



### **TRDTC Officers and Contacts 2012**

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### **Points of Interest:**

The Liberty All Breed K9 Club of Manitowoc Wis. will be hosting a **UKC agility trial** on March 10 & 11, 2012 in Manitowoc.

Two **Herding Clinic's** with Tammy VanDeusen in 2012!!! The clinic's will be held just north of Ann Arbor, MI, near Whitmore Lake. These are One Day Herding Clinic's to be held on: Friday, April 13 Friday, June 15. Weekend clinic's are available after attending a Friday Clinic. So if you know of anyone wanting to instinct test a herding breed dog on sheep or would like to advance their training skills, please share these dates with them.

**Timber Ridge Classes:** Registration for agility, puppy and basic obedience classes is available on our webpage. Puppy and Basic classes start Jan 31. Agility classes start Feb 2.

### **Looking for a chance to watch some awesome dogs run in obedience or rally?**

It's not too late to volunteer to work for the Timber Ridge Rally/Obedience trial. Coming from someone that doesn't "do" either, I really enjoy working for these trials! Contact volunteer coordinator Clay Stebbins ([steb@dwave.net](mailto:steb@dwave.net)), if you want to give it a try (Really, it isn't hard. Anyone can be a successful post for the figure 8)

**See your dog "star" in the Timber Ridge Newsletter! Email me a picture in JPG format!!**



**Next membership meeting  
7:00 p.m. on Feb 13,  
Timber Ridge Training  
Building  
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## BRAGS!

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Remark's Akasha Wind aka "Kasha" earned Grand Champion Select Bitch, receiving 2 points at the Oshkosh Show on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The following day she earned Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, receiving 4 points towards her Grand Champion title.

Send brags to me at [coffeesprariesmoke@yahoo.com](mailto:coffeesprariesmoke@yahoo.com)

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### Minutes of the Combined General and Board Meeting

Charles White Library, Stevens Point, WI

Jan. 9, 2012

[Publication deadline for the Jan newsletter is Jan. 30. If you have a brag or other item for the newsletter, please send it to Cheryl Brimmer at \[brimmer@mtc.net\]\(mailto:brimmer@mtc.net\).](#)

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 13, at the Timber Ridge training building in Mosinee.

Members present: Laurie Bandy, Brenda Blume, Cheryl Brimmer, Elizabeth Drifka, Karlene Ferrante, Rose Gottung, Sarah Krueger, Jenny LaPorte, Cris Miller, Mary Ann Ralston, Jared Redfield, Linda Redfield, Jocelyn Reid, Bud Schuh, Kathy Schuh, Amy Sjomeling, Sue Taylor, and Patty Wagner. Guest Michele Danielson.

Linda Redfield called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Amy Sjomeling moved to dispense with reading minutes from the last meeting. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Mary Ann Ralston moved to accept. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion passed.

### Committee Reports:

- Website** – Phyllis Christensen  
Jona Decker will rebuild our website. The website has an incorrect email address for Phyllis Christensen. Should be [pkchrist@gmail.com](mailto:pkchrist@gmail.com).
- Classes** – Phyllis Christensen is setting up classes for now, but we are still looking for someone to coordinate our classes
- Awards** – Cheryl Brimmer : There was some discussion of the possibility of an online award application. Several members asked general questions about awards. Cheryl provided a general overview: Awards will be given for titles earned by recognized organizations such as the AKC. The first time you apply for an award for a particular dog, you get a plaque and an engraved plate. You can choose a horizontal plaque with a place for a vertical picture, or a vertical plaque with a place for horizontal picture. Thereafter, each year that dog qualifies for an award, you will get one plate paid for by the club, on which you can have all titles from that year engraved, with either the letters of the title, or the spelled out name of the title. If you want extra plates to put each title on a separate plate, the charge is \$8 per plate after the first free one. If your dog wins a special prize such as OTCH, MACH or Grand Championship, you will be awarded a fleece blanket with nice embroidery. For subsequent special prizes, you can choose from 4 coasters with picture of your dog, utility bag with nice embroidery, or chair with nicely embroidered chair cover. If you have a question, please contact Cheryl at [brimmer@mtc.net](mailto:brimmer@mtc.net).
- 2012 Spring Obedience Trial, 2/4-2/5/12** - Laurie Bandy - Laurie applied late, and there is a possibility of a significant fine. Karlene sent the AKC a letter explaining that obedience and rally trials do not make money and can be difficult to pull together; the proposed fine might cause the club to discontinue the trials altogether. We hope the AKC will decide not to fine us. Judges are Dan Herald and Norm Aguire. Laurie is still looking for someone to sell food.
- 2012 Spring Agility Trial, 4/28-4/29/12**- Jane Zank- No report.
- 2012 Spring Herding Trial, 5/12-5/13/12**-Laurie Bandy - There is still some confusion over dates and judges.

