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# THE PAWPRINT

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

**June 2021**

*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).*

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 Members Meeting**  
 Tuesday, Jun 29 at 7 p.m.  
 Presentation – Water  
 Rescue Dogs  
 WKC Training Center

**Barn Hunt Clinic**  
 August 28, 2021

**WKC Scent Work Trial**  
 September 24-26, 2021

**WKC Agility Trial**  
 October 16-17, 2021

**WKC All Breed Show**  
 October 22-24, 2021  
 Includes 3 days of Dog  
 Shows along with  
 Obedience, Rally, and  
 Weight Pull  
 Events  
 Chelan County  
 Fairgrounds

## Wenatchee Kennel Club Voted Best Dog Training in the World (We love our club!)



*From the Wenatchee World:*

**Wenatchee Kennel Club**

"The Wenatchee Kennel Club appreciates being recognized for its service to our 4-county area."

Wenatchee Kennel Club has been in business for 60 years. Their customers value quality instructors who enjoy teaching people dog handling skills in obedience, therapy, canine companionship, showmanship, scent work, agility, and discrimination. Wenatchee Kennel Club's proudest moment was realizing the dream of having their own training facility with an indoor arena and outdoor training areas. WKC moved into a 2½-acre home in East Wenatchee in July of 2019. Wenatchee Kennel Club is working with tree fruit organizations, orchardists, member volunteers, 3 universities, and a professional detection dog trainer to explore the capability of training dog handlers and their dogs to identify Little Cherry Disease. The benefit to cherry orchardists would be immeasurable if Little Cherry Disease could be detected in the spring so a diseased tree could be removed before the disease spread.

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**BEST DOG TRAINING**

**WINNER:** Wenatchee Kennel Club Inc.  
**FINALIST:** Two Tails K9 Daycare & Boarding  
**FINALIST:** PetSmart

**WKC Membership Meeting**  
**TUESDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
At the WKC Training Center  
Including a presentation on Water Rescue Dogs  
By Erin Anderson  
BYOC (Bring your own chair)



**Training Center Update**

By Chuck St. John

Woo Hoo!!! We are just about to exit the "construction" phase of our building project and enter the longer term "maintenance" phase of building and property ownership!

Ours is a unique ownership...it belongs to ALL of us as Wenatchee Kennel Club members. As we transition into maintenance mode, we'll have plenty of opportunities for members to participate as owners. Stay tuned for how we organize those opportunities!

In the meantime, a small challenge for ALL of us. It's pretty simple... "If you see a weed, pull a weed!" It's really pretty self-explanatory. Just like at home, if you see a weed poking up where you don't want it, most likely you'll bend over and pull it up or come back later and dig it up.

The same principle applies at the club...if you see a weed poking up where you KNOW it doesn't belong, feel free to pull it up. You can either leave it where you pulled it, or put it in the gray garbage tote by the side door, or take it home if you collect weeds 😊.

We love eager volunteers! So don't feel like you need to wait for an organized work day or an invitation to a weed pulling party, just dig in if you feel the need. But also don't feel like you need to do it all at one time either!

Thanks for all everyone does!

And a gentle reminder. Stay out of the east side of the building while the landscapers are installing irrigation, spreading dirt, and soon laying sod. Not only can you disrupt their hard work, it can be hazardous walking our dogs up there, and we and our dogs get dirty and track it inside...making more work for our cleaning crew. Thanks for your patience while we get that part finished. It will be worth the wait!

## Louise's Corner

We are having our meeting this month on June 29th at 7:00 pm at the training center - bring your lawn chair (in case we go over 32 people) and join us. There will be a program this month - Erin Andersen will present a talk on "Water Rescue Dogs." Starting in July we will be meeting on the last Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. That will be our regular time from now on. The reason for the change is because Monday nights we would have to cancel 3 scent work classes to hold our meetings. Our training classes have grown to the size that every day is filled till late at night. We are also using the Center more during the weekends.

I want to thank all the instructors for all their hard work. The classes are filling up fast every session and many of you have taken on more classes to avoid large waiting lists. This takes considerable time out of your days. We are making our monthly commitments on building expenses because of your hard work. Thank you.

We will be starting some training in the west grass area this session. Please exercise your dogs in the potty area **before** coming into that area. We have also opened the crate room again. Please be considerate and be sure the crates are cleaned after your use.

This month I want to talk about membership and your responsibility as a club member. Our club gives many benefits to its members, including discounted classes, plaques, a free annual dinner, being able to show our dogs at our events, and a building to train in. Many clubs do not afford members such benefits.

So, what is your responsibility to your club? One is to come to meetings - we have a low turn-out compared to the size of our club. I try to make the meetings short, and we have programs to further your interest in your dog's education. How can you know what is happening in the club if you do not attend?

The next is to help at events and work parties. If you help at an event that you do not participate in, then it allows those who are entered to concentrate on their dogs and relax. Then they can help at the events you take part in. Who knows - you may decide that the event you help at would be fun for your dog.

Our property is quickly entering the maintenance mode. It will take all of us to keep everything caught up and looking good. Right now, just a few members have been working on the landscaping and building. I want to thank all of you who have showed up at work parties and to Chuck and John for the hours they have spent down at the center. So, if you see a weed, then pull it and put it in a trash can, and if you see trash has blown on to the property please pick it up and dispose of it. Empty trash cans inside of the building when full, etc.

