



WAGS *and* TALES

October 2024



2024 Neenah-Menasha Labor Day Parade

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 10/03 Monthly membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10/12-10/13 WDC Ob/Rally Trial
- 10/19 Canine First Aid & CPR class
- 11/02 Canine Good Citizen Testing
- 11/02 Farm Dog Trial @ Louise's farm
- 11/02 Trick Dog Testing
- 11/07 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 11/16 WDC Swap Meet & Craft Show
- 12/05 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party

In the Newsletter:

- 2 Minutes: September Membership Meeting
- 3 Minutes: September Board Meeting,
- 4-6 New Membership, Notices
- 7 Volunteer Information

November News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **October 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – September 5th, 2024

Margie called the meeting to order.

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

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: Marie provided a report of the club's finances. The main income for the month came from training classes, Fast CAT, and the agility trial.

President's Report: Margie thanked everyone that helped with the Fast CAT competition. She thanked Len for his help at the Timber Rattler Stadium for demonstrating canine CPR for the club.

Committee Reports:

Jackie announced that on November 16th the club will have a second Swap Meet & Craft Sale. We are looking for donations of gently used items and proceeds go to the club. Items can be dropped off on the 15th. Tables can be rented for \$25 and can keep the money made.

Shari Lloyd is looking for volunteers for the CGC & Tricks testing on November 2nd from 9am -12pm. Louise Torkelson will be holding the Farm Dog Certification that day as well.

Karla Smith reminded everyone that they need a yard pass to use the yard. You must be a member and fill out the form then mail to Karla or give to her at the monthly meeting.

Nicole Bearman stated that volunteers are needed for the Fun Match on September 21st and the Obedience/Rally Trial on October 12-13th. Jolene Johnson will be holding stewardship training at 6 pm on September 15th.

Jolene needs volunteers for the October Rally/Obedience trials on October 12 & 13.

Cindy Veit displayed items available for purchase.

Chelsea Wood announced that there will be agility run throughs tomorrow night, September 6th.

Len Hoehne discussed that other Canine CPR classes are more expensive. The club will be having their next Canine CPR & First Aid class on October 19th from 8 am – Noon. \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Len is looking for volunteers to hand out posters for the Canine CPR & First Aid class.

There will be an Agility Workshop held at the Oshkosh Kennel Club on November 15 & 16.

New Members:

Second Meeting:

Andrews, Shelby
Gebheim, Debbie & Wayne Hojnacke
Kinley, Emily
Kolman, Danielle
Mueller, Ryan
Rahlf, Betty
Van Landghen, Deb
Zenz, Ari
Hopfensperger, Rennin
Hopfensperger, Ruxin

First Meeting:

Kolasinski, Wendy
Megaro, Marilyn & Ian Colder
Zwickey, Jane & Brian

New Business:

It was requested that we buy new dog pick up poo tools for the yard.

Old Business:

None

Cry & Brag was held.
50/50 raffle drawing was held.
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracey Rymer
Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 19th, 2024

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

Absent: Penney Garbe, Barb Hoffman

Guests: Chelsea Wood, Marianne Laird, Jolene Johnson

Chelsea asked the board for new electronic timers for agility. Margie asked to hold on that as we may be able to buy some used timers. Chelsea also asked for some money for an agility seminar, and it was approved. Chelsea proposed a virtual teamwork class, and the board approved.

Marianne had questions on the new program for scheduling classes and wanted to know more about the waitlist. Marianne also asked where the survey information is housed, and it is on the google drive. Marianne also asked the board for a chair rack or brackets on the wall in the back room so that the chairs don't fall where they are stacked. The board agreed and Jackie will work with the building committee to get that handled.

Secretary Report: No report

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

New Members Approved:

- Andrews, Shelby
- Gebheim, Debbie & Wayne Hojnacke
- Hopfensperger, Rennin
- Hopfensperger, Ruxin
- Kinley, Emily
- Kolman, Danielle
- Mueller, Ryan
- Rahlf, Betty
- Van Landghen, Deb
- Zenz, Ari

Marie mentioned that Barrier Security came in and changed out our security camera.

The fun match is this weekend. Sign up for the fun match is minimal. The board discussed moving the fun match to spring in the future.

Jon Kester had a heating/cooling company come in and we have three air conditioning units that need to be replaced. The board approved replacing the air conditioning units with the 3-year labor and 12 year parts warranty.

