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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).

**September
2019**

President: Louise Day
Vice-President: Sue Severson
Treasurer: Willard Fields
Secretary: Jan Barclay

Directors: Chuck St. John,
Mike Barclay, John Njus,
Marshall Brown

Upcoming Events

WKC Members Meeting
Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.
WKC Training Center
200 1st Street SE
East Wenatchee

WKC Agility Trial
October 11-13, 2019
Confluence State Park

WKC Dog Show
October 18-20, 2019
Chelan County
Fairgrounds

A Dirty Story



*What's the **DIRT** on the Training Center?*

The City of East Wenatchee issued WKC a Temporary Occupancy Permit before the required landscaping is complete. Landscaping of our formerly boulder invested, rocky land necessitates obtaining "good" **DIRT**. The outdoor training rings also need top soil so that grass will grow. How much **DIRT** is needed?

An example to help visualize the **DIRT**: The requirement for **DIRT**, assuming 4 inches of top soil for just one 100 x 100 ring, is approximately 150 cubic yards. An average commercial dump truck can carry 8-10 cubic yards of dirt which equates to needing, roughly, 15 -20 truckloads. The quoted cost of one truckload is \$120. The estimated cost of dirt for one ring is \$1,800-\$2,400. Multiply that times 3 (2 rings and add another 150 cubic yards for the planters and other areas). The **DIRT** can cost over \$7,000, and that does not include *spreading the dirt*.

A Dirty Story (continued)

Here is the **good DIRT** news! Bremmer Construction agreed to move about 20 loads of dirt from a motel construction site in Olds Station to WKC's property for \$20 per load with the balance being a donation to WKC. Thank you to Dave Bremmer and Jack and Lynda Pheasant!

WKC work parties will be needed to remove some obnoxious rocks, spread the **DIRT**, and help with all aspects of the project starting this fall.



DIRT on eastside of Training Center



This **DIRT** came from Olds Station

Notice: Event information and premium lists for the following events are posted on the WKC website:

Agility Trial, Oct 13 - 15;

Scentwork Oct 18 - 20;

Fast CAT, Oct 19 - 20;

Dog Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Oct 18 - 20.

Calling all cooks



The agility trials Oct 11, 12, 13 will again provide lunch (and brunch) for workers and by donation for others. We would appreciate donations of salads (or salad mixes – which need to arrive ahead) and deserts (finger friendly preferred, but need to limit cookies). Please let Marilyn Sterley 884-7729 know which day or days you can bring food. Or Suzanne Metcalf 663-3635.

We are well known for providing good food. Thank you!



Louise's Corner

I have spent the last three weeks in the interior of Alaska on a forest fire. We have been lucky in Washington and Oregon this year with a mild fire season. I thought it would be my first year (in over 30) not going to a single fire. But it was nice to go out with my team - they are like a second family to me.

October starts the big events month for us. I cannot stress enough that we need every member to help at these events to make them a success. They are also our three main revenue sources; I am including the scent work trial in that also in case you're wondering why three.

This club allows our members to compete in the events we have that many clubs do not. We still need you to help when you are not competing. Please do not wait to be called to help volunteer for what you want to do. If you have not done it before there will be someone to teach you. I am repeating part of my corner from last month on what we need help with. Call Suzanne and myself and volunteer today.

The agility trial is first in October, and this event takes many hands along with members donating food for breakfast and lunches, helping with set up and take down. Also helping all three days with setting up the rings for the runs. If you are not able to do anything that physical, then maybe the raffle is where you can help. They will be asking for donations as well as members to sell tickets all three days. Contact Suzanne for a way that you can help.

The next event is the Dog Show the week after. There are many ways to help there also, and we need people to help set up and take down. Last year we had very few people helping with tear down. We are thankful for those willing members but need more. We have so many activities at the dog show that it takes every member to help. There will be Conformation, Obedience, Scent Work, Fast Cat, Weight Pulling, Health Clinics, and Pee Wee show class, Fun Match, My Dog Can Do That, Therapy Dog, Tricks, CGC and CGCA testing, and the Junior's Handlers Party.

My daughter is taking on the hospitality this year at the dog show. She does the hunt tests each year and does a great job for us and she isn't even a member. She needs some people to help her in this area. We will also need ring stewards for all the rings. If you have never stewarded before we will have a class on how to do it and will have someone there to help you get started. Contact me to volunteer for helping at this event.

We will be having work parties this month for the landscaping so please stay tuned. There have been several donations for the training center this month. A big thank you to those who donated.

Louise





JAX

Per Jax:



"Hi everyone!...Guess what?

Summer is officially still here but it is getting cool at night and Mom has turned off the air conditioning. I really enjoy the cool mornings and the evenings which gives me some good time to find my birds and that pesty squirrel.

So my birds are doing well and flying out of the bushes to give me a lot of activity in my yard. My little squirrel runs across the top of my fence, then up the big pole, then across all those electric lines. Across the street then to the roof of my neighbor's house. Oh well! - me and my friends are having fun.

It is so much fun to be in our new Club - so much space and so many classes - and I get to go to the meetings again and visit with all of you - SEE YOU AT THE NEW CLUB SOON!

Until next time!

