



# WAGS *and* TALES

October 2023

## WDC FUN MATCH

Saturday, October 7th



Obedience



Rally



Conformation

**Upcoming Fun Match October 7th, 2023**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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
- 11/04 AKC Trick Dog Testing
- 11/04 WDC Farm Dog Testing
- 11/11 Canine First Aid & CPR Class
- 11/18 WDC Swap Meet & Craft Show
- 12/02 – 12/03 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 12/07 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

### In the Newsletter:

- 2 Minutes: September Membership Meeting
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### November News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **October 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – September 7th, 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 Report:** No report

**Financial Report:** Marie gave a financial report of the club monies.

**President's Report:** Margie thanked Jody Hergert Andresen for her 25-year membership, and she received her 25-year pin.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Fun Match:** Fun match coming up for obedience and rally. The match is October 7th, 2023, beginning at 9 am. Many volunteers are needed.

### **Farm Dog**

Louise Torkelson announced that the Farm Dog certification is November 4th, and she is looking for volunteers. There will also be a junior showmanship event and juniors can get experience with a judge. The Junior Showmanship Seminar is on 9/16 and is free for ages 9-18.

### **Presentations**

Next month a chiropractor will be giving a presentation in October and in November, Amanda Cottrell will give a demonstration on the defibrillator.

### **CGC/Trick Dog**

November 4th will be the CGC and Trick Dog Testing. It is possible to do the CGC and Trick Dog testing in the morning and Farm Dog testing in the afternoon. Volunteers are needed.

### **WDC Swap Meet**

November 5th will be a swap meet with dog items and all proceeds will go to the club. Any time before November, you can drop off items at the club. Items can be dropped off at the club's office and can be priced.

### **Yard Permit**

Karla announced that a permit is needed to use the yard. Send your form in with a stamped self-addressed business envelope.

### **Membership**

If you have a single membership, you need 16 volunteer hours and a family membership you need 24 volunteer hours

### **2nd Meeting**

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

### **1st Meeting**

Coakley, Matt & Cindy  
Curtis, Nancy  
Sorge, Mickey

### **K9 Closet**

Cindy Veit presented the various logos that can be printed on clothing.

### **Winter Show**

Linda Allen discussed the 2024 Winter Show trophies can be sponsored by members of the club. We ask that members sponsor their breed by September 21st. Fast Cat went very well and there were many helpers.

### **Obedience/ Rally Trial**

Jolene Johnson asked for volunteers for the October 14 & 15th obedience/rally trial for set up, at the show and clean up. There will be run-throughs the night before on October 13th that will begin at 6 pm. Cost will be \$5 for 5 minutes.

### **Canine CPR**

Len discussed the canine CPR class that is coming up November 11th, 2023, from 8 AM – 12 PM. A canine CPR book is included in the price. Members are \$35 and non-members are \$45.

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

The September board meeting will be held September 14th this month.

Cry & Brag was held.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES – September 14th, 2023

**Attendees:** Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Jackie Kobierecki, Chelsea Wood, Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffman, Tracey Rymer

**Guests:** Jeanine Schmidt, Susan Hayes, Jon Kester

Jon replaced poop can lids in the back yard.

Susan and Jon wanted to discuss the floor matting in the back room. Our mats are 9 years old and our vacuums scrub and polish the floors which make the floors slippery. The front room's floor is older. Susan asked is there a plan to replace the floors and is there also a plan for maintaining and setting aside money. Jon will check with Clever K9 to see where they got their floor and do further research on cost. We would plan to move the back room flooring to front room to reuse the flooring. Jon will come back in October with the options. Jon also talked about budgeting for new air conditioners and one heating unit for replacement.

**Secretary report:** Ohio State called and is in a partnership with AKC and has some questions on agility. Tracey will be calling them back.

**Treasury report:** Marie gave a report of the club's financial status. FAST CAT Trial and the Agility trial brought in a profit for the club. It was discussed that we change the FAST CAT trial next year to two days.

