



WAGS *and* TALES

November 2022



Fall 2022 Farm Dog Certification

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 11/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 11/04 Agility Run-throughs
- 11/05 AKC Trick Dog Testing
- 11/05 Canine Good Citizen Testing
- 11/22 Appleton Downtown Christmas Parade
- 12/01 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party
- 12/3 – 12/4 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 1/14-1/15, 2023 Winter All Breed Show @ Sunnyview Expo Center

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December News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **November 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES—October 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 No Report

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave an update on the club's financial situation.

President's Report: Margie announced that the board meeting has been moved to October 13th at 6:30 PM. At the last board meeting it was decided that the hospitality for the membership meeting will be run by the club. If someone wants to bring something they should contact Marianne Herwig. Margie also mentioned that in January, all officer positions are open and one board position. There is also a comment box for anyone to drop suggestions. Drop in Thursday PM for Obedience and Rally will be run by Peggy Stevens and Chelsea with Margie as a backup from now on.

Membership

1st Meeting Members

Beckett, Milo
Chmielewski-Larsen, Linda
Gudeman, Samantha
Haga, Ryan
Haupt, Bruce & Clementine
Hess, Brianna & Bryant, Joey, Aubrey, Wyatt, Sophie, Brighan & Elli
Johnson, Haley & Joshua
Jones, Lynnette
Schoch, Amy
Young, Jane & Keith Schunk

2nd Meeting Members

Christian, Serena, Jeff, Jeff Jr, Alexia
Erm, Kathy
Hauser, Amanda
Pfeiffer, Adam
Resch, Scott & Giese, Rhonda
Sengkhamee, Chieng & Kou Xiong & Samantha Xiong
Skaife, Cassandra
Van Dyn Hoven, Blake

Committees:

Farm Dog: This will take place on October 15th and there will be multiple stations with farm animals and equipment. This is similar to the CGC but on the farm. AKC site provides all the requirements to pass the Farm Dog Certification. Volunteers are needed.

K9 Closet: Apparel is available for purchase.

Parade: Judy thanked everyone for participating in the Labor Day Parade. The Holiday Parade will be downtown Appleton on November 22nd at 6:30 PM.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len will be holding a class on October 22nd from 8AM – Noon. Sign up by October 15th.

Additionally, a sign up was passed around for those interested in putting together a Pet First Aid Kit that will cost approximately \$35-\$45.

Fun Match: October 8th WDC will be holding a fun match beginning at 9 AM for Rally and Obedience and 1 PM for conformation. Volunteers are needed. Members should contact Gwen Newman at furelise2@att.net if they would like to volunteer.

Membership: Marie mentioned that all membership renewals are due at the end of the year unless voted in as a new member in September, October, November or December. The form is also available on the website under the membership and forms or in the newsletter.

Senior Dog Day: Jackie announced that senior dog day will now be February 5th, Sunday from 10 am – 2 pm.

Rally Trail: The trial will be on February 17 & 18 and has been AKC approved.

Obedience & Rally Trial: will be held at WDC October 15 & 16. Volunteers are needed for set up October 14th and clean up October 16th.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) & Trick Dog: Saturday November 5th will be the canine good citizen test and trick dog test from 9 am – 12 pm. Trick Dog will be in the front room and CGC will be in the back room. Some volunteers are needed.

Conformation Show: January 14 & 15 at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh. Volunteers are needed for parking, set up, ring stewards and clean up. Parking volunteers get double hours. Margie mentioned that if you will be showing your dog and come help set up, you can get your crate set up in the Expo Center early. WDC slip leads will be given as prizes.

Building Committee: Jon mentioned that the board approved repaving the parking lot and was seeking membership approval. The membership approved.

Agility Trial: Nancy mentioned that the Agility Trial December 3 & 4th in Oshkosh is looking for volunteers. Penney introduced the board to the members.

Old Business: None

New Business: Judy brought up that the club use to have programs and would like to see that again. If anyone wants to suggest a topic, they should see Marianne Herwig. Margie showed the slip lead that will be at the January conformation show.

Cry & Brag was conducted, and a winner was drawn for the 50/50 raffle.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 13th, 2022

Meeting called to order.

Present: Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffman, Jackie Kobierecki and Chelsea Wood.

Absent/Excused: Tracey Rymer

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Marie provided a financial report. She noted that there was a small loss, however, classes and many events are planned for this month. We should be able to make up that amount.

