

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB  
NEWSLETTER

# THE RECALL

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2021

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### WWCDTC PICNIC & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 7 P.M.**

**PROGRAM: JULIE LENTZ-ANDRUS  
ON THERAPY DOGS & TRAINING  
Bring a Sweet Treat**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

10/16 & 17	Bark River UKC Obedience/Rally Trials
10/17	AKC VST Test—Delavan Industrial Park
10/22	4th Friday Run Thrus
10/23 & 24	BGRC All Breed Obedience/Rally Trials
10/30 & 31	AKC Agility Trials—Canine Sports Zone, Middleton
11/13 & 14	AKC Scent Work Trials
11/16	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
11/20	Candy Cane Caper
11/25, 26, 27	AKC Rally/Obedience Trials



As you can see from the calendar all kinds of opportunities will be available in the next several months to help your club. Karen Slack is in charge of stewards for the November trials and will be scouting the members for help. The Scent Work Trials are set with helpers, but if you want to check, contact Sue Kugel on them. Then there is the Candy Cane Caper which will need stewards too.

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

## OBEDIENCE WINTER SESSION CHANGES

January and February are tough months in Wisconsin. We deal with not only cold weather, but also snow, ice and driving in the dark. These conditions cause problems with our winter class schedule, especially at night. We are short of obedience instructors, and many of those we do have will not teach at all during the winter, or will not drive to Ixonia at night during winter. Also some instructors actually leave Wisconsin during the winter months. (Imagine!) Students also have a hard time convincing themselves to leave their snug homes after work to drive to Ixonia on a cold winter's night, so attendance is often poor. The Monday evening puppy/manners classes have been cancelled for the months of January and February, and the Board has decided to cancel the Tuesday and Thursday evening obedience classes during those months as well. The **Wednesday daytime classes WILL STILL BE HELD**, as daylight makes it easier for both instructors and students to get to the club. The evening obedience classes will resume in March.

We realize that this creates a problem for those of you who work at real jobs during the day and still want to have classes to attend. Therefore we are in the process of setting up a schedule of Saturday morning "mini clinics" for Beginner Novice, Novice and Open students. There are two Saturdays in January and two in February on which we will be able to hold these sessions. Class size will be limited as usual, but preference will be given to those students who have been coming to evening classes this year. They get first chance at the spots, and after that, anyone can sign up who wishes to do so.

Dates, times and details about signing up for the winter Saturday morning "mini clinics" will be forthcoming.

Sandie Perkins



REPEATING THIS ARTICLE TO  
REMIND MEMBERS ABOUT THIS  
AWESOME CAUSE.

IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET ITEMS FROM  
VARIOUS BUSINESSES ALSO, PLEASE DO. THE MORE  
WE HAVE—THE MORE WE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR  
RAFFLE TICKETS

ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY K9 UNIT

Again this year we are gathering items to put together baskets, etc. for the Annual Jefferson County K9 Unit Raffle. Claudia Sonnenberg is in charge of it and has the information board out at club. However, if you aren't in a class this fall, there is always an opportunity to donate something to perhaps be put in one of the baskets. Check the board and see what is being done. The K9 Unit certainly appreciates all our donations every year to the program.

Also if you have the opportunity to get gift certificates or other donated raffle items, please do as they would make the event even more special.

Contact can be made with Claudia at [bctroly@tds.net](mailto:bctroly@tds.net) or 920-699-2146.

**AWARDS BANQUET COMING UP**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022**

All the details aren't worked out yet, but another year is passing by. The Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 29, 2022 will be the usual good time for everyone to attend.

In line with this, those achieving titles in 2021 will have to send in their Annual Achievement Award forms and pictures. The form is in this newsletter for a start and there will be more out at club on the wall.

Please be sure that you have your information printed so whoever will be doing the awards this year can read it.

Besides the awards, we will again be presenting to the Jefferson Cty Sheriff's K9 Unit our annual donation of the proceeds from the raffle held with the November Rally/Obedience Trials.

Watch the next Newsletter for the reservation form.

Time is passing by.

# CLUB BITS AND PIECES

## 4th FRIDAY RUN THRUS On October 22, 2021

Starting with the August 27th Run Thrus there are changes in the timing of the classes so that they end at a reasonable hour. A copy of the new form and times is in this newsletter and they are out at club. We will be going back to three rings. WWCDTC is popular when it comes to these run thrus due to the fact that we have a lot of trials there so people want to get their dogs in the building. We will try this out and see how it goes. (Last time they were there until 9:30 p.m. so hopefully that won't be the case now.)

