



WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB
MINI-NEWSLETTER

The Recall

August, 2020

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The COVID 19 certainly has changed our lives for the present. Hopefully,, we will be able to overcome this in the near future. I know that everyone has probably had a enough of not doing what they want, especially with their dogs.

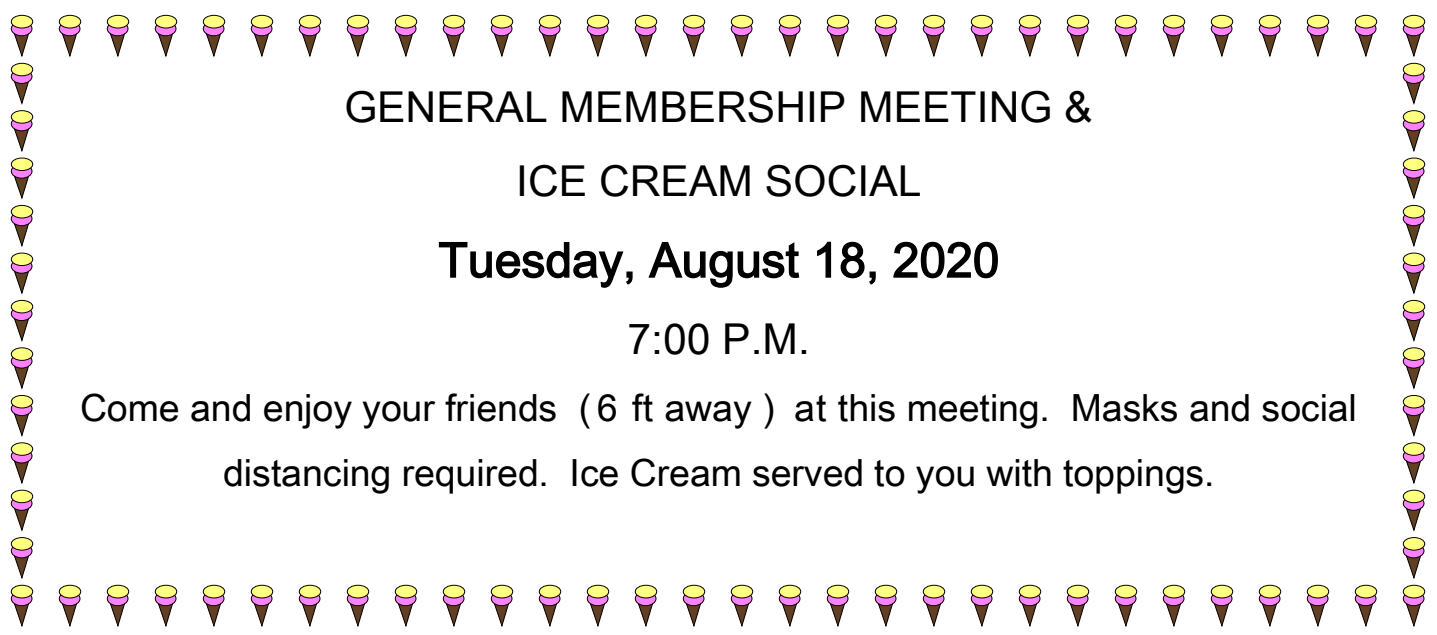
WWCDTC is surviving this pandemic. However, it has not been a fun time. Sandie Perkins came up with a plan to have a “Soft Opening” of obedience and rally classes starting the middle of June. This has worked very successfully. Everyone is wearing a mask during classes and time in the building. But it prevents much social action as we have had in the past as everyone leaves after their class is over. Sue & Joe Kugel also have put together a wonderful “Soft Opening” for the Scent Work classes on Tuesday morning. Summer Agility classes are being handled too by Katie Guse on Wednesday nights and Aubrey LaCrosse on Thursday morning put together by Karen Slack. In addition Kylie Jo Seivert has done Conformation classes every other Tuesday night getting people ready for the shows with their dogs. Plus we have Donna Schmitt doing Trick Class on Tuesday evenings. So you see, we have been busy. A big THANK YOU to all who have come forth to put together and teach these classes.

