



WAGS *and* TALES

April 2023



March 2023 Novice Agility Trial

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 04/06 – Monthly Membership Meeting @7:00pm
- 04/22 AKC Trick Dog Testing
- 04/22 Canine Good citizen Testing
- 05/04 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 05/29 Neenah-Menasha Memorial Day Parade
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- 06/22 Appreciation & Awards Picnic
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May News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **April 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES—March 2nd, 2023

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. She announced that the club made income on senior dog day, spring rally trial and from training classes.

President's Report: Margie discussed the upcoming awards banquet on June 22nd and reminded everyone that the membership voted for the change last summer.

Membership:

There will be an orientation after the meeting tonight. New members introduced themselves.

First meeting members:

Basler, Cathy
Crawford, Patrice & Alan
Fischer, Dianne
Gorski, Ashley
Heling, Andrew & Monica, Noah, Isaac
Klein, Jenna & Alex & Lance Shuck
Lauren, Teal
Mueller, Cindy & Daniel
Powell, Caley
Washatko, Kayla

Second meeting members:

Bretl, Susan & David Midkiff
Hill, Brittney & Jake, Lyla Freimuth
Simon-Kuzma, Gloria
Smith, Monica, Jacob & Madelyn

Committees:

Memorial Day Parade:

Judy Massey stated that WDC will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Menasha. Members can get 3 volunteer hours and should dress in red, white and blue.

CGC & Trick Dog

April 22nd will be Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Trick Dog Testing.

K9 Closet: Cindy Viet had a small fashion show of the apparel that is available for purchase. She also mentioned that the use of volunteer vests at the Rally trial was a great success.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len announced that he will be holding a Canine CPR class March 25 from 8 AM – Noon. The cost is \$35 for members and to sign up using the form. Volunteers are needed for set up Friday PM.

Fit Dog: The next Fit Dog walk will be in Appleton on March 12 at 3 pm. It will be a 2 mile walk that will count towards a Fit Dog title. More information will be available on the Facebook page.

Yard Permits: Yard permits are available and members may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Karla Smith. Yard permits will also be available to pick up at monthly meetings. The form is located on the website and in the newsletter.

Recognition Awards: Jackie showed an example of the recognition award plaque and reminded members to submit the form and titles for awards earned Nov, 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022.

Spring Rally Trial: We had a full trial. Jackie thanked Jolene Johnson for her help and Marie thanked Anna Lorenz for donating two days of judging. Jackie also announced there are two chair openings. One for the family dog program director and the other for building rental. Contact Margie Hohman or any board member if anyone is interested.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Charlene asked for volunteers for her training classes on Monday and Tuesday nights to be helpers in her classes. Margie mentioned that the club needs a committee chair for the Fun Match scheduled for October. Kathy Landro volunteered.

It was announced that there is an agility trial this weekend (March 4 & 5) and volunteers, timers and kitchen help are needed.

The IABCA show will be August 5 & 6 at WDC.

The board is considering a new rental policy of the building. Floor rentals would be limited to 5 hours per person per week.

Cry & Brag was held.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Tracey Rymer

Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 16th, 2023

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

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer' Report: Marie provided a financial report. She stated that the agility trial had 150 runs and the ACT had 27 runs.

President's Report: Margie brought to the board, the catering estimates for the summer awards picnic. Everyone on the board approved the estimates and agreed we should have an online sign up for the awards picnic to determine attendance and cost.

Committee Reports

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

Bretl, Susan & David Midkiff
Hill, Brittney & Jake, Lyla Freimuth
Simon-Kuzma, Gloria
Smith, Monica, Jacob & Madelyn

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There was a discussion about the quick payment tool for registration. We have had a handful of individuals that have thought they signed up for a class using the quick pay tool. Obviously, these individuals were not happy when they found out they were not in a training class after paying.

It was decided to take the quick payment tool down to eliminate confusion. Chelsea recommended the club look at a new registration system. Additionally, it was discussed that there is a limited number of individuals that do not have a computer to sign up for classes. Chelsea will make herself available at the club for individuals to sign up for classes if they do not have access to a computer.