Carol

MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Carol Sunada, Membership Chairman (509) 665-9987

Please **welcome** our new members to the Club who were voted in at the General Membership meeting on August 26, 2019.

Mark and Janice Carroll - German Shepherds

The following application for membership has been received and reviewed by the Board of Directors:

Bonnie Walker - German Shepherds

At the next general membership meeting, her application 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 Building Committee Update

The Training Center received praise from the first session of classes, and now the second session of classes are underway. Both dogs and handlers appreciate the new mats. Acoustics are even better than expected and the air conditioning is quietly cooling. We are still sorting out details including mounting mirrors for conformation and planning the best way to store our equipment.

During the past couple of weeks, clean up has been done along 1st Street, several loads of fill dirt have been delivered and a yard light has been installed on the north side of the parking lot. We have moved 30, 10-foot sections of fence from the PUD to the Training Center. (A big thank-you to Mike Zenk for the Wenatchee Softball Association's donation of fence sections.)

Our next priority is completing the required landscaping so that we can get our Certificate of Occupancy. The deadline for completing this task is October 24th. Given the other activities that WKC has in October, the schedule is tight, and may cause some other desired, but less time sensitive tasks, to be deferred until later this year.

Doug and Jan Merriman have started gathering the needed materials for the landscaping. Workdays will be based on availability of materials and equipment. We will post workdays on the WKC Group Facebook page and greatly appreciate all help from club volunteers.

Building Committee Co-Chairs: Chuck St. John and John Njus



Thirty sections of lightly used fence donated by the Wenatchee Softball Association.



1st Street looks much better after garbage picked up and weeds mowed.





WKC Members' News and Brags

Note: Your editor was hesitant to guess the weight of dogs, knowing that Miss Manners would likely not approve. Using some editorial discretion, it looks like smaller dogs have earned September Bragging Rights. Congrats to all!

Next month, a new contest: Agility Brags! Let's see how many we can come up with. WKC's Agility Trial is October 11-13, leaving plenty of time to get your Brags in to TaraAndOtter@gmail.com by October 15. Remember that you do not need to earn ribbons in order to brag - for some dogs (ahem, Otter) a single run without zoomies can be a huge success.



Gail Roberts: Pakuk (Siberian Husky, at left) earned 4 Qs out of 4 entries at the Mt Rainier Working Dog Show (Enumclaw, Aug 15, 16). We finished his Rally Novice title and earned the first leg in Intermediate Rally. We also earned our first two legs in Beginner Novice Obedience. I was thrilled. The show is huge and such a zoo, and we drove back and forth both days, which meant we had to get up as early as 4 AM. He thoroughly enjoyed himself. The show entries were "supported" by the Puget Sound Siberian Husky Club, so he brought home all the "bling" meant for Siberians in those 2 categories...his first "bling!"

Vicky Anderson: Breeder brag: "Envy", Tsillan's Apple of My Eye, owned by Chelsea and Jamie Wangler, Canada, won Best Puppy in Show at the Canadian National (NSDTRC-CA)! Breeders: Vicky Anderson, Linda Smith, Pam and Alan Sage. Sire: Rocky (Canadian Regional BISS) Dam: Locket (US National Best of Opposite winner)

Betsy Metcalf: FC Arr Zenyatta Dew earned her Novice Scentwork Buried element title at Spokane Dog Training Trial. She also earned Qs in Novice Interior and Novice Exterior with a first place in the exterior search. Ch Arr Zanadew Dreams (Zen's mother) earned her first Advanced Buried Q. Both dogs are Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

Sara Wickline: This is Afterglows Sweet Capucchino, Dashiell, new champion:



Jan Flatten: Ginger and Brandi (Australian Shepherds) Flatten did well at the ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) agility trial in August. Jan decided to go at the last minute since it was cool (Ginger won't run in the heat). Brandi (at right) Q'd 9 runs, all first places, earning her Open Regular title (one Q short of her Elite regular title) and adding to her Elite Jumpers title. She'll have several chances to earn her Elite title in the Nationals pre-trials in Bakersfield in early November.



Ginger (at left) earned her Elite Regular title at the trial and both girls added to their Qs in Novice Gamblers. At 10, their careers are drawing to an end and they will compete as senior dogs at Nationals (Ginger will also compete as a Senior dog at the pre-shows). Jan is really proud of these two rescues!

Judy Johnson: Shelby earned her Barn Hunt Masters title at The Rat Race Barn Hunt Club in West Springfield, MA, at the end of August.



From the Days: Announcing our new Canadian Champion! GCH CH Bull Mtn Set'r Ridge's Eternity JH (Tabitha) finished her Canadian Championship with 18 points and four Best Opposite's at 21 months. Tabitha (pictured below) has had an amazing winning record and we look forward to great things from this girl when she matures. She is owned by Louise and Norman Day and Melissa Newman.



Christy Marley with Tabitha's ribbons after Canadian and Regional English Setter Specialties



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Mailing Label

CALENDAR

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- WKC Agility Trial is October 11-13, 2019 at Confluence State Park
- WKC Dog Show is October 18-20, 2019 at the Chelan County Fairgrounds
- Board Meeting, First Monday of each month at 7 PM; all members welcome
- Current class schedules and more info at www.wenatcheekennelclub.com.

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