



# WAGS *and* TALES

December 2024



**2024 Farm Dog Trial**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 11/30-12/01 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 12/05 Monthly Membership Meeting & Christmas Party
- 2025 01/02 Monthly Membership Meeting & Election of Officers
- 2025 01/11 - 01-12 Winter Conformation Show @ Sunnyview Expo Center
- 2025 02/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 2025 02/08 Junior Showmanship Seminar
- 2025 2/14-2/15 WDC Rally Trials

## In the Newsletter:

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

### January News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **December 15** to

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

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – November 7th, 2024

Margie called the meeting to order.

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

**Secretary Report:** No Report

**Treasurer Report:** In Marie's absence, Jackie gave an update on the club's finances. The main source of income this past month was from the obedience and rally show and the training classes.

**President's Report:** Margie reminded everyone to get their volunteer hours in before the end of the year and that there are many opportunities coming soon to sign up for.

**Committee Reports:** Nancy Zolkowski announced she was looking for volunteers for the upcoming agility trial.

Gwen Newmann announced that she is looking for many volunteers to be ring stewards for the January conformation show. There will be training provided ahead of time.

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.

Linda Allen discussed the trophy fund for the upcoming January conformation show. Instead of sponsoring a breed, now you can donate to the trophy fund and the funds will be used to buy collapsible dog bowls and will be distributed to all best of breeds in the show.

Penny Garbe announced that she will be stepping down as Vice President. The board Membership position will also be open for nominations this year, but Barb Hoffmann will be running again. Nominations will be accepted at the December membership meeting for a vote in January. Margie stated that the officer positions (President, Treasurer & Secretary) are also open for nominations every year and will be taken in December for a January vote as well.

Amy Schneider stated that the Appleton Christmas Parade will be on November 26. The parade starts at 7pm and approved members can bring their dog. Everyone should be dressed in Christmas attire but no Santa outfits as there is only one Santa. This is the biggest night Christmas Parade in the country and airs on television.

Cindy Veit displayed the headware available and suggested they were perfect stocking stuffers. Individuals placing orders today will receive them at the next meeting.

Louise Torkelson thanked volunteers for helping with the farm dog testing and announced that farm dog testing will now only be available once a year in November.

Karla Smith discussed that 2025 yard permits are not available until February 2025.

You cannot request a 2025 yard permit until then and you need to go onto the website and follow the directions. Cindy Veit gave an update on the items available in the K9 Closet.

Kayla Baudhuin is in charge of parking at the January conformation show. She is looking for volunteers to help with parking. The hours for volunteering can count towards 2024 or 2025 and the hours are doubled due to working outside in the cold. Kayla also reminded everyone to renew their membership.

Marianne Laird stated that those that helped with the obedience and rally trial can see her to get their sheets signed.

Chelsea Wood announced that agility run throughs are tomorrow night at 6 pm. \$5 for two, 2 minute runs. Only those familiar with the agility equipment may enter. The January conformation show will need around 6 volunteers in the kitchen every day and you get a free lunch for working. Margie asked members to donate desserts for the show.

The annual Christmas party will be held after the brief membership meeting in December. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

### **New Members:**

#### **2nd Meeting**

Adamski, Pat

Cavegn, Montanna

Jorgensen, Patti & Maria Wierichs

Murphy, Jim & Marilyn

Wagner, Marisa & Melissa Moorman

#### **1st Meeting**

Gruett, Anne & Jeff

Johnson, Jennifer Lyn & Joel

LaFond, Daniel & Cooper

Lindner, Mikayla

**New Business:** If anyone wants to donate items for the swap meet, they can do so November 15th from 2-4 PM.

**Old Business:** A brown wallet was lost at the club a few weeks ago. There is a business card in there to call if anyone finds it.

Cry and Brag was held.

