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Upcoming Events

**WKC Members Meeting
And Halloween Party**
Sunday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m.
WKC Training Center

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

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).

**October
2021**

"Alert! Alert! Finish!"

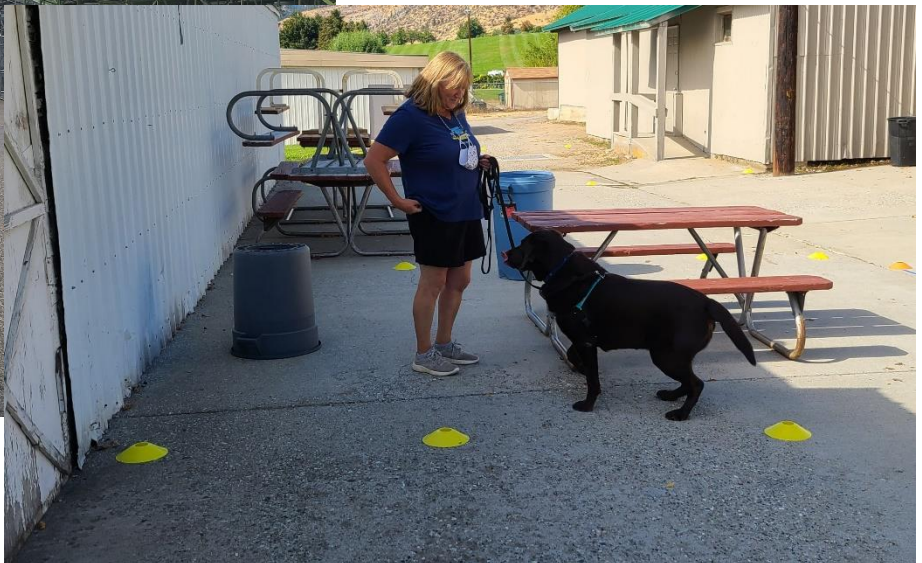
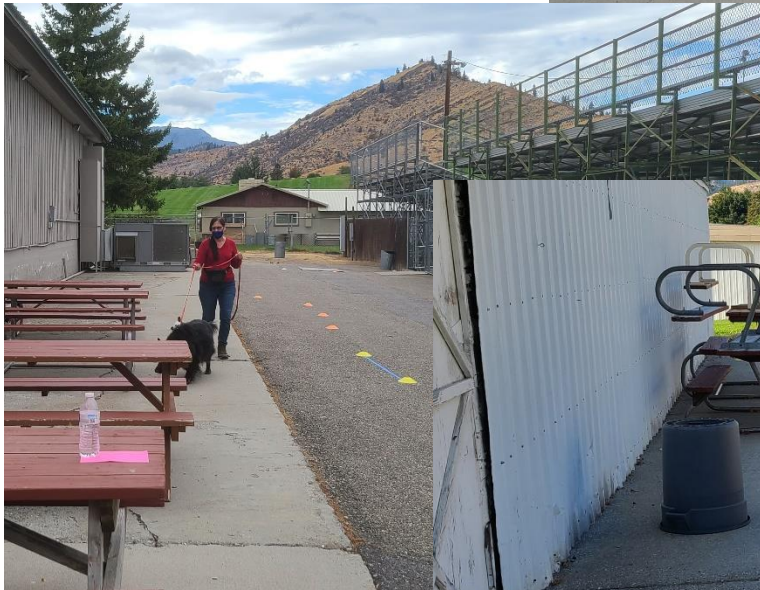


"It's right here!" Zenyatta, Rhodesian Ridgeback, lets owner Betsy Metcalf know there is a scent hidden under the utility cover during their Masters Exterior run at the Wenatchee Scent Work Trial. September 26, 2021

It was a beautiful fall weekend for the Wenatchee Kennel Club's Scent Work Trial held at the county fairgrounds in Cashmere. This year, the club had runs in all 4 elements (Buried, Containers, Exterior, and Interior), each at 4 different levels (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Masters), on three days (Sept. 24,25,26). Thank you to the Trial Chair (Mike Barclay), the Trial Secretary (Janice Barclay), the other event committee members (Marcia Greenwood, Linda Harbury, and Betsy Metcalf), the judges (Victoria Lovejoy and Diane Porter). And special thanks to all the wonderful people who volunteered during the event, setting up beforehand and taking down, acting as timers or gate stewards, changing containers and furniture and walls during each day, and just generally making the event run super smooth all weekend!

