

WAGS and TALES

January 2024



December 2023 Agility Trial

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
- 2/25 Senior Dog Day
- 3/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

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February News Deadline

Please submit articles

By January 15 to WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – December 7th, 2023

Minutes from last month's meeting as published in the newsletter were approved and passed.

Secretary's Report: Tracey read a thank you letter from Mary Jo Plamann.

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave an update on the club's financial situation. Primary sources of income were the CGC, Trick Dog, Farm Dog, Canine CPR, Swap Meet & Sniff & Go. President's Report: Looking for members to sign up for the January Conformation show at Sunnyview in Oshkosh. We need volunteers to be stewards and will train them. If you volunteer to help with parking, you get double hours and there is shelter while outside. Hours for volunteering for parking will count towards 2023 hours or 2024 hours. There are items left from the swap meet and anyone can make a donation for left over items.

Nominations: Jackie reviewed the positions open for nominations – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board position in charge of training. 2024 elections will be held at the January membership meeting. Kayla Baudhuin was nominated to run for the 3-year board position to coordinate training. Nominations are now closed.

Membership

Marie reminded everyone memberships expire at the end of the year and must be renewed by the January 4th meeting at the latest. New members introduced themselves. First time members: Bocskor, Erin Brandt, Heather & Lawrence Kelpinski, Cohen Lamb De Vido, Elisa Fude, Jean & Rachel Holzheu, Sarah & Chris, Jackson, Corah Kolb, Lori Koszalinski, Kelly & Dan Munes, Grace Peters, Wayne & Ann Sexmith, Barb & Steve Swietlicki, Peyton Vosters, Andee

Second time members:

Gunderson, Reinette, & Jerry Hamilton, Kristin Hoh, Penny Hughes, Aydan & Kimberly Massey Kuhn, Barbara & (Confidential) LaBorde, Tammy & Bryon, Olivia Lenz, Stacy & Tim, Kaylee, Rune Quinn, Nichole Schultz, Kharis Steeves, Sandra Sturm, Carol Ubl, Beth

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.

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

Training: Korie Hansen asked if anyone was interested in being a training assistant. If someone is interested there will be training December 12th.

January Winter Show: Kayla Baudhuin asked for volunteers for parking at the January show. Need help from 6 AM- 2 PM, looking for any hours available. Will get 2 hours credit for every hour worked.

Agility Trial: Nancy thanked everyone that helped at the agility trial.

*Motion made to end meeting, seconded, and passed. The annual Christmas party was celebrated with members and soon to be members. Respectfully submitted, Tracey Rymer Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – December 21st, 2023

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

Secretary report: No report

Treasurer report: Marie gave us a financial report of the clubs finances.

Lynn Busse had been the trial secretary for the WDC for 25 years and has decided to not continue being the trial secretary. We thank her for her years of service.

We decided to explore moving all levels of agility trials to March and August and keep the novice only trial in December starting in 2025. Chelsea will look into this.

Cheryl Davis McKernan will be helping Barb Hoffman with Membership check-in at the meetings.

Membership report:

Gunderson, Reinette, & Jerry Hamilton, Kristin Hoh, Penny Hughes, Aydan & Kimberly Massey Kuhn, Barbara LaBorde, Tammy & Bryon, Olivia Lenz, Stacy & Tim, Kaylee, Rune Quinn, Nichole Schultz, Kharis Steeves, Sandra Sturm, Carol Ubl, Beth

Barb read the new members to the board for approval. Board approved.

Committees:

February 25th is Senior Dog Day – Jackie is putting together a poster.

June 13, 2024 has been chosen for the next picnic and awards banquet. A new caterer was discussed and will be given to the committee to explore.

Jackie will send an email to Jolene Johnson to have her contact AKC regarding WDC not listed as having CGC testing available.

The January show has only received four raffle baskets. We need more baskets or we will not be having a raffle.

