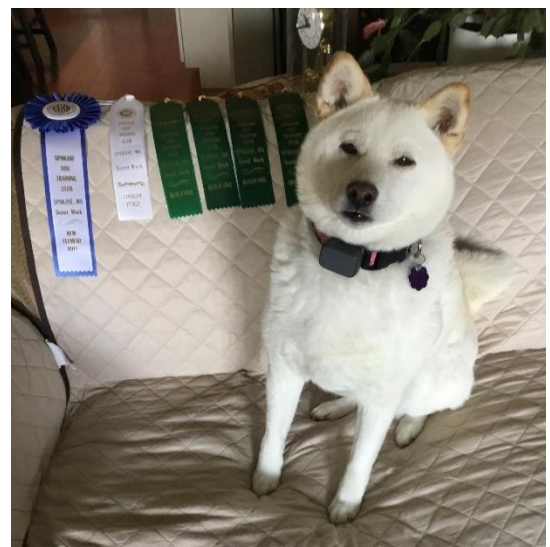
A friend was assisting Cubby and me in practicing for the WKC scent work trial by setting up blind searches. I let Vera do some searches because search areas were already set up and I knew where the scent was. Vera alerted while doing a buried search and I ignored her because I thought she was at the wrong container. I encouraged her to move on, but she went back to the container she initially alerted on. I had never seen Vera do this. This made me doubt I knew which was the correct container. My friend looked at me like "why aren't rewarding your amazing dog". Vera was right, I was wrong. This was when it really clicked for me what I thought I already knew. Getting good and consistent in scent work takes a lot of work and a lot of miles. Vera and I are going to cut each other a little slack and start back up doing scent work.



### News from members #3

Karen Haase: Bullet had a lot of fun earning 4 Q's at our WKC Scentwork Trial in October. Two Q's in novice interior and two Q's in novice buried. Even taking home two 4th places ribbons. He also took part in the virtual rally offered by our club, getting three Q's in Advanced and earning a new title. His human is so proud of him.

Jan Barclay: Krystal (at right) had a great time at the Spokane Dog Training Club's Scentwork Trials in Davenport. Hi-Jinx Snow Krystal qualified in four runs, earning her Novice Exterior title. She moved up to advanced level and took a fourth place on her first try at that level. Way to go, Krystal!



*'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING*

WKC is a healthy club because of it's good business practices, dedicated volunteers and donors. Celebrate the contributions of the club to our region in terms of healthy learning exercises and activities provided to dogs and their owners. Congratulations on championing responsible pet ownership. You have made WKC outstanding in the nation for educational offerings, amazing events and trials, and a fabulous facility for training owners and their dogs.

Generous donors and dedicated volunteers have made the million-dollar WKC Training Center a reality. You have converted a fire hazard into a beautifully landscaped, fire-wise acreage.

To bring you up to date on the development of the WKC Training Center we have created a 24-minute video, *Wenatchee Kennel Club 2020*. View and share the video. If you belong to a group that would like a program on WKC, contact John Njus, 509-630-5057.

The link to the WKC video is:  
<https://youtu.be/OILmWb57UaY>



Please keep up the good work by continuing your contributions and by sharing the WKC story with your contacts in the community.

Instrumental in the formation of WKC was a group of dog lovers that included the daughter of the medical doctor who made house calls, Doc Sawyer, and a compassionate veterinarian Dr. Harvey Cooper. Consider hand-carrying a note such as the following to your providers, friends, and others.

(Date)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_



The Wenatchee Kennel Club (WKC) has trained dog owners to train their dogs for 59 years with enrollments totaling more than 3,000. Responsible pet ownership is good for everyone in our communities. The mission of WKC is to promote responsible pet ownership and to engage handlers and dogs in learning activities that exercise the brains and muscles of both handlers and their dogs.

You may have noticed our new Training Center at 200 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE in East Wenatchee. We moved in July 2019 and were holding classes and events until March this year. COVID protocols shut us down for 4 months and canceled our biggest moneymakers, the Agility Trials and the Dog Show. We are now holding a reduced number of classes with a reduced number of students. For more information watch our 24-minute video on YouTube, *Wenatchee Kennel Club 2020*  
<https://youtu.be/OILmWb57UaY>

In this season of giving please consider a donation to WKC. We are a non-profit a 501(c)(3) organization. Our mailing address is PO Box 805, Wenatchee, WA 98807 or use the Donate Button on our website [www.wenatcheekennelclub.com](http://www.wenatcheekennelclub.com)

Thank you for your consideration,

(Signature)



**German Shepherd Jax:**



*"Hi every one! Oh, what weather we are having and I don't like it. I am feeling so good these days and am learning a lot.*

*Let's see. When Mom is in the garden doing her fall cleanup, I get to stay in my kennel on our back porch and watch her, but when she opens that gate I think I get to go play as I always do - or rather as I always did. Now I am learning how to stay back on her command and let her go alone. That saddens me, but it is rather hard for both of us to be in the garden at the same time. And then I am learning the Recall Command in the house. We have a long, narrow hallway and we are using it for some training - and I really love the treats that I get for doing it right. My birds love this cooler weather and are back during the day as the weather warms up. When I came in they all fly onto the fence line and let me know that they are OK. Until next time!"*

*Carol, JAX's Mom*

**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. At the June Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to approve the application of Tracy Lloyd who applied for membership under Option 2 of working at least a total of 8 hours at two WKC major events which included a lawn party on a Sunday and our Scent Work Trials. At the October Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to approve the applications of Tabetha Griffin who applied for membership under Option 2 of working at least a total of 8 hours at two WKC major events which included our Scent Work Trials. They also approved the reinstatement of Judy Carrick who has become a fabulous volunteer for our events.

