

# 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



### Editor's Note

Do you recognize that gorgeous dog there? Well, hold your hats, because I'm not going to tell you until the very end (no, don't go zipping back there, anticipation makes the discovery sweeter).

It seems that I've been working with a wonky email list, resulting in y'all not getting the last couple of newsletters! OH NO. Not good. But it does explain the resounding silence I've gotten.

Topping that off, I've finally given up on

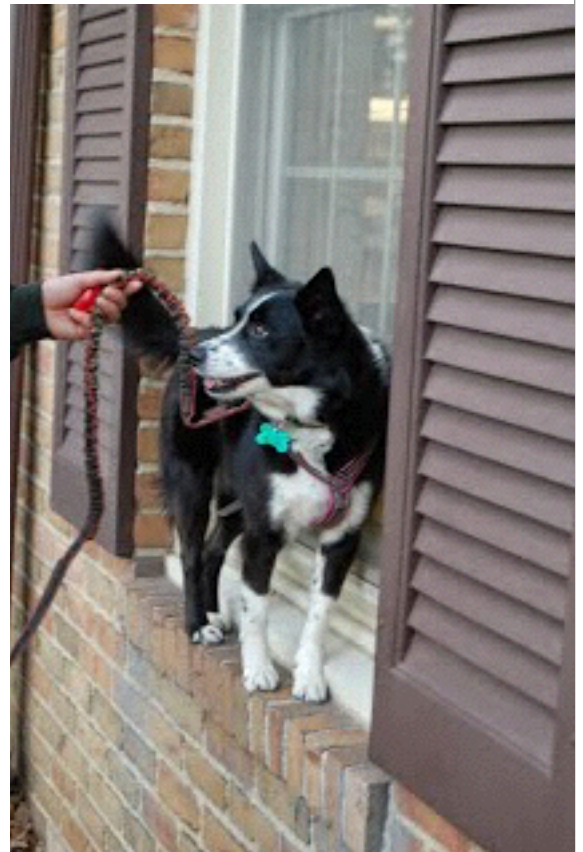
recoding the webpage, pleading with the board to find either another editor willing to work within Dreamweaver or WordPress. Or to let me change over to Wix, and save the club some money. Which is why you couldn't find the newsletters over there. Oddly, no one wrote to me about the lack thereof... hmmm. *Definitely* not good.

However. Until the full transition is made (soon, I hope), you can find the newsletters since February (when I took it on) over at the Wix website: <http://hrkcnews.wixsite.com/home>. Look under News, and for the latest issue, and under archives for previous editions. That address is only temporary, until we can get the club's domain switched over, AND move all the files into that account. So be patient, it's all under construction and if you want/need something from the original website ([www.hrkc.org](http://www.hrkc.org)) it's all still there. Or you can email me at [hrkcnews@yahoo.com](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com) and I'll get it to you as fast as I can find it.

## Dog Parkour™

Have you heard about this? It sounds fabulous! Member Deb Dowd (hat tip!) sent the link to me, and I offer you a taste of their web page:

*Dog Parkour (TM) combines elements of human parkour and dog agility to create an accessible activity for dogs and humans alike. Dogs get introduced to the world of jumping, climbing, balancing over, crawling under, and going around different obstacles in their everyday world. Parkour can be done anywhere and is limited only by one's imagination. Dog Parkour helps with confidence and overcoming fears, and it is a low impact but challenging activity for any canine athlete.*



*International Dog Parkour Association was the first organization to offer dog parkour titles. We are also the the only organization to have founders that include dog trainers, a veterinarian, and experienced (human) parkour practitioners that have trained with the founders of the discipline. We believe in keeping with the spirit of parkour and this means we do not offer competitions and try to promote an atmosphere of safely exploring and conquering challenges found naturally in the environment.*

*If you are interested in learning more about this incredible sport, we recommend joining our Facebook page and training group. This discipline has so much to offer and so much creativity that things are constantly changing! You'll learn the best and get great help from experienced practitioners by getting involved in the conversations there. (find more at [www.dogparkour.org](http://www.dogparkour.org)).*

I'm thinking this would be another fun sport for the club to explore: equipment seems minimal (or stuff we already have), and we could have some great fun training and working our dogs. And - who knows? - maybe even do an exhibition at one of next year's shows? Thanks again to Debbie Dowd for the info!

## Braggs!

Did you recognize that gorgeous dog on the front page? That's Bree Cornell! Bree earned her MACH title at the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club trial, Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA, on Sept 4, 2016. Her official AKC name is now CH MACH Rainshadow's Summer Breeze CD BN RE MXB MJB. La-de-DAH! And now, for more lovely shots, turn the page!



Look at her fly!



The Amazing CH MACH  
Rainshadow's Summer  
Breeze CD BN RE MXB  
MJB! And one very proud  
Chris, no doubt!



Seems to be a Flat Coat Month! Because Jo Chinn  
shared these pictures and some great news!



