

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB
NEWSLETTER

THE RECALL

APRIL, 2021

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021—7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM:

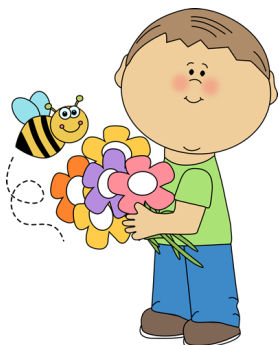
A Malamute Surprise

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

4/23	4th Friday Spring Run Thrus
4/24 & 25	UKC Obedience & Rally Trials
5/1 & 2	Norwegian Elkhound Specialty
5/8	Alaskan Malamute Meeting
5/9	Mother's Day
5/15 & 16	Rock River Valley Australian Sheepdog Specialty
5/24	Monday Night Orientation
5/27	General Membership Meeting
5/28	4th Friday Run Thrusw
5/31	Memorial Day
6/5 & 6	AKC WWCDTC Scent Work Trials

OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to consider volunteering to teach an obedience class during the summer session, which begins after Memorial Day. We need instructors at all levels on Wednesday mornings, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Contact Sandie Perkins, 262-470-8750 (no texts, please), or slpmax1063@gmail.com.



Thanks to everyone who volunteers to be a caller or steward at the matches. The hard work is appreciated by all those who show up to run their dogs.

HIGHLIGHTS – INSTRUCTORS' MEETING

A number of topics were discussed at the brief, but productive, instructors' meeting on April 3rd, including the following:

Attendance: It is important to be accurate in taking attendance, as the Board has decided that any student with three unexcused absences will not be allowed to sign up for any classes during the summer session.

Clean-Up Help: Students should be asked and expected to help put equipment away after class. Instructor does not have to do this all alone.

Building keys: If you are in possession of a key, but are no longer using it, please return it to Barb Drake.

Google Group for Instructors: Everyone present wants it!

Safety Issues: Beginner Novice and Novice instructors are advised to build a chute for off-leash recall exercises in order to avoid loss of containment and potential dog fights (it happens, folks). Let's keep our liability insurer happy!

Criteria for class advancement: The Board (as Director of Training) needs to tighten up the criteria for assessing students' ability to pass up to a higher level class or remain at current level until improved and ready. This will be addressed at the next Board meeting.

Class evaluations: Forms will be given to students toward the end of the spring session so they can, if they wish, give anonymous feedback with respect to their class experience. A sealed box with slot will be provided on the big table for those forms.

Cancellation of evening obedience classes during January/February: Most instructors are not willing to drive out to Ixonia during these months at night, and the attendance is spotty during Tuesday and Thursday evening classes. Possible alternative plans were discussed. The Board will take this matter up at their next meeting. Monday evening classes have already been cancelled during these months.

Continuing education for instructors and members: Due to covid, we have not been able to have any visiting clinicians. We are looking for suggestions from members with respect to who might be a good clinician in the future when life returns to "normal". Active instructors get a \$50 stipend to help defray the cost of such a clinic.

Many thanks to those of you who attended the meeting and contributed input.



NEW FENCING PROJECT AT CLUB THIS WEEK.
and Yes it was snowing.



SUMMER SESSION SPECIAL CLASS
PRE-UTILITY CLASS

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS,
beginning June 2nd at 9:00 a.m. SHARP
Instructor: Harry Beggs—in middle ring

Bring 3 white cotton gloves (gardening variety) and articles if you have them.

The Club has some articles for class use, white athletic socks can serve as gloves to start with. Bring a six-foot leash.

This is a **SPECIAL CLASS** so sign up by filling in the form in the "PRE- UTILITY" folder located in the "Special Classes" rack, which is on the top of the kennels near the middle door. Leave your filled-in form in the folder for Harry.

CLUB BITS AND PIECES

APRIL 10 & 11, 2021 SPECIAL EVENT OBEDIENCE TRIALS

What a success. It was so nice to see all these Novice people come out to get legs towards their titles or get at least two legs towards a new title. Thank you Sandie Perkins for putting this together and the worker bees who were there to make sure it ran smoothly. Hopefully we can do another one of these in the future.