50/50 Raffle was drawn.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## November 21th, 2024

**Attendees:** Margie Hohman, Penney Garbe, Marie Murphy, Tracey Rymer, Jackie Kobierecki, Barb Hoffman

**Absent:** Kayla Baudhuin

**Guests:** Marianne Laird & Gabby Finnegan

**Secretary Report:** No report

**Treasurer Report:** Marie gave a report of the club's financials. We had a loss in October due to buying three new air conditioning units. The club did well at the swap meet.

**President's Report:** No report

**New Members Approved:** Barb announced the new members and the board approved.

Adamski, Pat

Cavegn, Montanna

Jorgensen, Patti & Maria Wierichs

Murphy, Jim & Marilyn

Wagner, Marisa & Melissa Moorman

**Nomination Committee:** Penney gave an update on those running for board and officer positions. Nominations will also be accepted at the December meeting.

**Rally Committee:** Jackie gave an update on the Rally trial on February 14 & 15th, 2025 and mentioned the premium is listed on the AKC website and is open for entries. Jackie looked at getting new jumps and she will investigate pricing and come back to the board with a recommendation.

**President Report:** No report

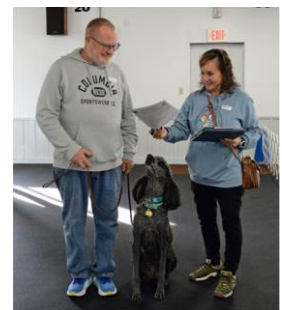
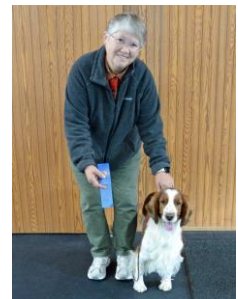
**Training Committee:** Marianne Laird announced there will be a therapy dog class on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. Additionally, there will be a puppy intermediate class as well. The class schedule will be going up next week.

**New business:** The show committee will now be serving the judges items from the kitchen at our January show instead of catering.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer  
Secretary

### 2024 CCG/Trick Dog



**Membership First Meeting**

Gruett, Anne & Jeff  
Siberian Husky

Johnson, Jennifer Lyn & Joel  
Mini Golden Doodle

LaFond, Daniel & Cooper  
German Shepherd

Lindner, Mikayla  
2 GSD, 1 Aussie

**Membership Second Meeting**

Adamski, Pat  
Golden Retriever

Cavegn, Montanna  
Wants to own a sighthound

Jorgensen, Patti & Maria  
Wierichs  
Labrador Retrievers

Murphy, Jim & Marilyn  
English Setters

Wagner, Marisa & Melissa  
Moorman  
Australian Cattle Dog

**2024 Farm Dog Trial****Good Turnout for Nov CGC Test**

On Saturday, Nov 2nd, 25 dog/handler teams participated in the Canine Good Citizen Test, and 21 earned their CGC! I'd like to thank all my volunteers who made the test run so smoothly: Adela Christman, Adam Zschaechner, Lynn Lichterman, Pam Conine, Keith Klipstine, Jane Young, Keith Schunk, Lori Kolb, Amy Braun, Ryan Mueller, Danielle Kolman, Sue Kersten, Jenni Cyborski, Lindsey Wagner, Susen Trail, Amy Schneider, David & Joanne Zeka, Mary Anne Moore-Church, Lynnette Jones, Beth Ubl, MiKayla Lindner, Laura Powley, Beth & Ted Verkuilen.

Shari Lloyd, CGC Test Chair

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## 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](mailto:murphyfrodo@gmail.com)

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## Call for Volunteer Hours

If you have completed volunteer hours, please make sure to turn those into our hours recorded, Crystal Dequaine, no later than December 31, 2024. All hours acquired in 2024 will go towards active membership for 2025.

Please refer to the volunteer information on the last page of the newsletter for more information on how to submit hours, and how to check how many hours you have completed so far.

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## January Show

January show is right around the corner, and we still need volunteers!!! Contact the following to sign up for the job you want to do.

PARKING: Kayla Baudhuin - [rigel7823@gmail.com](mailto:rigel7823@gmail.com) you get double hours for this job!!!!