The board is still in search of Family Dog Director of Training and is looking for ideas and referrals to fill the position.

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting:

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3266 E Lake Park Crossing Unit 102
Appleton
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920-841-7117
Teddy Bear (Bichon & Schitzu)
cbasler53@gmail.com

Crawford, Patrice & Alan (H)
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WI 54914
920-284-2331
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mipasajami@gmail.com

Fischer, Dianne (I)
617 Chestnut St
Neenah
WI 54956
920-850-7040
Mini Aussie Doodle
drf_099@yahoo.com

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Doodle
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WI 54113
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WI 54986
920-470-6800
Aussie/Whippet Mix
caleyirene@me.com

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Neenah
WI 54956
920-205-2672
Dalmations
hopewashatko@gmail.com

Membership Second Meeting:

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Menasha
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920-277-4295
Whippet
brittneygilbert90@gmail.com

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Butte des Morts
WI, 54927
920-585-0417
Two medium mixed
gsimonkuzma@gmail.com

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Kimberly
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920-205-0786
2 Rescue mixes & Rhodesian
Ridgeback
monicadargelies@gmail.com

Bretl, Susan & David Midkiff (H)
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WI 54914
920-731-1223
Golden Doodle & Mixed
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Traveling Trophy Award Information

COMPETITIVE TRAVELING TROPHY AWARDS will be presented on June 22, 2023 to the winning members who competed at AKC dogs shows from Nov. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2022 and submit an application. Rules and information about these awards can be found on the WDC website.

Conformation awards include:

WDC AMATEUR OWNER-HANDLED DOG OF THE YEAR;
MARY STRANGE AWARD;
WDC TRAVELING CONFORMATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD;
WDC HIGH SCORING CONFORMATION AWARD;
LOWELL TRACY RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Obedience awards include:

JUDY FALCK MEMORIAL TRAVELING OBEDIENCE AWARD;
PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dog Sport awards include:

HANK PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY AWARD;
WDC AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR – REGULAR;
WDC AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR - PREFERRED

Application deadline: send first-class mail postmarked by May 12, 2023 to:
Laura Steidl, N7122 32nd Ct, Weyauwega, WI 54983 OR
Send email before midnight, May 15, 2023 to: blsteidl@centurylink.net

In Search of A Few New Committee Chairs



Winnegamie Dog Club is in search of interested members to be committee chairs for the following activities:

Director Family Dog Training - See Chelsea Wood for more information
Building Manager - Works w/ groups or individuals renting the building (does not include individuals who use WeJoin to reserve a room)

Please contact Margie Hohman - President, Jackie Kobierecki - Committee Chair or any of the Board members.

Novice Agility Trials

The 2023 WDC Novice Agility Trial was a great success with 75 dogs entered in the Novice classes on Saturday and 68 dogs entered on Sunday. We also had quite a few dogs entered in the ACT classes on Saturday. It's always a pleasure working this trial. The volunteers are phenom and it's fun to help put Novice competitors at ease (or at least try to)!

Congratulations to club member title winners:

ACT 1 Standard Title

Bethany Reilly & Marvel

Kayla & Morty

ACT 1 Jumpers Title

Bethany Reilly & Marvel

Novice Standard Title

Paula Hohol & Gadget Novice standard

Betty Lehrer & Beacon Novice Standard

Novice Jumpers with Weaves Title

Sarah Dunbar-Hester and Eva Novice Jumpers

It takes a lot of people to put on any trial – around 40 volunteers each day between the kitchen, trial committee and ring crew. I especially want to thank everyone who stuck around to the end to help clean up. I can't express my gratitude enough. I really appreciated your willingness to step up this year. I strained my back and hamstring at a trial last weekend and wasn't able to vacuum, so thank you to those that did.

A big shout out to Paula Holol for her fantastic cooking, countless hours went into shopping and prepping, I'm sure. James Affeldt who every year comes back for more as our chief course builder. Mary Jo Plamann and Nancy Zolkowski who did a great job getting the ribbons out quickly. Last but not least, Chelsea Wood who puts in a lot of time before, during, and after the trial fulfilling her duties as trial secretary. Without food, courses, ribbons and scoring, we wouldn't have a trial.

