



**Wenatchee
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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).



**December
2020**

2020 - It's Been A Ruff Year



So Plan for Some Dog-Gone Fun in 2021

It's almost time for making those New Year resolutions - don't forget to include your canine family members in your aspirations for 2021. The January/February WKC class schedule is out, and while class size is limited, there's 23 different classes, including Rally, Show Handling practice, Agility, and Scent Work. Can't get into an in-person class? AKC and other organizations are still offering a variety of virtual challenges for you and your dogs. A few of these are:

- ✓ AKC Virtual Trick Dog titles (novice, intermediate, advanced, performer, and performer elite levels)
- ✓ AKC Virtual Rally (novice and intermediate courses)
- ✓ AKC Virtual ACT1 and ACT2 courses (agility)
- ✓ NADAC virtual courses (many different titles possible)
- ✓ AKC Virtual Home Manners titles (puppy and adult dog)

Or just pick something you always wanted to teach your dog but never got around to, and make a New Year's plan for seeing it through. Happy Training!



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 after moving into our new building in July of 2019. Many things have changed for us with the building. We are happy to say that the building with classes is still in operation even with the Covid-19 challenges. We can even celebrate that we now have our permanent occupancy permit.

As I look back on this year, I have many things to be thankful for. One of these things is the many wonderful members of the Wenatchee Kennel Club. No matter what is asked you are there to work and volunteer. Your time, talent, and love of our club and your dogs always show. I cannot express the pride I have in being your President and I take every opportunity to tell my dog friends how great you all are.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Chuck St. John and John Njus for all their work on the building this year. Every time something needs to be taken care of, you both are there before you're even asked. Chuck thank you for taking over my handling drop-in class while I was gone this last summer. It was a long summer and I appreciate you doing it.

My last thank you goes to the Board of Directors. This group serves our Kennel Club well and they are very dedicated to making our club the best it can be.

I have been home for two weeks after major neck surgery and am being limited in what I can do until February, and anyone who knows me knows I do not do this well. But I have promised family and doctors I will obey orders. I cannot drive for seven more weeks or lift or move around much. During this time Marshall Brown, our Vice President, will be doing my duties. So, if you need something give Marshall a call.

I will see you all in the new year and wish you the merriest of holidays.

Louise



Merry Christmas To Us!





CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

CITY OF EAST WENATCHEE
271 8th Street NE, East Wenatchee, WA 98802
Phone (509) 884-1796 Fax (509) 884-8233
Permit Number 2342

SITE ADDRESS: 200 1st ST SE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

OWNER: Jane Nelson LLC

DESCRIPTION: Kennel Club Building

REMARKS: _____

The above described building has been inspected for compliance with the requirements of the 2015 International Building Code for the group and division of occupancy and the use for which the proposed occupancy is classified.

DATE: 12/2/2020 Jeff Morrison
Code Compliance Office

This Certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

The City of East Wenatchee has been really good in helping us work through the Required Landscaping needed for our Certificate of Occupancy. WKC’s phenomenal donors provided the money needed to sod an area for a training ring on the west side of the arena and grass seed for other areas of the property. A recent \$10,000 gift made it possible to book the landscaper to install irrigation and sod the east side ring. Volunteers have spent countless hours working on the grounds during this strange Covid-19 year. More donations will be helpful as WKC continues to develop the Training Center. (Permission to install a 6’ fence along McGee St. is in process.)

Please contact Chuck St. John or John Njus with questions and suggestions.



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" before Jan 8th, 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 before Jan 8th, 2021.



Membership (by Carol Sunada)

A note from your Membership Chairman. It is so nice to have Options for membership available to our people. As you see on the next page, helping with a variety of projects at our new training facility as well as volunteering with our Scent Work Trials were great opportunities, and our new people jumped right in - met some very nice Club members and learned about an event that they knew very little or nothing about. It was great to hear their positive comments as well as from our members. Job well done!

2020 New Members who joined the Wenatchee Kennel Club

Please welcome:

Voted in at our February 2020 meeting which was held at Dog Wise:

Tyler Adams - Lab Retriever

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

Because WKC has not been able to hold a regular General Membership meeting since March 2020 due to COVID restrictions, the following applicants applied for membership under Option 2, working at least a total of 8 hours at two WKC events, which included our lawn parties and our Scent Work Trials. Accordingly, they were voted in by the Board of Directors at their June 2020 meeting:

Judi Varis - Weimaraner

Nora Cross - Miniature American Shepherd

Laurie Dawson - Lab and Cattle Dog mix

Tracy Soreano - Golder Retriever and French Bulldog

Jordan Harwood, Cody Beeson and their daughter - Miniature Poodle and Samoyed

Kathy Grigon - mixed breed

Under the same Option 2 requirements, the following applicant was voted in by the Board of Directors at the Board's October 2020 meeting:

Tracy Lloyd - mixed breeds

Under the same Option 2 requirements, the following applicants were voted in by the Board of Directors at the Board's November 2020 meeting:

Tabetha Griffin - Havanese and Standard Poodle

Reinstatement of Judy Carrick - Samoyeds

Total new families = 11

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.