Chris Getter is in need of several people to round out the callers and stewards for the run thrus. Because we don't have classes, no one has signed up on the board, but here is your opportunity to volunteer to be a caller for one of the classes—Beginner Novice, Novice, or Open. Also stewards are needed for each of them. So please contact Chris this week to volunteer for next Friday night.

**CONTACT CHRIS GETTER AT [gettmystic@yahoo.com](mailto:gettmystic@yahoo.com)—262-370-2059**

## CANDY CANE CAPER RUN THRUS—NOVEMBER 20, 2021

This annual event is always popular as exhibitors want to get their dogs in the building before the trials the following weekend. So we need helpers to steward and call commands for the various classes. If you can, please volunteer to Karen Slack before she gets to you. It is always a fun time and is just about a half a day of work. Hope to see you there. There are obedience and rally classes. See the form at club or in this newsletter.

## 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 Heidi Kellehan and cardiac, Dr. Gillian Mclellan. For the cardiac they will be offering the echocardiogram along with the Auscultation test. Pricing is being worked out and we will also have a veterinary clinic for the heartworm test, rabies shots, and others. Watch for the flyer hopefully in December. Spread the word. Mark Christiansen is in charge. Details to follow.

## AKC VST TEST—OCTOBER 17, 2021

Those interested in tracking, should come out and see the VST test on the 17th. There are 7 tracks laid with an alternate. Jan Plagenz is chair for this event and the Peckatonica Tracking Club helps with track layers, etc. It is held at the Delavan Industrial Park in Delavan just off of High-



**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB**  
**General Membership Meeting – October 2, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by the President. The attendance sheet was passed around for everyone to sign. Joan thanked Lisa & Jim Twitchell for the fun Dog Jeopardy game. Everyone had a good time doing that. Also thanked the Board for putting together the picnic.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** – Approved as printed in newsletter

**Secretary's Report** – None (on vacation)

**Treasurer's Report** – Barb Drake read the balances for the end of September.

**President's Report** – Joan reported that we had lost some rentals probably due to COVID and changes in their goals. We still had about 10 weekends of rentals. Then she reminded members to answer the phone when it rings and they are there. Sometimes it is important for maybe them or to indicate someone can't come for teaching a class, etc. If it is for class information, they should ask the party to hang up and recall so that they can leave a message in the voicemail.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE** – Fall classes are underway. Sue Kugel gave a report on the Scent Work classes going well,

**COMMITTEE REPORTS – Meetings/Programs** – The next meeting is November 16. Possible program is Julie LentzAndrus talking about Therapy dogs. Further information in the newsletter. The Banquet is scheduled for January 29, 2022. Also, the Club will be having a Health Clinic on March 19, 2022. The cardiac and eye veterinarians are already secured for that date.

**Building/Grounds/Housekeeping** – Joe Kugel gave a report on the whole in the yard and to keep your dogs from it. He has marked it with a metal marker as we don't want a dog and/or member getting hurt. He will be fixing it soon. Things are set for winter with snowplowing.

**Membership** – Linda Warn introduced Sandra Mason to be voted on at this meeting. Sandy gave a short speech and she was voted in.

**Friday Run Thrus** – Chris Getter had no report.

**AKC Trials** – The next trial is the VST tracking trial with Jan Plagenz. She is in need of trackers for it. It is held in Delavan Industrial Park. She has 15 entries with 7 tracks available. The AKC Agility Trials are October 30 & 31 at Canine Sportz Zone. Donna Schmitt will be asking for help.

The AKC Scent Work Trial on November 13 & 14 is opening entries on October 6. Do not mail before that date as they will return them. Everything is set for that.

The Obedience/Rally Trials are November 26, 27 & 28.

**UKC Trials** – The Obedience/Rally Trial is October 16 & 17.

**Newsletter** – One will be gotten out this week

**Website** – Lisa reported she is getting things updated with Jackie Kascht

**Nominating Committee** – Sue Kugel is the board member. She is looking for two additional general members to complete the committee. President, Vice President, and two board members are open..

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**NEXT MEETING** – November 16, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Respectfully submitted, Joan Kaml, Acting Secretary





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a busy and trying time in September. Not only did we have shows/trials to run but also other things that entered into the picture. As many of you know I lost my Bea to cancer on the 10th of September, after having her spade on the 2nd of September (which went well). I want to thank all of you for your kind words and thoughts.

