



WAGS *and* TALES

March 2024



February 2024 Rally Trials

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 03/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 03/16 Canine First Aid & CPR Class
- 4/04 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 4/13 AKC Trick Dog Testing
- 4/13 Canine Good Citizen Testing

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March News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **April 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – February 1st, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Tracey read a thank you from Meg & Scott Schmieder for a donation in memory of Meg's father. Then she read thank you's from donations the club gave to Neenah Animal Shelter, UW Madison Veterinary Scholarship Fund and Journey Together Service Dog Inc.

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave an update of the financial status of the club.

President Report: Margie acknowledged 25-year member Jean Stone-Pohlman with a 25-year silver pin. Margie explained the refunds from the Winter Show were because new judges that were booked, and attendees could cancel and ask for a refund due to judge changes. She also thanked everyone for helping with the show.

Committees:

K9-Closet: Cindy Veit explained some of the new logo wear available.

Wall Plaques: Anyone that earned an AKC title in 2023 can submit for a wall plaque. Peggy Stevens explained that the form needs to be submitted by March 15th and it is available on the website. Along with the form include a copy of the AKC Certificate.

Achievement Plaques: Jackie stated that the deadline for the achievement plaques is due March 15th and the copy of the AKC Certificate must be included.

March Rally Trials: Entries are closed and full. There will be an honor run for any dog that has passed or no longer trialing.

Senior Dog Day: There will be a senior dog day for senior dogs on February 25th from 10 am – 1 pm. If your immunizations are on file, write that on your form or submit online to the club.

Lost and Found: Jackie mentioned the lost and found tote is by the front room bulletin board.

Parade: Judy Massey told individuals to bring your sheets to her to sign for volunteer hours.

CGC Testing: Will be April 13th from 9 am – 12 pm. Volunteers are needed. The CGC is the Canine Good Citizen. Trick Dog Testing will be on the same day. No preregistration required.

Membership:

2nd Meeting:

Arter, Linda
Brandt, Heather & Lawrence Kelpinski, Cohen Lamb
Frorenza, Zack & Beth
Heidel, Pat
Nerenhausen, Jessi

1st Meeting:

Christman, Adela
Faccio, Dave & Gloria
Lakey, Sandi
Marinan, Cory & Judy
Oudeans, Danica

Yard Passes: Karla Smith discussed that if you are an approved member you can sign up for a yard permit by filling out the form and mailing it in to Karla or bringing it to the membership meeting. There was a reminder that classes get to use the yard 30 minutes before and after classes. Also, when the building is rented the yard will be closed. There will be a notice on Facebook and a sign will be put up at the yard. Everyone that uses the yard must be a member, including guests.

Canine First Aid and CPR: Len provided cards that everyone could take for CPR online help. Len read a letter from a previous student of the Canine CPR Class and saved her dog's life. There will be a Canine CPR class on March 16th and it runs from 8am – 12 pm. Please fill out a form to register or you can sign up on the website and pay through PayPal. Cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Margie mentioned we are the only club in WI that teaches canine CPR.

New Business: Margie mentioned that we are looking for volunteers for vacuuming at 8:30 PM Monday – Wednesday or 7 AM Tuesday – Thursday. See Kayla if you are interested.

Old Business: None
Cry & Brag was held.
50/50 Raffle was conducted.
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 15th, 2024

Secretary Report: Tracey stated that an individual with a dog that has its back legs paralyzed, wants to rent the front floor for their dog to walk on for the winter. Board approved as long as they are a member.

Treasury Report: Marie discussed the financials from the winter show.

Membership Report: Barb presented the second meeting attendees for approval by the board for membership.

Arter, Linda

Brandt, Heather & Lawrence Kelpinski, Cohen Lamb
Frorenza, Zack & Beth

Heidel, Pat

Nerenhausen, Jessi

Committee Report: The audit committee met and taxes are submitted. Gabby Finnegan mentioned that the club pays a lot each month for insurance for the club. She recommended we look at other insurance companies. The board discussed getting director insurance liability added to our current insurance policy as well.

President's Report: The AKC is putting on a new show – an AKC Regional Show. It is a pilot program for only owner handlers. AKC is looking for clubs to put it on and double points will be given for show winners. The board decided to look into this.

Jackie brought up that the new trophy will not fit in the trophy cabinet. It was suggested that we move the library books to the old trophy cabinet and use the library cabinet for the trophies going forward. Some of the books will be removed for donation to a library but the membership can look and review first.

AKC is requiring a new high jump equipment requirement for obedience and rally trials. Jackie is looking for a vendor that sells the new high jumps. Marie uploaded the new membership to the AKC Site. Tracey needs to update our club information with the AKC for the new board member.

Barb announced that we should not put new members' information such as email and phone number in the newsletter and only announce their names.

Tracey brought up that we need volunteers to help clean up after classes so that trainers can go home without needing to stay longer. The board approved ½ off the cost of a class session or give double hours to volunteers. The volunteers would need to commit to the entire class session.

