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What's Up & Coming at WWCDTC?

March 6

Session 2 Begins - Puppy/Manners

March 14

General Membership Meeting
Topic: Paws With A Cause

March 18

WWCDTC Health Clinic

March 19

WESSA Fun Day

March 21

Session 2 Begins
Obedience, Conformation, Rally, Agility
CGCA/CGCU Class Begins

March 24

4th Friday Run Thrus

April 7

Instructor's Meeting

April 10

Session 3 Puppy/Manners Class
Orientation

April 16

Easter

April 17

Monday Night Fun Class

April 22

Ft. Atkinson KC Fun Match

April 24

Monday Night Fun Class

April 28

4th Friday Run Thrus

May 1

Session 3 Begins - Puppy/Manners

May 23

WWCDTC Achievement Match

May 25

General Membership Meeting

May 29

Memorial Day

Do you have a submission for the newsletter? Please email to: wwcdtcnews@gmail.com or send by mail to **Anne De Roo, 217 4th Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.**

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Cover Dogs Wanted!

Have a picture of your pup that you love that you would like to share? We want to see it! We are in search of photos that can be shared in both the newsletter and website content. Send your training, event, ribbon and candid photos to: wwcdtcnews@gmail.com or kderoo@outlook.com



Images used in this issue were provided by WWCDTC Club members. Thank you to all who contributed!. Stock images are boring... Show off your pup!

The President's Bark by Joan Kaml

As I sit here and put something together for the newsletter, spring is outside. Can't believe the beautiful weather, but I think we deserve it.

WWCDTC has been busy since the last newsletter. I hope members have had the chance to participate in them either by showing their dogs or helping in some manner. We have an awesome group of members who always give of themselves for these things.

The Annual Banquet was again a wonderful evening. With 90 plus people there, plenty of food and drink, you couldn't help but have a good time. Joanne Peck again put herself out to put together a fun night of the wild west. A big thank you goes to her again for this year's event. Also to those who helped her decorate on Saturday morning, as I understand there were some 12 people there and it sent like clock work. Also, those who got certificates for their accomplishments during the year. There were some 45 of those handed out to deserving members. I know there were more, but if you didn't turn one in, we can't make a certificate for you. So keep track of your accomplishments in 2017 and turn them in with a picture of your dog at the end of the year. It is fun to see all the stuff our members get into with their dogs.

Thanks also goes to Donna Schmitt for the January BRDC UKC Agility Trials and Anne Millane for the February UKC Obedience/Rally Trials. Both these events were well attended by exhibitors and great things happened. Club member Chris Getter Was the big winner on Saturday with a 200 score on Chili for High in Trial and a High Combined with open/utility. Then her Brody got High in Trial on Sunday. Thanks too to Barb Drake for the great food and Jay and Joanne Peck for serving it on Sunday.

WWCDTC is an active club. Always something doing it seems. So if you want to volunteer for something that is great, as help always can be used.

Joan

From The Vice President

*My ear was twisted by some members the other night about an issue that we seem have at the club right now. It seems to be the impression that we are a divided club. We have the upper level training group and the Monday night group. I certainly hope that this is not the case. We are one group, **The Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club**. Each groups serves a vital role in the operation of this club. While each group works with a different group of dogs and dog trainers we are one group in total. I heard that some of the people that come up from the Monday night programs are not treated very fairly when they come to other nights during the week. They are questioned as to why they do things and how they do things. Just because they do things differently than you do or would teach it doesn't mean it is wrong. If it works for them great. We need to understand that these people are the future members of this club and if they are not treated with respect they will not join. We can't afford to lose any potential members. The two groups, yes I know are totally different, but there is a lot of carry over between the groups. Each group teaches the dogs to sit, down, and come. Each group can learn from the other. Nothing would please me more then to see these groups come together and help each other out. I know everyone has heard the horror stories about Monday Nights that is loud, a lot of unruly dogs, and a little bit chaotic. That is true for probably the first 15 minutes of the first night of class but then everyone starts settling down and gets adjusted. You need to understand that a lot of these dogs that come into the Monday night classes have never been in that setting before and of course they are nervous and a little hyper. If you would see these dogs week one and then again week 6 you would see a remarkable difference in most of them. I highly encourage you to put aside your prior thoughts about Monday nights and come out and see the great job these members do with these dogs.*

Of course this goes both ways. Monday night instructors you need to come and see what happens the rest of the week also. They do some remarkable things then as well. You have your CGC, enroll in a prenovice class. Even if you have no intentions of every showing your dog this gives you time to work with them and strengthen the bond you have with. Who knows you might even pick up a few tips you can take back to your class as well.

We have a truly remarkable club, we hear it all of the time during our trials. But we can be better, if we all work together as one and help each other out we will get better. Just because you only teach open or utility doesn't mean you couldn't help a beginning manners dog and vice a versa. Please, let's put aside our prior thought about the other group and work together and make this the best dog training club in the country!

