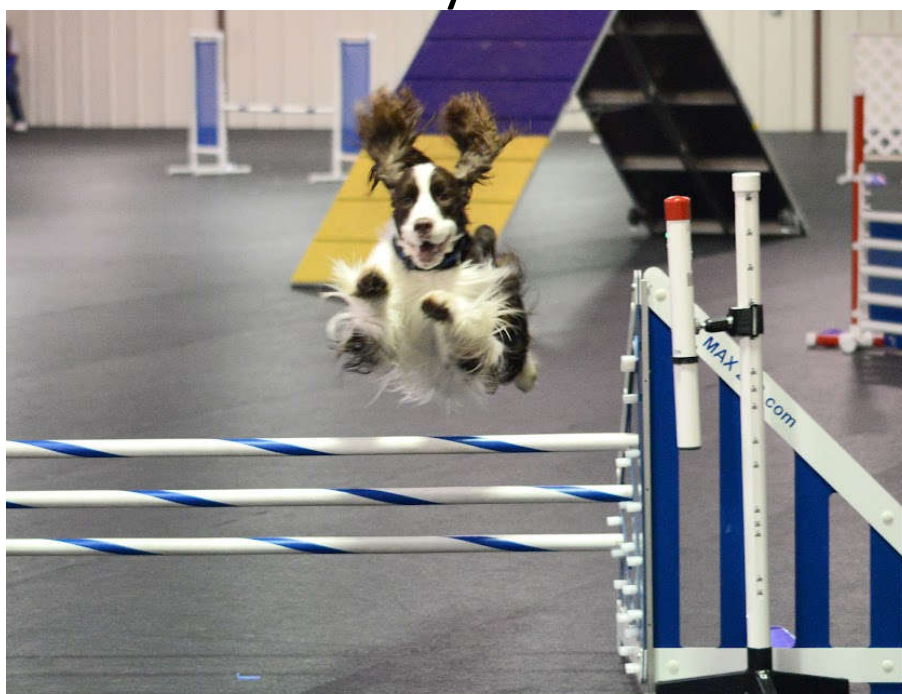




WAGS *and* TALES

January 2023



December 2022 Agility Trial

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 2023 01/05 Monthly Membership Meeting & Election of Officers
- 2023 01/14 – 01/15 Winter All Breed Show @ Sunnyview Expo Center
- 2023 01/14 – 01/15 Winter All Breed Show online entry
- 2023 02/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00p
- 2023 02/05 Senior Dog Day
- 2023 02/17-02/18 Rally Trials
- 2023 03/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 2023 03/04 – 03/05 Novice Agility Trial

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February News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **January 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES–December 1st, 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 thanked everyone that has volunteered and that has helped the club over the year. Volunteer hours earned at the Winter show can be allocated for 2022 or 2023. Margie also announced that there was an error in the newsletter: Linda Milliren is in charge of parking at the January Winter show not Mike Allen. The summer awards banquet will be held Thursday, June 22, 2023 at the club with a social hour starting at 5 pm. Margie congratulated Chris Mitchell for her 25-year membership and presented her with a 25-year membership pin.

Membership

First time members:

Dewhurst, Whitney & Kevin (H)
Dolan, Linnea & Jesse, Illa, Liam, & Martha (H)
Hernandez, Alicia & Foltz, Katherine (H)
Schimmelpfenning, Barb (I)
Siracusa, Amy (I)

Second time members:

Beckett, Milo (J)
Stefani, Emily (I)

Committees:

K9 Closet: Apparel is available for purchase.

Parade: Judy Massey thanked those that participated in the Christmas parade and also thanked Sydney Birling for taking photos. The photos are posted on the club Facebook page. The club had 30 participants.

Canine CPR & First Aid: First Aid kits are available for purchase for \$40-45.

Fit Dog: Jackie announced that WDC received the Fit Dog Banner for being an official Fit Dog Club.

Yard Permits: Next year's permits will not be available until February, but members may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope now and Karla Smith will send them out when they become available. Yard permits will also be available to pick up at monthly meetings.

