

The Recall

MAY/JUNE, 2019

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



MAY 30, 2019 @ 7 PM

Presentation:
Canine Conditioning by Donna Schmitt

Last Names M – Z: Please bring a sweet treat to share

Mark Your Calendars

May 7 - Summer Class Registration Begins

June 3 – Summer Classes Begin

May 14 - Conformation Run-thru

June 11 – Conformation Run-thru

May 24 – 4th Friday Run-thru

June 25 – Conformation Run-thru

May 27 – Summer Class Registration Ends

June 28 – 4th Friday Run-thru

May 27 – 31 No Classes – Meeting

May 28 – Conformation Run-thru

May 30 – General Membership Meeting



OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASS REGISTRATION

SUMMER SESSION

Hope everyone is enjoying their Spring session training! Last classes will be the week of 05/20. Summer session registration for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday obedience and rally classes begins Tuesday, May 7.

Sign up deadline is Monday, May 27 with classes beginning the week of June 3. This is a 10-week session. Member and non-member registration forms will be available on the front table as well as on the wall. Completed forms can be placed in my yellow folder behind the kitchen door.

~Cathy Bender

From the President...



Well, here we go, on to the good time of the year...I think. Hopefully, weather will be great so that we can accomplish something.

First, thank you to Nancy Schmitt for arranging the wonderful Connie Cleveland-Nolan seminar. It was very well attended. Everyone had a great time learning all kinds of new things to train with, such as, your marker “yes”, “say it-pay it”.

WWCDTC is on to new and exciting things. We have quite the scent work group now. Plans are underway for a match on June 1 which will be a good rehearsal for a real trial.

In July, WWCDTC will move their AKC Agility Trial to Canine Sportz Zone for July 6 & 7. This is a great facility to hold a trial in. Donna Schmitt, Karen Slack and I went to see what it is all about the other week and we were impressed. So even though it is a bit further for our members who work it or enter it, it will be great. Lots of our members already trial there and train there. It is located in Middleton (west side of Madison) right off the 12/14 bypass. Couldn't be any easier to find. Lots of parking, and lots of crating space and the kitchen area is great. So put July 6 & 7 on your calendars to enter and/or help. It probably will take about an hour for people to get there pending their locations. Thanks Donna and Karen for organizing the trial.

Then, of course we will have our June 22 & 23 AKC obedience/rally trials with the Poodles. Russ and Bonnie Hornfisher are the judges. They will be great to show under. Premiums are on the website or at club.

Sandy Perkins led an excellent 4th Friday in April. See Sandy to sign up to volunteer for the May 24th run-thru. It isn't a bad assignment to do – probably only about 2 hours of fun work and it's a great learning curve to see people working their dogs.

We certainly have a lot of members getting Trick titles on their dogs along with other titles. Trick classes keep the dogs thinking which is great to see; So many new things to do with our dogs.

Cathy Bender has the classes lined up and in order. It is fantastic to see most classes full and even over full but we know instructors can handle that. So please continue to get your class sign ups in on time for her to keep this going. They will be due May 27 for the summer session.

Another class that is great to do is the CGCA and CGCU class taught by Anne DeRoo. This last session didn't have too many in it, and it would be nice to have around 5 or so. If your dog has a CGC, or you are interested, sign up for this class. It sure makes a difference in the dog's behavior in general public. (Ask Bea – she did it and is much better).

Conformation run-thrus are picking up. Toni Raden does a great job with these on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

A reminder, if you are getting a new puppy in the future and want to be in puppy classes, sign up before you get the dog. Konraad DeRoo is the man to sign up with. Puppy classes fill and you could be on the outside looking in if you don't plan ahead. That also goes for anyone getting a dog that they might want in Manners classes. Check the website for the details, etc.

New projects around club will be updating the outside lighting to LED's. Also, the exhaust fan will be replaced soon. The yard was rolled this spring and of course, grass cutting will be starting. If you see something that needs attention, mention it to Mark or Joe.

Thanks also to Nancy Schmitt and Sandy Flaaten for taking on the Perch Class and the Ring Ready class. They are well attended and members like those to upgrade their skills.

