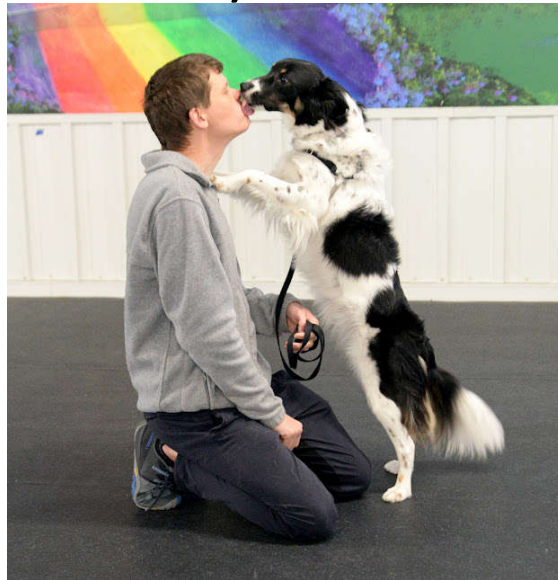




WAGS *and* TALES

May 2023



April CGC and Trick Dog Testing

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 05/04 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 05/29 Neenah-Menasha Memorial Day Parade
- 06/01 Monthly Membership meeting @ 7:00pm
- 06/22 Appreciation & Awards Picnic
- 06/25 Farm Dog Certification

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June News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **May 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – April 6th, 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.

President's Report: Margie discussed the new floor rental changes. There will be a maximum of 12 hours in a 2-week period that an individual can rent the floor. This will match the wejoin schedule on line.

Membership:

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

First meeting members:

Lucier, David & Dawn
Lyman, Arinne & Robert Knake
Mussell, Jenni & Steve, Caleb, Doris
Raymaker, Rita
Vanden Langenberg, Jes

Second meeting members:

Basler, Cathy
Crawford, Patrice & Alan
Gorski, Ashley
Heling, Andrew & Monica, Noah, Isaac
Lauren, Teal
Mueller, Cindy & Daniel
Powell, Caley
Powley, Laura
Wruck, Holly & Zachary

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 shared the logos that can be embroidered on different items available including the new quarter zip shirt.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len announced the Canine CPR class March 25 from 8 AM – Noon was a success despite the snow storm we had. Len announced that there are four pet first aid kits for \$40 each.

Rainbow Bridge Tile Plaque: Amanda Van Eperen showed everyone a tile plaque that can be made for your dog. They are \$25 or for an additional \$10 a picture can be added to the tile.

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 mentioned the recognition award plaque and reminded members to submit the form and titles for awards earned Nov, 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022.

Wall Plaque: Peggy Stevens announced that the deadline for submitting your dog's 2022 titles for wall plaques has been extended to the end of April. The form is on the website.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Charlene thanked individuals for volunteering to help with training classes

Cry & Brag was held.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Tracey Rymer

Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 20th, 2023

Meeting called to order.

Present: Margie Hohman, Tracey Rymer, Marie Murphy, Chelsea Wood, Barb Hoffman

Absent: Jackie Kobierecki, Penney Garbe

Secretary’s Report: No report.

Treasurer’ Report: Marie gave a financial update to the group. She reminded everyone the CGC testing is this weekend.

President’s Report: No report.

Committee Reports

Membership: The following new members were approved:

- Basler, Cathy
- Crawford, Patrice & Alan
- Gorski, Ashley
- Heling, Andrew & Monica, Noah, Isaac
- Lauren, Teal
- Mueller, Cindy & Daniel
- Powell, Caley
- Powley, Laura
- Wruck, Holly & Zachary

Old Business:

The parking lot needs dirt filled around the pavement. Quotes are being considered and the property lines need to be established.

New Business:

Chelsea brought up to the group who we should be recommending as outside trainers since our classes are usually full. The club has a list of canine behaviorists that should be recommended and members of the club that specialize in training.

It was decided that floor rentals will now be \$5 for active members, \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members renting with a member. This change will begin June 1, 2023.

There will be no training classes during the summer months from mid-June to early August. Fall class registration begins late July. Drop-in classes will be announced on the website and different Facebook groups. Drop-in class fees are the following: \$0 Active Member, \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Active Member is defined as a person who has fulfilled their volunteer hours the year before.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting:

Lucier, David & Dawn (H)
1066 Southfield Dr
Menasha
WI 54952
920-419-4021
Boston Terrier & German Shorthair
drloosh@aol.com

Lyman, Arinne & Robert Knake (H)
N2295 Heavenly Dr
Greenville
WI 54942
262-210-5194
German Shepherd
arinnelyman@gmail.com

Membership First Meeting Continued:

Mussell, Jenni & Steve, Caleb,
Doris (H)
1229 Deerfield Ave
Menasha
WI 54952
920-205-9984
Australian Shepherd, Cairn -
Schnauzer Mix
jkdoris@hotmail.com

Raymaker, Rita (I)
1905 N Meade St
Appleton
WI 54911
920-731-0411

Great Dane
ritaraymaker@att.net

Vanden Langenberg, Jes (I)
327 E Pearl St
Seymour
WI 54165
920-422-3747
Great Pyrenean Shepherds &
Boston Terrier
agility@pyrwild.com