Membership: Membership renewals are due at the end of the year unless voted in as a new member in September, October, November or December.

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. Trophy table volunteers are also needed.

Legislative: AKC is no longer allowing any electronic collars. Additionally, recent championships in Europe are investigating dog crate sizes and found most crates are too small.

Building Committee: Jon mentioned the parking lot is done!!! Fill will need to be placed around the outer edges. Agility Trial: Nancy mentioned that the Agility Trial December 3 & 4th in Oshkosh has enough volunteers.

Old Business: None

New Business: Jackie announced that there is a Rally Trial February 17 & 18 and Senior Dog Day will be held February 5th.

Bethany mentioned that Sheboygan is having agility games New Year's Day.

There was a reminder if you use the building, lock it up please.

Cry & Brag was conducted.

*Motion made to end meeting, seconded, and passed. The annual Christmas Party was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – December 15th, 2022

Present: Marie Murphy, Penney Garbe, Tracey Rymer, Barb Hoffman, Jackie Kobierecki and Chelsea Wood.

Absent: Margie Hohman

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer' Report: Marie provided a financial report. There was a brief discussion about some agility items to be purchased sometime in the future.

President's Report: No report.

Committee Reports

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

Old Business: None to discuss.

New Business:

The board discussed the budget and made a few suggestions for changes and then approved the budget.

There were not any individuals opposing the current board members so there will not be a vote in January for board positions. There will be a vote in January for officers, but it will be a voice vote.

There was a brief discussion on offering puppy training coupons to animal rescues but it was decided that we would have to offer that to all rescues and as a club we already provide inexpensive training to the community as a service. Most training classes in the valley are priced significantly higher.

Jackie is looking for a building for a Nosework trial and has some possibilities.

There was a discussion on donations that the club will make to the following organizations:

Winnebago County K9 Unit

Calumet County K9 Unit

UW Veterinary Medicine Scholarship Foundation

Unforgettable Underdogs

Saving Paws

Neenah Animal Shelter

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting:

Dewhurst, Whitney & Kevin (H)
1504 Orchard Dr.
Kaukauna
WI, 54130
920-655-8129
Golden Retriever
dewhurst.whitney@yahoo.com

Dolan, Linnea (H)
147 S Schaefer St
Appleton
WI, 54915
715-897-4262
GSP & Boston
linnea.dolan@live.com

Hernandez, Alicia & Foltz, Katherine
(H)
535 W Parkway Blvd
Appleton
WI, 54911
920-810-7717
Lab mix
alijoyhernandez11@gmail.com

Schimmelpfenning, Barb (I)
601 S Wild Rose Ln
Appleton
WI, 54914
920-716-2137
Lab Chesapeake
babz0612@gmail.com

Siricusa, Amy (I)
1043 Oak St
Neenah
WI, 54956
920-809-2240
Tibetan Terrier, GSD, Poodle mix
amy@yahrcompletek9s.com

Membership Second Meeting:

Stephani, Emily (I)
2625 Hillwood Ct
Appleton
WI, 54911
920-450-9005
Dutch Shepherd Mix
em.stephani@gmail.com

Beckett, Milo (J)
None

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P.O. Box 713
Appleton, WI 54912

Telephone

920-731-6800

Website

www.winnegamieDogClub.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub

Training Center

2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952

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Vice President

Penney Garbe (920-858-7441)

Secretary

Tracey Rymer (920-915-8458)

Treasurer

Marie Murphy (920-882-0809)

Board of Directors

Jackie Kobierecki (920-739-8626)

Chelsea Wood (920-791-1550)

Barb Hoffman (920-851-3350)

Building Committee

Don "Stan" Stanislawski
(920-850 3927)

Jon Kester (920-716-5115)

Brian Draeger (920-205-3441)

Wayne VanDenLangenberg (920-725-2047)

Pat & Laurie Flynn (920-809-4784)

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Lauren Gaines (920-471-2234)

laitoste@gmail.com

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crystals214@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor

Kim Dworak
WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

Sunshine Committee

Karen Willett (920-733-6814)

Website & Calendar

Marie Murphy (920-882-0809)
murphyfrodo@gmail.com

Conformation Drop-in Information

The Conformation drop-in class now has a Facebook page titled: WDC Conformation Drop In
Please feel free to join the group for show and class updates.

