



WAGS *and* TALES

August 2024



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 08/01 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 08/03-08/04 IABCA Badger State Sieger
- 08/09 – 8/11 WDC Agility trial @OKC
- 08/16-8/18 WDC Fast CAT Trial @ OKC
- 09/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 09/21 WDC Fun Match
- 10/03 Monthly membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10/12-10/13 WDC Obed/Rally Trials
- 11/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 12/05 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

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September News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **August 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – July 11th, 2024

Margie called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Minutes of the prior meeting were approved as published.

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: Marie provided a report of the club's finances. Income was down due to new floor installation and class summer break.

President's Report: Margie reported on the Fast CAT scheduled Aug 17-20, 2024 at Oshkosh Kennel Club. Setup will be held on Thursday, Aug 17 @ 1 pm. 6-8 volunteers are needed for set up.

Committee Reports:

Louise Torkelson reported on a successful Farm Dog Certification event.

Nancy Zolkowski discussed planning of the agility trial scheduled August 8-10, 2024, held at Oshkosh Kennel Club. She requested volunteers to sign up to work at trial. Sign-up sheets were passed around.

Volunteers are needed for all positions for the Fast CAT Trials August 18 -20. Sign-up sheets were available at the back table.

Karla Smith reminded members to sign up for yard passes. Members must have a yard pass in their vehicle to use the yard. The request form is on the club website. This can be mailed to Karla with a self-addressed stamped envelope. You must be an approved member to receive a yard pass.

Cindy Veit displayed new items that can be ordered from the K9 Closet.

Jackie Kobierecki reported that the Sniff N Go on Saturday, July 20 has 3 openings. The wejoin sign-up is on the WDC Nose Work Facebook site.

There will also be a Fit Dog walk on Sunday, July 21 @ 8:30 am at Trail Head Park in Larson. Members can use this event to qualify for a Fit Dog title.

Jolene Johnson reported on WDC annual Obedience/Rally Trials scheduled for October 12-13.

Margie reminded the group that a Fun Match is also scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, here at the club.

Len Hoehne reported on the First Aid class. The next class is scheduled for October 19. The proposed refresher class is cancelled.

New Members:

1st Meeting

Bergquist, Vickie
Kolman, Danielle
Mueller, Ryan

2nd Meeting

Fahey, Theresa
Kersten, Susan
Lewis, Mike
Ofenbeck, Mary
Osterberg, Laurie & Doug

New Business:

Margie reported that AKC has granted WDC permission for an additional Conformation Show during April 2025. It is on Easter weekend. Special events are planned. This is in addition to the January 2025 Conformation Show that is held by our club. Volunteers will be needed for both shows. Signup will be available at future meetings.

Future membership meeting programs:

August - Menasha Police Dog attending/presentation
September – Carting presentation by WDC members

Cry & Brag was held.

50/50 raffle drawing was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jackie Kobierecki
Board Member

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 16th, 2024

Attendees: Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffmann, Jackie Kobierecki, Kayla B, Tracey Rymer

Guest: Marianne Laird will be having a training/dinner for the family dog trainers on August 7th at 6 pm. Classes are ready to be posted on the site. Marie asked for the dates that training classes get announced to the general public. It was decided that we would add to the website the waitlist, past attendees and general public dates. Marianne will delegate a trainer to order leashes, collars and treats.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Marie gave a financial update of the clubs finances.

President's Report: Margie needs at least 8 people to help set up the Fast CAT arena. It was discussed that we may need to relook at the volunteering policy. Fast CAT set up will be on Thursday, August 15th.

Membership Report:

2nd Meeting Attendee's
Fahey, Theresa
Kersten, Susan
Lewis, Mike
Ofenbeck, Mary
Osterberg, Laurie & Doug

It was brought to our attention from a local vet that the flea and ticks this summer are very bad this year. We will be announcing at the meetings and in the newsletter. It was suggested to treat your dog and wait several days before bringing them back to the club.

Susan Hayes will be taking over the novice agility trials and regular agility trials. Danielle Kolman will now be taking over the social media for the club.

Jackie talked with Shari Lloyd regarding an AKC CGC workshop over a few weeks timeframe.

Jackie said that her wand vacuum worked well on the new flooring and Penney mentioned there are back pack vacuums that could be used easily on our floor.

Jackie talked about a possible Fetch Dog event the club is looking to have.

The board discussed opening up our Canine CPR training to Fire Departments and Police Departments.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting

Bergquist, Vickie
Teddy Bear

Kolman, Danielle
Border Collies Shepherd mix

Mueller, Ryan
3 Labs

Membership Second Meeting

Fahey, Theresa
Frenchton

Kersten, Susan
Chesapeake & mixes

Lewis, Mike
Blue Heeler

Ofenbeck, Mary
Border Collie

Osterberg, Laurie & Doug
GSD/Husky Mix

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Our Fast Cat event will be held Aug.16 17,18th at Oshkosh Kennel Club. I need 6-8 people for set up on Thursday around 2:30-3:00. If we don't supply workers for set up, we are charged \$500.00. We also need 10-12 people each day for the event. The positions available are huntsman, gate, check in, timer, ribbon person, holders, kitchen help.

Contact Margie Hohman at 920-851-8023 or muttsgo@gmail.com. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!
THANK YOU
Margie Hohman

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITIES

If you want to qualify for free or reduced class fees for next year, you need to complete your volunteer hours before the end of 2023. There are a number of events coming up in the next few months and we need volunteers to make them happen. Individual memberships need 16 hours and Household memberships need 24 hours. Please help our club and volunteer!

8/9-8/11 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
Contact Nancy Zolkowski: 5sodapups@gmail.com

8/15 set-up for Fast CAT Trial @ OKC
Contact: Margie Hohman: muttsgo@gmail.com

8/16-8/18 WDC Fast CAT Trial @ OKC
Contact: Margie Hohman: muttsgo@gmail.com

9/2 Neenah-Menasha Labor Day Parade
Contact: Amy Schneider: amy@featherschneider.com

10/5 WDC Fun Match
Contact: Nicole Bearman: nlbearman@gmail.com

10/12-10/13 WDC Obedience/Rally Trial
Contact: Jolene Johnson: jjohnson217@new.rr.com

11/2 Canine Good Citizen Testing
Contact: Shari Lloyd: skl555@gmail.com

11/26 Appleton Christmas Parade
Contact: Amy Schneider: amy@featherschneider.com

11/30-12/1 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
Contact: Nancy Zolkowski: 5sodapups@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

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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.



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