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 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.

HRKC Executive Officers

President: Lorraine Shore

VP: Chris Cornell

Secretary: Mariko Saum

Treasurer: Jo Chinn

FEBRUARY 2019

February seems to come and go so quickly these days and it has been no exception this year! We had a great program at our February General Membership Meeting on Canine Accupressure and two of our board members went to Westminster with their invited dogs to compete in the biggest dog show in the United States!

Many club members participated in the KSQM Holiday Photos at Pathways/Canine Co-op (many thanks to Elaine Dietrich for the fab backdrops!). Carolyn Money's beautiful boy Keeper looks like a true Valentine so thank you Carolyn for sending this

photo!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great presentation at the February Meeting on Canine Acupressure and thank you to club member, Hope Williams for providing her lovely Abby as a demo dog!

February is Westminster Month and this year we had two board members, Susan Parr and Mariko Saum whose dogs, Vegas and Diznee were invited to compete in the biggest dog show in our country! There was a great write-up in the Peninsula Daily News on these two ladies and their exciting adventure which is always a great way for the public to get to know about the wonderful world of dog shows and advertise our fun club!

Show Reminder: Agility/Rally/Obedience Trials on May 31, June 1 and June 2. These will be held at the softball fields at Carrie Blake Park and will require everyone to pitch in and help. Even if you can only volunteer a couple of hours it makes a big difference as the saying goes "Many Hands Make Light Work". Once again we will have the fabulous Equestrian Team to help with Set-up and Take Down but we still need people to assist with the canopies, tables, chairs, etc.

Thank you so much to club member Jill LaGrange and her friend Susan Paulsen for volunteering to provide the food to our workers at this year's A/R/O

Chris Cornell is in charge of the Rally/Obedience and Steve Chinn and Nancy Radich are the Agility Chairs so they will start soliciting for volunteers to help steward. No Experience Necessary! The jobs are simple and you will be trained on what to do so if you are able to volunteer one, two or all three days at this trial that would be awesome!

Jan Garrison has graciously offered to serve as our 2019 Trophy Chair! At the end of this newsletter is the Trophy Donation Form for those of you interested in donating a trophy for our All-Breed Show this year. You can donate for an individual breed, the Groups or make a general donation to the fund. Everything we collect helps the club offset costs for the show and helps provide great prizes for our exhibitors!

Thanks to Jo Chinn for providing this awesome photo of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club's Inaugural photo from 1997! Our wonderful member, Ron Fye had this photo in his collection and he is pictured in the back row on the left wearing the blue ball cap.

Can you spot anyone you know in this photo?



Lorraine Shore

2019 HRKC President



HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB NEWS RELEASE

February 4, 2019

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club is excited for two of our local members who have dogs entered in the most prestigious Dog Show in America – Westminster Dog Show! The Westminster Dog Show is held at Madison Square Garden on Monday and Tuesday Feb 11 and 12th. The Westminster Kennel Club is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of purebred dogs. Established in 1877, Westminster's influence has been felt for more than a century through its famous all-breed, benched dog show held every year at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Today, America's dog show has expanded into Westminster Week which includes the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster and the Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster, both held at Piers 94. More than 3,000 dogs entered from around the world make Westminster Week like no other. *Westminster. There's only one.* ®

HRKC CLUB MEMBER MARIKO SAUM AND JAPANESE CHIN, DIZNEE

Mariko Saum and her Japanese Chin Diznee (MBIS GCHG Cobeauche When You Wish Upon A Star) are entered at Westminster. He will be shown shown on Monday the 11th at 9:30am (Ring 4) by his handler Rowan Baggenstos of Washington State. Diznee is owned and bred by Mariko Saum and Dawn Shaffett. He goes into this competition as the #1 Japanese Chin in All Breed, #2 in Breed, and the #20 Toy in America. Westminster will be his final show as he is retiring at 4 years of age to live with his breeders/owners.



DIZNEE AND ROWAN

HRKC CLUB MEMBER SUSAN PARR AND BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG, VEGAS

Susan Parr and her Bernese Mountain Dog – MBISS GCH Lavender Hills Sin City, "Vegas" are being shown on Tuesday the 12th at 8:00am (Ring 10). Vegas is a young female that turns two at the end of this month. She completed her championship at 10 months of Age in January of last year and then spent time growing up. In August she came back into the show ring to compete at a few select shows – and she showed like the true Champion she is. She won Back to Back Regional Specialties and ended up the year as the #2 Bitch Bernese Mountain Dog for the year. She will be shown by co-owner Cindy Crawford-Gorath from Lakewood, WA. Vegas loves going for long walks and watching the Seahawks when she is not in the show ring.



VEGAS AND CINDY





I am Nancy Radich, and I joined the Hurricane Ridge Kennel club in 2001. I am a retired Corrections Deputy, from the Clallam County Sheriff's Department. I have lived in Sequim for approximately 45 years.

I got my first Papillon in 1975, and after having several Paps as "best friends", I decided that I might want to try to do obedience. LOL, it worked out that my Papillon and I started doing Agility first! Then Obedience, then Rally, and now the Breed Ring.

