



WAGS *and* TALES

November 2023



2023 Obedience/Rally Trial

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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
- 11/11 WDC Scent Work Sniff & Go @ Winchester Town Hall
- 11/18 WDC Swap Meet & Craft Show
- 11/21 Appleton Christmas Parade
- 12/02 – 12/03 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 12/07 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

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December News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **November 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – October 5th, 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.

Margie announced the guest speaker had an emergency so the chiropractor will be rescheduled.

Secretary report: Tracey read a thank you from the family of Mary Huntington.

Treasury report: Marie was unable to attend the meeting, so Jackie gave a report of the club's financial situation.

President report: No report.

Committee Reports:

Tuesday, November 21st will be the Christmas parade in Appleton. If you are an official member your dog is allowed to walk in the parade. You will get 3 volunteer hours. There are volunteers needed to carry the banners. Most people dress their dogs up.

Nancy Zolkowski stated that volunteers are needed for the Dec. 2nd & 3rd agility trial in Oshkosh.

Jolene Johnson discussed October 14th and 15th will be the obedience and rally trial and she is looking for volunteers. The trial will be held at WDC.

Kathy Landro mentioned the fun match is this weekend on Saturday, October 7th, and it starts at 9am.

November 4th is the CGC and Trick testing. Volunteers are needed for the CGC testing. Day of show entry. Information is in the newsletter as well. Trick testing requires 10 tricks but if you get your CGC you only need 5 tricks.

Mary Schulz stated that in January, the All-Breed show will be held January 13th and 14th at Sunnyview in Oshkosh. There is a PeeWee class and registration can be done that day as well.

Farm dog is November 4th. It is like CGC on the farm. More information is available on the website and newsletter.

Jackie discussed November 18th Swap Meet & Craft Show at WDC. You can rent a table for \$25, and you can sell dog related items or you can donate items and WDC will sell the items for you and WDC will keep the dollars as a donation. Any items left over will be donated to Goodwill or another organization. Len Hoene will be at the club to accept donations on Friday, November 17th from 2:30 – 5:30 PM.

Jackie mentioned there will be at least one Fit Dog walk held this year and to watch the Facebook page.

Membership:

2nd Meeting

Coakley, Matt & Cindy

Curtis, Nancy

Krebs, Erin & Jeff Johnston

Sorge, Mickey

1st Meeting

Davis-McKernan, Cheryl & Tim McKernan

DeCloux Jerome, Rene' & Scott Jerome

Ferguson, Susan A

Fude, Jean & Rachel

Kuhn, Barbara

Marianne Laird mentioned that there are a few more volunteers needed to help assist with training classes.

Cindy Veit announced that the club has many items for sale and can also add items if needed by looking through the order book. She also stated that items can be embroidered with the various logos of the club and your dog breed silhouette.

Kathy Landro mentioned that if you are looking to show off your dog, you can provide an 8 x 10 and the club will frame it and put it on our wall for \$15.

Linda Allen mentioned that there are still sponsor spots available for many breeds for the January show.

Linda also discussed that in February the new yard passes will be available. They are available at the meeting or by filling out the form and mailing it with a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Len Hoene discussed that he teaches the Canine CPR class, and it will be held on November 11th from 8 am – 12 pm.

The class includes a canine medic book. Members get the class for \$35, and non-members are \$45. He asked for a volunteer to drop off sign up forms at Pet stores, vet clinics, etc. To sign up fill out the form and mail it to Len Hoehne.

Len also stated he is the new historian for the club. He would like to get some members together to help interview members that have been around for some time to get their information.

Old business: None

New business: None

Cry and Brag was held.

50/50 raffle was held.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer

Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – October 19th, 2023

Attendees: Penney Garbe, Chelsea Wood, Jackie K, Barb Hoffman, Marie Murphy, Tracey Rymer

Absent: Margie Hohman

Guests: Jon Kester, Marianne Laird

Jon gave an update on floor mat replacement for the back room. He has one quote and is requesting another quote. It was discussed that maybe we should also replace the front room as well.

