



WAGS *and* TALES

December 2023



2023 Farm Dog Testing

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 12/02 – 12/03 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 12/07 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party
- 2024 01/04 Monthly Membership Meeting & Election of Officers
- 2024 01/13-01/14 WDC Winter All Breed Show @ Sunnyview Expo Center
- 2024 2/16-2/27 Rally Trials

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January News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **December 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – November 2nd, 2023

Minutes approved and passed.

Guest: Amanda Cottrell gave a demonstration on the defibrillator and how to use it.

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

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave an update on the club's financial situation. Primary sources of income were the Fun Match, Training Classes and the Obedience and Rally trial.

President's Report: Looking for members to donate items for the raffle for the January show. Also, we are looking for someone to head up parking for the January show. You get double hours and there is shelter while outside.

Membership

Marie reminded everyone memberships expire at the end of the year and must be renewed by the January 4th meeting at the latest.

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

First time members:

De Vido, Elisa
Gunderson, Reinette, & Jerry
Hamilton, Kristin
Hoh, Penny
LaBorde, Tammy & Bryon, Olivia
Lenz, Stacy & Tim, Kaylee, Rune
Quinn, Nicole
Schultz, Kharis
Steeves, Sandra
Sturm, Carol
Ubl, Beth
Vosters, Andee

Second time members:

Davis-McKernan, Cheryl & Tim McKernan
DeCloux Jerome, Rene' & Scott Jerome
Ferguson, Susan A

Committees:

Yard Permit: Karla Smith explained that once you get approved as a member, you fill out the yard permit form and send to Karla with a self-addressed stamped business envelope (if not at the meeting), if at the meeting you can get a pass at the meeting. The new passes for 2024 will not be available until February.

Parade: Judy Massey announced that WDC will be number 7 in the parade. The parade starts at 7 pm on November 21st and everyone can meet on State Street by Saint Mary's Church and School by McFleshmans. You will get 3 volunteer hours for walking the parade.

If you are not an official member yet you can carry the banner. Dress yourself and the dogs in Christmas attire and keep your dogs out of the crowd.

Farm Dog: Louise Torkelson stated that the Farm Dog event is this Saturday, November 4th. She is looking for some volunteers for Saturday. The event starts at 8 am and goes until the dogs are done. Will take day of show entries.

CGC Testing and Trick Testing: November 4th from 9 am – 12 pm. Once you get your CGC you can get a Trick Dog Title with 5 more tricks. Looking for some volunteers.

K9 Closet: Cindy Veit announced that there are different colors, styles and logos to be applied to any item you like.

Swap Meet: Jackie stated that November 18th, 10 am – 4 pm there will be a swap meet for gently used pet items. You can donate items and the club gets the money or you can rent a table for \$25, and you keep the money from what you sell. You can donate items Friday, November 17th from 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

Fit Dog: There will be a Fit Dog walk on November 12th, location to be determined.

Fetch Dog: AKC has a new title called Fetch and Jackie said if anyone is interested, she has handouts on the new title program.

Marianne Laird stated that we are looking for someone to volunteer for Monday's Family Dog classes and to help with vacuuming after classes.

For the January Show we are looking for a volunteer to sit at the trophy table.

Canine CPR & First Aid: Len mentioned that the canine cpr class is Saturday, November 11th from 8 am – 12 pm. You will receive a book and the training for \$35 as a member and \$45 for non-members. Actual canine mannequins will be used to practice on.

Historian: Len asked individuals that may have old articles, etc. on the dog club to share them with the club.

Old Business: None

New Business: December is the Christmas party. Bring a dish to pass. The club will provide cold cuts and rolls. We ask that everyone bring a canned good for dogs and we will donate the cans to the animal shelter.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – November 16th, 2023

Attendees: Marge Hohman, Penney Garbe, Jackie Kobierecki, Barb Hoffman, Marie Murphy, and Chelsea Wood

Absent: Tracey Rymer

Guests: James Affeldt, Marianne Laird and Korie Hansen

James discussed the need to provide an adoption event for the Oshkosh Area Humane Society. He requested the board to consider the use of an indoor site to rent. The board approved this request. James will be in contact with a date.

