

WWCDTC 41 Years & Counting

# The Recall

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## What's Up & Coming at WWCDTC?

### May 23

WWCDTC Achievement Match

### May 25

General Membership Meeting

### May 26

4th Friday Run Throughs

### May 29

Memorial Day - No Classes

### May 30

Summer Session Starts  
Obedience/Rally/Agility  
CGCA/CGCU

### June 12

CGC Evaluations

### June 12

Puppy/Manners Session 4  
Orientation

### June 17

Linda Koutsky Seminar

### June 19

Puppy/Manners Session 4 Begins

### June 23

4th Friday Run Throughs

### June 24

Greater Milwaukee Poodle Club  
Obedience/Rally Specialty

### June 25

WWCDTC Obedience/Rally Trials

### June 27

CGCA Evaluations

### Week of July 3

No Classes

### July 7-9

WWCDTC Agility Trials

### July 25

CGCU Evaluations

### July 28

4th Friday Run Throughs

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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](mailto:wwcdtcnews@gmail.com) or [kderoo@outlook.com](mailto: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!*

## **From The Vice President**

*Hi Everyone,*

*I have just a few things to talk about this month. I am sure you will see it in the Newsletter but the Achievement Match is coming up. You will find signup sheets for both workers and entrants at club. The match is open to all members. We are going to try a do all levels of competition this time to see how it works. We will have prizes for the winners. We encourage everyone to sign up for this. We use this match in part to determine if you and your dog are ready to move up to the next level or training. We will also do rally if we get enough dogs to sign up. I really need 8-10 dogs to have rally. The match is May 23rd. Please sign up by the 19th if you want to enter. We also need helpers and this a great way to get your work in for the year.*

*You will find the class signup sheet for next session in here as well. Please in the future do not sign up for classes until the sheets come out either in the newsletter or at the club. This will probably be our last time doing class registration, I would like thank you all for being patient we us over the years because I know we have made some mistakes.*

*One last thing, you can stop applauding now, you have heard us talking a lot about the new class criteria. These criteria will start in the fall session. This month we will publish the one for Rally, novice, and pre novice. The next newsletter will have open and pre utility and utility in it. I believe Chris Getter will be having instructor meetings in August to go over these, and as always everyone is invited to them. We will also talk more about these at future membership meetings.*

*Happy Training*

*Mark*

# The President's Bark by Joan Kaml

First I want to thank someone who unfortunately I didn't thank before and that is Ken Mar-sicek for his time spent on keeping the computer in the office in top shape. He is always there when we run into problems. Thanks Ken for doing that. He is one of the Malamute clan that hangs around on Thursday nights.

WWCDTC is looking into several things to bring new ideas and training to the Club. Hopefully some of these will be instituted yet this year so members can have more fun training. We have great people doing great things with their dogs whether it is doing therapy work, nosework, trialing to get titles on their dog or just having a great time training and being part of the group of wonderful people. So keep tuned to see what might be upcoming. If you are able to offer your skills to the club, please do so we have a broader pool to pull from for instructing some of these things.

One of the things coming up is the return seminar by Linda Koutsky on June 17th. She will be continuing our education on heeling and getting our dogs to be better in the ring. But that doesn't say that those who don't trial and just having fun with your dog, can't attend and learn great things too. Makes a better dog and handler all around.

We also need to thank Mark, Paula, and Mary for keeping the Monday night program in top shape. Despite Paula's severe asma condition, she is a real trouper and gets all of the paper work done for us. . Monday is a unique group of instructors and students as these are beginning dogs they are training and they need all the help they can get. They also come in with some difficult dogs who need to be figured out before they can learn the techniques need to be a better dog. The instructors on Monday nights deserve a round of applause for helping these people get their dogs to be a good dog. Sometimes this becomes difficult as the dog might not be willing to learn, but the handler might need extra help. The instructors are to be commended for their patience getting these handlers to understand the techniques to get their dogs on the right track.

Upcoming other things that we like our members to be aware of and to participate in is the Achievement Match in May. It is the 25th of May I believe and Mark is heading it up, but will need help. Let's get some volunteers to get this off the ground as it is an important part of training to see where are dogs are whether you are training for fun or for trialing. It is fun to see what the dogs have learned over the past six months. We only have two Achievement Matches a year, so volunteer to Mark to help out YOUR CLUB.

