

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club
Newsletter

The Recall

February, 2021

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WWCDTC Annual Banquet

Saturday, March 6, 2021
See flyer for details

Annual Achievement Awards

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

2/3/21
2/6/21
2/13/21
2/14/21
2/20 & 21/21
2/27/21
2/28/21
3/6/21
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3/14/21
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3/17/21

Barb Duren going through UKC New Rules for Novice/Open
Valentine Run Thrus—See Flyer
Rental
Rental—BGRC HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
BRDC UKC Obedience & Rally Trials
Alaskan Malamute Weight Pull
Rental—afternoon
St Patrick's Run Thrus
WWCDTC Awards Banquet & Annual Meet-
ing
Rental—WESSA Match
WWCDTC General Membership Meeting
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



VALENTINE RUN THRUS—2/6/21 ST PATRICK RUN THRUS—3/6/21

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Yes, we are having the VALENTINE Match but need stewards and callers. Contact Chris Getter at 262-370-2059 or gettmystic@yahoo.com and get your name on the list.

The flyer for the match is in this newsletter. You get to run your dog too—FREE.

ALL COVID RULES APPLY—MASKS REQUIRED.

JEFFERSON CTY K-9 UNIT

As you know we did not have the raffle this year at our November trials. However, we did put out a donation station, and did very well with donations from exhibitors and friends. This will be added to the amount we have from the Picnic.

You still have the opportunity to donate. Send a check or give it to Barb Drake at 14350 W Honey Lane, New Berlin, WI 53150.
bdrake4@wi.rr.com

The Sheriff will be at the banquet to accept the funds. WWCDTC should be proud of this annual donation.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Not only do we have to deal with the COVID 19 problems and mandates but now we have all this snow. What did we do to deserve this. Hopefully this is it for a while. (You can see I am writing this right after this one on the 31st.)

Things are always hopping at club. We have been successful in classes being attended well and everyone training those dogs. Spring is just around the corner so hopefully things will get better with the COVID and then more members will be back.

A thank you to Barb Duren for putting together the little mini class on the UKC Changes so that members will be knowledgeable on the new stuff. Our trials are on the 20th and 21st of February and I understand so far there is a good entry. Denine Ackerbauer is working hard at getting the secretary duties under her belt. We look forward to having successful trials that weekend. Katy Walters (along with Karen Slack) are putting together the stewards and other details of the trial. (Katy will be absent from the trials themselves as she has foot surgery scheduled so Karen has agreed to help her.)


WWCDTC put on another successful AKC one judge trial in January. Things worked out as they should and everything went well. Now it's on to the June trials with the Poodles inbetween.

Don't forget to sign up for the Annual Banquet which is now on March 6 due to weather. It was a good call to call it off as the weather certainly wasn't nice and driving would have been a really issue for all of us. Come help celebrate our stars who turned in their accomplishments for 2020.

Stay Safe, Joan



Google Groups Is Here !



By now you all should have received a welcome message from the new google groups that was set up, The message will be coming from the following address:

western-waukesha-county-dog-training-club@googlegroups.com

If you haven't received this message please check your spam folder to see if it made it in there. This platform will work the same as your regular e-mail program. The only thing is if you want to reply to the group from a message please hit REPLY ALL otherwise it will only go to the person that originally sent the message. If you didn't get the message please contact me at kimark@nconnect.net and I will resend it out to you. There will be more information about this in your dues notices.

Mark

WANTED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

People to help our assisting or instructing the Monday night classes. We will be having a meeting for the Monday night instructors and assistants on **February 15th at 6:30.** If you want to get involved with that program, and like working with the younger if not sometimes overly energetic dogs please come to that meeting and we will get you started. Please e-mail if you plan on coming for that meeting. Thank You

kimark@nconnect.net

Mark

MEMBERSHIP

We will be welcoming

*Nicole (Gear) Marien
Cheryl Catalino
Leanne Panizick*

*To our Club
at our January
Banquet*

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND REMEMBER
TO COVER YOUR NOSE!**

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES 2021—2022

Dues notices for the 2021-2022 year are ready to go. If you are at club next week for classes yours will be on the attendance clip board for your class. Otherwise we will be sending them out in the next couple of weeks. Please, if you can, send them in as soon as possible. I would like to get the membership book made up and out by the start of May if possible. Please if you have to make a payment I would prefer that you mail it to me as I do not like to have money laying around the club like that. If you get free dues for next year you can put them in the membership box in the office behind the door. We look forward to seeing everyone come back next year!

