



Timber Ridge Newsletter

September 2023 Issue

The Barking Bulletin

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30

Iverson Park (By The Pavilion)

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to pass!

Upcoming

Events

2023 Labor Day Agility Trial:
(September 1-3)

2023 Fall Scent Work Trial:
(September 9-10)

2023 Fall Fast CAT:
(September 16-17)

2023 Fall Obedience Trial:
(November 5-6)

2024 February Obedience
Trial:
(February 3-4)

Consider

Volunteering

Volunteers are always needed for all our events. It is a great way to meet people and learn how these events run.

Plus, what could be more enjoyable than a day spent with dog people?

As events are posted here in the newsletter, please consider helping the club. None of these activities can continue without your help!

Assignment: What I Did
On My Summer Vacation



What Chip Nelson
Did On His Summer Vacation



Chip waited in
the cool grass
with a fan
blowing
through his
mane while
waiting his turn
in the ring!

What The Nelson Doggies Did On Their Summer Vacation



Sam, Chip & JOJO were each selected as Dog of the Day at Aquamoz Coffee Collaborative in Waupaca!



What Stuart Johnson Did On His Summer Vacation



Stuart went
for kayak rides!



Stuart went
for hikes!



Stuart went to
yard sales!

What Cora Menge Did On Her Summer Vacation



Cora did
Parkour while
her human
sister went to
hockey
practice!

Cora visited a
playground!



Cora & her friend
Lindzey met for their
annual 4th of July
playdate!

What Molly Menge Did On Her Summer Vacation



Molly & her
sister Cord
took lots of
walks!

Molly played on
the equipment at
Pfiffner Park!



Molly did a 70's
photo shoot!

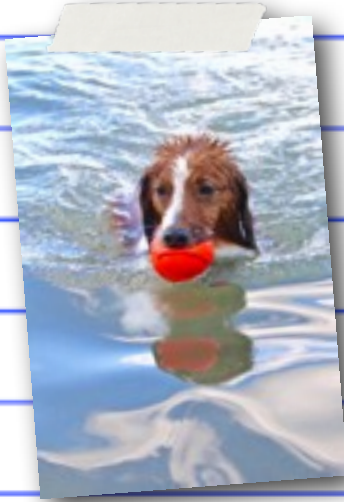


What Bramble Plonzky Did On His Summer Vacation



Bramble went camping!

What The Brendelz Did On Their Summer Vacation



Duncan played
wet fetch!



Gib2 on went
tubing!



Reeze learned
how to swim!



Kiley Rae
stayed
on the
dock!
She
prefers
snow!

That's my dog!

Wags & Brags

Fast Running And Sniffing!

Greta qualified at the Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club's Fast CAT trials. She also titled at the Pawsitively Unleashed UKC Nosework Novice Containers and Exterior trials.

Submitted by Suse Reinke Riddle



Congratulations, Daddy Duke!

CH Suse Qs Candlelight Snow **Duke** earned his UKC Novice Interior and Vehicles titles with high placements at the Pawsitively Unleashed Nosework event.

He also became the proud father of 9 adorable puppies!

Submitted by Suse Reinke Riddle



Winner! Winner!

Grace's (and mine, thanks to Grace, which is the bigger accomplishment) earned her first Novice Obedience leg! **Greta** got the passes she needed for her Rally Excellent title.



Now Mom of 9, **Grace** earned three RWB, 2 WB, and 2 BOW in 2023!

Congratulations, Grace
(and Daddy Duke)!

Submitted by Suse Reinke Riddle



Chip-Chip-HURRAY!!



Chip and I attended the Indian Head Kennel Club All-Breed show August 19 & 20 in Chippewa Falls, WI. Chip went BOB and BOB OH both days. Saturday he took a Group 4 in Regular Variety and a Group 3 in NOHS. Sunday he took a Group 2 in NOHS.



Chip is owned
and loved by
Dana Nelson



FLYNN MASTERS RALLY & FAST CAT!

Flynn aka: Gnd Ch. Ch.
Kinderteckel's Hollywood
Handsome BN PCD CD RI RE
BCat earned his 7th and 8th
Master Rally legs at the Marshfield
Kennel Club show. At the WI
Rapids Kennel Club Fast CAT he
completed his DCAT and also
racked up points towards his
FCAT.

Flynn is owned and loved by Andi Baltes

CATch the bag!