Class sign up will be out soon for the summer session. Plus we have our June obedience trial with the Greater Milwaukee Poodle club doing it on Saturday and WWCDTC on Sunday. That would be the 24th and 25th of June. Here is an opportunity for you to get into the ring.

Have a great Spring.

Joan





# Notes & News



## WWCDTC HEALTH CLINIC

The WWCDTC Canine Health Clinic was a huge success with 76 OFA eye exams, 30 OFA cardiac screenings, 72 heartworm/tick borne illnesses tests, 21 rabies vaccinations and 4 chiropractic sessions completed. The clinic ran smoothly with the help of the following people who gave up most of their day to assist owners and their dogs.

Thank you immensely!

WWCDTC – 2017 Canine Health Clinic

### CHECK IN:

Anne Millane

Amy (Russ Maki's wife)

### CHECK IN/TREASURER

Barb Drake

### CARDIAC SCREENING

Julie Wolf

Kerry Luderus

### OFA EYE EXAMS

Donna Schmitt

Karen Slack

Betsy Sande

Jean Granger

### RABIES, HEARTWORM, CHIROPRACTIC AND MICROCHIPPING

Jen Effler-Leveille

Chris Getter

### HOLDERS/DIRECTIONS:

Cindy Falk

Bev Pfeifer

## Achievement Match - May 23rd

It is that time of year again, time to sign up for the achievement match. We need a judge for the novice level classes and stewards for all levels. I am good for rally right now. The Achievement Match is open to all members weather you are in classes or not currently. We are going to try and judge all levels of competition this time around to see how it goes. In Rally we need at least 8-10 dogs to run that. Sign up sheets are out at club now. This is a great way to get in your hours of working for the year and we will use this match as a testing to see if you are ready to move up to the next level.

Any Questions or to sign up if you don't make it out to club e-mail Mark  
[kimark@nconnect.net](mailto:kimark@nconnect.net)



## Perch Work Class

Nancy Schmitt will be offering a perch work class concurrently with the Summer Session Obedience & Rally classes on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Cost for this 9 week class is free to members or \$100.00 to non-members. There are only one or 2 class spots left for the Summer Session! Please contact Nancy for more information or to sign up for this class.

[nancyschmitt1@gmail.com](mailto:nancyschmitt1@gmail.com)

# Wagging Rights!

GCH Blumoon's Steamboat WillieCDX, RE, CGC, GMDD passed his TD in the wet BMDCA National test!

- Mary Alice Eschweiler, handler

Brag from PCA! (Poodle Club of America National Specialty)

Tuesday April 25 at Purina Farms was a busy day for Cloud, Sky and myself. Cloud and Sky showed in non-regular Rally Novice Pairs and earned 4th place with a combined score of 181. Each dog is scored at 100 and points are taken off for mistakes, the scores are then combined for a final score. I had to redo one station, which cost us 3 or 6 points (judges discretion as there were 2 dogs) and Cloud needed a gentle tug on his leash to remind him to finish to the right, which cost us 5 points. Everything else probably crooked sits and out of position. Rally with one dog is easy, two not so much.

Cloud was entered in the Performance Sweepstakes in the Senior division. He went Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior.

- Sue Darsch



On April 17, 2017 Simmie the Sheltie owned by Joan Christensen was awarded the CGCA title at the test sponsored by WWCDTC. Thanks to everyone involved in putting on this activity! We had such a good time.

Simmie also qualified for the new Novice, Intermediate and Advanced AKC trick dog titles. We are very excited that AKC has added this new venue.  
-Joan Christiansen

*Harry Beggs and his Australian Shepherd, Regatta Rose CDX TD RATM aka Bett, showed at the Happy Feet Barn Hunt trial in Oak Creek, Wi. On April 22, Bett earned a blue ribbon in the Master's class. Then on April 23, Bett again qualifying in the Master class. This time she earned a third place. Bett now has 9 of 10 required for a Barn Hunt Championship. One more to go!*

*On March 22nd, Brodie CGC (Border Collie) adopted by Wayne Christensen last August, earned his AKC & Do More With Your Dog Trick Titles for the Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels for a total of 6 Trick Dog titles. Brodie performed over 50 tricks to qualify for both venues.*

*Additionally, on April 17nd, Brodie earned his CGCA Title at WWCDTC.*

*- Wayne Christiansen*



Hurricane Layla Louise CGC CGCU earned her CGCA on Tuesday, April 18, completing her AKC CGC "trifecta"... Was a very proud moment for us at the De Roo Zoo!  
Upward and onward!



