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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).

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
Sunday, Jul 25 at 7 p.m.
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

WKC Members Meeting Sunday, July 25, 7 pm



The Wenatchee Kennel Club is again holding regular club meetings at 7 p.m. the last Sunday of the month. No picnic this year, but instead a 'finger food' potluck. Please bring wrapped finger food and a chair and join us!

Not a member? Join us anyway! Meetings are a great way to meet fellow dog training enthusiasts and find out more about the club.

WKC 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 one hour classes. Price is \$50 per dog.

For more information call Katie Hamilton, 509-669-8988 or email @ Katie3day@aol.com



Louise's Corner

I am home from the Bootleg Fire in Southern Oregon for one day before my fire team goes back on dispatch. I met Marshall Brown on that fire and his team took over so we would have one team here in Washington. This year looks to be another bad fire year for the Pacific Northwest.

This time of year, we should think about what we will do if we are evacuated from our homes. Where will your family go and are your dogs welcomed there? Will you need assistance from our club members to help care for your dogs? Start thinking about it now and do not wait until you have to leave in a hurry.

We will start having our meetings on the last Sunday of each month in July. In place of our picnic, we will have a finger food potluck at the training center. Please bring your chair and favorite finger food (remember with covid protocol it should be wrapped) and join us.

Our foundation classes are full again and two additional classes were added. A reminder from last month that 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. Also remember the east side is not to be walked on or your dogs allowed to go up there. The grass needs time to get established and with this hot dry weather it is especially tender.

The Board has also opened the training center indoors and out on the west lawn for individual club members to train with their dogs. Please contact Linda Harbury for reservations; the fee will be \$10 per person per hour. The center can only be booked 2 weeks out for these sessions. Do not just drop in the center without reserving it. Remember this is your club and please treat it as you would your home: clean up after yourself and put things away. Remember also not to take agility equipment out unless you talk to Linda first. This equipment is expensive and needs to be put up and taken down a certain way.

Till next month,

Louise



JAX



German Shepherd

Per Jax:

"Hi every one! AND Oh my gosh - the heat of this summer. Hope all of you are surviving - I know I am thanks to all the attention my Mom is giving me. However, when it hit 115-117 for 3 days in a row it made me very sick. So I am getting a lot of rest right now and doing better. The other day it was nice and cool in the evening and we got to go out and play some ball for just a little while. I keep checking all of my bushes and trees and there are no birds to be found = guess they are doing OK.

Oh yes, forgot to mention that Mom has included me in her garden weeding. We do this very early in the morning and about an hour before dark. Those weeds have taken over so we get to dig them and pull them out - that is just so much fun - try it.

Have a great day - until next time.

JAX's Mom, Carol

MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Please welcome our new member to the Club who was voted in at the General Membership meeting on June 29, 2021:

Christina Pilgeram - Chocolate Lab

The following applications for membership have been received and reviewed by the Board of Directors:

Melissa Larson - Standard Poodle

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

Meghan Grochala - Australian Shepherd/Husky mix

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 Agricultural Detection Dogs

Still in its infancy, the WKC pilot project for agricultural detection dogs is preparing for a major milestone. By mid-June the six Ag Dog participants were detecting cherry wood samples containing Little Cherry Disease with 100 percent accuracy!

WKC is fortunate to host Dr. Nathan Hall, director of the Canine Olfaction Laboratory at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas for “validation day” in August. The WKC Training Center will serve as the laboratory setting for Dr. Hall to observe each Ag Dog participant go through a series of 5 practice runs followed by 10 trial runs. This validation process is essential for establishing credibility of the Ag Dogs and our training protocols.

Following validation of this important first stage of training, the agricultural detection dogs will begin the process of transitioning detection skills from the classroom into the orchard setting. The complexities inherent in this process are mind boggling. We, the human counterparts involved in the training process, won’t know the extent to which a seemingly healthy tree may or may not be infected. We’ll count on the superb sniffing capabilities of our dogs to let us know they detect Little Cherry Disease in any tree within the orchard setting.

--Lynda Pheasant, WKC Ag Dog Project Chair

Addendum from the Canine Editorial Assistant:



“Cherry Disease is a tough sniff.

I just try all the boxes and watch the humans.

