

DOG EARED JOURNAL

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.

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.

HRKC Officers

President: Susan Parr

VP: Chris Cornell

Secretary: Deborah Dowd

Treasurer: Jo Chinn



Congratulations to Jo & Flo!

Team Flo Jo earned an obedience CDX at the Albany shows in February. Flo is now GCH Rainshadow Rollin' on the River CDX TD BN SH WCX. She is owned, trained, and tolerated by Steve and Jo Chinn.



HRKC.org

The new website is up and running! Same URL/address, but the new host/interface is easier to manage, so please - send me good stuff to post up there for the world to see!

Send items to hrkcnews@yahoo.com, or via the link on the Contact Us page. Be sure to include your name, dog names (and, if more than one dog, identify who is who please).



Therapy Dog Test

There will be a Therapy Dogs International (TDI) certification test, April 1, 1:00 pm, at Pathways Dog Training, 53 Valley Center Place, Sequim. The cost of the test is \$10.00. For more information on what test exercises are included, go to the TDI website, www.tdi-dog.org. Dogs must be at least one year old and tested on a buckle collar or harness.

Chris Cornell will be conducting the test. If you plan on testing or have any questions, contact Chris at cornellc@olypen.com or 681-4440.

Stewards, timers, movers and shakers!

We need volunteers to work the shows in June and July! Even if you can't or don't want to move jumps and/or lift things, we can still use your help. We have table-sitting jobs in the rings and elsewhere that need to be wo/manned, so get in touch with either Steve Chinn, Chris Cornell (cornellc@olypen.com) or Joe Larson (lilmac@olypen.com).

Best of all? Most positions are quickly and easily learned, so no experience necessary.

What is the difference between a seizing dog and a dreaming dog?

All dogs dream, and some manifest dreaming with twitching, paddling, or kicks of their legs. These movements are often brief (lasting less than 30 seconds) and intermittent. Seizing dogs' limbs, on the other hand, tend to be rigid and stiffer, with more violent movement.

Dogs experiencing a seizure cannot be easily woken, while dreaming dogs can. Dogs having a seizure often are disoriented afterwards and may drool and pant. Seizing dogs may urinate or defecate on themselves, while dreaming dogs usually do not. Though we mention that dreaming dogs can easily be woken, it is best not to do so, and especially not to touch a dog when he is dreaming, as it may startle him, and he could possibly bite or scratch involuntarily. The old saying: "let sleeping dogs lie" was said for good reason!

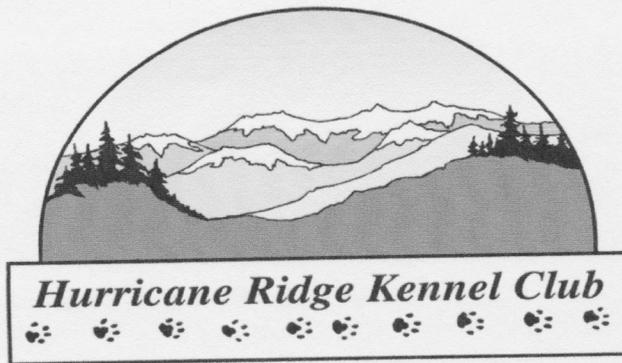
If you feel the need to wake a sleeping dog because you are concerned by his movements, it is better to call his name loudly or make a noise, such as dropping an object on the floor, and see if he responds. If he awakens, he was probably dreaming, and then you can gently reassure him if he is startled.

If your dog is having a seizure, stay calm and do not try to prevent him from swallowing his tongue, as this is a myth. Instead, try to protect him from falling or hurting himself. When he is coming out of a seizure, even though you may have felt panicked, try to be calm and reassure your dog, as he has no idea what just happened. If possible, try to time the length of the seizure. If your dog seizes more than 3-4 minutes continuously, prevent him from overheating by gently cooling him with cool wet towels on the head, neck, and groin.

Also, if your dog experiences a seizure and comes out of it, but has another seizure within 24 hours (or multiple seizures), these are called cluster seizures. All seizures should be reason to contact a veterinarian right away, but cluster seizures require emergency action.

Last, if you are unsure whether your dog is having a dream or a seizure, you should videotape the event on your smartphone and email it to your veterinarian.

(Excerpt from <http://www.akc.org/content/health/articles/dreaming-vs-seizures-in-dogs/> March 22, 2017)



HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
Two All Breed Shows & Three Obedience & Rally Trials
July 28 – July 30, 2017 * Sequim, WA

Trophy Sponsorships!

Hello to All!

It is time to plan for the Trophy Awards that will be presented at this year's Shows! In addition to the ribbon awards, HRKC will be offering specially selected items chosen by the Kennel Club.

For the 2017 Shows: We are again asking for sponsorship for Best in Show, Group, Breed, Class Winners, and Obedience and Rally. We hope you will offer, or assist in arranging for, sponsorships for participating breeds - everyone is invited to sponsor trophies! Please sign up for the awards you wish to sponsor on the enclosed form. Be sure to designate how you want your sponsorship listed in the program. Your sponsorship fee helps cover the cost of the individual trophies you sponsor. HRKC gladly accepts general trophy fund sponsorships in your name in any amount!