Yahtzee, Zuzu,
and **Never** ran
Fast CAT at the
WRKC trial August
5 & 6 in Stevens
Point. On Sat. Aug.
5th, **Yahtzee**
earned his FCAT2.
On Sun. Aug. 6th,
Never earned his
BCAT and ran a
new personal best
time!

Submitted by Amy
Sjomeling

Gibson & Reese Passed The Sniff Tests!



Gibson (Oorbellen Mel) sniffed five cars to find three hides. He earned his UKC Master Vehicles title!

Submitted by Sarah Krueger



Reese (Reese De Hemert) earned her UKC Novice Interior and Containers titles at the Pawsitively Unleashed event in August.



Reese Acts Up Again!

Reese (Reese De Hemert) got her second AKC agility title at the A to Z the Canine Academy event at Clever K9s. She Q'd in ACT2 Jumpers!



Owned and loved
by
Sarah Krueger





Duncan Is A Member Of The AKC Fit Dog Club!

13 year old **Duncan** Brendel proved that even old dogs can learn to stay fit. He earned his AKC Fit Dog Gold title by taking a 6 week class, going on walks every day for 2 months, earning All Dogs Parkour titles, and 1 AKC Fitness related title (Duncan has Agility, Rally, CAT, and Fast CAT titles).

Submitted by proud mom, Sarah Krueger



RATN!

Never ran in a Barn Hunt trial in Chippewa Falls on Saturday, August 19th. He earned his third qualifying run for his Novice title, complete with a first place!

Submitted by Amy Sjomeling

Braggs
are due
September 30th
for the
October
Newsletter!

**TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.
MEETING MINUTES (Amended)**

July 10, 2023

Iverson Park, Stevens Point

Meeting was called to order: at 6:33 pm by President Dana Nelson.

Members in attendance: Lisa Huber, Rose Gottung, Kathy Schuh, Sarah Krueger, Dana Nelson, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Sherry Salzman-Scott, Karyn Kopecko, Karen Lemke, Karlene Ferrante and Karen Lee.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion made by Karen Lemke to dispense with the reading, was seconded by Karen Lee and the motion was carried.

Board Report: No new updates from the Officers & Board.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Dana - Approved, subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

1. **Website:** Karen & Jona - no updates

2. **Awards Committee:** Serena Menge & Amy Sjomeling - No updates.

3. **2023 Labor Day Agility Trial:** (Sept. 1-3) Chair Lisa Huber, Judge Karl Blakely. Chief Course builder Chris Heckle, Volunteer Coordinator Lori Schuman.

4. **2023 Fall Scent Work Trial:** (Sept. 9-10) Lion's Camp in Rosholt. Chairperson Sherry Salzman-Scott, Judges Robin Taylor, Trish Nienow, & Cindy Anguilo. Elements of Buried and Interior will be offered on Sat., with Container and Exterior offered on Sun. Two trials of Detective will be offered both days.

5. **2023 Fast CAT:** (Sept. 16-17) Operator Fast & Fun, Inc. Held at Country Paws Canine Athletic Center. Jona Decker will be the Event Chair with Evette Danielak as Co-Chair, and Amy Sjomeling on ribbons.

5. **2023 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 5-6) Chair Jennifer Kressin, Judges Fred Buroff and Dr. Hallie Ray.

6. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #1:** (Nov. 10-12) **Canceled** due to the loss of the Judge to retirement, & despite extensive efforts, TR was unable to hire another Judge for the date. Discussed that an AKC application for 2024 may be submitted to retain the date for 2024 as a Judge has already been hired. A Trial Chair will be needed as well as a venue secured.

7. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #2:** (Nov. 24-27) **Canceled** & anticipated TR will be forfeiting the date.

8. **2024 Spring Obedience Trial:** (Feb. 3-4) Co-Chairs Cindy Bohnert & Kathy Schuh; Judges Chuck Klein and Anna Lorenz.

9. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (April 27-28) Chair Jane Zank; Venue -CSZ Judge is Mark Rudd.

10. **2024 Scent Work Trial:** 2024 dates TBD following the Sept. 2023 trial.

11. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (May 5-7) Date has been **forfeited** by TR.

Old Business:

1. Logo Wear – Karen reports they are looking at the final choice for the colors - white, black & dark green. Jona will establish a form of on-line purchase for merchandise.
2. Continue to need members to step forward and volunteer to Chair events in 2024. Chairs are urgently needed for the 2024 Labor Day and/or November Agility trials. A Judge has already been hired for the Nov. 2024 trial. Chair or Co-Chair needed for SW and Fast CAT trials as well.

