

# Dog Eared Journal

Official Newsletter of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club

## President's Message

Once again our club has gone above and beyond when a member was in need! Thanks to several members who stepped up to work on assisting one of our members with emergency placement of her dogs, all the dogs and pups are in good hands and our club member can now focus on her health. Another example of the wonderful dog community we have and an illustration of how important it is to have a support group as we get older.

Our first ever Club Spring Party will be Wed, March 15th at the Sequim Prairie Garden Club from 6 - 9pm. This will be a great opportunity to get together for a night of socializing and unlike our Christmas Party, we shouldn't have to cancel it due to snow and ice (fingers crossed!).

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## HRKC OFFICERS:

**President:** Lorraine Shore

**Vice-President:** Susan Parr

**Secretary:** Mariko Saum

**Treasurer:** Joe Metz

I hope everyone is getting excited for our upcoming Agility/Rally/Obedience Trials in June and getting your dogs ready to earn some new titles!

**Lorraine Shore**  
**HRKC President**

## BOARD MEMBERS:

- Jan Garrison
- Rene' Fox
- Jo Chinn

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**March 15, 6-9pm:** Spring Club Party at the Sequim Prairie Garden Club

**May 26 - 28:** Scentwork Trial

**June 2-4:** ARO Trials

**July 28-30:** All Breed Show



*Whisper, Riot, Luna, and Button pose for a picture!*



### Volunteer of the Year Award

This month at the club meeting, Lorraine Shore awarded Joe Larson the Volunteer of the Year Award for his outstanding dedication to the club. Congratulations!





## Plants to Watch for: Spring Bulbs

As winter thaws off and spring slowly but surely approaches, our gardens begin to fill with the flowers of spring bulbs. While these plants are beautiful, they can pose a serious health risk for our four-legged friends. Many popular spring blooming bulbs contain toxins that can be potentially deadly if ingested. Below are the most popular bulbs and the symptoms they cause in dogs.

### **Crocus** *Crocus sp.*

May cause gastrointestinal upset when any part of the plant is ingested. Symptoms may include vomiting, diarrhea and drooling.



*Quick note:* Fall blooming Crocus' symptoms are similar to Spring Crocus but include liver, kidney, and possibly bone marrow damage



### **Daffodil** *Narcissus*

Causes gastrointestinal upset leading to vomiting, diarrhea, and drooling. May also cause depression, hypotension, or even seizures when ingested in large amounts.





## **Hyacinths** *Hyacinthus*

Causes intense mouth irritation leading to profuse drooling. May also cause gastrointestinal upset and depression

## **Iris** *Iris germanica*

Iris causes gastrointestinal upset and may also cause light sensitivity. This is often characterized by rapid blinking and squinted eyes.



## **Tulip** *Tulipa*

All parts of the Tulip plant are considered toxic. The most common symptom is gastrointestinal issues including diarrhea and vomiting. However, lethargy and tremors are not uncommon.



## Dog Breed Spotlight

**Did you know the AKC recognizes a total of eight breeds from Ireland? In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, let's take a look at these fantastic breeds from the Emerald Isle.**

### Irish Setter

First up is the elegant Irish Setter. This breed was recognized in 1878, making it among the first breeds to be recognized by the AKC. Irish Setters are highly spirited members of the sporting group. They are well known for making excellent family dogs and hunting partners. The AKC describes them as *"active, sweet-natured, and outgoing."*



### Irish Water Spaniel

Also recognized in 1878 was the athletic Irish Water Spaniel. Like the other Spaniel breeds, the IWS is a member of the sporting group. The IWS is also the largest Spaniel standing at nearly 24 inches. Irish Water Spaniels are known for being playful family dogs and excellent swimmers. The AKC describes them as *"playful, hardworking, and brave."*







### Irish Terrier

The courageous Irish Terrier was recognized in 1885. This breed makes excellent ratters and farm dogs. Like many terriers, the ITs have a fiery temperament and high prey drive. The AKC describes them as *"bold, dashing, and tenderhearted."*



### Irish Wolfhound

The serene Irish Wolfhound was recognized 1897, 12 years after the Irish Terrier. This breed is a member of the hound group and is known for having a keen sense of sight for hunting. Historically, fearless IWs were used to hunt wolves. Nowadays, these dogs are purely gentle giants. The AKC describes them as *"dignified, courageous, and calm"*

### Kerry Blue Terrier

The head-turning Kerry Blue Terrier was recognized in 1922 by the AKC. Kerries are one of the largest terriers and are suited to be excellent farm dogs. Most notably, they are excellent small game dogs and retrievers. The AKC describes them as *"alert, smart, and people-oriented."*







### Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

51 years after the Kerry Blue, the spirited Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier was recognized in 1973. Wheatens are lively rascals who excel as independent farm dogs. They can be stubborn with strangers but they are deeply devoted to family. The AKC describe them as *"friendly, happy, and deeply devoted."*



### Glen of Imaal Terrier

In 2004, the no-fuss Glen of Imaal Terrier was recognized by the AKC. Glens are known for being sturdy farm dogs who are notably less excitable than most terriers. Glens embody the perfect balance of gentleness and spunkiness. The AKC describes them as *"spirited, gentle, and bold."*



### Irish Red and White Setter

Last but certainly not least, the noble Irish Red and White Setter was recognized by the AKC in 2009. IRWSs are truly the sportsman's dog. Bred primarily for hunting, this breed makes an ideal bird dog. The AKC describes Irish Red and White Setters as *"courageous, spirited, and determined."*