Mark Christiansen



Notes & News



WWCDTC HEALTH CLINIC

As was posted in the Yahoo Groups late last week:

Please consider helping out with the WWCDTC Canine Health Clinic on Saturday March 18th. The following positions are needed to run smoothly:

WWCDTC – 2017 Canine Health Clinic

CHECK IN:

Anne Millane

Helper Needed

CHECK IN/TREASURER

Barb Drake

CARDIAC SCREENING

Helper Needed

Helper Needed

OFA EYE EXAMS

Donna Schmitt

Karen Slack

Helper Needed

RABIES, HEARTWORM AND MICROCHIP-PING

Helper Needed

Helper Needed

HOLDERS/DIRECTIONS:

Helper Needed

FLOATERS/RELIEF

Helper Needed

HELPERS PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BY:

EYE EXAM HELPERS BY 8:00AM

ALL OTHERS BY 9:30AM

Please email Anne Millane if you can help:
anne.millane@yahoo.com

ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Mark Christiansen presented the Jefferson County Sheriff with \$ 1000 check for the Jefferson County K-9 unit. The Sheriff presented WWCDTC with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit Merit Award plaque.



AKC Scent Work- The Newest Sport!

The AKC Board of Directors recently voted to approve AKC Scent Work. For more information, visit www.akc.org/events/scent-work

Food For Thought...

Do working dogs get to have a case of the Monday's?



Wagging Rights!

Congratulations to all of the members who received Achievement Awards at the Annual Member Banquet on January 28th!



Jaci Bowman UCH CH SHR UAGII Chaparal Oakwind T-N-T RN JH SHU AX AXJ OF WD
Accomplishment(s): AKC CH, UKC CH, AXJ, RN, JHU, SHU

Terry Dalla Valle Allstar's Littlest Tornado Annie Bananie CD RTHDN CGC SOCI
Accomplishment(s): Novice Trick Dog, Therapy Dog Novice, America Working Collie, Social Dog I, Rally Novice

Joy Flannery UAG1 UAG2 Poppy Flannery RN BN BO GS RA
Accomplishment(s): Barn Hunt Open with HIT, Barn Hunt Senior with 3 HIT, RA

Chris Getter UUD Maplehills Red Hot Chili Pepper UDX2 PUTD OM2 BN GN GO JH
Accomplishment(s): PUTD, UD, OM1, UDX, OM2, UDX2, UUD



Jean Granger SHR RO2 UACH UCH GCH Technique One's Own Heart's Delight BN CDX RE OA OAJ
OF JH WC VCX
Accomplishment(s): CH, GCH, VCX, UACH

Tracy Hays Dauntless Flying Tiger BN CD GN RA2 RAT1 THD TT CGC
Accomplishment(s): STCA, Versatility Gold Award

Maridel Y Hein UUD UGRACH3 My Tennessee Treasure UD VER CGC NAP NJP OAP AMBOR UD ASCA
CDX RSE JSE
Accomplishment(s): UGRACH3, HIT, 3 HC, NAP, NJP, OAP (All 1st Places)

John Jackson CH UCH URO1 Anamacara Love At First Sight RN BN CGC
Accomplishment(s): URO1, RN, BN, CGC

Wagging Rights! *Continued from pg. 5*

Bee Klatt Aldendale Hillcrest Galetea Kaylee BN RN
Accomplishment(s): BN, RN

Kathi Libnow Perogrande's Sly Box of Rocks Mr E ARCH1 ARCHV CDX CGC C1 (5) CIT (5) CI & CIT-HIT
HIC NAP NJP NDD RE THD TT
Accomplishment(s): CIT5 1st Place

Karen & Chris Mason CH Bondir Hillcrest Chambray CD GN RE CGCA
Accomplishment(s): CGCA, GN

Karen & Chris Mason CH Hillcrest Coloured W' Temerity CD BN RAE THD CGCA RATO
Accomplishment(s): CGCA, THD, RATN, RATO



Tara Matusiewicz URO3 Moa's Living A Secret Life CGC CD RE
Accomplishment(s): RE, URO3

Carole Moser Cottonwood's Moonshine Moxie CD BN RN NAP RA
Accomplishment(s): NAP, NJP, CD, RA

Karla Niessing CH Phantom Wood Lock 'N Load CD HIC CS
Accomplishment(s): CS (Carting Started)

Clifton Sanders URO1 Woodwynds Master of Trotternish CD RAE
Accomplishment(s): URO1, RAE





Donna Schmitt UCD UROC URX1 UGRACH CH Wund-R Y The Game Is Afoot CDX PCDX BN OA OAJ OF
 Accomplishment(s): PCD, CD, PCDX, CDX, UROC, URX1, UGRACH

Sarah Shanahan CH Muddy Waters Risky Business CD GN RE OA OAJ OF
 Accomplishment(s): OF

Claudia Sonnenberg URO2 Northwood's Blast From The Past BN CD GN PCDX RN RA RE ASCA CD
 Accomplishment(s): URO1, URO1 (2 HIT), ASCA, CD (4 HIT), BN, CD, GN, PCDX, RN, RA, RE (2 HC)

Sarah Shanahan GCH Archwaves A Shot Of Irish Mist TD VCD1 RE MX MXJ XF QVA
 Accomplishment(s): TD, VCD1, QVA

Karen & Dennis Slack URO1 KADS Ragtime Sophie
 Accomplishment(s): URO1



Linda Warn Woodwynd's Carberry Hill CDX RAE
 Accomplishment(s): RE, RAE

Julie Lentz Andrus UAG1 UAG11 Caperlyn Midnight Mystic Whirlwind CGC HIC TDI NA NAJ NF TBAD TG1
 TG2 CL1 CL2 CL3 FM TFE1
 Accomplishment(s): CL3, TFE1

