



WAGS *and* TALES

October 2020



NACSW Odor Recognition Test

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 10/01 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 10/02 Agility Run-throughs
- 10/10 – 10/11 WDC Fun Match
- 10/24 Cardiology & Ophthalmology Clinics
- 11/05 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11/07 Canine Good Citizen testing
- 11/28 – 11/29 WDC Agility Trial @ OKC
- 12/03 Monthly Membership Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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November News Deadline

Please submit articles

By **October 15** to

WDCNewsEditor@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES- September 3rd, 2020

Officers in attendance: Margie Hohman, Marie Murphy, Linda Milliren, Jackie Kobierecki, Louise Torkelson.

Absent: Christina Rappel.

Meeting opened by Vice-President Margie Hohman. Motion made to approve August minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion seconded and approved.

Secretary report: Linda read Board minutes from 08/19/20. Thank you from LaCrosse County 4-H.

Treasurer's report: Marie gave Treasurer's report for August.

Membership report: Louise gave report. 3 second meeting potential members present and 2 potential first meeting members present.

Committees: Louise Torkelson reports Fun Match will be held October 10th and 11th. Obedience & rally will be on the 10th and conformation will be on the 11th. Volunteers are needed. Fun match must be entered ahead of match.

Louise Torkelson reports she is looking into a Farm Dog competition to be held at her home. This is an event like a rural version of CGC.

Nancy Zolkowski Nancy Zolkowski reported on the agility trial to be held at OKC on Nov. 28-29

K9 Closet: Cindy Veit talked about merchandise available.

Show committee is still looking for a show chair and a location.

Mike Allen talked about how to obtain a yard pass.

Chelsea Wood reminded us Agility run throughs on this Friday at 6:30.

Committees:

Shannon Tischer introduced herself.

Jackie Kobierecki reports ORT had 60 runs. Jackie thanked all who volunteered.

Vote taken to add Shannon Tischer to board since Gail Kukulka has resigned. Vote was in favor of adding Shannon. Welcome Shannon Tischer to the Board of Directors.

Jackie reports for Building Committee that a new sprayer from Northwoods will be purchased.

Cry and Brag done.

Motion made to end meeting. Motion seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Milliren
Secretary.

Volunteers Needed - Agility Trial November 28th & 29th, 2020

We need volunteers for our upcoming Agility Trial in November at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. Everyone must wear a mask. Water and box lunches will be available for volunteers only. We will be asking all volunteers to help change courses in order to keep the number of people in the building down.

Please sign up on line at

<http://www.wejoinin.com/lbusse1463@gmail.com>

This link will be available from 10/15/2020 through 11/26/2020. Nancy will contact volunteers to let them know what day and times they will be working. You can also email Nancy at jzolkowski@new.rr.com to sign up.

Help Needed for the Upcoming CGC Test

WDC will be hosting its annual Fall Canine Good Citizen Test on Saturday, November 7, 2020. I need approximately 15 people to help with the testing. No previous experience necessary. Testing runs from 9am to Noon; volunteers should be at the WDC Training Center by 8:00am to help with set-up. For more information, contact Jolene Johnson at 920-749-1158 or jjohnson217@new.rr.com

Membership First Meeting:

Cottrell, Amanda (I)
 3449 N. Rifle Range Rd
 Appleton, 54913
 920-379-6075
 WireHaired Fox Terrier
amandaanec@gmail.com

Brennan, Nan (I)
 31 Spencer Village Ct
 Appleton, 54914
 920-427-0414
 Bichon
nanbrennan1@gmail.com

Membership Second Meeting:

Martin, Kylee (I)
 358 Broad St
 Menasha, 54952
 785-443-5254
 Golden Retriever
kyleemartin.mpi@gmail.com

Villagomez, Leo & Joveni (H)
 W5321 Quarry Rd
 Appleton, 54915
 920-903-4054
 Giant Schnauzer
nanov1996@hotmail.com

Karth, Hope & Abigail (H)
 16 Robincrest Ct
 Appleton, 54915
 920-475-9076
 Aussie/Mixed Breed
Karths@ameritech.net

REMINDER

All memberships expire on December 31st
 Send in your Membership Renewal form

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 713
 Appleton, WI 54912

Telephone

920-731-6800

Website

www.winnegamieDogClub.com

Facebook

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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Marie Murphy (882-0809)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES- September 17th, 2020

Present: Christina, Jackie, Marie, and Linda

Absent: Margie, Shannon, Louise

Guest: Nancy Zolkowski

Secretary's Report: Menasha Parks and Recreation sent a request to participate and donate to their upcoming event. The event has nothing to do with dogs so no money will be donated.