And last but not least we want to thank Nancy Schmitt for taking on the Director of Training position. She is well qualified for it, and has lots of knowledge in all phases of dog sports. She also has some great new ideas for stuff. She, and her committee consisting of Chris Getter for Obedience, Karen Slack for Agility, Sue Kugel for Scent Work, Mark Christiansen for Rally and Monday night along with Tara, will meet periodically and discuss programs to be accomplished at WWCDTC. Stay tuned. Thank you goes to Mark for undertaking this position the last 2 or so years.

Enough from me! Onward with spring and summer.



~ Joan

WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 19, 2019

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

Joan thanked the officers from Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept for the program on use of the AED

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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT –

Thanked all of the members for their help, volunteers help make the club run

Rentals are up – getting new clients. The WWCDTC building is very popular. Always check before you come to train on the weekends to make sure there are no rentals.

TRAINING COMMITTEE –

Classes for Spring – Cathy Bender

Moving the Utility workshop to 1 pm on Wednesdays, class is moved to give Sandy Flaaten more room for her Ring Ready class.

There are still openings in the Tuesday and Thursday night classes

New classes this session – Wednesday mornings Perch class 9:00am and Ring Ready Winners class 12:00pm

Trick classes & Scent work classes are continuing the Spring session

Conformation – Tuesday nights

Monday Night Classes- Orientation was last night, Monday March 18. All classes are full except for Manners. The first Tuesday of April at 6:30pm will be a Canine Community and Urban CGC class

Agility – No report; class is full and there is a waiting list

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Meetings/Programs –

Health Clinic – Was on 3/16. Numbers were a little down, esp cardiac testin but overall very successful. There were 26 WWCDTC members that took part. Thank you to everyone who helped out. The 2020 Health clinic is scheduled.

Connie Cleveland Seminar – Nancy Schmidt The dates are April 6 & 7. Currently all working spots are taken and there 28 audits. Still taking audit sign ups until the week before the seminar.

May Membership meeting – 5/30. Presentation on Canine conditioning by Donna Schmitt

Linda Koutsky seminar – July 14. Command Discrimination

Grounds/Building/Housekeeping – Mark Christiansen

Projects for 2019 –

Replace outside lights with LED's – take place late summer

Still a few LED lights to do inside

Roof Leak – Oliver is coming in to fix the roof vent, will replace the boot on the roof vent'

Noisy fan – will be replaced

Spring Clean up of Yard – Karen Slack mentioned that the yard will be aerated and rolled

Roger & Claudia Sonnenberg made 38-40 new ring stanchions. If anyone wants any old stanchions, let Mark Christiansen know. Otherwise we will be getting rid of them. Roger and Claudia also made a ramp for conformation, both classes and for use at shows.

Membership – Lorene Schramm

Lorene thanked everyone for quick response on the dues letters, about ½ have been received so far. April 1st is the deadline for getting the dues letters in. If anyone did not get a letter, please let Lorene know.

We have a lot of new members coming into the Club

1st Reading – Nick Grota, Judy Campbell, Bobette Holbert, Mary Christiansen, Brittany Houchin & Kelly Raywald

2nd Reading – Denine Ackbauer, Jenny Graham, Carly Tauscher, Wayne Racinowski, Amanda Piala & Jeanine Daugherty – welcomed as new members

Trials – AKC

June Obedience/Rally – 6/23. Trial we share with the Poodle Club

July Agility – 7/6 & 7/7. The location is still pending. Possibility of outdoor trial at WWDC if Think Pawsitive doesn't have a new location by then. Outdoor trial would just be for this year.

November Scent Work Trial – 11/9 & 11/10. Trial organization is well underway, we have the judges. The premium will be going out soon. Volunteers will be needed.

Karla Niessing also mentioned the June 1st Scent & Go

Trials – UKC

April Agility – 4/13 & 4/14. Closing date for pre-entries March 29. Donna will be looking for volunteers to help.

Newsletter – If not getting the newsletter via email, please let Lorene know. Next issue is out the end of April.

Website – **Koenraad DeRoos** mentioned there have been a few changes to the Monday Night sign ups this session – everything is being done online, and paying per PayPal. Thus far the new procedures have been well received. More information has been included under the classes.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

Claudia Sonnenberg thanked Nancy Schmitt for her suggestion on having Tika's teeth checked because she was not taking the articles, vet found two slab fractures.

Mary Alice Eschweiler mentioned Joe Harris passed away, long time dog person

Mark Christiansen mentioned that if you hear the phone ring, please answer it. You can get the information and pass it along to the appropriate party.

