



Timber Ridge Newsletter

November 2023 Issue

The Barking Bulletin

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30

Stevens Point Public Library in the
Prairie Room (downstairs).

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to pass!

Upcoming

Events

2023 Fall Obedience Trial:
(November 4-5)

2024 Spring Obedience Trial:
(February 3-4)

2024 Spring Agility Trial:
(April 27-28)

2024 Scent Work Trial:
(September 7-8)

2024 Fast CAT:
(September 14-15)

2024 Fall Obedience Trial:
(November 2-3)

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!

Obedience & Rally Trials November 4 & 5!! Camp Bandy!

Thank you to all who volunteered so far!! We can still use a handful of additional volunteers. I need someone on be the 'Lunch Lady' on Saturday and Sunday; 3 Ring Stewards for both days and volunteers for clean up on Sunday after the trial (about 3pm). Please reach out to Dana Nelson – nelson.dana22@gmail.com if you can help or for more details. Word on the street is that there will be a steward raffle for workers with awesome TROCCW swag!!

**SO....SPREAD the word about the trial!
VOLUNTEER to help!**

Remember to set your clocks BACK an hour so that you and your doggie will be on time for SUNDAY'S trials!



Timber Ridge Agility Run Throughs

Saturday, November 11th

11:00am-2:00pm

Location: Camp Bandy Pet Resort, Amherst Jct.

Times: 10:00am Set-up

11:00am Registration & Handlers' course walk through

11:30am Runs Begin

Course: Jumpers with Weaves

Guidelines: Two minutes in the ring. Treats and toys are allowed.

Cost: \$5.00 first run and \$3.00 for the second run – per dog.



Holiday Pet Portraits by: Tim Koll

Action and portrait style photos.
Bring your favorite holiday dog wear/props.

Digital photos available to purchase. Perfect for Gifts, Holiday Cards & Memories

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL/FUN EVENT

Course Builders, Gate Steward & Bar Setters, and a Timer are needed.

Next Agility Run Through:

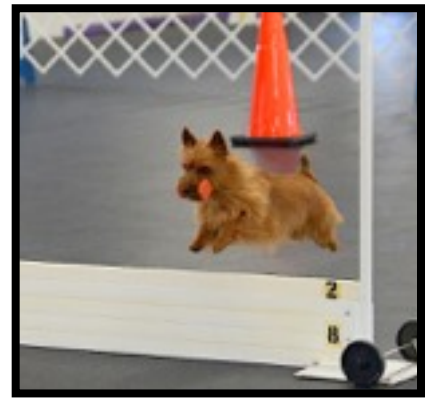
Sunday December 10th, 2023.

HOLIDAY THEMED FUN & SURPRISES



Timber Ridge Obedience Club

Friday Night Obedience Run Throughs



RESERVE THE DATES:



NOVEMBER 17TH (Obedience & Rally)

DECEMBER 1ST (Obedience & Rally)

Camp Bandy Pet Resort



Set up: 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Runs begin after set up & finish at 8pm.

\$10.00 for 10 minutes -\$5.00 for 5-minute 2nd Run.

Judges and Training Assistants On Site.

***Judges and Course Set up are needed for November and December Rally Run Throughs.**

Please Contact: Karyn Kopecko.





AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Which Thanksgiving Foods Can I Give My Dog?

Safe and Healthy Foods To Feed Your Dogs at Thanksgiving

Below is a list of safe and satisfying foods that you can share with your dog this holiday season. The experts consulted were: Dr. Gary Richter, MS, DVM, author of *The Ultimate Pet Health Guide: Breakthrough Nutrition and Integrative Care for Dogs and Cats*; Dr. Sara Ochoa, DVM, a small animal and exotic veterinarian in Texas; and Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary officer for the American Kennel Club, emergency and critical care veterinarian, and a valued member of the Chicago veterinary community for over 35 years.

