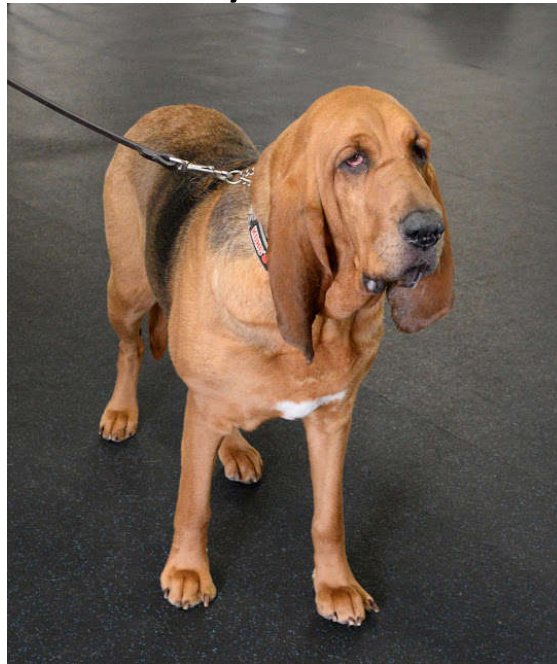




WAGS *and* TALES

May 2022



April 2022 CGC & Trick Dog Testing

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 04/30-05/01 Farm Dog Certification
- 05/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 05/07 Canine First Aid & CPR class
- 06/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 07/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 08/19 – 08/21 Fast Coursing Ability Tests

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June News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **May 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES–April 7th, 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 letters from Carol Mason and Cindy Veit.

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance for the month of March was \$175, 689. The novice agility trial made almost \$1500 for the club.

President's Report: Margie thanked the trainers for all that they do for the club and asked the trainers attending the meeting to stand up and introduce who they are and what classes they instruct. Margie also presented thank you certificates to the building committee members for their demanding work. Margie announced there is a new suggestion box in the front room by the kitchen for members to suggest ideas.

Committees:

Membership

First time members:

Braun, Amy
Bukoski, Andi & Dan Ruby/Maycie/Esme & Max Phillip
Draheim, Joe – Paula & Logan
Meetz, Jennifer
Rasmussen, Lynn

Second time members:

Cross, Maria (I)
Elliot, Logan & Brittany (H)
Heinritz, Jennifer & James Marske (H)
Jirikowic, Debbie & Jeff (H)
Kososki, Marissa (I)
Lyman, William, Megan, Aiden & Davin (H)
Nitschke, Stacy/Tanya Geissler/Sabrina Geissler-
Tangney/Samantha Tangney (H)
Potter, Tracy
Schuh, Juli & Jeff (H)
Sheridan, Jill (I)
Sokol, Steve (I)

Parades: The club will be participating in the Memorial Day parade. To walk in the parade with your dog, you must be a member, or you can leave your dog at home. Everyone participating in the parade will receive three volunteer hours.

K9 Closet: Merchandise is available and can be embroidered with the club's logo. Contact Cindy Veit to order any merchandise available.

Farm Dog Certification: Margie announced that the Farm Dog Certification will be April 30 & May 1st. The premium is on the website.

Canine Good Citizen/Trick Dog: Jolene Johnson announced that the Canine Good Citizen testing will be held April 23rd from 9 am – 12 pm. Trick Dog testing will also be done at this time.

Yard Passes: Mike Allen reminded everyone that if you are an approved member, you can get a yard pass. You can apply at a membership meeting or fill out the form in the newsletter.

Fast CAT: Margie announced that WDC will be holding a Fast CAT trial at the Oshkosh Kennel Club August 19-21st. Canine First Aid: Len Hoehne will be offering a Canine CPR class May 7th. The cost is \$35 and includes a first aid book. Len announced that he updated the first aid supplies. The Pet Expo is May 14th from 9-4 pm at Sunny View Expo Center. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Library: Jackie mentioned that the library is open and has many useful books on training that can be checked out.

Agility: Nancy Zolkowski announced that WDC will be holding agility trials August 12-14 and December 3&4th at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Volunteers will be needed. Building: Jon Kester let the club membership know that new toilets were installed in the front room and the back room will have new toilets installed soon.

Fun Match: Gwen Newmann mentioned that Oct 8th WDC will hold a fun match. This is a wonderful time for children, new handlers, and puppies to try conformation, rally, and obedience.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 21st, 2022

Meeting called to order.

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

Absent: Chelsea Wood

Secretary’s Report: A member suggested that the club provide a tour once individuals attend their second meeting. It was decided that we provide an orientation tour after every membership meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Taxes were paid in March, therefore there was a loss of -\$2455.

