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The Recall

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What's Up & Coming at WWCDTC?

November 13

CGC Evaluations

November 14

General Membership Meeting
Presentation: Canine Accupressure

November 16

WWCDTC Achievement Match

November 18

WWCDTC Candy Cane Caper Trials
(Pre-entries due by Tuesday, Nov. 14)

November 23

Thanksgiving Day - NO CLASSES

November 25-26

WWCDTC AKC Obedience/Rally Trials
(Entries close Wednesday, Nov. 8 at noon or when 7 hr judging limit is reached)

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WWCDTC End of Year Match

January 2, 2018

Winter Session
Obedience/Rally/Agility Classes Begin

January 6-7, 2018

WWCDTC AKC Obedience/Rally Trials
(Entries close Wednesday, Dec. 20 at noon or when 7 hr judging limit is reached)

January 8, 2018

Session 1 Puppy/Manners Class Begins

January 2018

Annual Member Banquet
Theme: Year of the Dog
Stay tuned for more information, dates, etc.!

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 and News Wanted!

Have a picture of your pup that you love, a story or brag that you would like to share? We want it! We are in search of photos and news that can be shared in the newsletter 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!

Wagging Rights

Congratulations on High in Trial 10-21-2017!



AKC Corner

Five Ways to Celebrate the Holidays With Your Dog

AKC Staff Writers | December 14, 2016

During the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, don't forget to share the happy spirit with your canine companion!

Here are some creative ideas from AKC GoodDog! Helpline Trainer Christie Canfield on making your dog a part of the holiday celebrations:

Make Homemade Holiday Dog Cookies

Cut cookie dough into holiday shapes and give your pets a sweet and safe seasonal treat. Plain unsweetened yogurt can be put on the top as "icing." **Editor note: Cookie recipe has been included on page 8 of this newsletter.**



Play Hide and Seek With Your Dog

Now that you have special holiday cookies just for your favorite friend, play games together. For one game, your dog will use his communication skills. The other requires memory skills. Both are fun and mentally challenging for your dog.

Communication: Hide treats while the dog is in another room. Bring the dog to the room and have him find the treats by following your pointing gesture.

Memory: Hide treats while the dog is watching. Then remove your dog from the room for a short time. Return to the room and see if your dog can find all of the treats he saw you hide.

Puzzle Games With Your Dog

When you are busy decorating the tree, baking cookies, or wrapping gifts, keep your dog occupied with these puzzle games.

The Bowl Game: Place a treat under an upside-down plastic or stainless-steel bowl. Let him see you hide a treat under the bowl on the floor. Tell him to "take it," then sit back and watch him figure it out. Note: For very small or timid dogs, begin with small disposable plastic cups to set them up for success. As they get better, make the cups/bowls bigger or heavier.

Muffin Tin Game: Place treats in muffin slots and cover them with a ball or toy.

Nesting Treats: Use plastic storage bowls that nest inside each other, either the same size or large to small. Place a treat in the bottom container, then place the second container on top. Continue layering treats and containers, and include one treat in the top. Open the container to get your dog started. Be sure to do this while you supervise, so you can make sure your dog does not try to eat the plastic containers.

Go for a Winter Walk

Going to check out your neighbors' holiday decorations? Bring the dog! He'll appreciate the time he gets to spend with his family.

Relax With Your Dog

After a tiring day of shopping, you and your dog could both benefit from some relaxing downtime together. A calm petting session of 20 minutes is proven to significantly decrease heart rate and blood pressure and increase output of the hormone oxytocin (related to attachment and love), not only in the human, but also in the dog.

Courtesy of AKC.org



Monday Night Corner

Session 1 Monday night Puppy and Manners classes begin on Monday, October 9.

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)

Spring Session CGCA/CGCU Class has a few spots still available. This session will be offered beginning in April, 2018. To reserve a spot in this popular class, please contact Anne at wwcdtcnews@gmail.com

CGC Evaluations will be held on Monday, November 13.

Please contact Anne De Roo at wwcdtcnews@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.



Just For Fun

Teach Your Dog to Take a Bow

AKC Staff Writers | August 04, 2015

AKC GoodDog! Helpline Trainer Breanne Long tells us how to teach your dog the cute trick of bowing. Bow is a cute trick but also a good stretch for your dog! Since 'bow' and 'down' sound very similar, use a different word for bow if you also use the verbal cue 'down'.

Some ideas are 'take a bow' (emphasize the word take so it becomes the cue), 'play', 'curtsy', and 'stretch'.

Now follow these steps to teach your dog to "Take a Bow":

1. Gather some yummy treats.
2. With a treat in your hand, push your hand toward your dog and along the floor. Your dog will follow the treat with his nose and lower his elbows to the floor.
3. Be quick! Your dog may try to drop into a down so verbally praise and reward as soon as his elbows hit the floor but before he slides into a down. Optional: Gently keep a hand under your dog's tail or loin to encourage him to keep his rump off the floor.
4. Practice. Each time you practice, withhold the reward a second or two longer to build the duration of the position.



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.

Club Reminders

The next **general membership meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. 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" -

You will be notified in the monthly newsletter as events are announced.

Full premiums will no longer be included with newsletters.

