



WAGS *and* TALES

May 2024



April 2024 Canine Good Citizen Testing

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 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
- 7/11 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

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June News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **May 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – April 4th, 2024

Margie asked for approval of the minutes as published in the newsletter.

Secretary's Report: Tracey read thank you's from UW Madison Veterinarian School, The Family of Pat Casperson, and OAHS for our donations and a thank you to Len Hoene for his informative canine first aid and CPR class.

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

President's Report: Margie thanked Judy Massey for her help on the parade committee and thanked Amy Schneider for volunteering to run the parade committee.

FIT Dog: Becky Heiner talked about the April 23rd walk which also counts towards the Fit Dog Title and information is on the Winnegamie Dog Club Fit Dog Facebook page.

Yard Passes: Karla Smith discussed the Yard Passes and how to get your yard pass. You can go to our website and mail to Karla, or you can get one at the membership meeting before May.

Membership Committee: Barb announced that she will have an orientation at the end of the meeting.

2nd Meeting:

Konshak, Chris & Wendy
Olmstead, Ann & Rick
Spielbauer, Carrie
Suchyta, Greg & Debra

1st Meeting:

Dietrich, Jane
Vanden Hogen, Linda & Don

Margie asked everyone to volunteer at events to meet other members and to receive volunteer hours for free classes the following year.

A plan will be discussed at the board meeting regarding closing of the yard during classes and before and after.

The board meeting has been moved to April 17th at 6:30 PM.

Cry and Brag was held.

Reminder, June 13th is the Awards Banquet held at the club.

Meeting Adjourned.

50/50 Raffle was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 17th, 2024

Attendees: Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Kayla Baudhuin, Barb Hoffman, Tracey Rymer, Jackie Kobierecki

Guests: Jon Kester and Karla Smith

Absent: Penney Garbe

Jon went over the quote for the flooring in the back room. The board decided to discuss with Chelsea Wood to see if we should just flip the flooring instead of getting new mats.

Jon gave an update on lighting and if we change over to LED lighting the payback is about 3.5 years.

Karla Smith volunteered to run the AKC Fetch Program. Jackie stated that there are two others interested as well, Danielle Boettcher and Bethany Reilly. The beginner levels could be done inside.

Karla will get more information from other clubs and will also see if our ceiling is high enough. She will gather a few individuals to try it out as a Fun Day for club members.

Secretary Report: Tracey announced that the City of Menasha K9 unit wants to attend the June Membership meeting to thank the membership for the donation to their K9 unit. They plan to bring their K9 and have pictures taken.

Treasurer Report: Marie gave an update on the club's financials.

President Report: None

Committees:

Membership Report:

Second Meeting Members: The board approved the new members to the club.

Konshak, Chris & Wendy

Olmstead, Ann & Rick

Spielbauer, Carrie
Suchyta, Greg & Debra

The board meeting for May will be moved to Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

November 16, 2024, will be reserved for the clubs Swap Meet to be held again.

Regarding the Awards Banquet, the club will provide the entrees and potato salad and members can bring sides and desserts.

Marie will be updating the canine behavioralists listing to provide to the training staff.

Barb discussed having a groomer introduced in the basic manners class again like we use to do. It was suggested to do this as a workshop.

Jackie wants to have a Nosework Skill Building session on May 4th and a Sniff & Go in June at Louise Torkelson's farm.

The board agreed that there would be no training classes through the summer months and starting again the week of August 19th.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting

Dietrich, Jane
Golden & Border Collie

Vanden Hogen, Linda & Don
Shih Tzu mix

Membership Second Meeting

Konshak, Chris & Wendy
Golden Retriever

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

Spielbauer, Carrie
Llewellin Setter

Suchyta, Greg & Debra
Standard Poodle

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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.

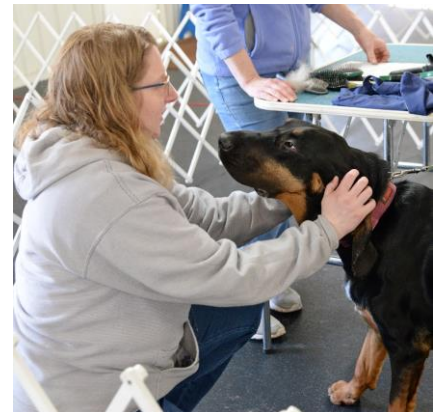
Link to the WDC website: <https://winnegamiedogclub.com/membership/forms/>

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

Great Turnout for April CGC Test

On Saturday, April 13th, 21 dog/handler teams participated in the Canine Good Citizen Test, and 19 earned their CGC! I'd like to thank all my volunteers who made the test run so smoothly: Adela Christman, Peggy Stevens, Amy Schneider, Boyd Featherstone, Danica Oudeans, Beth Ubl, Adam Zschaechner, Barb Pendleton, Lynn Lichterman, Lynette Jones, Jane Young, Pam Conine, Bethany Reilly, Joyce Mann, Leia Landro, Tim Lenz, Stacy Lenz, Kaylee Lenz, Jennifer Cyborski, Keith Klipstine, Linda Larson, Megan Grade, and Ann Younger Crandall.

Thanks, Shari
Shari Lloyd, CGC Test Chair





WDC AWARDS DINNER

When: Thursday, June 13, 2024

Where: WDC Training Building

Time: 5 pm

Join the fun!! All members are welcome.

We will have a social hour, dinner and then awards for achievements earned in 2023.

The club will provide 2 meats, rolls and potato salad. Members are asked to bring a side dish (salad, veggies, your choice) and/or a dessert.

There is no charge for this event. You do not have to be receiving an award to attend. Reservation information will be available in coming weeks.

Volunteers will also be needed to set up, serve the meal and clean up.

Questions??

Contact board members, watch the club's Face Book page.



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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920-850-7237

Fawn Tauber
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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:

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