

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

The Recall

March, 2021

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**SATURDAY RUN THRU
WRAP UP**

Just a little report on the last two Saturday Run Thrus. They were very successful and everyone enjoyed coming out in the winter on a Saturday vs Friday night in the dark. We will be considering this for next year.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021—7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM:

Jessiffany Canine Services, LLC (SEE Pg 2)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

3/13	Rental (Flyball at noon)
3/14	Rental (BGRC Meeting at noon)
3/15	Monday Night Class Orientation
3/16	WWCDTC General Membership Mtg
3/20&21	Badger Kennel Club Trials
3/22	Week 1 of Puppy/Manners Classes
3/23	Week 1 of regular classes
3/27	Rental (Flyball at noon)
3/28	UKC Agility Play Day
4/1	April Fools Day
4/3	10:00 a.m. Instructors Meetin

OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS' MEETING

Our instructors' meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 3rd, at 10:00 AM. It's open to all obedience instructors and assistants, as well as anyone who might be interested in joining these ranks (and you would be most welcome). We'll wear masks, observe social distancing and enjoy coffee, juice and some light breakfast goodies (all calories removed), and discuss ways to improve and/or change our lesson program. Bring ideas, questions, gripes, comments, etc. Please RSVP to Sandie Perkins (262-470-8750 or slpmax1063@gmail.com) so we know how many to prepare for. We'll be done by noon.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be a caller or steward at these matches. The hard work was appreciated by all those who show up to run their dogs.

March 16, 2021 WWCDTC General Membership Meeting

Program: Jessiffany Canine Services, LLC

Program: 7:00 p.m.—Meeting to follow

Greg Kaschinske joined Jessiffany Canine Services in 2019. He spent 16 years with the Columbia County Sheriff's Department. He has court room experience as well as having been a sniper and on Emergency response and dive teams. He is Kennel Master, Trainer and Consultant with Jessiffany Canine Services. I've met with Greg and he has graciously consented to do a program on some of the skills and requirements that officers and their canine partner must go through. You should plan on seeing some training techniques. Greg also trains dogs for hunting and obedience.

When I've been in the school building Jessiffany purchased, it is amazing to me (the untrained person) that the halls have backpacks, jackets, etc. hanging on the coat hooks in the hall. The class rooms are ever-changing scenarios of possible situations officers and their K9 partners may experience. Vehicles are in the parking lot that are used for training and testing. I see law enforcement K9 Unit vehicles from many city and county departments training.

Jessiffany also trains and provides dogs as part of 24/7 Battle Buddy canines to assist wounded military Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. They work alongside Troops First Foundation in selecting the right dog for the right soldier.

I am looking forward to see and hear what Greg has in store for us.

Karen Slack

CGCA AND CGCU CLASSES

Anyone interested in these classes should contact Anne DeRoo for further information. The classes will start the week of March 30. Her contact information is annederoo@gmail.com.

Some of the classes are at club and some are away from club to do training for the dogs to learn to ride elevators, climb steps, behave in stores, etc. Class size is limited.



UKC WORKSHOPS

Wednesdays—

March 24, 31 and April 7 at 12 noon

Club member Barb Duren will be conducting **three special UKC workshops on Wednesday mornings, March 24 and 31, and April 7, all at 12 noon.** These workshops will concentrate on the areas where differences exist between AKC and UKC, and on exercises unique to UKC. It is strongly recommended that participants download the UKC rulebook from the United Kennel Club website (free) or purchase one from UKC \$5.00). WWCDTC has a limited number of them available for sale.

If you wish to participate in these workshops, **you need to fill out a special form.** See the folder marked “UKC Workshops” in the file rack for special classes. That rack is located on top of the kennels near the middle door of the building. **Fill out the form and put it in the folder—Barb needs to know how many students she will have and what levels they are interested in.** Questions? Contact **Barb directly at 608-877-2549 or bduren@voyager.net.**

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS.

UKC Obedience and Rally Trials and Hershey Kisses

Seems to me Forest Gump said “Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you’ll get.” Katy Walters provided Hershey Kisses for our consumption at the UKC trials.

