

Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club

THE RECALL

January, 2019

Basic but full of information!!

THE NOVEMBER AKC TRIALS WRAP UP

What can we say. The trials on November 23, 24 and 25th were well attended and everyone had a good time. We had 78 Rally entries in both trials, and 89 entries in both obedience trials. We can't ask for more. Everyone is to be commended on the wonderful job they did with the job they volunteered for. A big THANK YOU goes out to KAREN SLACK for chairing this event as both the Chief Ring Steward and the Trial Chairperson. She did, as always, a fabulous job keeping things running and in order. Everyone liked the judges who were very knowledgeable and helpful to exhibitors. The Club stands to make a nice piece of change from this event. Thank you everyone.

An added touch this year was action pictures of dogs performing. Our member Koenraad DeRoos was there with his camera capturing these. They are on the website for you to see and order. If you have any questions about them, contact Koenraad. Other clubs have done this and it has been a success.

Also congratulations to all the members who showed and got legs towards their titles or even finished titles.

RAFFLE FOR THE JEFFERSON CTY K9'S

Again Claudia Sonnenberg outdid herself with this year's raffle. There were lots and lots of baskets and things to put your tickets in. The Raffle out did itself financially and we are sure the Sheriff's department will be pleased. The check will be given to them at the annual banquet in January.

ANNUAL BANQUET & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

It is that time again. Doesn't seem possible that a year is almost gone since the last banquet. This year Tara is at the helm of the ship and getting things organized. You will find a flyer in this newsletter for you to fill in that you are coming. It happens to be Ground Hog Day, so hopefully the little rodents won't see their shadow and we will have spring sooner. It is always a fun evening, with good people, good food and drink. So get your reservations in early by sending them to Tara or putting them in the box that will be at club.

Also, if you have achieved any titles in 2018, submit the Achievement Award form also in this newsletter and at club. The Club likes to commend those that have achieved titles, any venue, during the year. The deadline is January 15, 2019. Please get them in on time as it does take time to put them together and get them printed.

SNOW AT CLUB

Well as you know we will get it. The Club has a plow service do the parking lot early in the morning on days there is snow before classes and/or events. However, not always are the doors shoveled out completely. Your Board is asking that if you are first there, that you please shovel out the door ways. Shovels are put right beside the doors for your use. Also, dog friendly salt is in the containers. However, use it sparingly as it is expensive. The snow plow service will salt the main parking lot as necessary, but sometimes it can't be done as fast as it could be. So be careful when walking to the building. We ask the cooperation of all members in this regard as it is your club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a busy fall, and the break between classes will be very welcome. Classes will start up again the second week of January because of the way the 1st falls next year – on a Tuesday. Hope everyone has a great holiday.

If you haven't noticed or seen, the building is truly much brighter with the new lighting. Mark and crew consisting of Joe Kugel, Russ Maki and Kurt Hackbarth changed the lights on the 21st of December. You will now not miss a thing as it is so bright and nice. Thank you guys for doing this. These are LED's and will save the club money on their electric bill.

It is great to see all the successes of our members in trialing their dogs this past year. They are getting bitten by the bug to do this and it is great. Also to all those that have passed trick class titles, canine good citizen titles in CGC and CGCA and CGCU. Anne DeRoo has done a great job in promoting this and getting the classes together.

Successful Instructors meetings were held in December. Chris Getter had her advance class instructors together to update them on things changing, and Mark, Koenraad and Tara had the Monday night instructors together to get them updated also. So that means instructors are up to date on the latest things. But, we need instructors. If you are so inclined to become an instructor there are many benefits to this including free dues. So talk to Chris Getter and/or Tara to get involved.

One thing we would like to see is a good number of our instructors attending the Connie Cleveland- Nolan Seminar on April 6 & 7, 2019. Auditing this seminar will get you lots of new things to do in your classes whether it be the advanced classes or the Monday night beginner classes. So sign up with Nancy Schmitt as it will be well time spent.

Hope that everyone had a great holiday season.