Cathy Bender CH Dorratz Koppertone Make Me Rainbows PCD BN OA OAJ CGCA
 Accomplishment(s): CH, BN, PCD, NA, OA, OAJ

Julie Lentz Andrus Kuzhill Midnite Abracadabra CGC HIC ATD
 Accomplishment(s): HIC, CGC, ATD

Julie Lentz Andrus Deacon Blues Josie CGC TDI FDX TF
 Accomplishment(s): FD, FDX, TF

Wagging Rights! *Continued from pg. 7*



Irene Blaskowski Staghorn's Blue Note In Geen Minor BN CD

Accomplishment(s): CD

Jaci Bowman UCH UAG1 Oakwind's Ragtime NA OAJ OF HPC

Accomplishment(s): OAJ, UKC CH

Jaci Bowman CH Oakwind's Zip Drive Express RN NA NAJ NF UIC

Accomplishment(s): CH, NA, NAJ, NF, RN, UIC

Mary Beth Breunig Olde Fashion Rio's Day Of My Delight Louisa BN RA CGC

Accomplishment(s): BN, RA

Barb Drake CH Vykrest Silver Leif BN RN RATO

Accomplishment(s): RATO



Chris Getter Brody Von Der Feldweise BN NA NAJ CD

Accomplishment(s): BN, NAJ, CD

Jean Granger Technique I'll Have The Final Say RN CGC

Accomplishment(s): RN, CGC

Katrina Guse URO3 UGRACH Murphys Law II RA OA NAJ NF

UACHX, UGRACH, URO3, RA, OA, UKC Total Junior, National Junior Agility Invitational 3rd Place, National
Accomplishment(s): Junior Showmanship Invitational 2nd Place

Tracy Hays MADACC's Grumman F6F Hell Cat CGC

Accomplishment(s): CGC

John Jackson UCH URO1 CH Anamacara Welcome To My World BN RA CGC

Accomplishment(s): BN, RA

Joan Kaml UCDX Sunfire's I'm Krazy Kate CDX PCDX GN RN WC
Accomplishment(s): PCDX

Sue & Joe Kugel Phantom Wood Quantum Kia CGC BN L1V NW1 PCD
Accomplishment(s): PCD

Kathi Libnow Phantom Wood Reinhard BN CGC CI4 CIT5 CIT-HIT RE TD
Accomplishment(s): CI4, CIT5, Reserve HIT

Karen & Chris Mason Hillcrest Heavenly Clover
Accomplishment(s): THDX, RAE, CGCA

Jay Peck UAGI UAGII SHR UH Rock River High Roller WDX MH MHA NA OA NAJ RN
Accomplishment(s): OA, NAJ



Tara Matusiewicz URO2 Moa's Dirty Little Secret CGC BN RN
Accomplishment(s): RN, BN, URO2

Anne Millane SHR UROC Cheerio's Rowdy James T Rascal JH WC WCX RE
Accomplishment(s): RN, RA, RE, RO1, RO2, RO3, GRCA, WCX, UROC United Rally Obedience Champion

Karla Niessing Phantom Wood Anna Katharina HIC NW3 LI1 LIV
Accomplishment(s): NW3

Karla Niessing Phantom Wood Indy 500 TD HIC NW
Accomplishment(s): NW1

Nancy Schmitt Koppertone Dorratz Soul Bossa Nova CDX PCDX BN MX MXB MXJ MJB NF T2B2
Accomplishment(s): PCDX, CDX, MXB, T2B2



Wagging Rights! Continued from pg. 9

UUDX2,URX2,UROG,UGOCH Konstantin SMG of Holli B Farm UDX,OM1,RE

I got Smudge because I thought it would be different to train a small dog. A woman that trained with our group Papillon was expecting a litter soon. I put an order in for a female. When I went to see the puppies I fell in love with the only male Smudge. At the time I had a Chihuahua named Annie that I had recused a six year earlier. They became immediate close friend. I started training him at 12 weeks and the rest is history. I was amazed how nice it was to train such a willing worker. As you know my other breed Borzoi not known for being willing workers. Smudge has been my companion for almost 10 1/2 year. He have been training partners with 4 different Borzoi. He earned his UGOCH title at the UKC trials at WWCDTC on Feb. 19th

~Karen Haberkorn



Jen Effler-Leveille was super busy in 2016!

Bumper, RO2 AG1 AKC/UKC CH Powderhound's Silver Lining WWPDX WTD WPD CGCA RAE NAP OJP OFP VAM AAAM earned his RAE, RO2, NAP, and AG1 titles. His RAE scores qualified him for the AKC Rally National and he will be competing there this spring. He also took High Combined Score at all breed trials twice and once at the Regional during the Malamute National.

Lucy, RO2 UCH Powderhound's Blaze of Glory WWPDX WTD WPD CGCA RE VAM AAAM ROMWDA earned her RO2, ROMWD, and ROMWDA. The last two are Register Of Merit titles offered by the Alaskan Malamute Club of America for having produced 4 or more working titled offspring at those respective levels.

GP, Powderhound's Show Me The Way WWPDA WPD RN CGC earned his WWPDA and WPD. The first is a working weight pull dog advanced and the second is a basic backpacking title.

