

# DOG EARED JOURNAL

## HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

### Editor Needs YOU

This newsletter is for the members of the HRKC, and we'd like to include YOUR news, brags, events and pup pictures (pups of all ages!). Please send your stuff to Marie at [hrkcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com).

### Web Pages

These pages present the club to the wider world, and serve members in various ways. In the coming months, the pages will take on a new look and structure. Please - I need your help here too! Send ideas, requests, comments and content to [hrkcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com).

### HRKC Officers

President: Susan Parr

VP: Darla Lacy

Secretary: Anne Andritsch

Treasurer: Jo Chinn



View from the ferry

### Editor's Note

Short and sweet, that's this edition! Please remember, I am eager to make this newsletter what YOU want it to be - fun, informative, lively and a voice for the HRKC. So go ahead, send in those funny pictures, brags, etc. and I'll get them in!

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## Meeting Highlights

YOU can contribute to the HRKC meetings by presenting a program too! Contact Susan or Anne to set a topic and date!

### THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

#### Board Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2016

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club board meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. on March 9, 2016 at Goin' to the Dogs. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Darla Lacy, Vice President, Maryjo (Jo) Chinn, Treasurer, and Anne Andritsch, Secretary. Directors present: Nancy Tinker and Jan Gould. Also present were Joe Larson and Chris Cornell.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary responded to the following emails:

- Individual new to the area inquiring about meetings.
- Individual requesting information on upcoming shows.
- Wrote letter concerning past due payment for entry fees.
- Individual needs to certify two dogs for therapy work.
- Jo Chinn updated our membership list with AKC.

**Treasurer's Report:** MaryJo (Jo) Chinn:

- Account current report.
- Renewal of non-profit status.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** None.

**A/R/O: Darla Lacy and Chris Cornell**

**Chris Cornell reported:**

- The Blake Ball Park fields have been retained (payment sent).
- A small portion of the Blake Family Property has been retained for parking (payment sent).
- Chris will take ARO flyers to the Seattle Kennel Club Show this weekend.
- Discussion re judges' travel expenses, car rentals, etc.
- We will borrow Susan Parr's gates and jumps.

**Darla Lacy reported:**

- Numerous caterers have been contacted; some are way too expensive.
- Sequim Fresh Caterers is an option.
- Darla has placed numerous calls to the Crepe Guy - so far, he has not returned calls.

- Susan will talk to the Crepe Guy this weekend at the Seattle Kennel Club show.
- Susan may know of a lady who would be interested in preparing the food; she will contact her.

**All-Breed Show:** Joe Larson reported:

- Still need judges for 2017; discussion re travel costs.
- Are provisional judges an option?
- Ordered and received two canopies from Home Depot; these may not be adequate per guidelines given by Fire Marshall; Joe will follow-up.
- Nancy will order additional ribbons; Darla and Chris will check ribbon inventory.
- The premium list will go to print before the May 11<sup>th</sup> board meeting.
- Need more information on dock diving and barn hunt; (1) Anne will follow-up with Tanya re dock diving and (2) Susan will follow-up with Lorraine re barn hunt.
- Banners: we will order new city banners - one for Sequim and one for Port Angeles in order to be in compliance with city regulations.

**Unfinished Business:** None. \_\_\_

**New Business:**

- The Board approved Beth Brown's request to sponsor a trophy for UDX title.
- Chris Cornell said WAG would like to borrow tables, chairs, canopies and trash barrels to be used at its annual garage sale; the Board approved the request. Chris will pick-up, deliver and return the borrowed items.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Andritsch, Secretary

THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

**General Meeting Minutes**

March 16, 2016

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on February 17, 2016 at the Prairie Grange Hall in Sequim, WA. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Maryjo (JO) Chinn, Treasurer, and Anne Andritsch, Secretary. Directors present: Nancy Tinker, Jan Garrison, and Jan Gould.

Roll call was taken. There were 22 members and 1 guest present.

**Program:** Victoria Lovejoy, FP-MT, CNW1, CPDT-KA with Ascent K9, LLC and Certified Fit Paws and Companion Dog Trainer, spoke to us about K9 fitness. Vicky explained how fitness can give your dog a happy, healthier life. She explained whole dog fitness which includes, but is not limited to: strength activities (puppy pushups), balance activities (reach for it), flexibility activities (cookie stretches), mental problem solving (find the

treat), cardio (daily walks), flexibility, activities. Belle and Kubi willingly demonstrated (1) warm-cup/cardio, (2) flexibility/circling a cone, (3) strength/puppy push-up, (4) balance/feet up, and (4) mental/cue control. It is possible that the high-value reward of freeze-dried tripe was a motivational factor.

Vicky then took questions from the members who found this program to be thoroughly engaging and informative.

**Minutes:** The following correction was made to the Minutes from the March 9, 2016 Board Meeting: “Susan will talk to the Crepe Guy at the Bremerton show.” The minutes were approved as corrected.

**President’s Report:** None.

**Secretary’s Report:** None

**Treasurer’s Report:** MaryJo (Jo) Chinn gave an account-current report.

- Rental fee for Blake property (A/R/O parking) has been paid.
- Tax information has been sent to accountant.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** None.

**A/R/O (May 2016):** Darla reported:

- Entries have opened.
- Flyers were distributed at the Seattle Kennel Club show and mailed to Kathy Lang.
- Chris Cornell needs stewards.
- The equestrian team will help with set-up on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.; the team will move the heavier equipment.

