

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING  
CLUB

NEWSLETTER  
**THE RECALL**

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**WWCDTC  
GENERAL MEMBERS HIP MEETING  
AND  
PROGRAM TBA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023  
7 P.M.**

**Bring a sweet treat to share. See ya there.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC**

- 1/15 UKC AGILITY PLAY DAY
- 1/16 Monday Night Instructors Meeting
- 1/21 & 22 UKC Agility Trials
- 1/28 WWCDTC Banquet—see flyer
- 2/4 Valentine Run Thrus
- 2/25 Achiving Ring Carryover w/Linda Koutsky
- 3/4 & 5 Rental-Norwegian Elkhound Specialty
- 3/11 Health Clinic (Pending)
- 3/19 Rental—WESSA Match



## **OBEDIENCE: What's Up?**

**PROBLEM SOLVING SESSIONS** with Linda Koutsky are scheduled at WWCDTC on the second Wednesday of each month from noon to 2:00 p.m. January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 11. The sign up sheet is on the poster on the library cabinet. All levels of training are welcome, from Beginning Novice thru Utility. Members only, please. No other training in the building during this time.

**OBEDIENCE RUN THRUS** during the winter months are on Saturday mornings at WWCDTC, February 4 and April 1.

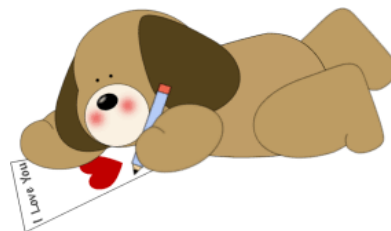
**LINDA KOUTSKY CLINIC, Saturday, February 25** at WWCDTC, open to the public, subject to TBA

**K9 OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB** in Menomonee Falls is having an obedience run thru on Saturday morning, February 18. See their website or check our board for forms. (They will have NO run thru on Friday evening, February 17).

**K9 OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB** in Menomonee Falls is planning to use their 5<sup>th</sup> Friday evenings for RALLY RUN THRUS so all you Rally folks need to check their website for more precise information on this.

**BADGER KENNEL CLUB** in Deforest has a clinic Sunday February 18, "Are You Ready? Helping Teams Prepare for the Ring", Presented by Missi Roland. See their website for entry form and fees.

**CONNIE CLEVELAND CLINIC** at WWCDTC, on September 9 and 10. More information coming soon.



## **CLUB BITS AND PIECES**

**U KC AGILITY TRIALS:** January 21 & 22, 2023

Aubrey LaCrosse is heading up these trials.

Entry forms are on the website. Come and enjoy the fun of UKC Agility.

**THANK YOUS:** It seems that thank yous don't go far enough for all the wonderful volunteers to help with all the events this club has had already this year. WWCDTC is very fortunate and appreciates all of you.

**WINTER CLASSES:** Kelly Rehwoldt the Class Coordinator has his hands full with classes as 90% are full. It is very gratifying to have everyone enjoying training their dog and socializing with other members.

**DUES NOTICES:** Yes it's that time again. Linda Warn will have them available at the Banquet and then at club for you to pick up. So don't forget to pick yours up, fill out the information sheet so we have the current information on you in the membership book. Any questions, ask Linda.

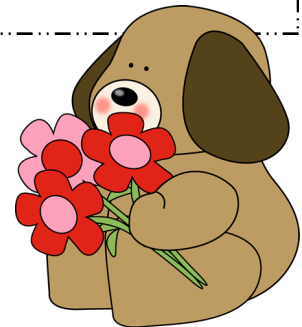
**UPDATING WEBSITE:** Presently they are updating the website so you may have trouble getting on to it or finding out some information. It is hoped that it will be done by the Banquet, so information and events can be updated more easily.

**BUILDING USE A FEW REMINDERS**—Don't forget to sign in and out when you are using the building other than class. The clip board is on the table.

Then if you are there and the parking lot is not plowed yet, please shovel out the doors so that all the snow doesn't go inside. Also, salt is there to use but be gentle with it's use on the new parking lot. The plow guy usually gets it done early, but we can't always promise that. Just saying.

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

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Well we are starting off 2023 with a bang. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers that helped make the first Obedience/Rally Trial of the year a success. We had a good entry, good judges, and good exhibitors. Thank you to all that helped Mark Christiansen the chairman get an A+ on his chairing of the trials. Everything went very well. Hopefully club members who showed achieved their goals.