German Shepherd

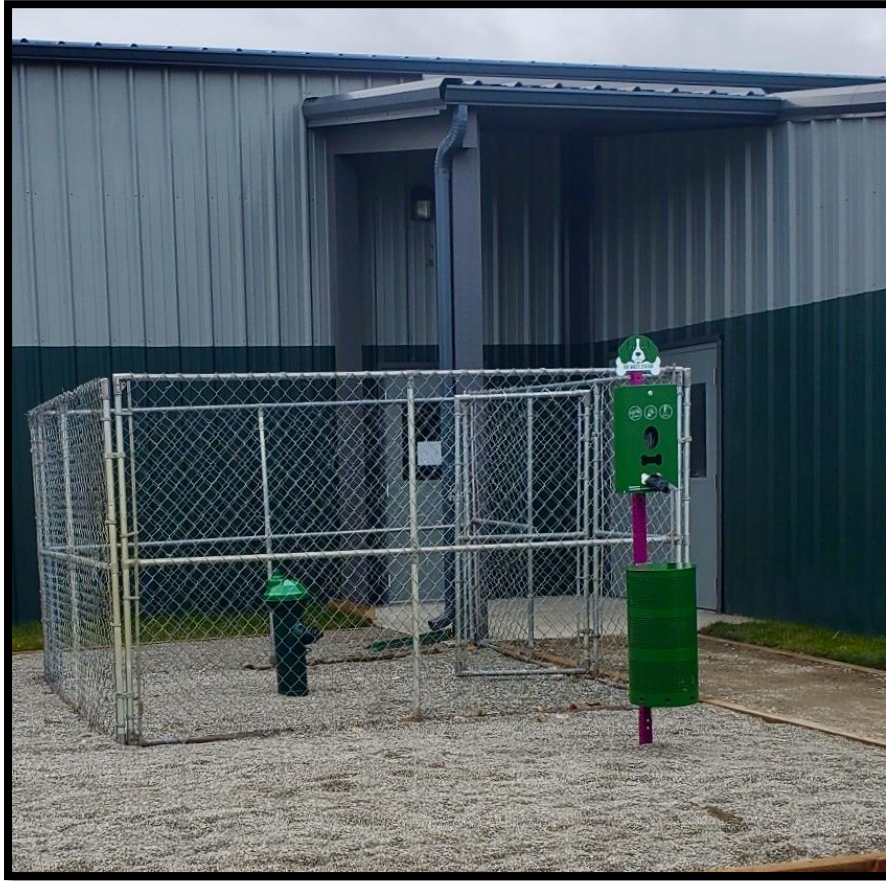
Per Jax:

"Hi every one! Oh, what weather we are having - way too cold for me with all that ice to deal with every morning.

Let's see. I am still 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. And then there is the "Easy and Wait" commands which sometimes are OK and them sometimes I just ignore them. My birds love this cooler weather and are back during the day as the weather warms up. When I come in they all fly onto the fence line and let me know that they are OK. Until next time!

Carol, JAX's Mom

Potty Area



The challenge: An esthetic, functional, and practical dog bathroom zone near the WKC Training Center Arena. The potty area is clearly designated with a fence. The artistic center of interest is a potty hydrant. The dog waste station is positioned for the convenience of the handlers. Pea gravel accommodates canine preferences for on or off leash relief.

The goal was achieved with donations and volunteer energy. A friend of WKC, Tessa Thomas, spotted the hydrant at a garage sale, alerted the building committee, then purchased and donated the hydrant. Carla Duncan recognized the need for a fence to accommodate canines trained to only go off leash. John and Helen Njus ordered the dog waste station, which holds poop bags and includes a receptacle for used bags. Thrivent Financial provided \$500 toward the purchase of pea gravel. (Pea gravel is a practical dog pee and poop covering because it is smooth to the dog's feet, it drains quickly, and its appearance after use is more pleasant than dead spots in the sod.)

The installation was accomplished by WKC volunteers who removed rocks, channeled the water from the building down spout away from the potty area, leveled fill dirt, spread the pea gravel, and installed the features.

Donations for a second potty area include a pee rock cairn donated by Betsy Metcalf and a doggie waste station donated by Becky Smith. If you would like to donate to the continuing landscaping projects, contact Building Committee Co-Chairs, Chuck St. John or John Njus.