What an August for Flo! GCH Rainshadow's Rollin' on the River BN CD RA TD SH WCX added "Senior Hunter" to her name this summer by passing four senior hunt tests. Also, on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Rainier Sporting Dog Show, she won the flat-coat breed, passed her first leg of open obedience, and got a Group 4 in the gun-dog group. She is trained and handled in the field and in obedience by Jo Chinn. She is handled by the lovely Jennifer Holmberg Baggenstos in conformation

THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
Board Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2016

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club board meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. on September 14, 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, Jan Garrison, and Jan Gould. Also present was Joe Larson.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** MaryJo (Jo) Chinn gave (1) an account current report, (2) a Final accounting for ARO - we showed a small profit, and (3) Final accounting for All Breed Show - we showed a profit. The report included a comparison of the 2015 and 2016 final accounting.

**Committee Reports:**

**A/R/O: Darla Lacy and Chris Cornell:** None

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

- Send letter to other specialty clubs to see if there is an interest in combining their specialty with our all-breed show.
- Send refund to Port Angeles lady who missed the puppy class because of scheduling change.
- Need new signage.
- Better RV parking signs.
- Need "Vehicle ---keep of the grass signs" and better control thereof.
- Possibly invite Explorer supervisor to board meeting to give us input as to how we can improve parking situation.
- Contact another service group who would be willing to help with loading and unloading for a small donation.
- We need person to stay in parking until late (approximately 6:00 p.m.) on Saturday
- It imperative that we protect ball fields - use goat fencing to rope off.
- More help in day parking.
- Keep entry fee at \$28.00 first entry; \$26.00 second entry. Additional discussion re fees.
- AKC rep said grass in toy ring needs to be shorter. We need to ask school if we can mow the grass a second time.
- We will offer National Owner Handler Series "NOHS" again.
- Need public food vendor.

- Discussion re cost of BaRay ribbons.
- Ask Chris Cornell if he would talk to school about coating ramp; HRKC would pay.
- Need additional help getting tents in/out of trailer.
- Need better system for securing canopies.
- Need signage for un-entered dogs and other AKC rules: “Per AKC un-entered dogs are not allowed on show grounds. Prong collars and flexi leads are prohibited.”
- Thank you gift for Christie Martinez; Jo Chinn will handle.
- The photo backdrop needs repair and the Port Angeles banner is the wrong size. Jo Chinn will contact Chris Cornell and together they will meet with the sign man.
- If there is to be a raffle next year, do we have anyone who will run it? Discuss with Carolyn Money as she may know of someone.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Marie Hooper is having great difficulty with the web site. Jo Chinn researched the matter and found good alternatives and at a lower cost to the Club. Jo will talk to Marie so we can get this matter resolved. The website is in need of updating.

### **New Business:**

Anne Andritsch said she may be stepping down from some of her HRKC duties. In particular she needs someone to take over Membership Chair and the monthly hospitality for the general meetings as well as hospitality for the ARO. Anne wasn't sure if she will continue as secretary but will have an answer for the Nominating Committee in October.

Darla Lacy will also be stepping down from her position as Vice President and Agility Chair because of increased family responsibilities.

Nancy Tinker will be moving out of state by the end of this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Andritsch, Secretary





## NOLYPEN NOSERS

**Three UKC Nosework Pre-trials;  
Novice, Advanced & Superior  
& 2 Nosework “Full Trial” Matches; Advanced &  
Superior**

**Clallam County Fairgrounds,  
1608 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles, WA 98363**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**Pre-trials: Cost \$2.00 per pre-trial, limited to 10 teams each pre-trial**

8:00-8:20 Check in for all pre-trials  
8:20 Pre-trial Novice (Birch)  
8:45 Pre-trial Advanced (Anise)  
9:15 Pre-trial Superior (Clove)

**Full Trials: Cost: \$35 per “full trial” match, 30 teams each**

**Advanced “Full Trial” Match  
Match**

9:30-10:00 Check-in  
10:00 Start

**Superior “Full Trial”**

1:00-1:30 Check-in  
1:30 Start

Your dog *does not* have to be registered with UKC for these pre-trials or matches. In the event the match fills, a wait list will be taken.

- Note: No awards or ribbons this time, just an opportunity for a fun practice match!
- There will be no substitutions, no move-ups and no refunds.

**Entries open on September 19 - Closing date is October 31, 2016**

- Premium for this event is posted <http://www.pathways4dogs.com/nosework-titles>
- For Entry Form, go to UKC website. Use Nosework official Match Entry Form <http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/NoseworkEntryMATCH.pdf> or contact match secretary.

- Mail entry form with check to Sherilyn Seyler, 2766 Eden Valley Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363
- Entries accepted by USPS mail only and must be postmarked no earlier than September 19.
- For more information or questions: Contact Match Secretary, Sherilyn Seyler at 360-808-8499 or [sherilynseyler@gmail.com](mailto:sherilynseyler@gmail.com) or Match Chairperson, Paul Seyler at [syless72@gmail.com](mailto:syless72@gmail.com)

**Directions:** From Highway 101 in Port Angeles, turn onto 8<sup>th</sup> street west. Travel west to "C" street. Turn left onto C street, travel South to 16th St. Turn right onto 16th Street and travel 5 blocks to the fairgrounds on your left. Enter the fairgrounds through the "RED" (third) gate. There will be signs and folks to help direct you to the parking area.