Fortunately, I guess, we have not had any bad weather so far this year. It's kind of nice to drive out and be safe on the roads. We know that won't last so take advantage of it.

We have some new things happening which are good. Our training classes are full to the brim with members wanting to train and have good success. The classes are full of opportunities to learn and fix any problems that arise. Hopefully you are taking advantage of them.

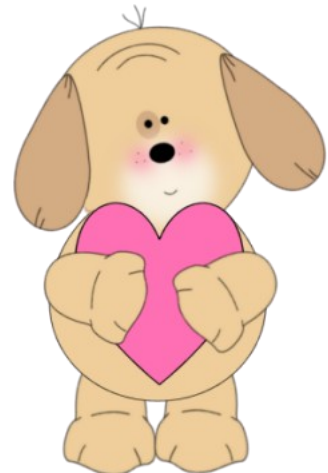
Dues will be due for the 2023 year by April 1. Get them in so that we can do the membership book in a timely manner with updated information. Instructors please be sure to send in the form even if you don't pay dues. Linda Warn will be waiting for them.

Also don't forget to volunteer to help with our Saturday RunThrus on February 4, 2023. Chris Getter has a slip on the board to sign up or you can call (262-370-2059) or email ([gettmystic@yahoo.com](mailto:gettmystic@yahoo.com)) her. It is a good learning too also.

Thank you Aubrey LaCrosse and Donna Schmitt for taking on the UKC Agility Trial next weekend. Hopefully we will get a good entry and the good weather will hold out.

That's it for this time—

Joan and Sadie



# Achieving Ring Carryover!

An obedience performance workshop with Linda Koutsky

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Building Opens at 8:00 AM)

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

W1314 Cedar Drive, Ixonia, WI 53036

**Fee: \$30 (Includes continental breakfast and mid-morning snack)**

All handlers will have an opportunity to work their dogs if desired. Please bring your dog, crate, a comfortable chair, food and toy motivators, and a mat for under your chair and crate.

Linda Koutsky has been involved in competition obedience for over 30 years. Linda and her dogs have earned Obedience Trial Championships, Perfect 200 scores, and over 200 High in Trial and High Combined awards. Her students have earned OTCHs, 200s, HITs, HCs, and have been nationally ranked in their respective breeds.

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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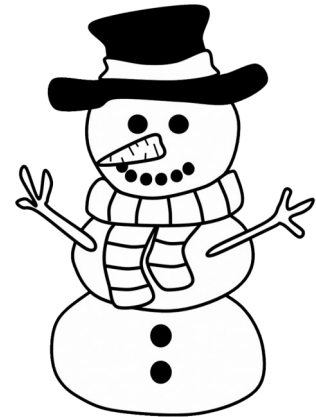
Dog's breed and level of training: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Linda Koutsky, Nancy Schmitt, and WWCDTC against any and all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause or action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the Ring Carryover workshop held February 25, 2023, at WWCDTC, Ixonia, WI, 53036.

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

Make Checks payable to: WWCDTC. Send registration to Nancy Schmitt W370S10485 Shearer Road, Eagle, WI 53119. For more information contact Nancy at: [nancyschmitt1@gmail.com](mailto:nancyschmitt1@gmail.com) (preferred) or 414-412-0008. Text or phone call.

Come Celebrate  
WWCDTC  
ANNUAL BANQUET  
AND ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS



Saturday, January 28, 2023

*Members and their families are invited to the Annual Banquet at the Club. This year's menu will be Lasagna (either meat or veggie), garlic bread, salad, beverages and dessert.*

*Members are asked to bring a dish to pass—  
A—M—Appitizer    N—Z—Dessert*

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

We will be presenting the check to the Sheriff for the Jefferson County K9 Officers from the proceeds of the annual raffle held at the November AKC Obedience/Rally Trials over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Time: 11:30 a.m. social time— 12:30 p.m. Dinner  
General Membership Meeting, Awards and fun to follow:  
Cost is \$12.00 per adult, and kids 10 and under are FREE.