Well, we got some real good chocolates. Two courageous women, having never done this before, took on the jobs of chair and secretary for our UKC trials. They are Katy Walters and Denine Ackerbauer. Then as life does....a big change came along. Katy had surgery 2 days before the trial. She did all the leg-work and had everything done pre-show. Denine thought there would be a computer program she could use and that didn’t happen, so she feverishly worked everything out. I understand Anne Millane (who was in cold Texas) was her support coach. Denine had concerns for her sick dogs at home.

That’s how I got to confuse some volunteers that Katy had gotten for the week-end. I had to find a quick replacement for a volunteer who couldn’t come. Members stepped right up and life was good. Even Mother Nature cooperated, the snow didn’t start until the trial was over

Day before trial days our faithful cleaners cleaned and washed the floor. Thank you for cleaning; Joy Flannery, Joe Kugel and Lisa Kutschera. Then Julie Cepulis, Kay Degner and Marlene Unke and her granddaughter Cara came to help with set-up.....thanks.

As the substitute chair for the trials I want to give Katy and Denine a huge THANK YOU....your head aches and stressful time are greatly appreciated. Our volunteers so willing to give their time to preserve the excellent reputation WWCDTC has:

Jaci Bowman
Kris Kerr
Lisa Twitchell

Maridel Hein
Bev Pfeiffer

Kelly Rehwoldt
Kerry Waltersdorf

Donna Schmitt
Jan R yerson

Thank you Joan Kaml for holding my hand and doing what needed to be done.
Barb Drake gets thanks for bringing lunch.

I love Chocolate, Karen Slack

CLUB BITS AND PIECES

ANNUAL BANQUET WRAP UP—MARCH 6, 2021

While this banquet wasn't attended as well as others, the group certainly had a good time enjoying being back with their "Dog" buddies. Thanks to all those who helped Mark and Kim Christiansen set up for the banquet after a successful Run Thru in the morning. Food was excellent. Thanks also to Jackie Kascht for putting together the wonderful power point presentation of this years achievements. It was great to see them on the big screen while Mark was announcing them. Hopefully there will be more titles in 2021 to present at next year's banquet.

APRIL 10 & 11, 2021 SPECIAL EVENT OBEDIENCE TRIALS

If you haven't noticed, WWCDTC is putting on a Special Event Obedience Trial (AKC's words) for Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A & B and Preferred Novice dogs. This two day event will count as two legs towards your novice title (of course, you have to pass). Premiums are no AKC website, at club and on the website. If you have a Novice dog, this is a great opportunity to be there in the morning and with all the same level dogs.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021—FIX N GO OPTION BY AKC

AKC has come up with a new thing. On page 5 of this newsletter are the details. Take a look.

MEMBERSHIP DUES—DUE

Mark reported that about half the members have paid so far which is great. So if you aren't one of the half—please pay yours as soon as you can. If you don't have to pay your dues, please return the form with your information on it as we need to make sure that the information we presently have is correct to put in the membership booklet.

LOSS OF A BELOVED MEMBER

Jon Evert passed away on the 27th of February. Jon was the one who was instrumental in building this building 20 years ago. While he didn't come to club as of late, he did train his Bernese Mountain Dogs over the years.

Obedience Fix n' Go Option

By AKC Companion Events Department on March 2, 2021

Effective April 1, 2021, the following pilot program is approved to begin:

Chapter 2 Section 27. Training and Handling in the Ring. When a handler is using excessive verbal commands, this could indicate the dog is not under control and is not working with the handler willingly. The judge must determine if this dog should be released for a lack of control. The handler is not allowed to correct or discipline a dog and will be released from the ring.

When the dog's performance does not meet the handler's expectation, the handler may choose to use a "Fix n' Go" option once, which allows the exhibitor to immediately reattempt a single individual exercise. This allows the team to reattempt that one exercise, and then leave the ring. In a two-part exercise, the handler may choose only one part to reattempt. It is the handler's responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to "Fix n' Go." Using the Fix n' Go option will result in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may begin the reattempt from the start or at any point during the exercise. The judge will call the orders for the reattempted exercise as normal. If a jump needs to be reset, it will be set to the original height.