Everyone is doing their part in sanitizing their hands, wiping down equipment as needed. The Club has all the necessary equipment to do this, along with masks for sale for a small fee if you forget yours or need one.

Now it is on to getting the Club ready for classes during the Fall session. There is a new plan for class times in an effort to make sure there aren't too many people in the building at one time. This information is in this newsletter along with a class registration form. Hopefully, we will be as successful with this happening starting in September. Members are anxious to get back to training their dogs and getting out. Classes are designed to hold enough so that the six foot distancing requirement is maintained along with the wearing of masks at all times in the building during class. Again hand sanitizer is available all over the building along with wipes.

Also, the Board approved the holding of a Members Only Run thru on Friday, September 18th. A flyer for this is in this newsletter also.

Let's get the club safely back on it's feet. It has been a long time and we are sure members want to start training again.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING &
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Come and enjoy your friends (6 ft away) at this meeting. Masks and social distancing required. Ice Cream served to you with toppings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLUB?

We are not putting the monthly calendars in the newsletter at this time as so many things have been changing. So, here is a summary of the things you should be aware of.

7/31, 8/1 & 2 Rental—Ladwig Clinic
8/3—Orientation for Puppy Class
8/15—Rental—Flyball (late p.m.)
8/18—WWCDTC General Membership Mtg
8/23—Rental—Flyball (late p.m.)
8/28—WWCDTC Board Meeting
9/5 & 6—Bark River UKC Agility

9/7—Labor Day
9/8—Week classes start for fall session
9/12—Handling Clinic—see info at club
9/18—Membership Run Thrus—See flyer
9/19 & 20—Rental—Aussie Specialty
9/25—Scent Work Set Up
9/26 & 27—WWCDTC AKC Scent Work Trial

**FALL CLASS SESSION
Starts September 8, 2020**

Seeing classes stopped at the end of the Winter session for a six months due to the virus, the sign up that you did for the Spring class session is no longer valid. Cathy is having you resign up for classes as some may not feel comfortable yet in returning.

Regular Obedience Classes for fall will be starting the week of September 8, 2020. The sign up sheet is in this newsletter for you to use. Cathy Bender will not be checking her box at club, as you will have to email or snail mail one to her home. She will not accept phone calls for the sign up.

The deadline for this is August 25, 2020. Please help getting these classes assigned by signing up now. Don't wait.

**MEMBERSHIP ONLY RUN THRUS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020, 6:30 P.M.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

In order for WWCDTC to be well organized and up to speed to possibly resuming the 4th Friday Fun Thrus, Sandie Perkins suggested we start with a members only night. In this way, we can not only train the members, but also see where we are in having all the necessary pieces in place to run an efficient and safe Run Thru.

The form to sign up is in this newsletter. However volunteers will be needed to proceed with this. We will need two callers plus 2 stewards for each ring—total 6 volunteers. So, if you are comfortable in coming to club to do this, please contact Sandie either by e-mail slpmax1063@gmail.com, or telephone 262 470-8750. Masks are required.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Classes will resume immediately after Labor Day, beginning on September 8th. Due to the current virus challenge, there will be some changes, so **please read carefully**.

Each class will be capped at 12 participants. First come, first served; after 12 people have been registered, additional names will go on a waiting list.

There will be two rings only on Wednesday mornings, so some class times will change.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Avoid congregating; observe social distancing as much as possible.

Use hand sanitizer (it's on the main large table) and/or wash hands.

Observe the "enter" and "exit" door signs.

Sorry, no human food treats.

This will be a 10 week session.

There will be limited crating space in the middle area of the building, between the two rings, on Wednesday mornings. Please don't be a space hog!

Show respect for your instructors and classmates – **BE ON TIME**. Maintain social distance as best you can.

Your help in cleaning up often-touched surfaces in the building after classes will be much appreciated.

A schedule of classes is shown below. A registration form is included with this newsletter. You must re-register for these fall classes (there will be no hold-over from previous class registrations). You may register by filling out the form and emailing it to Cathy Bender or by printing it and snail-mailing it to her. Cathy's email is: cathytom@verizon.net. Her snail-mailing address is: S82 W35925 Eagle Drive, Eagle, WI 53119. Please avoid phoning her.

