



WAGS *and* TALES

February 2025



2025 Winter All Breed Show

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 2025 02/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 2025 02/08 Junior Showmanship Seminar
- 2025 2/14-2/15 WDC Rally Trials
- 02/23 Senior Dog Day
- 03/01-03/02 Novice Agility Trial
- 03/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 03/22 Canine First Aid & CPR Class

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March News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **February 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – January 2nd, 2025

Margie Hohman made a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

Secretary's Report: Tracey read a thank you letter from Nancy Zolkowski.

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

President's Report: Margie explained the budget to the membership. The budget was approved by the membership. Margie also mentioned that members have not donated to the raffle and we need donations by Wednesday 1/8, and they can be dropped off in the office.

Committees Reports:

Karla Smith explained that yard passes are not available until February 2025. Your first pass is free, but if you want an extra pass and hanger, it is \$3. Household memberships get two free yard passes.

Anne Schmidt announced conformation classes start Wednesday night next week at 7 pm. \$5 for members, Free for active members and \$10 for non-members.

The show committee is looking for four kitchen volunteers at the WDC show for January 11 & 12th and volunteer hours are given for working at the show.

Kayla Baudhuin is still looking for volunteers for parking on Saturday and Sunday. Double hours are given for volunteering for the parking area.

Linda Allen is looking for donations for the best of breed winners at the WDC January show. Linda is looking for helpers at the trophy table.

Barb Hoffman announced that she is setting up the grooming area for the show on Thursday night and if anyone wants to help and they are showing their dog, they can set up their kennel at that time if they would like.

Marianne Laird is looking for assistance for the family dog training program for assisting classes.

Cindy Veit displayed some of the items available from the K9 Closet.

Jackie Kobierecki announced that the premium is open for the Rally trial on February 14th & 15th and closes January 31, 2025.

Agility run throughs are tomorrow, January 3, 2025 at 6 pm. This will be a jumper's course.

Membership Meeting attendees:

2nd Meeting:

Hardel, Kimberly & Josh
Knight, Kristina
Martinez, Judy & Mario
Schmitt, Kathryn
Swiecichowski, Marla & Mark

1st Meeting:

Ader, Amber
Burow, Steve & Sharon
Hilker, Candace
Huss, Brittany Lynn
Kussart, Carrie & Tim Jakubek, Evan, Jenna
Nilson, Terri
Shackleton, Emily & Karen

Len Hoehne discussed there will be a Canine CPR & First Aid class on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 8 AM – 12 PM.

Marie Murphy read the names of individuals that did not renew their membership and if any member knows them, please let them know to renew asap.

Old Business: None

New Business: Judy Maasey announced she was made aware that Great Lakes Veterinary Clinic will be opening an emergency after hours clinic in the spring and Margie mentioned that another group is opening an emergency clinic in Madison and Green Bay.

Marie stated that the Awards Banquet will be held at the club June 12, 2025.

Tracey Rymer announced the list of 2025 candidates for the officer and board positions.

Candidates for 2025:

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

Membership voted and approved.

Cry and brag was held.

50/50 raffle was held.

Motion to end the meeting was made.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Rymer

Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 16th, 2025

Attendees: Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Gabby Finnegan, Barb Hoffman, Jackie Kobierecki, Kayla Baudhuin, Tracey Rymer, Jolene Johnson (attended for Marianne Laird).

Absent: Marianne Laird

Guests: Officer Katelyn Lynch from the City of Menasha Police Department attended the board meeting and asked if the club would sponsor a dog waste station to be installed at Jefferson Park. The average cost is about \$200 and refilling bags about \$60/year. The name plaque also would be a minimal cost.

Sheri Lloyd asked when the CGC would be in spring, and it is scheduled for April 12th. Sheri & Jackie will look at setting up a date for a practice CGC day. The fall CGC will be November 1st.

Secretary Report: Tracey announced we received some thank you's that she will read at the next membership meeting.

Treasurer Report: The winter show report is not final, but we did make a nice profit.

Membership Committee:

2nd Meeting: Barb named the 2nd meeting attendees, and the board approved the following new members.

Hardel, Kimberly & Josh
Knight, Kristina
Martinez, Judy & Mario
Schmitt, Kathryn
Swiecichowski, Marla & Mark

Marie passed out the list of individuals that did not renew their membership.

New business: Margie had to find 3 judges for the Winter show, and they did not charge a fee.

Margie asked that we give them a \$50 gift certificate for helping.

Marie stated the tax information is at the accountants.

Jackie mentioned the rally trial is almost full. The rally trial is February 14 & 15.

Jolene Johnson stated that the classes are going well. February 23 & 24th orientation will be held.

Kayla will look at the trainer incentive program and will make some recommendations.
Meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Tracey Rymer
Secretary

Membership First Meeting

Ader, Amber
Terrier mix

Burow, Steve & Sharon
Mixed

Hilker, Candace
Newfoundland

Huss, Brittany Lynn
GSD/Husky Mix

Kussart, Carrie & Tim Jakubek,
Evan, Jenna
GSD/Belgian Malinois mix

Nilson, Terri
Yorkipoo-maltese/yorki

Shackleton, Emily & Karen
Australain Shepherd & American
Eskimo

Membership Second Meeting

Hardel, Kimberly & Josh
Lab/pointer mix, Terrier mix,
Golden Retriever

Knight, Kristina
ACD/APBT mix & Mini Bull Terrier

Martinez, Judy & Mario
Shiba Inu

Schmitt, Kathryn
Lab

Swiecichowski, Marla & Mark
Miniature Poodle

Skyler's Brag!!!



