



WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG
TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

THE RECALL

JUNE & JULY, 2022

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 .

7:00 p.m.

Program:

MONDIOR DEMONSTRATION
WITH CLUB MEMBER MARTY KOENIG
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Bring a sweet treat to share if you wish.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

7/4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

7/9 & 10

AKC Agility Trials, Canine Sports Zone, Middleton

7/16 & 17

Rental—Medallion Rottweiler Club

AKC Scent Work Trials

7/23

Rental—Alaskan Malamute Picnic

7/29

Rental—Basenji's Specialty

8/5,6,7

Rental—Sandra Ladwig Seminar Camp

8/23

Obedience/Rally Handler Seminar—4:30 p.m.

See information this newsletter

8/28

UKC Agility Play Day



4TH Friday Run Thrus—July 22, 2022

4th Friday Run Thrus return to normal July 22, 2022.
Chris Getter will be looking for volunteers to staff them.
There is a sign up sheet at club or you can contact her at
262-370-2059, gettmystic@yahoo.com. Volunteer it is a
fun learning night.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY SEMINAR:

August 23rd, at 4:30 PM

Handlers only – NO DOGS THIS TIME

Bring your notebook and pen!

Discussion, questions, demos – approximately 2 hours, followed by a sloppy joe supper.

Topics include:

- Maintaining attention/focus
- Wise use of the “fix ‘n’ go”
- Stop getting NQ’d!
- What is allowed in the ring? What’s not?
 - Handling competition nerves.
 - Most common handler errors.
- Use of voice and/or gesture – when?

Presenter: Sandy Flaaten.

Sandy has competed over 20 years, gone to the National Obedience Championships for 7 years, and currently owns one of the top 10 dogs in the country.

Also: Barb Duren will discuss and demo “getting you and your dog from the car to the ring”. Barb is a long-time successful competitor and WWCDTC’s UKC maven!

Details: This seminar is FREE – BUT you must register ahead of time so we can prepare the correct amount of food; so. . .

Contact Sandie Perkins at SLPMax1063 or phone 262-470-8750, or see me at club. Please, no texts or other esoteric messages. I am electronically challenged and smartphonephobic.

DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

CLUB BITS AND PIECES

A NOTE FROM CHIEF RING STEWRD KAREN SLACK

What an amazing days of trials we held at our club. Our trials consisted of 207 rally entries and 135 obedience entries. What made them so amazing to me were our volunteers. When I asked, you stepped up and said yes. Our stewards comprised of members, returning members, applying members and pay-for-class members. Some were only available ½ day and that works great too. I had 2 “call if you need me” people and I had to. Sometimes “life gets in the way” and changes need to be mad last minute.

Some stewards were first timers and proved very capable. When opportunity knocks and you are asked, please volunteer. The judge explains the duties to you and is very helpful. New volunteers are paired with experienced people to guide you.

The “kitchen wench”, Meri Chistensen, was new to that job on Friday.

Lastly the clean up after the trials end is necessary . Some stewards stayed to put equipment away. Lisa Kutschera came for that and then stayed and vacuumed and set up rings for classes.

The many hands that earned praise from the judges and exhibitors were:

Nicole Abrath	Donna Barsul
Sharon Cerny	Meri Christensen
Mark Christiansen	Bev Duerst
Patrick Granger	Deborah Gressle
Kathy Koehler	Kris Kerr
Bev Pfeiffer	Jan Plagenz
Clif Sanders	Donna Schmitt
Katy Walters	Linda Warn



Thank You,
Karen Slack
Chief Ring Steward

***"Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but
because they are priceless!"***

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY STUDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

As Covid issues abate, our obedience and rally classes are returning to pre-pandemic capacities. Many classes are full or nearly full. In order to get yourself and your dog into the class(es) you want, please heed the following:

1. Instructors have first priority to get their own dogs into the classes of their choice.
2. Members and applying members-to-be come next on the priority list.
3. Kelly Rehwoldt continues to be in charge of class registration. He loves to receive your registration forms **ON OR RIGHT AFTER THE OPENING DATE** listed on the form. You can mail the form to him or place it in his folder, which is located in the rack behind the kitchen door.
4. Anyone who has 3 unexcused absences (“no show”) OR who misses 5 classes for any reason during the current session will have to go on a waiting list for the following session; they will NOT get into the next session’s classes unless those classes do not fill. The reason the Board of Directors has adopted this policy is as follows: as our classes fill, it is unfair for a member to reserve a spot and then not show up, while there is a waiting list of members who would gladly have taken that spot. We are limited to 10 students per class. If you register for a class, you need to commit to actually attending that class.
5. Please remember that members of WWCDTC are expected to volunteer: be a caller or a steward at a run-through; be a steward at a trial; be an assistant to an instructor; be an instructor; chair the annual picnic or banquet committee;



WHEN IS AN OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB NO LONGER AN OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB?