Nellie, AG1 Powderhound's Over and Over Again WWPDA WPD RN earned her WWPDA, WPD, and RN in 2016. Her scores qualified her for the AKC Rally National same as her father Bumper. Unfortunately she did not get in due to the limits. She completed her AG1 title in 2017 already at the Bark River UKC trials.

Nellie is the little malamute from the Bark River trial photos coming out of the chute in the photo that comes up for the website on Facebook. If you were given pictures of other malamutes, the big light grey one with the pointier face is named Quinn, AG1 Powderhound N TwoMoon's Jump For Joy WWPDA OJP and his owner is both a club winner and new title earner from that weekend in AG1. Owners Jackie and Dave Yahn. The dark grey and white from that trial is Bumper.

Layla, Powderhound's Woo The Masses WWPDX OA NAJ NF RN ROMWDX earned her RN, ROMWDA, and ROMWDX in 2016. Her Rally scores qualified her for the AKC Rally National as well. At 9.5 years of age I took her into the ring having only worked with her myself 5 minutes (her primary owner plays obedience games with her) and she completed her title at the Malamute National. From there, she ran outside and competed in the Malamute National weight pull where she was 4th in a large class, also handled by me. She was older than the other dogs in her class by several years and I think the only female. Earlier that week she'd taken 2nd in the Malamute Regional weight pull.

And a black ribbon: We lost Vinnie, Powderhound's My Cousin Vinny WWPDX WTD WPD WLD CGC on December 30th. Most probably won't remember him because he only took a few classes but his littermate was Ikey who did agility and rally. Vinnie was the first puppy born into our kennel. He was a Gee-Haw leader (hard to get in Mals) and I could trust him to be loaned out to other people for sledding. He also was the first adult who wasn't 'mom' that any puppy ever met because he was so gentle and sweet to them. He was an obedient dog until he got into a class, then he always pretended he'd never heard the word 'sit'. The difficult ones make us better trainers and I won't forget him. 3/30/2005 ~ 12/30/2016.



From Harry Beggs:

Feb 19, 2017: K-9 OTC of Menominee Falls Barn Hunt Trial

Regatta Rose CDX TD RATM, Australian Shepherd, earned first place in Trial 1 in the Master class. Then in Trial 2, she place second in the Master class. This was her 5 & 6 qualifying score for her Barn Hunt Championship (need 10 Q's).

On Saturday February 18 at the UKC Trials at our club , Chili earned his first perfect score ever with a 200 in the Open B class. He had High in Trial and High Combined. In the second trial, Brody had High in Trial with a 199 1/2 in the Novice B class and Chili again had High Combined with a combined score of 394. However on Sunday, to keep me humble Chili NQ ed 3 out of the 4 classes he was entered in. That's why I love him, never a dull moment . Brody wasn't entered on Sunday so he couldn't embarrass me.

Chris Getter

Emma the Airedale is on her way to becoming a therapy dog. All her tests and her passed observations are in the mail.

This is Emma's debut at the Oconomowoc daycare All About Learning!

Susan Czyzewicz



Queeva (Q) John Jackson

UCH UCD URO1 URO2, URO3 Anamacara Good Morning Star Shine BN, CD, RAE 3 CGC

New title: URO3 1st, 3d placements and 1st place for title run.

Hurricane Layla Louise CGC CGCU

Layla earned both her CGC and CGCU in 2016, proving that it is possible to successfully take a German Shorthaired Pointer out of the field and into a functioning urban environment. Layla is a light mobility and pain management service dog.

We also added little miss Lucy Can't Dance (a black & white GSP) to our family in July 2016. She is on a manners track as well and earned her AKC S.T.A.R Puppy award last fall!

We're super excited that our girls are helping to show the versatility of this amazing breed!

Anne De Roo

Simmie (Ciel Brae Simeon) owned by Joan Christensen had a very exciting month last summer attaining his Novice Trick Dog Title on June 16, 2016, AKC Rally Excellent Title on June 26, 2016 and both Intermediate and Advanced Trick Dog Titles on June 30, 2016.



Monday Night Corner

Session 2 Monday night Puppy and Manners classes begin on March 6. Sign up form is included with this newsletter.

Class schedule is as follows:

6:30 p.m. Classes

KinderPuppy I
Beginning Manners
Beyond the Basics

7:45 p.m. Classes

KinderPuppy II
Junior Manners
Advanced Manners (CGC)

Congratulations to the CGC graduates from Session 1!

*Beth Collins & Autumn
Wayne Christensen & Brodie
Kristen Krueger & Vader
Tara Matusiewicz & Moonshine*

The **Canine Community Dog and Urban CGC Class** will begin on Tuesday, March 21! This class session is now full. Please contact Anne De Roo at 920-219-2184/ wwcdtcnews@gmail.com for more information or to sign up for the next class that will begin in September 2017.

Please note that, in order to qualify for the CGCA and CGCU titles at the end of this class, your dog must already hold an AKC CGC (Canine Good Citizen) title.