# Wags and Brags!

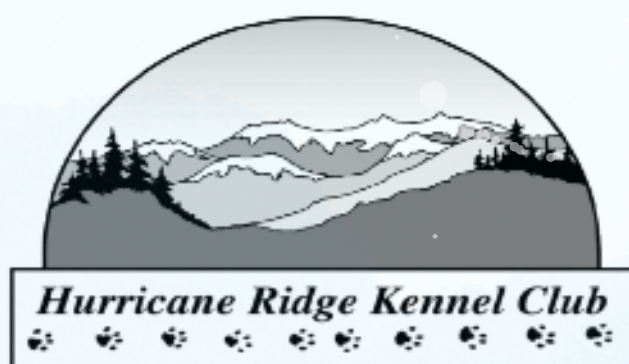
## Lorraine and Howard's Brags: Riot and Button

### Success in Puyallup:

At the January shows in Puyallup, WA, Lorraine handled Riot to his Bronze Grand Championship and Howard handled Button to her AKC Championship.







**HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB**  
**Three AKC All Breed Shows & Three Obedience & Rally Trials**  
**July 28 – July 30, 2023 \* Sequim, WA**

**Trophy Sponsorships!**

***Hello to All!***

It is time to plan for the Trophy Awards that will be presented at this year's Shows! In addition to the ribbon awards, HRKC will be offering specially selected items chosen by the Kennel Club.

***For the 2023 Shows:*** We are again asking for sponsorship for Best in Show, Group, Breed, Class Winners, and Obedience and Rally. We hope you will offer, or assist in arranging for, sponsorships for participating breeds. Please sign up for the awards you wish to sponsor on the enclosed form. Be sure to designate how you want your sponsorship listed in the program. Your sponsorship fee helps cover the cost of the individual trophies you sponsor. HRKC gladly accepts general trophy fund sponsorships in any amount!

All sponsorship requests will be honored on a first come basis and must be accompanied by payment in the amount of the total sponsorship.

**Deadline for sponsorship listing in the Premium List is Monday April 3, 2023.**

You can sign up for sponsorship by completing the attached form & returning it:

- By Mail to: Jan Garrison, PO Box 2138, Sequim, WA 98382

Jan Garrison  
2023 Awards  
360-461-9702

***Thank you*** in advance for your support of the show and the awards program!





**The DEADLINE is MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023.**

**Trophy Options:** Please check appropriate box and indicate Breed, Class, Date for each as needed.

Amt. Due

**Obedience:**

**Rally:**

**Special Categories:**

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series:**

**General Trophy Fund** (Please write in your chosen amount of Sponsorship) \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \$

List your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the Catalogue:

Name(s) / Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip

### To Sponsor Awards.....!

- **Make/Mail to:** HRKC, c/o Jan Garrison, PO Box 2138, Sequim, WA 98382  
**For questions, please contact:**  
**Jan Garrison at 360-461-9702**



Thank you for reading this month's edition of the Dog Eared Journal! I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it. If you have any suggestions or would like to submit an article or a brag, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes,

*Faerin and Rookie*

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THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 18, 2023

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:02pm on January 18, 2023 via teleconference by Zoom. Officers present: President: Lorraine Shore, Treasurer: Joe Metz, Secretary: Mariko Saum  
Directors present: Jan Garrison, Rene' Fox, and Jo Chinn

**Roll Call:** Camille Stephens, Anita Peterson, Dean Peace, Nancy Radich, Carolyn Money, Joe Larson, Hattie & Bruce Good, Joan Ethier, Elena Metz, Beverly Harn, and Yumi Johnson

**Guests:** Lydia Driscoll

There were 18 members and 1 guest present. There was a Quorum.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve December 21, 2022 Minutes made by Nancy Radich and seconded by Rene Fox. Voted and approved.

**President's Report:** Looking into using old meeting site again and having guest speakers. Would like members to turn out for presentation of Donation to Center Valley Rescue on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** Received a request by the Dalmatian Club of America to rent HRKC Agility equipment May 3 & 4, 2023. There was discussion regarding this request. Nancy Radich pointed out how close their dates were to our ARO and no time to fix or replace any damage. It was agreed by all that we would not be able to rent out the equipment.

**Treasurer Report:** Joe Metz reported Washington Federal balances Money Market \$9,391, CD \$31,979. Sound Community Bank balance \$5,006. Dues from 18 members totaling \$410. Paid \$2000 donation to Clallam County K9, \$1000 donation to Sequim K9, \$500 to Yumi Johnson for equipment, \$180 to City of Sequim for Banner fee.



## **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** None

**ARO June 3-5:** Nothing new to report. There are food considerations and looking for suggestions. Looking for suggestions to get more volunteers. Need to get Judges' information to Camille and Mariko.

**All Breed July 28-30:** Joe Larson mentioned backdrop. Mariko will get together with Susan Parr to check on photo backdrop. Joe initiated discussion on Awards for Owner Handled. Jan Garrison was asked what the average for donations for the All Breed shows were and she replied \$1500 - \$2800.

**MOTION:** Nancy Radich moved to have Owner Handled ribbons equal to All Breed Groups, which would be about an additional \$820. Motion seconded by Joe Metz, voted and approved.

Discussion as to Bred-By Awards was tabled until February.

**Scent Work Trial:** Mariko has date of May 26-28. Planning on Novice to Detective. Will be working to get Judges.

**Old Businesses:** None

**New Business:** None

**Brags:** Elena had BOS today at Portland. Joe won Group 4 Owner Handled. Lorraine finished Riot's Bronze Grand Championship and Howard finished Button's AKC Championship at the January Puyallup shows. Riot also received an invitation to Westminster.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mariko Saum, Secretary