Marianne and Korie discussed revamping the content of the Intermediate training class. This would still require Basic obedience. They will also add requirement to attend orientation to the January class.

Secretary report: No report

Treasurer report: Marie provided an update of the club's financial condition. She noted a positive increase in income this October.

Chelsea reported that she has met with Jolene Johnson, who will be assuming the recording of online class registrations. Gail Ruuti has set up a new email account to log vaccination records. The address is WDCVaccinations@gmail.com. This change should improve the club's ability to collect and store vaccination records.

Penney discussed the nominating process. She will present at the December meeting. Voting will occur at January meeting. Candidates were requested to complete and submit their information. Margie discussed the Winter All Breed Show and will send an article to the newsletter requesting volunteers.

Membership report:

Cheryl Davis-McKernan & Tim McKernan
Rene' DeCloux Jerome & Scott Jerome
Susan A Ferguson
Members were approved.

Jackie reported on the progress for the club's Swap Meet & Craft Fair Nov 18. 11 tables are reserved. Members will be present on Friday to accept & price the donations.

The board reminded all that the Christmas meeting will be the annual Christmas Party. Please bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided. Chelsea reported that a slide show will be provided.

Marie noted that membership renewal can be completed at December & January meeting.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Kobierecki

Membership First Meeting

De Vido, Elisa (I)
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2 Mixed breeds
ely.dvd@gmail.com

Gunderson, Reinette, & Jerry (H)
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Greenville
WI, 54942
920-809-5607
German Shepherd & 2 Shitzu mixes
r_gunde@yahoo.com

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607 Oak St
Neenah
WI, 54956
920-213-2422
German Shepherd & Australian Cattle Dog
sonoras.human@gmail.com

Membership First Meeting Cont.

Hoh, Penny (I)
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WI, 54915
920-841-0601
Mini Aussie Bernadoodle
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emeraldawncairellc@gmail.com

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Freedom
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920-659-6057
Cockapoo, Sheepadoodle
thelenzfamilys@gmail.com

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Appleton
WI, 54915
715-347-4264
English Springer Spaniel
nikkicocoa@hotmail.com

Schultz, Kharis (I)
1200 S Weimar St
Appleton
WI, 54915
920-574-5812
Black Lab/Chihuahua & Chihuahua/Whippet
kharis7@outlook.com

Steeves, Sandra (I)
N2559 Birds Nest Ct
Appleton
WI, 54913
920-364-9364
Doberman
awtowing@hotmail.com

Membership First Meeting Cont.

Sturm, Carol (I)
1203 Greenwood Ct
Menasha
WI, 54952
920-475-7301
Golden Mountain Doodle
critrcr8r@gmail.com
cstrum91010@gmail.com

Ubl, Beth (I)
Came to meeting but did not fill out an application yet.

Vosters, Andee (I)
604 Pierce Ave
Little Chute
WI, 54140
920-470-1445
coonhound mix & basset mix
andvosters@gmail.com

Membership Second Meeting

Davis-McKernan, Cheryl & Tim
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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

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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.

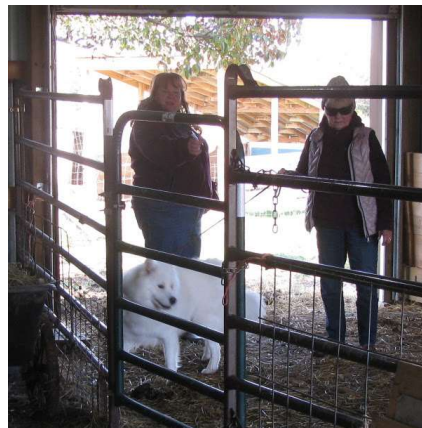
If there are any questions, reach out to Crystal Schroeder at crystals214@yahoo.com

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE IS JANUARY 4th!

