

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY
DOG TRAINING CLUB



NEWSLETTER
THE RECALL



January, 2022 and
February, 2022

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Program:

Jefferson County Sheriff's
Department K9 Unit

Bring a sweet treat to share.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

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| 2/5 | Valentine Run Thrus—Flyer attached or at club |
| 2/12 | Mini Seminar with Nikole Gear-Marien on Utility |
| 2/19 & 20 | BRDC UKC Obedience/Rally Trials |
| 2/26 | Mini Seminar with Nancy Schmitt on Open |
| 3/5 & 6 | Rental—Norwegian Elkhound Specialty |
| 3/15 | General Membership Meeting— 7 p.m |
| 3/19 | WWCDTC Health Clinic |
| 3/21 | Classes Start |
| 3/25 | 4th Friday Run Thrus |



WINTER CLASS ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Sandie Perkins will be emailing the instructors with information on what to do about classes when weather conditions are not as ideal as they should be. Students, please, please, abide by these instructions so that everyone stays safe this winter.

Pam Abrath will be putting closings on the TV stations. If available, we will try to put them on the Madison stations also as we have a number that come from that area.

★ FROM THE PRESIDENT \\
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★ The month of January is over and we are now getting closer to Spring. January had our
★ January obedience/rally trials, UKC Agility trials, and of course our annual banquet.
★ Twas a busy month.
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★ Thank you go out to all those that helped with the events for January. The Obedience/
★ Rally Trials were a success even with a little glitch of a judge getting sick and not being
★ able to complete the assignment. The UKC Agility trials were again well run by new
★ chair Mariann Munn with Donna Schmitt doing the secretary duties. Not a big entry but
★ all who were there had a great time.
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★ Then on to the Annual Banquet. Mark & Kim Christiansen did a great job with that
★ along with their crew for decorating. Not sure who was all there so don't want to miss
★ anyone, but thank you for coming out on Saturday morning to put up the Valentine
★ Theme. Worked great. Food was great from the meats from Glenn's to all the goodies
★ brought by the members to fill in the rest. All had a good time. Of course, having good
★ weather helped too so that we didn't have to drive in snow. The Jefferson County
★ Sheriff was thrilled with the amount of money we gave them this year for the Canine
★ Unit. It was the biggest donation ever and that was thanks to Claudia Sonnenberg and
★ the members of WWCDTC who donated their time to put the raffle together and make
★ other personal donations. When you are at club there will be a new plaque from the de-
★ partment also for you to see.
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★ Winter session classes are going good. After the first week the weather has been coop-
★ erating so that class can be held without fail. A t hanki you goes out to Cathy Bender
★ who resigned as class sign up coordinator. She has done an great job organizing the
★ class sign up over the years. Cathy has been replaced by Kelly Rehwoldt who is also a
★ new member to the board. He will be putting together the sign ups for the Spring
★ classes and beyond. Forms will be available in February.
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★ Also a thank you to Karen Slack for her service on the board for 14 years. She will still
★ be around and doing all her little projects and agility class coordinator. Your service
★ was very much appreciated.
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★ Joan and Sadie
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DUES FOR 2022

Dues notices are out for the 2022 year. The Club's year runs from March 1 to February 28. Linda Warn and Clif Sanders have put the notices at club in alpha order for you to pick up if you are there. If not in a few weeks the rest will be mailed. Dues are due on March 1st.

If you have any questions, contact Linda at scottiechamps@wi.rr.com and she will be happy to help you. Linda will usually be out at Club on Tuesday and Wednesday.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WWCDTC welcomes the following members at the January 29th meeting:

Lauri & Steve Balicki

Margaret Bajko

Sarah Jorgensen

Pictures will be up so everyone can recognize you and say "HI"



WWCDTC ANNUAL HEALTH CLINIC MARCH 19, 2022

WWCDTC will be hosting the annual Health Clinic again this year. We have two well known veterinarians coming from the UW Vet School to do the Cardiac and Eye Exams. They have been with us since we started this. Then we have Badger Veterinary Services from Janesville doing the Heartworm testing and giving vaccinations.

One additional testing that is being offered is the Thyroid panel. Information for it on another page of the newsletter. Get your reservations in as soon as you can so that we know that we met the minimum numbers. It is a great event to save a little money on veterinary care for your dog. Share with your friends and family.