**President report:** A member suggested we add dock diving to our FAST CAT trial, but the cost was too great so it was decided not to pursue.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Membership:**

Second meeting attendees voted in and approved:  
Blasczyk, Nick & Karen  
Crane, Carrie  
Klipstine, Keith & Gail

**Chairpersons:** Hannah Schirger has decided to step down from the FIT Dog Program and so Jackie is looking for a new chairperson.

**Social Media:** Ashley Gorski has started to design posts for Facebook and Instagram.

**WDC Swap Meet & Craft Sale:** The date has changed to Saturday, November 18, 2023. The cost is \$25 for a table to sell your items and you keep the profit or you can drop off your items for the club to sell and the club will keep the profits and haul away. No furniture or electronics should be brought in.

**New Business:** Marie mentioned that Ron Mason passed away last week.

Jon Kester, Brian Draeger, and Laurie Flynn spent many hours cutting the buck thorn from the fencing in the back.

Bethany Reilly and Kayla Baudhuin want to put together a Peewee event at the January show. Chelsea Wood talked with Blue Pearl regarding dog blood donations. She asked for board approval to explore this.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

**Membership First Meeting**

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 WI, 54914  
 715-207-3535  
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 Cavalier King Charles Spaniel  
 CindyC436@gmail.com

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 Appleton  
 WI, 54913  
 920-540-5999  
 Labrador Retriever  
[luvbnmom@new.rr.com](mailto:luvbnmom@new.rr.com)

Sorge, Mickey (I)  
 N2048 Sleepy Ln  
 New London  
 WI, 54961  
 920-252-1127  
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 920-740-0705  
 Not Listed  
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[carriecrane69@gmail.com](mailto:carriecrane69@gmail.com)

Klipstine, Keith & Gail (H)  
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[www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub](http://www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub)

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## Volunteers Needed

The Canine Good Citizen testing will be held Nov 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm. Trick Dog testing will also be done at this time. There are many volunteer opportunities available.

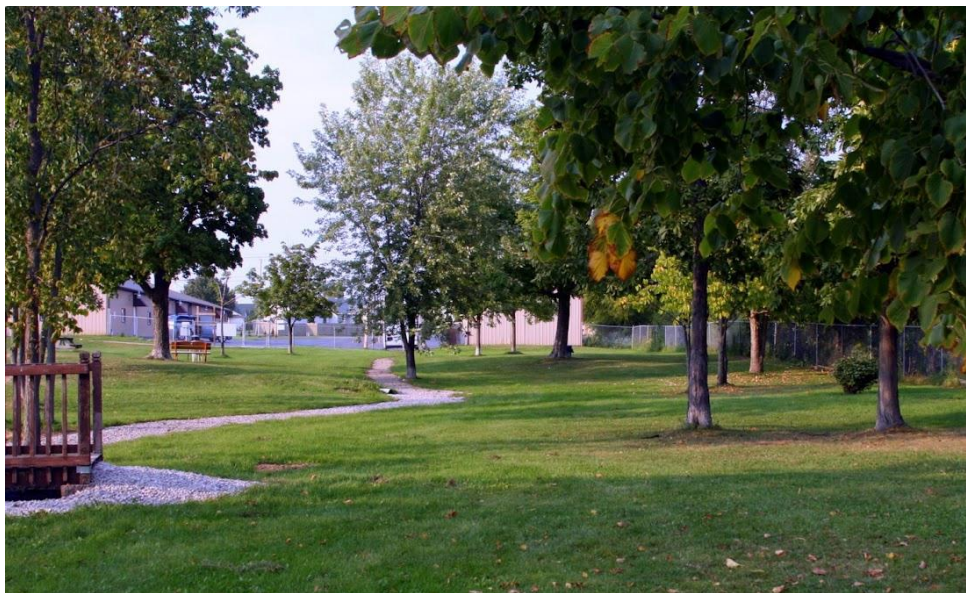
Contact Shari Lloyd (skl555@gmail.com) for CGG if interested and Jackie Kobierecki (nursejlk@gmail.com) for trick testing.

