

Dog Eared Journal

Official Newsletter of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club

President's Message

Happy New Year! It's wonderful to start the New Year with a newsletter thanks to our new editor Faerin. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve on the board this year as well as our show chairs and committee volunteers! We could not have this wonderful club without all of our great members who volunteer in the many positions needed to keep everything running smoothly.

We have a great year ahead of us with a planned Spring Club Party on March 15th, a Scentwork Trial in May, our Agility/Rally/Obedience Trials June 2 - 4, 2023 and our All-Breed Show July 28 - 30, 2023.

Joe Larson was our 2022 HRKC Volunteer of the Year - selected by his fellow club members. Joe is one of the hardest working members of our club and probably the quietest member:-) His wonderful calm demeanor, hard working attitude combined with his many years of experience as show chair, are some of the reasons why he has been our Volunteer of the Year more than once!

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HRKC OFFICERS:

President: Lorraine Shore

Vice-President: Susan Parr

Secretary: Mariko Saum

Treasurer: Joe Metz

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Jan Garrison
- Rene' Fox
- Jo Chinn

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 15: Spring Club Party

April: Scentwork Trial

June 2-4: ARO Trials

July 28-30: All Breed Show

I want to thank Jo Chinn for her many years as HRKC Treasurer! Jo has done an outstanding job as Treasurer and it's one of the more challenging volunteer positions for any club. We are so fortunate for her years of service in that position and very thankful that Joe Metz stepped up and volunteered his service as Treasurer. Nobody is happier than Jo Chinn who will now get a break from running around at our shows writing checks and making sure our taxes are done correctly every year!

I know it's only January but it seems Spring is getting close already and I am already starting to dream of Tulips :-)

Lorraine Shore HRKC President



HRKC Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Joe Larson for being named our Volunteer of the Year! Not only is Joe our show chair, he is one of our most long-standing members. Since 2000, Joe has been an upstanding and dedicated member to our club. Thank you so much for everything you do!



PAPD K-9 Unit Donation

This month, the HRKC donated \$2,000 to the Port Angeles Police Department K-9 Unit. The donation will be used to provide additional training to benefit the program. The PAPD has two active K-9s: Bodie and Copper. They're pictured here with their handlers Officer Miller and Officer Fairbanks.



Sequim PD K-9 Unit Donation

We also donated \$1,000 to the Sequim Police Department K-9 Unit! Sequim PD K-9 Mamba is handled by Officer Dailidenas. K-9 Mamba is Sequim's fourth ever police dog and the city's first female canine crime fighter. She is trained to conduct human tracking and apprehension, building searches, evidence searches, and handler protection. The Sequim Police Department K9 program is funded through donations. If you would like to donate to the program you can contact the police department at (360) 683-7227.

100% of all donations and checks made out to the "Sequim Police Department K9 program" go directly to funding for health care, food, training, and supplies for the K9 Unit.



AKC News Bulletin

Heard and seen from the American Kennel Club!

Two New Rare Breeds join the Miscellaneous Class

The Japanese Akitainu and Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka were approved to compete in the Miscellaneous Class this year!



Watch AKC Championships on ESPN

AKC and ESPN entered into a five-year agreement allowing dog lovers to watch AKC events. Some of the events to be featured include the AKC National Championship, AKC Agility Premier Cup, AKC Diving Dogs Premier Cup, AKC Flyball Dog Challenge, and AKC Fastest Dogs USA.

Brags and Wags!

Elena Metz's Brag:

There were five shows in Roseburg Oregon on September 8 – 11, 2022. Fourteen Irish terriers were in the competition.

GCH Red Branch Arco Iris took:

- One Select
- Three Best of Breeds
- One Terrier Group 4 placement
- Two Terrier Group 3 placements
- Three NOHS Group 1 placements
- Two NOHS Reserve Best in Shows.

She also completed her **Bronze Grand Championship**, entirely owner-handled.



Brags and Wags!

