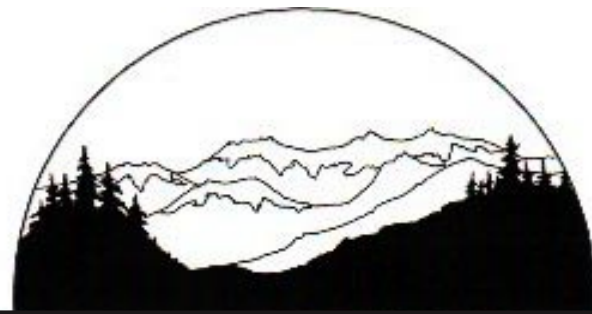


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Tails to Trails Event Coming Up

The 4th Annual Tails to Trails event will be held on Saturday, Sept 22, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Carrie Blake Park, Sequim. Welfare for Animals Guild (WAG), the Clallam County Humane Society (CCHS) and the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club (HRKC) are sponsoring the event again, with the proceeds going to WAG and the Humane Society. In addition to a dog walk, there will be animal-related demonstrations, a Rally-O fun course to try, other doggie games, a raffle and food for sale, all benefiting the homeless animals in our community.

I will be dog-walking with Mercedes (Yellow Lab) and Junior (Springer Spaniel) and am asking if you would like to sponsor this trio in the trek around the park. You can pledge any amount and mail it to me (check made out to WAG) or you can give it to me before 9/22.

Please email the amount you can pledge so I can record your donation. You can also do the walk yourself and build your own pledge sheet.

Volunteers are needed at the Tails to Trails Event on Saturday, Sept 22, at Carrie Blake Park, Sequim. Help is needed in setup, registration, parking, manning walk stations, doggie decathlon and clean up. Setup will begin at 6:30 am, dog walk will be open at 8:30 and closed at 12:30. The event should be completed by about 2:00 pm.

If you can help out, contact Paula Creasey at paula@cchumane.com.

Thanks for your support for our animals in need and hope you can join in this fun day!

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Calendar

September

- 3 Labor Day
- 19 HRKC General Meeting
- 23 Fall begins

October

- 8 Columbus Day
- 8 Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- 16 National Boss Day
- 17 HRKC General Meeting
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

HRKC Monthly General Meeting
Wednesday, August 15
Greywolf Vet Clinic
1102 E. Washington St.
Sequim WA

President's Message

• My highlight of the past month was the picnic. It was very nice of Charlotte to invite us all to her place. The food was wonderful, but it was the people who made the party. Thank you all for being there.

I really do enjoy the dog shows. It's great to see the dogs. but people have a big part in it too—the old friends I've made over the years and the new ones I've just made. I am encouraged by the people I've met while working at our shows, all working together.

• I've had the opportunity to go over a couple nice litters in the past month too, (no, not shelties). At my age, I really enjoyed learning something new by going over a litter of another breed with the breeders and by hearing the breeders' thoughts and concerns, which helps me better understand my own.

• I'm in the sport for the joy it brings me, and I must do what I can to insure the sport continues to be a joy for all. I wish you the happiness it has brought me. Please, do what you can do to help spread the joy.

Joe Larson
President

From the Editor

Do you have a funny snapshot of your pups (big and small, old and young)? I would like to put in some funny pictures taken by "You", the membership. Send your pictures to me with a caption, name of dog and owner.

Patricia Pedersen
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Notice: Newsletter Editor Wanted

As of January 1, 2008, the club must have a new newsletter editor. My last newsletter will be the Nov/Dec issue.

If you are interested, let me know. I have design layout software for Mac or PC, but you can also do a good job with a word processing program like Word.
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August 15, 2007 General Meeting

The August 15, 2007 general meeting and annual picnic was held at Charlotte Metzler's home in Port Angeles.

Officers present: Joe Larson, President; Mariko Saum, Vice-President; Ron Fye, Treasurer; Nancy Tinker, Board Member; Sarah Kincaid, Board Member; Melissa Smith, Board Member was absent.

Anne Andritsch took the minutes for Mary Franden, secretary, who was absent.

Thirty-three members and one guest were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Larson at 7:15 p.m. on August 15, 2007.