CLUB BITS AND PIECES

NEW YEAR'S MATCH—JANUARY 1, 2022

We have reported that this was another very successful event. Thanks to all those who helped make it that way. It couldn't of been done without you.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Just a little trivia on this subject for everyone. There were 188 achievements turned in to be recognized this year. We know there were lots more. It was great to see how much our members accomplished in 2021 despite the COVID rules. The biggest number was under the Scent Work Trials with 78 titles achieved that were turned in.

BARK RIVER DOG CLUB UKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS—February 19 & 20

Here's an opportunity to achieve new titles on your dogs. You can get a title in a weekend in the various venues. Hopefully, we will have a good turn out. The premiums are at club or on the website. Kris Kerr and Deb O'Brien are the leaders for these trials. Get your entries into Deb

A BIT OF HOUSEKEEPING—FOR WINTER

There can be times when you come to club the doors aren't shoveled and salt is not put out. If that is the case, please take the time and please do it so that it becomes safe. Our snowplow guy does the parking lot and will salt as necessary. Sometimes he will also clear the doorways. At times the snow will blow off the roof after it has been cleared so it might need a touch up. Also please make sure you don't bring all the snow in the building when coming in.



BANQUET MEMORIES—2022



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JUST REMINDERS—

UTILITY PROBLEM-SOLVING CLINIC
Saturday, February 12th, 10:00 AM
until noon

Clinician: Nikole Gear-Marien

Utility level students can bring their training problems to this clinic for special help. There is no fee, but **you must pre-register** (no walk-ins) so that you can be contacted in the event of bad weather/road conditions. **Masks and social distancing will be at your own discretion.** Breakfast snacks will be served. Bring a crate for your dog. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP. To register, email or call Nikole Gear-Marien (414-406-8090, Nikolenm@yahoo.com). Give her your name, phone number, email address, dog's name and breed, and a brief description of the problem(s) you especially want to work on.

OPEN PROBLEM-SOLVING CLINIC
Saturday, February 26th, 10:00 AM
until noon

Clinician: Nancy Schmitt

Open level students can bring their training problems to this clinic for special help. There is no fee, but **you must pre-register** (no walk-ins) so that you can be contacted in the event of bad weather/road conditions. **Masks and social distancing will be mandatory!!!** Breakfast snacks will be served. Bring a crate for your dog. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP. To register, email or call Sandie Perkins (262-470-8750, SLPMax1063@gmail.com). Give us your name, phone number, email address, dog's name and breed, and a brief description of the problem(s) you especially want to work on.

AUDITORS ARE WELCOME AT BOTH
OF THESE EVENTS!!

You can learn a lot by watching others
struggle!

(Laughter = \$5 fine)

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

Location: W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI

Print additional forms at: www.wwcddtc.org

CANINE HEALTH CLINIC

Saturday, March 19, 2022—10 am to 2 pm

The deadline for Preferred Arrival Times is Wednesday, March 10, 2022

Be sure to send in your reservation ASAP so minimums can be met.

The following services are offered by Badger Veterinary Services, Janesville, WI

Service	Member Price	Non Mber Price	Service	Member Price	Non Mbr Price
HEARTWORM (4 pt)	\$42.00	\$45.00	RABIES—Bring previous record	\$20.00	\$25.00
DHLPP or DHPP	\$25.00	\$30.00	Lymes Disease Shot	\$28.00	\$30.00
Lepto Shot Only	\$17.00	\$20.00	Bordatella	\$20.00	\$25.00

CARDIAC SCREENING (30 DOG MINIMUM)	DR. HEIDI KELLIHAN DVM	Member Price—\$52.00	Non Member Price—\$55.00
CERF (EYE EXAM) (30 DOG MINIMUM)	DR. GILLIAN MCLELLAN BVMS, PhD	Member Price—\$63.00	Non Member Price—\$65.00
ECHOCARDIOGRAM (30 DOG MAXIMUM)	DR. HEIDI KELLIHAN DVM	Member Price—\$255.00	Non Member Price—\$260.00

NOTE: Your dog's AKC registration information is necessary for the Cardiac Screening and the OFA Eye exam. Heartworm preventative medication will be available for sale at the clinic.

