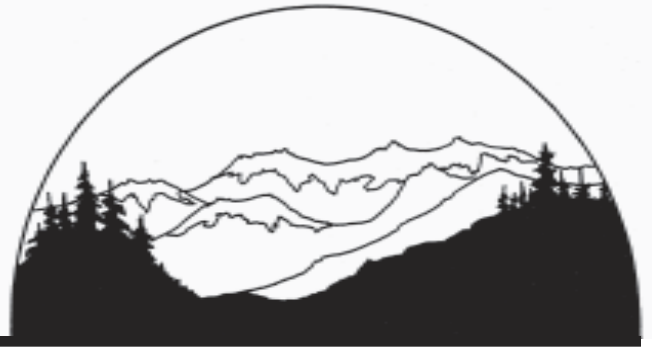

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President's Message

I would like to thank all who worked at the show. It was a lot of work but I think it paid off in a very nice show. There were lots of happy winners and a few happy losers – myself. Thank you everyone.

Our reward for all the work is a picnic in the park this month, always a fun event. Please bring something I like to eat.

There are lots of shows and trials in the area this month and remember, bring home the ribbons!

Joe Larson
President

When a man's dog turns against him it is time for a wife to pack her trunk and go home to mama.

--Mark Twain.

Awards Committee

Many, many thanks to all of you who have so generously contributed to our awards fund this year. So many of you contribute year after year and your continued support has been vital to the success of our All Breed & Obedience Shows.

Thank you to the new donors as your support is essential to the program.

Exhibitors have consistently praised the awards they receive from HRKC. Because of YOUR SUPPORT, all of the major awards for Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship were sponsored and our club was able to offer awards for more breed classes than ever before!

I look forward to working with you next year for the 2007 Shows and hope that we can count on your support once again.

A special thanks goes out to Anne Andritsch for her help with this program.

Thanks again for making the HRKC 2006 Show Awards a tremendous success!!

Jan Garrison, 2006 Awards Chair

Annual Club Picnic

The Annual HRKC Pot Luck Picnic will be held at the usual meeting date Wednesday, August 16 at Carrie Blake Park in the gazebo.

Since the park won't take reservations for outside, we need several volunteers to claim the gazebo. If several members could show up around 5 p.m., that would ensure our claim on that area.

Since the annual picnic is a potluck, members are asked to bring their favorite picnic foods to share.

While the club has some utensils and paper and styrofoam plates, bring your own cups, glasses, plates and utensils to make sure you have utensils from which to eat and drink.

Membership Matters

The following membership application will be voted on at the next general club meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 2006:

Dinah Palmtag & Dale Bagby, 155 Belenski Place, Sequim, WA. Household Membership. Dinah & Dale own German Short Hair Pointers and have been involved in hunting dog clubs. Dale is past-President of the Central Coast North American Versit Hunting Dog Association. Dinah has attended the last two club meetings and also our club "B-OB match". They are sponsored by JanGarrison and Nancy Tinker.

Calendar

August

16..... HRKC Picnic Carrie Blake Park
..... 6 p.m.

September

4..... Labor Day

20..... HRKC General Meeting

..... 7 p.m. Greywolf Clinic

Minutes HRKC July General Meeting

The general meeting of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club was held at Greywolf Veterinary Clinic in Sequim at 7:00 p.m. on July 19, 2006.

Officers Present: Joe Larson, President; Mariko Saum, Vice-President; Ron Fye, Treasurer; Mary Franden, Secretary; Nancy Tinker, Board Member; Anne Andritsch, Board Member; Melissa Smith, Board Member

An attendance sign-in sheet was passed around the room: Twenty-seven members and one guest were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Larson at 7:10 p.m.

Joe asked for a roll call of the members who were present.

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the June general meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

B. President's Report

Nothing to report.

C. Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

D. Treasurer's Report

Ron summarized club expenses, income, profits and net worth to date. The club is in the black. The treasurer's report was accepted.

E. Report of the Committees

HISTORIAN: Anne received an article about Olympic Gentle Paws and will add it to the scrapbook. She asked that members please save newspaper articles for her.

MEMBERSHIP: Jan said that there are a couple of new memberships pending. Changes and corrections to the membership list will be published in the newsletter, so that members can update their copy of the membership list.

PUBLIC EDUCATION: Ron will serve as interim Public Education Chair until December. He is coordinating Responsible Dog Ownership activities with the AKC, and has obtained approval for related club activities. AKC will be sending us Responsible Dog Ownership materials.

NEWSLETTER: Patricia Pedersen was absent.

TRAINING: Nothing new to report at this time.

2006 SHOW CHAIR: Nancy reported on preparations for the July All-Breed Show. We are ready! Judging programs are available on the BaRay web site. Details discussed and finalized included: Adjustments to the site plan; parking and unloading assignments; work schedules; canopies/dumpsters/port-a-potties/recycling; catalog sales; hospitality; trophies; and arrangements for the Judges' dinner.