Marie also reported that Trophy donations for the winter show were ahead of last year.

There will be 13 Lifetime members in 2023.

President's Report: A CGC workshop was discussed and the board decided not to have one at this time.

Committee Reports:

Chelsea reported that the next class session will start week of Oct 17. Chanin is working on updating class outlines.

Membership: The membership report was reviewed. Motion made and seconded to accept new members as presented. The following new members were approved:

Christian, Serena, Jeff, Jeff Jr, Alexia

Erm, Kathy

Hauser, Amanda

Pfeiffer, Adam

Resch, Scott & Giese, Rhonda

Sengkhammee, Chieng & Kou Xiong & Samantha Xiong

Skaife, Cassandra

Van Dyn Hoven, Blake

Old Business:

N/A

Old Business:

Marie reported that Jon Kester had contacted the mat service and that the schedule to change the mats have been modified to once a month. This is a savings of \$64.00/month. The proposal from Valley Seal Coat was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to confirm the vote for resurfacing the parking lot. February Rally Trial: AKC has fully approved and is now on calendar. The committee is working on completing other tasks.

New Business:

Nose Work Sniff N Go is tentatively scheduled for December 10th at the Winchester Town Hall. There will be a \$20 charge for use of the building. Satisfaction surveys for Family Dog classes were reviewed. Chelsea noted results were overall "5" s which indicated highly satisfied. Change in the Recognition awards dates. A motion was made and seconded to change the dates for this year to Nov 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022. In future years, the time frame will be calendar year. The motion carried. Margie reported that a program on Obedience/Rally and the differences will be presented by 2 AKC judges at a meeting next year in February or March. Penney reported that the Nominating Committee will begin working on the slate of officers & board member for next year. The December meeting will be a Christmas gathering. The club will provide meats & rolls. Members are asked to bring side dishes, salads and desserts. A discussion was had regarding occasions where the board needs to make decisions via email. It was agreed that any such discussions must be included in the minutes of the next board meeting so there is a record of the discussion, motion and vote.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Kobierecki

Board Member reporting for Secretary in her absence.

Membership First Meeting:

Beckett, Milo (J)

None

Chmielewski-Larsen, Linda (I)

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New at WDC-3 Rally Trials in 2 days!

Save the dates of Friday Feb 17 (Trial 1) and Saturday Feb 18 (Trials 2 & 3). Entries open on Dec 4 and are limited to 50/trial. Questions? Contact Anne Haberkorn or Jackie Kobierecki.

Save the Date for SNIFF N GO

Sniff N Go will be held Saturday, December 10th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Winchester Town Hall. Dogs must be on odor, more information will be coming soon.

Help Needed for the Upcoming CGC Test

WDC will be hosting its annual Fall Canine Good Citizen Test on Saturday, November 5, 2022. I need 15-20 people to help with the testing. No previous experience necessary. Testing runs from 9am to Noon; volunteers should be at the WDC Training Center by 8:00am to help with setup. For more information, contact Jolene Johnson at jjohnson217@new.rr.com

Volunteer for WDC Agility Trial at OKC December 3rd & 4th, 2022

If you are interested in volunteering at the December 3rd & 4th Agility Trial held at Oshkosh Kennel Club, I will be at the November 3rd, 2022 Membership Meeting. We need people to help to make it a success.

Online registration will be available beginning November 15th:

www.wejoinin.com/winnegamiedogclubtraining@gmail.com

This is a great way to get your hours in before end of the year. Contact Nancy Zolkowski at jzolkowski@new.rr.com

Traveling Trophy Date Changes

Traveling Trophy Committee changed the eligible show dates for 2022 awards to November 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2022. This extra-long fiscal time period applies only to 2022 award applications. Starting in 2023, the eligible show dates to win/receive an award will be from January 1 thru December 31 each year. The deadline to apply for a Traveling Trophy will be announced at a later date. The reason for this change is due to our club replacing the traditional February banquet with a summer picnic.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Steidl, Traveling Trophy Chair

Fun Match October 8th



Thank you to all that participated including our judges, exhibitors and all our volunteers. There were many first-time exhibitors in Rally, Obedience and Conformation. We have a great club as many experienced members jumped in to help those just beginning. Many thanks to Mike Reinke for donating the Best Puppy & Best Adult trophies in conformation.

Until next year,
Gwen Newman



Stardust – 2 New Field Champions!



