



WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY  
DOG TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

**THE RECALL**

DECEMBER, 2021

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**ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET  
AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022, 4:30 p.m.**

**See Banquet Flyer  
In this Newsletter**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDC**

12/18	Beginner Novice Brush Up w/Nikole Gear-Marien
12/23	Entries for AKC trials close.
12/25	Merry Christmas
12/31	New Year's Eve
1/1/22	New Year's Match
1/4	Winner Session Starts
1/8 & 9	AKC Obedience & Rally Trials
1/15	Achievement Award Info due
1/16	UKC Play Day (See Flyer)
1/22 & 23	UKC Agility Trials
1/29	Annual Awards Banquet



**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

The year is almost over, can't believe it. Where did it go. WWCDTC has been busy all year with things to do with your dog. I hope you all have taken advantage of these things.

There are some big "THANK YOUS" to go around for the last several events that we have had. One is to Claudia Sonnenberg and the wonderful job she did on the club's raffle for the Jefferson Cty Sheriff's Department K9 Unit. This was the best we have ever done and the proceeds will be given to the Sheriff on the 29th of January at the Banquet. Thank you so much Claudia for what you and your crew did to organize this event. Also "THANK YOU" to all the members who donated things for the Raffle. It was over the top this year. The class baskets were super.

Also it was a great weekend with the trials. Karen Slack had everything organized to a "T". Thank you too Karen for your awesome job.

Now we have to prepare for 2022. Classes will be starting the week of January 4 (yes, Tuesday) for the Winter Session. Hopefully everyone has signed up for the class they want. Of course, we are always taking a chance on weather, but maybe it will cooperate this year and we will get through the winter with few cancellations.

The Annual Achievement Award Banquet is being planned. Mark Christiansen is in charge of reservations and the flyer is in this newsletter plus there will be ones available at Club when classes start again in January. Please sign up early. We will be presenting a check to the Sheriff of Jefferson County for the proceeds on the annual raffle.

Another thing that will be happening in 2022 is the Health Clinic will be on March 19, 2022. We are honored to have the two veterinarians from UW Madison Vet School for the cardiac and eye portions of the clinic. We then will have Badger Veterinary Clinic come to do all the other things. The flyer is in this newsletter! Spread the word to your neighbors and friends as they can save substantial money by doing it at this Clinic. We always have such a smooth running clinic because of our members help.

Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.—Joan



Bark River Dog Club @ WWCDC  
www.wwcddtc.org

## UKC Agility Play Time

Play time is 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Sunday

January 16, 2022

Interested in UKC Agility? Train, Play, or Run the course at our Play Time!

We will be hosting 4 agility trials January 22 & 23, 2022. Expose your dog to all the UKC equipment and our facility. Earn a title or two in a weekend!

**Address: W1314 Cedar Dr., Ixonia, WI** – phone 920-206-9311 **Directions:**

**From I-94 -Exit at #275 Cty F** to Ixonia-Sullivan (*Located between Oconomowoc, Hwy 67, and Johnson Creek, Hwy 26, in Jefferson County.*) -Go north on Cty F about 4 miles –Turn left (west) on Elmwood Drive (Cty P) - Just before the train tracks -Turn right (east) on Cedar Dr. Our building is at the end of the drive on the left

**From the East**-Take Hwy16 for about 5 miles west of Oconomowoc (or the Hwy 16 bypass around Oconomowoc) -Turn left (south) on Cty F (Ixonia) -Turn right on Elmwood (Cty P) - First right after train tracks -Turn right on Cedar Dr. Our building is at the end of the drive on the left.

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**~RUN or TRAIN or PLAY~**

Pre-enter \$5.00 for the day. Gate entry \$6.00 for the day.

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump: 4" 8" 14" 20"

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I assume all financial liability for the acts of my dog(s), myself, my guests or invitees, and hold harmless WWCDC from any liability and agree to indemnify WWCDC from any claims arising there from.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**Please make checks out to BRDC and mail to:**  
Karen Slack, N3731 Scenic Lane, Neosho, WI 53059  
QUESTIONS?  
Contact Karen Slack  
[mykads@charter.net](mailto:mykads@charter.net) or 920-625-3831



# CLUB BITS AND PIECES

## **CANDY CANE CAPER RUN THRU—NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

This is just a thank you to all those that helped with this Match. Another successful event this year.

## **NEW YEAR'S MATCH—JANUARY 1, 2022**

Come join the fun at this Run Thru and get your dog in line for 2022 training. While everyone is recovering from New Year's Eve parties, you can enjoy the fun at the first run thru of the year. These are suppose to be like actual trial conditions so that you become familiar with them. Limited corrections are allowed.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DUE—NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2022**

If you wish recognition at the Annual Banquet, submit your Achievement Award by the due date. Pictures can be e-mailed, however, if possible fill out the form and mail or put in my box behind the kitchen door . It makes it much easier because if you e-mail the form too I have to print all that off. Sometimes they are not very legible. Looking forward to a good turnout of achievements for 2021.