Joan

RAFFLE RESULTS FROM CLAUDIA SONNENBERG

Can't say anything but "WOW". Thank you to Joann Kullman, Betsy Sande, Lorene Schramm, Sandy Perkins and Max for helping combine and set up the raffle. Thanks to Mark Christiansen for suggesting the "stretch" tickets! Thanks to George Leveille for helping make signs and put them up, what a big help!! I deeply apologize if I forgot someone. Thanks to the Class donations, individuals who donated baskets and to the Watertown businesses that were kind enough to donate baskets and gift cards.

The amount to be donated to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Canine Unit is \$1,900.00. What a stunning amount! Very proud of the donations that everyone took time to gather for this very important cause. As you know the entire amount will be donated to the Jefferson County Sherriff's Canine unit at our annual awards banquet in February.

Congratulations to everyone that won any of the baskets!

THANK YOU!!!!!! Claudia Sonnenberg Raffle Chair

“ALERT” –

There's A Fun New Dog Sport Known As Canine Scent Work

Scent Work (aka Nose Work) is a very popular, fun new activity for dogs and their people. Unlike obedience, dogs receive very few commands (basically just "search.") Instead, nosework taps into a dog's natural instinct to hunt and track scents. Although handlers may provide a little guidance, the dogs are allowed to "do their thing" and the person must rely on their dog to find the hides.

Searches are conducted in four elements: Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried (in AKC) or Vehicles (in UKC, NACSW). Dogs are trained on the “target” odors: Birch, Anise, and Clove (And, at higher levels, additional odors are used for AKC and UKC.) Dogs learn how to detect the target odors. They learn independent problem-solving skills needed to work the search area in order to find the source of the odor. They learn to “stay at source;” and communicate the location of the hides to *their* person. They learn foundational skills that help them to face new and greater challenges as they progress in the sport.

In Scent Work people have more to learn than their dog. They need to:

properly handle and store the odor build confidence and motivation in their dogs while building scent detection skills, place good hides, based on environmental conditions, and their dog’s ability learn about air flow, converging odors, threshold hides, elevated hides and so on treat quickly and generously build their dog’s “stay at source” behavior so that their dog will not be distracted by toys, food, noise, people or other distractors.learn how to read their dog (recognizing when their dog’s in odor, and when he is at “source.”) use proper leash handling and stay out of their dog’s way.

People are often surprised to learn that you can interact with and treat your dog during the trial. In fact, you are **encouraged** to treat your dog when she correctly indicates the hide. Most interesting of all, is that if your dog doesn’t find the hide, the judge will tell you where the hide was. This is done so that you can take him to the hide and reward. The goal is always (even in trials) to build confidence and make your dog feel successful.

Nose work is a great activity whether you want to earn titles, or just have fun. It is for anyone that wants to increase their bond with their dog. It’s great for all types of dogs—young and old, shy and hyperactive, reactive, retired and even injured dogs. And, it’s good for people of all ages and physical abilities.

Nose work can help build confidence in dogs. It can help distracted dogs stay on task. By focusing on finding the source of odor: fearful dogs can become more comfortable in a variety of environments, and reactive dogs can become more tolerant of the presence of other dogs. As dogs work through scent puzzles in their searches, they use a lot of mental and physical energy.

And, it doesn’t require a lot of equipment to train your dog and conduct practice searches. To get started, you just need Q-Tips scented with an official Scent work essential oil (available for as little as \$3/bottle from nose work suppliers) and a couple of hide containers and *really good* treats. You can practice Nose work almost anywhere that you can take your dog.

And the best thing about Nose work is that you can develop a stronger bond, as you learn to observe, understand and depend on your dog.