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- **Sweet potatoes** are a great source of dietary fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C, and beta-carotene,” says Dr. Richter. “Sweet potato treats can be as simple as a dehydrated sweet potato chew.” Just remember not to give your pet sweet potatoes containing any added ingredients.
- **Potatoes.** You get to enjoy both kinds of potatoes, and your dog can have that option, too. However, give only boiled or baked potatoes with no butter, sour cream, salt, or pepper, and serve in moderation.

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- **Apples** are full of vitamins A and C and contain lots of great fiber, making them a healthy Thanksgiving treat for your pet,” says Dr. Richter. “However, if you’re sharing an apple with your pooch, be sure to cut around the core, as large amounts of apple seeds can be toxic.”
- **Turkey meat (no bones, no skin).** For those that wonder if dogs can eat turkey at Thanksgiving, the answer is yes. The main dish is okay to offer up “as long as it has not been prepared with any seasoning,” says Dr. Ochoa. In addition to avoiding bones as discussed above, Dr. Klein advises owners to skip out on feeding the skin as well. The outer layer of the poultry is likely to have been prepared with butter, spices, or other fatty ingredients that may cause pancreatitis or other issues for your dog.
- **Green beans.** “With ample amounts of plant fiber, manganese, and vitamins C and K, plain green beans are great for dogs,” says Dr. Richter. The key here, as with turkey, sweet potatoes, and other options mentioned in this list, is the bean dish should be plain—without added ingredients like butter or spices.
- **Plain peas** are a fine choice, but creamed peas should be avoided. Fattier food items like creamed peas may upset your dog’s stomach.
- **Pumpkin** itself is a very healthy snack,” explains Dr. Richter. “Pumpkin helps with digestive health and it’s great for a dog’s skin and coat. Also, if feeding canned pumpkin, make sure it’s just pumpkin and not the pre-spiced pie mix.”
- **Dessert** is an option, but not just any kind. Go ahead and satisfy your pet’s sweet tooth with something healthy like frozen yogurt (without artificial sweeteners like xylitol, which is toxic for dogs), suggests Dr. Richter. Calcium, protein, and live bacteria that can act as probiotics will give your dog a tasty dose of nutrients and a sweet post-meal treat.

If you really want to treat your dog and get into the holiday spirit, consider a dog advent calendar.

Unsafe & Unhealthy Foods To Avoid at Thanksgiving

You may notice this list is longer than the one above filled with healthy options, and with good reason. Thanksgiving coincides with an uptick in emergency vet visits across the U.S., writes Dr. Klein, because of the extra, often unsafe “human” food that dogs end up consuming at this time of year. That doesn’t have to be the case for your pet, if you prepare your dog’s menu by taking these proper precautions **not** to serve something potentially unhealthy, or worse, toxic.

Below are the items Dr. Richter, Dr. Ochoa, Dr. Klein, and the AVMA caution should **not** be served to dogs at this year’s Thanksgiving feast, due to unsafe or unhealthy ingredients:

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- Turkey bones, skin, and gravy
- Stuffing
- Casseroles
- Mashed potatoes
- Creamed peas
- Chocolate, cookies, pies, and sweets (especially anything containing xylitol)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Raisins and grapes
- Onions, scallions, and garlic
- Ham
- Yeast dough
- Fatty foods
- Foods containing spices

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And for good measure, don’t forget to keep the tempting scent of the trash of the special day’s meal out of reach, since we all know our dogs are super smellers.

If your pet gets into something that they shouldn’t, seek help right away. In the event of an emergency, contact the Pet Poison Helpline or your local vet that offers weekend and after-hours services.



That's my dog!