Treasurer's Report: Marie supplied each of us with the August financial report. We continue to lose money with minimal class activity. Agility did bring in \$55.00 and the ORT brought in \$1250 in profit.

Membership Report: Christina gave membership information in Louise's absence. New members this month having participated in two meetings and background showed no conflicts with club's membership standards, Kylee Martin who has a Golden Retriever, Leo and Joveni Villagomez who have a Standard Schnauzer, and Hope and Abigail Karth who have an Aussie and a mixed breed. Two new members have attended their first meeting. Motion made to accept the three 2nd meeting members, seconded, and passed.

Motion made to have active membership carry over to 2021. Seconded and passed. Announcement to be made at membership meeting.

Agility will be changing to Wednesdays from Mondays for November. Agility equipment used on Wednesday nights may be left out for Agility on Thursday mornings.

Committees: Agility: Nancy Zolkowski will be stepping down from agility. Chelsea Wood will take over her position. Nancy will continue handling agility trials. This will be announced at the membership meeting for their approval.

Old Business: Show Committee: Still no one stepping up to be Show Chair. Margie and Carol leading committee for the moment.

Farm Dog: Louise let us know that AKC approval has been given for a Farm Dog Trial. She is putting the premium together. This will be held on October 31st.

Talked briefly about adding Fast CAT to club events. They require LARGE ribbons.

Jackie is working to set up an April Scent Work Trial with AKC.

Directors of Training say they are ready to move forward with online payments for obedience classes. Other classes will be added when this first area is up and running.

Pet Expo will be doing their event online. Megan Vos will be the contact person.

Linda will contact Stone Toad to see if our deposit can be changed to February 2022. This year's Awards Dinner will be a picnic this spring at the club. Submissions for plaques have to be submitted by October 31st.

Member still requesting wind block for back exercise area. Discussed again and still the answer will be no. Christina will compose a letter for member explaining our reasons in more detail.

New Business: Discussed club's objective for balancing supporting AKC events and helping family dog owners have better behaved pets. Talked about looking into seminars and developing interest in training, competing, judging, etc. Talked about handling different, less risky, ways for microphone for Cry and Brag.

Motion made to end meeting, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Milliren
Secretary.

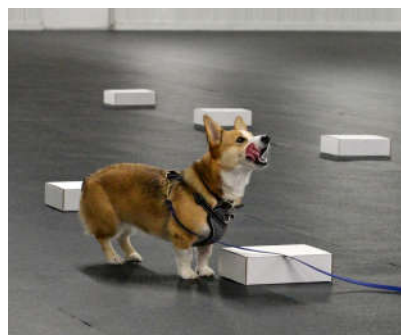
Nose Work Event

The club held a very successful Odor Recognition Test (ORT) on Saturday, August 29, 2020. At an ORT, the handler and their dog will search 12 identical boxes, with one of the boxes containing odor (birch, anise, or clove). The search will be “blind”, meaning that the team will not know which box contains the odor, and the handler must be able to correctly identify when they think the dog has found the odor box. After passing all 3 odors at ORT’s, the team is eligible to compete at a National Association of Canine Scent Work trial at the Nose Work 1 (NW1) level.

26 teams ran 60 total runs during the ORT. Congratulations to all the teams who came out and participated.

Thank you to all the volunteers and officials – Cheri Paiser, Becky Heiner, Sue Beck, Barb Staneck, Jon Kester, the Facilities Committee, Jenny Meulemans, Sue Ruesch and Laurie Sales. We were limiting volunteers due to the Covid19 precautions, and were not able to have all the volunteers at the ORT.

Jackie Kobierecki



Volunteers Needed – Health Clinic

We are looking for volunteers on Saturday October 24th for a health clinic we will be co-hosting with the King Charles Cavalier Club. Volunteer shifts are a morning shift 7:45- 12:00, afternoon shift 11:45- 4:00pm. If you are able to help please email Andrea West at timand@sbcglobal.net or call 920 470 0217

Kindreds Country By Design at Bonntyme (Gucci) 10 months, went to her first show in Amana, IA at the end of September. It was a Regional Specialty for the BSCA. Gucci did great and won Winners Bitch for a 5 point major, then she really surprised me and won Best of Winners and BEST OF BREED.

Bonnie Leonard





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

Contact: Barb Hoffman
 920-851-3350
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

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
 920-470-6634

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 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 meganilutz@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 meganilutz@gmail.com.

NOTICE: All members who completed their volunteer hours for 2020 will automatically be considered "active members" for 2021.

WDC FUN MATCHES

2043 Manitowoc Road

Menasha, WI 54952

www.winnegamiedogclub.com

Saturday, October 10

Obedience & Rally

Sunday, October 11

Conformation & Junior Showmanship



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

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

Saturday, November 7, 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*





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 31st 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.

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 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



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