

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY
DOG TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

THE RECALL

APRIL & MAY 2022



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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 .**

7:00 p.m.

Program:

Mary Alice Eschweiler
Draft Dog Training

Bring a sweet treat to share.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WWCDTC

5/21	Rental—Flyball at 11 a.m.
5/22	UKC Agility Play Day
5/28 & 29	UKC Agility Trials
6/2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
6/3	Scent Work Trial Set Up
6/4 & 5	AKC Scent Work Trials
6/11 & 12	Milwaukee Dog Obedience Trials
6/24	WWCDTC Rally Trials—2
6/25	GMPC Obedience & Rally Trials
6/26	WWCDTC Obedience Trials—2 Trials
7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY

4TH Friday Run Thrus—Change for June

There will be no Run Thrus in the month of May due to set up for the UKC Agility Trials on Saturday and Sunday.

The June 24th Run Thrus will be a 5 for \$5 format. They will be from 5 until 6:30 p.m. You get 5 minutes in the ring to practice for the trials on the weekend. This gives the Poodles time to set up for their trials. It only takes 2 or 3 volunteers. Chris Getter is in charge.



JUNE 24, 25 & 26, 2022 TRIAL JUDGE CHANGE

Our June trials will have a new judge for Saturday and Sunday. Robert Burgin has notified us that he will not be able to complete this assignment. Therefore, Mr. Richard (Dick) Wood has been hired to complete his assignment for Saturday and Sunday.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's Summer. All of a sudden. Can't believe it was 90 the other day. Of course, we had the humidity too. Thank you Mark for turning on the air conditioning at club. The dogs appreciated it.

It has been busy at club. Classes are just about full. It looks like they will be for summer also so get your sign up in. Hoping all are enjoying their class as instructors put a lot of time into them planning for their session. We have some awesome instructors and it is great that members are taking advantage of their knowledge.

Lots of upcoming events now. UKC Agility Trials on Memorial Day weekend. Mariann Munn has them under control. Hopefully there will be a good entry. Then the Scent Work trials the first weekend in June are open for entries. Understand one of the areas are already full. So if you plan on entering, get it in. Forms are at club or the website. After that, Milwaukee Dog Training has obedience/Rally trials on the next weekend, and WWCDTC has 2 Rally trials on the 24th of June, the Greater Milwaukee Poodle Club has 1 obedience and 1 Rally trial on the 25th and then WWCDTC has 2 obedience trials on the 26th. After that the 2nd weekend in July is the AKC Agility Trials at Canine Sports Zone in Middleton. Busy next two months.

Some club maintenance projects coming up also. Joe Kugel is planning on sealing the posts around the fenced in yard. Will need a few helpers for that. Could be a fence sealing party. So watch for that date. Mark is looking into the parking lot maintenance project. That may be a little expensive however.

Guess that's it for now. Oh one other thing we have a new Sunshine person. Lisa Twitchell will be it. Thank you Barb Drake for doing it all these years. So, if you know of someone needing a card for cheer, get well, etc, let Lisa know. She is usually around club on Wednesdays I know, or you can e-mail her.

Don't forget the General Membership meeting is June 2nd.

Joan and Sadie



CLUB BITS AND PIECES

A Bit from Karen Slack

A story.....

My point of the story is – if I can do it, anyone can. Please volunteer to do food service.

Cooking is not a “big like” for me. It’s a necessity.

On Sunday of our UKC trials I volunteered to steward for a later start time. As I walked into our house after church Joan was calling. She had planned to serve lunch that day, but her garage door was inoperable. She asked me if I could go early. So I got ham and rolls on my way to club. Everything else was at club. When I got there I called Joan asking what’s next. She told me how to heat the ham so there would be very little clean-up. I mixed the salad makings and got the rest ready to go. I served those I could before I stewarded and asked someone to be sure to help those still needing lunch. All went well.

The kitchen clean-up was easy. Consider doing food duties at trials. Joan gives good instruction and she’s always available for suggestions and support.

I went home feeling good about being helpful and my new experience.

Karen Slack

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE 5 FOR \$5

Yes, the June 24th Run Thrus are going to be a little different for this month because we have 2 Rally trials during the day and we will need volunteers for them. So Chris Getter said we should do this format—5 for \$5—and try it out. Only probably takes 2 or 3 volunteers. Here’s how it works. You come and pay your \$5, and then get an assigned time or possibly get in line. There will be 2 rings, one for novice and one for open and utility. You are able to do whatever exercises you want and if you want someone to maybe follow your dog/you as judges sometimes do, that is possible too. It is a good way to hopefully fix some issues you may have.

UKC AGILITY PLAY DAY—5/22/22

Get your dog ready for the UKC Agility Trials on Memorial Day Weekend. Play day starts at noon with an opportunity to run your dog on UKC equipment. Forms are at club or on the website to sign up. A mere \$5.00 will cover a couple of runs. Karen Slack in charge. She’ll need help setting up also so volunteer.

• CLASS SIGN UP FOR SUMMER

Class sign up has begun for the Summer session. The sign up form is attached. Please use a form for each dog as it makes it easier to work with them. Deadline for sign up is May 24, 2022 so there is time to get the classes organized, etc.

Send your form to Kelly Rehwoldt. Information on the form.

**WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
March 15, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Joan Kaml, the President.

Joan thanked the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for the presentation and Mark for arranging it.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT – No report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer's report was approved as read. Received Thank You letter from the Jefferson County Sheriff for the check received at the banquet. Mark showed the plaque the club received from the sheriff's office.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – It is a busy time for rentals. Mentioned WESSA on 3/20 and the Aussies on 3/26 & 27. Need someone to redo the club brochure, needs updating.

