



# WAGS *and* TALES

February 2022



## 2022 Winter All Breed Show

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 01/29 – Nose Work 100 Box Challenge
- 02/03 – Monthly Membership Meeting
- 02/05 Appreciation & Awards Dinner @ Stone Toad Bar & Grill
- 02/13 – Senior Dog Day
- 03/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 03/05 – 03/06 Novice Agility Trial and ACT 1 & 2
- 03/19 Canine First Aid & CPR Review

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### March News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **February 15** to

[WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com](mailto:WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES—January 6th, 2022

Margie called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter. Minutes approved and passed.

**Secretary's Report:** Tracey read thank you's from Gene & Barb Gunderson in memory of Terry Gunderson, a member who passed and donations were requested for WDC. Thank you's were also read from the Neenah Animal Shelter from the club's donation and from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region for the club's donation supporting the Outagamie County Sheriff K9 Program Fund. Additionally, The Old English Sheepdog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin asked that we share their CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog testing brochures.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ending balance of over \$149,905 for the year. Last year the ending balance was 115,000.

**President's Report:** Our annual All Breed Show will be at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh January 15 & 16. There is a need for volunteers for ring stewards and training will be provided. Everyone volunteering for working the parking area will receive double hours and the requirement is 2-hour increments. Clean up is needed on Sunday, January 16th at 4:30 PM. Volunteer hours will be given if you cook or make desserts for the show as well. If volunteering for stewarding, there will be training this Saturday, January 8th at the club at 10 AM.

### Membership

#### First time members:

Jake Boudreau  
Dennis Dettlaff  
John & Stephanie Jones  
Bridget Krautkramer  
Michael & Joyce Mann  
Shelby Van Sambeek

#### Second time members:

Amanda Hoppe  
Kelly Natrop  
Peggy Shaffer  
Gemini Stedl  
Cindy Steinacker

### Committees:

**Voting:** Penney announced the members running for the open board position: Barb Hoffman, Kayla Baudhuin, and Kathy Landro. Voting is open right now and the new board position will be announced at the end of the meeting.

**Parades:** Individuals that attended the parade and need their volunteer hour sheet signed will get 3 hours volunteer time.

**Membership Renewal:** Marie announced members names that did not renew their membership for 2022.

**K9 Closet:** Cindy told everyone of the new embroidered hats for winter that are available to order.

**Appreciation & Awards:** If your dog earned an AKC Title between November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021, you can apply to receive a plaque to hang on the wall. Instructions and application form are on the website under Membership > Forms and need to be submitted by the meeting's end tonight.

**Nosework:** On January 29th there will be a 30 box and 100 box challenge for Nosework. There will be a limit of 24 teams. There is information and sign up on the WDC website.

**Building:** Solar lights have been added to the front yard and a front building light was redirected to provide more light to the front yard.

### New Business:

Jackie announced there will be a 2nd Annual Senior Dog Day on February 13th. There will be 8 booths for dogs to participate in and a senior dog is defined by the breed.

Linda Allen discussed that parking passes will be available at the February meeting or the form can be found on the WDC website and in the newsletter and then mailed in. A pass is needed for insurance purposes and the pass is issued for the MEMBER ONLY. Therefore, if you sign up as an individual membership, your spouse cannot take your dog to use the yard. Your spouse can be a guest with you but you must be present.

Louise Torkelson announced that Len Hoehne would be offering a Canine First Aid and CPR review on Saturday, March 19 for people who have already taken the class before. More information will be coming on this.

Cry & Brag was conducted.

Ballots were counted. Tracey announced the unopposed officers, Margie Hohman, President; Penney Garbe, Vice President; Tracey Rymer, Secretary and Marie Murphy, Treasurer to be approved by the membership and it was seconded and approved.

Barb Hoffman was voted in as the new board member in charge of membership.