## **BARK RIVER DOG CLUB UKC PLAY DAY—January 16, 2022**

Spread the word that we are having UKC Agility play day run thrus. Get your dogs on the UKC equipment a week before the trials. Also spread the word that we are having UKC Agility Trials on Saturday & Sunday January 22 & 23, 2022. Mariann Munn is the chairperson and we thank you for volunteering. Donna Schmitt is the Trial Secretary and should get your entries. Entry forms are at the club or on the club website.

## **WWCDTC HEALTH CLINIC PLANNED FOR MARCH 19, 2022**

Yes, we are going to bring this back again as many have been asking about it. This year we will have the two veterinarians from UW Vet School for the eyes Dr Gillian Mclellan and cardiac, Dr. Heidi Kellihan. For the cardiac they will be offering the echocardiogram along with the Auscultation test. We will also have a veterinary clinic for the heartworm test, rabies shots, and others. Spread the word. Mark Christiansen is in charge.

## **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.



**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –  
November 16, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked Julie Lentz-Andres for program on Therapy dogs

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Reported AKC has back tracked on some of the Covid provisions that were put in place.

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

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** –

Scent Work Trial – Thank you to all that helped and participated. Had a record number of entries.

Thanked the instructors for the special touches to their classes

**TRAINING COMMITTEE – Board**

**Fall Class Wrap UP** – Fall classes are finished for the year. There will Special classes in December – check the newsletter

**Instructor Meeting – Nov. 6** Was a very successful meeting, updated some things

**Winter Session** – Winter class rules- Pam Abrath will put cancellations on TV. Student not going to be in class, they need to call instructor. Instructor is to call and email each student if class is cancelled.

**Monday Night** – Classes were full. There will be no Winter Puppy classes, first class session will start in March. Registration will be in February,

**Scentwork** – Classes are full. They had favorable comments for the AKC rep at the Trials. People were very knowledgeable.

**Special UKC Classes** – Thank you to Barb Duren for doing these before the Oct. UKC Obedience/Rally Trials

**COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

**Meetings/Programs –**

**Banquet** – January 30, 2022. Achievement Awards – Please send picture and achievements.

**Health Clinic** – Mar. 19, 2022. Mark Christiansen is the chairperson. Badger Veterinary and 2 other vets will be there.

Cardiac tests and Eye exams, as well as the standard tests and vaccinations, ie heartworm, routine vaccinations. Flyer will be out shortly. Help will be needed.

**May Meeting** – still working on program

**Grounds/Building/Housekeeping** – Everything is going fine at present.

Winter - Please shovel by doors and put ice melt down. There is a shovel and bucket of ice melt by each entrance door.

Snowplowing and salting will be done as needed. Reminder to pick up after your dogs.

**November Obedience/Rally Trials** – Karen Slack still needs a few volunteers, stewards for Friday & Sunday. Raffle will be back this year. Claudia thanked everyone for their donations. Will put baskets together on Sat. 11/20 at 2:00pm.

Tables set up on Wednesday.

**January Trials** – Chairperson – Mark Christiansen. Will be looking for volunteers.

**Trials – UKC**

**January Agility Trial** – need a chairperson, Donna Schmitt will be the secretary.

**February Obedience/Rally Trial** – Debbie checking with UKC

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 will be out in January/February

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Sarah Jorgensen, Margaret Bojko, Steve & Laurie Balicki

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Renee Rosolek Welcomed as new member

**Website** – No report

**Newsletter** – No Report

**Library** - Kim Christiansen will be reorganizing the library. Will also work on getting everything online.

2 weeks maximum to check out items. .

**Nominating Committee** – Sue Kugel chair. Offices open are President, Vice President and 2 Board members – Sandy

Slack, Karen Slack. Karen is retiring and nominates Kelly Rofritz for her replacement.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**RESOLUTIONS** – None

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Nominating Committee—Correction. Kelly Rehwoldt is the person running for the Board to replace Karen Slack.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie O'Brien, Secretary

# Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

Location: W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI

Print additional forms at: [www.wwcddtc.org](http://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](mailto:kimark@ncnnect.net) or 920-344-0001

or Karen Slack, 920-625-3831, [mykads@charter.net](mailto: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 Annual Achievement Award Certificate Application

## General Information:

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club (WWCDTC) recognizes the achievement of its members in the sport of dogs through its Awards Program. An Achievement Award Certificate will be presented at the Club's Annual Awards Banquet in January. For this award, WWCDTC will recognize **ALL TITLES IN ANY REGISTRY**, earned during the previous year while a member in good standing. In order to receive this award, the applicant must currently be a member in good standing, and must complete and submit this award application form by January 15<sup>th</sup> and send it to the Awards Chairperson. **Any title earned may be included on your certificate.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, EXACTLY AS YOU WANT YOUR DOGS NAME TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE:**

Dog's name (with all titles listed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Titles achieved during the 2019 year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any scores/placements or any additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION.

