



# WAGS *and* TALES

September 2024



August 2024 Agility Trial

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 09/02 Neenah-Menasha Labor Day Parade
- 09/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 09/21 WDC Fun Match
- 10/03 Monthly membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10/12-10/13 WDC Ob/Rally Trial
- 10/19 Canine First Aid & CPR class
- 11/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 11/2 CGC and Trick Dog Testing
- 11/16 WDC Swap Meet & Craft Sale
- 12/05 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

## In the Newsletter:

- 2 Minutes: August Membership Meeting
- 3 Minutes: August Board Meeting,
- 4 New Membership, Notice
- 5 Notices,
- 6 Volunteer Information

### October News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **September 15** to

[WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com](mailto:WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – August 1st, 2024

**Special Guest:** Officer Koda and SRO Rick Heinen from City of Menasha Police Department came t to the club to thank the club for their donation to their K9 fund.

SRO Heinen explained his work with Officer Koda at the Menasha School District.

Margie started the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Tracey read a thank you letter from Boyd Featherston and Amy Schneider.

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

**President's Report:** In November, the club will have a dog related rummage sale. Tables are available for a fee.

There is an IABC dog show this weekend August 3 & 4th. The yards will be closed August 2, 3 & 4th. Entries have closed but you are welcome to watch.

### Committee Reports:

**Fast CAT** – Margie asked for volunteers to help at the Fast CAT trial August 16, 17 & 18. On August 15th we need volunteers for set up at 1 pm.

**Agility** - Nancy asked for volunteers in the kitchen August 8, 9 & 10.

**Obedience & Rally Trial** - Nicole Bearman is looking for volunteers for Obedience and Rally ring stewards for the trial and fun match. The Fun Match will be September 21st, and the trial will be Oct 12 & 13.

Jolene Johnson explained what stewarding involves and asked for volunteers for the Obedience & Rally fun match and trials.

**K9 Closet:** Cindy Veit gave an update on items available for purchase.

**Parade** - Bethany Reilly gave an update in Amy Schneider's absence regarding the Labor Day parade on September 2nd. The club has not received any information yet but will post when available. There will be 3 hours of volunteer hours available for participating in the parade. If you are a voted in member you can walk you dog in the parade and no leashes over 6 feet.

**Training** – Marianne Laird announced that there will be a meeting August 7th at 6 pm for anyone that wants to be an assistant trainer or is already involved in training. Meet at the club.

**Canine CPR & First Aid Class** – Len mentioned to everyone about the upcoming CPR class on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 8 AM – Noon. Sign up now because seating is limited. Members are \$35 and Non-members are \$45. Everyone leaves with a Canine CPR & First Aid book. Len has been trained in using Narcan and will have available if needed with the defibrillator.

Timber Rattlers will be having a bring your dog night on August 27th. See Len demonstrating with a dog mannequin on CPR.

**Water poisoning** – Len mentioned that spraying water at dogs with a garden hose and throwing things into the water and the dog retrieves may get too much water into a dog and it can throw off their electrolytes and they can die. Blue green algae floats around in the lakes. DO NOT EVER let your dog in blue green algae as it can kill them.

### New Members:

Kayla Baudin announced individuals applying for membership:

#### 1st Meeting

Andrews, Shelby  
Hopfensperger, Rennin  
Hopfensperger, Ruxin  
Kinley, Emily  
Prince, Gwen  
Rahlf, Betty

#### 2nd Meeting

Bergquist, Vickie

**New Business:** N/A.

**Old Business:** Charlene asked if crates are allowed to be left here at the club. They are not.

Cry & Brag was held.

50/50 raffle drawing was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## August 15th, 2024

**Secretary Report:** With the switch to Spectrum for the phone, the board decided that we will only have one line for voicemail. Tracey will receive texts on the voice messages and forward to the respective individuals.

The City of Menasha sent a letter that there will be rezoning in the area. WDC is not affected at this time.

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

**Committees:**

**Membership Report:**

The board voted on the second meeting attendee Vicky Bergquist, will become a new member.

AKC notified us that we did not meet the hardship requirements so we cannot hold the April Conformation show in 2025.

Sunday, September 15 at 6 pm Jolene Johnson is holding stewardship training at the club for our upcoming Obedience/Rally trial in October.

Louise Torkelson will be doing a Junior Showmanship seminar on February 25, 2025.

Jackie announced she has a judge lined up for the Rally trial in February 2025.

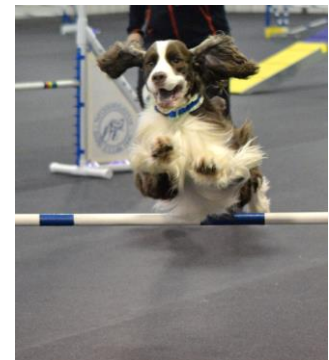
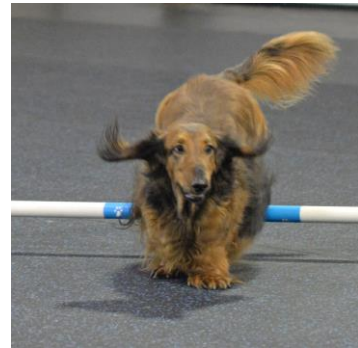
Kayla will give the board access to the spreadsheet roster for training classes. She will add to the waitlist emails a timeframe for responding or the person will be taken off the list.