But on the bright side of that, you probably have seen me at club with my new charge—Ms Sadie, a 13 month old Golden Retriever who is now very much part of my house and life. Other than not getting into the car well, she certainly knows all the house rules, etc. She will get it that we do a lot of running around so you have to be able to get in the car. I just fell into this wonderful girl at the right time.

Lots of things happening at club too that need mentioning. First, we had a great picnic and Lisa & John Twitchell put together a fun Dog Jeopardy game that everyone enjoyed.

Thank you Barb Duren for holding the mini UKC training sessions the last couple of weeks. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed them that attended.

Now that winter is almost upon us, we remind you of changes that could happen with classes, etc. I know it is only October, but all of a sudden it will be upon us. Pam Abrath has kindly agreed to be the TV contact person again this year when weather is bad and classes need to be cancelled. But also instructors (usually coming from a distance) could cancel their class and then they will contact you by either e-mail, message you or phone you. Hopefully none of this will be needed.

Also, don't forget to get your donation to Claudia for the Jefferson Cty K9 Raffle. This is always so successful and the Sheriff's Department certainly appreciates it.

Everyone—have a great fall

Joan



# 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:**

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# YEAR 2021—TIME CHANGES

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB

W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI

## 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY RUN THRUS

6:00 p.m. Beginner Novice— Novice TO FOLLOW (about 7p.m.)

6:30 p.m. Open & Utility

(Unless ring becomes available)

\$5.00 per dog - 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$4 per dog additional entry of same dog  
Gate entries taken from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Run thrus start at 6:00 p.m.

### DATES FOR 2021

	<u>STARTING</u>	<u>August 27, 2021</u>	
September 24, 2021	October 22, 2021	Candy Cane Caper November 20, 2021	New Year's Match January 1, 2022

Dogs must be on leash at all times except when being exhibited. Please clean up after your dog and put litter in appropriate containers. Reasonable corrections are allowed. Limited to 2 run thrus per dog.

Please Note: Pre entries are listed as they are received. (Mail is not picked up every day, however, every effort is made to get the mail prior to the run thru.) Entrants are taken in the order in which they are entered. If not present you will follow in line as you check in ring side.

Directions: WWCDTC is located in the industrial park in Ixonia. Exit 275 from I-94 North approximately 4 1/2 miles to Cty P (Elmwood Avenue). West on Elmwood about 1/2 mile to Cedar Drive. East on Cedar Drive to building.

PRE ENTRIES TAKEN. MAIL TO WWCDTC - 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY, W1314 Cedar Drive, IXONIA, WI 53036.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

1st Run Thru	BN _____	Novice _____	Open _____	Ht _____	Utility _____	Ht _____
2nd Run Thru	BN _____	Novice _____	Open _____	Ht _____	Utility _____	Ht _____

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

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

Amt Enc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to WWCDTC)



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**  
WWCDTC welcomes new member

**SANDY MASON**  
*smason@aem.org*  
*Or in membership book*

She was voted in at the October 2nd meeting.

**UKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS  
OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021**

Next weekend is the UKC Trials. Hope that you entered as entries have closed and no gate entries are taken. Anne Millane and Deb O'Brien are in charge of these trials. I am sure they could use help, so if you want to steward, please contact either one of them and volunteer. It is a fun time and you can get to see what the UKC exercises are all about.

Anne Millane & Deb O'Brien  
*Anne.millane@yahoo.com*  
*deb4gardem@sbcglobal.net*



**ANSWERING CLUB PHONE**

Everyone knows there is a phone in the building. At times it does ring, however, if members are there for classes or training their dogs, no one seems to want to answer it and it could be something urgent or important that someone wants to get a hold of someone that is there. It happened just the other week, when an instructor call to say she wouldn't make her class because of an accident.

Please, Please, if you are there and the phone rings, (it is right by the window as you come in, or it is in the kitchen next to the freezer) PLEASE ANSWER IT. We know you are probably afraid you can't answer their question, but if it isn't for someone there and it is for someone asking about classes, etc., tell them to hang up and call back, you won't answer the phone and it will go to voice mail so that it can be answered by the person in charge of classes etc. If it is a robo call—you know what to do with those.

The phone doesn't ring that often, or even weeks could go by that you won't hear it ring when you might be there. But that way at least if it is an emergency (and it could be for you) it can be taken care of.