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the July General meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

B. President's Report

Nothing to report.

C. Secretary's Report

Secretary was absent; nothing to report.

D. Treasurer's Report

Ron Fye gave a report on the results of the show. Although there may be a few outstanding invoices the Club made a profit.

E. Report of the Committees

Historian: Anne Andritsch reported that Ron Fye gave her several articles from the Sequim Gazette and Peninsula Daily News regarding the show.

Membership: Jan Garrison said there were two pending memberships.

Newsletter: Patricia Pedersen brought extra copies of the July newsletter plus several copies of back issues of the newsletter. Patricia thanked everyone for their continued support in supplying her with articles and photographs. She also reminded the membership that she will step down as newsletter editor at the end of the year. Anyone interested in the position should contact her.

Public Education: Nothing to report.

Training: Nothing to report

2007 Show Chair: Mariko reviewed a written report she had prepared and which she distributed prior to this meeting. She told us she had received many compliments from various individuals about the show and she also received a letter (which will be given to the historian) expressing appreciation for the nice show.

Mariko shared a concern about the Shar Pei Club having a less than positive experience. She mentioned that Joe Larson had gone out of his way to accommodate the club members. Bill Holbrook reported he received a very nice compliment from one of the Shar Pei members at the end of the show. If there had been a problem apparently it had been resolved because everyone seemed pleased.

All in all, Mariko thought the show went very well and appreciated everyone's cooperation and hard work. The compliments that various club members received from people participating in the show confirmed Mariko's belief that we once again put on an outstanding show.

There was general discussion as to how we can improve future shows: the following suggestions were discussed:

- Better inventory prior to show so we don't run out of supplies necessitating extra trips to the store while we are in the middle of set-up
- Repair of trailer
- Hospitality center needs additional marking for judges' area; it is difficult to monitor when so many individuals are passing through (exhibitors, club members, volunteers, etc.)
- Recommend that we establish a "Manual" using the AKC Show Book as a guide
- Because of the success of selling catalogues at the gate, it was agreed to continue this practice
- More dumpsters are needed
- A "good Samaritan" award could be given to those individuals who are

seen providing assistance or going out of their way to make something easier, etc.; suggestion for the award could be a ticket to enter a drawing at the end of the show, or some other form of inexpensive award

- More signs are needed
- Possibly replace several awnings

Robin Kelly reported that the Bred by Exhibitor was a huge success and a lot of fun.

Carolyn Money reported on the success of the raffle with \$1,080 collected over the two days. The proceeds will be split between HRKC and the Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers (\$540 going to each club).

Carolyn said that the Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers are helping an organization called Old Dog Haven. Carolyn then moved that HRKC donate \$40.00 of its raffle proceeds to be matched by the Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers for a total donation of \$80.00 to Old Dog Haven. The motion was seconded and passed.

2008 Show Chair: Joe Larson had nothing to report at this time.

Agility: Sharon Johnson reported that entries are being received although they are coming in at a slower rate. She also reminded the membership that the agility trial is September 28, 29, and 30 and workers will be needed for the show.

Programs: to be discussed during the September meeting

F. Unfinished Business

Robin Kelly did not have an update concerning the location of the Christmas party.

G. New Business:

Flori Page, on behalf of Fred and herself and in memory of their dog Daisy, presented a perpetual trophy to be awarded each year to the HRKC member who has the highest score in obedience during the Annual All Breed Show. Jim Thompson and Wizard were this year's recipients

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Lesley Thompson mentioned the benefit of having a "show manual" which would provide a checklist and/or outline for each committee chair. In the past she has been show chairman and has also worked on many committees. She stated that a "manual" was an invaluable tool. It was understood that this would be a work-in-progress but strongly suggested that it be started with the 2008 show. There was general agreement that this was an excellent idea.

H. Meeting Adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be on September 19, 2007 at Greywolf Vet Clinic, 1102 E. Washington Street, Sequim, WA.

Submitted by Anne Andritsch for Mary Franden, Secretary

Shirts and Jackets

Taking orders for club shirts and jackets. Club color is blue. Let Chris Cornell know what you want (cornellc@olympen.com, 681-4440). Prices are approximate. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X,3X (larger sizes may cost a bit more).