Scent Work Trial (continued)

The trial made for a very fun and relaxed weekend, with plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful weather and surrounding scenery of the Cascade foothills. This was the first time the trial was not held in conjunction with the dog show, so participants no longer had to worry about conflicts with other events. And the trial used an app called "Agility Gate" that allowed anyone with a smart phone or tablet to keep track of which classes were currently running and how far along we were with the run order in each class. Photos for a few of the many runs, from top (1) Linda Harbury with Darby in Excellent Exteriors, (2) Melissa Larson with Ruby in Advanced Exteriors, (3) Linda McFarland with Angel in Excellent Exteriors, and (4) Karen Haase with Bullet in Novice Exteriors.





Louise's Corner

Happy Fall everyone!! This is the time of year our club becomes terribly busy. We finished our Scent Work trial and are working toward the Agility Trial this weekend. Then the 3-day Dog Show the 22nd thru 24th at the Chelan fairgrounds. These three events bring in a large amount of money to our club. We depend on all club members to help at these events.

I know all of you are tired of me telling you that we need you to volunteer at these and other events, but the events cannot go on without volunteers. You all are enjoying using the training center and learning new things. Our instructors go beyond the call of duty each session, the classes cannot pay for everything we do. The improvements and club perks must be paid for by other means. That is where the events come in.

I have heard many times that you would be happy to help at the dog show but, I will not help until after I show my dog, do rally, run fast cat, do the eye clinic, eat lunch etc. Guess what you have no time to help after doing all that in a day. We had a shortage of helpers at the Scent Work trial in September and did not have the Boy Scouts to help like they do at the dog show. Mike and Jan managed, but they should not have to stress out about helpers.

The Agility Trial is this weekend again and there is a shortage of helpers to carry out this event in the manner we are known for. This put stress on the chairperson of the event. Please work it in your weekend to help.

There are many clubs that do not allow their members to take part in the events they put on. It was decided years ago to stop doing that and allow you to compete. But it may become impossible if we do not get people to help

Have you volunteered yet?

We will be having our traditional Halloween party this year at our meeting this month on Halloween day. Dress up you and your dog and come join the fun. Please bring finger foods to share.

Till next month,

Louise





Call for Nominations for Club Offices

It is time to nominate candidates for election to Club offices. To be elected to an office, a member must be nominated by the nominating committee or be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting. The 2021 nominating committee is Mike Barclay (907-232-0033) and Marshall Brown (509-664-6551).

This year, the Club is planning to hold the annual meeting on January 29, 2022 (subject to any subsequent regulatory changes) and will hold the election for Club offices at that meeting. The offices up for election this year are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director (one director is elected each year).

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being elected to a Club office, please contact the nominating committee. Members are encouraged to seek office. Members must be present at the annual meeting to nominate candidates from the floor, and their dues paid, to vote. If you nominate someone, please be certain that they want to hold the office you nominate them for.

The nominating committee will need to have nominations by January 21, 2022 to allow enough time to prepare the list of candidates, committee report, and ballots. After that date, nominations can only be made from the floor at the annual meeting.



This month's membership meeting falls on Halloween, so we are planning a PARTY!!

Pull out your costumes for yourselves and your dogs and join us at the training facility for fun, games and treats.

Bring a plate of your spookiest finger food snacks and save the date for **7:00 pm on Sunday, October 31.**

Reminder that there will be a health clinic offered at next weekend's dog show:

HEALTH CLINICS OFFERED AT WENATCHEE KENNEL CLUB SHOWS

Friday & Saturday OCT 22 & 23, 2021

Chelan County Expo Center (Fairgrounds)

Boswell Building

5700 Wescott Dr., Cashmere, WA 98815

Contact: Health Clinic Chairman, Jennifer Snyder 509-398-6419



OFA HEART ECHO & AUSCULTATION SCREENINGS

Dr. J. A. Woodfield, Diplomate, ACVIM (Cardiology)

APPOINTMENTS by Walk-In

10/22 Friday: 1p-6p

10/23 Saturday: 9a-3p

SERVICES & FEES

\$40.00 Auscultation only

\$200 with Echocardiogram

PAYMENT Options: Cash, or Check payable to "WKC"

FORMS: PREFERRED, an editable PDF will be linked in Judging Program (after entries close) to complete and print from home and bring with you. A few blank forms will be available at the clinic. *Common Errors that slow things down are 1) incomplete forms with missing birthdates, registration# and chip #. Dogs MUST have a complete form to have an exam.