The handler may choose to help the dog through the Fix n' Go exercise. Helping the dog may be accomplished using verbal encouragement, including additional commands and praise, and/or approaching the dog in a friendly/positive manner without touching the dog.

Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections will not be tolerated. If there is any determination of harshness by the judge, the handler will be immediately released from the ring.

Spectators form their opinion of the sport through seeing the action of the handler and the dog. Care must be taken to avoid any action that might reflect poorly on the sport. *If you have concerns, questions or feedback please write obedience@akc.org*

Common Questions:

- ✦ How should the judge's book be marked? *The exercise is marked "NQ." The Judges' Guidelines, Chapter 5, page 124, "If a handler leaves the ring before completing the exercises, write "HLR" (Handler Left Ring) then carry an "NQ" in the "Total Score" box.*
- ✦ If the dog takes off running during the heel free, and the handler asks to start over, what should the judge do? *The judge should release the team because the dog is not under control and working willingly with it's handler.*

CLASS SIGN UP FOR SPRING 2021

Attached is the Class Sign Up for Spring 2021. Please note we included information on the extra classes that are available too like Scent Work and Trick Class . Please contact those instructors for information on the classes and sign up.

However, there are also sign up forms for the classes in the Special Class file that is on the first crate in the building by the middle door. Please fill one of those out and put it in the folder for them to pick up

Hopefully, with our winter gone now class attendance will be better. It is not a good thing when an instructor shows up and there is only one or two in the class that really was about eight. We have to be mindful of our instructors as some of them drive some distance to club. Also with daylight savings time in effect, it will be light longer so driving will be much better going home too.

Sign up on the form and send it to Cathy Bender at the address on the form. Please observe the deadline dates also so she can perform her magic in getting everyone in classes.

We look forward to seeing everyone in class this Spring.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is upon us. At least for this day. Felt good to have it at 65 degrees.

Club is running and has survived the winter months. While class attendance wasn't up to par, members did come as they could. Hopefully Spring classes will be much better attended.

It is nice to see all the people out again with their dogs. Club has survived pretty good the covid this past year. Members have been good in keeping distance and wearing masks as required. Hopefully, by the end of this year things will be much better.

We are doing something different in that we are having a Special Event Obedience Trial for Novice Classes. This will hopefully encourage Novice people to enter, as this will be first thing in the morning on April 10 & 11. Julie Cepulis has graciously agreed to judge these classes and they will count towards titles. So you can get at least two legs of a Novice, Beginner Novice or Preferred Novice Title.

Preparation is underway also for the other trials in April such as the UKC Agility Trials on April 17 & 18 (premiums are on the board), and UKC Obedience/Rally Trials on April 24 & 25, (premiums are on the board) It will be a busy April.

Hope we have a good attendance at the March 16th meeting as the program should be great (see Karen's article). Of course there is a short business meeting too.

Looking forward to everyone back in classes.—Joan

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

WWCDTC welcomes Nicole Marion to the Club. She was voted in at the Banquet. Nicole will be teaching the open class on Tuesday nights.





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WWCDTC TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASS REGISTRATION

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

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

ONLY ONE FORM PER DOG

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

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Cathy Bender, S82 W35925 Eagle Drive, Eagle, WI 53119 or email to cathytom@verizon.net.
Cell Phone: 214-536-8893

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

Name:	Email:
Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work	Date:
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work
SESSION: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall	
SESSION:	Winter
SIGN UP OPENS:	11/17/20
SIGN UP CLOSES:	12/15/20
CLASSES START WEEK OF:	01/04/21

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

(1) Length of time for this class can vary.

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SPECIAL CLASS INFO ON BACK.



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

02/11/21

TUESDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
CGCA/U	1 st and 3 RD Evenings	Anne DeRoo	920-219-2184
Conformation	2 nd and 4 th Evenings at 7 PM	Open to all	N/A
Scent Work	Morning	Sue Kugel	920-723-5114
Trick	Evening	Donna Schmitt	920-285-4842

WEDNESDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Agility	Evening	Karen Slack	920-285-9921

THURSDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Agility	Morning	Karen Slack	920-285-9921
Scent Work	Evening	Becki Jo Hirschy	262-470-1453