President’s Report: Margie received a call from the Animal Referral Center. One of their specialists can do an eye clinic for the club. It was decided that membership would be asked if they would be interested. Margie also received feedback on some of our classes and the board discussed some possible changes.

Committee Reports:

Membership: The following new members were approved:

- Cross, Maria
- Elliot, Logan & Brittany
- Heinritz, Jenny & James Marske
- Jirikowic, Debbie & Jeff
- Kosowski, Marissa
- Lyman, William, Megan, Aiden & Davin
- Nitschke, Stacy, Tanya Geissler, Sabrina Geissler-Tangney, Samanta Tangney
- Potter, Tracy
- Schuh, Juli & Jeff
- Sheridan, Jill
- Sokol, Steve
- Rankin, Chris

Barb asked how long to keep an application for membership. It was decided for 13 months for approved members. It was also decided that a disclosure statement should be put on the website class schedule that individuals do not need to be a member to take classes at the WDC.

Old Business:

A discussion occurred about training classes and getting back to the basics. Additionally, it was determined that more puppy classes and beginner classes should be offered. The board agreed a new Director of Training needs to be identified. A job description will be put in the newsletter.

Jackie researched a robotic vacuum for the club, and it was decided that it was too expensive. Additionally, most clubs are not doing this.

The club has a huge supply of pronged collars. It was decided that they should only be used by those in extreme circumstances. The rest will be removed from the club.

A shelf area will be put up between the two floors with agility, rally and obedience equipment for those not trained in equipment set up. More training classes will be offered in the near future.

New Business:

Jackie announced that Ann Haberkorn offered to help our club have a Rally only trial in February for one day, two trials. Jackie also mentioned that Senior Dog Day next year will be in February. Nicole Bearman will be co-chair to the committee of Senior Dog Day. Michelle Wright is getting certified in VOM which can be offered on Senior Dog Day.

The board decided that for members to volunteer with classes, individuals need to be 16 years old + with demonstrated experiences.

Marie was contacted by a past member, Cassandra Kohanski, who use to train in agility. She has now written a children’s book, “Marley’s Journey”. The book can be found on Amazon for \$6.99 each.

The interior of the building is being painted so no floor rentals or classes will be held April 25th week.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting:

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Esme & Max Phillip (H)
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WI
715-610-2448
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No dog at this time
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**April Meeting Minutes
Continued:**

Old Business: Margie announced that the club will postpone the securing of the obedience and agility closets until the shelves are up. It was mentioned previously that the board would like to move the awards banquet to the summer picnic. The Stone Toad has increased their fees, and this would alleviate inclement weather issues. The membership was asked to voice their opinions at the next meeting.

New Business: Charlene suggested that the class flow chart (movement progression from class to class) could be posted on the club bulletin board and on the website for ease of understanding class progression.

There will be an OFA eye & heart clinic April 30th & May 1st at the Sunnyview Pet Expo. Preregistration is available at: nfgc.com.

Cry & Brag was conducted.

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

50/50 raffle was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary



Winnegamie Dog Club is searching for volunteers for the following positions:
Director of Training and Member Volunteer Hours. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions, please contact Margie Hohman, President: (muttsgo@gmail.com) 920-734-6734.

April 2022 CGC & Trick Dog Testing





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Barb Hoffman
920-851-3350
blhoffwi@gmail.com

Meeting Snacks

Meeting snacks will resume in April. Earn one volunteer hour by attending the meeting and bringing a snack. Membership meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

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

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.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

Pam Siebert
kieshagirl54956@gmail.com
920-470-6634

Fawn Tauber
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
- 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.

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.



WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.

PRESENTS:

DOG CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS

Featuring: Canine CPR manikins

Learn to save your dog's life in case of an **emergency!**

Saturday, **May 07, 2022**, 8:00 am until 12:00 noon

Winnegamie Dog Club
2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952

COST: \$45.00

Registration deadline is **May 01, 2022**

Cost includes class and K-9 Medic book

FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE unless you notify us if canceling.

No dogs allowed in class—*please leave your dogs at home*

Sign up today; class size is limited!

If you have any questions or for family/children's discounts, refunds, please contact:

Len Hoehne at: lhoehne@new.rr.com or Text to 920-427-0057

Canine CPR and First Aid Class Registration

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your email will be used only to confirm your registration and to update you of any class changes.

Winnegamie Dog Club member discounted price (\$35)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 01, 2022 FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Please mail your completed registration form and check payable to: Winnegamie Dog Club to:

Len Hoehne, 258 Water St., 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
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