OFA EYE EXAMS/SCREENINGS

Dr. Nathan Kice, DVM, Diplomate ACVO

APPOINTMENTS are every 4min and are scheduled and paid for same day only onsite only beginning 30min before clinic opens each day.

10/22 Friday: 1-6 PM (first appointment scheduled and drops applied at 12:30p)

10/23 Saturday: 9AM-3 PM (first appointment scheduled and drops applied at 8:30a)

FEE: \$30.00 per dog

PAYMENT Options: Cash, or Check payable to "WKC"

- ✓ **PREPAID day of appointments will be taken starting 30 minutes before clinic opens.**
- ✓ **Walk-ins ARE welcomed when open schedule permits**
- ✓ **Scheduled appointments must arrive 30 minutes before scheduled time for eye drops.**
- ✓ **Scheduled appointments are considered late if arrival is not 25 minutes prior to appt to accommodate required eye drops and first dog on stand-by/wait list will receive the eye drops.**
- ✓ **No REFUNDS on prepaid appointments**
- ✓ **Missed Appointments will be accommodated on a first come first serve, stand-by/walk in basis**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: is strongly recommended to reduce paperwork and speed up registration.

1. Go to www.ofa.org/online to create an owner account
2. Once in owner account, go to the health clinic calendar tab on the left-hand column.
3. Select the event date and click orange register button for each animal
4. Patient's AKC number and permanent ID information is preferred.

Genetic Health Testing

Paw Print Genetics

APPOINTMENTS by Walk-In

10/23 Saturday: 10AM-5PM

10/24 Sunday: 8AM-NOON

PAYMENT Options: Cash or Check, Credit Card

SERVICES: Visit www.pawprintgenetics.com to preview which tests you may be interested in!

- ✓ Nearly 300 different inherited disease, coat color, and trait tests available for 350+ breeds of dog! The highest accuracy with fast results in 14 days or less
- ✓ TESTS for FAMILY PETS too with "Canine HealthCheck" for all pets including mixed breed dogs or Breed-Specific test panels for purebred dogs with Paw Print Genetics!!
- ✓ Does your dog have its CHIC clearances? The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) accepts our results!

**** Special discounts when swabbed at the show****

Office: (509) 483-5950 Toll Free: (855) 202-4889

Email: AskUs@pawprintgenetics.com



German Shepherd

Per Jax:

"Hi every one! AND Oh my gash - are you ready for the first snow. I know I am. I just to love to get out there in my backyard and kick the snow all over - it should not be too long now. I am feeling so much better and it is sure fun to get outside with these fall days, full of sunshine and all the leaves from our neighbor's trees. This now includes all of my birds again, and, oh yes, the squirrels have shown up and love to run my fence line. They seem to think that they own it or something. Hope all of you are surviving - I know I am thankful to all the attention my Mom is giving me.

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

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:

Meghan Grochala - Australian Shepherd/Husky mix

Jordan Pilgeram - Pitbull

Paula Arno Martinez - Border Collie/Great Pyrenees and Border Collie 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. Don't hesitate to leave a message and I will call you back.

We love new members! If you have a friend or family member who is interested in joining or learning more about our Club, please ask them to attend the next General Membership Meeting, or please call Carol at (509) 665-9987 and leave a message and I will call you back.



WKC Ag Dogs

The WKC Agricultural Detection Dog project is one of 13 projects invited by the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission to submit a proposal for funding in 2022. (Of course the proposal is due October 18th, the day after WKC Agility trials!) The Cherry Research Committee is particularly excited about this WKC project which trains “companion dogs” to identify Little Cherry Disease. Trained LCD detection dogs could provide an economic and efficient early detection tool for the cherry industry’s battle with a disease of pandemic proportion. Last year (2020) the USDA funded research using purpose-bred professionally handled dogs to detect Citrus Greening, a disease decimating the California and Florida citrus industry. Researchers discovered trained detection dogs could locate the disease in live plants with above 99% accuracy!

WKC Ag Dog classes are on-going. Class has been split into two groups with advanced dogs working outside, identifying LCD infected samples of cherry plant materials in a variety of containers. Recently the dogs detected samples placed in 5-gallon cans of dirt. Detection proficiencies are continuing to increase since evaluation by Dr. Nathan Hall, director of the Canine Olfaction Lab at Texas Tech University in August. The “newbies” (skilled scent work dog/handler teams just now adding LCD detection to their dogs’ repertoire) are working indoors, learning to detect the target scent of cherry wood samples (positive/negative/empty) placed in jars held by flat boxes. The number of boxes and arrangement is changed for each run.