*Just a few updates about training and Monday night program. After the rough start we had to the first session of classes on Monday night I think everything worked out very well. Thank you very much to all of the instructors, assistants, and everyone else that helped. Attendance was down a little but I think that probably helped us a little. Had a couple of rough spots on the start of this session but we will get those worked out be back to the smoothed oiled machine it was last year. I am pleased to announce that we have added three new assistants to the Monday night training group. **Sandra Perkins, Teri Strohshein,** and returning member **Sue Knox** are all volunteering their time during the next session. If you are interested in assisting on Monday nights please get in touch with Tara and she get you signed up to help someplace.*

Mark



Winter Weather Class Cancellation

The following television and radio stations will be used by WWCDTC in the event that classes would need to be canceled due to inclement weather:

Television

TMJ 4 - Milwaukee
FOX 6 WITI - Milwaukee
WISN-TV 12 - Milwaukee
CBS 58 - Milwaukee

Radio

94.5 Lake FM
96.5 WKLH
Jammin' 98.3
102.9 "The Hog"
Big Buck Country 106.9
News Radio AM 620

Web

WISN.com

Monday evening classes will be covered with a notice on the club answering machine.





From The Director of Training

Hi Everyone:

Just to keep you up to date about what the Training Committee is doing I thought I would pen a short letter. We meet on Feb 1 to go over the training criteria that were submitted to us from the groups. They had some very good ideas in their papers. We reviewed them and made a few additions and corrections to them and expanded the scope of each class a little as well. I think we have a really nice basis for the classes to go by from here on out. I will be getting these back to the group leaders for them to review and share with the group members. Once all of this is finalized we will make up either individual class books, or even instructor manuals. There are some really great changes coming to the classes and I am excited to get them going. My goal for this is the fall session.

We also took the opportunity to discuss a few other topics that are in the very early planning stages. We are looking at making some minor changes to the Monday night classes but want to meet with a representative group of them before we proceed. With the expansion of the scope of the classes we also, along with the board, will discuss changing our session schedule to 3 sessions of about 15 weeks long with some breaks during them. This is in the very early planning process yet and it wouldn't start until next year and there are a lot of details to work put yet. I think this will help out with being able to have instructor meetings, short one night seminars on training techniques, club meetings and we would then also then have an achievement match at the end of each session.

I am happy to announce that we have added 2 new instructors to our group. Karen Johnson who will teach open and the lower level classes and Joan Christensen who will teach Rally, novice and prenovice classes for us. We really do need more instructors all across the board, all nights of the weeks. If you would like to instruct please let me know and the committee will discuss it. Keep an eye out for updates in each of the newsletters and of course if you have any ideas or suggestions please let a committee member or myself know.

Mark

As the obedience committee member of our newly created Training Committee I plan on putting a short message in each edition of our newsletter to let everyone know what is happening with our Obedience classes.

Mark had an instructors meeting on Jan 13. Among other things, we discussed criteria for our rally and obedience classes. We now have the criteria in place. This will be a help to us as instructors to know in what class our students belong and when they are qualified to move up to the next class.

On February 10, I met with obedience instructors and some Monday night instructors for a short 30 minute meeting. One of the things we discussed is our need for obedience instructors. I am not concerned with how many obedience titles you have. Obviously you need to be familiar with ring procedures to teach a class. But to me the important skills needed are a willingness to work with and enjoy both people and dogs. I would like to see people who are organized and motivated. I can teach you what you need to know about dog training and I would not put someone in a class until I am sure they are ready. My plan is to give the potential instructor some private training and then let them assist in a class until they are ready to take a class on their own.

After our 30 minute meeting we showed a portion of a video by Forrest Micke on how to engage your dog so that he is interested in working with you, This was open to anyone to attend. Many people brought wonderful snacks and the video was over by 8:00 so it was not a late evening.

The next instructor's meeting will be on Friday, April 7 at 6:30 pm. We will show a video at 7:00 pm, which will run until approximately 8:15 pm. Again everyone is welcome to come see the video.

WWCDTC is an outstanding dog training club with many talented people involved. My hope is to raise the quality of our training classes to an even higher level. We can do that by learning all we can about dog training techniques. Fortunately Mark has ordered many new DVDs that are now in our library. Check them out, skip a night of TV and give yourself a night to learn something new about dog training. Happy Training!

Chris Getter

At the AKC Board meeting, they approve new rally classes. ~Harry~

Rally Program Enhancements The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to create two additional Rally classes – the Intermediate class and the Master class. In terms of difficulty, the Intermediate class is between the current Novice and Advanced classes. The Master class will be more difficult than the Excellent class. There will be titles associated with these new classes. In addition, a Rally Championship prefix title (RACH) is recommended for dogs that achieve a given number of triple Qs (qualify in the Advanced, Excellent and Master class at the same trial) plus earn a given number of points from the Master class. If approved, clubs may start to apply for events FINAL Pg. 9 January 9-10, 2017 with these new classes on August 1, 2017 for events held on or after December 1, 2017. This will be discussed further at the February meeting.

Our January Run-Thru was a success. We had volunteers who needed to be replaced due to sudden emergencies and you stepped up.

Callers were Tara Matusiewicz, Anne Millane, Clif Sanders and Harry Beggs. Stewards were Chris and Kaen Mason, Jean Taylor, Sandie Perkins Carole Moser, Maridel Heun and Barb Drake. A big "Thank You".

On February 24th, on a night that had unpredictable weather conditions, the following members worked our 4th Friday run-thru. It went seamlessly because of these volunteers; Marlene Unke, Kim Hanna, Jean Jeske, Kathi Liebnow, Sandie Perkins, Lynn Borucki, Chris Getter, Bev Pfeiffer, Tara Matusiewicz. Callers were Maridel Heun, Karen Johnson, Lori Leutner-Boese, and Clif Sanders. A personal 'thank you' from me to you.

