



WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER  
**THE RECALL**

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

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**WWCDTC  
PROGRAM AND  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Club member Barb Duren will be doing a short presentation on UKC—the advantages, the differences with AKC, How to get a dog registered, etc. Very informative.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC**

- 10/15 & 16 Bark River Dog Club UKC Obed/Rally
- 10/16 AKC VST Test—Delavan Industrial Park
- 10/22 & 23 BGRC All Breed Obed/Rally Trials
- 10/29 & 30 AKC Agility Trials, Canine Sports Zone  
Middleton, WI
- 11/5 INSTRUCTORS MEETING—9:45 A.M
- 11/12 & 13 AKC Scent Work Trials
- 11/15 General Membership Meeting
- 11/19 Candy Cane Caper
- 11/20 Golden Retriever & Malamutes Meetings
- 11/25 WWCDTC 2 Rally Trials
- 11/26 & 27 WWCDTC 3 Obedience Trials



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is going to be a short newsletter so that we can keep members informed. We have had a lot of activity going on the last month or so with the parking lot and other things happening.

Well, as of now the parking lot project is done. A big thank you to Mark for dedicating himself to this project. Looks great and will last for a long time.

Then thanks goes out to Joe Kugel and his crew of Bev Pfeiffer, Russ Maki, Lisa Kutschera, Kerry Waltersdorf, Mary Trauernick, for sealing the fence posts this year. Guess they had it done in a flash. But that certainly will extend the life of those too.

Getting ready for the fall trials. This weekend was the UKC Obedience/Rally Trial, then the AKC Agility Trial, then Candy Cane Caper Match, then the AKC Licensed Obedience/Rally Trials after Thanksgiving. Busy times. They will be looking for help with stewards, kitchen, etc. See Karen Slack on that. Don't forget she has a new email address that she just sent out

Things are busy the rest of the year. Mark your calendars with all there is to do.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*The following new members were voted  
in at the picnic. Welcome—*

*Deborah Grass;le*

*kcfatraining@gmail.com*

*And*

*Carla Kindler*

*razzdaz@wi.rr.com*



## **CLUB BITS AND PIECES**

### **PARKING LOT IT'S DONE!**

Yes it is. Many thanks to Mark for his dedication to this project to get it done. Looks great and will last a long time. Personally I wish they would stay that rich black color longer than they do, but that's nature I guess. Thanks to all members for putting up with this.

### **WINTER SESSION**

The Winter Session starts on the 2nd of January 2023. Classes fill fast. So get your form into Kelly Rehwoldt on the opening day. I copy of the schedule is attached or they will be out club too.

### **ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC—October 1, 2022**

The spooky Club Picnic was a big success with 75 plus people there. Everyone enjoyed the food along with the "skull" dessert made by Karla Neissing. And can't forget the "blood" cake and the ground cake. Besides the desserts there was a main meal too. Everyone had fun with "Dog" Jeopardy put together by Lisa Twitchell and Lisa Kutschera along with Jim Twitchell the engineer. A good time was had by all.

### **AKC VST TEST—October 16, 2022**

Our annual Variable Surface Tracking (VST) Test is almost upon us. Jan Plagenz is in charge and it always fills. This is the last of the road to a Champion Tracker title by AKC. Held in the Delavan Industrial Park in Delavan. If you want more information on it, contact Jan at [dobrmin@aol.com](mailto:dobrmin@aol.com)



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

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**CLUB BITS AND PIECES CONTINUED**

**RAFFLE FOR NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 27, 2022 OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS**

Claudia Sonnenberg, Betsy Sande and Sue Kugel have graciously volunteered to put together the raffle that we do and donate all proceeds to the Jefferson County K9 Unit. We thank them for taking this on.

So now the planning begins and getting it organized so that all the baskets will be made for the trials. There will be a few changes this year in hopes of helping organize this as the AKC Scent Work trials are on November 12 & 13 and they use the storage areas for set ups, etc.

So we ask that you watch for the new rules and directions for the classes. Claudia will be putting up a sign up board soon along with the new procedures. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her.

We hope to have another banner year with the raffle as we did last year.

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**WWCDTC AKC AGILITY TRIALS—10 29 & 30**

Don't forget our Agility trials the end of October at the Canine Sports Zone. Volunteers are needed for the various jobs. You can sign up on line or talk to Donna Schmitt to volunteer. Also someone is needed for the food for workers both days. Premiums will be out to enter.

**BOARD NOMINATIONS**

It's that time of year again – time to decide if you have an overwhelming thirst for power and would like to run for a seat on the WWCDTC Board of Directors. The following board members' terms will expire in January, 2023: Deb O'Brien (secretary), Bev Pfeiffer, Sue Kugel and Lisa Kutschera. All four plan to run for re-election. If you have a burning desire to run for one of these positions, contact the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Sandie Perkins (262-470-8750 or [SLPMax1063@gmail.com](mailto:SLPMax1063@gmail.com)) before the November 15<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. You may also announce your candidacy at that meeting. We will all vote at the January banquet. Keep in mind that being on the board is not limited to attending an occasional meeting to make decisions. All board members are expected to be very involved in a variety of club activities, giving more than the usual amount of time to the care and feeding of WWCDTC.

## **INSTRUCTORS MEETING**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022 9:45 a.m. to 12 Noon**

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Everyone who is currently teaching, has taught in the past or who would like to teach in the future. All current and past assistants, anyone who might like to be an assistant. Anyone who is interested!

BREAKFAST Goodies, fruit, coffee and juice

### **PROGRAM** **INSTRUCTOR TECHNIQUES**

Linda Koutsky will discuss and answer questions on the following topics:

- Creating a good lesson plan
- Technique for running a great class
  - How do people learn?
- Increasing student engagement and commitment
  - “Difficult” dog situations
- WWCDTC’s class criteria, correct student placement and requirements for moving up
- The care and feeding of your assistant how to become a useful assistant
  - Any other class/teaching issue you care to bring up

**HANDOUTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED—BRING YOUR NOTEBOOK \!**

Linda Koutsky is a well known obedience trainer and instructor, and her husband Wayne Koutsky an AKC judge an experienced trainer who have recently moved back to this area and are joining WWCDTC. She has graciously volunteered to do some mini seminars on various subjects for us like she did several years ago .

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND.**

**Sign up on the sheet that I at cub or contact SANDIE PERKINS at 262-470-8750 or SLPMax1063@gmail.com**