**PLEASE WELCOME:**

- Tracy Lloyd and her All American Breeds**
- Tabetha Griffin and her Standard Poodle**
- Judy Carrick and her Samoyeds**

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 (continued)

Mike Barclay: Our very handsome 13 year old GCH CH Midnight Sun's Kenai Kazuki Aki VCD1 RE OA AXJ SWN SCA RATS CGC had a fabulous weekend in Davenport at Spokane Dog Training Club's AKC Scent Work Trial. Kenai (at right) qualified in 6 of 8 runs. He achieved Titles in both Advanced Exterior and Advanced Buried Elements. To top it off he qualified in his first Excellent Buried search. He also took placements in every qualifying search except his title search in Exterior, where he let his house mate Krystal get 4th place in her first attempt at Advanced. Kenai has excelled in every AKC performance sport he has participated in. We could not be more proud of him.



Betsy Metcalf: Suzanne and Astrid (her Vizsla) got their Trick Dog Advanced. Last month at the WKC Scentwork Trial my Rhodesian Ridgeback, Zenyatta, got a Q in Advanced Interiors which completed her Advanced Scentwork title. She also Q'd in Excellent Exteriors all 3 days for her Excellent Exterior Title.

Jan Flatten: Brandi and Aspen Flatten (Australian Shepherds) travelled to Spokane for the Shetland Sheepdog agility trial in late September, our first in almost a year! Aspen (at right) earned a Q each in novice JWW and Standard. Brandi double Qd in Master's JWW and standard one day and Qd in JWW the other. Fun being with friends, and thanks to Maggy and Linda for a great al fresco dinner, at least until the wind and rain came! We returned to Argus for the Lab agility trial the final weekend of October. Aspen was overwhelmed by the two rings and just wanted out! Because of COVID we were not able to do our usual acquaintance walks around the rings in a new place.



Photo by Nina Sage Photography



Jan Flatten: Brandi (at right) picked up a Q in Time to Beat - we'll be looking for that final Q for her title (15 required) as soon as I'm running again. The first weekend of October Ginger and Aspen did great at the Ratatat Barn Hunt, with Ginger picking up her title in senior (RATS!), and a couple more senior elite Qs, and her Crazy 8s Bronze title! Aspen picked up two Qs toward her novice barn hunt title. It's been a whirlwind this past month and learning about how to trial safely during COVID. Can't wait to return next year!



Photo by Nina Sage Photography

Linda Harbury: Darby Do has been a busy boy and he LOVES it. In the last 2 months he has accomplished this!

#### *AKC Agility*

- Novice Standard Title **NAP**
- Novice Jumpers Title **NJP**

#### *AKC Scentwork*

- Handler Discrimination Novice Title **SHDN**
- Interior Novice Title **SIN**
- Buried Novice Title **SBN**
- Container Novice Title **SCN** plus 2 Advanced Q's
- Exterior Novice Title **SEN**
- Exterior Advanced TITLE **SEA**

#### *NADAC Agility*

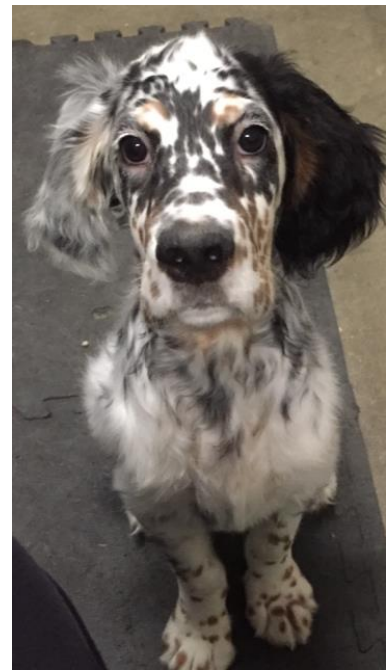
- Touch & Go Open 2 Q's for his Title **TG-O**
- Hoopers Open 3 Q's for his Title **HP-O**
- Hoopers Elite Q



Norman and Louise Day: GCH CH Set-Point Dreaming in Chocolate SCN SBN (Hayden, at left) finished his Interior Novice title in the Wenatchee Kennel Club Scentwork Trial.



GCH Stagedoor Set'r Ridge's Walk In the Word (Spirit, at right) finished her Bronze Grand Champion title in Coeur D'Alene shows. She also took two Sporting Group 1s and a Group 4 at these shows.



Set'r Ridge's Benelli of Set-Point (Tessa, above left) finished her Championship in short order. She won 3 Best of Winners at the Coeur D'Alene shows followed by a 5-point major at the Puget Sound English Setter Specialty. Also, Winner Bitch at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialty. She went on to win Best of Breed at the Whidbey Island show for another 5-point major.

We also have a new puppy at our house, Desi (above right). She is a bitch out of Tabitha's litter. First Tri English at the Day's house.





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- **Current class schedules** and more info at [www.wenatcheekennelclub.com](http://www.wenatcheekennelclub.com).

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