“When it becomes a “Family”.

As you know I have been diagnosed with interstitial lung disease brought on by an unknown source. It appears that after many tests the source could be Radon.

It has been and will be a long healing process. From the start of this journey and ongoing I have felt and continue to feel the outpouring of care from Western Waukesha County Dog Training Members through cards, prayers, flowers, meals, chocolates, towels, offers of assistance and even a pug statue which I could talk to while isolated.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that special thanks go to Lisa Kutschera, Lisa Twitchell and Marlene Unke for taking over my Beginner Novice Class. You are the best.

An extra, extra heartfelt thank you goes to Barb Duren who upon receipt of a phone call packed up her boys and moved into my house taking over not only daily house needs but vet cares.

Carole Moser

FROM THE PRESIDENT

First I apologize for not having this newsletter out a couple of weeks ago but when technology takes over there isn't much you can do. Anyway, here it is for the June/July period. Hopefully things will go better in the coming months.

The Club certainly has been busy during the last part of May and June. Thank yous go out to Meriann Munn for chairing and Barb Duren for secretaring the UKC Agility trial on Memorial Day Weekend. Then we come up with the Scent Work Trials and Sue & Joe Kugel and Karla Niessing putting on this event. After that the AKC Obedience and Rally Trials the end of the month. Thanks to the crew who put on that event with 108 Rally entries for each trial on Friday and 60 plus obedience entries on Sunday for each trial. Then we have the AKC Agility Trials chaired by Donna Schmitt happening as this is being written. That is enough for a while.

Plans are out there for improvements to the parking lot thanks to Mark getting bids and talking to contractors. Final decisions on when it will take place are pending. Stay tuned for that.

We have a very interesting program coming up at the meeting on July 26th. Member Marty Koenig will demo and talk about Mondior that the Belgian Malinois participate in. So join us on the 26th. Also it is our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Lots of training is being done this summer in classes. It's great to see that so that dogs will be hopefully ready for the fall trials.

Keep cool this summer and of course, keep your dog cool.

Happy Heeling—Joan

NEWS FLASH—As I put the finishing touches on this newsletter, Sandy Flaaten who is at the National Obedience Competition in Ohio called to say she and Dancer placed 7th in the Top 10. Congratulations Sandy.

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 2, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.
Joan thanked Mary Alice for the program on carting

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT – No report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report was approved as read. Received Thank You letter from the Health Clinic's Ophthalmologist for check that will be donated

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Thanked Deb O'Brien for the plantings in the pots.

Thanked Marianne Munn and Barb Duren for taking over the UKC Agility Trial

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Board

Summer Classes – Summer session starts next week, ends Aug. 8. All have instructors

Instructors – always looking for new instructors, apprentices, etc.

Class Registration - Kelly Rehwoldt went over some housekeeping –

Rally classes fill the first week, there is a waiting list.

IF you cannot make a class please let the instructor know. Also, if you cannot make a lot of classes on a regular basis, please drop out rather than continue to call in absent.

There is a mailbox behind the kitchen door to put the class sign up forms in for Kelly. Don't submit registration forms prior to when registration opens. Forms will be discarded if early. One form per dog, just the basic information needed. Kelly will acknowledge he received the form, check your junk mail.

Monday Night – Classes are full and have a pretty good group of dogs again.

Scentwork – Sue Kugel reported that will be running classes straight thru the summer. Trial is almost full. No class the Tues. after the Trial, they usually take it off.

Agility – Classes start next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs – July 26th meeting Ice Cream Social, not sure on the program yet. If anyone has any ideas, please let a Board member know.

September meeting – Annual Picnic. Need a chairperson to organize, see a Board member if interested

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping –

Mark Christiansen - Something going to be done with the Parking Lot, leaning towards tear out and replacing. Most likely be done late August.

Roof – replaced seals around the heat/AC units. Repaired a hole that was found.

Fence Post painting – no report yet.

Trials – AKC

June Trials - June 5 & 6 – Scentwork

June 9th & 10th Agility at Canine Sports Zone

June 24, 25 & 26 - Last weekend of June. Barb Drake is chairperson. Friday – 2 Rally Trials, Sat – Poodle Club Trials, Sun – 2 Obedience Trials. Entries close Wed. June 6. Judges Masterson and Lazarra. Karen Slack is the Chief Ring Steward – will need volunteers.

Trials – UKC

Memorial Day Agility Trials Labor Day Agility Trials October Obedience/Rally Trials

Run Thrus – **Chris Getter**. June 24th will be 5 for 5, \$5 for 5 minutes of ring time.

Membership – Linda Warn

1st Reading –(5) Nicole Maurer, Gwendolyn (Nick)Roark, Pamela Ladewig, Teri Strohschein, Joshua Pertesch 2nd Reading –(2)Susan Hefner & Lauren Bahr

Newsletter – Will be out around the middle of June. Always looking for articles.

