



THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
July 18, 2018

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on July 18, 2018 at the Pathways Training Center in Sequim, WA. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Chris Cornell, Vice-President, Lorraine Shore, Secretary and MaryJo (Jo) Chinn, Treasurer. Directors present: Joe Larson, Mariko Saum and Anne Andritsch.

**Roll Call:** Ben and Leah Andrews, Steve Chinn, Bruce and Hattie Good, Glorene Hanson, Marie Hooper, Jill LaGrange, Christie Martinez, Susie Metzger, Carolyn Money, Anita Peterson, Nancy Radich, and Sue Spier,

**Guests:** Ronnie Sue Leith, Carol Rodgers, Valerie Stanert.

There were 25 members and guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the June 20, 2018 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website.

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Jo Chinn dropped off a banner for Lorraine to take to the PA Parks Office which was done on Tuesday, 7/17. Jo Chinn dropped off the Sequim Banner. Lorraine put the HRKC Show in the PDN Events Calendar.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jo Chinn gave an account current report and it looks like the club will make a profit on the A/R/O similar to last year.

## Committee Reports:

### ✚ Membership:

- Jill LaGrange was present for her 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and was voted in by the membership. Welcome Sue!

### ✚ All-Breed Show:

- Joe Larson established four teams to help with set-up:

**Team 1:** Bob Whitcomb and Equestrian Team. Unload trailer, arrange pieces, set up, and tie down 12 large club canopies. The equestrian club does most of the work but a couple of club members should help direct. Bob Whitcomb will pull the trailer close to assembly locations.

**Team 2:** Lorraine Shore, Nancy Radich, Christie & Manny Martinez. Unload, assemble, and locate, anchor down, 18 small pop-up canopies, 24 tables and 200 chairs. Place the needed tables and chairs at various locations. We need 4 people to easily move the pop-ups, and with 4 they aren't very heavy.

**Team 3:** Jo, Anne and Susie. Put the announcer stand together. Unload garbage cans from trailer, load with 3 new bags in bottom and tie one on top. Distribute these around entire show site; Conformation, RV, Obedience, Scent Work, Fast CAT, day parking. Lots of these. Set out Poop bags tied to stakes with signs & buckets. Assemble photo backdrop and tie to club trailer after big canopies are unloaded and trailer is parked.

**Team 4:** Steve, Anita, Marcia. The 10 fire extinguishers need to be placed on t-posts, after big canopies are up. Not more than 150 feet apart. Place about 10 A frame directional signs about town. Put up the pole type welcome banners at entrances, rv, red, blue and exit. Tape several small signs to fencing for judges parking, Scent Work, Fast CAT, etc. Other misc signs for catalogs, parking, eyes, vendors, judges hospitality, AKC.

- Susan and her volunteers will mark parking for RVs on Wednesday, 7/25.
- Vendors will start loading onto the show grounds on Friday and Lorraine will assist Joe Larson with placing Vendors on the show site.
- Jo Chinn contacted the Kabob House who will be the Public Food Vendor as well as provide Judges and Workers meals for \$13/meal. Estimate of 75 – 85 meals needed per day.
- The club will provide coffee and pastries in the morning.

- Jo will check with Home Depot about donating an orange cart or two to help with transporting exhibitors crates from the parking area to the grounds.
- There will be a Freestyle Demonstration by Carolyn Money's Freestyle group held on Saturday during the lunch break.
- There will be a Scentwork Demo on Sunday – Elaine Diedrich will check with her students to see who can attend and demo during the lunch hour.
- There will be an Eye Clinic at the show on Saturday from 10am – 4pm and Lorraine will run the clinic. Dr. Nathan Kice, DVM, DACVO will perform the exams at \$30.00/exam.
- Chris Cornell will meet with the WAG Volunteers regarding Parking at the show on 7/21/18.
- There will be **AKC Trick Dog Testing** on Saturday, 7/28 1:30 – Obedience Rings and **AKC CGC and Therapy Certification Test** on Sunday 1:30 – Obedience Rings run by Chris Cornell. Trick Dog signup is day of test and CGC and TDI Testing is limited to 20 dogs so contact Chris at 360-681-4440 or [cornellc@olypen.com](mailto:cornellc@olypen.com) to reserve a spot.
- Trophy donations are needed for the All-Breed Show. Anyone interested in donating to the Trophy Fund should contact Mariko Saum. Donations made by June 27<sup>th</sup> can go in the Catalog with donor's names.
- Carolyn Money is doing the raffle again and anyone wishing to donate to the raffle needs to contact Carolyn [dncngals@olypen.com](mailto:dncngals@olypen.com) Donations can be dropped off at Carolyn's house or brought to the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- There is a need for additional canopies due to broken canopies and AKC Scentwork Trial.

**MOTION:** Anita made a motion to purchase four new canopies and seconded by Marie Hooper. Unanimously approved and Chris Cornell will purchase them from Costco.

#### **FastCAT Trial at All-Breed Show:**

- **Georgia Towle** is the main volunteer for the FastCAT Trial again this year.
- The FastCAT is run by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and the entry forms are found on their website at: <http://www.nwrrc.net/2018/06/july-28-29-2018-akc-fast-cats/>
- **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A FastCAT?** - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.

- **CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?**- Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.
- There is no training required to run FastCAT and there are day of show entries allowed. There are limited entries 100 runs per trial and pre-entries are due 7/26/18.
- HRKC will provide Timer/Eyes, Canopy, Table, Goat Fencing and Generator for Timer.
- 2 Runs on Saturday and 1 Run on Sunday.

 **AKC Scentwork Trial at All-Breed Show:**

- **Ben and Leah Andrews** – Trial Chairs/Secretary
- Judges are: Georgia Edwards and Miriam Rose
- Ben reported they have received around 280/400 entries for the show to date and are getting around 10 entries in the mail per day so it should fill.
- Ben has 15 volunteers committed for the Scentwork trial which should be sufficient. The ribbons are ordered and contracts with judges are done. The judges are staying together and no hotel expenses are required.
- Leah reported the Scentwork software is excellent
- The budget for the trial is great and the school site is confirmed.
- Check in for runs will be at 8:30am each day with runs starting at 9am each day.
- Two Trials per day
  - **Saturday** Buried/Container – (2 Trials)
  - **Sunday** Buried/Container/Interior/Handler Discrimination

**New Business:** Susan will miss the Picnic and September meetings due to show conflicts.

Darcy McNamara has offered to give a presentation at our September meeting on how to address dog poo disposal related to environmental issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Lorraine Shore, Secretary