Spice

At the Dachtoberfest (Badger Dachshund and MN Dachshund clubs) fall field trials -

The Stardust gang came home with 2 new Field Champions, one of which is a Dual Champion.

DC Stardust Peppermint von Skaer (Pepper/ Daisy's daughter) finished her title with a 3rd (out of 40) and FC Stardust's Just Like Fire (Spice/ Ivy's daughter) finished with another 1st (out of 17).

A dachshund field trial consists of braces being put on a fresh rabbit scent line and watching them try to figure out and track the line.

Rabbits are flushed from the brush by "Beaters", so each scent line varies with regard to terrain and difficulty.

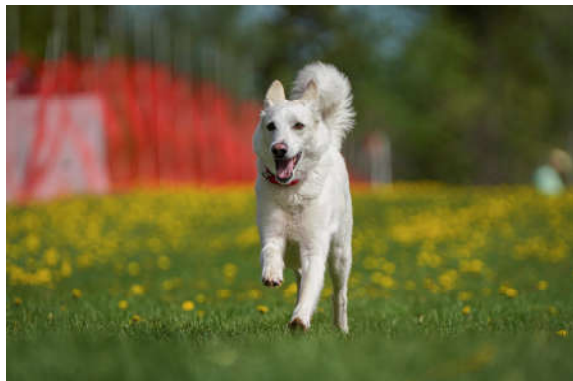
The dogs LOVE it.

Anne Schmidt/ Stardust Dachshunds, proud breeder/ co-owner and handler.



Pepper

New Titles for Winston and Kira



1. Wynston's Ode To Joy, TKN, DCAT

All- American - Adopted and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen

Wynston and I completed our DCAT title in AKC Fast CAT this summer. Wyn loves to run and chase so Fast CAT is perfect for him! He is a sweet, wonderful boy and I am grateful that he came into our home and hearts.

2. Kiki's Sweet Northern Light, BCAT

German Shepherd Dog - Adopted and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen

Kira and I completed our BCAT title in AKC Fast CAT earlier this summer. We adopted Kira in October 2021 at the age of 10 months. She is settling in nicely and making great progress on basic manners. Fast CAT has been a nice introduction to trials and trial settings, as well as a great outlet for her youthful energy!



Rally and Obedience Trial Thank You

Carol Mason and Pat Erickson would like to thank the stewards who worked at our recent Rally and Obedience Trials!!! So much of what goes on in any trial depends on the expertise and the patience, and the willingness of competent stewards. This year's crew worked above and beyond what was expected, giving the dogs, their handlers, and the judges a perfect background for competition.

We thank all of them again and again:

Sandy Hartfiel, Bob Bail, Amy Braun, Susan Beck, Karla Smith, Carol Lenz, Betty Pingel, Mary Brouillard, Peggy Stevens, Nancy Zolkowski, Shari Lloyd, Brian Draeger, Anne Haberkorn, Jackie Kobierecki, Carol Busey, Bethany Reilly.

PARKING LOT REPAVING

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: the WDC parking lot will be repaved during the week of November 7th. The lot will be pulverized on November 7th & 8th and will be paved on November 9th, 10th & 11th. During this time, we have permission to use the parking lot of the storage facility next door. Just make sure that you do not park in front of any storage units.

OCTOBER OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS COMPLETE!

WDC held its annual Fall Obedience/Rally trials at the WDC Training Center on October 15th & 16th. I'd like to give a big thank you to all the club members who volunteered their time to make this event so successful.

Friday Set-Up: Jill Featherwolf, Connie Lietzke, Marianne Laird & Margie Hohman.

Friday Night Run-Thrus: Marianne Laird.

Kitchen Help: Samantha Hanson (both days) Cheri Paisar, Barb Pendleton & Cassie Skaife.

Clean-Up on Sunday: Marianne Laird, Betty Lehrer, Brooke Van Nice, and all the hard-working stewards who stuck around after the rings finished.

I know I've forgotten some valuable helpers. Please forgive me and blame it on exhaustion after several looonnnnggg days!! If anyone needs your hours sheet signed by me, I'll be at the November meeting.

A special thanks to Carol Mason and Pat Erickson, who organized all the wonderful stewards for the rings, Marianne Laird, Trial Secretary -- all are excellent "right-hand" associates.

