



WAGS *and* TALES

August 2023



2023 Farm Dog Certification

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 07/29 Canine First Aid and CPR Class
- 08/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 08/05-08/06 IABCA International Dog Show @WDC
- 08/11 – 08/13 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 08/18 – 08/20 Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Testing) @ OKC
- 09/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 09/16 Junior Showmanship Seminar
- 10/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10/07 WDC Fun Match
- 10/14-10/15 WDC Ob/Rally Trial

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September News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **August 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – July 6th, 2023

Minutes approved and passed.

Secretary's Report: Tracey read a thank you letter from Carol Mason's family.

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

President's Report: Margie thanked the appreciation committee for their work on the Awards Banquet. She also mentioned that the club is looking for a Chief Ring Steward for the obedience trial in October. There will be Fast Cat volunteer jobs that need to be filled August 18-20. 20 people are needed per day. The table in the back of the club has information after the meeting tonight.

Membership

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

First time members:

Bomann, Gwen
Hughes, Aydan & Kimberly Massey
Mudler, Mike
Stack, Caroline
Stack, Sheri

Second time members:

Geiger, Amy & Joe, Evie & Elise
Larson, Craig & Lisa
Uitenbroek, Jordan
Vanden Brock, Courtney

Committees:

Yard Permit: Karla told the club members that a permit is required to use the yard and that a form is on the website to get the permit.

Parade: Judy Massey told the membership that the Memorial Day parade was really good. 23 members with dogs attended and 5 without dogs. September 4th, Labor Day will be another parade and members can get 3 volunteer hours for attending.

Farm Dog: Louise Torkelson announced that the Farm Dog testing June 25th went well and the next one will be November 4th.

Agility Trial: Nancy Zolkowski mentioned that the Agility Trial at the Oshkosh Kennel Club August 11-13 needs volunteers. Susan Hayes is looking for items for a NQ raffle for the agility trial.

K9 Closet: Cindy Veit shared that there are new items available for order such as a baseball cap and a collapsible water bowl.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len announced there will be another Canine CPR class on July 29th 8 am – noon. \$35 members and \$45 non-members.

Old Business: None

New Business: Louise Torkelson stated that there will be a seminar for Jr. Showmanship on September 16th. Juniors will be able to show and get judged. There will be no charge and any Junior member or 4 H member can sign up. There may be a limit to 25 participants. Junior ages are 9-18 years old..

Cry & Brag was conducted. 50/ 50 raffle was picked.

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

The annual ice cream social was held after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 20th, 2023

Meeting called to order.

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

Absent: Chelsea Wood

Guests: Marianne Laird
Korie Hansen
Bethany Reilly

Marianne Laird and Korie Hansen would like to take on the role of Director of Training for Family Dog program. Registration will be done by Jolene Johnson. Gail Ruuti will be taking care of vaccinations. Chelsea will meet with Marianne, Korie and the rest of the trainers / assistants with classes starting the week of August 21st. If Tuesday, July 25th works for Chelsea, the training team and assistants will meet and a meal will be provided. An announcement will be sent to the membership regarding the meeting and individuals can contact Marianne.

A discussion occurred at the request of a trainer regarding class helpers under the age of 16. The board concluded that helpers still must be at least 16 years old with proven experience.

It was decided that a class minimum is 3 and maximum is 10 students but the instructor has the authority to decide this.

Bethany discussed with the board that she would like to do a CGC prep workshop. Shari Lloyd is in charge of CGC testing and it was suggested that Bethany connect with her. September 5th will be the first CGC workshop and October 21st. The cost will be \$20 and children under 18 it will be \$10. The board will check with Chelsea to ensure if the pricing is correct and consistent. Bethany additionally would like to offer an Intro to AKC for Juniors. It was discussed that it could be tied into the Junior program. Bethany will be put together what her thoughts are and will bring it back to the board. Tentative date would be August 18th from 6-8 pm for no cost without dogs.

Secretary's Report: Tracey contacted Jon Kester regarding some TDS phone changes. Jon will call them the next business day. Remembrance Plaques do not have an option to pay \$35 on PayPal when selecting the picture option and Chelsea will be asked to adjust this on PayPal.

Treasury Report: Marie gave a financial report.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Second meeting members were approved:

Geiger, Amy & Joe, Evie & Elise
Larson, Craig & Lisa
Uitenbroek, Jordan
Vanden Broek, Courtney

New Business: Tree guy will be out for 6 months so tree work in the dog run will be handled next year. The board discussed the caterers for the Awards Banquet in June and it was determined that there was not enough food and that feedback will be shared with the caterer. Festival will be considered as a caterer in the future.

Pam Siebert has stepped down from Nursing Home visits chairperson and Barb Protogere-Sprangers will take her place.

Seminars will no longer be a committee as the club has replaced this with workshops that various instructors conduct.

Tracey will take on the AKC Liaison chairperson role. The board approved chairpersons as discussed. Jackie discussed establishing a social media position to evaluate the number of FB groups and coordinate information on club events.

Jackie and Margie set a tentative date of November 5th for a dog themed rummage sale that members can sell their items and a percentage of the proceeds goes to the club as a donation.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting

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Waukesha
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Membership Second Meeting

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WI, 54956
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amygeiger59@gmail.com

Uitenbroek, Jordan (J)
Collie (Louise's)

Larson, Craig & Lisa (H)
2244 W Capitol Dr
Appleton
WI, 54914
920-809-9818
Mini Dachshund, Lab Mix rescue,
Great Dane
lclarson4@gmail.com

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Volunteers Needed

August 18,19,20 is our FastCat event at the Oshkosh Kennel Club grounds. I am still in need of volunteers to set up on the 17th and work the various helper positions over the course of the event. Please see me at the August meeting, email me at muttsgo@gmail.com, call me at 920-851-8023 to volunteer. Members need to step up!! Jobs are easy, you get to meet lots of other members, have fun and get a great lunch! You can also run your dog!!!

ALSO

We are still in need of a person to take over building rentals

With the passing of Carol Mason, we are in need of a chief ring steward for our Obed/Rally trial

PLEASE do your part to help the club and VOLUNTEER!!!

Your Pres.

Margie Hohman

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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:

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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 Barb Protogere-Sprangers (contact Barb 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.



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