Membership Second Meeting:

Basler, Cathy (I)
3266 E Lake Park Crossing Unit 102
Appleton
WI 54915
920-841-7117
Teddy Bear (Bichon & Schitzu)
cbasler53@gmail.com

Crawford, Patrice & Alan (H)
5116 W Spencer St
Grand Chute
WI 54914
920-284-2331
German Shepherd
mipasajami@gmail.com

Gorski, Ashley (I)
N5359 Mayflower Rd.
Shiocton
WI 54170
920-257-7170
Border Collie, Australian Cattle Dog,
Terrier Mix
ash.ella1@outlook.com

Membership Second Meeting Continued:

Heling, Andrew & Monica, Noah, Isaac
(H)
W6732 Prescott Dr
Greenville
WI 54942
920-450-3286
Dachhund, Old English Sheepdog
andy.heling@yahoo.com

Lauren, Teal (I)
W5598 Hoelzel Way
Appleton
WI 54915
920-327-3849
Rough Collie & Yorkshire Terrier
crash.mudslide@gmail.com

Mueller, Cindy & Daniel (H)
309 Prospect St
Combined Locks
WI 54113
920-851-0945
Jack Russell & Jackshound
greeneye44@outlook.com

Powell, Caley (I)
7185 Clark Point Rd
Winneconne
WI 54986
920-470-6800
Aussie/Whippet Mix
caleyirene@me.com

Powley, Laura
970 Evergreen Lane
Neenah
WI
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920-268-5642
Individual
Chihuahua-Pug mix
lpowley11@gmail.com

Wruck, Holly & Zachary
845 S Timmers Ln #15
Appleton
WI
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414-852-9052
Household
Keeshond
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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:

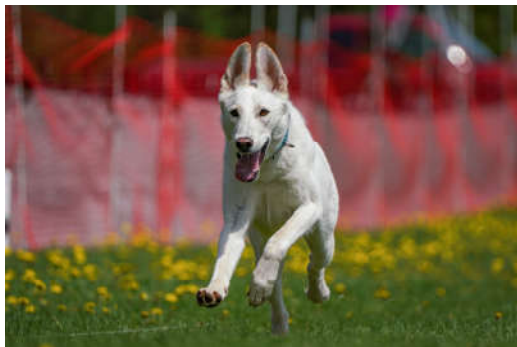
JUDY FALCK MEMORIAL TRAVELING OBEDIENCE AWARD;
PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

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

New Title for Kira!



Kiki's Sweet Northern Light, DCAT
Adopted and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen

Kira and I completed our DCAT title in AKC Fast CAT in October, 2022. This is a timed event where your dog chases a lure and you earn points for every mile per hour. You need 500 points for the title. So far, Kira's fastest time has been 25.89 miles per hour.

Change to Floor Rental Fees

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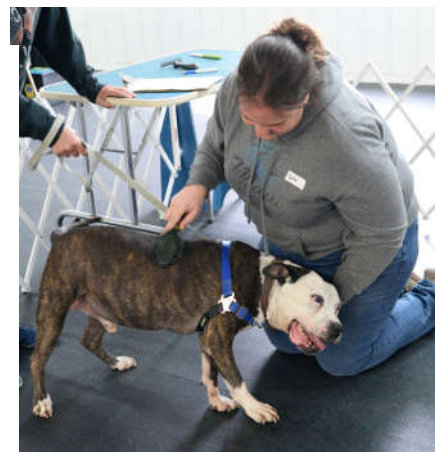
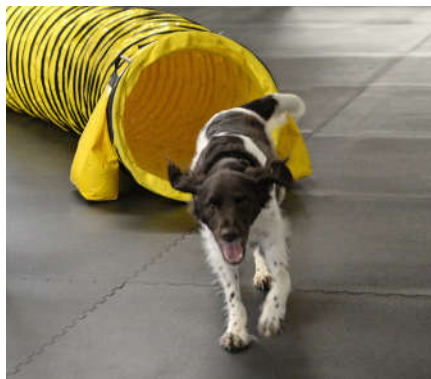
Training Class Update

There will be NO training classes during the summer months from mid-June to early August. Fall class registration begins late July. Drop-in classes will be announced on the website and different Facebook groups. Drop-in class fees are the following: \$0 Active Member, \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

9 Teams Earned Their CGC

On Saturday, April 22nd, 13 dog/handler teams participated in the Canine Good Citizen Test, and 9 earned their title! I'd like to thank all my volunteers who made the test run smoothly: Keith Schunk, Caley Powell, Jolene Johnson, Nora Thorpe, Betty Pingel, Jolene Wittman, Christa Weyenberg, David & Joanne Zeka with Bentley, Leia Landro, Peggy Shaffer, Barbara Schimmelphenning, Mike & Joyce Mann, Jane Young, Hannah Schirger, Whitney & Kevin Dewhurst, Sue Bretl, Lynn Lichterman, Monica Smith, Adam Zschaechner & Lulu, Kathryn Hansen, and Beth Young-VerKuilen.

Thanks, Shari
Shari Lloyd, CGC Test Chair





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.

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**



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