And last, but most certainly not least, I'd like to thank Sara Hallam, for going above and beyond to help me while I was hobbled with a bum foot. I appreciated her assistance and positive attitude so much.

Once again, several competitors heaped praise on the volunteers and our wonderful building. We can all be proud of the fine training center WDC has!

And check out the awesome photos taken by our treasurer, Marie Murphy. Here's the link:

www.winnegamiedogclub.com/photos/

Thank you and hope to have you all help next year!

Jolene Johnson

WDC Trial Chair

Trial by the Numbers

56 Dog-Handler Teams entered

148 Total Entries (100 1st entries, 48 2nd & 3rd entries)

19 Breeds Represented

14 Golden Retrievers

8 Papillons

7 Australian Shepherds

6 Border Collies

3 Labrador Retrievers

3 Portuguese Water Dogs

2 German Shorthaired Pointers

2 Shetland Sheepdogs

1 All American Dog

1 Belgian Tervuren

1 Bouvier des Flandres

1 Doberman Pinscher

1 German Shepherd Dog

1 Irish Wolfhound

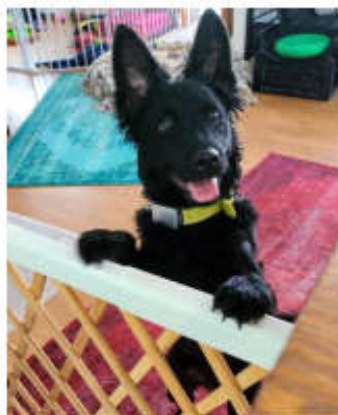
1 Miniature Poodle

1 Newfoundland

1 Pembroke Welsh Corgi

1 Swedish Vallhund

1 Weimaraner



Reprinted from the August 2022 newsletter for the [Mudi Club of America](#) and written by Laurel Stone in July 2022.

The Mudi, recognized by the Westminster Kennel Club in 2022, is a medium-sized, versatile farm dog from Hungary and is in the Herding Group.

Living with a Mudi puppy

.... or, how I became a morning person and survived the first few months!

To begin with, I love to train so when I got my Mudi puppy, I had expectations that I was getting a puppy who would be a willing learner and want to do everything. After 30 years of training and competing with German Shepherd Dogs in numerous sports and becoming a training geek, the Mudi seemed like a perfect fit for me. I was NOT disappointed!

In May, after researching the Mudi breed for 3 years and a year of communication with the breeder, Bariguard Ron "Mookie" (born February 9, 2022) arrived in Chicago from Hungary. I have never been so prepared for a puppy. I told Jake, my 13 year old German Shepherd, that he was assigned the job of teaching Mookie to be calm because what I anticipated would be an active puppy. Again, I was not disappointed because Mookie followed Jake's example to relax for a nap, in the van and at bedtime. Other times, WATCH OUT because he was all energy!

So what did we do in the first 2 months? The answer - as much as we can that will give him a plethora of experiences! I go to bed at night with a plan for the next day. Where will we go? What will we do for each training session throughout the day? What is our backup plan? A minimum of 5 days/week we go somewhere. For example:

- I'm fortunate to have an active dog club and know trainers who I assist with classes so he gets acclimated to rally, obedience and scent work classes. He has learned that sitting quietly on a cot is the acceptable behavior to watch other dogs. Did this come naturally - no, we started with a crate, then x-pen around the cot and then no x-pen.
- We've attended events out and about such as dock diving (both inside and out), fast cat at 2 locations and scent work classes and training at various parks. I live in the country and am fortunate to have 3 parks within 10 minutes where we go to practice fun stuff (platforms/positions/recalls), do some tracking and scent work. We even have access to the inside of a town hall for scent work and some very large farm equipment.
- He has been introduced to ducks which he loves to herd and, hopefully, he will see more of them in the future.
- We work on cooperative care daily! I've never seen a dog wiggle so much so this is clearly a process. But then physical body work along with cooperative care is a lifetime of keeping healthy.
- He's learning to trot and stack for the conformation ring which is balanced with crazy play with his toys (hanging balls from a tree branch, kiddie pool, slightly deflated basketballs I kick around and he chases, and balls on a rope).
- He came to me with the drive and experience of hurling himself through agility tunnels so learning agility will be something he'll love! Right now he's walking on planks, taking super low jumps and, of course, hurling himself through tunnels!
- Without a housemate for play, I made sure Mookie has playdates one-on-one with other appropriate dogs. I am not a believer in dog parks or letting dogs run wild with strange dogs. He is learning that dogs and people are part of the world, no reason to get excited when out and about because "all good things (treats and play) come from mom" and snuggles with other people are generally with visitors at home or under unique circumstances.

