



# WAGS *and* TALES

August 2020



## WDC CGC and Trick Dog Testing

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 08/06 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 08/29 NACSW Odor Recognition Test
- 09/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 09/04 Agility Run-Throughs
- 10/01 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 10/02 Agility Run-throughs
- 11/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11/07 Canine Good Citizen testing
- 12/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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### September News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **August 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES- July 2nd, 2020

Meeting Opened

**Secretary Report:** Board Meeting minutes from 06/18/20 read.

**Treasurer's Report:** June balance \$122,000 plus \$3000.00 income and \$3840.00 expenses for final balance \$121,696. Basic monthly costs for club is around \$3000.00

**President's Report:** Christina talked about Covid and ongoing changes. Thankful for the good financial situation the club is in. Club is starting obedience classes, agility drop-in, and conformation again next week. Also talked about how January annual conformation show held at Sunnyview does not work for new AKC – Covid show rules. Show Committee looking at other alternatives. Jackie Kobierecki is also getting MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) for all cleaning products we use. There has not been a MSDS book with safety sheets here at the club so she is gathering sheets for old products as well as new Covid compliant products.

**Membership:** Three 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting members present. Two 1<sup>st</sup> meeting members present. Marie reports that membership directory has been updated and copies available or members may print their own.

### Committees:

**Show Committee:** Marge reports that they are reviewing suggestions including talking about a Thursday Friday show instead of usual weekend. Show Committee has a meeting in July.

**Building Committee:** Brought up that by-laws not being followed for Building Committee. Upset that Covid decisions proposed by Board for Covid compliance should have been handled by Building Committee. Building Committee invited to next Board meeting so this can be addressed. Motion made to table discussion until board meeting. Motion passed with 5 objections.

**Training:** Kayla looking for cleaners for end of day classes starting next week.

**CGC and Tricks:** Jolene thanked everyone for helping at CGC. Every dog passed, 13 for CGC and 7 for tricks.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Milliren  
Secretary.

### CGC and Trick Dog Testing 6-27-20



**Membership First Meeting:**

Busnelli, Dominic (I)  
 1090 Southfield Dr  
 Menasha, 54952  
 920-637-1174  
 Maltipoo, Lassopoo  
[dominic@appletondeckrenewal.com](mailto:dominic@appletondeckrenewal.com)

Foss, Carol (I)  
 153 River Drive  
 Appleton, 54915  
 920-277-6930  
 Cattle Dog Mix  
[carol.foss.phd@gmail.com](mailto:carol.foss.phd@gmail.com)

**Membership Second Meeting:**

Kettleon, James (I)  
 809 5th St  
 Menasha, 54952  
 920-221-5809  
 Yellow Lab  
[MNSHKettleon@aol.com](mailto:MNSHKettleon@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)

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[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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Jackie Kobierecki (739-8626)

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Don "Stan" Stanislawski  
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## Winnegamie Dog Club Board Meeting July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Christina called meeting to order.

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

**Guests:** Jolene Johnson and Shannon Tischer

**Secretary's Report:** Nothing of note.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marie shared monthly financial report. Started month with \$122,536, Receipts \$3000, Disbursements \$3840 for a final total of \$121,696, down \$840 for month.

**Membership:** Louise had three new members, James Kettleson, Barb Pendleton, and Linda Montonati have met new member requirements. Motion made to approve new members, seconded, and passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Show Committee:

Julie Schuh submitted resignation for the Winnegamie Conformation Show Chair. No other volunteers, at the moment but a couple of names may be possibilities. Christina submitted her resignation from the AKC Liaison Committee. Gayle VandenLangenberg will continue.

