



WAGS *and* TALES

April 2024



February 2024 Senior Dog Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 4/04 Monthly Membership Meeting @7:00pm
- 4/13 AKC Trick Dog Testing
- 4/13 Canine Good Citizen Testing
- 5/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 5/27 N-M Memorial Day Parade
- 6/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 6/13 Appreciation & Awards Dinner

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May News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **April 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – March 7th, 2024

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's Report: Tracey read a thank you letter from the City of Menasha for our donation towards their K-9 program.

Treasurer Report: February was a good month. The main sources of income were from training classes, senior dog day and the rally trial.

President's Report: Margie asked everyone to thank the trainers for their great work in training classes.

Committees:

Peggy Stevens explained that individuals that earned AKC titles in 2023 should submit them if wanting to have them displayed on the wall plaques displayed at the club. Forms are in the newsletter and on the website. Due by March 15th.

Jackie stated the individual wall plaques need to be submitted by March 15th and dropped off in the office. AKC title paperwork needs to be turned in with the form.

Shari Lloyd discussed the CGC test is coming up April 13th at WDC from 9-12pm. Trick dog testing will also be held. Volunteers are needed.

Kathy Landro stated that individuals can have their dog's picture displayed and their information on the wall for \$20.

Linda Allen explained that you need a new yard pass for this year. You need to be a member to get a yard pass. You can fill out the form on the website or in newsletter and send the form to Karla Smith. There are times when the yard will be closed due to mud/rain. Family members cannot use the yard unless they have a family membership.

Membership:

There will be an orientation after the meeting.

2nd Meeting:

Christman, Adela
Fink, Kayla
Jacobson, Jeanine
Marinan, Cory & Jody
Oudeans, Danica

1st Meeting:

Altum, Katie
Konshak, Chris & Wendy
Olmstead, Ann & Rick
Rumsey, Kathleen
Spielbauer, Carrie
Suchyta, Greg & Debra

WDC will participate in the Memorial Day Parade again. It is May 27th in Menasha. More information will be given next month.

Len mentioned the Canine CPR class will be held March 16th from 8 am – 12 pm at WDC. Cost is \$35 for a member and \$45 for non-members. It includes a Canine CPR book. He is looking for some volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon.

Kayla mentioned we are still looking for volunteers to help vacuum after class on Monday and Tuesday nights. Need to commit to the entire session and can get double volunteer hours or half price classes.

Old Business:

Gretchen Rahmlow mentioned volunteering can help you explore new dog sports and competitions.
Chelsea Wood thanked everyone that put senior dog day together last week.
Cry and Brag was held.
Motion to adjourn meeting.
50/50 Raffle was held.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 21st, 2024

Attendees: Margie Holman, Marie Murphy, Kayla Baudhuin, Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffmann and Tracey Rymer

Guest: Marianne Laird discussed with the board about adding a trainer, Kristin Hamilton. We discussed looking at classes for advanced level dogs. Also there are two judges for the October Obedience & Rally trial selected. It was discussed that we need a new chief ring steward for the trial. Peggy Stevens asked the board about new AKC titles and if we should make new plaques. It was agreed we should.

Secretary Report: We received a thank you from UW Madison and OAHS.

Treasury Report: The Spring Rally Trial was very successful. The club has changed to a new insurance provider and the club will save \$1500 annually and will have more coverage.

President Report: None

Committees:

Membership Report:

The board approved all the new members.

Christman, Adela

Fink, Kayla

Jacobson, Jeanine

Marinan, Cory & Jody

Oudeans, Danica

Jackie discussed that there were 86 submittals for plaque awards.

John is looking at the shelves where the library books are and moving them and putting the trophies there.

The April Board meeting will be moved to April 17th at 6:30 PM.

Jackie brought up replacing the back room flooring and the board approved replacing it and we are looking at getting it professionally installed.

Kayla discussed the class surveys and the results.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Altum, Kate
Boxer

Konshak, Chris & Wendy
Golden Retriever

Olmstead, Ann & Rick
2 Goldens & a rescue from
Aruba

Rumsey, Kathleen
Shiba Inu

Spielbauer, Carrie
Llewelin Setter

Suchyta, Greg & Debra
Standard Poodle

Membership Second Meeting

Christman, Adela
None

Fink, Kayla
English Setter

Jacobson, Jeanine
Dutch Shepherd/Heeler mix,
Cardigan Welsh Corgi

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

Oudeans, Danica
Mini Bernadoodle, Mini
Golden Mountain Doodle

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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

Parade Chair Needed



We need someone to step up and take over the Parade Chair position. Our next parade is the Neenah-Menasha Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th, which has a large local turn-out and is great PR for the club. The dogs are a huge hit with the kids along the route. The application to march in this parade is due by April 30th, so we need someone to take this over as soon as possible. We only do three parades a year (Memorial Day, Labor Day, and the Downtown Appleton Christmas Parade), so it is not a demanding position. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Kobierecki (nursejlk@gmail.com).



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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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.

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
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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/>





**AKC TRICK DOG TESTING WILL BE OFFERED AT
WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB (front room)
on SATURDAY, April 13 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Testing fee: \$10 per dog**

TRICK DOG TITLE INFO

- AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record.
- The processing fee for each title is \$25. Multiple titles for the same dog can be sent in together, each one will be processed in succession after each previous title has been added and printed.
- Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title.
- All dogs can get a number, including purebreds and mixed breeds.

5 TRICK DOG TITLES

Novice Trick Dog (TKN)

The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)

The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)

The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list.

Trick Dog Performer (TKP)

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE)

Testing of this truly elite trick dog level requires the dog to perform 10 tricks with at least 5 props and there must be a story.

For a complete list of tricks for each level, go to the AKC website:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>



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