Donations Make WKC's Stunning Training Center Progress Possible

During the months since the donor chart was published in the October *PawPrint*, 13 more households have joined the list of donors and the Building Fund has received \$16,730. The enthusiasm for moving forward on Phase I of the Training Center is getting results. Additional funds are needed, in part because the COVID-19 protocols have greatly reduced income while operating expenses have increased. Please consider donating during this season of giving. You might also want to share the WKC story with others with the reminder that the IRS recognizes WKC as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The YouTube video, *Wenatchee Kennel Club 2020*, is a 24-minute overview of WKC including the mission, club activities, and the journey toward making the Training Center a reality.

TRAINING CENTER PHASE I DONORS

CAMPAIGN LEADERS \$10,000+	DONOR RECOGNITION \$1,000 to \$2,499	DONOR RECOGNITION \$250 to \$999
Doug & Jan Merriman Jan & Brad Flatten Sue & Gene Severson Suzanne Metcalf & Betsy Metcalf Walt & Marilyn Gearhart Willard Fields & Eileen Pearl	Lynne & Randy Benton Elaine Virmig Janice Davis-Morgan Janice Fahl Pat & Ollie Click Thrivent Financial Chuck St. John Ollie Vetter Louise & Norm Day Sara & Paul Wickline Tara Barrett Hiro & Kumiko Harui Shirley Ross Judy Lindahl & Cheryle Whisenhunt Katie Hamilton Carol Sunada Charlene & Larry Woodward Elizabeth Noneman Linda Harbury Marti Darling CANINE CHAMPION TRIBUTES Awesome Annie (Pheasant) Miss Idgie (Fuhrer-Juvet) Cody Bear (Flatten) Astrid (S. Metcalf)	Sue Edick Mike Barclay Family Margie Clark Becky & Jim Smith Frank & Adele Fuhrer-Juvet Carla & Ron Slabaugh Ernestine Pieper Jean Inman Northwest Farm Credit Services Rita Keller Maggy Susman & Dale Huber Sandy Gardner & Jim Kastel Vicky Anderson Ellie Russell Pam & Steve Pettit Janice Mausser Teresa Thomas Kroger Alan & Pamela Sage Donna Brown Susan Ellestad Tom & Mary Orcutt Wanda Cottam
DONOR RECOGNITION \$5,000 to \$9,999 Lynda & Jack Pheasant John & Helen Njus Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel Club		
DONOR RECOGNITION \$2,500 to \$4,999 Fuller Investments Judy Johnson & Susan Summers Facebook Fundraisers Ernie & Vicki Hobbs Marshall Brown & Pat Vetter		

Please review the Donor Recognition list (above) both just because you may find it interesting, and to check your listing so that any errors or omissions can be eliminated. This listing will be posted on a plaque in the building in the future. Please contact Helen Njus (509-630-8530) or Chuck St. John (509-421-8585) with any suggestions or concerns.

Giving Bracket	Donors	Contributed
\$10,000 Plus	6	\$720,628
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	\$21,140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	\$15,724
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	\$32,754
\$250 to \$999	23	\$9,765
\$5 to \$249	125	\$8,685
Totals	186	\$808,696



WKC Members' News and Brags

Betsy Metcalf: FCh Arr Zenyatta Dew (Rhodesian Ridgeback) earned her AXJ Agility Excellent Jumpers at Ridgefield WA on Dec 6, and also two legs toward her Excellent Standard title.

The Day's Brags:

1. Hayden (GCH CH Set-Point Dreaming in Chocolate SIN SBN SCN) earned his third AKC Scent Work Titles for Novice Interior at the Scent Work Trials in Wenatchee on October 16-18.
2. Spirit (GCHB CH Stagedoor Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH) earned her AKC Bronze level Grand Championship and won 3 Sporting Group Placements in NOHS, which included two NOHS Sporting Group One, at the three days of dog shows at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on October 31 thru November 2.
3. Tessa (Set'r Ridge's Benelli of Set-Point) went Winners bitch all three days at the Coeur d'Alene dog shows in October/November.
4. Tessa went Winners bitch and Best of Winners respectively at the PSESC two Specialties on November 13th, and Best of Breed on the second Whidbey Island Show on Sunday November 15th; thus earning her AKC Championship. Tessa was handled by Miranda .
5. Spirit went Select Bitch on the first Whidbey Island Show on Saturday November 14th.
6. Five days following going Best of Breed at the Whidbey Island Show, Tessa was out with Norm pheasant hunting and got her first pheasants.



One of Spirit's NOHS Group Placements at Coeur d'Alene Shows



Tessa winning Best of Breed with her handler (Miranda) at the Whidbey Island Dog Show – Nov 15, 2020





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CALENDAR

- **Current class schedules** and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.

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Welcome to Austin (aka Auzzy)!