**August 2016 Agility Trial:** None.

**All-Breed Show:** Joe Larson reported:

- Still looking for 2017 judges.
- Would like to retain Judge Dana Cliane for 2018; no objection from membership.
- Susan Parr will once again handle RV parking.
- Lengthy discussion on purchase of canopies that will be in compliance with fire code. A Motion was made to purchase one canopy from a California company to be used at the A/R/O. If the canopy is of satisfactory quality and meets with fire code regulations, we will purchase five additional canopies. Motion seconded. Motion approved.
- Susan Parr will compile a list of hotels in the Port Angeles area and see if room rates will be lower than those offered in Sequim.
- Tanya Kerr found one dock-diving group that was willing to split their fees with HRKC. Although we agreed this would be something the general public and exhibitors would enjoy, it was decided that dock diving would not be feasible for our shows.

- Steve Chinn will contact the Explorers who will help with parking starting Friday, July 29 at noon.
- The equestrian team will help with set-up on Thursday July 28 at 9:00 a.m. and help with tear-down on Sunday July 31 at 3:00 p.m.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

- Jan Garrison asked if the dollar amount for the awards is to remain the same this year. Discussion followed. The awards will remain the same as last year.
- Program for next month. It was suggested that the topic of pet insurance would be interesting. Darla Lacy will gather information.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne M. Andritsch, Secretary

*June 2016 Shows!!*

Details are on the web page, and the last page of this newsletter. As always, we are in need of people to work the shows. Please contact Chris Connell at [cornellc@olypen.com](mailto:cornellc@olypen.com).

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## Essential Information for Dog Owners!

Jasmine Dyoco at [educatorlabs.org](http://educatorlabs.org) has put together some information that will help all of us be better at keeping our dogs safe. The links are on the web page as well, under Keep Our Dogs Safe. And a big thanks to Jasmine for sharing her resources!

Pet Hiking Safety Tips

<http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/dog-care/hiking-safety-tips>

Keep Your Dog Safe In the Summer

<http://www.cesarsway.com/dog-care/dog-health/How-to-Keep-Your-Dog-Safe-In-the-Summer>

Fire Safety Prevention and Preparedness for Pet Owners

<http://www.homeadvisor.com/article.show.Fire-Prevention-Preparedness-and-Recovery.17335.html#pets>

Dog Water Safety

<http://pets.webmd.com/pets-water-safety>

Pet-Safe House Plants

<http://www.improvet.net.com/a/guide-to-pet-safe-house-plants>

Is Your Yard Safe for Your Pet?

<http://pets.webmd.com/features/yard-cats-dogs>

Dog Tip: Household Hazards, Poisons, and Safety

[http://www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/PETTIPS/DogTip\\_HouseholdSafety.php](http://www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/PETTIPS/DogTip_HouseholdSafety.php)

Dog Food Expose

<https://www.rover.com/blog/dog-food-expose/>

Dog Toys: How to Pick the Best & Safest

[http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/dog\\_toys.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/dog_toys.html)

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Klamath Dog Fanciers, Oregon

Date: April, 9-10, 2016

For registration information, contact: Karen Bidleman

Email: [karenbid@gmail.com](mailto:karenbid@gmail.com)

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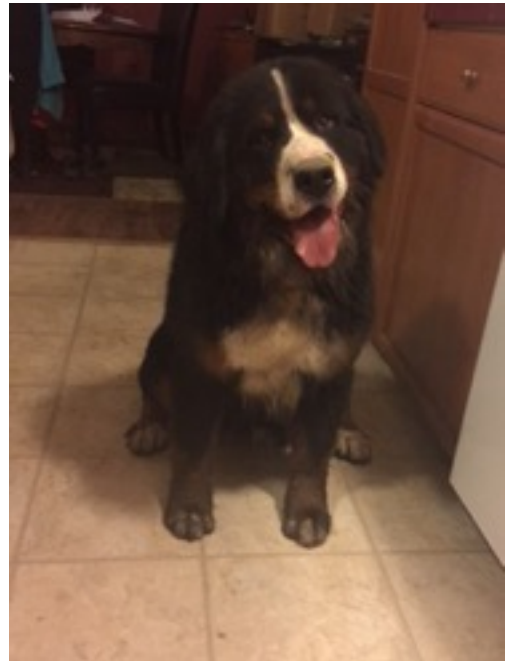


## Braggs!



Joan Zielinski shared this adorable picture of the puppy Django and his tug of war buddy Calamity Jane. Joan assures me that Jane wins all games. Never underestimate the cunning, wile and determination of a dog, small or large. Alpha is alpha!

Digging? Who's digging?  
Apparently, Susan's got a  
mystery mole, because her  
Berner sure didn't dig that hole!



**YOU could be here with your pups next month!**  
**Shower me with pictures!!**

send them to: [hrkcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com)



**Agility-Rally-Obedience Trials  
June 3 - 5, 2016**

**Address: Carrie Blake Park Ball fields, 202 N. Blake Avenue, Sequim, WA  
Outdoors on grass - rain or shine**

**Agility Judge: Laura Gillice - all classes**

**Agility entry limit: 330 each day**

**Obedience/Rally judges: Lora Cox and Rick Garvin**

**Obedience & Rally entry limit: Unlimited**

**Opening date: Monday, March 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Premium List available on [hrkc.org](http://hrkc.org)**