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Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club is an AKC-licensed all-breed club and non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the interests of dog owners and breeders of purebred dogs.

2019 HRKC OFFICERS

President: Lorraine Shore

Vice-President: Chris Cornell

Secretary: Mariko Saum

Treasurer: Jo Chinn

Board Members:

◇ Anne Andritsch

◇ Susan Parr

◇ Ben Andrews

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

CLOSING DATES FOR A/R/O

May 15, 2019—Obedience and Rally

May 17, 2019—Agility Trials

A/R/O TRIAL DATES

May 30, 2019—Show Set-up *Volunteers Needed*

May 31—June 2, 2019—A/R/O Trials *Volunteers Needed**

June 2, 2019—Show Take Down *Volunteers Needed*

MAY HRKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 15th at 7pm—Pathways Training Center, 53 Valley Center Drive, Sequim, WA.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter, and thank you to Carolyn Money for sending me awesome photos of her lovely boy Keeper each month!

HRKC Board Members visited the County Fairgrounds this month to see if they might be a possible future show grounds. We are still awaiting the final proposal. Though the RV Parking, Vendor Space and Grooming areas would fit our needs, there does not appear to be enough grass space or indoor

facilities to hold enough rings for our shows. We will be holding AKC Scentwork Trials in October 2019 at the Fairgrounds and the facilities will work great for that event. Thanks to our great show chairs Joe Larson, Chris Cornell and Ben Andrews for scouting these locations and always looking to improve our shows each year!

Our first show this year starts May 31st and I can't thank everyone enough for all their hard work! It will be another successful event thanks to our

wonderful club members who volunteer to set-up/take-down and work the myriad of jobs at these events.

Spring is the time to weed, weed, weed and unfortunately Foxtails are prevalent in many yards, so keep an eye out for those dangerous barbs waiting to stick into your pup!



HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB 2019 OFFICERS



TOP ROW L—R: Mariko Saum, Jo Chinn, Chris Cornell, Lorraine Shore, Joe Larson

BOTTOM ROW L—R: Ben Andrews, Susan Parr, Anne Andritsch



HRKC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The May 31, June 1, 2, 2019 Agility-Rally-Obedience (ARO) Trials are approaching and stewards are needed. The trials will be held on the Carrie Blake Park softball fields, Sequim (just north of the Blake Family property). We need members to step up and volunteer. Non-HRKC members are also welcome to help. If you don't have any experience, not to worry. There will be experienced people to explain the duties. Also, the judges are always very nice and are patient with new people.

Steve Chinn and Nancy Radich are Agility Chairs and Chris Cornell is Obedience/Rally Chair. Here are the needs:

***Agility** : There are lots of jobs available: scribe, timer, bar setter, gate, leash runner, score sheet runner, course builder. There will be a white board set up each morning to sign up for the various classes. If you want to let Steve/Nancy know ahead of time that you can help, contact Steve at: schinn415@gmail.com or Nancy at: rockingn@olypen.com.

***Obedience/Rally** : 6-8 stewards per day are needed. The jobs are table, gate, ring. Contact Chris Cornell, cornellc@olypen.com, if you can volunteer and let him know which days.

Time commitments vary. Agility classes will run from about 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day. You can work various classes, some that last 1-2 hours and some as short as 30 minutes. Rally and obedience classes require a commitment for the entire day. Friday, May 31, will be 9:00 am to about 2:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday, June 1 & 2 will be 8:00 am to about 3:00 pm. If you are showing, you can possibly also Steward. Let Steve, Nancy or Chris know which days and classes you are showing in. Lunches and drinks will be provided to all volunteers.

Thanks, hope you can help out at the 9th Annual ARO!

Chris, Steve, Nancy

CURRENT OBEDIENCE/RALLY COMMITMENTS:

*May 31: Joe Larson

*June 1: Joe Larson, Marie Hooper, Meghan Maggard

*June 2: Joe Larson



HRKC RAFFLE INFORMATION

Raffle Time for the HRKC All Breed Show is under way... Since it will be for three days this year we hope to make it better than ever. I am personally checking out garage sales, Petco sales, and writing to companies that make dog products BUT I really need your help.

Before you give things away to Good Will or anyplace other than WAG, PFOA or the Humane Society, consider donating it to our Raffle. Those organizations will be benefiting from the money we make anyway so this is a round about way to get to them. Closer to July 1, 2019, I will need baskets that you may not need anymore, cellophane bags, little things to stuff in baskets as fillers, boxes or bags of dog treats, gently used wire crates or soft crates, gifts you may have received that someone else might treasure more than you.