If you have not yet sent in your membership renewal, please do so before the January meeting. You don't want to lose any of the benefits of membership, such as the use of our beautiful fenced-in yard and training facility, access to our extensive library of dog-training books, the opportunity to earn free or reduced classes, and the many other benefits of being a member. The membership renewal form is included in this newsletter and is also available on the WDC website. New members voted in at the September board meeting or later do not need to renew their membership until next year.

Farm Dog Pictures



Message From Our Club President

Our January show is right around the corner. We would again like to have a raffle, but the membership has to contribute. Last year only 7 members out of over 200 contributed. We need more participation if we are to have this. Items do not have to be dog related. If you can't contribute items perhaps you could give a monetary donation so we can purchase items. We can make up baskets also. Items can be put in the club office or brought to a club meeting. Events like this keep the lights on!!

Kayla Bauhuin has graciously volunteered to head up the parking position at our January show. Please reach out to her to volunteer at rigel7823@gmail.com. You get double hours and we do have a heated enclosure for you. Hours can be applied for 2023 or 2024 training.

Our Christmas party will be held on Dec 7th. please bring a dish to pass and a donation to a local animal shelter.

Thank you,
Margie Hohman, Pres.

Great Turnout for November CGC Test

On Saturday, November 4th, 31 dog/handler teams participated in the Canine Good Citizen Test, and 29 earned their CGC! I'd like to thank all my volunteers who made the test run so smoothly: Jolene Johnson, Joanne Zeka, David Zeka, Lynn Lichterman, Hannah Schirger, Barbara Schimmelpfenning, Beth Young-Verkuilen, Kevin Dewhurst, Whitney Dewhurst, Mary Ann Church, Lynette Jones, Rene Jerome, Cheryl Davis McKernan, Jane Young, Keith Schunk, Pam Conine, Kayla Baudhuin, Bethany Reilly, and Adam Zschaechner.

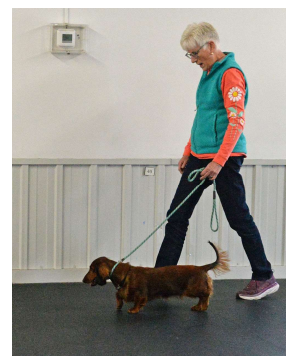
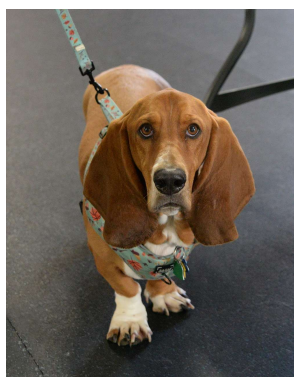
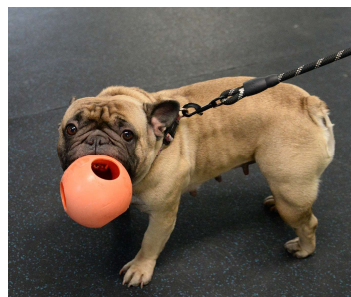
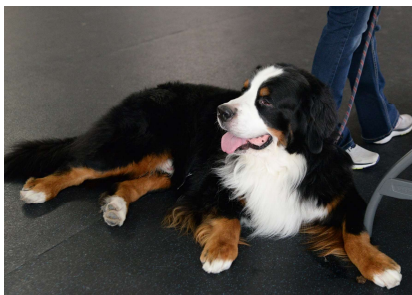
Thanks, Shari
Shari Lloyd, CGC Test Chair

Farm Dog Testing

Farm dog on November 4th was a great success, we had 30 entries, an all-time high. It was a beautiful sunny fall day, so we totally lucked out on the weather once it warmed up. We wouldn't have been able to do this without our wonderful volunteers, you know who you are. A HUGE thank you to all of you.