2007 SHOW CHAIR: After the 2006 show is over we will need to call a meeting to begin the judge selection process for the 2007 show.

FALL AGILITY TRIAL: Nancy reported that entries are coming in nicely for the fall trial. Nancy will write an editorial for the local papers explaining that we have moved the trial to another city because the local hotels/motels haven't worked with us on price. The decision to attend or skip our agility trial is based more on hotel prices than on gas prices/ferries/distance. Price gouging by local hotels is keeping people away.

PROGRAMS: Carolyn Money noted that there is no program scheduled for August because of the August picnic.

CLUB AWARDS: Nancy will address the topic after the All-Breed show.

B-OB MATCH: Sarah reported that the Match was a success, with 32 entries. We broke even for the first time ever and even made a profit.

HRKC WEB SITE: Web site development will resume in August.

BRAGS: Please send brags to Patricia Pedersen for publication in the newsletter.

F. Unfinished Business

No unfinished business was introduced.

G. New Business

No new business was introduced.

H. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be the annual Picnic on August 16th at Carrie Blake Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Franden, Secretary



Dance team prepares for their routine at the HRKC show



New Champion Shasta

Introducing: CH OTCH SUNSHINE'S SHASTA
DAISY, UDX, JH, AX, AXJ, RN

Shasta finished her Bench Championship on June 24th, 2006, at the Clackamas Kennel Club Show & Trial in Canby, OR, with a 3 point major, going Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex, judge: Tom Bradley, shown expertly by her good buddy, Christy Marley (Dixie Ray's daughter). Thanks so much, Christy!

She then went on to finish her first Rally Obedience title (RN) after three straight qualifying scores on July 1st, at Bell Vernon KC in Mount Vernon, WA.

On July 16th, she became a Junior Hunter (JH), after four straight passes, the last two at the Puget Sound English Setter Hunting Tests, at Fort Lewis, WA.

That's three titles completed in three weeks and one day. We are so proud of our sweet Shasta.

Shasta finished her RA (Rally Advanced) title in 3 straight shows on Sunday at HRKC, with scores of 100 both days (1st place on Saturday).

Fred and Flori Page

Sharon Delabarre of Ba-Ray Superintendents busy at work during the 2006 HRKC Show

Spokane Dog Training Club Seminar

The Spokane Dog Training Club is presenting a two-seminar weekend on AKC Obedience judging and AKC Rally.

Saturday, September 9, 2006, the seminar will be on obedience judging. Topics include: Review of Ch 1 and 2 of the Obedience Regulations; ring set-up and procedure; explanation and demos. Demos include: Heel position, scoring at all levels, and judge's position. Also included will be a review of new changes and policies and miscellaneous topics of interest.

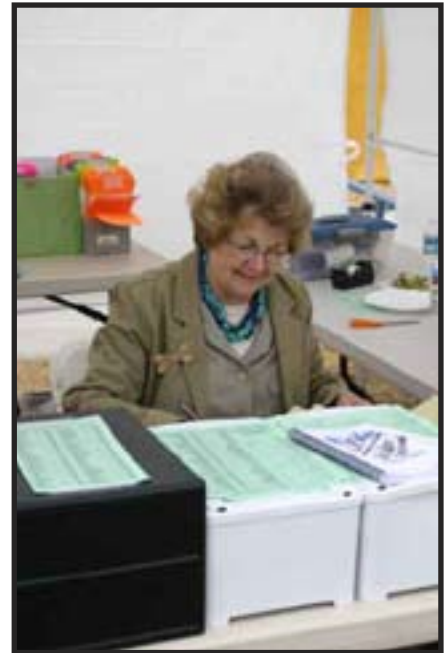
On Sunday, September 10, 2006, the Rally seminar topics will include: Review of Rally regulations, Rally stewarding; scoring; ring set-up and procedure; Rally classes and the exercises that make up each class (with demonstration).

The cost is \$40/person/seminar or \$60 for both seminars.

Location is the SDTC Training Facility, 2620 N. Locust, Spokane, WA.

Dogs will be limited to those pre-arranged for demonstrations or special needs dogs with prior approval.

Call 509 466-1154 or versatileshelti@aol.com (Pat) or 509 235-7396 or mjshervais@centurytel.net (MJ) for more information.



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In Memory of Jimmy Ray Snodgrass

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend passed away at his home on July 23, 2006 at the age of 67 surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Jimmy was born on March 22, 1939 in Carbon, Texas to George William and Mattie Daisy (Jackson) Snodgrass.

In 1957, Jimmy enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the Diesel submarines USS Bergall SS320, USS Angler SS240, USS Blueback SS581 and the USS Barbel SS580.

In 1964, Jimmy married his wife Irene DoRozario in Brisbane, Australia.

During his career in the Navy, Jimmy and his family were based in Honolulu, Hawaii, Bremerton, Washington and Groton, Connecticut. After 21 years of serving his country, he retired in 1978 as Senior Chief Engineer.