\*Motion made to end meeting, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES – January 20th, 2022

## Meeting called to order.

**Present:** Margie Hohman, Tracey Rymer, Marie Murphy, Jackie Kobierecki, Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffman, Chelsea Wood

**Absent:** N/A

**Secretary's Report** The AKC has asked each club to appoint a Junior Coordinator Role. The board will talk with Carol Busey who works with the 4-H Club, as many of the activities are similar in this role. The Oshkosh Kennel Club has reached out to Kennel Clubs in Wisconsin to donate to UW Madison Veterinary School for a scholarship fund. The WDC already provides a donation to UW Madison Veterinary School and will notify the Oshkosh Kennel Club.

**Treasurer's Report:** The club reported a profit of \$34,000 for 2021. Membership renewal is at 457 members total with only 8% not renewing (33 individuals). \$720 was donated to the club in memory of Terry Gunderson. The board will ask the membership for ideas on how we can honor Terry Gunderson. Any decision will be cleared by the building committee.

**President's Report:** Lori Koehler and her exchange students helped clean up after the show on January 15 & 16. **The Board made a Motion to donate \$300 to the Cavalier Rescue that Lori works with.**

It is too soon to determine the profit from the winter show, however, the club had a higher number of dogs at this show than in recent years.

**The winter show ran out of catalogs early so it was determined that we should order more catalogs for future shows.**

## Committee Reports:

**Membership:** The following new members were approved:

Gemini Stedl  
Cindy Steinacker  
Peggy Shaffer  
Kelly Natrop  
Amanda Hoppe

## Old Business:

Senior Dog Day will be held February 13th from 10 am – 2 pm. More information to come, but plans to have tricks, rally, fastest recall, fitness and nosework at the event. Other items may also be added to the event. The membership application asks how an individual has heard of the WDC. **The board determined that the media person should review the membership application and review how individuals have heard of the club.** The board would like to use this data going forward. The Nosework 30 box and 100 box challenge are coming up on January 29th. There are a few spots remaining. Jackie will be looking into a commercial robot vacuum for cleaning the floors overnight.

## New Business:

Jackie and Chelsea will work on a philosophy statement for training for the club. Farm Dog Certification will be on April 30 & May 1st. CGC & trick dog will be held on April 23rd. Looking into when a Health Clinic will be held again at the club. Penney suggested adding to the 50/50 raffle a new level. We would offer 15 tickets for \$10 in addition to 1 ticket for \$1 and 6 tickets for \$5. There will be a daytime nose work class added the next session. Chelsea will have Gabby Finnigan helping with training administrative duties. February 14th, registration will open for the next session of training classes. It was reiterated that the board decided after the Friday before training classes begin, any refund needs to be reviewed by the board. Chelsea reviewed with the board, the instructor incentives that were earned. Additionally, Chelsea will work on the online form for the Rainbow Bridge Mural wall. A new training email was created for questions that Chelsea and Gabby will monitor. The email is: WinnegamieDogClubTraining@gmail.com. Bethany Reilly will be in charge of the online floor rental calendar going forward.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

**Membership First Meeting:**

Boudreau, Jake (I)  
344 Cty Rd FF  
Pickett WI 54964  
608-547-4092  
Australian Shepherd,  
MAS, Yorkshire Terrier  
[sgtboudreau@gmail.com](mailto:sgtboudreau@gmail.com)

Dettlaff, Dennis(I)  
1363 Nature Trail Dr  
Neenah WI 54956  
262-384-1094  
Corgi  
[dennydb130@gmail.com](mailto:dennydb130@gmail.com)

Jones, John & Stephanie (H)  
536 Riverway  
Menasha WI 54952  
520-343-1189  
Old English Sheepdogs &  
Airedale Terrier  
[john\\_steph@hotmail.com](mailto:john_steph@hotmail.com)

Krautkramer, Bridget  
160 Harry's Gateway  
Appleton, WI 54914  
920-460-0000  
Golden Retriever & Goldendoodle  
[krauts@new.rr.com](mailto:krauts@new.rr.com)

Mann, Michael & Joyce (H)  
W2532 Blackberry Dr  
Mt Calvary, WI 53057  
Golden Retriever  
[mikelmann@gmail.com](mailto:mikelmann@gmail.com)

Van Sambeek, Shelby (I)  
917 Emily St  
Menasha, WI 54952  
920-840-8949  
Labrador Retriever  
[shelby.vansambeek@gmail.com](mailto:shelby.vansambeek@gmail.com)