Claudia Sonnenberg suggested using a laundry basket for putting your raffle items in

NEXT MEETING DATE – May 30th

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

BRAGS

Respectfully submitted
Debbie O'Brien, Secretary



Officers & Board Elected for the 2019-2020 Years

President - Joan Kaml (1/19)
262-781-8072

Karen Slack (1/20)
920-625-3831

Vice President - Mark Christiansen (1/19)
920-344-0001

Sandy Perkins (1/20)
262-470-8750

Secretary - Deb O'Brien (1/20)
414-302-1968

Harry Beggs (1/20)
920-342-7042

Treasurer - Barbara Drake (1/20)
262-784-1428

Nancy Schmitt (1/19)
414-412-0008

Tara Matusiewicz (1/19)
608-576-1309

Membership Notes

Thank you to all of you who sent your dues and contact information forms in so quickly! We have completed the collection of dues and will now be working to get the membership booklet out soon. This is a big project, and I appreciate the collaboration from the Board.

The club welcomed a number of new members over the last several months. Please welcome Denine Ackerbauer, June Brus, Judy Campbell, Pamela

Champeau, Meri Christensen, Jeanine Daugherty, Sandy Flaaten, Jenny Graham, Nick Grota, Bobette Holbert, Brittne Houchin, Martin Koenig, Laura Kutka, Amanda Piala, Wayne Racinowski, Kelly Rehwoldt, and Carly Tauscher. We are



happy to have you!

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, please have him or her complete an application from the front wall or from our website. I am happy to answer any questions they may have during the process.

Happy Spring!

Lorene Schramm,
Membership Director

Notes from the Director of Training

Connie Cleveland Seminar

We hosted a weekend seminar with trainer/competitor Connie Cleveland on April 6 & 7. The seminar was well attended with over 60 participants and we received a lot of positive feedback about the weekend. Attendees commented about how nice our club is, how good the seminar was with Connie, and of course the great food! :)

I want to thank everyone that helped to clean the building before the seminar so it looked terrific (Joy, Russ and Joe), those that helped to set up (Barb, Joan, Cathy B, Harry, Julianne Cepulis), tear down (Harry, Donna S, Cathy B, Anne M, Kim H, Barb Drake, Joan, Karen J, Barb Duren, Carol M.), order and make food (Barb and Joan), Check in table (Joan), etc. I was thinking that putting the club back to order at the end of the day on Sunday

would be a chore, but so many stayed to help it was a breeze! I hope I didn't miss anyone, if I did give me a shout out please! We value and appreciate you and it is because of the efforts of our members that we can provide such a great venue for learning and participation.

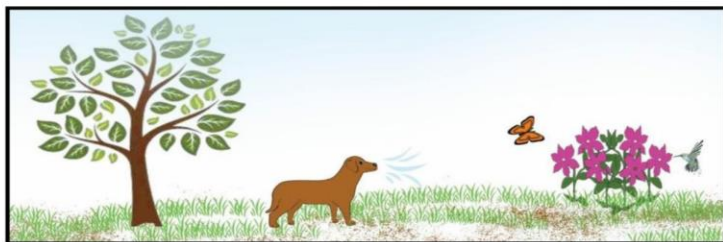
Upcoming Workshop:

We will have a workshop with **Linda Koutsky on Sunday, July 14, 2019.** The topic will be **"Position Changes"**

Covering, command discrimination, drop on recall, and signals. This is a hot topic right now and an area where we all are looking to find the best ways to assist our dogs in performing these exercises. The flyer is posted on our website and available at the club. Please join us for this great opportunity to train and learn.

Regards,
Nancy Schmitt
Seminar Coordinator

Searching for Summer Sniff and Go



WWCDTC's first Sniff and Go was so successful that we will host another. Our *Searching for Summer Sniff and Go* will be held on Saturday, June 1. Our last event was limited to Container and Interior searches. The upcoming event will focus on Handler Discrimination, Buried, Vehicle, Exterior, and Interior searches. All the searches will be at the **Novice** level except for one **Advanced** Exterior search and an **Excellent** Interior search. Here's a little more information about the searches.

Handler Discrimination

In addition to the 4 AKC elements (Containers, Interiors, Exteriors, and Buried), Handler Discrimination is another, but *separate* class of Scent trials. It has its own set of titles. Currently Handler Discrimination is not part of any of the AKC Scent Work titles. But, that *might* change sometime in the future.