I believe that puppies are perfect. If Mookie does something that appears to be wrong, I ask myself, where is the disconnect? Did I not speak clearly? Did I not train the behavior I'm looking for? Did I not let him out to potty soon enough? What did I do wrong?

Were there times I was surprised at his reaction to things? YES, his reaction to rain, for instance, was a puzzle (really, does it not rain in Hungary?). That we overcame by playing a fast and furious game of tug with his duck feed bags in, of course, the pouring rain!!

Because I like to look back and see what I've done with my dogs, they all had/have websites. Mookie is no exception but I've decided to use his website as a diary of what we're doing and have started it from the beginning of our life together. Daily, I journal our activities in a weekly/monthly planner and then update his photos and blog. This helps me keep track of what we've done and what we need to work on. Should you be interested in this breed or pictures, videos, and activities we are doing, his website is www.Mookiethemudi.com and if you do look, remember it is always a work in progress!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Jackie Kobierecki
920-739-8626
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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,

WinnegamieDogClubTraining@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

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Fawn Tauber
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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)
- The handler must present their vaccination card showing 3 Covid vaccinations.

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: crystals214@yahoo.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 Crystal Schroeder at crystals214@yahoo.com.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

SPONSORED BY
WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.
HELD AT THE TRAINING CENTER

Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:00 AM – Noon

Entry Fee: \$10.00

(To be paid on day of test – no pre-entry)

The purpose of the Canine good Citizen Test is to ensure that our favorite companion, the dog, can be a respected member of the community because it is trained and conditioned to act mannerly in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs. The program embraces both purebred and mixed-breed dogs, as the anti-canine sentiment does not discriminate between the purebred and the non-purebred.

Canine Good Citizen training is fun and useful. Through it, you and your dog will establish a closer bond and your dog will have the added benefit of knowing how to please you. This test of your dog's manners and training is not a competition and does not require that you and your dog perform with precision.

The Canine Good Citizen program is based on the concept that all dogs should have enough basic training to be under control at home and in public.

The American Kennel club urges all dog owners to participate in this program, thereby assuring that our beloved dogs will always be welcomed and respected members of the community.

All dogs who pass the ten items on the CGC test earn a certificate from the AKC.

Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of either leather, fabric or chain.

Special training collars, such as pinch collars or Gentle Leaders, are not acceptable.

UPDATE: As of November 2010, use of harnesses is allowed during testing. Loose leash rules still apply.

DEMONSTRATING CONFIDENCE AND CONTROL, THE DOG AND HANDLER MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THESE 10 STEPS.

TEST EXERCISES

1. Accepting a friendly stranger
2. Sitting politely for petting
3. Appearance and grooming
4. Out for a walk
(walking on a loose leash)
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit and down on command/
staying in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised separation

For more details on individual exercises, visit
http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm



Individual Perpetual Plaque Award Information

We want to recognize you and your dogs for all of your hard work. WDC will celebrate AKC titles/awards earned during the year, submitted by club members in good standing. The dog named on the application **must be owned by the member applying for the award(s) and must reside at the member's home.**

The WDC Appreciation & Awards Dinner will be held in July at the Winnegamie Dog Club facility in Menasha. At that time, we will recognize awards earned from **November 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.**

New members - Awards are recognized beginning with the date of membership approval. Complete the attached application form, listing all titles and awards (one form per dog). If you already have a perpetual plaque, submit your application form, plaque, and copies of all AKC titles in the award box at the training center. Do not submit original titles. If this is your first plaque, then CONGRATULATIONS! You just need to submit your application form and a copy of the titles you earned and you will get your plaque at the dinner.

The WDC award box will be in the club office from Monday, January 31, 2023 until Friday April 7, 2023. Applications will be picked up for the last time on April 7. There will be no exceptions to these deadlines in order to get our club's order finished for the banquet. Plaques will not be distributed prior to the banquet. Only titles on the AKC certificates or AKC recognized organizations will appear on the plaque. Any changes the owner would like to make regarding punctuation, capitalization, or spelling of the dog's name should be clearly marked on the photocopy of the AKC certificate.

