



WAGS *and* TALES

June 2026

*Celebrate our members' accomplishments
at our Appreciation & Awards Dinner
on Thursday, June 11th 5:00-8:00 pm*



Please register online at the following link:

<https://winnegamiedogclub.com/2026-awards-dinner-sign-up/>

Appreciation & Awards Dinner June 11th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 06/04 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 06/11 WDC Appreciation & Awards Dinner
- 07/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 07/18 Canine First Aid & CPR Class
- 07/25 ACT 1 & 2 Agility Trials
- 08/01-08/02 IABCA Int'l All-Breed & Rare Breed Dog Show @WDC
- 08/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 08/07-08/09 WDC Agility Trial

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July News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **June 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – May 7th, 2026

Motion to approve the Minutes by Mary Schulz second by Len Hoehne

Speaker Dr Alissa Danker spoke about Transcend Vet Clinic
Call to Order at 7:50pm

President Report: No report

Vice President Report: No report

Secretary Report: Reminder that the club honors the AKC Code of Sportsmanship & Civility can be found in the May Newsletter and will be posted in both rooms

Door locks and lights reminders. We are still coming to the building and having locks left unlocked and lights being left on overnight. Everyone who uses the building needs to be more mindful of this.

Lockbox code was changed, it will be in the reminder email from signup, or you can always text Kayla.

Awards Dinner June 11th - an email will go out with the link to RSVP it is also found on the events part of the website. We are asking members to bring treat donations for the Helping Paws Pet Pantry

Treasurer Report: April profit was reviewed with the club. Rally & Obedience trial came in at a profit. March profit was reviewed for the club - taxes were paid in March

Committees:

Agility: Mike Hansen via Gabby - ACT 1 & 2 test will be July 25 at Winnegamie Dog Club. They need scribe, course builders, and bar setters – you do not need to have experience in this they can train you for volunteering. [Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)
[Premium for Event](#)

Yard Passes: Karla Smith - Yard Passes are available during the meeting and more info can be found in the end of the newsletter.

Parade: Amy Schneider - May 25th in Menasha, as soon as Amy has the course details she will inform the membership.

K9 Kloset: Cindy Veit - Showed many of the options that are available and reminded about how to order items.

Fridge Drinks: Kathy Casperson - Fridge is located in the back room, items are \$1 and go in the box next to the fridge.

REMINDER that the fridge is only for the drinks not for keeping your dog's treats cold. If you have a request for something to be added to the fridge just leave a note inside the fridge door but that also means you are committing to purchase them.

CPR: Len Hoehne - Class will be July 18th from 8:00am to Noon - more information on website and in the newsletter.

Membership: Barb Hoffman

1st meeting attendees

Christiana Coakley - Chihuahua

Sherry Natske - Mini Golden Doodle

Megan Pingel - Chi/ADC Mix

Chad, Janelle, Chase, & Seth Vander Linden - Lab Mix

Gail Ann & John Winker - Mixed Shepherd

Brianne Zaborowske - Mix breed

2nd meeting attendees:

Shelby Anderson - Aussie Pyrenees Mix

Sophia Dahlen - smooth dachshund

Lynne Christine Finley - Chihuahua mix & Black Mouth Cur mix

Heather Karollson - Golden Retriever Mix

Natalie Pelkey - 2 Mixed Breeds

John Risley - Shepherd/Lab mix & small hound mix

Jan Sartorelli - Goldendoodle

Traveling Trophy Committee: Laura Steidl spoke about the Mary Strange Award; there were no applicants and was hoping there was someone in the crowd who could apply even though the deadline had passed.

Legislative: Deb Krsnich Full details of the legislative happenings will be added to the website under the members only.

New Business: A request was made to standardize the process for events on the bulletin boards - Charlene Johnson is working on a process for this.

Events: please be sure for those who are adding fliers to the bulletin board that they include event information dates/times and then please be the one to remove the flier after the event is completed. Otherwise, they may stay up far past after the event is completed.

Old Business: No old business

Cry & Brag 50/50 Raffle

Adjourn at 8:42pm Jon Kester second Michelle Wright

Next Meeting will be June 4 at 7:00pm

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 21st, 2026

Meeting Started: 6:32pm

Attendance: Marianne Laird, Kayla Baudhuin, Jackie Kobierecki, Gabby Finnegan, Kayla Fink (phone), Barb Hoffman

(phone) - Absent: Margie Hohman

Guest: Carol Sturm

President Report: Absent - no report

Vice President Report: No Report

Secretary Report: AKC send new disciplinary forms if they are needed - will be in Kayla Fink's mailbox in the office if they are to be needed following an event. There are not enough to give to each event. AKC sent out a link and how to order the new Rally Rule book - Gabby is going to order the 5 that we can get for free.

Treasurer Report: - May income was reported. Reviewed expense and bank documents. Logo branded blank cards are being purchased, for use as thank you notes and other various club correspondence where needed. Any committee requiring a supply for upcoming correspondence, gifts, or thank you notes please reach out to Gabby.