For **Novice** Handler Discrimination, you need to provide a cotton sock or a cotton glove that contains your scent. How to scent your article? This is what the AKC recommends:

"Handlers may utilize any method that they wish to scent the article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the article in dirty laundry."

Your scented item has the odor used in Handler Discrimination. The search will have ten containers with one hide to find. However, there will be 2 scents—yours and the judge's. No points are given if your dog alerts on the judge's sock!



**If you plan to do the Handler Discrimination searches:
Remember to bring a scented item that you will place in a zippered plastic bag before handing to the judge.**

Buried Searches

At the **Novice** level, there is one hide (Birch) which is buried 2 inches deep in a plastic container filled with play sand. At the **Novice** level there are a total of 6 containers to search. (Notice of AKC rule change: As of October 1, 2019, all classes of buried will have hides buried 4 inches deep. Novice will still be buried in play sand, but Advanced will be buried in water!)

Exterior Searches

An Exterior search is a lot like an interior search but is a little more challenging. The outdoor environment is more unpredictable. There may be wind, more temperature differences and humidity. There can be rain or snow. At our Sniff and Go—just like at a trial—the Exterior (and Vehicle) searches are done **rain or shine**. Actually, the only weather that stops the Exterior searches is lightning storms.

At the **Novice** level, there will be one accessible Birch hide. It will not be any higher than 2 feet off the ground. There will be no intentional distractions.

The **Advanced** Exterior search will have two hides that can be Birch and/or Anise. They can be no higher than 3 feet and will be accessible. There will be one non-food distraction (like a toy.) Currently handlers must call "Finish" **after** your dog finds the second hide and after you call the second "Alert." (Notice of AKC rule change: As of October 1, 2019 Failure to call "Finish" in a search with a known number of hides will be a **fault** plus maximum time, not an NQ.)

Remember: If you plan to participate in the exterior searches, do dress for the weather conditions.



Vehicle Search

AKC Scent Work does not contain Vehicle Searches. However, Vehicles are included in *other* Scent Work venues including UKC and the National Association of Canine Scent Work—NACSW. Only the exterior of the vehicle is searched. Teams can receive faults if the dog excessively paws or damages the vehicle. As safety for the dogs is a prime consideration, you can also receive a fault if you let your dog crawl under the vehicle. Hides are often in the wheel well or the license plate. While searching do pay attention to wind direction.

At the NACSW **Novice** level there is one hide (Birch). There can be up to three vehicles (which can include motorcycles, cars, trucks, buses, trailers, semis and almost anything that has wheels.)

Interior Search

The Interior search at the **Excellent** level has 2 search areas. There are 3 hides between the 2 search areas. One area has one hide and the other area has 2 hides. In a trial, you won't know which area has 1 and which area has 2—that's what makes it interesting. You have to read your dog to figure out when he has found all the hides in that area. You will need to call "Finish" when your dog is done searching **each** search area. Each search area will be timed separately.

At the **Excellent** level any combination of Birch, Anise and/or Clove can be used. The hides should not be more than 4 feet high and there may be one inaccessible hide (i.e. where your dog cannot get close enough to put his nose on the hide). There will be two distractions. The distractions may be food, a toy, a sound (like a cell phone ringing), or visual.

The Sniff and Go is an inexpensive way to get trial experience and expert coaching. All skill levels welcome. The sign-up sheet is on the front table. Participants, Spectators and Volunteers are welcome!

*THANK YOU!*

Thank you to our **Fantastic, Fabulous, and Hardworking CLEAN TEAM!**

Each Friday, a dedicated group of club members tackle the cleaning at WWCDTC.

The team is organized by Karen Slack and includes Joy Flannery, John Kimpel, Joe Kugel, and Russ Mackie.

Welcome & thank you to club member, Lisa Kutchera, who has agreed to join the cleaning crew!

Please remember to do your part and be neat at the club and thank these workers for their dedication to the upkeep of the building and grounds!

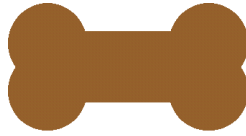
WWCDTC DOG MEMORIAL

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to our best friends at some point. WWCDTC has a Memorial Board in the entrance where you can honor your friend. A plate which includes the dog's name, life span, titles earned, owner, etc., will be made and placed on the Memorial Board. WWCDTC invites members to memorialize their dog there. Forms are available on the board and the cost is \$25.