“FINISH”

INSTRUCTORS’ MEETING NOTES

We had an enjoyable obedience instructor meeting on Sat Dec 8 along with a lunch Thank you Joan and Barb for the lunch. We watched some short videos of Connie Cleveland training young dogs. Connie will be giving a seminar here in April. Nancy Schmitt has all the details on that. The new AKC rules that will become effective on Jan 1st were discussed. Also the change for earning points in Rally were explained by Mark. Some people signed up to instruct in 2019 but as of today (12/14/18) we are missing a lot of instructors for the coming session which begins Jan 8, 2019. There is no novice instructor for the Tuesday or Thursday night class. We do have Sandie Perkins doing the Wednesday morning novice class. We have no open or beginner open instructors either Wednesday morning or Tuesday night. The rally advanced and excellent class will be a workshop with Kris Kerr setting it up the night before. Our utility class on Tuesday night and Wednesday at noon will again be a workshop. Mary Alice will be doing the beginner novice class on Wednesday, Tara Matusiewicz will do the beginner novice on Thursday night and Jen Effler-Leveille will do Thursday night rally. So that is how it stands now. We still have some time to volunteer. It would be a shame to not be able to offer any open classes. Thanks again for all you do for for the club.

Chris Getter

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 15th 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 2018 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:
Joan Kaml, 4480 N 144 St., Brookfield, WI 53005
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WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB CALENDAR FOR 2019

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONTACT JOAN AT 414-507-0000 FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS.

◀ Dec 2018		January 2019					Feb 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5 WW AKC OBED/RALLY	
6 WW AKC OBED/RALLY	7 ORIENTATION FOR PUPPY MANNERS	8 WK1 – AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM - OBEDIENCE CONFORMATION	9 WK1 – AM - OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	10 WK 1 – AM - AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/ RALLY SCENT/TRICK	11	12 RENTAL - FLYBALL	
13 BRDG UKC RALLY PLAYDAY	14 WK 1 – PUPPY/MANNERS	15 WK 2 – AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM - OBEDIENCE	16 WK 2 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	17 WK 2 – AM - AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/ RALLY SCENT/TRICK	18	19 UKC – BARK RIVER DOG CLUB – AGILITY	
20 UKC – BARK RIVER DOG CLUB – AGILITY	21 WK 2 – PUPPY/MANNERS	22 WK 3 – AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM - OBEDIENCE CONFORMATION	23 WK 3 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	24 WK 3 AM - AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/ RALLY SCENT/TRICK	25 4th Friday Run Thrus	26	
27 RENTAL - FLYBALL	28 WK 3 – PUPPY/MANNERS	29 WK 4 – AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM - OBEDIENCE	30 WK 4 - AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	31 WK 4 AM - AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/ RALLY SCENT/TRICKP			

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2019 CALENDAR

Corrected 12/7/18

February 2019						
◀ Jan 2019						Mar 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 WW ANNUAL BANQUET
3	4 WK 4 – PUPPY/MANNER CLASSES	5 WK 5 AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE	6 WK 5 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	7 WK 5 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	8	9 RENTAL – UKC CONFORMATION
10 RENTAL – UKC CONFORMATION	11 WK 5 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	12 WK 6 AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE CNFORMATION	13 WK 6 AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	14 WK 6 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	15	16 NO UKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY
17 NO UKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY	18 WK 6 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	19 WK 7 – AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE CNFORMATION	20 WK 7 - AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	21 WK - 7 AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	22 4th Friday Run Thrus	23
24	25 WK 7 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	26 WK 8 - AM – RALLY/SCENT/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE CNFORMATION	27 WK 8 - AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM - AGILITY	28 WK 8 AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK		

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Mar 2019](#), [Apr 2019](#)



WWCDTC ANNUAL BANQUET AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Members, family and their friends are invited to the Annual Banquet at the Club. The Club will provide Turkey and Gravy, Beef Tips, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, vegetables, Rolls and butter and beverages. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass (see name designations below).

This is the Annual Meeting of the Club. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time.

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

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass with the following last name designations:

A to I: Desserts

J—R: appetizers/snacks to enjoy during social time

S—Z: Side dish or salads compliment the main fare

Cost is \$8.00 per adult, and kids 10 and under are FREE.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Send reservations to:

TARA MATUSIEWICZ, W573 Hwy 18, Sullivan, WI 53178

Names of attendees: _____

No. attending at \$8.00 each _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Checks payable to WWCDTC

Put in box at Club or send to Tara at the above address.