Hope you are all doing well and hope to see you at our June meeting on the 29th.

## Barnhunt Clinic

Saturday August 28  
at Metcalf Ranch

Judge and coach Barb Krause will be the instructor.  
You can go to the Wenatchee Kennel Club homepage and register for 1  
hour classes. Price is \$50 per dog.

For more information call Katie Hamilton, 509-669-8988 or email  
@ [Katie3day@aol.com](mailto:Katie3day@aol.com)



## WKC Security System



On advice of the East Wenatchee Police, WKC now has LocalTel security cameras in place.



## WKC in the News

“Pilot project uses dogs to sniff out little cherry disease” is the title of an article by Sierra Dawn McClain that was printed in the Capital Press on June 4, 2021. The article describes WKC’s Ag Dog class, and the effort to train our dogs to detect little cherry disease. Read the full article at:

[https://www.capitalpress.com/ag\\_sectors/orchards\\_nuts\\_vines/pilot-project-uses-dogs-to-sniff-out-little-cherry-disease/article\\_dd7230e0-c30c-11eb-9145-9baccac1558.html](https://www.capitalpress.com/ag_sectors/orchards_nuts_vines/pilot-project-uses-dogs-to-sniff-out-little-cherry-disease/article_dd7230e0-c30c-11eb-9145-9baccac1558.html)

## JAX, German Shepherd

Per Jax:



"Hi everyone! AND Oh my gosh - all of my bushes and trees are full of birds and I am having trouble getting to all of them and making sure that they are OK. You see, we had a bad "yard" winter and it became a mud pond in late winter. SO - Mom decided it was best to reseed the whole yard and then it went a little further. She temporarily fenced off about half of the yard, seeded it all down, covered it with peat moss, and put the sprinkler into early "on" operation. Well, that meant that I was not supposed to get in there and do my job. So I stayed away for a few days and then started to check out this "temporary" fencing - it was not too bad. I learned how to silently lift up the fence so I could crawl under it, and since I am so big, I had to be careful. Then I got caught before I could ever check on my bushes and birds. Oh well - then learned how to bend that fence so I could just climb over it and it was not so noticeable and I could be in there for a while. Oh yes, I found that pulling out a stake or two was pretty easy too. The best of all was finding my way in behind the bushes along the fence, around the corner and I was home. Took Mom a while to catch onto this trick and she just laughed and laughed. I do have to say that my new back yard is looking pretty good right now and so much fun to chase my ball. Have a great day - until next time.

JAX's Mom, 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:

Christina Pilgeram - Chocolate Lab

Melissa Larson - Standard Poodle

Maria Kominak - Does not own a dog herself, but works with her grandmother's dog, a Standard Poodle, "Ruby"

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.



## WKC Members' News and Brags

**Emily Harbury:** Olive earned her first leg for farm dog certification. Olive also earned her advanced rally obedience title with scores of 76, 97 and 92!

**Q** turned 18 months on May 26 and has earned multiple Qs in NADAC agility. Including her novice title in jumpers and weavers.

**Susan Metcalf:** Astrid earned 3 Qs and a new title = Rally Advanced, virtual.

Thanks to those setting up the sessions and courses.



**Karen Haase:** Bullet (at left) and his human competed in SchaSam Barn Hunt Trials.

On 5/8 we ran out time in our first novice run. On our second attempt Bullet got right to work and finished in 0:17.27 seconds taking 1st place in Large Dog and High in Class.

On 6/11 again on our first run we ran out of time. And again Bullet got right to work on the second run finishing in 0:37 seconds taking 2nd and earning his Novice Barn Hunt Title. Human is very proud of the over grown puppy.



**Gail Roberts:** Pakuk (Siberian Husky) has earned 2 legs toward his Virtual Companion Dog title and 1 leg toward his Advanced Rally title.

**Maggy Susman:** Intl CH Windy Canyon **Hermione** of Blewett CD, RI, TD, ACT 2, TKI, NJP, NAP, TDX earned her CDX at the Spokane Kennel Club show the last weekend in May. She completed her 3 passes, in 3 shows, earning two 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a 1<sup>st</sup> place! She is trained, shown and shares a house with Maggy Susman.





**Norm and Louise Day:** CH Set'r Ridge's Benelli of Set-Point (**Tessa**) shown above winning a NOHS group 4 at Coeur D'Alene show Memorial Day weekend. She also took Best of Breed that day. On previous days she took Best Opposite Sex. She took Best Opposite at the Spokane Kennel Club show. In April and May she took Best Opposite at 2 of the Lewiston shows and one Best of Breed. At Moses Lake she took Select both days. At the Yakima shows she took Select every day and NOHS Best of Breed one day. She is well on her way for her Grand Championship. Her hips and elbows were also cleared this month by OFA.

On to our hunt tests she qualified on two of her legs there. Norm is hoping to finish her title at the Brittany club hunt tests this weekend in Ellensburg.

Set'r Ridge's Set-Point Eternal Desire (**Desi**) has been busy as well. At Moses Lake (shown below) she won Winners Bitch one day and Best of Winners another. In Lewiston she won Winners Bitch 3 days. Yakima Kennel club she again took Winners Bitch and Best of Winners every day. Then on to Spokane and Coeur D'Alene where she again took Winners Bitch 4 days. This little girl is on fire - not bad for a nine-month-old. She needs her majors and a maybe a few points to finish.





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