# In Loving Memory

**"BOLT"**

**URO3 Norwoods Capatare Star Travlr CD, RAE, CGC, HIC**

*Always remember that you only had him for part of your life, but he had you for all of his life.*

*- Penny Nordstrom-Saylor*



## *A Pet's Peace*

*I have left you now  
but please don't be sad  
you gave me all the love you had.  
You did so much for me in my time here  
and I'll always hold those precious times near.  
I know someday you'll find love again  
and into your life will come a new friend.  
Your heart will heal, though you'll never forget  
memories like the first time we met.  
Memories are wonderful, so keep them close  
and remember all the good times the most.  
Up in the Heaven for animals is where I'll be  
and someday in the future, each other we will see.  
I am at PEACE now, so please don't be sad  
You gave me all the love you had.*

*By: Tracy M. Johnson*

# Instructor's Meeting Video Nights

Instructor's Meeting and Movie Night News from Chris Getter, training committee member. We've had two combination instructor's meeting and movie nights . The first was February 10th with a meeting at 6:30 and a DVD entitled Engagement Skills with Forrest Micke at 7:00 .

This video explains how to get your dog totally focused on you, the dog wants to be with you, and it wants what you have. What you have is either a high value food reward or a high value toy reward. If you are a trainer who wants to develop a relationship with your dog where the dog looks forward to your training sessions then you need to learn about engagement. This video will show you how to keep your dog engaged during training sessions and how to put engagement on cue. This DVD is in our library.

On April 7 we had our second combination instructor's meeting and movie night. This event was not well attended. At our instructor's meeting we discussed the goals of a good obedience club. We discussed some problems in teaching classes and how to address them . Claudia Sonnenberg gave a demonstration of some of the new rally signs and Nancy Schmitt gave us a preview of her new Perch class that she will be teaching during the summer session.

At 7:00 we showed the DVD entitled The Power of Training Dogs with Food with Michael Ellis . This video covers the basics of food rewards as a motivational training method. It highlights important engagement techniques including a review of the marker system in regards to training behaviors, as well as the luring technique. This DVD is also in our library.

The next instructor meeting will be on June 2nd. Anyone interested in instructing is welcome. Again a DVD will be shown at 7:00. Everyone is invited. The DVD will be Training the Recall with Michael Ellis. Having a solid recall command is the most important behavior you can train your dog. This DVD offers a step by step training regimen that is both simple and fun for you and your dog. It begins with restrained recalls, then distraction free recalls, and eventually recalls with distraction.

Mark June 2nd on your calendar and come and enjoy. The DVD will last about 1 hour. Remember our Achievement Trial will be on May 23. Come out to help with stewarding or judging, or enter your dog and see how well you've done with your training.

Chris





# Monday Night Corner

Session 4 Monday night Puppy and Manners classes begin on June 18. 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 2!*

Paul & Diane Dankert - Kaiden  
Heather Steinhart - Wynn  
Kylie Seivert - Scarlett  
Cindy Falk - Zoli  
Anne De Roo - Lucy

*Congratulations to the class participants who achieved their CGCA title on April 18!*

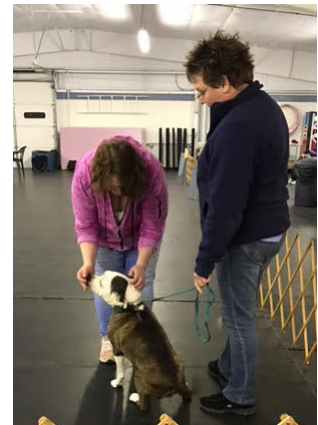
Ann Helm - Beckett  
Tracy Hays - Kestrel  
Bill Sankey - Gracie  
Autumn Rofritz - Skally



*Congratulations to the class participants who achieved their CGCU title on May 16th and completed the AKC CGC/CGCA/CGCU Title series!*

Tracy Hays - Kestrel  
Autumn Rofritz - Skally

The **Canine Community Dog and Urban CGC Class** will begin on Tuesday, May 30! This class session is has 1 more spot available. Please contact Anne De Roo at 920-219-2184/ [wwcdtcnews@gmail.com](mailto: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.