We discussed that the yard sometimes is occupied, and you cannot see the member or their dog, way in back and we need a way to notify others. We deferred to the building committee. We discussed the annual donations that the club would like to donate to: UW Foundation Veterinary Medicine Scholarship Fund Eastshore Humane Association Saving Paws Animal Rescue Neenah Animal Shelter Journey Together Service Dogs Inc. Oshkosh Police Department K9 Fund City of Menasha Police Department K9 Fund

The board discussed the 2024 budget and approved it with some changes. Barb will make the changes and send it back to the board.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Membership First Meeting

Bocskor, Erin (I) 2601 S Walden Ave Appleton WI, 54915 920-841-3428 Whippet, 2 Dachshund mixes aqua1623@yahoo.com

Brandt, Heather & Lawrence Kelpinski, Cohen Lamb (H) 501 E Randall St Appleton WI, 54911 910-707-1239 Chihuahua mix, Great Dane/Lab mix, Standard Poodle josieann72@yahoo.com

Membership First Meeting

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Kolb, Lori (I) W6003 Ryford St Menasha WI, 54952 608-658-5622 Bullmastif I.kolb@charter.net

Koszalinski, Kelly & Dan (H) W5265 Natures Way Dr Sherwood WI, 54169 920-428-6878 English Setter, German Shorthaired Pointer <u>kellykosz@me.com</u>

Munes, Grace (I) 2608 Hendricks Ave Kaukauna WI, 54130 920-309-7307 Beauceron grace.swietlicki@gmail.com

Peters, Wayne & Ann (H) 3327 N Rambling Rose Dr Appleton WI, 54914 920-731-7570 Sheltie wepeters44@gmail.com

Sexmith, Barb & Steve (H) 1592 Stanton Cir Appleton WI, 54915 920-427-6763 Portugese Water Dog bsexmith@new.rr.com

Swietlicki, Peyton (J) Caviler King Charles

Membership Second Meeting

Gunderson, Reinette, & Jerry (H) W7015 Bluebluff Way Greenville WI, 54942 920-809-5607 German Shepherd & 2 Shitzu mixes <u>r_gunde@yahoo.com</u>

Hamilton, Kristin (I) 607 Oak St Neenah WI, 54956 920-213-2422 German Shepherd & Australian Cattle Dog <u>sonoras.human@gmail.com</u>

Hoh, Penny (I) N105 Brux Rd Appleton WI, 54915 920-841-0601 Mini Aussie Bernadoodle pennyhoh@gmail.com

LaBorde, Tammy & Bryon, Olivia (H) 1409 S Weimar St Appleton WI, 54915 920-470-6902 Mini Goldendoodle labordetammy@aasd.k12.wi.us <u>emeraldlawncarellc@gmail.com</u>

Lenz, Stacy & Tim, Kaylee, Rune (H) W3191 Lochbur Ln Freedom WI, 54913 920-659-6057 Cockapoo, Sheepadoodle thelenzfamily5@gmail.com

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

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Membership Second Meeting

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Quinn, Nichole (I) 1508 E Fremont St Appleton WI, 54915 715-347-4264 English Springer Spaniel nikkicocoa@hotmail.com

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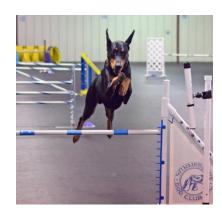
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Hughes, Aydan & Kimberly Massey (H) 111 E Water St Appleton WI, 54911 920-574-8371 Akita gowildgoose@gmail.com

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

Ubl, Beth (I) W 9976 Allcan Rd New London WI, 54961 920-540-0908 Golden Retriever bubl@ublfam.com

December 2023 Agility Trial









January Show Volunteers Needed

STEWARDS NEEDED FOR JANUARY SHOW. TRAINING SESSION JANUARY 7TH AT 10:00 AT THE CLUB. CONTACT MARGIE AT MUTTSGO@GMAIL.COM IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING.

RAFFLE ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR JANUARY SHOW. Thank you, Margie Hohman, Pres.

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.

Slate of Nominees for the 2024 Executive Board



<u>Margie Hohman</u>, President. Hello WDC members, my name is Margie Hohman and I am running for re-election as Your WDC president. I compete in all venues with my Irish Red and White Setters and my Irish Setter. I look forward to moving the club forward in a positive way. Thank you!