**PLACE FORM AND PHOTO IN JOAN'S BOX BEHIND DOOR IN KITCHEN OR MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW, OR E-MAIL WITH FORM AND PICTURE.**

	I have included my dog's photo for printing on my certificate. (Photo will be returned)
	I have e-mailed my dog's photo for printing on my certificate. You may also include your title information; the form does not have to be mailed. (Photo must be jpg.)

**Award Chairperson:**  
Joan Kaml, 4480 N 144 St., Brookfield, WI 53005  
414-507-0000, 262-781-8072, jkaml@sbcglobal.net

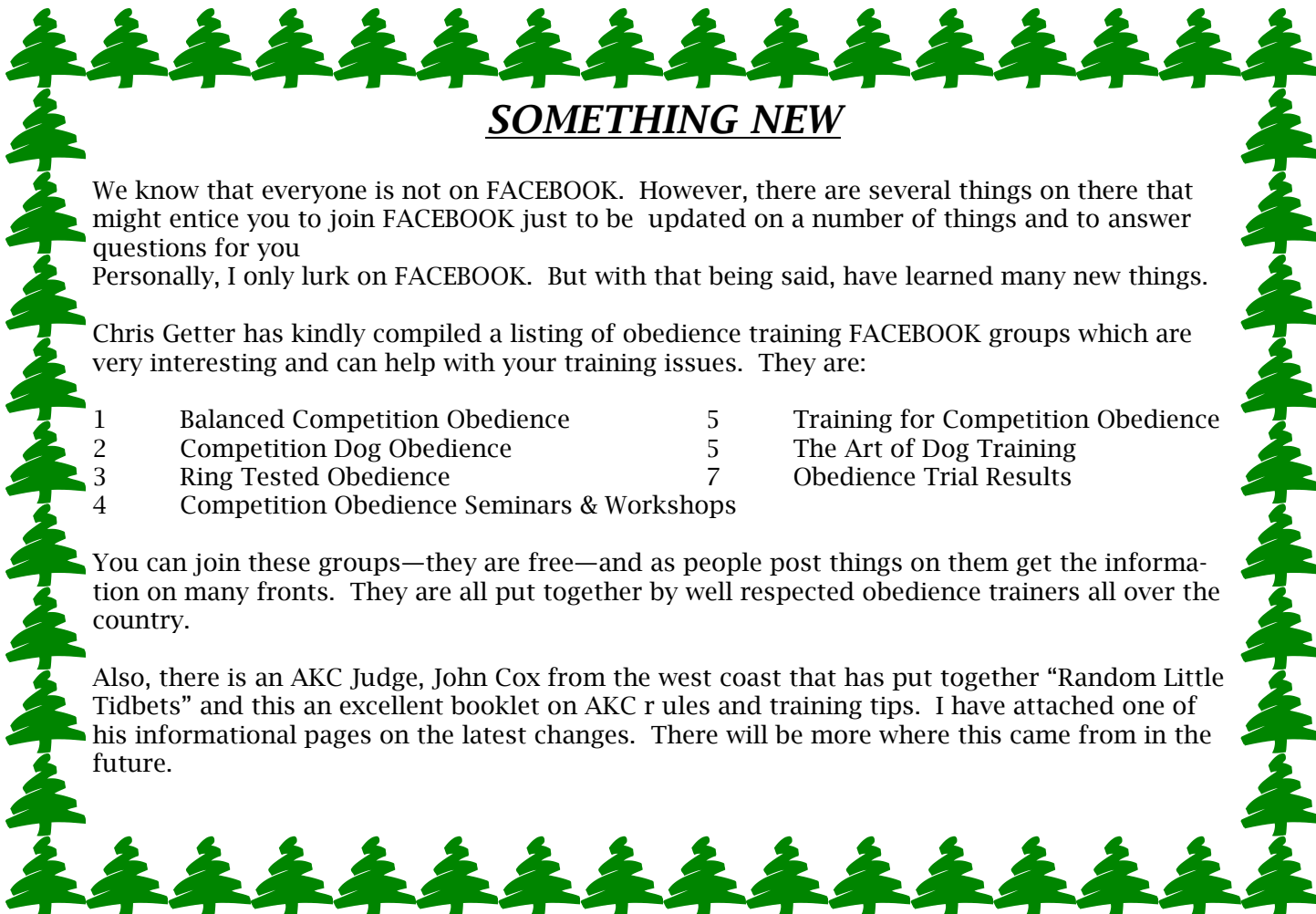
**DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2022**