Secretary report: Tracey mentioned we received a thank you from Ron Mason's family for our donation to the scholarship fund to Lawrence University.

Treasurer report: Marie gave an update of the club's financial situation. Marie provided financial reports for both the Fun Match and Obedience/Rally Trial and both events did very well this year.

Membership report:
Coakley, Matt & Cindy
Curtis, Nancy
Krebs, Erin & Jeff Johnston
Sorge, Mickey

Members were approved.

Jackie talked with Betty Lehrer and Samantha Gudeman may be taking over the building committee.

Jackie talked with Becky Heiner and she may be willing to run the Fit Dog program.

Marie discussed that the vaccination records need to be stored elsewhere than on our website. Marie asked if we should replace Registration Magic due to all the issues we have had. Chelsea will send the board some information on different programs and then we will let Jolene Johnson decide which program meets our needs the best.

Jackie discussed the new title of Fetch Dog and the board decided to discuss this again in 3 months. Jackie announced that Len Hoene will take over as club historian and that all 3 committee chairs were approved by the board.

Chelsea discussed with the board the training calendar for 2024.

Becky Heiner sent an email to the board stating that we are having a hard time finding a judge for the agility trial in March 2024. The board decided that Becky meet with the agility committee and see if there are other solutions. Marie will follow up with Becky.

Marie announced that we will have two new lifetime members next year.

There are eight tables rented so far for the swap meet.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting

Davis-McKernan, Cheryl & Tim
McKernan (H)
106 Cherry Ct
Appleton
WI, 54915
760-815-5010
Siberian Husky & Old Time Scotch
Collie
cheryldavisdesigns@gmail.com

DeCloux Jerome, Rene' & Scott
Jerome (H)
9 Ash Grove Pl
Kaukauna
WI, 54130
920-450-2787
Jack Russell & Staffordshire Bull
Terrier
twintokim@aol.com

Ferguson, Susan A (I)
W5281 Natures Way Dr
Sherwood
WI, 54169
920-841-0966
Corgi
susfrgsn@new.rr.com

Fude, Jean & Rachel (H)
409 2nd St
Neenah
WI 54956
920-821-6093
GSD, Mini Schnauzer/Lasa
Aphso/Poodle mix
jhfude@gmail.com

Kuhn, Barbara (H)
626 Amherst Ave
Oshkosh
WI, 54901
920-379-5740
Havenese & Standard Poodle
barbara.ivria@sbcglobal.net

Membership Second Meeting

Coakley, Matt & Cindy (H)
2119 N Connies Ct
Appleton
WI, 54914
715-207-3535
Chesapeake Bay Retriever &
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
CindyC436@gmail.com

Curtis, Nancy (I)
3410 N Thornberry Dr
Appleton
WI, 54913
920-540-5999
Labrador Retriever
luvbnmom@new.rr.com

Sorge, Mickey (I)
N2048 Sleepy Ln
New London
WI, 54961
920-252-1127
Rottweiler, Boerboels
cowsinsin@yahoo.com

