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## Upcoming Events

**Potluck Picnic**  
Sunday July 30 at 6 pm  
East Lawn of Training  
Center  
Bring: favorite summer  
dish to share  
plates/silverware/napkins  
your own drinks  
lawn chair and/or blanket  
dog and dog crate  
(Please let Carla Duncan  
know if you can help  
arrange.)

# THE PAWPRINT

The Monthly Newsletter of the Wenatchee Kennel Club

*The Wenatchee Kennel Club (WKC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its purpose is to further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs and provide education for their responsible breeding; conduct events under the rules of the American Kennel Club and to hold other events as approved by the Wenatchee Kennel Club; and provide education, training, and information regarding the responsible ownership, care and exhibiting of all dogs. Those interested in becoming members are invited to contact WKC at (509) 886-DOGS (3647).*

**July  
2023**

## Looking Back



*December 2017: Chuck St. John removes the sign from the old training center*

From the Wenatchee Kennel Club history files:

- 1962: an AKC Sanction A match is held
- 1967: WKC offers Obedience Classes
- 1977-1979: WKC holds dog exhibitions at Wenatchee Valley Mall
- 1981: The annual AKC sanctioned match includes an obstacle course
- 1990: WKC offers Agility Classes
- 1993: WKC offers Canine Good Citizen test
- 2004: Rally Obedience is added to the annual Dog Show
- 2011: Annual WKC Dog Show moves to the county fairgrounds
- 2016: FastCat is added to the annual Dog Show
- 2017: WKC moves out of the old building on Valley Mall Parkway,  
WKC holds first AKC Scent Work trial in Washington state.
- 2019: First classes are held at the new Training Center in East  
Wenatchee



## Louise's Corner

Greetings from fire camp! I am presently in Oregon at a fire on the Mt Hood National Forest.

During the summer many of us are traveling and competing in our many dog events or vacationing with our dogs. We are finding that the club meetings are not well attended during this time.

Something for us to consider as a club doing is do we want to suspend general membership club meetings during the summer months? I am interested in hearing the memberships view on this. Please let me know your thoughts.

I would like to hear from our members is what can we do to make the meetings more interesting for you to want to come? We have programs at the meetings - is there something else or subject you would like to hear about we can arrange? Carla Duncan is your program chairman and would love suggestions for next year.

Please remember to volunteer at one of our upcoming fall events.

*Louise*



*Editor's note: Have an idea for the newsletter? Articles of general interest to the WKC membership are welcome, but there are a few caveats. The Pawprint's due date is around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Items generally need to be short (1 or 2 pages), as we try to keep the newsletter to less than 10 pages and sometimes that means that what you send in has to be kept for a 'slow news' month (typically Dec.-Feb. and July-Aug.). We usually can't reprint items from other sources, unless there are no copyright issues and the author has given permission to reprint. If you have an idea but don't want to write it yourself, you can still send it in as a suggestion to the editor. Brags for your dog are **very** welcome – it's always nice to showcase the variety of activities and sports available to club members and their dogs. And we love pictures!*



**WKC MEMBER POTLUCK**  
**HIGHLIGHTING AGILITY LEAGUE**  
**PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 6 PM**

**TRAINING CENTER, WEST FIELD**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP AT 5 PM**

**Bring your  
favorite side dish  
or dessert.**

**TRY BASIC  
AGILITY**

**Fried Chicken  
Provided**

**BRING PLATES, SILVERWARE FOR YOUR FAMILY. YOUR OWN DRINKS. LAWN  
CHAIRS & SHADE. DOG AND DOG CRATE.**

**QUESTIONS CONTACT CARLA DUNCAN 509 679 7514 OR STEPHANIE KO 206 227 8668**

From the Basic Obedience May-June session: Fifteen teams passed their Canine Good Citizens tests. Congratulations to all! (And thank you to their instructors for teaching these all-important foundation classes!) This was the 30 year anniversary for the Wenatchee Kennel Club offering the CGC test.





## Membership Information

Do you have a friend or family member who is interested in joining the Wenatchee Kennel Club? Information is available at the membership tab on our web site: [www.wenatcheekennelclub.com](http://www.wenatcheekennelclub.com)



## WKC Members News

Jan Flatten: Pending AKC recording, Aspen (below) earned her Rally Novice title virtually at our club, with scores of 95, 92 and 83. I'm so proud of her for being willing to try a new sport! And I'm grateful to our club for allowing members to rent out our facility to play with our dogs beyond the classes we take. She also picked up several Qs in Master Elite Containers and Exterior at the Coeur D'Alene Scent Work trial late last month.



