



# *The Bulletin of the Pacific Crest Keeshond Club*

January 2024

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 2024

**January 7th** – Board and General Meeting (Zoom) – Sunday, 4:30 PM

**February 17th** – TBD Board and General Meeting at Tammie's Facility

**March 4th** – Board and General Meeting (Zoom) – Sunday, 7:00PM

**March 23rd** – Farm Day Test at Galt Farm (Tentative)

**April 8th** – General Meeting 7:00pm

**May 13th** – Board Meeting (Zoom) – Sunday, 7:00PM

**June 9th** – Board and General Meeting (Zoom) – Sunday, 4:30PM

**July 5-6th** –PCKC Specialty in Puyallup

**September** - Board Meeting (Zoom) – Date TBD

**September** = Fun Day/ General Meeting TBD

All meetings and activities can be subject to change. A notice will be sent if there are any changes or additions to the calendar.

Additionally the PCKC website will contain the latest dates for scheduled activities

## **President's Message – Gayle Garbush**

I hope everyone is doing well this winter.

President's Message:

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you are all staying safe during the snow, ice, and windstorms. Since our last bulletin we have hosted our 2023 specialty at a different location (Puyallup), the Lenes family has hosted another fun-filled holiday party with auctions and awards, and we are busy planning two specialties in Puyallup for July 2024.

You've probably seen the announcement for the February 17 Fun Day in Tacoma as well. Thank you to Carol Hamos for being our activity coordinator, those coordinating a specific activity, and Carol Voelker for keeping us updated!

We are not entering the Holland Happening Parade in Oak Harbor this April since it conflicts with the Keeshond National specialty in Sacramento, California.

Thank you to everyone who served on the board for the 2022-23 PCKC year and those serving on the board now! A shout out to all the committee chairs as well.

It takes a village.

Gayle Garbush



Pacific Crest Keeshond Club Annual Fun Day  
February 17, 2024, 11:00 - 3:00



Winstar Bed and Biscuit: [3602 112th St E, Tacoma, WA](http://3602.112th.St.E.Tacoma.WA)  
[winstarbedandbiscuit.com](http://winstarbedandbiscuit.com) - 253-531-0779

11:00-12:00	Welcome - meet and greet - play time		
12:00-12:30	Lunch - bring your own lunch. Metal folding chairs are provided. You are also welcome to bring your own comfy chairs or chair pads.		
<b>Activities &amp; Demonstrations</b>			
12:30-12:50	Show and tell - please bring along any health news, grooming tools, great toys to buy or make, books, and anything else you're excited to		
12:50-2:10	Painting with Your Dog (Joan Summers)	Making Grooming Easier (Shannon Kelly)	Obedience (Linda Shea)
2:10-2:45	Play time		
2:45-3:00	Clean up and close		

**Precautions regarding atypical Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex (aCIRDC)**

Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex (aCIRDC) is currently present in the State of Washington with 16 cases statewide. Washington State Department of Agriculture has cautioned dog owners to be concerned, but urged dog owners not to be "overly concerned". Recommendations for dog owners from the WSDA (list edited for the purpose of the Fun Day gathering) include:

- Dogs are best protected if vaccinated and boosted for all canine respiratory diseases (Bordetella, Adenovirus type 2, parainfluenza combined with the injectable influenza H3N2 vaccine).
- Bring your own water bowl to avoid dogs drinking from a communal water source.
- People should wash or sanitize their hands after handling dogs.

• Keep sick animal(s) home unless any of the symptoms below have been absent for at least two weeks prior to the get-together.

Symptoms: harsh, dry coughing fits that have not gotten better after a week or so, wet cough, retching and gagging, loss of appetite, sneezing, nasal or eye discharge, red eyes, lethargy, trouble breathing (especially from the stomach), blue or purple gums.



## **2024 Specialty information**

The 2024 PCKC Specialties will be held on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th at the Washington State Fair Events Center in Puyallup, WA. Friday will be an Independent Specialty with Sweepstakes, Specialty, and Combined Obedience and Rally. Saturday will be a Concurrent Specialty. No sweepstakes or Obedience and Rally. We are currently in the process of lining up Judges and filing applications with AKC.

Puyallup Cluster offers three all-breed shows and Obedience and Rally on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Saturday is the Gig Harbor Kennel Club. Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers and the Seattle Kennel Club also have shows that weekend.

Watch for information on BaRay Events website, PCKC website, & PCKC Facebook Page. BaRay Events Services is the Show Superintendent.

Show Chair - Ann Elders

Assistant Show Chair - Rachel Johnston

Obedience/Rally Coordinator - Linda Shea

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## 2023 Christmas Party



## 2023 Awards

### CLUB AWARDS FOR 2023

The Club Awards Committee are proud to announce the following 2023 Club Award recipients at the 2023 PCKC Holiday Zoom Party.