The WDC Conformation email will be discontinued if this works, it is too hard to keep up with so many ever-changing emails.

Please note - we will need trainers for the Month of January as I am staying home with new pups (due 12/30).

The club will hold classes January 11 - February 15, probably take a week or two off and resume in March.

Anne Schmidt

AKC: 100291

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<http://www.stardustdachshunds.com/>

2022 Volunteer Hours

Just a reminder that all volunteer hours for 2022 need to be in by December 31st to crystals214@yahoo.com.
Forms may also be mailed (address is on form) or dropped off at the club office.

Wall Plaques

If you would like your 2022 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. It is not acceptable to submit a certificate with a title 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 in Amie's club mailbox. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2023. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amie (wdcwallplaques@gmail.com).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5TH

If you have not yet sent in your membership renewal, please do so before the January meeting. You don't want to lose any of the benefits of membership, such as the use of our beautiful fenced-in yard and training facility, access to our extensive library of dog-training books, the opportunity to earn free or reduced classes, and the many other benefits of being a member. The membership renewal form is included in this newsletter and is also available on the WDC website. New members voted in at the September board meeting or later do not need to renew their membership until next year.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS



Several of our committee chairpersons have asked to step down. The Board would like to thank Susan Collins, Shelby Andrews, Julie Hahnenmann and Amie Kadie for their efforts and contributions to the Winnegamie Dog Club.

The board is now in search of several committee chairs. The openings are:

Bulletin Boards

Wall Plaques

Wall Photos

If you are interested in serving as any of these positions, please contact:

Margie Hohman - President, Jackie Kobierecki – Committee on Committees Chair or any of the members of the Board of Directors.

We have procedures available that will provide information on these Positions.

Summer's FDC Title!



Summer & I have had a busy Fall. We entered our first 2 Draft Tests on Sept. 23 & 24 in Nashotah Park, WI. We did not pass either day because Summer thought it was more important to take time out to visit with the judges during the recall & snuggle with the ring steward. She also knocked down the wooden gate we had to pass thru, almost losing a wheel off the cart. What fun she had! We then traveled to MN on Oct. 22 & 23 and these Draft Tests went much better! She passed both days, earning her Novice Draft Dog title & 2nd leg towards her Advanced title. On Nov. 5th we went to the Hughes Farm in Larsen, WI and got to play in the mud and pouring rain. She also passed both of the Farm Dog Tests that day and earned her FDC title. Thanks to all who have helped Summer & I to train thru the issues and have fun along the way!!

Lyn Steffens

Slate of Nominees for the 2022 Executive Board



Margie Hohman, President. Hello WDC members, my name is Margie Hohman and I am running for re-election as Your WDC president. I compete in all venues with my Irish Red and White Setters and my Irish Setter. I look forward to moving the club forward in a positive way. Thank you!

Penney Garbe, Vice-President. WDC member since 2014 and Vice President since 2021. Current Committee Chair for Nominations and Raffles. Previous Committee Chair for Parades. I enjoy everything about WDC from the classes to the friends I have made over the years. It's great to be around other "Crazy Dog People" who never get tired of sharing pictures and talking about our fur babies. My husband Ray and I live in Fox Crossing and share our home with our Newfoundland and Golden Retriever. I have enjoyed serving as the Vice-President for the last two years and look forward to serving again for 2023.



Tracey Rymer, Secretary. WDC member since 2018 and secretary since 2021. I have taken classes at WDC on and off for the past 30 years and have enjoyed many friendships made along the way. My husband and I have ten French bulldogs and two Great Pyrenees. I like to participate in agility classes and nosework and I have a certified therapy dog that brings joy to assisted living homes.

Marie Murphy, Treasurer. I have been a WDC member since 2006 and Treasurer since 2010. I have trained and competed with dogs in agility and obedience. My hobby is photography and I am in charge of the WDC photo gallery, as well as updating information on the club website and Facebook page. We currently have one border collie, but we have also had a Golden Retriever and an Aussie.