Linda Warn



WWCDTC on FACEBOOK

You can find WWCDTC on Facebook! Click on the following link to connect with WWCDTC from anywhere you can access the internet:

[WWCDTC on Facebook](#)

The page will be updated to keep the public up to date on events and happenings at WWCDTC.

The next **general membership meeting and annual banquet** is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Members with last names A-M, please bring a sweet or treat to share... See you then!

When responding to volunteer requests, newsletter submission requests, even sign-ups, etc., **please be sure to sign your emails** with your first and last name. It is frequently very difficult to know who you are based on just your email address.

Premiums and entry forms for events at WWCDTC (unless otherwise noted) are available for download at our website:

www.wwcdtc.org
- Click on "Events" -

The club has **new shirts available**. There are tie-dyed T-shirts in navy or purple with the club logo and a paw print. There are also blue polo shirts available with the club logo. If you are interested in any of these, please see Joan. The cost is \$15 for either of the designs.

Club Reminders

Everyone must **sign in and out of the building** when using it outside of normal class times. The clip board is located on the table between the entrance/exit doors. This is important so it is known when and who has been in the building.

On the same note, please **pick up after you have been in the building** outside of normal class times. This includes chairs, equipment, etc. Let's all work to keep our club looking its best!

Kitchen: If anything you may bring with you to the club gets put in the refrigerator, please put your name on it. If it is in the refrigerator for any period of time and it is not claimed, it will be thrown away.

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JANUARY 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:55p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked Joanne and the crew for organizing and decorating for the Annual Banquet. Special thank you to Joy for setting up all of the tables on Friday evening.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTEMENT –

Mark Christiansen presented the Jefferson County Sheriff with \$ 1000 check for the Jefferson County K-9 unit. The Sheriff presented WWCDTC with the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department K9 Unit Merit Award plaque.

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

SECRETARY’S REPORT – No report

TREASURER’S REPORT – Approved as read.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT –

It was a busy 2016 and 2017 looks to be just as busy.

A few reminders about the building – please clean up when you leave, don’t leave items laying around, help out if needed, this is your building and we get a lot of compliments on how nice it is

Anne De Roo briefly went over our use of Mail Chimp, a mass mail client, for communicating with members, a better alternative to Yahoo Groups, as not everyone is on Yahoo Groups

TRAINING COMMITTEE –

Mark Christiansen – the new Director of Training discussed the new structure of the training committee. He will oversee things and the individuals who are in charge of the different venues:

Claudia Sonnenberg – Rally, Chris Getter – Obedience, Karen Slack – Agility and we are still looking for an individual for taking over the Monday Night position. Chris Getter is also going to be in charge of “Movie Nights”.

The training committee hopes to have the class criteria running for the summer session Wed. morning classes – some are very full and had to split up the Open and Novice classes.

All regular and agility classes are full

Claudia has started a Rally Run Thru on Tuesday mornings

Chris Getter mentioned that the first DVD night will be Feb 10 for instructors. Would like to start with the instructors and get their input after the first DVD night

Always looking for instructors. If interested, let a Training Committee or Board member know. New instructors will get to work with a mentor.

Will be adding more UKC exercises to classes

Class Cancellations – Classes to be cancelled automatically when there are Weather and Wind Chill Warnings. Other class cancellations will be on a case by case basis. We will also be posting closings on Madison stations, as we have several members coming from that direction.

Monday Night – Paula Van Laanen will be taking over for Mary Kasten, she is currently working with Mary to learn the ropes. Tara Matusiewicz is in charge of finding instructors, Maridel Hein sets up the rings and gets folders together.

We are still in need of a Junior Manners instructor and need helpers for all classes. Most of the classes are full this session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs –

March Meeting - Tues. 14 – Program Paws with a Cause by Donna Schmitt

Health Clinic – Sat. Mar 18, Anne Millane is the chairperson. Applications for appointments are out. Anne will be looking for help

Seminar – Nancy Schmitt is working on getting together 2 seminars. Needs to get a date from Linda Koutsky. August seminar with Mike Piefer.

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping –

A big thanks to Joy Flannery for all that she does around the Club in keeping it clean and taken care of

We are looking at a possible new floor, as there have been some problems with it. Would cost about \$ 30,000 to get the same type of flooring

Reminder to clean up after your dog(s) both inside and outside

Membership –

Dues will be out by the end of the week – please send the check to Mark Christiansen at his home address, would like to get the membership books out as soon as possible. Will be getting an Emergency Notification card for the number of pets in the home to display in your home windows

We have 164 members, 11 applying members and 6 Associate members

There may be a dues increase in 2018, will let members know at the 2018 banquet.
1st Reading – Autumn Rofritz – Junior member, came from Monday Night classes, has a

German Shepherd

Sue Knox – returning member, has a Brittany spaniel

2nd Reading – Karen Johnson, helping Nancy Schmitt w/teaching

Trials - AKC

January Trial – results in the Newsletter

June Trial – Poodles and WWCDTC. Claudia Sonnenberg is making special trophies. Nancy Schmitt asked members to support trophies as a way to offset some of the costs of the trophies and trial. Donations are also a way to have more trophies and to promote our club trials.

Future Trials – Working on hiring judges”

November - Lazarra and Cox

Jan 2018 - D. Schneider and ?

June 2018 – Selton and Caputa, Rally ?