Margie purchased new poop scoop tools for the yard.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Neenah-Menasha Labor Day Parade



Membership First Meeting

Kolasinski, Wendy
Maltipoo & Goldendoodle

Megaro, Marilyn & Ian Calder
Treeing Walker Coonhound

Zwickey, Jane & Brian
Vizsla in November

Jorgensen, Patti & Maria
Wierichs
Labrador Retrievers

Membership Second Meeting

Gebheim, Debbie & Wayne
Hojnacke
Siberian Husky

Hopfensperger, Rennin
Mix

Hopfensperger, Ruxin
Bavarian Mountain Hound

Kinley, Emily
none

Kolman, Danielle
Border Collies Shepherd mix

Mueller, Ryan
3 Labs

Rahlf, Betty
none

Van Landghen, Deb
Australian Cattle Dog, Border
Collie, German
Shepherd/Doberman

Zenz, Ari
German Shepherd

Andrews, Shelby
Border Collies & Aussie

CGC 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) with any questions.

We also need several volunteers to help with the testing 8 am - 12 pm. No experience needed. It's an easy way to get your volunteer hours in for next year. Contact Shari Lloyd (skl555@gmail.com) if you are available.

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October Member Meeting Guest Speaker

Vitality Animal Therapies

Kathleen Nelson
Owner/Operator Vitality Animal Therapies
CVT CVMRT FFCP

Summary

Our guest speaker, Kathleen Nelson, owner of Vitality Animal Therapies will be presenting about the importance of conditioning and rehabilitation in our dogs. Learn about the benefits of manual and regenerative therapies such as rehab and medical massage that both maintain our pet's physical health and improve the health of those with mobility issues. Kathleen will demonstrate some of the warm up techniques that can benefit our dogs prior to sporting events.



Credentials

Certified Veterinary Technician

Certified Rehabilitation & Massage Technician

Fear Free Certified Practitioner (veterinary)

Reiki Practitioner

Tellington TTouch Practitioner

Membership Renewal Reminder

Membership renewals for 2025 are due no later than the January 2nd membership meeting. If I do not have your renewal by that date, your membership will lapse and you will lose credit for all your years of membership, as well as any volunteer hours that were earned this year. You will then need to reapply for membership, attend 2 meetings, and be voted in by the board. Avoid the last-minute rush and send in your dues and membership renewal now, using the form included in this newsletter or renew online at the following link: <https://winnegamiedogclub.com/membership-renewal>.

The only people who do not need to renew are new members who were approved for membership on or after the September 2024 board meeting. If you can't remember if you already sent in your renewal, contact Marie Murphy at murphyfrodo@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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September 2024 Fun Match





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:

Barb Protogere-Sprangers
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, INC.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

- This form **must** be included with your dues (*make check payable to Winnegamie Dog Club*)
- Please provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Membership Directory
- Please complete the form, even if there are no changes from last year
- **** Lifetime members:** please complete and return the form, even though no payment is due

Membership dues shall be received by the Treasurer prior to the election of officers at the annual meeting in January of each year. All memberships expire on December 31st regardless of the month you joined, however, anyone who is approved for membership on or after the September board meeting of the current year will not be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

If you prefer to renew your membership online, use the Membership Renewal link under the Membership tab on the website: <https://winnegamiedogclub.com/membership-renewal/>

Type of Membership: Household \$40.00 Individual \$25.00 Junior \$1.00 Lifetime Member**

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Breed(s): _____

Kennel Name (for breeders): _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A METHOD OF CORRESPONDENCE:

- As a member of the Winnegamie Dog Club, I agree to receive club communications, including, but not limited to newsletters, dues notices and meeting notices via email. I will not hold the club liable should the notification be received late or not received due to circumstances beyond the club's control. I agree to notify the club as to any changes in email. I understand that this authorization may be revoked by myself or the club with a 30-day written notice by the club secretary. Please add WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com to your email contacts to ensure that you receive newsletter and notices.

Please send all club correspondence to the email address listed above.

- I do not have email and will need to receive all correspondence by postal mail or phone.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and check made payable to Winnegamie Dog Club to:

Marie Murphy

3600 W Sunset Ct

Appleton, WI 54914

(or bring to the October, November, December or January membership meeting)

Confirmation of renewal will be sent by **email only**.

Questions? Contact Marie Murphy at murphyfrodo@gmail.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 Text to (920) 427-0057

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 15th between 2:30 and 5:30pm.



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