The rental contract needs to be modified to add that supplies and coffee are not included in the fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

### August 2024 Agility Trial



**Membership First Meeting**

Andrews, Shelby  
Border Collies & Aussie

Hopfensperger, Rennin  
Mix

Hopfensperger, Ruxin  
Bavarian Mountain Hound

Kinley, Emily  
None

Prince, Gwen  
Miniature American Shepherd

Rahlf, Betty  
None

**Membership Second Meeting**

Bergquist, Vickie  
Teddy Bear

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[www.winnegamieDogClub.com](http://www.winnegamieDogClub.com)

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**Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Testing**

The Canine Good Citizen testing will be held on Nov 2, 2024, from 9 am – 12 pm at the dog club. Trick testing will be held at the same time. Contact Shari Lloyd ([skl555@gmail.com](mailto:skl555@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## Steward Training for upcoming Fun Match & Trials

There will be a 1 to 1-1/2-hour training session for those who signed up to steward at the upcoming Fun Match (9/21) and Obedience/Rally Trials (10/12-10/13). Training will be held in the front room of the WDC Training Center at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 15th. Training time will count toward volunteer hours for the year. Contact Jolene Johnson at [jjohnson217@new.rr.com](mailto:jjohnson217@new.rr.com) if you have any questions.

## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITIES

### Volunteers Needed for October Obedience/Rally Trials

Here's your chance to earn hours for free classes next year!

#### Building Set-Up: 4-6 people needed

Friday, October 11th, 1:00PM

Please contact Jolene Johnson at [jjohnson217@new.rr.com](mailto:jjohnson217@new.rr.com)

#### Kitchen: 3-4 people needed each day

Saturday and Sunday, October 12th-13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM-2:00PM

Food is already prepared; just re-heat, serve and cashier

Please contact Jolene Johnson at [jjohnson217@new.rr.com](mailto:jjohnson217@new.rr.com)

#### Clean-Up: 4-6 people needed

Sunday, October 13th, starting about 2:00PM

Please contact Jolene Johnson at [jjohnson217@new.rr.com](mailto:jjohnson217@new.rr.com)

#### Stewards: 10-12 people needed each day

Saturday and Sunday, October 12th-13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM-3:00PM (end time may vary depending on number entries)  
no experience needed; we will train.

Please contact Nicole Bearman at [nlbearman@gmail.com](mailto:nlbearman@gmail.com)

## WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB

### Swap Meet & Crafts

Table rental available \$25.00

To reserve :Contact Jackie Kobierecki 920-428-2864

Drop Off Donations Friday, November 15

2:30 – 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 16

10 am – 4 pm

## GET READY

to

# SWAP!



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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Jackie Kobierecki  
920-739-8626  
[nursejlk@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rigel7823@gmail.com)) if you can help.

## NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

Barb Protogere-Sprangers  
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920-850-7237

Fawn Tauber  
[fawndan@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:crystals214@yahoo.com).



# WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB INC.

PRESENTS:

## DOG CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS

*Featuring: Canine CPR manikins*

Learn to save your dog's life in case of an **emergency!**

**SATURDAY, October 19, 2024 8:00 am until 12:00 pm**

Winnegamie Dog Club  
2043 Manitowoc Road  
Menasha, WI 54952

**COST: \$45.00**

Registration deadline is **October 15, 2024**

Cost includes class and K-9 Medic book

**FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

**No dogs allowed in class -- *please leave your dogs at home***

***Sign up today; class size is limited!***

If you have any questions or for family and children's discounts, please contact:

**Len Hoehne at: [lhoehne@new.rr.com](mailto:lhoehne@new.rr.com) Text to (920) 427-0057**

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### Canine CPR and First Aid Class Registration

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your email will be used only to confirm your registration and to update you of any class changes.*

Winnegamie Dog Club member discount \$35.00

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 15, 2024 FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

*Please mail your completed registration form and check payable to: Winnegamie Dog Club to:*

*Len Hoehne, 258 Water St., Menasha, WI 54952*

# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

**Saturday, Nov 2 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/>





# **WDC SWAP MEET & CRAFT SHOW**

**Saturday, November 16**

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

**WDC Training Center  
2043 Manitowoc Road  
Menasha WI**

Winnegamie Dog Club is hosting a pet supplies Swap Meet & Craft Show on Saturday, November 16th at the Winnegamie Dog Club facility, 2043 Manitowoc Rd, Menasha. Admission is free. The public is welcome, with convenient paved parking.

Gently used pet supplies, including collars, harnesses, leashes, pet beds, crates, handler show outfits and many other items will be available for purchase. No furniture or electronics will be permitted.

Members have an option to rent & staff a table or drop off items for sale. The dog club will sell donated items and keep the proceeds. All items not sold will be donated to area rescues.

Various holiday or animal craft items will also be available for purchase.

Vendor tables will be available for rental for \$25.00 and vendors will keep the proceeds from their sales.

Donated items may be dropped off at the club on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> between 2:30 and 5:30pm.



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