- *Short sleeve sport shirt.....\$16.00
- *Short sleeve tee shirt.....\$12.00
- *Long sleeve tee shirt\$14.00
- *Sweatshirt.....\$19.00
- *Lightweight jacket w/buttons....\$30.00
- *Lightweight jacket w/zipper.....\$30.00

*I went to an exclusive kennel club. It was very exclusive. There was a sign out front: "No Dogs Allowed."
--Phil Foster*

2007 HRKC Post Show Report

Thank you all for making our show possible.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to set up the basic show site Thursday, August 26. Everyone who came early and worked late into the day to help lay out the site boundaries, RV spaces, reserved grooming, vendors, hospitality, port-potties, and dumpsters. Thank you to everyone who came out at 9 a.m. to put up the canopies, tables, chairs, and obedience rings on Friday, August 27. Thanks, Jim Thomson, for the map that we all used in making the layout of the show grounds.

I would like to recognize Robin Kelley for all her efforts, time, and expertise in laying out the RV parking. Many of you are probably unaware that she stayed overnight on Friday, August 27, checking in RV's past midnight. There was some question as to the safety and arrangements of the RV's; this was resolved by having a representative of the Clallam County Fire Department walk the grounds. I am happy to report that this representative found no deficiencies and had no recommendations for any changes.

I would like to also recognize Joe Larson and Ron Fye for staying on long hours, working all through the show weekend as well as the days prior to the show. When Robin was unavailable, Joe Larson stayed to help check in Rvs.

I would like to thank both Irene Snodgrass and Sarah Kincaid for working, preparing food from Thursday, August 26, until the morning of the show. Both ladies did a wonderful job of supplying all of the show workers with excellent food and companionship. I believe that their contributions helped make our show special and memorable to all. All of the judges were impressed with the quality and quantity of the food.

Thank you, Melissa, for the Hospitality decorations, judges' convenience table, judges' bags, and directing the Girl Scouts. Thank you, Charlotte Metzler, for taking the catalogue sales. Thank you, Anne Andritsch, for selling catalogues at the show entry gate. Thanks to all who helped out with the catalogues and information table. Thanks to Nancy Radisch for the wonderful lavender. Thanks to Bonnie Short for the wonderful stained glass Best Bred By ribbon, and the two Best Junior stained glass ribbons. Thanks to both Bonnie Short and Irene Snodgrass for the Group 1 bags.

A special thanks to the guys who handled the entry gate, John Saum, Roger Kincaid, and Budd Knapp (bad knee and all). These guys do a great job, starting at 6 a.m. each morning. I know they get quite a bit of dirt and dust on them, as I have done my husband's laundry after

the show. Both Robin Kelley and the parking guys kept the Explores busy and the show site organized.

There are so many more people who made this show successful, and I know I haven't named you all, thank you each and every one.

I would like to thank the Shar Pei folks for having their Regional Speciality with us again this year. I know there were some difficulties, but I hope we as a club, can offer our support for another Regional Specialty next year. Thanks to the Cavalier folks for a lovely fun match. If there is one thing I would recommend changing next year, it would be to have a parking area pre-designated for both groups. This would avoid the confusion over parking which occurred this year.

I now would like to mention that we have received several "Thank You" notes from our judges, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mr. Frost, and Dr. Harry Smith. I would also like everyone to know

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Rally, anyone?

I would like to organize an informal, once a week, Rally-O practice group. It's important to work around other dogs, sites, and smells, (I don't understand, he/she does SO WELL AT HOME...)

Our guy has his novice title, but I would set up a course (I have official signs, jumps, cones, etc.) that novice through expert could practice. I'd like to meet once a week, probably Wednesday, in the early evening (5:00ish until it get too dark), at different venues (Carrie Blake, Patriot Park, Water Reclamation Area, someone's home, wherever, just to change the sights, sounds, and smells.

Soooo, if you would like to participate in a weekly Rally-O practice, please reply!