MEMBERSHIP DUES—LAST CALL

Mark reported that about half the members have paid so far which is great. So if you aren't one of the half—please pay yours as soon as you can. If you don't have to pay your dues, please return the form with your information on it as we need to make sure that the information we presently have is correct to put in the membership booklet.

UKC AGILITY TRIALS—APRIL 16 & 17

Again a great job was done by Donna Schmitt and Barb Duren getting the trials off the ground for UKC. Nice entry had a great time and accomplishments in agility. Thanks also to all the helpers who did the "bull" work in getting courses set up, timing, gate master, etc. Can't do it without you.

UKC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS—April 24 & 25, 2021

This coming weekend advanced thanks to Kris Kerr and Deb O'Brien for putting together the Obedience/Rally trials for UKC. Also to the stewards who keep things running smoothly. Hopefully all will achieve what they entered for.

4th FRIDAY RUN THRU

WWCDTC will be starting these up again with 4/23 as the first one. There will be ones in May, June, July, August, September and October. Opportunity to try your dog out on what they learned in class and to volunteer and help your club. For 4th Friday volunteer help, contact Chris Getter at gettmystic@yahoo.com

AKC WWCDTC SCENT WORK TRIALS—June 5 & 6, 2021

The Scent Work team is getting ready for their trials the beginning of June. This is a fun time with your dog, however, you can't see the dogs work necessarily. They will need help running these trials so contact Joe or Sue Kugel at joe@itcon.net and volunteer.

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB –
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
March 6, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked everyone for coming to the banquet.

Thanked Jackie Kascht for putting the Power Point presentation of the Annual Awards together. Nice to see the photos as the awards were being given.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT – No report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report was approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT –

Thanked all of the members helping get through Covid

2021 is going to be busier. The club puts on 38 trials a year.

Run Thrus this morning were very busy.

Spring class sign-up sheets are available. Special classes, ie scentwork & tricks are on the back of the sheets.

Sandie Perkins needs an Open instructor for Tues. evening. Need Rally instructors for future classes

Scentwork – Trial in June, July and November

Monday Night - Class orientation is Mon. 3/8. People are slow to sign up

Stephanie Idzikowski is going to help on Monday Nights. Future Winter sessions are cancelled

Agility – Karen Slack. No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs – Membership Meeting – Tues. 3/16 Program by Jessiffany Canine Services

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping – **Mark Christiansen** Report at next meeting

Trials – AKC and UKC - More on trials at the Membership Meeting on Mar. 16

UKC Agility Play Day – March 28

Run Thrus – People seem to like them on Saturdays mornings. No more until Fall

Membership – **Mark Christiansen**

Dues renewals are coming in, have about ½ of them returned. John Jackson will not be returning due to health reasons.

1st Reading – Stephanie Idzikowski **2nd Reading** – Nikole Marien. Voted in , welcomed to WWCDTC

Google Groups – Everyone has been invited. Will set up separate groups in the future, once see how things go,

Newsletter – Short one will be coming out

Nominating Committee – Joan thanked the nominating committee.

No volunteers when asked in November. All Board members agreed to stay for another term

The following officers have been voted in for another 2 year term:

Secretary – Debbie O'Brien **Treasurer** – Barbara Drake **Board** – Bev Pfeiffer, Lisa Kutschera & Sue

Kugel

OLD BUSINESS – None

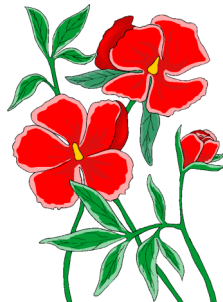
NEW BUSINESS – Mark presented the Jefferson County Sheriff with \$2500 check. Thanked the Sheriff and his deputies for all they do for the community. Sheriff awarded the Club with a Merit Award.

