



# WAGS *and* TALES

July 2020



**Dogs reacting to the cancellation of fireworks**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 06/06 NACSW Odor Recognition Test rescheduled to 08/29
- 06/27 Canine Good Citizen Testing
- 06/27 Trick Dog Testing
- 07/02 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

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### August News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **July 15** to

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

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES- June 4th, 2020

Meeting Opened

### Secretary's Report:

Check received from the Northern Flyway Golden Retriever Club – a \$25.00 donation. Recent Board Meeting minutes read. Agility event approved for November 28 and 29, 2020.

### Treasurer's Report:

Marie gave financial report for March, April, and May. The club has lost over \$7000.00 with the impact of the Covid-19 restrictions.

### President's Report:

Covid-19 changes are allowing us to reopen within CDC guidelines. Christina contacted many clubs and we are the first to reopen and other clubs are waiting to see how we do so that they may follow our example. Clubs contacted were not having any classes until at least Sept. Christina did some explaining what the board has been dealing with Covid-19. Many changes with cleanliness issues as well as cleaning products that clean to standards and are ok with pets. Then being able to get your hands on those products and the dispensers for them, etc.

### Membership Report:

Louise had 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting members introduced themselves. No first meeting applicants at the moment. Subsequent to meeting, Louise turned in applications for four new members.

### Committee Reports:

Committee on Committees: Committee Report read to members. Barb reports all positions are filled. Motion made and approved to approve committee report.

K9 Closet: Gave update.

### OLD Business:

Christina reviewed yard usage rules.  
Jackie Kobierecki reports that ORT has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 29, 2020.

### NEW Business:

Kayla talked about new class changes, cleaning, smaller numbers, distancing, etc. Also talked about under 6 month puppy classes, 6 to 18 months adolescent classes, and over 18 months, adult classes. She also reported that the first round of classes will be done and reviewed to see what we need to improve on, what works, etc. and that the people who had were in classes at the time of the shut down will have first chance at new classes.  
Motion made to end meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Milliren  
Secretary.

**Membership First Meeting:**

Kettleson, James (I)  
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Menasha, 54952  
920-221-5809  
Yellow Lab  
[MNSHKettleson@aol.com](mailto:MNSHKettleson@aol.com)

Montonati, Linda (I)  
638 4th St  
Menasha, 54952  
920-558-4022  
Yellow Lab  
No email

Pendleton, Barb (I)  
W958 State Hwy 96  
Kaukauna, 54130  
920-883-5991  
Golden Retriever  
[halfdrafhaven@yahoo.com](mailto:halfdrafhaven@yahoo.com)

Doerfler, Greg & Dyson (H)  
1900 W Pine St  
Appleton, 54914  
920-428-0717  
Australian Shepherd  
[dysond66@gmail.com](mailto:dysond66@gmail.com)

Klipstine, Keith & Gail (H)  
N9531 Sapphire Ct  
Appleton, 54915  
920-420-3440  
No dog at this time  
[KAKlipstine@gmail.com](mailto:KAKlipstine@gmail.com)

**Membership Second Meeting:**

LaChance, Mark (I)  
127 S Fidelis St  
Appleton, 54915  
920-843-1581  
Bichon Frise  
[mclachance@charter.net](mailto:mclachance@charter.net)

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P.O. Box 713  
Appleton, WI 54912

**Telephone**

920-731-6800

**Website**

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

**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub](http://www.facebook.com/WinnegamieDogClub)

**Training Center**

2043 Manitowoc Road  
Menasha, WI 54952

***The WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB***

*Is an all-breed dog club affiliated with the American Kennel Club (AKC). Established in 1958, the WDC exists for the purpose of advancing the cause and welfare of dogs, both the purebred and the mixed-breed variety.*

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## Winnegamie Dog Club Board Meeting June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Present:** Christina Rappel, Marge Hohman, Linda Milliren, Marie Murphy, Gayle Kukulka, Jackie Kobierecki, Louise Torkelson

**Guests:** Nancy Zolkowski, Barb Hoffman

**Secretary's Report:** Thank you sent to Northern Flyway Golden Retriever Club for the \$25.00 donation. Thank you received from Barb Skaer for memorializing gift for daughter. She will use the donation for something that can be used for puppy classes. Otherwise, usual mail received and no phone calls.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marie shared monthly financial report. Had a small amount of income in May. NE Wisconsin Obedience 09/26-27 has been cancelled.

**Membership:** One second meeting member approved. Motion made to approve; motion passed.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Agility:** Barb and Nancy proposal presented for adding a Thursday drop-in class Agility class. We went through it and made a couple of suggestions. Agility practice sessions need dedicated leaders who can be counted on to show up and follow cleaning procedures and distancing rules. Front room will be used for dog crates 4 dogs at a time. Entrance and exit procedures discussed. No food. Reminded that liability form must be completed with initialing each item on list, not check marks.

**Nosework:** Jackie reports that the ORT for 08/29/20 has been approved by AKC. Covid-19 expectations will be added to premium. Set up that meets Covid-19 has been well thought out and planned to meet AKC rules – masks, distancing, cleaning, hand washing, etc.

**Show Committee:** Marge reports that after much discussion, there will be no January Conformation show. Rules that need to be followed cannot be done with so many dogs and people. Discussed other options and will look at doing a series of Group Shows here at the club. Marge will take back to Show committee to discuss. ASCA show cancelled.