You are also welcome to make things for us and to make up your own baskets which saves me a lot of time and space and just bring it to the Raffle. The Club has been very supportive in the past and I am looking forward to having a lot of great stuff for people to spend their money for tickets on. We offer great deals on tickets. So start collecting for the Good of the Charities we support each year. You can bring things to the meetings, to my house or call me.

Thanks, Carolyn Money



APRIL BRAGS

Carolyn Money and Keeper had a lot to brag about in April!

Keeper earned his UKC Nosework Novice Title at the Nolyphen Nosers Trial on April 13, 2019 with a 3rd Place in Vehicles, 3rd in Containers and 6th in Interiors.

Keeper and Carolyn also earned his FIRST leg in Novice Obedience at the Bremerton Dog Show and are looking forward to the A/R/O!



KEEPER and his beautiful Nosework Ribbons



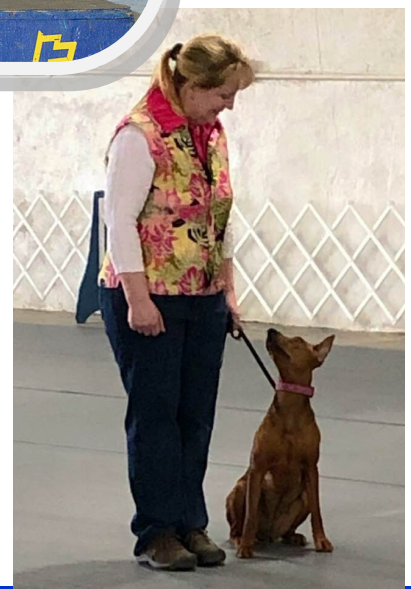
KEEPER and Carolyn
at the Bremerton Dog Show

APRIL BRAGS

Saffron accomplished her mission in Idaho and finished her Rally Novice Title and we received a Group 4 in a huge Owner Handled Working Group on Saturday.

The main reason we went to the Lewiston cluster were the 8 FastCAT Trials and Saffron received her BCAT Title in 6 runs. She had to get 150 points and she earned 175 points.

Saffron is now “CH Immer Treu Wild About Saffron SCN RN BCAT”





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THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

General Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2019

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. on March 20, 2019 at the Pathways Training Center in Sequim, WA. Officers present, President; Lorraine Shore, Vice-President; Chris Cornell, Treasurer; Jo Chinn, Secretary: Mariko Saum

Directors present: Anne Andritsch and Ben Andrew.

Roll Call: Becky Metcalf, Steve Chinn, Jan Garrison, Bruce & Hattie Good, Joe Larson, Christie Martinez, Carolyn Money, Cathy & Pat Regan, Carol Rodgers, Bob & Marcia Whitcomb.

Guests: Julie Norman, Meghen Maggord, Elaine Dietrich, and Judy Hubbard

There were 19 members and 4 guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February 20, 2019 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website. Motion by Chris Cornell, second by Steve Chinn.

Guest Presentation: Westminster Dog Show Mariko Saum spoke about the venue and the work it takes to get a dog invited to Westminster. Diznee, MBIS Cobeauche When You Wish Upon A Star, made an appearance. In honor of both Susan Parr and Mariko Saum having their dogs invited to Westminster there was cake for everyone.

President Report: None

Secretary's Report: Received a thank you card for the Club's donation to Old Dog Haven.

Treasurer Report:

Current Balances:

Washington Federal Money Market: \$9345

Washington Federal CD: \$30,609

Sound Community Bank: \$2486

Income and Expenses:

1. Deposited membership dues.
2. Paid City of Sequim fees for shows.

Committee Reports:

Membership: List to be sent to AKC.

A/R/O – Show Dates May 31, June 1 and June 2, 2019

- Steve Chinn will be fixing equipment
- Premium access will be available at HRKC website. Entries begin April 8, 2019
- Volunteers from membership needed for set up
- Rain Shadow Agility Dogs will be doing food for A/R/O



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General Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2019

All-Breed Show – Show Dates July 26 – 28, 2019

- Jan Garrison, Trophy Chair, explained support of Club through Trophy awards.
- Joe Larson explained supported entries. If anyone is interested, please contact Joe.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with parking. Three in the morning (6:30am to 10am) and three in the afternoon (10am to 2pm). Passes for one, two, and three days will be offered.
- Christie Martinez volunteered to help arrange a Club potluck for Hospitality.

HRKC Scent Work:

- Ben Andrews has dates of October 10, 12, and 13 for trials. Will be looking at Clallam County Fairgrounds as possible trial site.
- Elaine suggested reciprocal help for Ring Stewards from UKC for the HRKC Scentwork Trial and HRKC members to assist with the UKC Scent Trial. UKC needs 6 volunteers. Trial dates April 13 and 14 at Old Lincoln School.