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Dr. Paula Benbow is a certified chiropractic care giver for both humans and canines. Chiropractic is a way of looking at the human/canine body as a whole and is based on the idea that the body is self-sustaining and self-healing. The body is controlled by the brain, but the spinal cord and vast network of nerves that carry its messages are just as important. When this system is not functioning at its peak, the body's overall performance suffers. In the chiropractic world, instead of using drugs, supplementation and nutrition are always a part of the bigger picture and prescriptions can be viewed as Band-Aids to treat symptoms rather than treating the source of the problem. Chiropractic treats the problem naturally and in turn prompts the body to heal itself.

Join us on October 5th to find out how chiropractic is used to treat canines.

## THANK YOU TO THE YARD MAINTENANCE CREW



One of the great things about Winnegamie Dog Club is our beautiful fenced-in exercise yards. Thank you to the wonderful, hard-working individuals who keep it looking so nice, to Chuck Johnson who has stepped up to take over the grass cutting, and to Jon Kester, Brian Draeger, and Laurie Flynn for putting in the extra time to eradicate the buckthorn that had been growing along the fence. To show your appreciation for all their effort, members should be conscientious about picking up after their dogs and, if you find a pile that someone else missed, please deposit it in one of the poop buckets. It's the least we can do to help keep our yard clean and safe for our dogs to enjoy.



## SAVE THE DATE - Winnegamie Dog Club Swap Meet & Holiday Craft

Winnegamie Dog Club is hosting a pet supplies swap meet & Holiday or Pet Craft show on Saturday, November 18, 10 - 4 pm. It will be held at the Winnegamie Dog Club facility, 2043 Manitowoc Rd, Menasha. Admission free. The public is welcome, with convenient paved parking. Gently used pet supplies including collars, harnesses, leashes, pet beds, crates, handler show outfits and many other items will be available for purchase. No furniture or electronics will be permitted.

Members have an option to rent and staff a table or drop off items for sale. The dog club will sell those items and keep the money as a donation. All items not sold will be donated. Various holiday or animal craft items will also be available for purchase. Vendor tables will be available for rental for \$25.00. Vendors will keep the proceeds from their sales.

If you are interested in a table rental or have questions, please contact:

Margie Hohman or Jackie Kobierecki

920-734-6734 920-428-2864

## Bugziere's Summer Breeze CD BN RI FDC CGC TKN NDD



I'm happy & proud to report that Summer has earned her CD title! She got her first 2 legs in West Bend on June 30th & July 1st with scores of 197 & 2nd place and 183 & 4th place. On Aug. 19th in Oshkosh, she got her 3rd leg with a score of 195 & a 1st place finish. She certainly keeps me on my toes, but I'm thrilled she has such a happy & willing attitude! Thanks to everyone who has continued to help & encourage us on this journey!

Lyn Steffens



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Jackie Kobierecki

920-739-8626

[nursejlk@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Fawn Tauber (contact Fawn to schedule an evaluation)
- One of the nursing homes does require the handler to 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](mailto: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](mailto:crystals214@yahoo.com).

# 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/>





# WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.

**PRESENTS:**

## **DOG CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS**

***Featuring: Canine CPR manikins***

**Learn to save your dog's life in case of an **emergency!****

**Saturday, **November 11, 2023**, 8:00 am until 12:00 noon**

Winnegamie Dog Club  
2043 Manitowoc Road  
Menasha, WI 54952

**COST: \$45.00**

Registration deadline is **November 08, 2023**

Cost includes class and K-9 Medic Unleashed book

**FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE unless you notify us if canceling.**

**No dogs allowed in class—please leave your dogs at home**

***Sign up today; class size is limited!***

If you have any questions or for family/children's discounts, refunds, please contact:

**Len Hoehne at: [lhoehne@new.rr.com](mailto:lhoehne@new.rr.com) or Text to 920-427-0057**

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### **Canine CPR and First Aid Class Registration**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email will be used only to confirm your registration and to update you of any class changes.

**☐ Winnegamie Dog Club member discounted price (\$35)**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS **November 08, 2023** FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

**Please mail your completed registration form and check payable to: Winnegamie Dog Club to:**

***Len Hoehne, 258 Water St., Menasha, WI 54952***



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