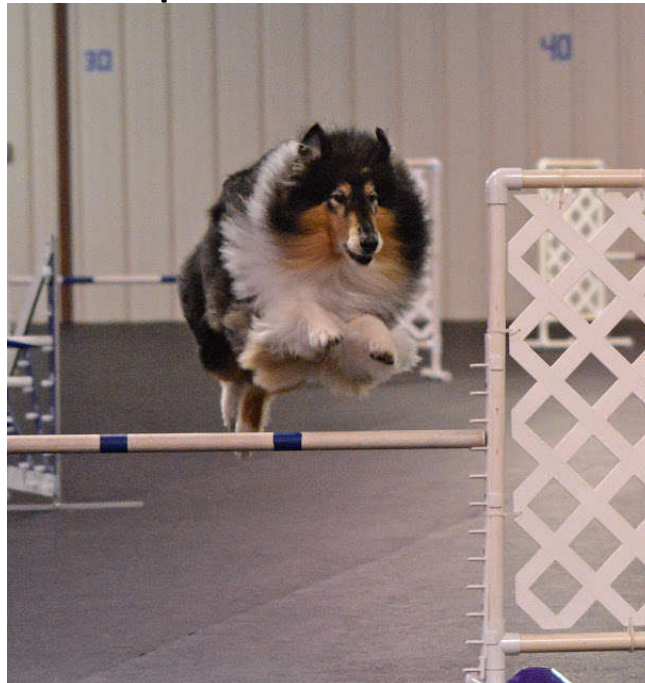




WAGS *and* TALES

September 2023



August 2023 Agility Trial

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 09/04 Neenah-Menasha Labor Day Parade
- 09/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 09/16 Junior Showmanship Seminar
- 09/30 – 10/01 NEW Ob/Rally Classic @ WDC
- 10/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10/07 WDC Fun Match
- 10/14-10/15 WDC Ob/Rally Trial
- 11/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 11/04 Canine Good Citizen Testing

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October News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **September 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – August 3rd, 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 a financial update.

President's Report: Margie asked for volunteers for the Fast CAT Trial, August 18-20 in Oshkosh. Everyone can run their dog and volunteer. We need help on August 17th at 3 pm for setting up. There will be a fun match October 7th and you can volunteer to help for that as well.

Committees

Labor Day Parade: Judy Massey announced the next parade will be September 4th Labor Day, 9:30 AM meet at the Hmong Community Hall. You will get 3 volunteer hours.

Committee Chairs: 3 openings for committee chairs: Building committee, Historian and Social Media position. See Jackie Kobierecki for more information.

Agility: Nancy thanked everyone for signing up to help at the Agility Trial August 11-13th in Oshkosh.

Rally/Obedience: Jolene Johnson announced Oct 14-15 there will be a Rally/Obedience trial. There will be opportunities to help set up and clean up.

K9 Closet: Cindy Veit discussed that we now have career apparel available now and embroidered with our logo.

Membership

New members introduced themselves. Barb stated that there will be orientation for new members after the meeting.

Second Meeting:

Bomann, Gwen
Dietzler, Isabella
Mudler, Mike
Stack, Caroline
Stack, Sheri
Tenor, Leslie

First Meeting:

Blasczyk, Nick & Karen
Crane, Carrie
Klipstine, Keith & Gail
Krebs, Erin

Yard Passes: Karla Smith – Once you are approved as a new member you can fill out a form on the website to obtain a yard pass to use the club yard. Reminder that this must be hanging in your car to use the yard.

Canine CPR: Len had 19 people at the Canine CPR Class July 29th. Next seminar will be in October.

Old Business: None

New Business: This weekend the building will be rented for an IABCA show. No one can use the building or yards.

Bethany Reilly will have an Intro to AKC for Juniors workshop on August 18th.
CGC Workshop September 5th will be coming up as well. See Bethany if you are interested.

September 16th there will be a seminar for Juniors in conformation and they will be judged in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided.

Margie announced that Marianne Laird and Korie Hansen volunteered to be the Directors of Training for the Family Dog Program and Jolene Johnson will take care of registration. Gail Ruuti will ensure vaccinations are current.

Cry and Brag was held.
50/50 Raffle was announced.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – August 17th, 2023

Meeting called to order.

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

Guests: Ashley Gorski

Jackie asked Ashley Gorski to attend the board meeting because she expressed interest in the social media engagement position for WDC. Ashley went through her experience and what she can do for the club. The board agreed this was a needed position. Jackie will draft a job description.

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasury Report: Marie gave a financial report.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Barb announced the new members. The board approved the members.

Second Meeting Members:

Bomann, Gwen
Mudler, Mike
Stack, Caroline
Stack, Sheri
Tenor, Leslie
Dietzler, Isabella

Marianne asked if we could get name tags for instructors. The board discussed magnetic name tags and approved.