Send reservations with fees to:

Mark Christiansen, 630 W Juneau St., Hustisford, WI 53034

For questions, contact Mark at kimark@ncnnect.net or 920-344-0001

or Karen Slack, 920-625-3831, mykads@charter.net

Name _____ WWCDTC Mbr? Yes ___ No ___

Email _____ Phone: () _____ Breed: _____

Please indicate the number of dogs for each of the tests:	Heartworm _____	Rabies _____	Cardiac Screen _____	OFA Eye Exam _____	DHLPP/DHPP _____
	Lepto Only _____	Bordatella _____	Lymes Shot _____		

PREFERRED ARRIVAL TIME—PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE—DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2022

Heartworm & Vaccinations		10 AM	11 AM	12 PM`	1 pm	
Echo Cardiogram/Cardiac	9AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	
Eye Clinic	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM

Eye drops are required for the OFA eye test, plan on arriving 1/2 hour prior to your preferred time. You will be contacted with your assigned time. There will be 10 dogs scheduled per hour. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR OFA EYE EXAM

CHECK PAYABLE TO WWCDTC. ENCLOSED CHECK FOR \$ _____

Dogs are scheduled based on when your reservation is received. Every effort will be made to get you and your dog tested in a timely manner. This clinic is open to everyone and we welcome you to come! Walk-ins will be handled around the Preferred Time reservations with the exception of the OFA Eye Exam where no walk-ins will be taken.

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
January 29, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.
Presentation of check for \$2825 to the Jefferson County Sheriff. Sheriff mentioned they are getting a 4th Canine officer.
Presented Western Waukesha with a special Plaque.
Joan thanked Claudia for running the November raffle – it was a great success.
Joan thanked Mark Christiansen for all of the banquet arrangements and Jackie Kascht for the Power Point.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – The minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – No report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer's report was approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2021 as a good year, the Club was fortunate to do as well as we did.

Busy 2021 despite Covid and everyone following the rules.

Thanked the members for all they do throughout the year to make the Club a success.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Board

Winter Classes – Sandie Perkins mentioned everything is going well

Special Classes – 2/12 Utility and 2/26 Open. Sign up board for the classes at the entrance

Monday Night – Registration open in March, Instructors meeting Mon. 1/31

Scentwork – Becky Hirschy reported that Thursday night is controlled chaos, classes are going very well.

July and November Trials. Exteriors in July.

Conformation Class – started up 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month. Bev Pfeiffer is instructing up to 2nd week of Feb. Sarah Shanahan will be taking over thru the end of the session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs –

Health Clinic – Mar. 19, 2022. Mark Christiansen reported that registrations are slow coming in. Long way to go for eyes and heart tests.

March Meeting – 3/15 Jefferson County Sheriff presentation

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping – Thanked the Housekeeping crew. Joe Kugel mentioned to please make sure bathroom sink water faucets are shut off completely. Came in and water was running.

Mark Christiansen - 3 maintenance items this year: 1) Weatherproofing the fence posts, 2) Spruce tree planting on West side of building as memorial to John Evert and 3) Parking Lot work.

Trials – AKC

January Trials – Chairperson – Mark Christiansen. Trial was a success.

June Trials – Last weekend of June. Friday – 2 Rally Trials, Sat – Poodle Club Trials, Sun – 2 Obedience Trials

Trials – UKC

January Agility Trial – Thank you to Mariann and Donna. Trial a success and made money.

February Obedience/Rally Trial – 2/19 – 2/20. Entries are coming in.

April Agility Trial moved to May – Memorial Day weekend

4th Friday Run Thrus – 2021 was successful. Going to Saturdays in January and February, none in March.

Candy Cane Caper on 11/20

Membership – Dues notices on the back table, please take tonight. Dues are due 3/01/22.

1st Reading – Jennifer Amundsen and Lisa Schaltberger

2nd Reading – Sarah Jorgensen, Margaret Bojko, Steve & Laurie Balicki welcomed as new members

Website – Lisa Kutschera reported that some updates have been done and will be working on March

Newsletter – January/February issue out next week sometime.