Rosie and I earned a Mach title, and a CD and RN and a Versatile Papillon from the Papillon Club of America.



Then <u>Candy</u> joined us and we did the same thing. Candy also earned an Agility Fast Excellent, CDX, a High in Trial in Obedience, a Rally Excellent, and Best Veteran at the PAPS Specialty and Versatile Papillon Excellent from the Papillon Club of America.



<u>Lovey</u> and <u>Ten</u> were born here, and became an important part of the Papillon family.

I bred and raised Mr. Z. He is such a special little dog. My first home bred Breed Champion. He was shown by Lorraine Shore, Elaine Zech and myself. He is a Champion, Grand Champion, earned a huge Best of Winners class at PAPS (Papillon Association of Puget Sound), and a Best in Show at a Papillon Specialty near Portland, a Bred By Exhibitor Group 3, a High in Trial in Obedience, and has sired some lovely puppies.



<u>Addy</u> has earned her CD and BN titles. She is the mother of <u>Venture</u> who has earned his Championship title. Currently I am showing Addie's daughter, <u>Reddy</u> in Conformation, and waiting for another litter from Addy.



I have enjoyed being a member of HRKC and participating in all the activities involved with putting on our shows, meeting LOTS of amazing dog people, and eating at the Christmas Potluck.





THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
General Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on January 16, 2019 at the Pathways Training Center in Sequim, WA. Officers present:, President; Lorraine Shore, Secretary: Mariko Saum Directors present: Anne Andritsch and Ben Andrew.

Roll Call: Leah Andrews, Steve Chinn, Jan Garrison, Bruce & Hattie Good, Glorene Hansen, Marie Hooper, Tanya Kerr, Joe Larson, Christie Martinez, Susie & Bill Metzger, Carolyn Money, Anita Pedersen, Cathy Regan, Carol Rodgers, Polly Sarsfield, Sue Spier, and Bob & Marcia Whitcomb.

Guests: Bill (GSD Service Dog), Liz Cortner, Elaine Diedrich and Jennifer Paul.

There were 24 members and 4 guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

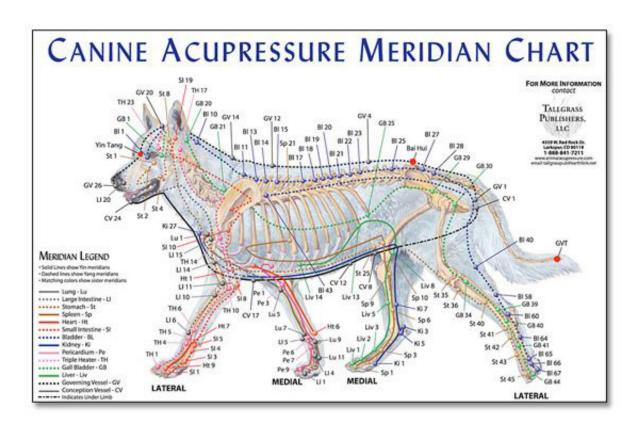
Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the December 20, 2018 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website. Motion by Anne Andritsch, 2nd by Joe Larson.

Guest Presentation: Presentation on Acupressure and Massage by Liz Cortner RN, BS, MEd of Heart to Hands Holistics. Canine and Human Acupressure and Reiki Therapist. Liz was a Trauma RN for 43 years and has a Master's degree in Nursing and Adult Education. She retired from nursing and opened her business Heart to Hands Holistics. Liz is certified in Clinical Acupressure and Herbal Medicine and she spoke about the benefits of acupressure and massage for canines. Below is an excerpt from her presentation.

Liz went over the acupressure points on the dog and also gave hands on demonstration using Hope Williams' dog Abby. Liz prefers to meet at the owner's home where the dog is least stressed to perform the acupressure and massage. She is also able to use the treatment room at La Paw Spa when necessary. Liz can be reached at 360-350-3616 and her website is: www.hearttohandsholistics.com and email is: liz@hearttohandsholistics.com

Liz said that owners can and should use acupressure on their dogs every day for peak wellbeing and performance. She demonstrated how to use acupressure on Abby:

- The pressure is steady, but gentle, circular motions
- Note any temperature difference as you do your first move down the spine
- Notice any signs of pain response from your dog, such as muscle contraction, whining, growling, or startle reaction
- Occiput* to tail twice, on either side of spine
- Occiput to just past last rib, then around rib cage until hands meet
 occipital bone extends right down the back of the head to where it articulates with the neck



What is Acupressure?

- Acupressure is non-invasive
- Uses the same energy principles and points as acupuncture
- Can be used for acute and chronic medical problems and injuries
- Can be used for emotional issues
- Can be used to prevent injuries and optimize competition performance

Why use Acupressure and Massage on your healthy, normal dog?