HRKC Website & Newsletter:

Lorraine Shore requests membership input. She would like to put a list of local dog trainers on website. Looking to have information each month for a Member Spotlight in order for members to learn about each other.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Braggs:

- Chris Cornell put Excellent Standard Open Jumper Title on Flo, the Flat Coated Retriever. She is now in the Hall of Fame.
- Bruce and Hattie Good's Irish Terrier is #6 in the nation.
- Lorraine Shore went to Arizona and finished Saffron's AKC Championship with Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite. She went on to qualify in Rally and Scent work in Containers and Interiors. On the second day achieving #4 out of 140 competitors in Interiors and earned her AKC Scentwork Container Novice title.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mariko Saum, Secretary

PRINCE



THE PUPPY WHO COULD NOT WAG

The story of our puppy, Prince, begins in St. Petersburg Russia. Prince was bred specifically to benefit our breeding program of German Pinschers in the United States. With the cooperation of our friend, Ksenia in Russia, we were able to get the pick male puppy out of her litter from a top male in Sweden and Ksenia's lovely Russian female.

When I first saw Prince at the age of four months on my visit to Ksenia's house in St. Petersburg, I could tell that his movement was not correct and there appeared to be something wrong with his back. He had a number of wonderful features and his personality could not be sweeter, so I chalked up his conformation issues to his age since at 8 weeks of age he was entirely correct.

After having him home for three months, I decided to take him to Dr. Christin Finn at Canine Rehabilitation & Integrative Veterinary Center who uses an integrative approach to addressing movement and structural issues in both dogs and horses. She was highly recommended by other breeder friends and I remembered her speaking at the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club years ago and being impressed with her knowledge.

On March 15, 2019, we took Prince to his first visit with Dr. Finn who spent almost two hours examining his movement and diagnosing specifically what the issues were. She felt that as a puppy he fell off something, damaging the soft tissue around his vertebrae and, as puppies are prone to do, he kept going and the breeder probably never knew he injured himself. Thankfully, after the

exam, she felt that his structure was correct but the soft tissue was damaged to such an extent that he was in constant pain which is why he looked like he had a shortened neck and a roaching back. Poor Prince had been hunching into himself trying to relieve some of the pain.

Dr. Finn explained that the skeleton only comprises 15% of the animal's body and the rest is soft tissue which can be healed with proper treatment. Dr. Finn devised a treatment plan utilizing Acupressure, Acupuncture, Osteopathic Manipulation and Laser Treatments combined with Chinese herbs. We had no experience with these types of treatment options and even though my husband was skeptical, he spent hours measuring out the correct dosage of Chinese herbs, pouring them into gel capsules and wrapping them in liverwurst so Prince would eat his herbs!



Prince fell in love with Dr. Finn at his first visit and relaxed into the Acupressure and it was apparent he felt much better. We have been taking Prince to her every two weeks since then. After Prince's first visit he was visibly more relaxed and his back did not seem so bad. Even his Nosework Instructor commented that he looked much better.

On Prince's second visit, Dr. Finn used the Laser on his back and Prince curled up into Dr. Finn, put his head on her leg and went to sleep.

Obviously the laser treatment felt really good!



Prince says Acupressure feels so good!



On the third visit, the staff asked how often Prince wagged his tail and I realized that we had never seen him wag his tail! Dr. Finn examined his tail and said it was so tight that it was immobile. Other than being able to put it up, Prince could not wag it. Dr. Finn put two Acupuncture Needles into Prince's tail after his Acupressure and Laser Treatment and we took him home. That night, when getting his dinner ready, I looked down and what did I see but Prince looking up at me and wagging his tail!

I felt like crying knowing that this puppy had been in so much pain but carried on like a little soldier and now was feeling so good that he was wagging his tail like a normal puppy would.



Dr. Finn took photos of Prince on his first visit and again on April 26, prior to his treatment. It is obvious that in a month's time, Prince has improved dramatically! Prince now wags his tail, moves freely and is obviously free of pain. I could not be happier with our decision to drive an hour each way to Dr. Finn's practice and provide Prince with the opportunity to live a normal, pain free life.



The photos below are "Before" (3/15/19) and "After" (4/26/19) of Prince taken after three treatments by Dr. Finn.



Prince will continue his treatments with Dr. Finn until such time as his soft tissue injury is healed. We are hopeful Prince will be one of our future show dogs and used in our breeding program. Whatever his future brings, Prince will be pain free and is an extremely sweet, happy boy!



PRINCE AND HIS BFF DAZZLE