Homemade Peanut Butter and Banana Dog Treats

- 1 banana.
- 1 cup oat flour.
- 2/3 cup rolled oats.
- 1/2 cup dried parsley.
- 3 tablespoons **peanut butter**.
- 1 egg, beaten.



Homemade Peanut Butter and Banana Dog Treats | Whole Foods ...
<https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/.../homemade-peanut-butter-and-banana-dog-treats>

Volunteer Opportunities

Each member is required to help at club events throughout the year. You are asked to work at least one trial and one Friday Run Thru each year. This is a great way to get to know club members and to see other handlers working with their dogs. Our club works because we all pitch in- please do your part! See the dates in the attached calendars asn contact the person in charge of the event to volunteer.

Thank you!

BARK RIVER DOG CLUB NEWS

UKC AGILITY TRIAL – April 13 & 14

Thanks to Donna Schmitt the UKC Agility Trial was April 13 & 14. While it was a light turnout, everyone there had a good time. Hopefully, the entries for next one, in the first part of September, will be better.

UKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS – October 12 & 13, 2019

Anne Millane has applied for these trials. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout.

Deb O'Brien will be the trial secretary.

Just a suggestion, register your dog in UKC and then you can enter. Remind your instructors too to put in some of the UKC requirements as some are a little different than AKC. But they are great fun. Mark your calendars

Conformation Classes Schedule Reminder

Conformation classes are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening each month. You can check the calendars attached or the club website to check these classes. Open to the public.



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WWCDTC The Recall

Do you have an article for the next edition of "The Recall"?

Email your article, photograph, recipe, or story to:

wwcdtcnews@gmail.com

Articles must be received by June 20, 2019 to appear in the July Newsletter.

◀ Apr 2019		May 2019						Jun 2019 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
			1 WK 6 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGLITY	2 WK 6 – AM – AGLITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	3	4 RENTAL – WESSA SET UP			
5 RENTAL – WESSA SPECIALTY	6 WK 7 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	7 WK 7 AM – SCENT/RALLY/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE	8 WK 7 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGLITY	9 WK 7 – AM – AGLITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	10	11 RENTAL – AUSSIES			
12 RENTAL – AUSSIES	13 WK 8 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	14 WK 8 – AM – SCENT/TRICK/RALLY PM – OBEDIENCE CONFORMATION	15 WK 8 AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGLITY	16 WK 8 – AM – AGLITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	17	18 RENTAL – HAWS			
19 RENTAL – HAWS	20 PUPPY MANNERS ORIENTATION	21 WK 9 – AM – SCENT/TRICK/RALLY PM – OBEDIENCE	22 WK 9 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGLITY	23 WK 9 AM – AGLITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	24 4 th Friday Run Thrus	25 RENTAL – LAKELAND OTC			
26 RENTAL – LAKELAND OTC	27 OFF – MEMORIAL DAY	28 OFF NO CONFORMATION	29 OFF	30 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	31				

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Jun 2019](#), [Jul 2019](#), [Aug 2019](#)

◀ May 2019		June 2019					Jul 2019 ▶
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2	3 WK 1 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	4 WK 1 – AM – SCENT/TRICK/RALLY PM – OBEDIENCE	5 WK 1 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	6 WK 1 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	7	8 RENTAL – MILWAUKEE DOG TRAINING CLUB	
9 RENTAL – MILWAUKEE DOG TRAINING CLUB	10 WK 2 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	11 WK 2 – AM – SCENT/TRICK/RALLY PM – OBEDIENCE CONFORMATION	12 WK 2 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	13 WK 2 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	14	15	
16	17 WK 3 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	18 WK 3 – AM – SCENT/RALLY/TRICK PM – OBEDIENCE	19 WK 3 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	20 WK 3 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	21	22 RENTAL – GMPC OBEDIENCE RALLY TRIALS	
23 WWCDTC – OBEDIENCE RALLY TRIALS	24 WK 4 – PUPPY/MANNERS CLASSES	25 WK 4 AM – SCENT/TRICK/RALLY PM – OBEDIENCE CONFORMATION	26 WK 4 – AM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY PM – AGILITY	27 WK 4 – AM – AGILITY PM – OBEDIENCE/RALLY SCENT/TRICK	28 4TH Friday Run Thrus	29	
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