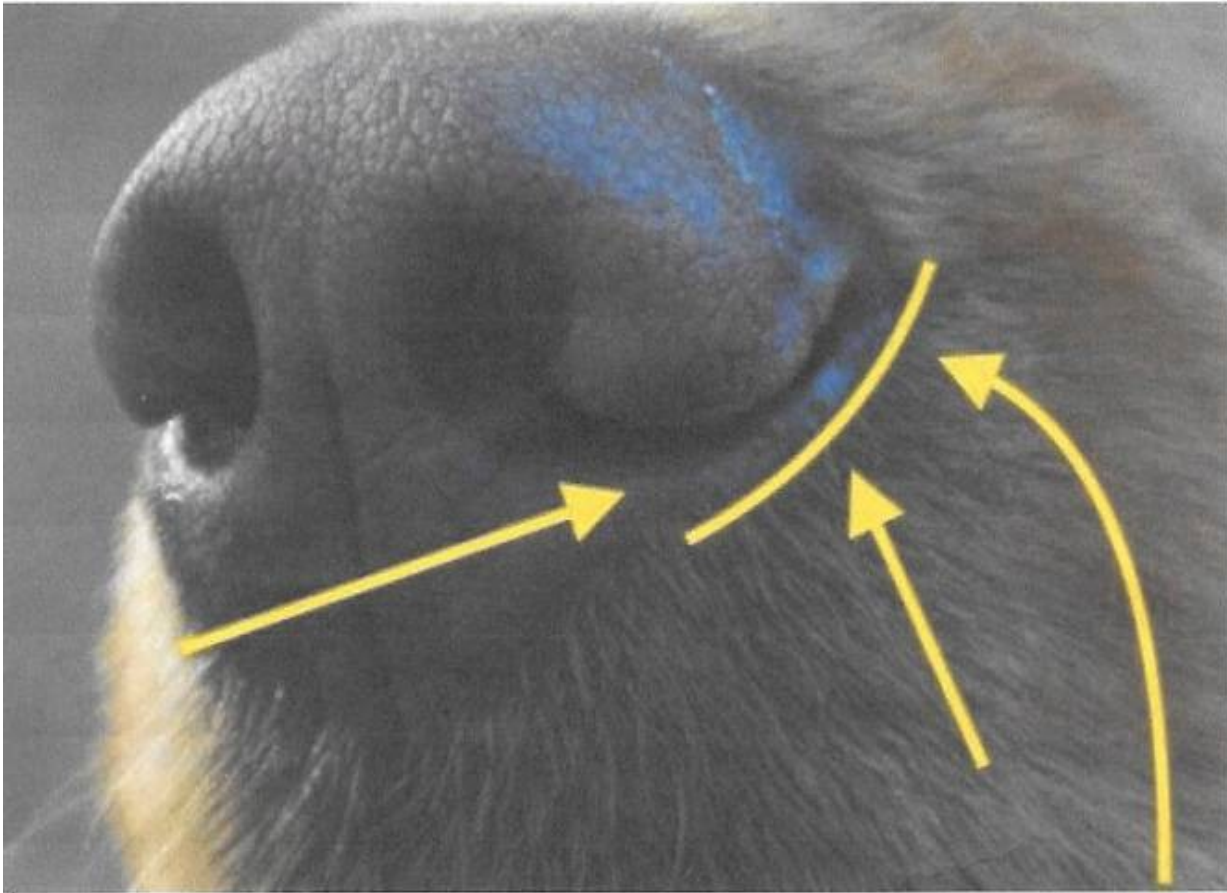
Reservation deadline is Thursday, January 20, 2023  
**NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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 \$12.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to WWCDTC



## History Page of Guardian & Working Breeds

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Ever noticed those slits at the sides of a dog's nose? Why do dogs have them?

Once again, nature proves her elegance in the design of our dogs. When we humans inhale and exhale, air comes in the same way it goes out. Any smells that come in through our mouths are forced out as we exhale.

When a dog exhales through his nose, however, the exhaled air is released through those slits and off to the side so that nice, smelly air going into the dog's nostrils doesn't get diluted with the outgoing air. Put another way, the slits allow the dog to avoid smelling what he just exhaled.

The slits help the dog hold scent particles in the nostrils even as exhaled air passing out the slits creates a swirling air turbulence allowing interesting odors to be inhaled directly into the centre of each nostril.

Since dogs breathe faster when trying to sniff a certain smell, they widen their nostrils to pull in more air which makes it possible for a dog searching for smells to have a steady stream of air coming in for up to 40 seconds, maybe even longer.

The slits also allow dogs to wiggle each nostril independently which gives them the ability to know which nostril a smell entered. This is how a dog can pinpoint where a smell is coming from, and why a dog searching for smells on the ground will weave back and forth as he follows a trail.

We all know the superb smelling abilities of dogs, but let's use an analogy between scent and sight to really put it into perspective: What we as humans can see at a third of a mile, our dog can see more than 3,000 miles away and still see as well.

Vetscene

