



THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB
General Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2018

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. on September 19, 2018 at the Pathways Training Center in Sequim, WA. Officers present: Lorraine Shore, Secretary. Directors present: Joe Larson.

Roll Call: Ben Andrews, Steve Chinn, Nancy Field, Ron Fye, Marie Hooper, Nancy Radich, and Sue Spier, and Valerie Stanert.

Guests: Elaine Diedrich, Ronnie Sue Leith, Carol Mackin, Cathy Regan, Yvette Stairrett, and Dee Dee Stevens.

Presenter: Darcy McNamara, WSU Waste Reduction Coordinator

There were 15 members and guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

Presentation – Managing Pet Waste:

Darcy McNamara gave a presentation on the amount of waste generated by dogs in WA State and how to properly dispose of our canine friend's waste. Darcy gave out handouts explaining how to protect our family, pets and the environment from dog waste.

The biggest concern is dog waste making it into our waterways and contaminating the water with harmful bacteria and parasites.

An interesting fact is that older, dried out dog poo is more likely to contain harmful parasite eggs than freshly deposited dog droppings. Hookworms take 6 – 12 days to become infectious and may survive up to 3 – 4 weeks in the environment. Roundworm eggs must age a week or more in dog stool to become infectious. If feces are washed into the soil and allowed to disintegrate into the ground, parasite eggs can remain viable for years, resulting in long-term contamination of the soil.

Website with detailed information on managing pet waste along with materials for download for public education: <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/watershed-stewardship/managing-pet-waste/>

Tips for dealing with dog waste:

- Prevent your dog from pooping near water or a storm drain or ditch.
- Leave no trace – take the poo bag home if there is not waste can nearby.
- Biodegradable bags are not necessary – they may not ever decompose once in the landfill. ****Darcy brought several poo bags for members****
- Bring an extra bag. Offer a bag to someone who forgot theirs and consider picking up waste left behind by others.

**SCOOP IT
BAG IT
PUT IT IN THE TRASH**

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the July 18, 2018 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website. There was no formal meeting at the August Club Picnic so minutes were not approved at that time nor were minutes taken.

President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: The Club Picnic was well attended with several new potential members!

Treasurer's Report: Lorraine reviewed the Treasurer's Report provided by Jo Chinn at the Board Meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the cost of the shows and how expensive Hospitality was this year.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- Valerie Stanert was present for her 3rd meeting and was voted in by the membership. Welcome Valerie!

All-Breed Show:

- Joe Larson said AKC is going to allow HRKC to have a third All-Breed show in 2019! Show dates are July 26 – 28, 2019. Joe is sending in the AKC Application.
- The show will have A/B; Rally; Obed; (National Owner Handled all three days) and FastCAT.
- The additional day of showing will require checking into whether we can provide power for some RV slots and what the cost will be. Susan Parr is checking on that.
- Hospitality is a big concern as well as a Public Food Vendor. The hope is club members will step up to do Hospitality which will save the club a lot of money. Members are asked

to look for vendors who will be interested in providing food for a three day period at the show.

- Joe Larson asked for suggestions for 2020 Judges. Following are suggestions from members:
 - Ann Kennedy
 - Carolyn & David Alexander
- Members discussed having a Performance Weekend where Scentwork would be included. Ben Andrews said he felt the club could include Scentwork with the 3 day All-Breed show.

New Business:

2019 HRKC Nominating Committee

- Lorraine asked members to consider volunteering to be on the Nominating Committee that will meet prior to the November club meeting to select the 2019 club officers and directors. Lorraine also asked members to consider volunteering to serve on the board and to email her or Susan if they were interested.

2018 HRKC Christmas Party/Annual Meeting

- Thursday, 12/20 from 6 – 9pm at the Pioneer Memorial Park, 387 E. Washington St., Sequim, WA.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Lorraine Shore, Secretary