The club has **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.





# Out & About with CGCA & CGCU

## The Dog Friendly Project

**The CGCA/CGCU Class has started an on-going project to help discover little-known dog-friendly establishments in the SE Wisconsin area! This is the list that the pilot class has discovered:**

### **Watertown Area**

Holiday Inn (elevator training)  
Ace Hardware  
Farm & Fleet  
YMCA (stair training)  
Menards (Johnson Creek)  
Tire-ifik  
Senior Center  
Main Street Barbershop  
Johnson Arms (elevator training)

### **Brookfield:**

Michael's  
Hobby Lobby  
Bed Bath & Beyond

### **Walkers Point:**

Art Bar  
The Back Yard  
Braise  
all of those allow dogs INSIDE!

### **In the Milwaukee 3rd Ward:**

Café Benelux  
Rock Bottom  
Water Buffalo  
Swig  
Wicked Hop  
Iron Horse  
(Outdoor dining terraces)  
there is also a furniture store in the 3rd Ward that allows dogs, not sure of the name.

### **Shorewood (across from Lake Michigan):**

Collectivo Coffee

### **Other Stores:**

All Tractor Supply Stores

Cabela's stores (may not allow dogs on the floors with restaurant facilities - call to make sure)

Bass Pro Stores

Most Home Depot Stores  
(Call to make sure the location nearest you is dog friendly)

La Quinta hotels are also usually dog friendly

Fast Food chains - outdoor dining

Another place that has lots of distractions but is outside where you can take dogs is The Concord Zoo. at the BP Station on Hwy F and I 94 in Ixonia. Enter the parking lot and the gate to the zoo is on the North side of the BP parking lot. There are chickens, peacocks (loose) and pigs, goats, sheep donkeys and possibly llamas all in small pastures but you can walk right up to them.

**Please always be courteous and make sure you clean up after your dog whenever you are out and about! If you are in doubt about whether or not an establishment is dog friendly, please be courteous and call first!**





## 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** is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Mary Reich will present a program on Beginning TD. Members with last names N-Z, 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](http://www.wwcdtc.org) - Click on "Events" -

# 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 buiding** 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.



# "Heal Your Heel Work Part Two"

WWCDTC welcomes back Linda Koutsky

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017**

**9:00 AM to 2 PM**

Advanced Teaching, Proofing, and Perfecting Competition Heel Work

Enhancing Your Teamwork and Improving Performance

An interactive workshop with Linda Koutsky



Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI 53036

**Fee: \$30 (Includes the always popular WWCDTC lunch)**

Topics to be covered: Engagement, energy, focus, precision, and proofing the elements of heel work.

All handlers will have the opportunity to work their dogs. Please bring your dog, crate, comfortable chair, and food and toy motivators. Linda teaches a highly motivational, yet balanced approach to heeling.

Linda Koutsky has been involved in competitive obedience for over 25 years. Her dogs have earned Obedience Trial Championships, Obedience Grand Master, Utility Dog Excellent titles, and perfect "200" scores both indoors and out. She has earned over 150 High in Trial & High Combined awards. Linda has worked with students from all AKC groups, helping them achieve their goals.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's breed & level of training: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Linda Koutsky, Nancy Schmitt, and Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club against any and all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause or action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the Linda Koutsky "Heal your Heel Work Part 2" workshop held June, 17, 2017, at Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club, W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI, 53036.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: WWCDTC. Send registration to: Nancy Schmitt W370 S10485 Shearer Rd. Eagle, WI 53119. For more information contact Nancy at: 414-412-0008 or email: nancyschmitt1@gmail.com

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING –  
MARCH 14, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 8:25p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked Donna Schmidt for the nice “Paws With A Cause” program. WWCDTC made a donation to the organization.

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

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** – No report. Please make sure everyone has signed the Attendance sheet

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Approved as read. Club also received a letter of thanks from the Jefferson

County Sheriff’s Dept for the donation to the “K-9 Unit”

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT –**

We have more shirts –unfortunately forgot to put them out, but they are available. See Joan if you would like one.