Nov 2018 – Kincaids

Trials - UKC

Agility Trial – Thanked Donna for chairing the recent trial. Donna thanked everyone that helped at the trials in 2016.

Obedience/Rally Trial – Feb 18 & 19 Anne Millane is the chairperson Cut off for pre-entries is Feb. 8. Anne will be looking for help

Run Thrus – Thanked Linda Warn for taking over and Linda thanked all of the volunteers who help. Will be looking for help in February

Newsletter - Anne DeRoo

Will no longer be receiving an attachment, but a link for the newsletter

There is a dedicated email address for newsletter emails, send information for the newsletter to wwcdtcnews@gmail.com.

Deadlines are the 20th of Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec

Going to be doing some Fun Issues between newsletters as reminders and to keep members informed of upcoming events

Looking for pictures of member's dogs, stories, etc.

Website – Koenraad DeRoo

Introduced the new website to members and demonstrated how it worked

Went live as of 9am today, Jan. 28

Still working on adding some things and improvements as needed. Will be bringing the class sign up onto the website in the near future.

There is a live Facebook feed on the website, so members can get news from Facebook, so they don't need to be on Facebook to see what is happening on our page

Also thanked Mark and Kim Christiansen for their work on the former website

Library – Kim Christiansen
Are more new DVDS available

Nominating Committee –
Voted in the New Board –
Barbara Drake – Treasurer
Debbie O'Brien – Secretary
Harry Beggs – Board member
Tara Matusiewicz – new Board member
Nancy Schmitt – new Board member

Thanked Jan Plagenz and Sarah Shanahan for serving on the Board the last several years

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

NEXT MEETING DATE – March 14

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – 137 awards were presented after the meeting

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary



A HUGE Thank You to everyone who sent in photos, articles, letters and brags. The response has been quite overwhelming. Please know that I have tried to include everyone's brags and accomplishments in this letter. If I have missed your accomplishment, please let me know and I will include you in the next issue. If you submit photos, fear not! You WILL see them in an upcoming edition of The Recall and/or on the WWCDTC website, I promise! Thank you for your patience while I am getting up to speed and in the swing of the newsletter for this very active and accomplished club! It is really my pleasure to be able to do this for WWCDTC.

Anne De Roo

WWCDTC – COMMITTEE LISTING CHAIRS FOR 2017 updated 1/2017

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	E-MAIL	PHONE	CELL PHONE
Achievement Match	Mark Christiansen	kimark@nconnect.net	920-344-0001	same
Advertising	Joanne Peck	jayjoanne@centurytel.net	262-593-5676	
Agility Equip Mgr	Karen Slack	mykads@charter.net	920-625-3831	920-285-9921
Agility Trial – July	Donna Schmitt	keezzz@hughes.net	920-206-8683	
Agility Trial – Oct	Donna Schmitt	keezzz@hughes.net	920-206-8683	
AKC Applications	Jan Plagenz	dobrmin@aol.com	262-252-4566	
Annual Banquet	Joanne Peck	jayjoanne@centurytel.net	262-593-5676	
Annual Ach Awards				
Building Cleaning	Joy Flannery	None	920-261-3389	
Building Floor Scrub	Karen Slack	mykads@charter.net	920-625-3831	920-285-9921
Building/Grounds	Joe Kugel	joe@ticon.net	920-674-2347	920-723-5114
Bulletin Board	Maridel Hein	None	262-212-2298	
Facebook	Sarah Shanahan	sarahmshanahan@gmail.com	920-342-0006	
Hospitality – Mtgs	Members			
Key Program	Barbara Drake	bdrake4@wi.rr.com	262-784-1428	
Kitchen – AKC	Drake/Kaml	bdrake4@wi.rr.com	262-784-1428	414-507-0000
Kitchen – UKC	Pam Abrath	fantasisv@gmail.com	262-443-0234	262-443-0234
Legislative	Tracey Johnston	aldendaleess@sbcglobal.net	262-255-3858	
Library	Kim Christiansen	kimark@nconnect.net	920-349-8048	920-344-0002
Meetings/Programs	Board			
Membership	Mark Christiansen	kimark@nconnect.net	920-340-8048	920-344-0001
Newsletter	Anne DeRoo	wwcdtcnews@gmail.com		
Nominating Com	Varies by Year			
AKC Obed/Ral – Jan	Mark Christiansen	kimark@nconnect.net	920-349-8048	920-344-0001
AKC Obed/Ral- June	Barbara Drake	bdrak4@wi.rr.com	262-784-1428	
AKC Obed/Ral – Nov	Karen Slack	mykads@charter.net	920-625-3831	
Outside Cleanup	Joy Flannery	None	920-261-3389	
Run Thrus – 4 th Friday	Linda Warn	scottiechamps@wi.rr.com	414-581-3025	
Seminars	Board / Various			
Soda	Mark Christiansen	kimark@nconnect.net	920-349-8048`	920-344-0001
Sunshine – Mbrs	Barb Drake	bdrake4@wi.rr.com	262-784-1428	
Sunshine – Dogs	Claudia Sonnenberg	bctroly@tds.net	920-699-2146	
DIRECTOR OF TRG	MARK CHRISTIANSEN	KIMARK@NCONNECT.NET	920-344-0001	
Monday Night Phone	Mary Kasten			262-370-5758
Monday Night	Tara Matusiewicz	Tara_n_dusty@yahoo.com	608-576-1309	
Class Coordinator – Sign Up & Instructors	Koenraad DeRoo Khris Erickson	kderoo@outlook.com khriserickson@aim.com	920-219-2183 414-460-4131	
AKC VST	Jan Plagenz	dobrmin@aol.com	262-252-4566	
Wall of Fame	Claudia Sonnenberg	bctroly@tds.net	920-699-2146	
Website	Koenraad DeRoo	kderoo@outlook.com	920-219-2184	
<u>BARK RIVER DOG CLUB</u>				
UKC Agility – Jan	Donna Schmitt	keezzz@hughes.net	920-206-8683	920-285-4842
UKC Obed/Ral – Feb	Anne Millane	anne.millane@yahoo.com	262-269-9925	262-269-9925
UKC Agility – April	Donna Schmitt	keezzz@hughes.net	920-206-8683	920-285-4842
UKC Agility – Sept	Donna Schmitt	keezzz@hughes.net	920-206-8683	920-285-4842
UKC Obed/Ral – Oct	Anne Millane	anne.millane@yahoo.com	262-269-9925	262-269-9925

