# DOG EARED *Journal*



*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.*

## *In This Issue*


President's Message

Meeting Highlights

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Meet Our Members

AKC News

Brags and Wags


Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club

## *President's Message*

We are excited to revive the Dog Eared Journal as a quarterly newsletter—a go-to resource for our members and a way to showcase our incredible club and its members. This newsletter is not just about information; it's about celebrating our passion for dogs, our accomplishments, and the camaraderie that makes HRKC special.

But to make this truly meaningful, we need everyone's contributions! One person can't do it all—this is a club built by volunteers, and it takes all of us to keep it thriving. So, brag about your dog! Share your achievements, fun stories, and even those learning moments from trials and shows. The more we share, the more connected we become.

Be sure to check out the calendar section for submission deadlines—whether it's for brags, upcoming events, or other club-related news. Let's make this newsletter something we all look forward to!

Looking forward to seeing your contributions and celebrating our amazing dogs together.

Joe

Joe Larson
President, HRKC

# Meeting Highlights

*January 19, 2025*: Show Chairs provided updates on this year's events. Lorraine Shore discussed steps you should take to prepare your dog in the event you're no longer able to and the importance of making legacy arrangements now. The AKC has free resources that include Power of Attorney for your animals and a Statement of Legal Rights, along with detailed instructions for designating a caregiver, conversations to have with your attorney regarding written statements giving immediate custody to a designated individual as well as establishing wills and trusts, and emergency preparedness.

*February 16, 2025*: Show Chairs provided updates. The program was "Disaster Planning With Animals" by Justine Chorley, Clallam County's Emergency Management Program Coordinator. Justine discussed the various events that could occur, and mentioned if you're prepared for an earthquake, you're prepared for most other events. The animal's owner has the responsibility to prepare to keep their animals safe, including "Grab and Go" kits and evacuation plans (especially important in wildfires). The "Prepare in a Year" and "Disaster Preparedness Guide" Justine handed out at the meeting may also be found online https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/239/Preparedness.

*March 16, 2025*: Show Chairs provided updates. Since the club's first show in 1996, Carolyn Money has been making raffle baskets. The raffle is held at the All-Breed show; and all money raised through the raffle is donated to nonprofits. Carolyn shared her expertise in making baskets and gathering donations from local merchants and pet stores to national dog food companies and other pet brands (such as Kong).

[Detailed minutes are emailed to all HRKC members. Questions? Email info@hrkc.org.]

# Upcoming Events

**2025 Show Schedule**

- April 26 Nolypen Nosers Sniff-And-Go
- May 9-11 : AKC Scent Work Trials
- May 30-June 1: AKC Agility-Rally-Obedience Trials
- July 25-27: AKC All-Breed Shows and Rally and Obedience Trials
- August 8-10: Agility Trials

**Check hrkc.org for details**

**Club Fun Walks**

Saturdays at 11 AM | Location specifics emailed weekly

**Newsletter Submission Deadline**

**Q3 |** June 15, 2025
**Q4 |** September 15, 2025
**Submit articles to info@hrkc.org**



*Our very first Fun Walk at Carrie Blake Park*



# Brags and Wags

In January, Karen Parker said the Miniature American Shepherd she fostered got a new home. Jo Chinn shared that two grand champions appeared in a production of Legally Blonde. Lorraine Shore shared that Bacall beat the number 1 bitch in the country for best opposite, and Bogie beat the number 2 dog in the country for best opposite (for 2 grand champion majors). Lisa Shery shared that Dragon House King has her majors.

In February, Elena Metz and Iris earned a Silver Grand Championship in AKC conformation. They also reached the Gold level in the National Owner Handled Series. Bruce Good said he had a litter of 5 little boys February 2nd. They are healthy with eyes opening at 2 weeks.

In March, Jan Garrison said she is getting a new puppy in July! And, Jo Chinn has 6 lovely puppies that are only with her for 2 more weeks. They have great personalities, and she'll be keeping one of the girls.

# AKC News

No updates this quarter! But, the Club did receive news that the Bylaw Amendments the membership adopted in December did not have to be approved by the AKC as we are a Licensed Club, not a Member Club.

They did suggest a few minor changes, and the membership will act on those at the April general membership meeting. We are close!

# *Meet Our Members*

This section could be initially about our board members and then we could showcase 2 or 3 members a month with photos of course.



*Second Fun Walk at the Railroad Bridge*