New Business:

1. none

Guests: Renee Yirkovsky

Adjournment: 7:10 pm

Next Membership Meeting:

Summer Potluck will be held at Camp Bandy on August 14 at 6:00 pm, followed by the Membership Meeting at 6:30 pm. Dana will send out an Google Invite, due by Aug. 10 for a final head count. Members are encouraged to bring appetizers, side dishes or a dessert. A **Speaker** will be presenting - Dr. Nicki - on Chiropractic Treatment.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lisa Huber.

TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.

MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2023

Camp Bandy Pet Resort, Amherst Junction, WI

Meeting was called to order: at 6:30 pm by President Dana Nelson.

Members in attendance: Rose Gottung, Kathy Schuh, Sarah Krueger, Dana Nelson, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Karyn Kopecko, Karen Lemke, Karen Lee, Laurie Bandy, Steve Bandy, Lori Schuman, Cindy Brick, Jared Redfield, Linda Redfield, Mary Frisch, Mary Ann Ralston, Jona Decker, Mike Burgess, Amy Burgess, Connie Wood, Elaine Kirsling, Ann Hanson, Serena Menge, Jaidee Menge, Linda Johnson, Suzy Paulik, Evette Danielak, Kathe Carter, Joan Schmeling, Wendy Carlson, Mathew Carlson, Mark Plonsky, Asa Plonsky, Suse Reinke Riddle, Dave Cattanach & Amy Sjomeling.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion made by Dana Nelson to dispense with the reading, was seconded by Karyn Kopecko and the motion was carried.

Board Report: Roles & Expectations awaiting approval by the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Ann Hanson - Motion to accept made by Kathy Schuh and seconded by Jona Decker, Approved, subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Website: Karen & Jona - Website goes up in August. FB page updated with the new logo.

Awards Committee: Serena Menge & Amy Sjomeling - No updates.

Event Reports:

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2. **2023 Fall Scent Work Trial:** (Sept. 9-10) Lion's Camp in Rosholt. Chairperson Sherry Salzman-Scott, Judges Robin Taylor, Trish Nienow, & Cindy Anguilo. Elements of Buried and Interior will be offered on Sat., with Container and Exterior offered on Sun. Two trials of Detective will be offered both days.
3. **2023 Fast CAT:** (Sept. 16-17) Operator Fast & Fun, Inc. Held at Country Paws Canine Athletic Center. Chair Jona Decker, Co-Chair Evette Danielak. Coolers volunteered by Cindy Brick, Rose Gottung & Asa Plonsky. A golf cart would be useful if available & liability coverage will be researched.
4. **2023 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 5-6) Chair Jennifer Kressin, Judges Fred Buroff and Dr. Hallie Ray.
5. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #1:** (Nov. 10-12) **Canceled.** 2024 Trial will be applied for with AKC, Chair Karyn Kopecko,, a Judge has been hired.Venue TBD.
6. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #2:** (Nov. 24-27) **Canceled** & TR will forfeit the date.
7. **2024 Spring Obedience Trial:** (Feb. 3-4) Co-Chairs Cindy Bohnert & Kathy Schuh; Judges Chuck Klein and Anna Lorenz.
8. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (April 27-28) Chair Jane Zank; Venue -OKC pending approval, Judge Mark Rudd.
9. **2024 Scent Work Trial:** 2024 dates TBD following the Sept. 2023 trial.

Old Business:

1. **Logo Wear** – Now available thru an on-line non-profit store which allows for apparel to be sold at cost. T-shirts, hoodies now available. You may present additional ideas to Jona Decker, Dana Nelson & Karen Lemke.
2. Continue to need members to step forward and **volunteer to Chair events in 2024**. Chair/s are urgently needed for the 2024 Labor Day agility trial. A Chair or Co-Chair needed for SW and Fast CAT trials as well.
3. **Membership List**- has been updated - please submit any changes to Phyllis Christensen.

New Business:

1. Membership agreed to meet at Iverson Park for September's meeting then move back to the Public Library in October. Lisa has secured the Prairie Room Oct. thru Dec. 2023.
2. Please submit summer vacation/dog adventure pictures to Sarah Krueger for the September newsletter.

Guests/New Members: Steve Carter, Emily Winkler, Carol Lanphear-Cook, Mike Setterquist and Presenter Dr. Nikki Setterquist.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Next Membership Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Iverson Park, Stevens Point.

Respectfully submitted by Karyn Kopecko on behalf of Secretary Lisa Huber.

AUGUST SUMMER POTLUCK MEETING



Lots of fantastic food
and friendly folks!