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

Location: W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI
 (Print additional forms at: www.wgcdtc.org)

CANINE HEALTH CLINIC

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

OFA Eye Clinic – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The deadline for Preferred Arrival Time is Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

Test	Veterinarian	Member Price	Non-Member Price
HEARTWORM (includes Snap 4, Lyme, E Canis Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichiosis)	Badger Veterinary Hospital	\$37.00	\$40.00
RABIES (Must bring previous Rabies Certificate)	Badger Veterinary Hospital	\$20.00	\$23.00
OFA EYE EXAM 30 dog minimum NO WALK-INS	Dr. Gillian McLellan, DVM	\$37.00	\$40.00
CARDIAC SCREENING 30 dog minimum	Dr. Heidi Kellihan, DVM	\$42.00	\$45.00
CHIROPRACTIC	Badger Veterinary Hospital	\$60.00	\$65.00

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

Send reservations with fees to:

WWCDTC Health Clinic, Anne Millane, 447 Grove St., Mayville, WI 53050,

For questions, contact Anne Millane at 262-269-9925 / anne.millane@yahoo.com or

Joan Kaml at 262-781-8072 / jkaml@sbcglobal.net

Name: _____ WWCDTC Member? Yes _____ No _____

email _____ Phone: _____ Breed: _____

Please indicate how many dogs you will be bringing for each of the following:

Rabies: _____ Heartworm Test: _____ OFA Eye Exam: _____ Cardiac Screening: _____

PREFERRED TIME: (Please Circle one) 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM

Eye Clinic Times 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM

Preferred Arrival Time Deadline: March 8, 2017

Eye drops are required for the OFA eye test; plan to arrive 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 AN OFA EYE EXAM.**

Enclosed: \$_____. Check payable to: WWCDTC

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.

WWCDTC CLASS REGISTRATION

This form is just for Tuesday-Thursday Obedience/Rally Classes.

Session: Spring 2017

Due Date: March 15

Class Start Date: March 21

Return this form to Mark Christiansen, 630 W Juneau St., Hustisford, WI 53034 or e-mail to kimark@nconnect.net. Also, it can be placed in Mark's box behind the kitchen door by the due date.

Name of person training dog: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ Date submitted: _____

CLASS	DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DOG CALL NAME/BREED
	TUESDAY P.M.		
Utility	7 – 7:45 p.m.	Workshop Format	
Novice	7 – 7:45 p.m.	TBD	
Conformation Run Thrus	7 – 7:45 p.m.	Toni R.	
Open	8 – 8:45 p.m.	Workshop.	
Pre Open	8 – 8:45 p.m.	Not Offered	
	WEDNESDAY A.M.		
Rally (adv/ex)	9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	John J.	
Rally (novice)	11 – 11:45 a.m.	Kris K.	
Novice	10 – 10:45 a.m.	Kerry L.	
Pre Utility	12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Chris G.	
Pre Open	11 – 11:45 a.m.	Harry B.	
Open	11 – 11:45 a.m.	Linda W.	
Pre Novice	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Henriette S.	
Utility	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Workshop Format	Workshop Format
	THURSDAY P.M.		
Novice	7 – 7:45 p.m.	Karen J.	
Rally *	7:15 – 8:45 p.m.	Anne M.	
Pre Novice	7 – 7:45 p.m.	TBD.	
Utility/Open	8 – 8:45 p.m.	Workshop	Workshop Format
MONDAY NIGHT PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES ALL AGILITY CLASSES	Times vary	Monday Night contact Mary Kasten for sign up 262-370-5758 maryk52@charter.net	AGILITY – CONTACT KAREN SLACK FOR CLASS AVAILABILITY 920-625-3831 or mykads@charter.net

- - Thursday Rally class: Instructor available, group walk through at 7:15 & 8:00. Individual walk throughs at anytime. Run the course as many times as you want.

IN ORDER TO BE SURE EVERYONE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN A CLASS, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE DEADLINE. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CLASS REGISTRATION. Limit of 10 Dogs per class except Thursday Night Rally.

IF THERE IS A SIGN UP OF LESS THAN 3 DOGS, THE CLASS MAY BE COMBINED WITH A LIKE CLASS OR NOT OFFERED THIS SESSION.