This year there will be a nice surprise for you with the notices. We hope you will continue to be a member of WWCDTC and enjoy training your dog and socializing with "dog" people when possible.

If you have any questions please contact Mark at kimark@nconnect.net or 920-344-0001.

MARK

SNOW DAY PROCEDURES

Winter is upon us and of course, we don't want you to come to club with bad roads, etc. The procedures we have in place are simple and should be followed.

If there is a WINTER WARNING classes will probably be cancelled Pam Abrath who lives not far from Club will be calling into the TV stations to put the information about cancellations on. We will probably be under the Waukesha County section because of our name. So watch for this.

If for some reason you don't want to come even if there is no warning, please, please contact your instructor so they know you aren't coming. You can email or call them. We don't want an instructor driving out to club and then finding out that their students aren't there. Just a courtesy.

Plowing and/or salting of the lot will be done usually the first thing in the morning. We notify the plowing service of our events so that he knows to come and plow before an event.

If you are at club and the doors aren't shoveled out, please take the time to do that as it helps keep the building cleaner and it is safer for all club members. All you need to do this is being placed at the doors. Salt and a shovel. Thanks, your Board.

ANNUAL BANQUET **DATE CHANGE**

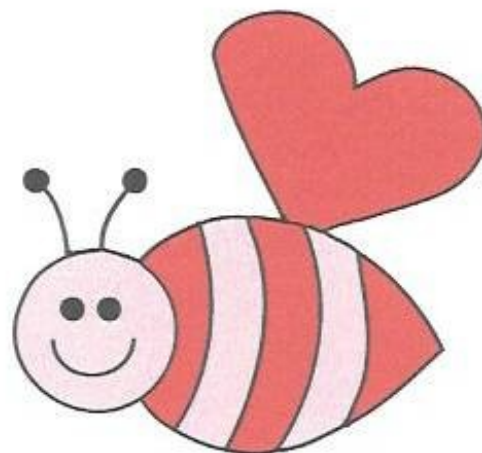
As you know by now the banquet was cancelled. You still have a chance to make it. It has been re-scheduled for March 6th starting at 4:00 pm. Yes we know that is the same day as the run thrus but you should have plenty of time to go home and get ready or you can stick around and help get things set up and socialize in between events. I am expecting that there should be a couple of hours in between. If you have already signed up for the banquet I will move you on to the next date. If you can't make that date let me know and I will get your money back to you. New Sign up sheets are out at club.

Mark

MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES—INSTRUCTORS

Monday night classes are in need of instructors and assistants. This is a great way to give back to your sport, and get new people interested in the sport. Please consider teaching a class (Puppy, Junior Manners or Beginning Manners) or assisting in a class to help participants get the most out of the class.

Contact: Mark Christiansen, kimark@nconnect.net
Koenraad DeRoo, kderoo@outlook.com



BARK RIVER DOG CLUB **UNITED KENNEL CLUB TRIALS** **FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021**

Probably new to most members is the fact that Bark River Dog Club is the sister club to WWCDTC. This club was started years ago to put on UKC Trials as another means to enjoy showing your dog in obedience and rally.

United Kennel Club trial exercises are a bit different than AKC. However, they are a lot of fun seeing dogs do these things. They have recently expanded their classes. The rules for the classes are on their website. We will be having some rule books for obedience, however, the Rally rules are only available on line.

If you have a chance, take a look at their website under Obedience and Rally. It will give you all the information you need to know.

To enter your dog you will need to register your dog with them. They do have several ways to do that and that information also is on their website. You can also get a temporary listing number which allows you to enter these trials or events at the last minute until you have a chance to register your dog.

So, when you are involved with the United Kennel Club stuff, you are part of the Bark River Dog Club. That is the name you will have to use if you contact them for any information.

Come Celebrate Our Stars
WWCDTC
ANNUAL BANQUET
AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Saturday, March 6, 2021

Members and their families are invited to the Annual Banquet at the Club. The Club will provide Country Style BBQ Ribs, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Broccoli Rice Bake, Veggies, Salad, Rolls and butter and beverages. And of course Dessert

Because of the Covid protocols in place we ask that you NOT bring a dish to pass, yes we will all miss everyone's cooking.

Masks will be required to be worn whenever possible

This is the Annual Meeting of the Club. Come celebrate the accomplishments of your fellow members and friends.