Humans 100 percent give it away!”



And More Club Updates

WKC is hosting a three day, all-breed dog show in October. Louise is the show chair and is currently planning prizes and trophies. If you would like to donate a breed trophy (\$40) or prize, or a group trophy (\$140), please let her know.

We are again holding regular club meetings at 7:00 pm the last Sunday of each month. We watched an excellent presentation at the June meeting on Water Dog Rescue and Carla Duncan is scheduling additional presentations for future meetings. She would love to hear from you with ideas for other programs and presentations...what would you be interested in learning more about? Let Carla know your ideas.

We look forward to seeing you at club meetings, classes, and events. This is your club and we want you to feel included and involved!

You will likely notice as you start our new session of classes that some things have changed outside.

The West Training Field, that was leveled and sodded last fall, is now fully fenced, though with temporary fencing. That means that area is for TRAINING AND EVENTS ONLY! It is NOT a potty or general exercise area. Use the designated potty areas by the storage shed or the graveled area by the building ONLY.

You will also notice that the sod is laid on the upper East Training Field. The entire area from the bank to the fence in all directions is OFF LIMITS. NO EXCEPTIONS. It is still an active construction area, AND we must water the new sod frequently to help it root and grow in the hot summer weather. Anyone walking on it will leave deep holes in the soft ground! We will be taping off that area when the landscape crews are finished working there.

Starting immediately...STAY OFF the new sod and surrounding planting beds.

Instructors, please advise your classes of this during the FIRST (or next) class of the new session. As club members, we should all encourage everyone NOT to use these areas inappropriately.

We also now have security cameras to monitor these areas so, please, no shortcuts or cheating :-)



WKC Members' News and Brags



Hudson Barclay and Kayko (Juichi Kahlua Kohana) earned their Novice Interior title (at left) at the Spokane Dog Training Club Scent Work trials in June with a first place!

Janice Barclay: Hi-Jinx Snow Krystal (at right) shows off her new scent work element title for Novice Interiors and her Scent Work Novice level title. She and Jan Barclay earned these titles at the Spokane Dog Training Club trials in Medical Lake in Junem



Shanna Davies: Ethel Grace (at left) and I did the scent work trails in Puyallup, WA on 7/10/21 - 7/11/21. We earned 3 Q's for Buried and we got our Novice Buried title and a 2nd place placement ribbon for Advanced Buried. Ethel Grace celebrated her 6th birthday while we were at the trials.



Karen Haase: Bullet (at left) and his Human took part in the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Scent Work Trial on 7/11. He earned the final Q for his Advanced Container Title. He also had a blast participating in NADAC Tunnelers for the first time at our training center. No qualifying runs but tons of fun.

Jan Flatten: We missed the cut off last month so have two months of brags! Team Flatten had a good time trialing one day at Fun Fur Paws in the middle of June. Aspen earned a Q and a first place in Novice Standard, earning that title. Brandi earned Qs, with first and second places, in Time 2 Beat and Masters JWW. Later that weekend they got to play with rats! Aspen earned a couple Qs in Crazy 8s, picking up 100 points for the day. Fun weekend! All the girls got to play virtual NADAC Tunnelers and Weavers and picked up Qs in each. Aspen earned her Elite Weavers title and Novice Tunnelers title. Ginger has been trying her paws in Virtual Rally and earned her Advanced Rally title in June; she already has 2 Qs toward her Elite Rally title (one pending AKC judging). Ginger and Brandi went for one day to the Puyallup Scentwork trial and both earned 2 Qs, one in advanced buried and one in Excellent Containers for Aspen. Ginger had to enter Masters Containers against Jan's "better" judgement because Aspen was in Excellent Containers, and blew her away with two Qs in Masters!



Norman and Louise Day: Ch Set'r Ridge's Benelli of Set-Point JH (Tessa) shown going Select Bitch and National Owner Handler (NOHS) Best of Breed at the Willamette Valley English Setter Speciality.



Tessa finishing her Junior Hunter title at the WA Brittany Hunt Test.



Set'r Ridge's Set-Point Eternal Desire shown here taking Best in Sweepstake's (1st picture) at the Willamette Valley English Setter Speciality and taking Best Puppy in Speciality and Reserve Winners Bitch (2nd picture).



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