Lorraine's Brag: Riot and Whisper

GCH CH Immer Treu Quiet Riot SWA SCNE SENE SHDN CGCU TKN VST

2022 Titles earned :

- GPCA Versatile German Pinscher Award
- AKC Grand Champion
- AKC CGC Urban
- AKC Trick Dog Novice
- AKC Scentwork Container Advanced
- AKC Scentwork Exterior Advanced
- AKC Scentwork Advanced Title

Riot finished 2022 as **#4** German Pinscher
and **#10 Owner Handled!**

GCH CH Immer Treu V Revival Whisper **CGC**

2022 Titles Earned:

- AKC Champion
- AKC Grand Champion
- AKC Canine Good Citizen

Whisper finished 2022 as **#9** German
Pinscher with very limited showing!



Brags and Wags!

Lorraine's Brag: Saffron and Button

CH Immer Treu Wild About Saffron RI FDC BCAT SWM SCEE SCME
SEME SIEE SBEE SHDN NW1 VST

2022 Titles earned :

- AKC Scentwork Buried Excellent Elite
- AKC Scentwork Interior Master
- AKC Scentwork Master Title
- AKC Scentwork Exterior Master Elite
- AKC Scentwork Interior Excellent Elite
- AKC Scentwork Container Excellent Elite
- AKC Scentwork Container Master Elite
- NACSW Nosework 1

Immer Treu Let The Games Begin! CGC

2022 Titles Earned:

- AKC Canine Good Citizen



Thank you for reading this month's edition of the Dog Eared Journal! I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it. If you have any suggestions or would like to submit an article or a brag, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes,

Faerin and Rookie





HRKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 11, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Lorraine Shore at 6:10pm via Zoom.

In attendance: Board Members: Lorraine Shore, Jo Chinn, Lynne Duke, Jan Garrison, and Susan Parr.

A quorum constitutes a majority of the board and there were 5 out of 7 in attendance so a quorum was met.

This board meeting was called specifically to determine the amount of money HRKC will donate to non-profit organizations in 2022.

Prior to the meeting, Treasurer Jo Chinn submitted the account current balances:

Washington Federal Money Market:	\$9,373
Washington Federal CD:	\$31,956
Sound Community Bank checking account:	\$29,329

Jo noted that the new club trailer was purchased at a cost of \$14,111.00 which will leave \$15,218.00 in the club checking account. The club will need to purchase new Obedience equipment prior to our June 2023 ARO.

Lorraine started the discussion by noting that 100% of the raffle proceeds are to be donated as that has been the mission of our club raffle each year. The raffle netted \$5,484.00 in 2022. Carolyn Money motioned at the prior club meeting to donate the amount of money collected in "Braggs" over the years and that motion was passed. Jo Chinn advised that amount is \$206.00.

Lorraine advised that club members submitted four organizations to receive donations in 2022:

- Port Angeles Police K9 Unit
- Sequim Police K9 Unit
- Canine Health Foundation
- Center Valley Rescue

Jo Chinn suggested the club donate an even amount of \$6,000.00 in 2022 which would leave a little over \$9,000.00 in our checking account to cover upcoming expenses.

Susan Parr agreed that \$6,000.00 was appropriate and would include the raffle, brag money and some of the money raised by the eye clinic. The amount could be split evenly among the four organizations.

Lynne Duke also agreed that \$6,000.00 would be reasonable amount to donate this year.

Lynne asked if Jo knew how much the club anticipated spending for the obedience equipment. Jo said it depended on who we purchased the equipment from, but it would be anywhere from \$800.00 to possibly \$1400.00.

Jan agreed that donating \$6,000.00 would leave the club with enough money to cover anticipated expenses.

At the last club meeting, there was a motion passed that if both the Sequim and Port Angeles K9 Units were selected to receive a donation, the PAPD K9 Unit receive twice the amount of Sequim. The reasoning was the Port Angeles Police have two K9s and Sequim PD has one K9.