Library – New Binder Book on training donated by Claudia Sonnenberg.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Waukesha KC Show – end of July. There will also be a Draft test held by the Bernese Mt Dog club and all breeds are eligible.

NEXT MEETING DATE – July 26, 2022

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ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted

Debbie O'Brien, Secretary





RANDOM LITTLE TIDBITS (#72)

Below is the next in a series of Random Tidbits of information (from me) in regards to the AKC Obedience Regulations. Knowledge of the Regulations provides you the power for...

Saving Withdrawals from Your 200 Account

Today's Random Little Tidbit – **You're Next in the Ring! Is Your Game Plan in Order?**



Upon arriving at the trial:

- 1) Make sure you have all the needed required equipment for the class(es) entered.
- 2) Check-in early if at all possible. If you have a conflict this should be discussed with the Judge/Steward *before the class is scheduled to start*. This courtesy will help the Judge in determining Group sizes, if applicable, and absentees. Keep attuned to the "white board, if available" for dogs moved out of catalog order as this information will allow your warm-up timing to be more on target.
- 3) Before your turn, watch the heeling pattern and where *each* exercise will take place. In being prepared one can keep their dog better focused while moving from one exercise to the next.
- 4) Know the correct height of the dog's withers if there are jumps in the class entered, and double-check to make sure the Stewards have the jumps set correctly *before* entering the ring.
- 5) If you are entered in **Beginner Novice, Novice A or Preferred Novice**, plan to be ringside for the **walkthrough** at start time of the class. Have accommodations for the dog during the walkthrough.

When it is time to enter the ring keep in mind the following:

- 1) A team is being judged from the time they step *into* the ring until the time they *leave* the ring.
- 2) Make sure the leash is attached going into the ring and leaving the ring. **Chapter 2, Section 16**
- 3) Keep the dog under control *at all times* while in the ring. **Chapter 2, Sections 22 & 23**
- 4) No titles may be displayed on your clothing and clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. Also, should not display any information that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial. **Chapter 1, Section 10**
- 5) Leashes must be made of fabric or leather and long enough to provide adequate slack during the Heel on Leash exercise. A six foot leash needed in Beginner Novice and the Regular Novice Group exercise. Nothing may be "hanging" from the collar. **Chapter 2, Sections 16 & 17**
- 6) Handling Between Exercises, **Chapter 2, Section 23:**
 - a. **Beginner Novice, Preferred-Novice or Novice A & B**, guided gently by the collar between exercises. NO other physical guidance is permitted and, if used, *must* receive minor or substantial penalties, depending on the circumstances.
 - b. **Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Preferred-Open, Open, Preferred-Utility, Utility or Versatility** classes, there will be a substantial penalty for any dog that is physically guided at any time or is not readily controllable. Minor penalties will be imposed for a dog that does not respond promptly to its handler's commands or signals *before or between exercises in these classes*. Items a. & b. also pertain to the Group exercise such as physical positioning the dog for the Sit or Down.
- 7) Before starting each exercise the judge is required to ask, "Are you ready?" Keep in mind this is JUST a question, NOT the start of the exercise. The judging of an exercise will not begin until the judge has given the first order. **Chapter 2, Section 4**
- 8) Praise and petting are allowed between and after exercises, but points will be deducted from the total score for a dog that is not under reasonable control while being praised. **Chapter 2, Section 22**
- 9) After the last class dog and before the awards: If you have been informed you Qed, warm up your dog as you never know if there may be a runoff! Be prepared and ready if called back into the ring!
- 10) Classes at or after 12:00 noon will be listed "to follow" and must be judged in the order and ring listed. No "to follow" class may start before 12:00 noon. **Chapter 1, Section 26**

A minor deduction is ½ point up to 2½ points. A substantial deduction is 3 or more points.

GOOD LUCK.....YOU and your dog can do this and you will ALWAYS be taking the BEST dog home with you!!!

For more information on Judging, examining the exercises and saving other withdrawals from your "200" account, check out

the... ***Dog-Talk articles & Random Little Tidbits:*** www.saintbernardarchive.com

AKC Blog Address: <https://akcobedrljudges.wordpress.com/about/> Sign up to receive updates.

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**BARK RIVER DOG CLUB
UKC AGILITY TRIALS
SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 2022**

It's that time again, the Fall UKC Agility Trials. Premiums are available on the website and at club. Further information also will be emailed to members.

Of course, help is needed to run these trials. If available, contact Mariann Munn to volunteer.

Mark y our calendars for that weekend.

**UKC AGILITY
PLAY DAY
AUGUST 28, 2022
12 NOON TO 3 P.M.**

Get your practice in for the trials on
September 3 & 4.

Entry forms will be available soon