Building Committee: Not present but submitted e-mail. WEDAC recommendation to install fresh air installation will not be done because of current cost concerns with Covid keeping our income down. New cement pad and fence for dumpster cost estimated at \$1500.00. Will check with Waste Management about handling of lock for dumpster. Motion made to approve changes to dumpster, motion seconded, and passed. Jackie and Margie will speak with Building Committee tomorrow about other concerns. They turned down ideas about updating sanitary procedures but offered no other alternatives and believe the current weekly cleaning is adequate. A supply of gloves and safety glasses needed for cleaning and handling cleaning products. Motion made to direct Building Committee to address rug cleaning procedures and get estimates for installation and maintenance. Motion seconded and passed. Building Committee chair or other delegate also needs to be represented at each board meeting.

Spill kits also needed for cleaning up chemical spills. First aid kits need to be checked and updated. Marge will talk to Len.

Director of Training: There are still vouchers to be used. Shannon stated how she and Kayla are working to improve their relationship with obedience students. Kayla and Shannon want to make changes to roles of Directors. They are making video support for classes. They also want their own PO Box. Currently all class applications go to Bruce. They will get them direct and be able to better evaluate students for more effective placements with the information on the forms. Shannon will take over Facebook responses related to training classes. Motion made to change roles of Directors as suggested by Shannon for Training roles and Responsibilities. Motion seconded and passed.

Rally and CGC: Jolene reports CGC will be held November 7, 2020. Jolene will not be doing Rally/Obedience Trial in October. Changes to AKC rules now allow people to submit Rally Novice competition via tape recording. Chelsea submitted Agility run-through plan proposal for 09/04/2020 and 10/02/2020. Motion made to approve her proposal, seconded, and passed.

**Old Business:**

Minutes not approved at last meeting. Will be done at next meeting.  
Discussed getting additional insurance to protect officers and directors in the case of a lawsuit.

**New Business:** Currently sending our club newsletter to about two dozen veterinarians and other clubs. Marie recommended this practice discontinue as there seems no value and it takes time and money to do it. Board agrees. Motion made to discontinue sending monthly newsletter out to those parties. Motion seconded and passed.

Discussed what procedures should be for a Covid exposure to club building. Possibly have to close for two weeks and clean. Service Pro or some other Covid approved cleaning company could be used. Jackie will look into it and come up with a procedure. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by  
Linda Milliren, Secretary.

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### **CGC Test Participants are Perfect!**

On Saturday, June 27th, 13 dog/handler teams participated in the Canine Good Citizen Test, and **ALL** teams earned their CGC! I'd like to thank all my volunteers who made the test run so smoothly: Lori Baumann, MaryAnne Church, Margie Hohman, Sandy Ketchum, Diane Kruse, Marianne Laird, Carol Mason, Linda Milliren, Betty Pingel, Bethany Reilly, Jan Riehl, Crystal Schroeder, Louise Torkelson, Adam Zschaechner & LuLu the rockstar greeter dog! I hope to see you all at the next CGC Test on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

Jolene Johnson, CGC Test Chair

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### **Odor Recognition Test**

Winnegamie Dog Club will be offering an Odor Recognition Test for the scent work teams that are planning to participate in scent work trials. The odor recognition test or ORT is used to verify that the dogs know the target odor (birch, anise or clove) used in competition.

Wanted: A few great volunteers for the Odor Recognition Test on Saturday, August 29. Please contact Jackie Kobierecki at 428-2864 or [Nursejlk@gmail.com](mailto:Nursejlk@gmail.com).

The ORT is scheduled on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at the dog club facility.

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### **New Email Address for the Directors of Training**

Please Note: The Directors of Training have a new email address! Please reach out to us at [wcdot@gmail.com](mailto:wcdot@gmail.com) with any obedience class questions.

At this time, we plan on having a fall training session beginning in September. Because of the fluidity of the COVID-19 situation, however, we will be reassessing the situation mid-August and will make a final decision at that time. Keep an eye on the website for further details!

Happy Training!

Kayla and Shannon



# 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: [wcdot@gmail.com](mailto:wcdot@gmail.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  
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 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).



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