Karen Haase is happy to report that Bullet's 3 week checkup after surgery was great. Dr. Johnson was very impressed by Bullet's progress so far and everything looks fantastic. Thank you everyone for your positive thoughts and advice, I am convinced it made all the difference

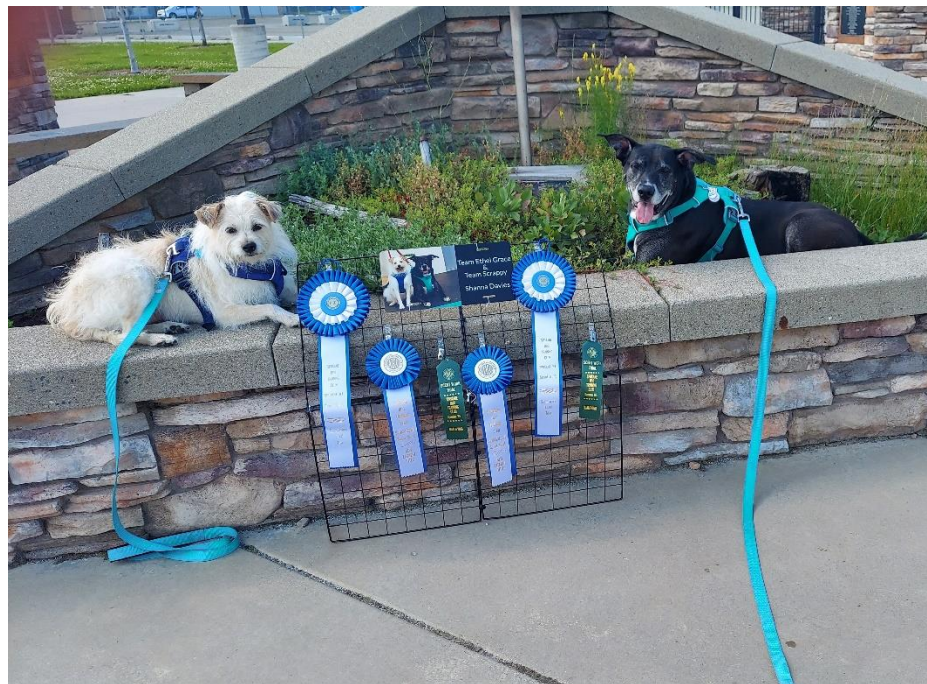
Betsy Metcalf: Zenyatta scored another Scentwork Detective Q, #7, at Pullalup on a Paula Ratoso course. She Also Q ed in Masters Containers with a second place and a Q in Masters Exterior.

Tara Barrett: Iskie got her Novice Barn Hunt title and Otter got her silver Crazy 8 title at Argus on June 25th. Iskie also got her first novice level title in agility, in NADAC Grounders. Otter, who is retired from any agility that has jumps or contact equipment, celebrated her 12th birthday at the Wenatchee Kennel Club on June 30th with a Q in NADAC Novice Weavers. Otter's weaves aren't quite as smooth and elegant as they used to be, but she was just so happy to be out on an agility course again! Many thanks to Linda Harbury and her daughter Emily for teaching a NADAC agility class in the May-June class session and setting up NADAC video runs at the Training Center.

Sue Edick: At the Western Washington Summer Cluster, Cubby earned his CDX with two first places. He is such a good boy.



Shanna Davies: We did the scent work trials with the Spokane Kennel Club in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. Ethel Grace got her overall Advanced title on Saturday 6/24/23 (last Q for Advanced Interior). Scrappy got his overall Novice title on Sunday 6/25/23 (last Q in Novice Buried). We walked away with 4 titles that weekend.





Norm and Louise Day: RBIS BISS GCHB CH Set'r ridge's Benelli of Set-Point JH BCAT (Tessa) shown going Best of Opposite Sex at one of the two Willamette Valley English Setter Fanciers' (WVESF) Specialties on June 23, 2023. She went Select Bitch at the second WVESF Speciality. Tessa is owned by Louise and Norman Day. Shown by Christy Marley- Johnson.

RBIS BISS GCHB CH Set'r ridge's Benelli of Set-Point JH BCAT (Tessa) also went Best of Opposite Sex at the Clackamas Kennel Club Show on Sunday, June 25, 2023.



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## CALENDAR

- **July WKC Potluck Picnic** 6 pm July 30 at the Training Center
- **Current class schedules** and more info at [www.wenatcheekennelclub.com](http://www.wenatcheekennelclub.com).



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