We will do everything we can to make this fall class session safe, educational and fun! Contact your board members if you have any questions or concerns.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evenings – classes are 45 minutes

Ring One (South end)

6:30 PM – Open
7:30 PM - Novice*

Ring Two (North end)

Conformation and CGC Urban **
(alternating Tuesdays)

Wednesday Mornings – classes are 45 minutes

Ring One (South end)

9:30 AM - Novice
10:30 AM – Open
11:30 AM – Beginner Novice
12:30 PM – Utility Workshop

Ring Two (North end)

9:00 AM – Rally – Advance/Excellent/Master
10:00 AM – Rally – Novice/Intermediate
11:00 AM – Beginner Open
12:Noon – ring free

Thursday Evenings – classes are 45 minutes

Ring One (South end)

7:00 PM – Beginning Novice
8:00 PM – Utility Workshop

Ring Two (North end)

Rally all evening
7:00 PM Start

*NOTE: If there is a demand for a novice class on Thursday evenings, we will schedule one. Please indicate to Cathy if you need Thursday instead of Tuesday.

** - Sign up for CGC Urban should be done with Anne DeRoo at kderoo@outlook.com



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

TO ENSURE EVERYONE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN A CLASS, 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 12 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

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:	11/06/19 02/25/20 05/05/20 08/11/20
SIGN UP CLOSES:	12/17/19 03/16/20 05/25/20 08/31/20
CLASSES START WEEK OF:	01/06/20 03/23/20 06/01/20 09/07/20

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

AKC SCENT WORK TRIALS
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

WWCDTC again will be hosting an AKC Scent Work Trial on the above dates. As this is a popular venue for people to show in, we are sure we will have a good entry.

The Trial Committee for this is ramping up over the next two months to make this a great experience for the exhibitors.

Help is always needed for these things, so if you have the weekend available to help contact Sue Kugel and volunteer. You will get lunch and have a good time.

With all the new COVID 19 stuff more help will be needed to maintain a safe environment.

BARK RIVER DOG CLUB

AGILITY TRIAL

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

Mark your calendar for the UKC Agility Trials on the above dates. Donna Schmitt is in charge of these trials and will be looking for helpers to put this on. So if you want to volunteer to help, you will be fed, please contact her at trickkees@gmail.com or 920-285-4842. These are always a fun event and a great learning event for new exhibitors. See you there.

**MEMBERSHIP
REMINDERS**

Membership listing booklets have all been distributed. If you haven't gotten yours please let Lorene Schramm know so she can get you one.

One further reminder, please if you have any changes to your email, address, phone number to let Lorene know as soon as possible so that it can be changed. Also, so that you will get the information you need.

COVID19

WWCDTC maintains all the necessary cleaning and sanitizing materials available for use

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in sanitizing the areas that you use.

If any of the supplies are in need of replacement, contact one of the board members so that they can be replaced.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

As classes will be starting in a month, if you need to fulfill your teaching criteria please contact either Chris Getter for Obedience, Jen Effler-Leville for Rally, or Mark Christiansen for Monday night. The classes will not run without you.

Also, if you wish to become an instructor, please contact one of the above members to get you started. Many benefits to being one.

**SPECIAL OBEDIENCE RUN-THRU
FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

**Friday, September 18, 2020 – Open at 6 PM; Start at 6:30 PM
Absolutely free!! No charge!!**

- Due to our virus concerns, there will be some changes to our usual “4th Friday” routine; please read carefully.
- **MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL WORKERS AND CALLERS, AND FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, EVEN WHILE YOU ARE IN THE RING.**
- There will be two rings instead of the normal four. Crating space is available in the middle area of the building, between the two rings. Please don't be a space hog. Please don't bring children or visitors.
- Use hand sanitizer and/or wash your hands; maintain social distancing as much as you possibly can.
- Joan Kaml will be present to sign you up for the class(es) of your choice.
- The set up for the evening will be as follows:

Ring One

Beginner Novice
Open (to follow)

Ring Two

Novice
Utility (to follow)

We will be looking for volunteers to call and to steward. Please volunteer by contacting Sandie Perkins, 262-470-8750, or by email at slpmax1063@gmail.com
Volunteers will be kindly treated, appreciated and will be able to run their dogs as well if they wish. Thank you!