



THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
General Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2018

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on June 20, 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, Leah, Aaron and Ryan Andrews, Steve Chinn, Ron Fye, Bruce and Hattie Good, Patty Greeny, Marie Hooper, Carolyn Money, Sue Spier, Georgia Towle, Bob and Marcia Whitcomb

Guests: Jill LaGrange, Valerie Stanert, Elaine Diedrich and SueAnne Nelson.

There were 27 members and guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the May 16, 2018 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website.

President's Report: Susan thanked all the volunteers who helped at the Agility/Rally/Obedience Trial held in May. The volunteers were instrumental in making this show happen and a big Thank You to Agility Chair Nancy Radich and Obedience/Rally Chair Chris Cornell for all their hard work!!

Secretary's Report: Lorraine distributed an updated Membership list to each of the member's in attendance and emailed a copy to Mariko so she can contact members for trophy donations.

Lorraine will take care of the club picnic again this year. The picnic will be held on 8/22 from 6 – 9pm at the Sequim Prairie Grange in the back building. This is a great location with a kitchen, tables and refrigerator. This is a Potluck Picnic and members will be asked to bring Main, Side and Desserts. The club will provide drinks and paper products. The cost to rent the facility is \$100.00.

At the picnic, Chris Cornell will present the trophy to the member with the highest score in Obedience/Rally from our A/R/O and All-Breed shows.

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:**

- Sue Spier was present for her 3rd meeting and was voted in by the membership. Welcome Sue!
- Two new member applicants, SueAnne Nelson and Jill LaGrange were present for their 2nd meeting so the next meeting there will be a membership vote.

 **A/R/O:**

- The show went really well and many compliments on a great Trial. There were 954 entries and Chris thanked the wonderful volunteers who were stewards for the Obedience/Rally judges. The Agility trials had a great cadre of volunteers, many who were running their dogs in the trials.
- Susan Parr provided great food for workers and judges.
- The Equestrian Team was excellent in setting up and taking down the equipment.
- Some equipment was identified as needing repair or replacement.

 **All-Breed Show:**

- Members are needed to assist in setting up and taking down the show grounds. Set-up will be **Thursday** (Sequim High Football Field) **at 9am** and go all day so please stop by and help! Take down will be on Sunday after the show starting around 4pm.
- Jo Chinn will contact the Equestrian Team to assist with both set-up and take down.
- 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.
- There is a need for a Food Vendor for the public. Members are asked to see if they know someone who may be willing to sell food at the dog show as we are required to provide food for the public.
- The food vendor for the judges and workers will be the Maggie Mae food truck which was purchased by a new owner who will provide the food for the lunches. This vendor does need a 50amp power source and Ben Andrews will provide a generator.
- The club will provide coffee and pastries in the morning.

- Golf Carts are needed for transporting exhibitors and workers around the grounds. Lorraine will contact 7 Cedars to see if they will allow us to use a couple of carts again.
- 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 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 27th 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 Donations can be dropped off at Carolyn's house or brought to the July 18th meeting.

🚩 **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 200/400 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.
- There was quite a bit of discussion regarding spectators at the trial and good suggestions on handouts and signs to educate those watching on the proper protocols so they do not interfere with the dog and handler team.
- There was talk about double handling that occurred at the last trial Ben and Leah volunteered at and they will be watching to ensure those who violate the double handling rule are excused from the trial.
- The final decision regarding where to allow spectators will be left to the Scentwork chairs.
- Entry Fee is \$25.00 per element and close on 7/11/18.
- Two Trials per day
 - **Saturday** Buried/Container – (2 Trials)
 - **Sunday** Buried/Container/Interior/Handler Discrimination

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Lorraine Shore, Secretary