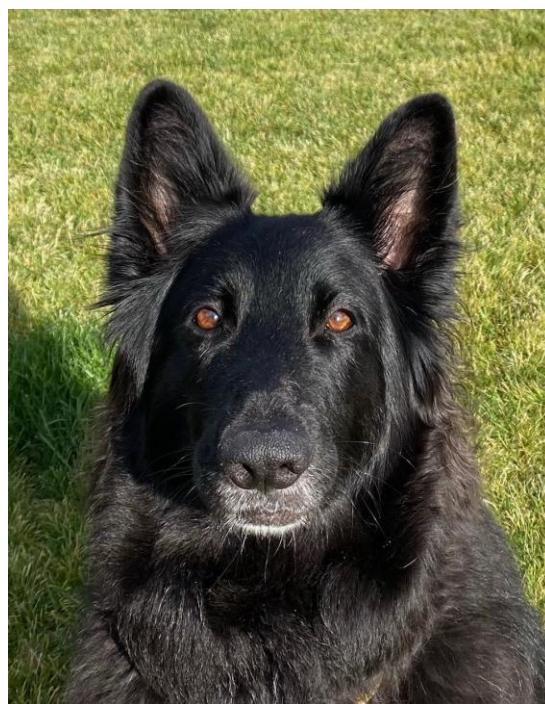
If you are interested and have time for a one-year commitment to learn about ag detection dogs, please contact instructors Mike and Jan Barclay.

--Lynda Pheasant, project coordinator



WKC Members' News and Brags

Linda McFarland: Angel (at right) earned her advanced title in scent work at the Chelan County Fair Grounds on September 24-26. We would like to thank Mike and Jan Barclay for putting on such a fun and well-organized trial. The Kennel Club and its members are so fortunate for the scent work program that Mike and Jan brought to Wenatchee, along with their great instruction and dedication. Thank you also for the instructors, volunteers and all the people behind the scenes that made the trial and the Wenatchee Kennel Club so great.



Judy Johnson: Shelby (at right) earned her Master Champion title at the Regional Barn Hunt trials at Argus Ranch in Auburn.

Katie Hamilton: Last weekend was the Regional Barnhunt competition at Argus Ranch in Auburn. We had a nice representation from the Wenatchee Kennel Club. Judy Johnson and Shelby, Linda Harbury and Darby Do, Tara Barrett and Otter, Katie Hamilton and Toohey, and Frank Fuher-Juvet and Scout. Each dog had to be in Masters or Senior. Judy and Tara had fun and Qs in hurdles. Katie and Judy had a qualifying score for team competition. Judy and Tara had another fun run in teams. Judy and Shelby came home with their RATCHX ribbon as well as qualifying ribbons in 2 days of competition. Tara, Linda, Katie and Frank all received qualifying ribbons in their Masters competitions. Great results for all.



The Flatten girls (Aussies) have had a busy month! Ginger and Aspen were in the WKC Scent Work trial last month and Ginger earned her Masters Containers Title! At the Puyallup trial in July I had no intention of entering Masters with Ginger, but Aspen moved up to Excellent so it was forced, and Ginger rocked Excellent, 3 for 3 between 2 runs in Puyallup and her WKC run. Aspen earned her Excellent Containers title at WKC and that allowed me to switch dogs, with Aspen in Masters (she Qd!) and Ginger in Excellent



Elite. Aspen also earned her Advanced Exterior Title (3 for 3 at WKC). A few other Qs and placements made for a nice weekend. This weekend all three girlies ran in the WKC agility trial, in what will likely be all of their last trials. Brandi (above) earned two 10 point (1st place) Qs in T2B and a 4th place in JWW, Aspen (at left) earned a 1st place Q in open Standard, and Ginger had fun running perfectly for exhibition only in FAST and T2B at 8". She bounced around the course wagging her little flag tail happily. Aspen also earned her Elite Jumpers title virtually at home.



Shanna Davies: Ethel Grace and Scrappy did the scent work trials in Cashmere, WA. Ethel Grace (above left) got two qualifying runs: one Q in novice exterior and one Q in advanced containers. Scrappy (above right) went to his very first scent work trials. He got three qualifying runs. Scrappy got his very first title and second placement ribbon for novice interior. He also did novice containers where he got two qualifying runs. This was my first trial running both dogs.

Suzanne Metcalf: In the Wenatchee Kennel Club Agility, Astrid Q'd in FAST to earn her Novice preferred FAST title.