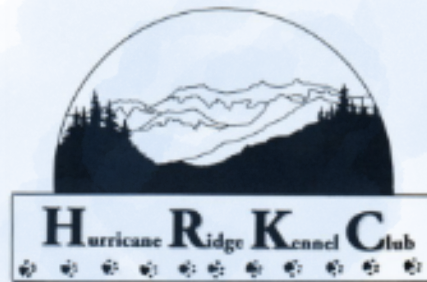
MOTION: Susan Parr moved to donate \$6,000.00 in 2022 to the four non-profit organizations nominated by the membership: Sequim PD K9 Unit, PAPD K9 Unit, Canine Health Foundation and Center Valley Rescue with the PAPD K9 Unit receiving \$2,000.00, Sequim PD K9 Unit receiving \$1,000.00, Canine Health Foundation receiving \$1,500.00 and Center Valley Rescue receiving \$1,500.00. Jan Garrison seconded the motion.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Shore, (filling in for Mariko)



THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
General Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2022

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:09pm on December 21, 2022, via teleconference by Zoom. Officers present: President: Lorraine Shore, Secretary: Mariko Saum Directors present: Lynne Duke

Roll Call: Camille Stephens, Joe Larson, Miriam Rose, Rene Fox, Beverly Horn, Nancy Radich, Joe and Elena Metz and Howard Shore.

There were 12 members present. There was a Quorum.

Approval of Minutes: Read by Lorraine. Joe Metz moved to approve, Elena Metz seconded, unanimous vote to approve.

2023 Club Officers: Lorraine Shore announced the slate of Officers for 2023

President – Lorraine Shore

Vice-President – Susan Parr

Secretary – Mariko Saum

Treasurer – Joe Metz

Directors – Jan Garrison, Rene Fox, and Jo Chinn

It was asked three separate times if anyone would also like to be considered, there were no nominations received and the slate stands as submitted by the Nominating Committee.

Welcome to the 2023 HRKC Board Members!!

President's Report: Sorry we were unable to have the Christmas party due to weather (and parking lot not plowed). Lorraine will check into getting a refund of the rental fee. A big thank you to all who attended the donation presentation for Sequim K9. Will announce the date of the Presentation to Port Angeles K9 Unit which will take place next year, and hopefully many members can attend.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Mariko read the report as submitted by Jo Chinn. Current balances: Washington Federal Money Market \$9,385, Washington Federal CD \$ 31,963, Sound Community Bank \$ 6,691.94. Income and Expenses: 1) Began preparing information for the tax preparer 2) Re-filed the annual report with the Secretary of State because we were rejected. Their website provided wrong form, so she had to do it over again.

The bank signers need to be updated as we have a new treasurer. The bank signers for all Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club bank accounts will be:

- President Lorraine Shore
- Treasurer Joe Metz
- Director MaryJo Chinn

Committee Reports:

2020 Shows:

ARO June 3,4, & 5: Nancy reports that all 3 days are pending with AKC due to the Agility Judge needing to complete requirements for judging. The Agility Judge is requesting a list of all the Agility equipment in order to plan her courses. Nancy will connect with Joe Larson and Steve Chinn to schedule a date so they can inventory our agility equipment.

All Breed July 29 – 31: Joe Larson says the application is pending. Joe also announced that should members have a Judge preference for their Breed to please contact him and he will try to accommodate requests. Yumi needs at least a deposit to acquire new ring gates for Obedience. Lorraine will get her a check.

Scent Work Trial: Mariko will get together with Susan to finalize a date, possibly March/April for Trial, and possible Judges.

Old Business: None

New Business: Lorraine announced the 2022 Volunteer of the Year is Joe Larson. Lorraine held up the beautiful plaque with a great photo of Joe and read the inscription. At the January meeting, Lorraine will present Joe with his plaque.

In honor of Chris Cornell, there will be an award each year presented at the Annual Picnic to the HRKC Member with the highest scoring Obedience/Rally dog

Brags: Lorraine showed Riot at the AKC National Championship shows in Orlando, Florida. Riot won Select and Best Owner Handled. She and Elena had a great time and highly recommend attending the Orlando show as it has it all, and the hotel is conveniently

located right next to the show site. Elena's Bred-by Irish Terrier, Iris, won BOS, Best Bred-by, Best Owner Handled, and a Best of Breed one day. Mariko had a puppy boy, Griffin, win WD and BOW at Regional Specialty for a 5-point major one day and her Bred-by dog win WD, BOW the next day for a 4-point major.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mariko Saum, Secretary