Please contact Jackie Kobierecki, (nurseJLK@gmail.com 920-739-8626) or Carol Lenz (clenz@aol.com 920-585-0583), Awards Chairpersons, with any questions.

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Special Trophies will be awarded for AKC Best in Show, AKC Best of Breed in a Specialty, AKC High in Trial, Best Junior Handler, Owner Handler, and qualifying for AKC National Championship or Westminster. Only one of these special trophies will be awarded per dog per year. Submit registered name of dog, owner(s), date and name of achievement and kennel club. Junior Showmanship: Name of junior- list shows and number of juniors defeated. List if the junior qualified for Westminster. Best Junior handler will be determined only by the number of other juniors defeated. One point will be awarded for each junior defeated. Certificates of Achievement will be awarded for any achievements the owner wishes to recognize at the discretion of the committee. (EX. Conformation points, Obedience points, obedience legs, group wins, top ten ratings of any system, working certificates, hunting passes, therapy dog, nose work etc.) Please complete the Application for Achievement Certificate form on the following page. It is also available on the WDC website.

**APPLICATION FOR WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB PLAQUE
AND ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE**

Please check the award/certificate you are applying for:

- ☐ New Individual Perpetual Plaque
☐ Update of plaque for new title completion (**submit plaque with this form**)
☐ Certificate of Achievement. *All accomplishments per individual dog will be noted on one certificate.*
☐ All Breed Best in Show
☐ Obedience High in Trial
☐ Rally High Combined
☐ Specialty Best of Breed
☐ Best Junior Handler and/or Westminster qualifier

Copy of title, award or accomplishment from AKC or other must be attached.

Name of Member: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____
Registered name of Dog: _____

Titles/Achievement earned	Date	Organization AKC/ UKC, etc.

Deadline for all awards: April 7, 2023 – no exceptions to this date!

Please place application with copy of title (and existing plaque if applicable) in purple award box in the WDC office by April 7, 2023.

Any questions, contact:

Jackie Kobierecki	or	Carol Lenz
1421 S Alicia Dr		1209 S. Lee St.
Appleton, WI 54914		Appleton, WI 54915
nursejlk@gmail.com		clenz@aol.com
920-739-8626		920-585-0583



Winnegamie Dog Club wants to recognize and celebrate our member's hard work and successes!

The membership voted to hold the awards dinner during the summer. As a result, the board has voted to have the awards period changed, for this year, as follows: All AKC titles/awards earned between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022 by club members (and their dogs) in good standing and the dog residing at the member's home are eligible. Following 2022, the awards will be based on titles/awards earned during a calendar year. The application and a copy of the titles earned must be submitted before Friday, April 7, 2023 by mail or placed in the WDC Awards Box at the club.

The date for the dinner will be scheduled, at a later date, in July 2023 at the club facility

Award application and information is attached or available on the club website.

Any questions, contact:

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

- This form must be included with your dues (make check payable to *Winnegamie Dog Club*)
- Please provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Membership Directory
- Please complete the form, even if there are no changes from last year
- **** Lifetime members:** please complete and return the form, even though no payment is due

Membership dues shall be received by the Treasurer prior to the election of officers at the annual meeting in January of each year. All memberships expire on December 31st regardless of the month you joined, however, anyone who is approved for membership on or after the September board meeting of the current year will not be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

If you prefer to renew your membership online, there is a link on the WDC website under Membership >Forms.

Type of Membership: ☐ Household \$40.00 ☐ Individual \$25.00 ☐ Junior \$1.00 ☐ Lifetime Member**

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Breed(s): _____

Kennel Name (for breeders): _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A METHOD OF CORRESPONDENCE:

- ☐ As a member of the Winnegamie Dog Club, I agree to receive club communications, including, but not limited to newsletters, dues notices and meeting notices via email. I will not hold the club liable should the notification be received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. I agree to notify the club as to any changes in email. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by myself or the club with a 30-day written notice by the club secretary. Please add WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com to your email contacts to ensure that you receive newsletter and notices.

Please send all club correspondence to the email address listed above.

- ☐ I do not have email and will need to receive all correspondence by postal mail or phone.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and check made payable to Winnegamie Dog Club to:

Marie Murphy
3600 W Sunset Ct
Appleton, WI 54914
(or bring to the October, November, December or January membership meeting)
Confirmation of renewal will be sent by email only.

Questions? Contact Marie Murphy at murphyfrodo@gmail.com



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