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

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WDC Volunteer Hours

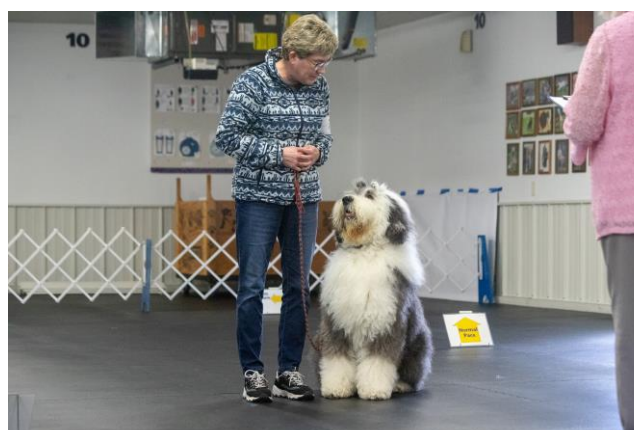
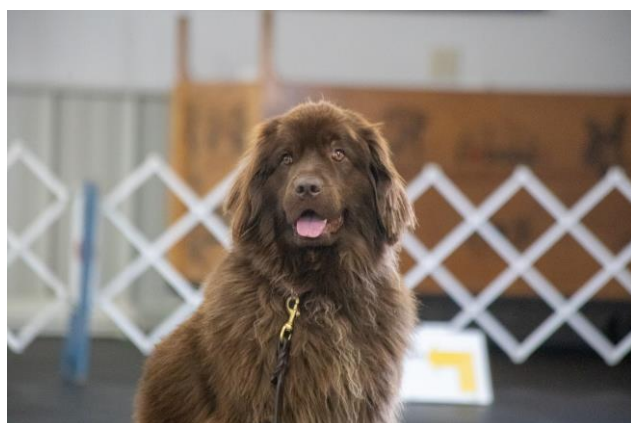
In order to receive free training classes for 2024, club members must submit their volunteer hours by December 31, 2023. The process for submitting volunteer hours is available each month in the newsletter. Before the end of the year, it would be beneficial to check how many hours you have submitted by visiting the WDC website, click on Membership, click Volunteer, and then Volunteer Hours Log. If there are any questions, reach out to Crystal Schroeder at crystals214@yahoo.com

*There was one hour sheet submitted with no name on it. Please double check your hours on the website.

Membership Renewal Reminder

Membership renewals for 2024 are due no later than the January 4th membership meeting. If I do not have your renewal by that date, your membership will lapse and you will lose credit for all your years of membership, as well as any volunteer hours that were earned this year. You will then need to reapply for membership, attend 2 meetings and be voted in by the board. Avoid the last-minute rush and send in your dues and membership renewal now, using the form included in this newsletter or renew online at the following link: <https://winnegamiedogclub.com/membership-renewal>. The only people who do not need to renew are new members who were approved for membership on or after the September 2023 board meeting. If you can't remember if you already sent in your renewal, contact Marie Murphy at murphyfrodo@gmail.com

Obedience/Rally Trial Pictures



ANOTHER GREAT WEEKEND FOR THE OCTOBER OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS!

WDC held its annual Fall Obedience/Rally trials at the WDC Training Center on October 14th & 15th. We had a great turnout, and many title ribbons were earned.

I'd like to give a big thank you to all the club members who volunteered their time to make this event so successful.

Friday Set-Up: Dawn Ahonen, Margie Hohman, Jakie Kobierecki, Betty Pingel, Marianne Laird, Terri Gohmann, Nancy Curtis, Keith Klipstine.

Friday Night Run-Thrus: Judy Rathbun & Nicole Bearman.

Kitchen Help: Mary McEssey, Keith Klipstine, Sheri Stack, Barbara Schimmelpfenning.

Stewards: Sandy Hartfiel, Mary Brouillard, Nancy Zolkowski, Sue Beck, Shari Lloyd, Peggy Stevens, Sarah Hallam, Christina Coakly, Terri Gohmann, Cinry Siekierke, Jackie Kobierecki.

Clean-Up on Sunday: Marianne Laird, Betty Lehrer, Margie Hohman, Jackie Kobierecki, Keith Klipstine, and all the hard-working stewards who stuck around after the rings finished.

I know I've forgotten some valuable helpers. Please forgive me and blame it on exhaustion after several long days!! If anyone needs a volunteer hours sheet signed by me, I'll be at the November meeting.

And last, but most certainly not least, I'd like to thank Betty Pingel, for going above and beyond to help me while I was sidelined, waiting for my knee surgery. I appreciated her assistance and positive attitude so much.

Once again, several competitors heaped praise on the volunteers and our wonderful building. We can all be proud of the fine training center WDC has!