NEXT MEETING DATE – March 16

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

Respectfully submitted

Debbie O'Brien, Secretary



**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – **
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
March 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.
Joan thanked Karen Slack for organizing the program by Jessiffany.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Notes from Banquet meeting future newsletter

SECRETARY'S REPORT – June 5 & 6 Scentwork Trials are approved. New Virtual tests –Agility AKC Jumpers launched in February. Beg Novice & Novice obedience launched in March. Recommendations for Rally Advanced and Excellent presented to the AKC Board in February.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Report was approved as read.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – No Report

TRAINING COMMITTEE -

Classes start next week. Thanked Cathy Bender for putting it all together.

Special class sign-ups are on the back of the regular class sign-up sheet and there is also a box on the front table.

Reminder – If signed up for class, please be in class. Instructors get discouraged when only a few show up
Barb Duren having a UKC training class on Wed. mornings

Instructors Meeting – Sat. 4/3/21 at 10am. Will be a light breakfast

All Instructors are in place for this session, need an Assistant for Beg Novice class on Thurs. evening

Monday Night - Registration for next session is Monday 3/22. Getting a lot of rescue dogs. Classes are full, looking for instructors and assistants. Will no longer have Monday Night Winter session

Scent Work -Sue Kugel Tues. morning classes. Becky Hirschy teaches Thurs. evening, 4 dogs in the current class. Thursday evening is more of a run thru, Becky gives you the basics and then you work on your own.

Trick Class – Donna Schmitt Tues. evening at 7:00pm

CGCA & CGCU Class _ Anne DeRoo Start Tues. 3/21, are 4 spots left. Both classes taught at the same time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Banquet – Had 40 people, was a success. Jackie Kascht prepared a Power Point presentation for the awards.

Donated \$2500 to the Jefferson County Sheriff, most we have given. Sheriff presented WWCDDTC with a Plaque

Meetings/Programs – Membership Meeting – Need a program, anyone have ideas let a Board member know

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping – Mark Christiansen Thanked everyone for keeping the building clean. Will be getting quotes for resealing the parking lot and/or tearing out and replacing. Also quote to replace the fencing and all of the fence posts, which are starting to rot.

Membership – Mark Christiansen

Dues renewals are coming in, have about 1/3 left to be returned. Last day to return dues and information in is April 30. Wants to get the Membership books out by the May meeting.

1st Reading – Kelly Kuapil **2nd Reading** – Stephanie Idzikowski - Voted in **Returning member** – Patti Pentler

Google Groups – Everyone has been invited.

Trials – AKC April 10 & 11 Special Novice Obedience Events – Beg Novice, Novice and Preferred Novice, Need volunteers to help.

June 25 -27 – Obedience/Rally Trials. Poodles are on Saturday

UKC April 17 & 18 Agility, 2 trials each day, new rules and classes. Only Standard classes are running

March 28 is Agility Play Day

April 24 & 25 Obedience & Rally Trials. Pre-Entry only. Premium out. Closes April 17

Run Thrus - Feb. 6 and Mar. 6 were very successful

4th Friday - April 23. If can steward or call, talk to Chris Getter.

OLD BUSINESS _ None

NEW BUSINESS - None

NEXT MEETING DATE – May 27

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary



CLASS SIGN UP FOR SUMMER 2021

Attached is the Class Sign Up for Summer 2021. Please note we included information on the extra classes that are available too ke Scent Work, Trick Class, Pre Utility, etc. Please contact those instructors for information on the classes and sign up.

However, there are also sign up forms for the classes in the Special Class file that is on the first crate in the building by the middle door. Please fill one of those out and put it in the folder for them to pick up.

Just a reminder that if you cannot attend a class to contact your instructor so that they know you will not be there. This helps so instructors know how many will be in class on a particular day.

Sign up on the form and send it to Cathy Bender at the address on the form. Please observe the deadline dates also so she can perform her magic in getting everyone in classes.