**Membership Second Meeting:**

Hoppe, Amanda (I)  
200 S Buchanan St  
Appleton, 54915  
920-851-9845  
Mini Goldendoodle  
[guzowa16@gmail.com](mailto:guzowa16@gmail.com)

Stedl, Gemini (I)  
222 N Outagmaie St  
Appleton, 54914  
920-470-0663  
Cairn Terrier mix, Jack Russell mix,  
Collie mix  
[ridedatwixyhorse@yahoo.com](mailto:ridedatwixyhorse@yahoo.com)

Steinacker, Cindy (I)  
N9182 Jordan St  
Appleton, 54915  
920-470-1816  
Golden Retriever  
[cindy.steinacker@yahoo.com](mailto:cindy.steinacker@yahoo.com)

Natrop, Kelly (I)  
W5933 Moonflower Dr  
Appleton  
WI 54915  
262-252-5-35  
Shih Tzu & Cavalier  
[scooter163756@gmail.com](mailto:scooter163756@gmail.com)

Shaffer, Peggy (I)  
2105 Parkside Dr  
Oshkosh  
WI 54901  
920-379-4233  
French Bulldogs  
Brussels Griffon, & Shih-tzu mix  
[twogrannys@yahoo.com](mailto:twogrannys@yahoo.com)

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P.O. Box 713  
Appleton, WI 54912

**Telephone**

920-731-6800

**Website**

[www.winnegamieDogClub.com](http://www.winnegamieDogClub.com)

**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub](http://www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub)

**Training Center**

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Menasha, WI 54952

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Chelsea Wood (920-791-1550)

Barb Hoffman (920-851-3350)

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Brian Draeger (920-205-3441)

Wayne VanDenLangenberg (920-725-2047)

Pat & Laurie Flynn (920-809-4784)

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Marie Murphy (920-882-0809)

[murphyfrodo@gmail.com](mailto:murphyfrodo@gmail.com)

## Club Wall Plaque

If you would like your 2021 AKC title displayed on the wall plaques in the club, please submit a Wall Plaque Form, as well as a copy of the title certificate, to Amie Kading. Separate certificates must be included for each title and will not be returned to you (so please don't send the originals!). It is not acceptable to submit a certificate with additional titles circled by your dog's name. The form is available on the WDC website, as well as in this newsletter, and can be submitted via mail, email, or placed in Amie's club mailbox. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2022. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amie ([wdcwallplaques@gmail.com](mailto:wdcwallplaques@gmail.com) or 920-840-0215).

## Winter All Breed Show

The WDC Winter Show is a wrap!!! What a great show it was! With an entry of 953 dogs on Sat and 922 on Sunday we were very pleased at the turnout. Special thanks to our chairperson MARY SCHULZ who at the very last minute had to scramble to replace judges who couldn't come, CAROL BUSEY AND BARB HOFFMAN who arranged all the grooming spots for all those dogs, our hospitality chair MARY ANNE HERWIG and her crew for the awesome food, MARY & GENE MCESSEY and their crew for keeping our exhibitors fed, MIKE & LINDA ALLEN and their crew at the trophy table, MARIA PEARCE for organizing the parking crew, NANCY ZOLKOWSKI organizing the vendors, JON KESTER for transporting our warm up tent AND ALL OUR RING STEWARDS AND OUR PARKING PEOPLE ,WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!! 😊 MARY JO PLAMANN & LORI KOEHLER for bringing a great cleanup crew and all our members who came to help clean up!! THANK YOU ALL

Margie Hohman  
Co-chair





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Barb Hoffman  
920-851-3350  
[blhoffwi@gmail.com](mailto:blhoffwi@gmail.com)

### Meeting Snacks

No food or drink will be served during meetings until further notice

## CLASS HELP NEEDED

More help is needed with teaching and assisting. It's a fun way to share your knowledge with students and help them train their dogs to its full potential. A private training session will be held. We are also in need of assistants to help with the training equipment during classes: this is keeping track of payments, receipts, and fittings of collars, etc. during classes. Vacuuming after Obedience classes is also needed. This takes about 30-45 minutes each day. Hours are flexible. If interested in helping, contact the Director of Training, email: [wcdot@gmail.com](mailto:wcdot@gmail.com)

## CLEANING

Most Friday's beginning at 8:00 a.m. Help is needed to clean the building. Contact Jon Kester to confirm dates/times at 920-716-5115 [jkester1946@gmail.com](mailto:jkester1946@gmail.com).

## NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

Pam Siebert  
[kieshagirl54956@gmail.com](mailto:kieshagirl54956@gmail.com)  
920-470-6634

Fawn Tauber  
[fawndan@gmail.com](mailto:fawndan@gmail.com)  
920-419-7336

Prerequisites:

- Must be an approved member
- Your dog must be at least one year old and have earned its Canine Good Citizen certificate
- Dogs need to be approved by Pam Siebert (contact Pam to schedule an evaluation)

## **Procedure for Submitting Member Volunteer Hours Reports**

As you earn volunteer hours, please complete the "Volunteer Hours Report Form" and submit it to the Hours Recorder in one of three ways:

- Scan and email the form to [meganjutz@gmail.com](mailto:meganjutz@gmail.com)
- Drop off the completed form in the club office
- Mail it to the Hours Recorder (address on form)

Hard copies of the form are available in the club office. It can also be downloaded from the website under the Membership tab (listed in both the Forms and Volunteer sections).

Members can check their hours completed to date status on the website in the Membership / Volunteer section. The document name is "Volunteer Hours Log". Updates will be posted at least once a month.

Any questions or comments, please contact Megan Krema at [meganjutz@gmail.com](mailto:meganjutz@gmail.com).

**NOTICE:** We've received a volunteer hours form without a name on it. Please check the site for your volunteer hours - if you don't see them listed, please reach out to Megan Krema and let her know a few of the events you volunteered at so we can try to get these hours credited to the right person.

## Wall Plaques

WDC members are encouraged to display their dog's titles on the wall plaques at the club. List all AKC titles earned from **January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>** and send this form, **along with the title certificate** (which will not be returned), to Amie Kading by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Title plates will be engraved with the dog's name and breed, title abbreviations, and the owner's name. Please make sure that titles are listed correctly and are divided into the following event categories: agility, barn hunt, CGC, conformation, dock diving, earthdog, farm dog, fast CAT, herding, hunting, lure coursing, obedience, rally, scent work, therapy dog, tracking, or tricks. These all go on separate plaques.

Please include the following form and copies of title certificates and return to:

Amie Kading  
710 Second Street  
Menasha, WI 54952

Phone: 920-840-0215  
Email: [wcdwallplaques@gmail.com](mailto:wcdwallplaques@gmail.com)



Forms and certificates can also be placed in Amie's mailbox at the club.

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### EVENT CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE)

Agility \* Barn Hunt \* CGC \* Conformation \* Dock Diving \* Earthdog \* Farm dog \* Fast CAT \* Herding \* Hunting \* Lure Coursing \* Obedience \* Rally \* Scent Work \* Therapy Dog \* Tracking \* Tricks

Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name (As you want it to appear, NO title abbrev's) \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Titles earned \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a phone number and email for me to reach you at. Thank you!

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# WDC APPRECIATION & AWARDS BANQUET

## Saturday, February 5, 2022

**Place: Stone Toad Restaurant**  
1109 Oneida St.  
Menasha, WI

**Time:** 5:00 pm Appetizers and Cocktails (cash bar)  
6:00 pm Family Style Dinner  
7:00 pm Awards and Door Prizes  
(anyone wishing to donate a door prize, please contact Lori Piette)

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person (Junior members are free)  
Please send check **payable to WDC** to:  
Linda Milliren  
837 State Street  
Menasha, WI 54952

**Menu:**       **Family Style Dinner (which includes 3 meats)**  
                  Broasted Chicken  
                  Baked Haddock  
                  Beef Tips  
                  Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Dressing  
                  Vegetable, Rolls  
                  Cake and Ice Cream

You do not need to be receiving an award to attend this dinner. This is open to all club members and guests. Call Linda Milliren at 920-558-4739 or Lori Piette at 920-257-6467 if you have any questions.