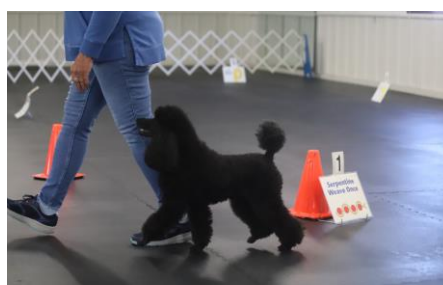
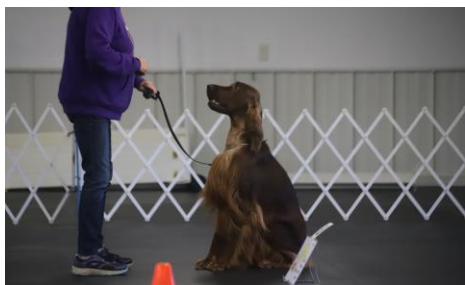
Thank you and hope to have you help next year!

Jolene Johnson

WDC Trial Chair

Trial by the Numbers	2 Belgian Tervuren	1 Rough Collie
73 Dog-Handler Teams entered.	2 Cardigan Welsh Corgis	1 Samoyed
176 Total Entries (128 1st entries, 48 2nd & 3rd entries)	2 Doberman Pinschers	1 Vizsla
	2 German Shepherd Dogs	1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffon
	2 Miniature Poodles	
29 Breeds Represented	2 Miniature Schnauzers	
12 Golden Retrievers	1 Australian Terrier	
6 All American Dogs	1 Danish-Swedish Farmdog	
5 Australian Shepherds	1 English Cocker Spaniel	
5 Papillons	1 Irish Setter	
4 Labrador Retrievers	1 Irish Wolfhound	
4 Newfoundlands	1 Miniature Pinscher	
4 Portuguese Water Dogs	1 Old English Sheepdog	
3 Border Collies	1 Pembroke Welsh Corgi	
3 Shetland Sheepdogs	1 Rottweiler	
2 Belgian Malinois		

Fun Match Pictures



Kiki's Sweet Northern Light's Wonderful Summer

Kiki's Sweet Northern Light, DCAT, SWN, SCNE, SBNE, SENE, CGCA, FITB, NC, ORT
Adopted and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen

Kira and I had a busy summer of AKC, NACSW and UKC Scentwork! We earned our SIN, SWN, SCNE, SBNE, SENE, ORT and NC titles. The Elite titles require 10 legs each and we placed in 18 out of 30 legs with 5 - first places, 5 second places, 5 third places and 3 fourth places.

In addition, we earned our AKC CGC and CGCA titles. I am especially proud of our Canine Good Citizen achievements as they show what a great ambassador for her breed she is, and that rescue dogs can be wonderful companions and competitors!





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
baproto@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 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
- 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.

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 or Text to 920-427-0057

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



WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

- This form must be included with your dues (make check payable to *Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc.*)
- Please provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Membership Directory
- Please complete the form, even if there are no changes from last year
- **** Lifetime members:** please complete and return the form, even though no payment is due

Membership dues shall be received by the Treasurer prior to the election of officers at the annual meeting in January of each year. All memberships expire on December 31st regardless of the month you joined, however, anyone who is approved for membership on or after the September board meeting of the current year will not be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

Type of Membership: ☐ Household \$40.00 ☐ Individual \$25.00 ☐ Junior \$1.00 ☐ Lifetime Member**

Name(s): _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Current Breed(s): _____
Kennel Name (for breeders): _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A METHOD OF CORRESPONDENCE:

- ☐ As a member of the Winnegamie Dog Club, I agree to receive club communications, including, but not limited to newsletters, dues notices and meeting notices via email. I will not hold the club liable should the notification be received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. I agree to notify the club as to any changes in email. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by myself or the club with a 30-day written notice by the club secretary.

Please send all club correspondence to the email address listed above.

- ☐ I do not have email and will need to receive all correspondence by postal mail or phone.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and check made payable to Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc. to:

Marie Murphy
3600 W Sunset Ct
Appleton, WI 54914
(or bring to the October, November, December or January membership meeting)
Confirmation of renewal will be sent by email only.

Questions? Contact Marie Murphy at murphyfrodo@gmail.com



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