Nominating Committee – Thanked Karen Slack for her 14 years on the Board, she will still be active in the club.

Welcomed Kelly Rehwoldt as new Board member.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

NEXT MEETING DATE – March 15

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS presented to members for their 2021 accomplishments

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary





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WWCDTC TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASS REGISTRATION

*****MEMBER ONLY FORM*****

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION NEATLY. UNREADABLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ONLY ONE FORM PER DOG

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE SESSION SIGN UP CLOSES DATE INDICATED BELOW. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CLASS REGISTRATION. LIMIT OF 10 DOGS PER CLASS EXCEPT THURSDAY NIGHT RALLY WHICH IS 8. IF LESS THAN 3 DOGS SIGN UP FOR A CLASS, THE CLASS MAY BE COMBINED WITH A LIKE CLASS OR NOT OFFERED FOR THAT SESSION. INSTRUCTORS ARE ASSIGNED EACH SESSION AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS THE SESSION STARTS.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Kelly Rehwoldt, 520 Bentwood Dr., Marshall, WI 53559 or email to kellynascar@hotmail.com
Cell Phone: 608-347-3088

NOTE: Please see the attached sheet which provides information for Agility, CGCA/U, Conformation, Scent Work and Trick classes.

Name:	Email:
Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work	Date:
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work
SESSION: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall	
SESSION:	Winter Spring Summer Fall
SIGN UP OPENS:	11/09/21 02/22/22 05/03/22 08/09/22
SIGN UP CLOSES:	12/14/21 03/15/22 05/24/22 08/30/22
CLASSES START WEEK OF:	01/03/22 03/21/22 05/30/22 09/05/22

CLASS	DAY	DOG'S NAME/BREED
TUESDAY		
Open	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Novice	7:15 – 8:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY		
Rally (Adv/Excellent/Master)	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	
Novice	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	
Rally (Novice/Intermediate)	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	
Beginner Open	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	
Open	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	
Beginner Novice	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	
Utility (Workshop Format)	12:00 p.m. – (1)	
THURSDAY		
Rally (Excellent/Master)	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Beginner Novice	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Rally (Novice/Intermed/Adv)	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	

SPRING CLASSES

Welcome Kelly Rehwoldt as the Class Sign Up Coordinator. In this newsletter is the Spring Class sign up form. There will be some at club also. Please fill it in and put it in either his box behind the kitchen door, or mail it to the address on the form. Any questions—ask Kelly. We are happy to have him.

Classes start the week of March 21. Because classes can fill, we remind you to get your form in as soon as possible.

HEALTH CLINIC ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THYROID TESTING AVAILABLE

People have asked if the Badger Veterinary Services can also do Thyroid Testing. They have agreed to do this. However, the information isn't on the form. So if you wish this, please put it on the form when sending it in or on a separate paper. Costs will be as follows:

Initial Screening— \$175.00 members
\$178.00 non-members

Recheck - \$64.00 members
\$68.00 non-members

Spread the word.



Before and After Entering The Obedience Ring

by John Cox

Chapters 1 and 2 of the Obedience Regulations deal with the requirements for an Obedience Trial, plus covering the regulations for the dog and handler **before and after** they enter the ring for judging. This article will touch on a few of the Sections in Chapters 1 and 2 that pertain to the dog and handler prior to performing in the ring.

First, let's not forget the Obedience Regulations Purpose which has a couple of sentences that need to be reviewed from time to time.

"Obedience Trials are a sport and all participants should be guided by the principles of good sportsmanship both in and outside of the ring. The purpose of the Obedience Trials is to demonstrate the usefulness of the pure-bred dog as a companion of man, not merely the dog's ability to follow specified routines in the obedience ring."

CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17--DISQUALIFICATION AND INELIGIBILITY-- A dog may not compete in the Obedience ring if:

- a. Blind—means without useful vision.
- b. Deaf—means without useful hearing.
- c. Changed in appearance for cosmetic reasons. (Effective 1/1/1992)
- d. Lameness—irregularity of locomotion.
- e. Taped or bandaged in any way or if it has anything attached to it for medical or corrective purposes.
- f. (Item f explains what is acceptable as to hair. If the tied back hair does not conform then the dog is ineligible to compete.) Any dog whose hair over its eyes interferes with its vision may tie back the hair over the eyes with elastic bands or a small plain barrette, or as they are normally shown in the breed ring. Hair may also be tied back with elastic bands for hair interfering with the retrieving exercises.
- g. Dyed or colored coat or a coat that shows evidence of chalk or powder.
- h. The dog may not have anything attached to it for protection or adornment. (Costumes in Team okay if in good taste)

Any dog in item f, g or h may, at the Judge's sole discretion, be judged at a later time if the offending condition has been corrected. If a dog in items a, b or c came into the ring the Judge would disqualify the dog. Dogs in item d and e would be excused from the class.

SECTION 18--DISTURBANCES--The following dog or handler will not be allowed to compete:

- a. A bitch that is in season.
- b. Any handler who interferes willfully with another competitor or his dog.
- c. Any bitch which appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element.

SECTION 23--RISK--"Section 23. Risk. The owner or agent entering a dog in an obedience trial does so at his own risk and agrees to abide by the AKC *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* and the *Obedience Regulations*."

SECTION 25--DOGS COMPETING--"Section 25. Dogs Competing. If a dog is excused by the trial's official veterinarian, the excusal must be in writing and must be approved by the superintendent or show or trial secretary. The excusal must be submitted to the AKC with the report of the trial. Exhibitors may leave the ring at any time by politely informing the judge they are doing so. The judge will mark the book "Handler left ring, HLR" and carry down an "NQ."

SECTION 31--STEWARDS--"Section 31. Stewards. Judges are in sole charge of their rings until their assignments are completed. Stewards are provided to assist but may act only on the judge's instructions. They must not give information or instructions to owners and handlers except when the judge asks them

to do so. The judge shall review with the stewards their duties and the manner in which they are to be performed. Any request from an exhibitor for special consideration must be directed to the judge.

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1—STANDARDIZED JUDGING—"A handler who is familiar with these Regulations should be able to enter the ring under any Judge without having to inquire how the particular Judge wishes to have any exercise performed, and without being confronted with some unexpected requirement."

SECTION 5—NO ADDED REQUIREMENTS—"No Judge shall require any dog or handler to do anything, nor penalize a dog or handler for failing to do anything, that is not required by these Regulations."

SECTION 7—INTERFERENCE AND DOUBLE HANDLING—"If a Judge is aware of any assistance, interference, or attempts to control a dog from outside the ring, such handling will be promptly stopped. The dog in the ring will be penalized substantially or, if in the Judge's opinion the circumstances warrant, given a non-qualifying score for the exercise during which the aid was received."

SECTION 13—COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS—"In accordance with the certification on the entry form, the handler of each dog and the person signing each entry must be familiar with the Obedience Regulations applicable to the class in which the dog is entered."

SECTION 15—JUDGING PROGRAM ORDER—"Judges are not required to wait for dogs for either the individual exercises or the Group exercises. It is the responsibility of each handler to be ready with his dog at ringside when required, without being called." A Judge may agree to a request to judge a dog earlier or later than the time scheduled by catalog order. The key here is this is to be done PRIOR to the STARTING TIME of the class. If the dog is not at ringside ready to be judged in catalog order, and if no arrangement has been made in advance, the Judge should not hesitate to mark the dog and handler absent.

SECTION 26—TRAINING ON THE GROUNDS—"There shall be no drilling nor intensive or abusive training of dogs on the grounds or premises at a Licensed or Member Obedience Trial." Other requirements are:

- a. Dogs shall be kept on leash except when in the Obedience ring, warm-up ring or exercise ring.
- b. Special training collars shall not be used on the grounds or premises of a trial or Sanctioned Match.
- c. Physical or verbal disciplining of dogs shall not be permitted except to a reasonable extent in the case of an attack on a person or another dog.

This section does allow the handler to warm up his dog, and to do any exercise performed in the obedience ring. **Any training or warming up of a dog shall not be disruptive to any dog in the ring or a person. It shall be performed as far from the obedience rings as reasonably possible.**

The American Kennel Club strives to set forth a positive image to anyone attending his or her first dog event. This is a GREAT sport and it is important we convey a good image. Keep this in mind before and after you enter the Obedience Ring.