Penney Garbe, Vice-President. WDC member since 2014 and Vice President since 2021. Current Committee Chair for Nominations and Raffles. Previous Committee Chair for Parades. I enjoy everything about WDC from the classes to the friends I have made over the years. It's great to be around other "Crazy Dog People" who never get tired of sharing pictures and talking about our fur babies. I love to share funny stories about my three "Village Idiots" that I absolutely adore. My husband Ray and I live in Fox Crossing and share our home with our Newfoundland and two Golden Retrievers. I have enjoyed serving as the Vice-President for the past 3 years and look forward to serving again for 2024.





Tracey Rymer, Secretary. WDC member since 2018 and secretary since 2021. I have taken classes at WDC on and off for the past 30 years and have enjoyed many friendships made along the way. My husband and I have eleven French bulldogs and two Great Pyrenees. I like to participate in agility classes and nosework. A challenging dog for training keeps me motivated and coming back for more.

Marie Murphy, Treasurer. I have been a WDC member since 2006 and Treasurer since 2010. I have trained and competed with dogs in agility and obedience. My hobbies are gardening and photography. I am in charge of the WDC photo gallery, as well as updating information on the club website and Facebook page. We currently have one border collie, but we have also had a Golden Retriever and an Aussie.



Kayla Baudhuin, Board Member

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 <u>muttsgo@gmail.com</u>. 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 <u>missmalh59@gmail.com</u>. We will need help in all areas.

Gate: Contact **Kayla Baudhuin** (<u>rigel7823@gmail.com</u>) 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 <u>Miklinw@aol.com</u> 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 <u>lhoehne@new.rr.com</u>. 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 <u>own dogs **ONLY**</u> (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.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

- This form <u>must</u> 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: O Household \$40.00 O Individual \$25.00 O Junior \$1.00 O Lifetime Member**

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

PLEASE CHOOSE A METHOD OF CORRESPONDENCE:

O 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.

O 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 <u>email only</u>.

Questions? Contact Marie Murphy at <u>murphyfrodo@gmail.com</u>

WDC YARD PASSES

- Yard Passes become available in FEBRUARY each year.
- A 2024 Yard Pass is required to use the Club's front and back fenced yards.

• The 2024 Yard Passes are green and blue, and they are to be placed in the clear plastic hanging pockets. So, don't throw away the plastic hangers. Take out the old 2023 Yard Pass and place the new passes in the hanger.

• The plastic hangers are to hang from your rear-view mirror. If you bike or walk to the club, carry the hanging pocket pass with you.

• Household Memberships may have two FREE passes. Individual memberships may have one FREE pass. Extra passes are \$1.00 each and extra plastic hangers are \$2.00 each. If your pass is damaged or stolen, replacement passes can be obtained for \$3.00 fee (pass \$1.00 and hangers \$2.00). If you get a new license plate number, you will need to get a new pass. The passes will change yearly. ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE PASSES BY MAY 1.

• We need your help – please help enforce the yard-use policy! Look at the cars for the people using the fenced yards. If someone using the yard doesn't have a yard pass, please courteously ask him or her if they are WDC members. If they are not members, tell them the yards are for MEMBERS ONLY and tell them how they can become WDC members. If someone is abusing the posted rules, give the license plate number and complaint to any board member or Karla Smith.

• Feedback/concerns/suggestions ... contact Karla Smith or any board member.

• To obtain a car pass, complete the application below and bring with you to the membership meeting, where Karla Smith will be on hand to distribute yard passes. Or you can mail the completed application with a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to Karla at the address on the form.

Karla Smith 1005 Ardmore Trl Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 303-1122

2024 YARD PASS ORDER FORM	[
Name:	-
Street Address:	o Mailed
City/State/ZIP:	o New
Phone: Email:	O CALLAS
Type of Membership:	2.00 for plastic
Bring completed application to a monthly membership meeting or mastamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope	
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