We will be presenting a check to Sheriff Milbrath for the Jefferson County K9 Officers

Time: 4:30 p.m. social time—5:30 p.m. Dinner
General Membership Meeting, Awards and fun to follow:

Cost is \$15.00 per adult, and kids 10 and under are FREE.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, February 24, 2021

NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Send reservations to:

Mark Christiansen 630 W. Juneau Str. Hustisford, WI 53034

Or put in Banquet Box at Club

Names of attendees: _____

No. attending at \$15.00 each _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
November 17, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Thanked Jackie Kascht for putting together the program on the building.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT – None

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mortgage paid off. There has been little inflow, but the club is still in the black.

Received a Thank You from the Ixonia Volunteer Fire Dept. for donation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Thanked people for coming tonight

Harry Beggs resigned from Board. Thanked Harry for his service on the Board. There will be a temporary appointment until the January election.

Working on the Calendar for 2021

Dodge County Canines UKC conformation will be in Madison

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING REPORT - Board

Monday Night - Mark Christiansen

Next session starts Jan. 04, 2021 Class changes - Will have 2-Beginning Manners and 2-Beginning Junior Manners classes. Will incorporate CGC into Jr Manners.

Thank you to Maridel for coming in to set up for class on Monday morning

Obedience – Winter session starts January 5, 2021. Send in class sign ups to Cathy Bender

Scent work – Sue Kugel reported classes to continue thru December. Becky Jo Hershey having run thru practices in December. Looking at January Beginning scent work classes on Thurs. evenings

Rally Classes – Marlene Unke will be teaching Novice and Kris Kerr will teach Advanced and Masters

Trick Class – Donna Schmitt taking a break

Agility – Katie Gusie will have pick up classes in December on Wed. evenings, start at 6:00pm

Conformation – Kylie for winter, start in January

CGCA & CGCU – Start back in Spring 2021

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs –

Annual Banquet – January 1/30/21. Mark in charge, info to be out soon. Everything will be catered, no food

by members. Achievement Awards – Joan will work on Donation to Sheriff Department

Health Clinic – Cancelled for 2021

Trials – AKC VST – Went well. There were 7 tracks laid, 2 teams passed

Scent Work – Was a success, everything went very smoothly. Made \$2600.

Obed/Rally – Nov. 27, 28 & 29. Have 45 rally entries & 64 obedience entries. Closed early because trial

is full. January trial entries are coming in.

Trials – UKC Rally Trial – February 20 & 21, 2021. Secretary – Denine Ackerbauer. Still need a chairperson.

Saturday will be 2 Obedience and 1 Rally trial. Sunday will be 1 Obedience and 2 Rally Trials.

April 2021 Secretary – Debbie O'Brien Chairperson – Kris Kerr

Run Thrus – Candy Cane Caper – had good attendance. Cleared \$200 New Year's Match – Jan. 2, 2021

Beginner Novice Run Thrus – Dec. 5. Carol Moser and Sandy Perkins organized.

Sandy Flatten will "judge"

Membership – Thanked Lorene for her service the last several years, she is resigning at the end of the year.

Mark taking over temporarily. Looking for someone to take over the duties after the upcoming dues are taken care of.

1st Reading – Leanne Panizich & Nicole Marien – returning member **2nd Reading** – none

Dues – Members will be getting ½ off dues, Instructors get credit for the year.

Dues notices available at banquet.

Building/Grounds/Housekeeping – Thanked Joe Kugel for the daily maintenance. If notice something, please speak up. Faucet in 1st bathroom will be fixed

Thanked Karen Slack for overseeing Joy, Lisa, Joe and Russ.

Information for Winter class cancellations will be done by Pam again this year.

Newsletter – Need a new Newsletter Editor in 2021. Mini newsletter format is fine.

Website – Lisa working on updates

Nominating Committee – Sandy Perkins

Slate for 2021 – Secretary: Debbie O'Brien **Treasurer:** Barb Drake

Board: Bev Pfeiffer, Lisa Kutschera and replacement for Harry Beggs vacancy

Sue Kugel expressed interest in Board position Voting to take place at the January Banquet

OLD BUSINESS – Need someone to take care of the Wall of Fame

NEW BUSINESS – Yahoo Groups cease to exist mid-December. Will test Google Groups out, will get more information

at the banquet. Will go back to sending emails until we get Google Groups

Possible TD and TDU Tests Mary Reich, Mary Daniels and others working on putting on some

tests in

the future.

NEXT MEETING – Banquet 1/30/21

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm

BRAGS

Respectfully submitted

Debbie O'Brien, Secretary