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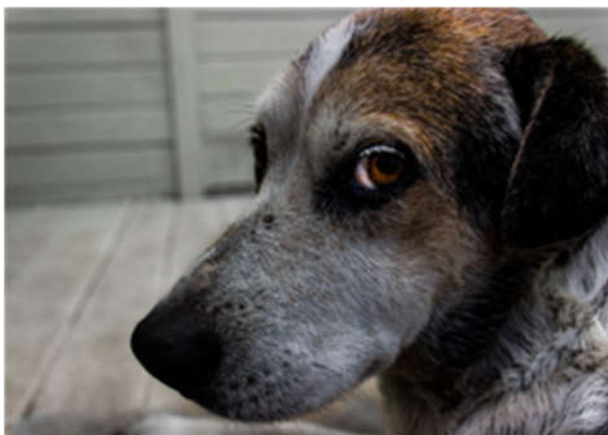


Jackie Kobierecki, Board. Following a long career as a Nurse Epidemiologist and Quality Improvement at St Elizabeth Hospital and long-term care consultant, I started taking lessons at Winnegamie Dog Club. I have 2 Australian shepherds who are my partners in canine activities & competition. I have successfully competed in Rally and Nose Work.

I have been a member for almost 10 years.

Currently, I teach Rally classes and nose work classes. In addition, I am certified AKC CGC and Tricks evaluator. For the past 5 years, I have cochaired the Recognition Awards. I also co-chaired the successful Sr Dog Days. I also enjoy volunteering many hours at dog club events, including Fast Cat, Obedience Trails and enjoy the company of other members. My greatest accomplishment – starting Nose Work NACSW classes and completing my Certification in National Association Canine Scent Work.

Senior Dog Day @ WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB



Usually, our younger pups get to go to classes and training. But this is a day just for our Senior Dogs. We will have special activities, treats and information for our senior dogs.

Tricks
Fitness
Nutrition
VOM
Treats for sale

Rally Course
Nose work
Relay Race (by age)
Photo Booth

When: Sunday, Feb 5, 2023 10 am – 1 pm

Where: Winnegamie Dog Club

Cost: \$5.00

December 2022 Agility Trial

Thank you to all our volunteers for the great Job they did to make our December 3rd & 4th Agility Trial a success.

New members Pam Denzer, Samantha Gudeman, Amy Schoch, Hannah Schirger, Jeannine Schmidt, Tammy Weyenbeg, Ann Weyenberg, Christa Weyenberg, Laura Fisher-Bornallet, Mike Mann, Christy Bettly, Kaitlyn Bettley, Emily Stephani, Sherry Bishop, Jeremy Staszak, Cressondra Staszak, Cassie Skaife, Lynnette Jones. Longtime members who were also a big help: Sue Beck, Margie Hohman, Terri Bartz, Anne Haberkorn, Mary Jo Plamann, James Affeidt, Peggy Stevens, Mike Ziegenbein, Pam Conine, Becky Koutnik, Shelly Vander Wielen, Nicole Bearman, Kandi Bever, Jon Kester, Laura Inman, and the exhibitors that stepped in to help. I could not run a trial without these wonderful people.

Nancy Zolkowski





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Jackie Kobierecki

920-739-8626

nursejlk@gmail.com

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

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)
- 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.

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
1421 S Alicia Dr
Appleton, WI 54914
nursejlk@gmail.com
920-739-8626

Carol Lenz
1209 S. Lee St.
Appleton, WI 54915
clenz@aol.com
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:

Jackie Kobierecki	or	Carol Lenz
1421 S Alicia Dr		1209 S Lee St
Appleton, WI 54914		Appleton, WI 54915
920-739-8626		920-585-0583



WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.

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

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 1st to December 31st and send this form, **along with the title certificate** (which will not be returned), to Amie Kading by March 31st.

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: wdcwallplaques@gmail.com



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

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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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 _____

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

Phone #: _____ Email: _____



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