**Membership:** Louise discussed handling of new member process given Covid 19 rules. Using Zoom or other possibilities.

### **Old Business:**

Tricks and CGC testing on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Covid 19 compliant layout ready.  
Christina passed out Cintas costs for sanitation which will help make us compliant. Went over list and prioritized what we will buy immediately  
Discussed yard permits will be changed to include waiver for injuries.  
Also discussed update on concrete work for parking lot and dumpster pad. Also talked about an enclosure to hide dumpster.  
Covid-19 required micro-drop filters and UV scrubbers have been installed in HVAC.

### **New business:**

Written protocols for cleaning being developed.  
Jackie is working on MSDS sheets for all cleaning products currently being used and new products that are being added.  
Marie talked about a clean and dirty pen process being developed for signing or completing forms.  
Christina talked about the need for insurance review. Current policy is very generic and mostly about the building only. It is a Hartford policy out of Minnesota so we will have to start with finding a local representative to discuss policy needs – changes.  
Christina is talking to Ann about starting conformation classes.  
Louise generously offers her deck and home for the next board meeting July 16th. All agree.  
Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by  
Linda Milliren, Secretary.

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## NOTICE

The July board meeting will take place at **6:30 on July 16th** at Louise Torkelson's house:  
N2543 S. Hample Rd.  
Appleton, WI 54913

### **SUMMER SESSION CLASS SCHEDULE**

Classes start the week of July 6th and run for 6 weeks

Students must sign new liability form and watch the orientation session on YouTube

Mail-in registration is open until July 3rd or until classes are marked full

Students must register during registration period, **no walk-ins for any classes accepted**

Class prices are \$85.00

## **Obedience**

### **Puppy Basics:**

- Monday 6pm (back room)
- Tuesday 6:30pm (back room)
- Thursday 10am (back room)
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### **Adult Dog Basics:**

- Tuesday 5pm (back room)
- Wednesday 6pm (back room)

### **Adolescent Dog Basics:**

- Monday 7:30pm (back room)
- Tuesday 10am (back room)
- Wednesday 7:30pm (back room)

### **Rally Novice:**

- Wednesday 10am (back room)

### **\*New Class Safety Requirements\***

Due to COVID-19, the following safety precautions have been put in place. These precautions must be followed at all times before, during and after class.

- All classes will be held in the back room
- Students must wait until the door is propped open to enter the building
- Proper masks (NO scarfs or bandanas) that cover both the nose and mouth must be worn at all times by everyone upon entry to the building
- o Surgical masks will be available for purchase for \$1, and handmade fabric masks for \$5
- Upon entry, students must clip their dog's leash to the hook on the wall (there will be a hook available at each student's assigned area) and wash their hands for at least 20 seconds
- Students will have their own assigned area for training and will remain in that area for the duration of the class (exceptions will be made to take dogs out to potty or decompress)
- Only one student per dog. Students cannot bring any spectators or children to class as we must limit the number of people in the room to a maximum of 10
- Social distancing must be respected and everyone is asked to remain at least 6 feet from each other
- Student's dogs will not be used to demonstrate exercises
- Classes will not have puppy play time, interaction with toys, tunnels, ramps or stairs, or walking around the room exercises
- If anyone is experiencing symptoms (even if it is just allergies) students are asked to stay home
- o Class material will be made available via YouTube
- All homework will be electronic (e-mailed to students). No paper copies will be available
- Students will not be able to drop into another class to make up ones they missed
- Students cannot gather after class to socialize or talk with the instructor. Questions for the instructor can be e-mailed to: [wdc-dot@googlegroups.com](mailto:wdc-dot@googlegroups.com)
- Multiple people can use the yard at the same time to potty dogs only. Dogs must remain on leash and people 6 feet apart
- Rooms and surfaces will be disinfected after each class



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Barb Hoffman  
 920-851-3350  
[blhoffwi@gmail.com](mailto:blhoffwi@gmail.com)

### Meeting Snacks

No food or drink will be served during meetings until further notice

### 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, email:  
[wdc-dot@googlegroups.com](mailto:wdc-dot@googlegroups.com)

### CLEANING

Most Friday's beginning at 8:00 a.m. Help is needed to clean the building. Contact Stan to confirm dates/times at 920-722-8536.

## NURSING HOME VISITS

Contacts:

Pam Siebert  
[kieshagirl54956@gmail.com](mailto:kieshagirl54956@gmail.com)  
 920-470-6634

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 Pam Siebert (contact Pam to schedule an evaluation)

## **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 [meganjltutz@gmail.com](mailto:meganjltutz@gmail.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 Megan Krema at [meganjltutz@gmail.com](mailto:meganjltutz@gmail.com).



# CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

**Saturday, June 27, 2020**

**9:00 AM – Noon**

**Entry Fee: \$10.00**

**(To be paid on day of test – no pre-entry)**

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.

**Special training collars, such as pinch collars or Gentle Leaders, are not acceptable.**

**UPDATE: As of November 2010, use of harnesses is allowed during testing. Loose leash rules still apply.**

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  
[http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training\\_testing.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm)*





**AKC TRICK DOG TESTING WILL BE OFFERED AT  
WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB (back room)  
on SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:30 am  
Testing fee: \$10 per dog**

#### **TRICK DOG TITLE INFO**

- AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record.
- The processing fee for each title is \$25. Multiple titles for the same dog can be sent in together, each one will be processed in succession after each previous title has been added and printed.
- Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title.
- All dogs can get a number, including purebreds and mixed breeds.

#### **5 TRICK DOG TITLES**

##### **Novice Trick Dog (TKN)**

The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

##### **Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)**

The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

##### **Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)**

The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list.

##### **Trick Dog Performer (TKP)**

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

##### **Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE)**

Testing of this truly elite trick dog level requires the dog to perform 10 tricks with at least 5 props and there must be a story.

**For a complete list of tricks for each level, go to the AKC website:**

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>





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