TRAINING COMMITTEE – Board

Spring Classes – Kelly Rehwoldt mentioned registrations close today, he received over 100 forms. Classes are full.

Monday Night – Classes are full and are full for the next session

Scentwork – Sue Kugel reported that the classes are full and they are ready for the upcoming Trial

Conformation Classes – Discontinued for the time being, will revisit again in the Fall

Agility – There is now a Foundation class and a new A Frame is on order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs – June meeting need topics. If anyone has any ideas, please let a Board member know.

Health Clinic – Mar.19 Mark Christiansen thanked all those that have volunteered. There are 25 full echocardiograms, 33 eyes and 70 vaccinations scheduled

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping –

Mark Christiansen - Need to weatherproof the fence posts. Parking Lot work. If anyone sees anything that needs addressing please let Mark and Joe know.

Trials – AKC

June Trials - Last weekend of June. Barb Drake is chairperson. Friday – 2 Rally Trials, Sat – Poodle Club Trials, Sun – 2 Obedience Trials. Judges Masterson and Lazarra.

November Trials - Karen Slack is chairperson. Judges Koutsky and Simonsen. Friday- 2 Rally Trials. Board decision to have 2 Obedience Trials on both Saturday and Sunday.

Trials – UKC

February Obedience/Rally Trial – Was successful. Had a small entry, but made \$1000.

April Obedience/Rally Trial – April 23 & 24. Entries coming in. Premium is out.

April Agility Trial – Meriann Munn is chairperson, Barb Duren is secretary. Moved to Memorial Day weekend. Will do some activities outside. Russ Maki is the chief course builder.

Membership – Only 50% have been signed. Dues Deadline April 1, there is a \$10 late fee for any receive after

1st Reading – Lauren Bahr, Susan Hefner and Hadley

2nd Reading – Jennifer Amundsen and Lisa Schaltberger, welcomed as new members

Website – No report

Newsletter – To be sent out

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Waukesha KC Show – end of July. There will also be a Draft test held by the Bernese Mt Dog club and all breeds are eligible.

NEXT MEETING DATE – June 2

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary





RANDOM LITTLE TIDBITS

Below is the next in a series of Random Tidbits of information (from me) in regards to the AKC Obedience Regulations. Knowledge of the Regulations provides you the power for...

Saving Withdrawals from Your 200 Account ©


Today's Random Little Tidbit -



In any performance event making excuses for what went wrong is *not* a good thing. It can distract the handler from the real issue, a training issue.

When a dog (or handler) makes an error, look at it as needed feedback to analyze for a better performance next time in the ring. That is the positive approach; covering up errors with excuses serves little purpose in solving an issue. Doing so can become a habit we may fall into, especially when new to a sport. Avoid getting caught up in using excuses, instead focus on what needs to be tweaked, fixed or overhauled.

Putting the excuses aside

- Is more training needed overall in attention, before, during, or after an exercise?
- Is more training needed because the dog is just not ready for primetime, entered too early?
- Is more training needed on avoiding ring distractions? Are the distractions more interesting than YOU?
- Is more training needed on a particular exercise, or only on a part of an exercise?
- Look at the things that were correct! Are there any tweaks needed to make it even better?
- Was the "oops" caused by you (the handler) not doing your job as a team member?
- Was there a way to have averted the NQ error and still qualify?
- Was there a breakdown in communication? Do you even communicate?
- Was valuable information given to the dog that was understood? Did you chatter away in sentences using non-helpful words? Remember, a dog is with a different species. 
- Would a Fix 'n Go have been a good option to use?
- Do you (the handler) have good knowledge of the exercise(s)?
- Have you read and reread the Regulations. Not only the Chapter for the class(es) you entered, but in addition Chapter 2?
- If you have questions did you ask a qualified source for guidance?
- Did you ask the Judge (their ring time permitting) for feedback? There may have been scoring issues you were not aware of.
- Did you turn in an Oscar Performance as a handler?
- Was a video taken so you could study it in detail and watch both YOU and the dog's performance?
- Did you do *your part* in your pre-performance duties?
- Review common handler errors. Knowledge may save the exercise.
- What to do with your arms and hands in the ring.
- Make a list of your new game plan and check it off to see if you are indeed ready for the next time.



The Sport of Obedience is a journey, not an instant gratification sport. Remember going to grade school (1-12) was a journey that most likely took 12-years. This will not. Look at this sport as a challenge that comes in many stages. There is something in it for everyone. Personally, I do not aim for absolute perfection as I do not have the time, or will, that it takes. I do aim for decent work in the ring and consistency in qualifying. I do not have an issue earning a 170 (if that were the case) as the AKC considers it an admirable score, and so should you. I train for about 15-minutes; almost every day when I have goals in mind. Finding 15-minutes in your day is not difficult to have some fun with your best friend in learning new things. If we want something we **WILL** find the time for it. What works for me are shorter sessions that keeps the attention and fun during the training time. Also keep in mind to be consistent with your training methods in the times you are not training.

Remember the saying about how Rome was built, but keep focus on the goals you set.

Blog Address

Sign up to receive updates.



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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 WHICH IS 8. 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: Kelly Rehwoldt, 520 Bentwood Dr., Marshall, WI 53559 or email to kellynascar@hotmail.com
Cell Phone: 608-347-3088

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:	11/09/21	02/22/22	05/03/22	08/09/22
SIGN UP CLOSES:	12/14/21	03/15/22	05/24/22	08/30/22
CLASSES START WEEK OF:	01/03/22	03/21/22	05/30/22	09/05/22

CLASS	DAY	DOG'S NAME/BREED
TUESDAY		
Open	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	
Novice	7:15 – 8:00 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.	
Beginner Open	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	
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.	