Tara Barrett: Had a month of fun weekends. At the WKC Scent Work Trial, Otter finally finished her Buried Advanced title to complete her overall Advanced title, picked up a Q in Containers Excellent, and got her first two Qs in the Master level of scent work, both in Exteriors.



There were a bunch of Wenatchee folks at the Union Gap Barn Hunt Trial Sept. 17-19 to share the fun. From left: Jan with Brandi, Aspen, and Ginger, Linda with Darby, Betsy with Zenyatta, Katie with Toohey, Suzanne with Astrid, Carrie with Hudson, Pam (Austin not pictured), and me (Otter not pictured).

I'd somehow forgotten that at our last Barn Hunt trial in 2019, Otter had developed a fear of tunnels (Otter: "Tunnels dark! Scary!"). It quickly became apparent that during the two intervening years without trials, Otter had clearly not forgotten anything (Otter: "Still dark! Still scary!"). So we had no Qs - not a single one in the whole weekend!

So on the weekend following the WKC scent work trials, we went to a "Tunnel Clinic" at Argus, taught by Barb Kraus. She started the dogs on a small two leg tunnel, and gradually had us work up to a five (!) leg tunnel. For each tunnel, we met the dogs at the exit with immediate rewards - toys or treats or a tube with a rat, depending on each dog's preference. Apparently tunnels appear far less dark and scary when there is a delicious treat waiting at the end (Otter: "Yum!").

The weekend after that, we went to Argus for the 2021 Barn Hunt Regionals. Our first search for rats was a team hunt, and Otter was paired up with Shelby. For team hunt, right before you enter the ring, you draw a token from a bowl to determine which dog does the tunnel and which dog does the climb. I was hoping very much that Otter would draw the climb, because I wasn't sure she had entirely gotten over her tunnel phobia. But as luck would have it, Otter drew the tunnel. So we went in the ring, released the dogs, and started the hunt. Both dogs quickly found a rat - 2 down and 4 rats to go. I tried sending Otter to the tunnel, holding my breath as she disappeared into the entrance. "Tunnel!" cried our judge, as she exited the other end. "Hooray! Good Dog, Otter!" Back to the search - still more rats to find. But wait, where was Otter? "Tunnel 2!" said the judge with a smile, as Otter exited from the tunnel, having decided to do it a second time. Otter looked at me, a little puzzled that her treat had not appeared. "Find rats!" I said, trying to gesture her toward the maze of hay bales, and she did indeed find another rat. But then "Tunnel 3," said the Inside Rat Wrangler, quietly, laughing, as Otter did the tunnel yet again. Well, I lost count at some point, but I think Otter did the tunnel five or six times in total, and although between them Shelby and Otter found five rats, we ran out of time before the sixth rat was sniffed out, so no Q.

Fortunately, on the following days Otter was still happy to do tunnels when I asked her to, but she gave up on repeating tunnels in search of those elusive treats. And we got our very first Barn Hunt Qs at the Masters level, both third places!



Gail Roberts: Pakuk (Siberian Husky, at left) earned his Companion Dog-Video (CD-V) title in AKC Obedience with a 3rd leg score of 196 (of 200). His other 2 legs were 194 and 186.5. Next we have to earn 3 passing scores, live in a ring, in front of a judge, to earn a regular ol' CD, then we can move up to Open. Earning this title, where the work is very close to the in-person competition was a real morale booster for me, and excellent experience for both of us.



Louise and Norman Day:

Above left: GCH Ch Set'r Ridge's Benelli on Set-Point JH (Tessa) shown going Owner Handler and Select Bitch at Willamette English Setter Speciality finishing her Grand Championship.

Above right: Set'r Ridge's Set-point eternal Desire (Desi) going Best Puppy in Sweeps and at the Willamette English Setter Fanciers Speciality



At left: Desi shown going best Puppy and Reserve winners bitch at the Willamette English Setter Fanciers Speciality.

Latest News:

Spirit GCHB CH Stagedoor Setter Ridge's Walk In The Word JH was show cased in the top twenty English Setter's in September.

Desi won 1st place in her group of 14 and Tessa took Best Hunting Bitch and was pulled out for the cut among 46 specials.

Tabitha GCH CH Bull Mtn Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH CGC TKN versa1 made the cut all 3 days National among 46 specials.

Set-Point Once Upon a Dream JH (Owen) received a qualifying score at the National Hunt test at the age of 11.



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CALENDAR

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

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Above: Estrella has fun and does well in Scent Work at her very first day of her very first trial.