Newsletters are now available for download on our website at:
wwcdtc.org/news

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 buidng** 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.

Class Sign Up Changes:

1. Need to fill out form completely
2. Monday Night forms should be put in the appropriate boxes (Monday Night box in the office for Mon. nights, Karen J.'s box in kitchen for Tues-Thurs), emailed to the appropriate person (Koenraad De Roo for Mon. nights, Karen J. for Tues-Thurs) or mailed to the club.
3. No Monday class email registration without form - **Note:** Karen J will no longer accept emailed class registrations.
4. Separate form for each dog
5. Form will be located on website & in box on wall inside front door of club
6. One handler per dog per class for obedience classes (you may alternate weeks, just not 2 dogs in same class on one night)

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – October 07, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:45p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked Tara and committee for organizing and setting up the picnic. We had 70 people, it was a nice turnout.

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

SECRETARY’S REPORT – No report.

TREASURER’S REPORT – August proved to be an expensive month - \$ 20,000 to repair the outside perimeter of the building and we also had to repair the one A/C.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT –

Thanked all of the members that volunteer to make the club work, we have a fine membership. Thanked Joe Kugel for the maintenance work he does.

There have been a lot of things going on with the building – water problems, air conditioning. Several things coming up – UKC trial next weekend, Anne Millane reported that we have a good pre-entry and hopefully there will be more the day of the trials. We also have the VST trial next weekend – Jan Plagenz is the chairperson. Candy Cane Caper is Nov. 19

AKC Trial in November – New Rally rules go in effect

New Rally rule classes are being organized and taught.

Mandatory Training meetings for all instructors, next one is Nov. 3. We have these meetings so that all instructors are on the same page. Members are welcome to come to the meetings. We will be going over the new Obedience and Rally rules at the Nov. 3rd meeting

TRAINING COMMITTEE –

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING REPORT - Mark Christiansen

Achievement Match – Thurs. Nov 16. We will have Beg. Novice, Novice, Open and Rally (if there are enough people)

Fall classes – Thanked Karen Johnson for taking over the class registration. Karen also announced that starting with the next session, she will not be accepting emailed class registrations. You can either send them through the mail or place them in her box behind the kitchen door. Can also go to the Google page and sign up for class. Will put the Google doc on our website. There is to be only one dog per form. Class limits are 10, first come first serve. One dog per class unless there is an alternate dog.

Chris Getter reported that the Nov. 3 instructors meeting will cover the changes in Novice and Open

Conformation class – Held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Toni reported that we have been getting between 7 to 8 puppies per class.

Monday Night – Mark thanked Koenraad and Ann De Roo for taking over the Monday Night class paperwork. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with classes, please see Tara.

2018 Class Changes – Cost for classes going up, as the sessions are going to be longer.

Monday Night – 8 weeks is now \$100 with \$ 160 for punch card

Regular classes – 12 weeks is now \$ 125/session

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs –

Mike Pfeiffer seminar – Well attended. There were 26 people that attended the seminar, Mike did a great job and everyone enjoyed it.

November Meeting – Nov. 14. Tara arranged for a presentation on Acupressure.

January Banquet – Jan.27. Need an Achievement Award chairperson. Theme to be “Year of the Dog”

Health Clinic – 3/18/18. Need a chairperson.

Linda Koutsky – Nancy Schmitt is working on an early spring seminar

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping – Mark Christiansen

Foundation work completed

Flooring – Mark reported that there was water under all of the matting. When we have the floor done in 2018, we will need to pull up all of the padding, clean and dry them before the new flooring goes down. The old rubber flooring will be available for people when removed next year.

Air Conditioning - \$ 4800 to replace the North AC Unit and will need to replace the middle unit.

Membership – Mark Christiansen

Membership booklets are still available.

Dues will be raised \$20 in 2018

1st Reading – Priscilla and Tom Wagner

2nd Reading – Eve and Sam Soens – welcomed as new members

Trials - AKC

VST Test – Next weekend, have 19 entries, there are 7 tracks with 9 alternates.

October Agility Trial – entries close Friday. Will have online sign up

November and January Obedience/Rally Trials will be looking for volunteers

Candy Cane Caper – Nov. 19

Year End Matches – December

Trials – UKC

Obedience/Rally Trial next weekend – Anne still needs stewards for obedience – one each on Sat and Sun. You learn a lot when you steward – great learning opportunity

January Agility Trial – mid January, the premiums will be out soon. Will ask for workers closer to the trial

February Obedience/Rally Trial – Linda Warn is the chairperson

Newsletter - Anne DeRoo Current issue is on the website

Website – Koenraad DeRoo No report

Library – Kim has prepared a listing of the books and DVD's that are available. If you would like to see anything in the library, let Kim or Mark know.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Nominating committee for upcoming Board elections. If you are interested in running for any position, please see Barbara Drake

NEXT MEETING DATE – Nov. 14

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

BRAGS

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary

Holiday Dog Cookie Recipe *(continued from page 3)*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Beat together:

2 eggs

3/4 cup pumpkin puree (not pie filling)

3 Tbsp peanut butter

Stir in:

3 cups flour

Roll out on floured surface, cut shapes with cookie cutters, bake on sheet pan for 20 minutes.