All sponsorship requests will be honored on a first come basis and must be accompanied by payment in the amount of the total sponsorship.

Deadline for sponsorship listing in the Premium List is Wednesday April 28, 2017.

You can sign up for sponsorship by completing the attached form & returning it:

- By Mail to: Jan Garrison, PO Box 2138, Sequim, WA 98382

Jan Garrison
2017 Shows Awards Chairperson
360-683-7176

Thank you in advance for your support of the show and the awards program!

DRAFT MINUTES

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
General Meeting
March 15, 2017, Sequim Prairie Grange Hall
Chris Cornell, Vice-President, Presiding

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. Officers present included: Chris Cornell, Vice-President and Jo Chinn, Treasurer. Directors present included: Jan Gould, Jan Garrison, and Anne Andritsch.

Roll Call: The following members attended the meeting: Marie Hooper, Hattie Good, Bruce Good, Vicki H Nieder Korn, Carolyn Money, Ron Fye, Steve Chinn, Joe Larson.

Guests: Janet Wahl and Liz Tweten .

President's Report: None. Susan Parr was not in attendance.

Secretary's Report: None. Debby Dowd was not in attendance. Minutes from the last meeting were not read or approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jo Chinn reported current account balances in the various bank accounts. The 2016 records are at the accountant's and the taxes are being prepared. Jo reported that the accountant has all the information needed.

Committee Reports:

ARO: June 2, 3, and 4, 2017. Steve Chinn, Agility Chair, reported: The equipment survey has been completed for the agility judge to design courses and equipment has been gone over for safety check. A few items need repair and Steve is seeing that the repairs are made.

Set up will be June 1st. Club members were asked to help with setup. Set up will begin at 1:30pm and the equestrian team will be there when school lets out to help with the heavy lifting.

Hospitality: Susan Parr's friend, Cindy (no last name mentioned) has offered to do the catering for the judges' and workers' lunches for \$300 per day (expecting to serve 60 lunches each day). There was some discussion as to the need for outside help for lunches as the club is lacking the manpower to provide hospitality, but it is higher

than we usually pay. This event has been a small money maker and depending on the number of entries, paying more for a caterer may risk a loss. The club members present felt the risk of a loss was a risk they were willing to take to continue to keep this event at the high caliber it has been in the past.

Chief Ring Steward: Steve is looking for a chief ring steward to help keep the volunteer ring positions filled. Jan Gould volunteered to act as the chief ring steward.

Chris Cornell, Obedience and Rally Chair, report: Chris sent a signup sheet around for stewards ringside for the 4 hour time slots.

All Breed Show: July 28, 29 and 30. Joe Larson, Chair, reported:

Exit Banner: Jo Chinn has located an exit banner for \$49 for the day parking lot. Marie Hooper motioned to purchase this banner, Jan Garrison 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Premium: Deadline for the premium to go to Baray is May 3rd.

Awards: Jan Garrison is once again working on these. She will be soliciting money for the awards and will have an April 28th deadline for the donations to appear in the premium.

Show Vet: Dr. Stockner will once again be the vet on the grounds for the all breed show.

Fast CAT: We are in need of a worker for Saturday for the FAST CAT.

Vision Clinic: Will be the same as last year. Will need one person to help Jan Gould with the clinic.

Day Parking: We will need volunteers to take day parking fees and answer questions as parkers come in.

On site Food Vendors: We are still in need of food vendors. If you know of anyone who may want to prepare and sell food to the general public, please let Joe Larson know.

There was some discussion of being sure to notify food vendors in writing of the need to be sure that they have all necessary permits and food handling and that the club is not responsible for these or the lack there of.

New Business:

KSQM: Marie Hooper volunteers at the low power FM radio station. They would like to receive our newsletter. There is a way to use the PSAs to get word out about our shows and other functions.

Newspaper article: Jo Chinn reported that the newspaper article on the club will be out in the Gazette, PDN and Port Townsend Leader in the next week.

Backyard Obedience: Obedience and Rally practice will start again on Tuesdays, beginning April 4, at 3pm at the home of Jo Chinn. This is set up to simulate a competition ring. Members are welcome to attend.

Therapy Dog Certification: Chris Cornell will be doing a Therapy Dog Certification on April 1, 2017, in Sequim and again at the All Breed Show. You can contact him for more information.

Brag:

Jo Chinn: Flo earned her CDX and she will be getting a new puppy "Valley" in the next 2 weeks.

Vicki Niederkorn: Moose earned a Versatility title, Pumpkin earned a Rally Excellent title and she will be getting a new puppy at the end of March.

Camille Stephens: earned her Preferred Open

Susan McGregor: earned a leg in open

Carolyn Money: Carolyn and Keeper performed at the Seattle Kennel Club Show.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm by Chris Cornell