We have new “New Title” rosettes

Reminder to members about putting pictures up on the Title Board

**TRAINING COMMITTEE –**

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING REPORT** - Mark Christiansen

DVD Nights - The 1st Instructor DVD night on the 2nd Friday in February was a success. The DVD was on Engagement. There was a short Instructor’s meeting before the movie. The next DVD night is April 7 at 7:00pm on Markers. There will be an instructors meeting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend the DVD nights and there will be treats.

Classes – Reminder to sign up, as classes start next week. You will get a confirmation sent to you. There will be no Thursday night Novice class. There is Pre-Novice at 7:00pm on Thursdays. Wed morning classes are full. The club will be discontinuing Conformation classes for the rest of the year

Agility make up classes this week, Wed. 3/15

2018 Class Changes – There will be a possible change in the class sessions from 9 weeks to 15 weeks. We will train for 12 weeks and have one week off.

Achievement Match – Tues. May 23. We will have Beg Novice, Novice, Open and Utility. Also Rally if there are enough that sign up for it. There will be sign up sheets a couple of weeks ahead of time. This is a good opportunity to see where your dogs are at with their training and to see if you can move up to the next class level

Monday Night – Have changed from 6 week sessions to 8 weeks.

The new Monday night team is – Tara Matusiewicz, Paula Van Laanen, Khris Erickson, Koenraad and Ann De Roo

There are 3 new Assistants

Things are going well, we are catching up on the paper work thanks to Paula and Tara  
Will be discontinuing the clicker training



Nothing has been decided as of yet as far as a Monday night pick up/fun class. We are getting some new things organized - people passing the CGC test will get a new title ribbon, etc.

Nose Work – Fall would be the soonest a class would start. We have a lot of volunteers to help, but no one to take charge. We need someone who is qualified to teach and at present we have no one.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

### **Meetings/Programs –**

Health Clinic – Sat. Mar 18, Anne Millane is the chairperson. Anne will be looking for help  
May Meeting – possible program: UKC exercises for obedience.

July Meeting – Aug 1, Ice Cream Social

Linda Koutsky Seminar – June 17, 2017, not sure of the topic yet

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping –

We have the lawn mowing contractor signed up

Flooring – Mark is on the process of possibly getting the floor replaced. Mark will get help and come in to scrub the floor to see if that helps.

### **Membership –**

Dues are coming in. The sooner people get their dues in, the sooner we get the membership book out. Will be getting an Emergency Notification card for the number of pets in the home to display in your home windows – members voted for bright orange sticker, rather than clear plastic with red lettering

1st Reading – Bill Sankey, has a pitbull mix, Brycelynn Bass, has a Golden, Kate Anderson, has Field Spaniels and Lorene Schramm, has a Golden

2nd Reading – Shelley Bundy King, returning member has Portugese Water Spaniel, Autumn Rofritz, Junior has German Shepherd and Sue Knox, returning member with Brittany Spaniels

Welcome New Members – Shelley Bundy King, Autumn Rofritz and Sue Knox  
Deb Salemi has also come back to the club.

## **Trials - AKC**

June Trial – Barbara Drake is the chairperson

New Title rosettes will be available

Trophy Donation - Thank you to Nancy Schmitt for getting this organized. Other clubs do this all of the time and WWCDTC has not. Thank you to the members, as all places have been taken. We will continue to do get the trophies paid for in future trials. If we can defray some of the cost of the trials, it is a good thing.

## **Trials - UKC**

February Obedience/Rally Trial – was a success, we had a lot of gate entries. Anne and Joan are working on some improvements with the paperwork, etc.

April Agility Trial – 4/14. One day trial due to it being Easter weekend. Will be asking for helpers

## **Run Thrus –**

Linda needs helpers. People have been good about volunteering. Next Run Thru is Friday 3/24, we will be celebrating Spring. Run Thrus usually last until about 8:30pm. Need callers and helpers, sign up sheet going around.

## **Newsletter** - Anne DeRoo

Anne is trying to make the newsletter more engaging.

Doing some Boosted posts, to see what it does as far as viewership

Anne is getting some complaints that the newsletter can't be opened and/or printed.

Please respond to the email and Anne will address the problem.