Jackie went through some events that she wants dates approved. Senior dog day will be February 25, 2024, and the Rally trial will be February 16 & 17th, 2024. The board approved the dates.

November 5th will be the club rummage sale, "Trash to Treasures," where individuals can bring dog items to the club to sell and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the club.

Chelsea asked for reapproval to buy agility tunnels. The board approved.

The September board meeting will be held September 14th vs September 21st, 2023.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Volunteers Needed for October Obedience/Rally Trials

Here's your chance to earn hours for free classes next year!
Please contact Jolene Johnson at 920-749-1158 or jjohnson217@new.rr.com

Building Set-Up: 4-6 people needed
Friday, October 13th, 1:00PM

Kitchen: 3-4 people needed each day
Saturday and Sunday, October 14th-15th 8:00AM-2:00PM
Food is already prepared; just re-heat, serve and cashier

Clean-Up: 4-6 people needed
Sunday, October 15th, starting about 2:30PM

Stewards: 10-12 people needed each day
Saturday and Sunday, October 14th-15th 8:00AM-3:00PM (end time may vary depending on number entries)
no experience needed; we will train.

Membership First Meeting

Blasczyk, Nick & Karen (H)
N9582 Darboy Dr
Appleton
WI, 54915
920-740-0705
Not Listed
nblasczyk@outlook.com

Crane, Carrie (I)
3612 E Edgemere Dr
Appleton
WI, 54915
715-630-9952
Irish Setter
carriecrane69@gmail.com

Klipstine, Keith & Gail (H)
N9531 Sapphire Ct
Appleton
WI, 54915
920-420-3440
Golden Doodle
kaklipstine@gmail.com

Krebs, Erin & Johnston, Jeff (H)
3167 E Ladybug Ln #47
Appleton
WI, 54915
920-475-4199
Teddy Bear Mix
erin.krebs@gmail.com

Membership Second Meeting

Bomann, Gwen (I)
1330 Oakcrest Ct
Appleton
WI, 54914
920-954-4020
Aussie & Portuguese Water Dog
gwendoly.bomann@gmail.com

Mudler, Mike (I)
N522 Robinhood Way
Sherwood
WI, 54169
608-778-0106
Beagle mix (2)
mmudler@tds.net

Stack, Caroline (J)
Australian Shepherd & Golden
Retriever

Stack, Sheri (I)
21960 Foxhaven Run, Apt. #5
Waukesha
WI, 53186
608-577-7985
Australian Shepherd
SheriStack@gmail.com

Tenor, Leslie (I)
318 W Pine St
Denmark
WI, 54208
920-680-5402
3 Goldens & Wire-haired
Dachshund
ltenor@aol.com

Dietzler, Isabella (J)
Golden Retrievers & German
Shorthairs
(Attended 2nd meeting 6/1, was
omitted by mistake).

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Volunteers Needed

The Canine Good Citizen testing will be held Nov 4th 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.

Fast Cat Thank You

Huge thank you to all our Fast CAT volunteers. In spite of the heat, they all were awesome! I am so proud of our members!!! Thank you so much for making this event a success!!!

Margie Hohman
Fast Cat Chair

2023 Agility and Fast CAT





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:

Barb Protogere-Sprangers
baprote@aol.com
920-850-7237

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 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.



2024 WINTER SHOW TROPHIES

*WDC will be giving Embroidered Director chairs for:
 Best in Show - Saturday & Sunday \$100.00 each day
 Owner Handler Best in Show -Saturday only \$100.00
 Bred by Exhibitor -Saturday only \$100.00
 Reserve Best in Show -Saturday & Sunday \$50.00 each day
 Reserve Owner Handler Best in Show -Saturday only \$50.00
 (prize yet to be determined)*

Write the way you want your Name, Kennel, or Company to show up in the catalog.

NAME/COMPANY NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLACEMENT(S) you want to support: _____ Circle: Sat Sun

Want to support your breed?

We will be offering English Slip Leads, of various sizes for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, and WB both days. The cost for each placement is \$15.00. Make checks payable to WDC. Payment due by Sept 20.

Please contact Linda Allen or Margie Hohman to support the breed of your choice by filling out this form and returning it to either of us with your payment. Your choice will not be honored unless we have your payment. If there is more than one person wanting the same Breed and Prize, you will be notified.

Yes! I want to Support my Breed (\$15.00 Per Lead)!

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BREED: _____

BOB: Sat: ___ Sun: ___ BOS: Sat: ___ Sun: ___ BOW: Sat: ___ Sun: ___

WD: Sat: ___ Sun: ___ WB: Sat: ___ Sun: ___

MAIL PAYMENT & FORM TO: Linda Allen, 1730 N. Outagamie St., Appleton, WI. 54914.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

Saturday, November 4, 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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