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To make your reservation, please complete the following and return to Linda Milliren, along with your check **payable to WDC**.  
**Reservations must be received no later than January 21, 2022.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal choice:  Family Style  Vegetarian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal choice:  Family Style  Vegetarian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal choice:  Family Style  Vegetarian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal choice:  Family Style  Vegetarian

Mail completed form and check (**payable to WDC**) to:  
Linda Milliren  
837 State Street  
Menasha, WI 54952





### **YARD USE GUIDELINES**

- You must be an APPROVED CLUB MEMBER to use the yard. As an approved member, you can bring a guest into the yard, family members cannot use the yard if you are not present unless you have a Household membership. A yard permit must be obtained from the WDC Yard Pass Chairperson after you are approved as a member and renewed annually. You must have the WDC Yard Permit prominently displayed hanging from your vehicle's rear-view mirror when using the yard. If you arrive at the club, either walking or on a bicycle/other vehicle, you must have the pass with you.
- Individuals enrolled in a club training class have exclusive use the yard during the ½ hour before or after their class. Please give priority to class participants.
- If someone is using the yard when you arrive, ASK PERMISSION to bring your dog in.
- If you are using the yard and choose not to have other dogs enter the yard LIMIT YOUR USE TIME to 15 minutes.
- If the yard is occupied, DO NOT PARK WITHIN 60 FEET OF THE YARD FENCE. Park near the light pole while waiting.
- Please have your dogs on a leash while entering and leaving the yard on the way to your vehicle. DO NOT use a long line while in the yard.
- Pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it in the containers provided.
- The training center is available for rental. If it is rented this includes the yard. A sign will be posted on the gate.
- Occasionally the yard will be saturated with standing water. The yard will be closed for safety reasons. This will be posted on the gate.

## 2022 WDC YARD PASSES ARE READY!!

- ▼ A 2022 Yard Pass is required to use the Club's front and back fenced yards.
- ▼ The new Yard Passes are black and yellow, and they are to be placed in the clear plastic hanging pockets. So, don't throw away the plastic hangers. Take out the old 2021 Yard Pass and place the new red and white passes in the hanger. The plastic hangers are to hang from your rear-view mirror. If you bike or walk to the club, carry the hanging pocket pass with you.
- ▼ **Family** Memberships may have **two FREE passes**. **Single** memberships may have **one FREE pass**. Extra passes are \$1.00 each and extra plastic hangers are \$2.00 each. If your pass is damaged or stolen, replacement passes can be obtained for \$3.00 fee (pass \$1.00 and hangers \$2.00). If you get a new license plate number, you will need to get a new pass. The passes will change yearly. **ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE PASSES BY MAY 1.**
- ▼ We need your help – please help enforce the yard-use policy! Look at the cars for the people using the fenced yards. If someone using the yard doesn't have a yard pass, please courteously ask him or her if they are WDC members. If they are not members, tell them the yards are for **MEMBERS ONLY** and tell them how they can become WDC members. If someone is abusing the posted rules, give the license plate number and complaint to any board member or Linda Allen.
- ▼ Feedback/concerns/suggestions ...contact Linda Allen or any board member: 920-731-4202, 920-428-0739
- ▼ To obtain a car pass, **complete the application below** and bring with you to the membership meeting, where Linda or Michael Allen will be on hand to distribute yard passes. Or you can mail the completed application **with a stamped, self-addressed envelope** to Linda at the address on the form.

### 2022 YARD PASS ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Family (2 free yard passes)  Single (1 free yard pass)

Number of Yard Passes Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Numbers: 1st Plate \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Plate \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL YARD PERMITS** (\$1.00 for yard passes each, \$2.00 for plastic hangers each, make check or money order out to **WDC**):

Number of extra Passes: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of extra Plastic Hangers: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring completed application to a monthly membership meeting or mail with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to:

**Michael & Linda Allen**  
**1730 North Outagamie Street**  
**Appleton, WI 54914**



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DOG CLUB, INC.

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