After the meal and
meeting, Dr. Nikki
demonstrated chiropractic
techniques on Ollie Reid.
What a good patient!

HELP NEEDED!!

Hello everyone!

Our **Fast CAT** event is **FAST** approaching (Sept 16-17). We are in need of some help in order to make this event a success.

Here is what is needed:

- at least two club members who will be present on Sunday to be on the committee
- someone to do lunch and hopefully hospitality (hydration mainly) for the volunteers on Sunday
- someone to own a photo backdrop setup

It was great to see the enthusiasm to make this Fast CAT happen, so please consider helping so this event will be a FUN and SUCCESSFUL!

Contact Dana or Jona for more details.



The Scent Work committee is in need of a golf cart or ATV to use during the next trials at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in September. If a member has one we could use, please let me know. We would like to use it from Friday afternoon, September 8, through late afternoon/early evening, Sunday, September 10.

Sherry Salzman-Scott

August 2023 Treasurer's Report

Opening balance checking	4,323.13		
Camp Bandy	-540.00	3 rd quarter arena rental	
Sherry Salzman-Scott	-1,137.38	September Scentwork trial	
Laurie Bandy	-196.07	August meeting/picnic	
Sherry Salzman-Scott	-83.08	September Scentwork trial	
Deposit	9,580.00	September agility trial	
Jocelyn Reid	-66.61	Scentwork storage rental	
Total	11,879.99		
Savings Balance	17,787.30		
Balance CDs	8,607.93		
Total Assets	38,275.22		
Pineries – CDs	2,760.05		
	2,828.66		
	3,019.22		
	8,607.93		



TRDTC Officers & Contacts

	<u>Term Until</u>
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Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, September 10

11 - 12:30 | Obedience, Rally & Individual Skills

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, September 17

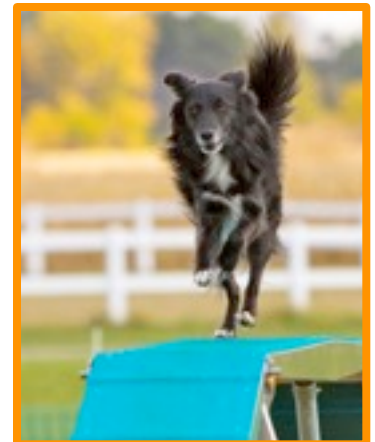
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

12:30 – 2 | Obedience, Rally & Individual Skills

Members set up rings and courses

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.



A REMINDER FROM THE PRESIDENT!

Because we have recently added many new members (YAY!!) here are a couple of reminders about training time:

1. Members set up the rings and courses. If you aren't able to help or arrive later, please don't jump in and start using things that others have spent the time setting up before they have had a chance to use the ring/course. We have Camp Bandy for this time frame only. Many hands make work light.
2. Crate your dog(s) unless you are working them in the ring/course or in a spot in the arena. Be mindful of other people and dogs.
3. Agility time is for a full course. Agility time is set aside so people can run full courses. If there are a lot of people, work together to change jump heights, etc. Gate off the area by the door.
4. Obedience rings should be used to work your dog either on a 'run thru' or a set of exercises for a reasonable amount of time. Everyone should have time in the ring. If you wish to work on an individual skill for agility, great. It means one piece of equipment (so no multiple pieces of agility equipment during obedience time).
5. Communicate with each other. If someone is taking too much time, tell them. If you need to leave in 20 minutes - ASK if you can go next. If someone sets up a course or a ring say thanks. If you need help with something, ASK. This is a great group who is more than willing to help out.
6. If you put food on the walls to mark the go-out (or for any other reason) please clean up the spot, remove the food, etc.
7. If you are there alone or just a few people, work it out, if you don't need a ring, great. You don't have to set it up. You can be there for the full 3 hours or only 15 minutes.
8. Training time is meant to be used by any/all members. Keep in mind people use these times in different ways. Whatever way you use the time...enjoy training your dog!

Many great friendships have been made during this time!

GOLD STARS!!!

I would like to give a GREAT BIG gold star to the following members:

- * Laurie and Steve Bandy for so kindly hosting the August Club picnic and meeting!
 - * Jona Decker for setting up the Timber Ridge online store! It is fantastic!
 - * Karen Lemke for your awesome work on the logo ! I love it – it is great!
 - * Amy Sjomeling for organizing the guest speaker for August's meeting!
 - * Karyn Kopecko for filling in as club secretary at the August meeting!