Membership:

2nd meeting attendees to be approved -

Shelby Anderson - Aussie Pyrenees Mix - - - - -

Sophia Dahlen - smooth dachshund

Lynne Christine Finley - Chihuahua mix & Black Mouth Cur mix

Heather Karollson - Golden Retriever Mix

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Motion to approve Jackie Kobierecki and seconded by Marianne Laird - approved as presented

Speakers - Carol Sturm: Carol attended to discuss the member meeting speakers.

All present during the meeting felt the speakers in 2026 were well received by the membership

Carol is open to suggestions for future speakers to bring in
To have 4 speakers a year would be a target to hit

Sheltie Rental: - Barb Hoffman reported on the rental by the Sheltie Club. Overall, it went well. Chuck Johnson cleaned the floor on Sunday following the rental due to the chalk/powder on the floor - An issue with the exterior power supply occurred and the wording for the outlets is incorrect in the contracts. It will be updated for the 2027 rental contracts that there are 3 - 120-volt outlets available but are not suitable to run RV Air Conditioner.

Also decided the charge for plugging into the building will be \$25 for the weekend starting in 2027.

Old Business: Jackie Kobierecki asked what the status of the instructors Incentive program was. Kayla Baudhuin stated the program was available for implementation. Minor corrections were recommended. Marianne Laird will set up a meeting with instructors to review.

Jackie Kobierecki asked what the status was for the April yard complaint. Kayla Fink will send a draft of the response to the board to get input and approval before being sent.

New Business:

2 requests were needed for refunds on class registration feeds. The classes were nosework and a puppy class. The reasons for why were presented to the board. Motion made by Jackie Kobierecki & Seconded by Marianne Laird - Board Approved to give the refunds

Marianne Laird requested an update on the Recognition Dinner in June. Jackie Kobierecki reported the hospitality team has completed the menu and will order from Festival Foods. They have a volunteer to pick up and bring the food to the club. All awards have been taken to the trophy shop.

A discussion about the Committee Chairs was discussed. A job description will be drafted and sent to the positions questioned for feedback on continuing their position and/or filling vacated positions. A complete list of committee chairs will be reported at the June board meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting June 18 at 6:30pm

Membership First Meeting

Coakley, Christiana
Chihuahua

Natzke, Sherry
Mini Golden Doodle

Pingel, Megan
Chi/ADC mix

Vander Linden, Chad W & Janelle,
Chase, Seth
Lab mix

Winkler, Gail Ann & John
Mixed Shepherd

Zaborowske, Brianne
Mixed

Membership Second Meeting

Anderson, Shelby
Aussie Pyrenees Mix

Dahlen, Sophia
smooth dachshund

Finley, Lynne Christine
Chihuahua mix & Black Mouth Cur
mix

Pelkey, Natalie
2 Mutts

Karollson, Heather
Golden Retriever Mix

Risley, John
Shepherd/Lab mix & small hound
mix

Sartorelli, Jan
Goldendoodle

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NOTICE – Yard Cleanup

There have been complaints about an abundance of pet waste that is not being picked up in the WDC yard. Please remember to pick up after your dog in the yard. Do not leave it for other members to clean up, there are tools and garbage cans throughout the yard for this purpose.

NOTICE – Please Lock Doors If You Are Renting!

All members who are renting the front or back room please be sure that the doors that need to be manually unlocked and locked are in fact locked when you are finished with your floor rental. We have gotten multiple reports of locks being left unlocked.

2026 Neenah – Menasha Memorial Day Parade





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 are in need of someone to vacuum after classes (at 8:30pm) on Monday and Tuesday evenings or early in the morning before classes (8:00am-9:00am) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 Please contact Marianne Laird (royalelaird@yahoo.com) or 414-303-1195 if you can help.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

Barb Protogere-Sprangers
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 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.



WDC Appreciation & Awards Dinner

Thursday, June 11th 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Place: WDC Training Center
2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952



All WDC members and their guests are invited to share in this celebration of the great contributions made by our members and recognize the many awards and titles they achieved in 2025. You do not need to be receiving an award to attend.

The club will provide two meat choices, rolls, potato salad, and beverages. Members are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. The meal is free for members and their guests. Please leave your dogs at home, except for service animals.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Piette (hoist1out@yahoo.com) or Becky Reider (spaniellover07@hotmail.com).

Please complete the online sign-up by **June 4th** so we know how many people to plan for:
<https://winnegamiedogclub.com/2026-awards-dinner-sign-up/>





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, July 18, 2026 8:00 am until 12:00 pm

Winnegamie Dog Club
2043 Manitowoc Road
Menasha, WI 54952

COST: \$45.00

Registration deadline is **July 16, 2026**
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!

Sign up on-line at winnegamiedogclub.com or mail form as shown below

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

Len Hoehne at: lhoehne@new.rr.com OR 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 July 16 2026 FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

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

*Len Hoehne, 258 Water St
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