

WWCDTC
MINI -NEWSLETTER
THE RECALL
MAY, 2020

DEAR MEMBERS

A few words from your Board. We hope that you are all well and are surviving the Covid19. In an effort to keep our members informed as to what's happening at WWCDTC, we are sending this mini newsletter.

Unfortunately, we need to informing members that the Club will be holding off starting classes until the fall 2020 session in September. With all the unknowns out there, it is difficult to schedule starting classes in June and not knowing what people will want to do under the circumstances. . So the Board has decided at their meeting to hold off one more session before starting up. This affects not only our regular classes that club members signed up for but also the Monday night Puppy/Manners program. Please keep in touch with this as if someone changes significantly, classes could start sooner.

With this happening, it has significantly impacted our scheduling of other events at the Club. All of the rentals for various events have been cancelled at least until August 1. The September UKC Agility Trials, October UKC Obedience/Rally Trials, plus the fourth Friday run thrus and November AKC Obedience/Rally Trials are on hold right now until it is known what will be happening with the Covid19. This just about takes us out for a year. Hopefully things will be able to be started up again in fall, but who knows.

With this being said, further study needs to be made on how the classes are going to be lined up. If social distancing is going to continue after opening up the state to all things, measures will have to be made for that in scheduling the classes with limitations. We are awaiting maybe direction from AKC on some of this information.

As you know, other clubs and organizations have cancelled their events for the dog world. Procedures and policies on how to run the events at the present time is unknown, and AKC has indicated that they are working on some guidelines for clubs.

The Board asks that all be patient so that we can get through this. As things develop, we will put out information. If you have any questions, contact one of the board members.

We will offer some information on doing training at home. Chris Getter is preparing a listing of things you can get through You Tube, Facebook and other avenues.

Also, the membership meeting on May 28th has been postponed pending actions by the government. Our next meeting is August 18th Please mark your calendars for this.

WWCDTC Board of Directors

Please stay in touch as things change daily. Hopefully we will be able to do more as time goes on.

A FEW MORE CLUB NOTES—

BOARD POSITION CHANGE—

A big Thank You goes out to Nancy Schmitt for serving WWCDTC on their Board. Her input and knowledge over the years was very much appreciated, and will be missed. She still will be a member, but her personal goals with her dogs were her priority at this time.

We welcome Bev Pfeiffer to the Board to replace Nancy. Bev is a long time member of WWCDTC. She raises Alaskan Malamutes and shows them in both conformation, obedience and weight pulling. Bev's husband, Rick Pfeiffer, also served on the board and did lots of outside work for this Club when it was built 20 years ago. Rick passed away two years ago and is deeply missed. Bev will be an asset to this Club's Board. Welcome Bev.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Sandy Perkins put together a list of Volunteer Opportunities for this club. Seeing we don't have a regular newsletter this time, we are putting this out so that you can know what is available for you to volunteer to do when we start up again, hopefully in fall and beyond.

WWCDTC needs you to volunteer to fulfill your volunteer obligation for your membership. Here is a list of ways you can do just that! Find something on this list that suits your interests and time schedule, and then volunteer when the opportunity comes along. If you are not sure who to contact, check with any board member for help. Here is what is available at this time—(when we go back)

- 4th Friday Obedience run-thrus, call or steward
- 2nd Friday Rally run-thrus, call or steward
- Scent Work trials, steward
- Obedience trials (AKC and UKC) steward or table steward
- Agility trials (AKC and UKC) steward and other positions such as bar setter, etc.
- Be an instructor's assistant on Monday nights and regular classes.
- Assist with special cleaning projects
- Help with equi-pment maintenance (like painting jumps)
- Help at the annual March Health Clinic
- Assist with food service at events (kitch duty with Barb—it's fun)
- Assist with website maintenance
- Assist wit newsletter
- Help out with annual Banquet
- Help out with annual Picnic
- Help maintain plantings outside—keep watered and weeded

You get the picture—there's lots of ways to give back to your club. We'll post this list on one of the bulletin boards too and add to it when inspiration occurs. If you have any ideas about something you could do for your club that isn't on this list, please bring it up to any boardmember. We'd love to hear from you !!

COVID19—While this has changed all our lives at this time, hopefully we will get back to some normal things happening like we did before. But if not, or at least not the way it was, we will have to adapt to something new and we will get through it.

**PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR THE UPDATES ON YOUR CLUB'S CLASSES AND EVENTS.
WATCH FOR THEM IN YOUR EMAIL AND ON FACEBOOK.**

IDEAS FOR TRAINING AT HOME FROM CHRIS GETTER

So that you can keep up with your training, go to You Tube and do a search for these instructors and click on subscribe and all their videos will be available:

Linda Brennan & Betsy Scapicchio (Top Dog Obedience)

Conie Cleveland-Nolan(Dog Trainers Workshop)

Catherine Zinsky

Janice Gunn

Matthew Twitty

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS WHO SENT CARDS, FLOWERS AND WHO VISITED DURING MY RECENT HOSPITAL STAY. IT CHEERED ME AND MADE MY THREE WEEK STAY MORE BEARABLE. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS MEANT A LOT TO ME.

Chris Getter