STEWARDEDING: Gwen Newman - [furelise2@att.net](mailto:furelise2@att.net) There will be training for this a week before the show

KITCHEN: Michelle Wright - [oddishkennels@yahoo.com](mailto:oddishkennels@yahoo.com) This involves serving food

TROPHIES: Linda Allen - [Miklinw@aol.com](mailto:Miklinw@aol.com)

SET UP: Barb Hoffman - [blhoffwi@gmail.com](mailto:blhoffwi@gmail.com) This involves taping the floor and is done on the Thursday before the show

You can also contact Mary Schulz (chairperson) [cedargolden65@Gmail.com](mailto:cedargolden65@Gmail.com)

Margie Hohman (co-chair) [muttsgo@gmail.com](mailto:muttsgo@gmail.com)

Remember this is YOUR SHOW, PLEASE VOLUNTEER

We also need donations for our raffle, you can make up a basket or donate items and we will make the basket. Bring to the January show AND remember to join us at the December meeting for our Xmas party!!!



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## Slate of Candidates for the 2025 Board of Directors

- President - Margie Hohman (Incumbent)
- Vice President – Marianne Laird
- Secretary - Tracey Rymer (Incumbent)
- Treasurer – Gabby Finnegan
- Board Member - Barb Hoffman (Incumbent)

Officer positions are for one year. The board position is a 3-year commitment. Officers and Board Members are expected to attend all monthly membership meetings and all monthly board meetings. Nominations may be made at the December membership meeting for anyone who wishes to nominate themselves or another club member to run against any of the current officers or for the open board position. The person nominated must be present at the meeting. If you choose to nominate someone, please make sure they are okay with the commitment they will need to make. The open Board Member position is also responsible for new membership. The 2025 elections will be held at the membership meeting on Thursday, January 2nd.



## *Christmas Party*



Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 5th, after the 7:00pm membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The club will provide sliced meats, cheese, buns, and a beverage. Members are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

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## January Show

It's almost SHOW TIME!!! This year we are offering all Best of Breed winners a collapsible bowl with the WDC logo. Therefore, instead of asking members to support a particular breed we are asking all members to make a donation to our trophy fund. I will have a donation basket at the next 3 meetings, or you can mail a donation to our trophy chair which is Linda Allen or Co chair Margie Hohman. (Addresses are in membership list) please support your club as we make our show one exhibitors want to attend!

ALSO, we are having a raffle so if you have anything you would like to donate please let me know.

Thank you

Margie Hohman, President



# 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:

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920-850-7237

Fawn Tauber  
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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](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.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:murphyfrodo@gmail.com)



# ***WDC Trophy Donation***

It is that time of year!

We are collecting money for the Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, NOHS Best of Show, Reserve Best In Show, and Best of Breed of all Breeds, including FSS Breeds and etc..

Best In Show & etc. will be Plush Towels with our Logo.  
Best of Breed Prizes giving collapsible bowls with our logo.

**ANY SIZE OF DONATION IS WELCOME!**

Make **Checks** Payable to WDC  
**Cash** is welcomed, but please don't send cash in the mail. We might not get it.  
**Thank you very much for your donation!!**



For those of you who are already wondering:

**COMPETITIVE TRAVELING TROPHY AWARDS** will be presented at our annual WDC membership banquet held in June to the winning members who competed at AKC dogs shows between **January 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024** and submit an application. Rules and information about these awards can be found on the WDC website.

On the WDC website – Look under: Membership -- Forms --  
Traveling Trophy Awards Information & Application.

There is more than one page to look at so scroll down if you are looking for versatility and/or agility awards.

**Conformation awards include:**

WDC OWNER-HANDLED DOG OF THE YEAR;  
MARY STRANGE AWARD (for novice handlers);  
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 – REGULAR;  
WDC AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR - PREFERRED

**Application deadline: send first-class mail postmarked by May 09, 2025 to: Laura Steidl, N7122 32<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Weyauwega, WI 54983**

**-- OR --**

**Send email before midnight, May 11, 2025 to: [blsteidl@centurylink.net](mailto:blsteidl@centurylink.net)**



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