#### **Lynn and Doug Hill**

Cedarhills Shamrock Bottomless Cup of Kona, OFF OAP OJP AJP AXP  
CL 2-F CL2-H CL2-R CL2-S CL3-F CL3-H CL3-R

#### **Ronnie Sue Leith**

Summerwind's Shooting Star CD RN

#### **Betsy Winans/Kathy Easter**

CH Samba's Tea-4-Two at Arklow NA, NAJ

#### **Kathy Easter/Wendi Venable**

CH Confetti's Sweet Dreamer Ella Isabella  
CH Confetti's Jokes and Gems

#### **Linda Hall**

CH Shamrock-Cedarhills Hello My Name is Inigo Montoya CD BN RAE NA AXP  
MJP XFP T2BP BCAT CGC TKN MJP XFP T2BP RAE

#### **Kathy Easter/Patrick Easter**

CH /Arklovs Phoenix Rising  
CH Arklovs Thunder Mile Via Vosdal  
CH Arklovs Second Changes  
CH Arklovs Let's Take A Chance  
CH Arklovs Chance Encounter  
CH Arklovs Silver Chances  
GCH CH Arklovs Sound of Windrift  
CH Darkenwalk Vision Anew for Arklow

#### **Shannon Kelly**

CH Shamrock-Cedarhill Evry Ltl Thng She Does is Magic

#### **Liz McKnight**

GCHB CH Windrift's Moonlit Dreams For Wild Heart

#### **Ann Elders**

GCH CH INTL CH U-CH Wyndjamr's More Time For Me CGC TDN

#### **Jim and Debbie Kilbreath**

CH INTL CH KidKees Star Of The Show

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## Spinning Keeshond fur into yarn

Mrs. Fry of the Isle of Wight originally answered an ad placed by Lady Waechter seeking a home in the country for two Keeshonden rescued during the London raids of World War II. It being the war, when wool for knitting was scarce and expensive, Mrs. Fry began to experiment with spinning the coats of her new pets Andy and Ferdie into a thick yarn. It proved warm and water resistant, and Mrs. Fry's husband developed an electric wheel so she could improve her production rates from 1 to 10 ounces an hour. She later performed demonstrations for womens' institutes and professional clubs, and was featured in the newspapers, television, and even the funny pages with her dog fur-spun wool. Mrs. Fry, who spread awareness of the breed far and wide, is pictured here in hat and coat made with wool from the dogs pictured. Though her friend is accompanied by a Great Pyrenees, she too is wearing a coat spun from her Keeshonden.



## **Facebook Group**

**PCKC has their own Facebook Group. If you are not already a member please consider joining. Our Facebook Group can be accessed at this link:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284335928383099>**

For those of you who are already members we want to call your attention to some of the links near the top of the group page, such as Discussion, Events, Media, Files, and Questions. We invite you to check this out and utilize them. We'd love to see some additional content added. If anyone has ideas on how we could better utilize our Facebook page we'd be glad to hear from you.

### ***HEALTH CORNER***

In this issue we focus on Heartworm disease and Leptospirosis. The incidence of heartworm disease continues to rise in Washington State. Leptospirosis has always been a concern but with warmer weather approaching and more of us headed out for hikes it's a good idea to know more about this condition. Please take a look at information shared in these two links to learn more about these health concerns for dogs:

#### **Links**

**[Leptospirosis](#) | *American Veterinary Medical Association (avma.org)***

**[Heartworm disease](#) | *American Veterinary Medical Association (avma.org)***

### ***Could a drug give your pet more dog years?***

Nov. 28, 2023 at 6:37 am

In recent years, scientists have been chasing after drugs that might stave off this heart-break by extending the lives of our canine companions. On Tuesday, the biotech company Loyal announced that it had moved one step closer to bringing one such drug to market

Read Article here: [Click Here](#)



## PCKC OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Gayle Garbush
<b>Vice President</b>	Rebecca Iutzi
<b>Secretary</b>	Jeff Browning
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ann Elders
<b>Board Members</b>	Nancy Baggott Rachel Johnston Carol Voelker
<b>Past President</b>	- Joan Summers
<b>Awards</b>	Joan Summers
<b>Hospitality Committee</b>	- Ann Elders Carol Hamos
<b>Information</b>	Joan Summers Carol Hamos
<b>Membership</b>	Ann Elders
<b>Rescue/Rehome</b>	Vacant
<b>Specialty</b>	Ann Elders Rachel Johnston

## PCKC CHARTER

The Pacific Crest Keeshond Club was formed to promote communication among Keeshond owners primarily located in the Pacific Northwest and Washington State

### **The objectives of the Club:**

To encourage and promote the quality breeding of pure-bred Keeshonden

To urge members and breeders to do all possible to bring the breed's natural qualities to perfection in accordance with the Standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Keeshonden shall be judged.

To do all in its power to protect and advance the welfare and interests of the breed.

To conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club and through the Club encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials.

For Club information send an email to

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### **PCKC Website**

<https://pckclub.com>

and on Facebook

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