We look forward to seeing everyone in class this Spring.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hopefully now we are getting better weather so that we can enjoy the outdoors for a change. I know yesterday wasn't seeing it snowed. Oh well, that's Wisconsin

Things are hopping this month at Club. Thanks to Mark Christiansen for arranging the new fencing project. It will look so nice when it is done and keep dogs safe inside the fencing (Bea).

The month of April and the next couple of months will be very busy at Club with trials and rentals. It seems people want to get out and do something with their dog. WWCDTC has a good program for COVID going, and thank everyone for abiding by it by wearing masks and washing hands. Keep up the good work people.

Don't forget to get your dogs Heartworm test for the year. Seeing we don't have the clinic this year you will have to go to your vet to get it but it is important that you do that. Also make sure they are up to date on other shots, etc.

Enjoy the spring weather coming—hopefully.

Joan

UPCOMING AKC EVENTS AT WWCDTC

June 5 & 6

AKC
Scent Work
Trials

June 12 & 13

Milwaukee Dog
Training Club
Obedience &
Rally Trials

June 25, 26 & 27

June 25
WWCDTC
2 Rally Trials on 6/25
June 26
Greater Milwaukee Poodle
Club
1 Obedience & 1 Rally Trial
June 27
WWCDTC
2 Obedience Trials

Premiums at club



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WWCDTC TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASS REGISTRATION

*****MEMBER ONLY FORM*****

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION NEATLY. UNREADABLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ONLY ONE FORM PER DOG

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THE SESSION SIGN UP CLOSES DATE INDICATED BELOW. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CLASS REGISTRATION. LIMIT OF 10 DOGS PER CLASS EXCEPT THURSDAY NIGHT RALLY. IF LESS THAN 3 DOGS SIGN UP FOR A CLASS, THE CLASS MAY BE COMBINED WITH A LIKE CLASS OR NOT OFFERED FOR THAT SESSION. INSTRUCTORS ARE ASSIGNED EACH SESSION AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS THE SESSION STARTS.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Cathy Bender, S82 W35925 Eagle Drive, Eagle, WI 53119 or email to cathytom@verizon.net.
Cell Phone: 214-536-8893

NOTE: Please see the attached sheet which provides information for Agility, CGCA/U, Conformation, Scent Work and Trick classes.

Name:	Email:
Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work	Date:
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone (circle one): Cell Home Work
SESSION: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall	
SESSION:	Winter Spring Summer Fall
SIGN UP OPENS:	11/17/20 02/23/21 05/04/21 08/10/21
SIGN UP CLOSES:	12/15/20 03/16/21 05/25/21 08/31/21
CLASSES START WEEK OF:	01/04/21 03/22/21 05/31/21 09/06/21

CLASS	DAY	DOG'S NAME/BREED
TUESDAY		
Open	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Novice	7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY		
Rally (Adv/Excellent/Master)	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	
Novice	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	
Rally (Novice/Intermediate)	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	
Open	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	
Beginner Open	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	
Beginner Novice	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	
Utility (Workshop Format)	12:00 p.m. – (1)	
THURSDAY		
Rally (Excellent/Master)	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Beginner Novice	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Rally (Novice/Intermed/Adv)	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	

(1) Length of time for this class can vary.

Revised – 02/11/21

SPECIAL CLASS INFO ON BACK.



TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION
04/21/21

TUESDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
CGCA/U	1 st and 3 RD Evenings	Anne DeRoo	920-219-2184
Conformation	2 nd and 4 th Evenings at 7 PM	Open to all	N/A
Scent Work	Morning	Sue Kugel	920-723-5114
Trick	Evening	Donna Schmitt	920-285-4842

WEDNESDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Agility	Evening	Karen Slack	920-285-9921
Pre-Utility	Morning	Harry Beggs	920-342-7042

THURSDAY

CLASS NAME	MORNING OR EVENING	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Agility	Morning	Karen Slack	920-285-9921
Scent Work	Evening	Becki Jo Hirschy	262-470-1453