- Calms the dog and encourages a sense of wellbeing
- Centers the energy of the dog
- Removes energy blockages to organs and tissues
- Increases blood flow to organs and tissues
- Assists in the prevention of injury due to optimization of energy flow and blood flow
- Removes toxins after vigorous exercise
- Lowers stress and fatigue after competition

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: Received a thank you letter from N.A.I.A. for HRKC donation in 2018 of \$300.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: From here on the Treasurer's accounting will be included in all minutes and published.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- Vote was taken for new member, Carol Rodgers. Membership voted unanimously for approval.
- Dues were received 5 more members. HRKC has 63 members, including 7 Lifetime members. As of 1/24/19, there are 19 members with unpaid dues.
 - Dues are payable by the first day of each year, however members are granted 30 days to pay their dues which can be mailed to:

HRKC, POB 2740, Sequim, WA 98382

A/R/O – Show Dates May 31, June 1 and June 2, 2019

- Volunteers from membership needed for set up
- Volunteers from membership needed for Hospitality
- Volunteers from membership needed for Score and timing with a seminar offered on the 30th of May to educate volunteers to be held at Carrie Blake Park

. All-Breed Show – Show Dates July 26 – 28, 2019

- Volunteers from membership needed for Hospitality, feeding approximately 60.
- A food vendor to serve the public for all three days is needed so any members who have information on potential food vendors are asked to send that to Joe Larson ASAP.

- Conformation ring stewards are needed to help offset club costs. There are 5 – 6 stewards needed each day.
- Chris Cornell will be looking for volunteers for Rally and Obedience as well.
- Volunteers needed from membership to help with parking.
 Would like to have several signed up by March. A list will be available by the next General meeting, February 20th.
- Christie Martinez discussed a per dog payment for judging and \$20 additional for each Group, \$10 additional for each Owner Handled Group. She advised that many Judges are doing this to help Clubs with their costs. Christie brought an example of a judge's contract and gave it to Joe Larson.

HRKC Scent Work:

- Explore fall dates to hold Trials, possible dates 1st and 2nd of October, with preferred dates of October 12 and 13th.
- Ben Andrews advised that Judge Dykes would be willing to put on a seminar on Genetics at All Breed show
- Elaine suggested reciprocal help for Ring Stewards from UKC for the HRKC Scentwork Trial and HRKC members to assist with the UKC Scent Trial. UKC needs 6 volunteers.

HRKC Website & Newsletter:

Marie said she is unable to update the Events Calendar on the website at this time but is working on it.

The club officers need to be updated on the website
The Newsletter should come out monthly and Lorraine will
endeavor to produce a monthly president's message as well
as solicit for "Member Spotlight" information to allow everyone
to meet our members. Photos of members with their dogs and
a short bio for the spotlight is needed.

Photos are needed from members for the newsletter as well as any articles that members would like to see published. Submissions needed, what are members interested in seeing in Newsletter? Board will also consider what to include.

Old Business:

2019 HRKC Membership Dues:

 HRKC Membership list is due to AKC by 3/1/19 so all members need to have their dues paid by that date.

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club Treasurer's Report 1/09/2019

Current Balances:

Washington Federal Money Market: 93423

Washington Federal CD: 30,609 Sound Community Bank: \$3182

Income and Expenses:

- 1. Paid City of Sequim for 2020 banner spaced.
- 2. Made donations to WAG, NAIA, Old Dog Haven
- 3. Paid trailer license.
- 4. Deposited dues
- 5. Sent beginning of tax info to Sledzik and Assoc. (judges W-9)

Jo Chinn, HRKC Treasurer

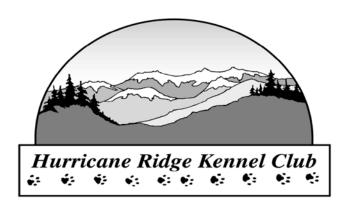
New Business:

Brags:

- Carol Rodgers said she went from #10 Owner Handler to #4 on the Montana Circuit. Went to Orlando and went BOS.
- Steve Chin said Valley achieved Grand Champion
- Leah and Bens Andrews announced son Ryan won with the Frenchie
- Joe Larson's Sheltie went Best of Winners

The meeting adjourned at 8:47p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mariko Saum, Secretary



HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB Three All Breed Shows & Three Obedience & Rally Trials July 27 – July 29, 2019 * 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 2019 Shows: We are EXCITED to offer three days of shows this year! and again we are asking for sponsors for Best in Show, Group, Breed, Class Winners, and Obedience and Rally awards. We hope you will offer, or assist in arranging for, sponsorships for participating breeds or classes - everyone is invited to sponsor trophies! 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 your name 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 Tuesday April 31, 2019.

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 *2019 Awards* 360-461-9702

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

Two All Breed Shows & Three Obedience & Rally Trials July 27 – July 29, 2019 * Sequim, WA

Trophies to be awarded will be specially selected items chosen by the Kennel Club. To help sponsor the trophies for the upcoming shows, please complete this form and mail, along with payment, by Tuesday **April 31, 2019 Deadline**.

All checks should be made payable to Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club/HRKC.

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To Sponsor Awards.....!

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• Mail to: HRKC Trophy Fund, c/o Jan Garrison, PO Box 2138, Sequim, WA 98382

If you have any questions, please contact: Jan Garrison at 360-461-9702

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