I'd also like to thank the folks who signed up and those who jumped in as needed.

Sarah Blodgett, Paige Chapman, Mary Huntington, Emily Telle, rSunny Debelak, Tracey Potter, Tina Bjerke, Annette Mc Donald, Melissa & Jason Meier, Nancy Zolkowski, Mary Jo Plamann, IBethany Reilly, Susan Hayes, Shelly Vander Wielen, Sherry Bishop, and Gloria Simon-Kuzma. I'm sorry if I missed anyone, but know that you are appreciated.

Special thanks to Steve, Tessa and Django for fending for yourselves for a week so I could focus on organizing the trial.

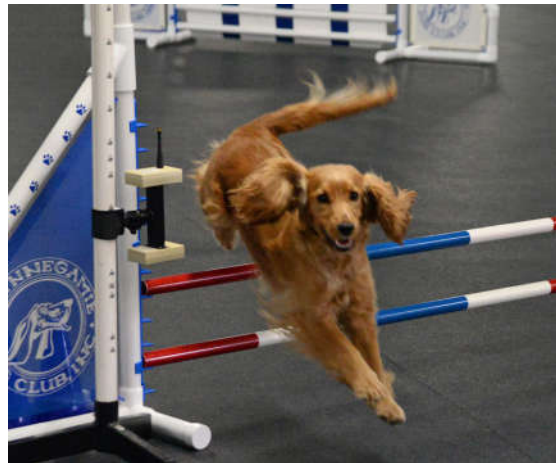
Becky Heiner

WDC Novice Agility Trial Chair

CGC And Trick Dog Testing

The Canine Good Citizen testing will be held April 22nd from 9 am – 12 pm. Trick Dog testing will also be done at this time. There are many volunteer opportunities available. Contact Shari Lloyd (skl555@gmail.com) if interested.

Novice Agility Trials - Pictures



Floor Rental Changes

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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
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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.

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 on **June 22nd** 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. RULES FOR YARD USAGE

- You must be an APPROVED CLUB MEMBER to use the yard. As an approved member, you can bring a guest into the yard, but 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.
- By adhering to these rules, we can all be assured that the yard will continue to be a place where we can enjoy some active time with our best friends.

2023 WDC YARD PERMITS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

- ♥ A 2023 Yard Permit is required to use the club's front and back fenced yards.
- ♥ The new Yard Permits are **purple and white**, and they are to be placed in the clear plastic hanging pockets. So, don't throw away the plastic hangers. Take out the old 2022 Yard Permit and place the new **purple 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 permit with you.
- ♥ **Household** memberships may have **two FREE permits**. **Individual** memberships may have **one FREE permit**. Extra permits are \$1.00 each and extra plastic hangers are \$2.00 each. If your permit is damaged or stolen, replacement permits 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 permit. The permits will change yearly. **ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE PERMITS 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 permit, 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.
- ♥ Feedback/concerns/suggestions, contact **Karla Smith** (WDCYardPass@gmail.com or 920-303-1122) or any board member.
- ♥ To obtain a yard permit, **complete the application below** and bring it with you to the membership meeting, where Karla Smith will be on hand to distribute yard permits. Or you can mail the completed application **with a stamped, self-addressed envelope** to Karla at the address on the form.

2023 YARD PERMIT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Membership: Household (2 free yard permits) Individual (1 free yard permit)

Number of Yard Permits Needed: _____

License Plate Numbers: 1st Plate _____ 2nd Plate _____

ADDITIONAL YARD PERMITS (\$1.00/yard pass, \$2.00/plastic hanger, make check out to WDC):

Number of extra Permits: _____ 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:

**Karla Smith
1005 Ardmore Trail
Oshkosh, WI 54904**

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM – Noon

Entry Fee: \$10.00

(No pre-registration)

*It takes about 15-20 minutes to complete
all 10 test exercises, so please arrive
for testing by 11:30 am*

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. Harnesses are also allowed.

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

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 <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>



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