7. **2012 Labor Day Trial** - Linda Redfield 9/1-9/3/12  
Renee Fitch is Judge.
8. **2012 Fall Herding Trial**, 9/29-9/30/12–Bonnie Leonard: No report.
9. **2012 Tracking Test** – 10/28/12: No report.
10. **2012 Fall obedience trial**, 11/3-11/4/12 : Jona Decker - No report.
11. **2012 November Agility Trial #1** -11/10-11  
Linda Redfield: Laura English is Judge.
12. **2012 November Agility Trial #2** - Laurie Bandy  
Judges are Ilse Rukis for Friday and Joan Simon for Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Old Business:**

**Fun Day:** Laurie Bandy and Cheryl Brimmer will put together a proposal. There was some discussion of possible events: flyball, lure coursing, microchip clinic, toy making, photos, etc. The purpose of this event will be to bring the public in to have a good time with their dogs. Laurie has offered the use of Camp Bandy for no charge. Laurie and Cheryl will propose several possible Saturdays for this event.

**Classes:** Phyllis is setting up classes for now, but we are still looking for a coordinator.

**Research on possible donations for canine health research.** Kerry Brimmer will have a report at our next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

##### **Election of officers for 2012**

Cheryl Brimmer moved to elect the slate of nominees:

Amy Sjomeling seconded.

**President:** Linda Redfield

**Vice President:** Elizabeth Drifka

**Treasurer:** Laurie Bandy

**Secretary:** Brenda Blume

**Board Members:** Jocelyn Reid

Mary Ann Ralston

Motion passed.

##### **Hospitality volunteers:**

February - Mosinee – Susen Trail

March – Stevens Point – Charles White Public Library – Elizabeth Drifka

April – Awards/Pizza Party at the Dock of DuBay

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

### **TIMBER RIDGE SUNDAYS AT CAMP BANDY**

#### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Please gate off the section you are working on during separate skills
2. Please ask if the person is done using the equipment before you start working your dog
3. Please have gating across the front while running full course agility
4. Please have dogs on leash while entering and exiting the building

**8:30-11:30 AM**

**8:30-10:00 AM**

Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills)

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Agility, Full Courses

**4:00-7:00 PM**

**4:00-5:30 PM**

Agility, Full Courses

**5:30-7:00 PM**

Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills)

**2012**

*dates subject to change if there is an event at  
Camp Bandy*

Jan 1	8:30 - 11:30 am
Jan 8	4:00 - 7:00 pm
Feb 12	8:30 - 11:30 am
Feb 26	4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Timber Ridge Mosinee Building Dates and Times for 2012**

The building in Mosinee is available for use by club members **Tuesdays & Thursdays.**

If you want to use the building on Mondays or Saturdays, check availability with Chuck. The club will reimburse his \$3 fee for using the building on those days. Notify Laurie Bandy when you are there on Monday or Saturday so the Club can pay the use fee.

**Please sign in on the clipboard whenever you use the building. We are tracking building use to determine how often and when to rent the building for member use.**

Our classes are scheduled for Tuesdays 7:00pm – 9:00pm (Obedience) & Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00pm (Agility). The building is not open for general use at those times when classes are in session.