



THE HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 28, 2018

The Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club general meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on November 28, 2018 at the Pathways Training Center in Sequim, WA. Officers present: Susan Parr, President, Jo Chinn, Treasurer and Lorraine Shore, Secretary. Directors present: Joe Larson, Anne Andritsch and Mariko Saum.

**Roll Call:** Jan Garrison, Bruce and Hattie Good, Glorene Hansen, Anita Pedersen, Cathy Regan, Sue Spier, Bob and Marcia Whitcomb.

**Guests:** Liz Cortner, Elaine Diedrich, Carol Mackin, Jennifer Paul (Presenter), Dee Dee Stevens

There were 15 members and 5 guests present. There was a quorum for this meeting.

**Presentation:** Jennifer Paul gave an excellent presentation on her business, Swim Doggie Swim located in La Paw Spa Warm Water Therapy Facility at 261043 Hwy 101, Sequim, Wa. Jennifer spoke about the benefits of warm water exercise for dogs of all ages and conditions.

Canine Warm Water Exercise is an alternative to weight-bearing exercises. Using the buoyancy of the water, Warm Water Exercise utilizes a low gravity environment to aid in the healing process for many different mobility impairments. Canine Warm Water Exercise is effective for increasing the rate of recovery after surgery and has also been shown to be highly beneficial before surgery in some cases. Dogs begin to lose muscle mass within just a few days of being immobilized.

### **Why Warm Water Exercise?**

Warm Water helps relax the muscles, helps with pain and spasms, feels great on achy joints and also promotes circulation which in return promotes healing, delivering nutrients and oxygen to the body.

The buoyance of the water helps the dogs use muscle they don't use on land. It helps support and lessens stress on the joints and the dog uses more range of motion in the water. Also, water increases resistance up to 20X, so a 10-foot swim is like a 200-foot

walk on land, except without the weight bearing and potential harm to the joints of the body.

Her website is: <http://swimdoggieswim.com/>

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the October 17, 2018 General Membership Meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes can now be posted on the Club's website.

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** AKC sent Event Approval notices for two out of the three days of the A/B Shows. Joe Larson is working on getting the third day approval.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jo Chinn gave information on expenses and income and shared her concern that the club's checking balance was the lowest it has been in years. Jo gave a presentation using easels to explain the Income vs Expenses for the club from 2015 – 2018. The biggest issue appears the cost of Hospitality Expenses which can be reduced by club members volunteering to cater the shows rather than hiring a private caterer.

The members discussed holding a Scentwork Trial separate from the A/B Show as it will allow more members to volunteer at each event rather than be spread thin on both events at the same time.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Membership:**

- 2019 Membership Dues
  - \$25/Household
  - \$20/Individual
  - Dues are payable **on or before** the first day of January of each year.

**\*\*Members paying dues at the Christmas Party on 12/20 will receive a special gift\*\***

- Lorraine will bring Membership Forms to the Christmas Party.
- Membership Forms are located on the HRKC website under the "More" tab on the Home page and then clicking on "Membership" there is a link. The link should be more clearly identified as it is difficult to see it on the page.
- Membership Forms at:  
[https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/d504f7\\_c28f9930acbd45139245ab28822e4424.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/d504f7_c28f9930acbd45139245ab28822e4424.pdf)

- This was Cathy Regan's third meeting and she was voted in unanimously at this meeting by the members in attendance.
  - Welcome Cathy!

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

- Hospitality is needed – Club members preferable.
- Trial Secretary will be Ginny Partridge
- Show Chairs are Chris Cornell (O/R) and Steve Chinn and Nancy Radich (Agility)
- Chris Cornell reserved both Carrie Blake Park for A/R/O and the Sequim High School for the 2019 All-Breed Shows.

✚ **All-Breed Show – Show Dates July 26 – 28, 2019**

- Joe sent in AKC Form and waiting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Event Approval Notice
- Hospitality (Food Vendors) Needed
  - Anne spoke with QFC and they can provide prepared food such as fried/roasted chicken w/ salads
  - Anne also suggested the possibility of using the school cafeteria for serving food to judges. Golf carts would be needed to shuttle judges from rings to cafeteria.
- Trophy Chair Needed
- RV Power
- Joe Larson asked for suggestions for 2020 Judges.

**Old Business**

✚ **Christmas Party/Annual Meeting**

- Thursday, 12/20/18 from 6 – 9pm
- Pioneer Park Building, 387 E. Washington St., Sequim

**New Business:**

- ✚ No new business was discussed

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Lorraine Shore, Secretary