Kayla gave an update on class sign ups and waitlists. The board asked for surveys after class completion to have more information and for Kayla to provide summaries to the board.

There was a motion to end the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

Margie asked for a motion to end the meeting.
Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Canine Good Citizen Testing

The Canine Good Citizen testing will be held on April 13th from 9 am – 12 pm. There are many volunteer opportunities available. Contact Shari Lloyd (skl555@gmail.com) for CGA if interested in volunteering.

Membership First Meeting

Christman, Adela
None

Faccio, Dave & Gloria
Golden Great Dane

Lakey, Sandi
Plott Hound Mix

Marinan, Cory & Judy
Aussie/Border Collie/MAS/GSD
mix

Oudeans, Danica
Mini Bernadoodle, Mini Golden
Mountain Doodle

Membership Second Meeting

Arter, Linda
Cocker Spaniel

Brandt, Heather & Lawrence
Kelpinski, Cohen Lamb
Chihuahua mix, Great Dane/Lab
mix, Standard Poodle

Frorenza, Zack & Beth
Miniature Schnauzer

Heidel, Pat
Australian Shepherds

Nerenhausen, Jessi
2 Dutch Shepherds, Rottie/Border
Collie mix, Blue Tick Hound

Great Week!

We had a great week!

Gchs Sleepy creeks Scotch n Water CD owner by Candy Janke and Hannah Ralston won BoB on Wednesday at the Florida cluster.

Then Friday was the South East Papillion specialty and she was awarded BOS.

The final day was the AKC championship and was awarded Select Bitch!

Thank you to the judges for acknowledging this sweet girl. Finishing the year in 19th breed points and 14th all breed points.

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Traveling Trophy Competitive Awards

Traveling Trophy Competitive Awards will be presented on June 13, 2024, at our annual WDC membership banquet. These are for WDC members who competed at AKC dog shows between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023 and submit an application. Rules and information about these awards can be found on the WDC website. Look under: Membership – Forms – Traveling Trophy Awards Information.

Note: There is more than one page to look at so scroll down to see it all.

Conformation Awards Include:

WDC Owner-Handled Dog of the Year
Mary Strange Award
WDC Traveling Conformation Achievement Award
WDC High Scoring Conformation Award
Lowell Tracy Recognition of Excellence Award

Obedience Awards Include:

Judy Falck Memorial Traveling Obedience Award
Pursuit of Excellence Award

Dog Sport Awards Include:

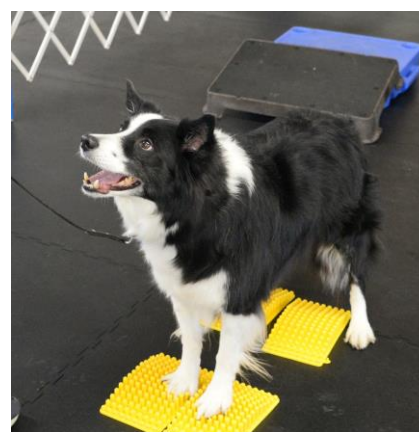
Hank Performance Versatility Award
WDC Agility Dog of the Year Award – Regular
WDC Agility Dog of the Year Award -- Preferred

Note: I need the name, location & date of AKC shows and the award or score your dog received. Application deadline: first class mail postmarked by May 9, 2024, or email received by midnight May 11, 2024 to blsteidl@centurylink.net
Questions? Email: blsteidl@centurylink.net or call: 920-867-4245.

Link to the WDC website: <https://winnegamiedogclub.com/membership/forms/>

Smiles & best wishes -- Laura Steidl, Traveling Trophy Committee Chair

2024 Senior Dog Day



February Rally Trial

The second annual Rally 2-day 3-trial event took place on February 16 & 17. The entries quickly filled for the event even though 30 additional entries were added! This was made possible due to the efforts of Damian Burke and Sandy Hartfiel to go live with a new trial software. Thank you so much for all your work to train and learn this new system.

Exhibitors showed off their dog's rally skills to Judges Kerry and Janice Tesch. The courses were fun and challenging with 2 Rally Championships (RACH) earned!

RACH Congratulations go out to:

Emily Barnes & Indigo, Australian Shepard

David Berzins and Tipitina-the first Irish Wolfhound in the country to earn the honor!

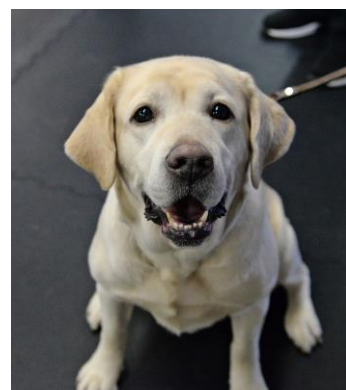
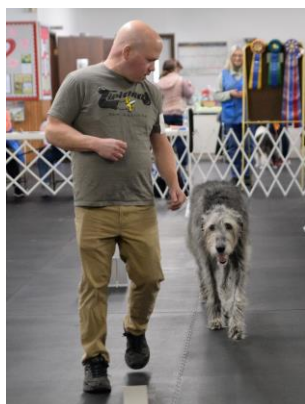
Congratulations to all who showed no matter the placement. We hope you enjoyed spending time with your canine and human friends.