After retiring from the Navy, Jimmy relocated from Honolulu to Seattle Washington and began a long and meaningful career with Crowley Marine Services as Chief Engineer on a Seagoing tug in Valdez, Alaska. He later moved from Seattle to Port Angeles where he and

his family remained for many years before deciding to build his final home in Sequim in 2004. He retired from Crowley Marine Services in May of this year.

Jimmy loved being the handy man around the house. He enjoyed tinkering in his garage and could often be found taking things apart and putting them back together again. He loved building the homes that he and his family lived in, working on his cars, gardening and spending time in the kitchen baking pies. But his greatest enjoyment was to pack up his fifth-wheel and take his family camping or traveling across the United States.

He was a member of the B-girls Association-USS Blueback, USS Barbel and USS Bonefish.

He also belonged to the VFW branch 174 and the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club. He was a past member of the Crescent Grange.

Jimmy will be fondly remembered for his delicious Pot Roast dinners and Cornmeal Pies.

Surviving Jimmy is his wife, Irene Snodgrass, of Sequim; Daughter Caroline Snodgrass of Federal Way WA; Daughter and Son In Law Michelle Snodgrass-Grinnell and Jack Grinnell of Sequim WA; Son William

G Snodgrass, Sequim; Grandsons Haqwenith, Nicholas and Mackenzie Grinnell of Sequim; Sisters and Brothers in law Daphne and Harold Caudle of Strawn, Texas,; Sara and Joe Tucker of Cisco, Texas,; Sister in law Jean Snodgrass of Clifton, Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Bill and Burl Snodgrass.

A graveside inurnment service with full military honor will be held at 11 am on August 2, 2006 at the Sequim View Cemetery. A reception will be given at his home after the services.

The family of Jimmy Ray Snodgrass would like to extend their deepest gratitude to

Dr. Paul Cunningham and his staff, Hospice of Clallam County, and to all our family, neighbors and friends for their wonderful care and concern they provided to Jimmy and his family during his illness.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Clallam County, P.O. Box 2014, Port Angeles WA 98362.

Harper Ridgeview Chapel in Port Angeles was in charge of arrangements.

He Could Run, But He Couldn't Hide

The May 14, 1996 *Journal American* reports that a police tracking dog from Ellensburg helped catch a robbery suspect on May 13.

The suspect, a 23-year-old Eastern Washington man, allegedly stole a car in the Eastern Washington city of Spokane on Sunday, then robbed a food store in Ellensburg Monday afternoon. Washington State Patrol Troopers chased the suspect over Snoqualmie Pass and reported that he jumped out of the car near milepost 34 at the Seattle East truck stop after spikes laid across Interstate 90 punctured at least two of his tires.

The man ran into nearby woods but was soon tracked down by the dog from the Ellensburg Police K9 Division.

The suspect was captured and returned to Ellensburg to face robbery charges. Attaboy!



Killer of K9 Sentenced

The *Seattle Times* reports that a Lake Oswego, Oregon man was sentenced to 18 months in prison for ramming a police car with his truck, throwing a knife at officers, and biting the nose of a police dog.

Three and a half weeks after it was bitten, Ronnie, a Dutch malinois, died from streptococcus infection.

Police officers are assaulted with TWO deadly weapons, a canine officer dies, and the guy gets 18 months? What's wrong with this picture?

2006 HRKC All Breed Show, Obedience and Rally Pictures



Joe Larson and his sheltie prepare to go into the ring.

Jennifer Dedmore and her friends sell catalogs.



Kaitlan Dedmore, Junior Handler



Barbara relaxes after Rally competition.



Ute Dedmore and daughter Kaitlan get ready to show.



Sharon Johnson, our announcer



Dixie Rae Sick has a quiet moment before going into the ring

Carolyn Money dances.



Melissa Smith, Show Vet



Sharon Colvin shows precision heeling in Dressage demonstration.

I vont to be aloooone...



Jennifer Dedmore



The Dancing Dog Team from Canada



Between turns in the ring



Chris Cornell gives High in Trial winner heeling commands before the Best in Show competition Sunday.



Nancy Larson, Obedience steward



Nancy Tinker and Irene Snodgrass take a much needed break at the Hospitality tent.



Doris Brown, Member, checks out the crowd.



A gaggle of poodles waits its turn.



*The Hospitality Crew:
Right-Ferris, Sara Kincaid, Mariko Saum
Above-Irene Snodgrass*

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Articles and news items appearing in the HRKC newsletter are general interest items and do not necessarily represent the policies of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, nor does their publication constitute endorsement by the HRKC.

Members are encouraged to submit articles of general interest and news of their activities. Deadline for submission is the first Wednesday of the month for publication in that month's newsletter. Photos and drawings will be considered on receipt and review. Please include a SASE when sending submission so they can be returned to you.

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