Dick & Loie & Kodi (the sassy black standard poodle)
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*If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can get going without pep pills,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches
and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring
people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be
grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones
are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame
without resentment
If you can ignore a friend's limited education
and never correct him,
If you can resist treating a rich friend better
than a poor friend,
If you can conquer tension without
medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
...Then You Are Probably
The Family Dog!*



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Judge Darle Heck

that Ms. Darle Heck waived her fee to judge, as did Mr. Robert Frost. All the judges enjoyed the dinner at Del and Sharon DelaBarre's home. Thanks to both of you, Del and Sharon, for providing such a lovely time for everyone and allowing all of us to share your home.

I believe the only major problems we had were immediately addressed and resolved at the show. None required any reporting to AKC.

I would like to request at this time a full accounting be supplied to all members at the next general meeting of all the show's expenses and incomes, along with last year's show accounting for comparison. This will allow members to see what is working and what may need to be addressed for next year's show.

I wish Joe Larson a great show in 2008.

Thanks again to each and every one that helped make 2007 a memorable experience.

Mariko Saum
2007 Show Chair

*He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.—
Anonymous*

A college student challenged a senior citizen, saying it was impossible for their generation to understand his. "You grew up in a different world," the student said. "Today we have television, jet planes, space travel, nuclear energy, computers..."

Taking advantage of a pause in the student's litany, the geezer said, "You're right. We didn't have those things when we were young; so we invented them! What are you doing for the next generation???"

Braggs 'n' Stuff

From Jim and Lesley Thomson

Zak!! (Saluki) finished his championship 9/7 at the Eugene shows. We've been asked why he has two exclamation points after his name. He is named after his grandfather, Zak!; since he is the "2nd" he is Zak!! with the two exclamation points.



From Lynette Hostetler

On August 12th at the Victoria City Kennel Club show, my sheltie, Murphy (Sumersong Moon River) finished his Canadian Championship with Dixie Rae handling him. We started with 2 points from a previous show. On Saturday he went Best of Winners for 4 points and on Sunday he earned 5 more points by going Best of Breed over 5 specials. Now I'm going to focus on his agility career.

From Mariko Saum

I have a brag. Won a major at Longview/Kelso show with my girl Mame (Cobeauche Eternel D'Or) out of Bred-By. Woo Hoo! It was her first points too!

From Joe Larson

Cruise was WD at Eugene KC Sept 8th for 2 points.

Zach, Patti Steven's dog whom I bred and handled was WD &BW at Olympic KC Aug 18th. for 2 points.

I've had five shows in a row with points, on four different dogs. Lots of losers too.



Fred Page and Shasta

From Hope Williams

Hope sent two photos she took at the show. She writes: "The first one is Fred Page (left) and his Shasta (I think the newsletter this month called her Daisy). *Correct-please note-Editor*

(Right) "The woman, Judy Wolfe, is one of our Best Friend Nutrition staff along with "Marie", a 4 month old poodle who was passed around quite casually by her guardian at the Show so that she could be socialized. Judy fell in love with this precious pink puppy--who we hoped was tinted with food based dye--whose tint and pearls charmed the pants off of all of us! Hope you enjoy!"



Judy Wolf and Marie

From Carolyn Money

If there is room, would you print the above flier in the next newsletter so the people will see what the \$40 donation they voted on to give to the Old Dog Haven was legitimate.

Hopefully some others will choose to support it as well. We have collected money, food, and toys for them at each of our events this year.

Carolyn

Emerald City K-9 Freestyle Dancers
I have included the flyer in the newsletter for members to copy, distribute, or post on bulletin boards, doors, etc.

Good luck-Editor

Oops!

Errata: In the last newsletter, Fred Page's Daisy should be Shasta, Nancy Tinker's Sheltie should be Kip. Susan Parr is posed with Keeper, not Zed.

Roll Call, Don't Blink!

(Below) Mary Franden's been keeping busy with puppies. Shown is Hildi's litter, a busy 6 weeks old. What a job to all line them up at the same time in the same place, but there they are--all nine of them (for two seconds).-Editor



General Meeting 7 p.m.
September 19
Greywolf Vet Clinic
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Please include a SASE when sending submission so they can be returned to you.

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