Special mention goes out to the 7 rally teams who recognized their retired rally dogs with an Honor Run on Friday night. Memories and pizza were shared as these dogs were appreciated for all they do for us.

An event like this is supported by an amazing cast of volunteers. Thank you to all the initial cleaning, setup, stewards, kitchen help, and final clean up volunteers. It takes a village of workers to put on a successful trial and all of you nailed it!

Want to learn more about rally? Check out <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-resource-center/> or stop by WDC during Wednesday mornings 9:30 for 10:30 or during rally classes as listed on our website.

Co-chairs-Jackie Kobierecki and Anne Haberkorn





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

HELP NEEDED VACUUMING

We need someone to vacuum after classes (at 8:30pm) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings or early the morning after classes (7:00am) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Contact Kayla Baudhuin (rigel7823@gmail.com) if you can help.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

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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 Individual Perpetual Plaque Award Information

We want to recognize you and your dogs for all your hard work. WDC will celebrate **AKC**

Titles/awards earned during the year, submitted by club members in good standing. The dog named in the application **must be owned by the member applying for the award(s) and must reside at the member's home.**

The WDC Appreciation & Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Winnegamie Dog Club facility in Menasha. At that time, WDC will recognize awards earned from **January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.**

New members – If this is your first plaque, CONGRATULATIONS! Awards are recognized beginning with the date of membership approval. Complete the attached application form, listing all titles and awards (one form per dog) and **copies of the titles**. There is no cost to the members for the plaque/certificate. If you already have a perpetual plaque, submit your application form, plaque, and **copies of all titles** in the award box in the training center office. **Do not submit original titles.** The award plaques will be presented at the awards dinner.

The WDC awards box will be located in the club office. Applications/plaques will be picked up for the last time on **Friday, March 15, 2024.** Due to the time requirements to complete rewards in time for the dinner, there will be no exception to this submission date. The new applications must be dropped off at the club or mailed to the Awards Chairpersons (see addresses below). DO NOT EMAIL.

Please contact Jackie Kobierecki, (nursejlk@gmail.com 920-428-2864) 1421 S Alicia Dr Appleton, WI or Carol Lenz (clenz@aol.com 920-585-0583) 109 Lee St Appleton, WI, Awards Chairpersons, with any questions.

SPECIAL AWARDS/TROPHIES

Special Trophies will be awards for AKC Best in Show, AKC Best of Breed in a Specialty, AKC High in Trial, AKC Agility, Rally, Obedience, Scent work Championships, Owner Handler Winner. Submit registered name of the dog, date and name of achievement and kennel club/location.

Certificates of Achievements will be awarded for non-AKC titles/awards, group wins, top ten rankings and other achievements.

Best Junior Handler will also be recognized. This will be determined by number of other juniors defeated – 1 point awarded for each junior defeated. Submit name of junior, list of shows and number of juniors defeated.

APPLICATION FOR WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB PLAQUE
AND ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Please check the award/certificate you are applying for:

- ☐ New Individual Perpetual Plaque
- ☐ Update of plaque for ne AKC titles (submit plaque with this form);
☐ check here if you DO NOT Want update, certificate provided
- ☐ Certificate of Achievement (all accomplishments per individual dog will be noted on one Certificate)
- ☐ Championships – Agility, Obedience, Rally,
- ☐ High In Trial, Triple Q or High Combined
- ☐ Specialty Best of Breed
- ☐ Westminster Finalist
- ☐ Best Junior Handler

COPY OF TITLE, AWARD, OR ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM AKC MUST BE ATTACHED

Title/Achievement	Date	Organization- AKC/UKC ect.

DEADLINE FOR ALL AWARDS: March 15, 2024 – Please place application with copy of achievement in WDC Office on or before March 15, 2024.

Any questions, contact: Jackie Kobierecki 920-428-2864 nurseilk@gmail.com or Carol Lenz 920-585-0583 clenz@aol.com

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: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office Use Only

- ☐ Mailed
- ☐ Hanger
- ☐ New
- ☐ Extras

Type of Membership:

☐ **Household (2 free yard passes)**

License Plate Numbers: 1st Plate _____ 2nd Plate _____

☐ **Individual (1 free yard pass)**

License Plate Number: _____

ADDITIONAL YARD PERMITS (\$1.00 for yard passes each, \$2.00 for plastic hangers each, make check or money order out to **WDC**):

Number of extra Passes: _____ Number of extra Plastic Hangers: _____

License Plate Numbers: _____

Bring completed application to a monthly membership meeting or mail with a **stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope** to:

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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

Saturday, April 13, 2024

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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