**PRE-UTILITY CLASS**  
**Winter Session – Start on January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM**

This special class, taught by Chris Getter, requires an entry form found in the folder entitled “Pre-Utility”, kept in the “special classes” rack located on the kennels near the middle entry door. **Fill out the form and leave it in the folder for Chris!**

**UKC AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS**

Mark your calendars for the UKC events that Bark River Dog Club puts on. The first one is January 22 & 23, 2022—AGILITY. Spread the word to your friends as it is a fun venue and time. Mariann Munn is the chair of this one with Donna Schmitt the Secretary. Premiums are on the website or out at club. Let’s have a great turn out for this one.



**SOMETHING NEW**

We know that everyone is not on FACEBOOK. However, there are several things on there that might entice you to join FACEBOOK just to be updated on a number of things and to answer questions for you. Personally, I only lurk on FACEBOOK. But with that being said, have learned many new things.

Chris Getter has kindly compiled a listing of obedience training FACEBOOK groups which are very interesting and can help with your training issues. They are:

- |   |  |   |                                    |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Balanced Competition Obedience             | 5 | Training for Competition Obedience |
| 2 | Competition Dog Obedience                  | 5 | The Art of Dog Training            |
| 3 | Ring Tested Obedience                      | 7 | Obedience Trial Results            |
| 4 | Competition Obedience Seminars & Workshops |   |                                    |

You can join these groups—they are free—and as people post things on them get the information on many fronts. They are all put together by well respected obedience trainers all over the country.

Also, there is an AKC Judge, John Cox from the west coast that has put together “Random Little Tidbits” and this an excellent booklet on AKC rules and training tips. I have attached one of his informational pages on the latest changes. There will be more where this came from in the future.



Come Celebrate Our Stars  
WWCDTC  
ANNUAL BANQUET  
AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS  
Saturday, January 29, 2022

Members and their families are invited to the Annual Banquet at the Club. The Club will provide Roast Pork Loin, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Cheese Hash Brown Potatoes, Salad, Rolls and butter and beverages. And of course Dessert

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass—  
A—H—Appitizer I—P—Main Side Dish Q—Z—Dessert

This is the Annual Meeting of the Club. Come celebrate the accomplishments of your fellow members and friends. And who knows there might be some entertainment. We will be presenting a check to Sheriff Milbrath for the Jefferson County K9 Officers

Time: 4:30 p.m. social time—5:30 p.m. Dinner  
General Membership Meeting, Awards and fun to follow:

Cost is \$10.00 per adult, and kids 10 and under are FREE.

Reservation deadline is Thursday, January 20, 2022

**NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Send reservations to:  
Mark Christiansen 630 W. Juneau Str. Hustisford, Wi 53034  
Or put in Banquet Box at Club

Names of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

No. attending at \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>

At their October 2021 meeting the AKC Board voted on the following Regulations:

The Board voted to terminate the following Regulation modifications at year-end:

**Obedience** – The modified distance of eight feet between dogs in the Novice obedience group exercises will return to a distance of six feet between dogs, for all events held after December 30, 2021.

**Tracking** – The modified 36-month tracking test certifications will return to a 24-month certification certificate, for all certifications issued on or after January 1, 2022. Certifications issued in 2020 and 2021 will continue to be valid for 36-months.

These three temporarily suspended or modified Regulations have been extended for events occurring on or before Thursday, June 30, 2022.

**Obedience/Rally/Agility** – Two-Judge Requirement to Title – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally, and agility lower level classes and will allow titles to be earned under a single judge through June 30, 2022.

**Obedience/Rally/Agility** – The waiver of date and mileage restrictions for judges – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally and agility judges and waived the date/location restrictions of 30 days and 100 miles for obedience/rally judges; and 30 days and 200 miles for agility judges, allowing them to accept assignments without a conflict through June 30, 2022.

**Obedience/Rally** – The judge's assignment limitation to judge the same classes – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience and rally trials and will allow a judge to judge the same classes at more than two trials over the course of a cluster of no more than five days through June 30, 2022.

The Board approved a permanent change to the Regulations for Agility Trials effective for agility trials occurring on and after January 1, 2022:

**Agility** – Exhibitors will continue to be allowed to carry their leashes during their agility runs, i.e., place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist) effective for all trials. This temporary modification will be made a permanent part of the Regulations effective January 1, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Companion Events Department at [obedience@akc.org](mailto:obedience@akc.org).

John Cox