Next deadline is April 20th

Karen Slack mentioned that the newsletters are available in the Club Information area by the front door

Members like the little reminders that Anne sends out between the newsletters

## **Website** – Koenraad DeRoo

Koenraad mentioned that most of the people find us on search engines and social media

Events are the most visited portion of the website

## **Library** – No report

## **OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – When you bring dogs to the club, they should be clean

**NEXT MEETING DATE** – May 25, program to be determined

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting was adjourned at 9:05p.m.

## **BRAGS**

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 – INSTRUCTORS MEETING – APRIL 7, 2017**

Present were	Anne Millane	Joan Kaml	Claudia Sonnenberg
	Linda Warn	Harry Beggs	Mark Christiansen
	Barbara Drake	Kerry Waltersdorf	Kerry Luderus
	Mary Beth Breunig	Russ Maki	Tara Matusiewicz
	Carole Moser	Nancy Schmitt	
	In addition Dona & Jim Barsul and Trish Hessler were present		

Chris Getter called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. She explained the purpose of tonights meeting was goals of a good dog obedience club.

- 1 To provide a means of educating the dog owner so that he or she has a controlled, well  
mannered dog.
- 2 To provide that education in such a manner that the dog owner can learn the material  
and will accept it.
- 3 To provide opportunities for the dog owner who wishes to go onto more advanced  
training.
- 4 To provide counseling for the owner with a problem dog, the owner who has problems  
or simply the dog owner with questions.

She then went into what is a good instructor? Someone who loves to teach. Lecturing is not teaching. Explain, demonstrate, and then let the students try. Be patient, (everyone learns differently). Find reasons to praise your students. Just like the dog your students need to hear praise and know when they are right. But please don't use a student's dog to demo unless you know that dog and have a relationship with that dog. If a student asks you to take their dog, be very careful handling the dog. If I give my dog off to a stranger I can damage the trust my dog has in me. Often a dog that looks harmless when put in an uncomfortable situation can lash out and the instructor gets bit. That is a no win situation for everyone. If you need to demonstrate with a dog use your own dog.

A good instructor can read dogs and decide if the dog is aggressive, submissive, dog aggressive or simply exhibiting adolescent behavior.

A good instructor tries as hard to teach the difficult or negative student as they do the easy cooperative student.

Some things I would like to see happening in future classes:

- 1     Lets begin each class with a session of engagement. If you weren't here last time and did  
not watch the video please take it from the library to understand the value of  
engagement as a precursor to training the dog.
- 2     In our pre novice and novice classes we need to start teaching the fold back down and  
the kick back stand.
- 3     Tonight's video will explain what we call "Marker Training".

Claudia Sonnenberg, Rally chairperson, also demonstrated and had available some of the new Rally signs being put out as of November 1, 2017.

Nancy Schmitt explained the Perch class that she is having during the summer session at 9 a.m. Instructors are encouraged to sign up for this if available as it is during the day. Auditing spots are available. There is no charge for this.

The meeting ended at 7:10 p.m. and the DVD on Markers was shown.

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## WWCDTC CLASS REGISTRATION

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

Session: Summer 2017

Due Date: May 25

Class Start Date: May 30

Return this form to Mark Christiansen, 630 W Juneau St., Hustisford, WI 53034 or e-mail to [kimark@nconnect.net](mailto: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
	<b>TUESDAY P.M.</b>		
Utility	7 – 7:45 p.m.	Workshop Format	
Novice	7 – 7:45 p.m.	Harry Beggs	
Open	8 – 8:45 p.m.	Workshop.	
	<b>WEDNESDAY A.M.</b>		
Rally (adv/ex)	9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Jean G.	
Rally (novice)	11 – 11:45 a.m.	Joan C.	
Novice	10 – 10:45 a.m.	Linda W.	
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.	Nancy S.	
Pre Novice	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Carol M.	
Utility	12 – 12:45 p.m.	Workshop Format	Workshop Format
	<b>THURSDAY P.M.</b>		
Rally *	7:15 – 8:45 p.m.	Mark C.	
Pre Novice	7 – 7:45 p.m.		
Open Ring	8 – 8:45 p.m.		
<b>MONDAY NIGHT PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES ALL AGILITY CLASSES</b>	Times vary	<b>Monday Night contact Mary Kasten for sign up 262-370-5758 maryk52@charter.net</b>	<b>AGILITY – CONTACT KAREN SLACK FOR CLASS AVAILABILITY 920-625-3831 or mykads@charter.net</b>

- 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.**