On 11/3 Skyler earned her Master rally title, and 12/28 earned her Excellent Jumpers Preferred title in agility. Both of these were firsts for any of my dogs. It has been a very fun journey with a very special dog who will do anything to please me, including running circles in agility and doing 12 weave poles (when I don't get in her way)! Special thanks to all the people that helped me through the Winnegamie Dog Club!

Skyler is GCH DC Stardust A Sky Full of Stars, RM, AJP*, CGC, TKN

Anne Schmidt
Stardust Dachshunds

*pending AKC verification

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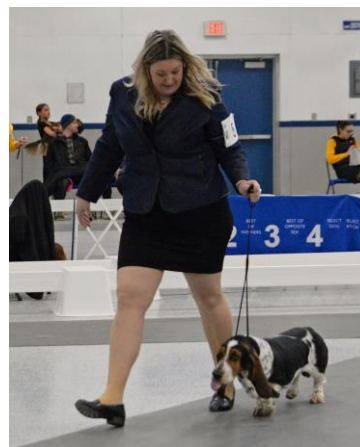
murphyfrodo@gmail.com

Thank you, Volunteers!

Many individuals stepped up to ring steward at our conformation show on January 11th and 12th. In addition, some served as "floats" so that stewards and judges had what was needed or served as short-term substitutes to give someone else a break. Thank you to Jackie Kobierecki, Keri Nitschke, Susen Trail, Carol Sturm, Jennifer Picard, Mikayla Lindner, Hannah Schirger, Kayla Fink, Peggy Stevens, Mary Frisch, Susan Beck, Keira Leitermann, Amanda Cottrell, Chelsea Wood, Lori Baumann, Sara Hallam, Marianne Laird, Karen Gaines, Debra Rolof, Joanne Brewer. Also thank you to those who stepped up to solve a problem or helped as needed for a few minutes. It takes many volunteers to have a successful show.

Best Regards,
Gwen Newman
Chief Ring Steward

Winter All Breed Show





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
baprototo@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 Dequaine at crystals214@yahoo.com.

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 32nd Ct, Weyauwega, WI 54983

-- OR --

Send email before midnight, May 11, 2025 to: blsteidl@centurylink.net

2025 WDC YARD PERMITS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

A 2025 Yard Permit is required to use the club's front and back fenced yards.

- The 2025 Yard Permits are **Orange and Blue**, and they are to be placed in the clear plastic hanging pockets. So, don't throw away last year's plastic hangers. Take out the old 2024 Yard Permit 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 permit with you.
- Household memberships may have two FREE permits. Individual memberships may have one FREE permit. Additional permits are \$1.00 each and additional plastic hangers are \$2.00 each. If your permit is damaged or stolen, replacement permits 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 permit. The permits will change yearly. ALL CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE PERMITS 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 permit, 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.
- Feedback/concerns/suggestions, contact Karla Smith (WDCYardPass@gmail.com or 920-303-1122) or any board member.
- To obtain a yard permit, complete the application below and bring it with you to the membership meeting, where Karla Smith will be on hand to distribute yard permits.
- Or you can mail the completed application with a stamped, self- addressed business envelope to: Karla Smith, 1005 Ardmore Tr, Oshkosh, WI 54904

2025 YARD PERMIT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Membership:

Household (2 free yard permits & hangers if needed)

License Plate Numbers: 1st Plate _____ 2nd Plate _____

Individual (1 free yard permit & hanger)

License Plate Number: _____

<p>Please Mark One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hanger(s) Needed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No Hanger(s) needed</p>

ADDITIONAL YARD PERMITS (\$1.00/yard pass, \$2.00/plastic hanger, make check out to **WDC**):

Number of extra Permits: _____ 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: Karla Smith, 1005 Ardmore Trl, Oshkosh, WI 54904



PRESENTS:
SENIOR
DOG DAY

WHEN: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd, 2025 10AM - 1PM

WHERE: WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB

WHAT: FUN WITH YOUR SENIOR DOG!

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED - COST \$5
DAY OF REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED**



BRING YOUR SENIOR DOG (AGES 7 +) FOR A FUN FILLED DAY JUST FOR THEM!

**NOSEWORK GAMES
RALLY GAMES
SENIOR RECALL
TRICKS
SENIOR EXERCISES
ANIMAL COMMUNICATOR
MAGNAWAVE by KATIE FISHER
MASSAGE by PATTI BINDER
HANDOUTS GEARED TOWARDS THE SENIOR DOG
DOG TREATS 4 SALE
SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS (for the people)**

This event is for Winnegamie Dog Club members only

SENIOR DOG DAY REGISTRATION

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2025

10am - 1pm

Handler's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Age: _____ **Sex of Dog:** _____ **Spayed/Neutered:** ___ Yes ___ No

I hereby acknowledge and agree that any injury or damage inflicted by any dog owned or trained by me at any Winnegamie Dog Club Inc. event is my responsibility and shall not be the responsibility of the dog club or result in any liability to the club, its instructors or assistant instructors, or staff. I further acknowledge and agree that no club member, instructor, or any other person of the Winnegamie Dog Club Inc. shall be responsible or liable for injury or damage to any person, or for loss of or injury to my property. I fully understand that Winnegamie Dog Club Inc. and its members and instructors accept and assume no responsibility for the actions being trained or participating in events, which may result in liability. I agree to observe and be bound by the obedience training rules aforementioned by the Winnegamie Dog Club Inc.

Handler Signature: _____

Date: _____

Vaccinations Current: DHPP _____ **Rabies** _____

Mail completed form and check payable to "WDC" and copy of current vaccinations to:

Jackie Kobierecki
1421 S Alicia Dr
Appleton, WI 54914



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, March 22, 2025 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Winnegamie Dog Club
2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952

COST: \$45.00

Registration deadline is **March 19, 2025**

Cost includes class and K-9 Medic book

SEE 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](tel:(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 March 19, 2025 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



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