Louise Torkelson and Amanda Cottrell

Fall CGC Testing Pictures



Slate of Nominees for the 2024 Board

Nominations are now open for the following:

Current officers are all running again.

- President - Margie Hohman
- Vice President - Penney Garbe
- Secretary - Tracey Rymer
- Treasurer - Marie Murphy
- Board Member - Jackie Kobierecki
- Board Member - Barb Hoffman
- Board Member - Open

(The Board Member positions are a 3-year commitment)

Officers and Board Members are expected to attend all monthly membership meetings and all monthly board meetings.

Nominations may be made at the December membership meeting for anyone who wishes to nominate themselves or another club member to run against any of the current officers or for the open Board position. The person nominated must be present at the meeting. If you choose to nominate someone, please make sure they are okay with the commitment they will need to make. There is one Board Member position open to fill the spot for Chelsea Wood, who has decided to step down. This open board position also acts as the liaison to our training program. Responsibilities include coordinating class schedules among the Directors of Training and Instructor Incentives. The 2024 elections will be held at the membership meeting on Thursday January 4th.

WINTER CONFORMATION SHOW
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024
at Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh

Remember we need help both days!

This is a great way to earn your hours and get it done at the beginning of the year!!!

Ring Stewards: Conformation: Contact Margie Hohman at phone: 920-734-6734 or email muttsgo@gmail.com. Duties include giving out armbands, checking different classes into the ring and generally helping the judge.

Hospitality: Mary Anne Herwig is leading our hospitality team this year. Duties include helping with food for workers, judges, and exhibitors. With this being for two days, talk with Mary Anne 920-841-4653 or missmalh59@gmail.com. We will need help in all areas.

Gate: Contact Kayla Baudhuin (rigel7823@gmail.com) 920-410-5075. You will be very busy at the gate with taking money both days for parking. You will need to dress warm, as this is a winter show in January, and it can get pretty cold even with a tent and a heater to help you stay warm. Gate volunteers earn double volunteer hours.

Trophy table: Contact Linda Allen at 920-731-4204 Miklinw@aol.com if you can help either day at the trophy table.

First Aid Table: Contact Len Hoehne if you can help out at all during the day, both days or just one day. It would be greatly appreciated. You may call Len at 920-427-0067 or email him at lhoehne@new.rr.com. Len will be glad to explain to you the qualifications and what needs to be done.

Set-up Thursday evening January 11th

We always need help with set-up on Thursday night, starting around 6:00pm. WDC members who help may bring their crates in when we are completed setting up for your own dogs ONLY (but you must work while there) we will be taping floors for reserved grooming areas and anything else that needs to be done. This is only for WDC members.

Saturday: We can also use some help to do a quick clean up on Saturday after Best in Show is over and won't know what time that will be until after the judging program comes out and then we will have a much better idea on time. We need to clean up a bit around the rings so it will look nice for the next day's judging.

Sunday After Best in Show, we will be pushing to get everything back into pre-show condition at the Expo Center. Chairs and tables need to be picked up and put away, tape pulled off the floors, garbage emptied and taken out to the dumpsters, and any number of small jobs as well. Help is always appreciated and you earn volunteer hours for everything you help with! Volunteer hours earned at this event may be applied to 2023 or 2024. Be sure to specify when you turn in your hours sheet.

Any questions you may have, don't hesitate to ask. It is much easier on everybody if we all step up and help one day or both days! Thank you!

Mary Schulz, Winter Show Chair Phone 920-716-4240 email: cedargolden@centurytel.net



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.



WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

- This form must be included with your dues (make check payable to *Winnegamie Dog Club*)
- 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. Anyone who is approved for membership on or after the September board meeting of the current year will be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

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

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 newsletters, dues notices and meeting notices via email. I will not hold the club liable should notification be received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. I authorize the club as to any changes in email. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by me 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: _____



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