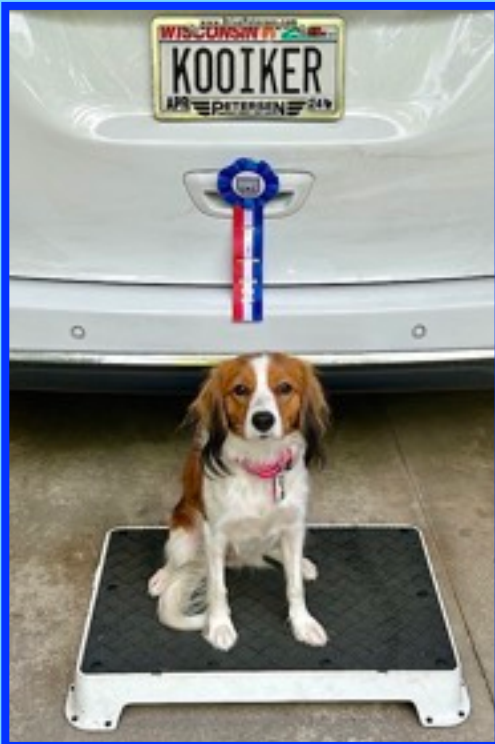
Wags & Brags

Reese Loves That New Car Smell!



Reese (Reese De Hemert) earned her UKC Novice Vehicle title by finding birch scent hidden behind a license plate at the WDNCW Nosework trial. This Q, added to previous Container, Interior, and Exterior element titles, was the final leg in her quest for the UKC Novice Nosework title!

Submitted by Sarah Krueger



Flynn MASTERS Rally!

Flynn (Grd. Ch. Ch. Kinderteckel's Hollywood Handsome BN PCD CD BCAT DCAT RE is "resting" on his laurels after completing his Master Rally title at Oshkosh KC in August. He completed this title in ten straight legs with no NQs which is close to a minor miracle since Flynn has to try to conquer his various fears every time he enters a ring.

Flynn is owned and loved by Andi Baltes



Braggs
are due
November 30th
for the
December
Newsletter!



I would like to do a collage using photos of YOUR dogs from celebrations of Christmas past in the December newsletter.

Please send them to me,
sarahinpaca@charter.net, by November 18th!

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

October 9, 2023

Stevens Point Public Library

Meeting was called to order: at 6:31 pm by President Dana Nelson.

Members in attendance: Dana Nelson, Lisa Huber, Karyn Kopecko, Serena Menge, Ann Hanson, Laurie Bandy, Stephanie Bandy, Kathy Schuh, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Jona Decker, Carol Lanphear-Cook, Sarah Kreuger, Phyllis Christensen, & Rose Guttung.

Minutes of the last meeting: Motion made by Laurie Bandy to dispense with the reading, was seconded by Kathy Schuh, and the motion was carried.

Board Report: Nominating Committee volunteers Connie Wood, Sherry Salzman-Scott and Lisa Huber

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Ann Hanson - approved, subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Website: Karen Lemke & Jona Decker- requests info be forwarded to be put on the TR page.

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

Event Reports:

1. **2023 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 5-6)
2. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #1:** (Nov. 10-12) **Canceled.**
3. **2023 Fall Agility Trial #2:** (Nov. 24-26) **Canceled** & TR will forfeit the date.
4. **2024 Spring Obedience Trial:** (Feb. 3-4) Co-Chairs Cindy Bohnert & Kathy Schuh; Judges Chuck Klein and Anna Lorenz.
5. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (April 27-28) Chair Jane Zank; Venue OKC, Judge Mark Rudd, Trial Secretary Lorah Marquardt.
6. **2024 Labor Day Agility Trial** (Aug. 30-Sept.1) **Chair is needed to keep the date.**
7. **2024 Scent Work Trial:** (Sept. 7-8) venue TBD.
8. **2024 Fast CAT:** (Sept. 14-15) - Discussion on lure course operator companies and options for 2024.
9. **2024 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 2-3)
10. **2024 Fall Agility Trial:** (Nov. 9-10) Chair Karyn Kopecko, venue OKC, Judge Ronda Bermke

Old Business: .

1. Chairs needed for 2024 Events - Agility, Scent Work, Fast CAT, Obedience
2. Candidates for open Board and Officer terms

Guests/New Members: Jess Kachur attended her 1st meeting..

Adjournment: 7:22 pm

Next Membership Meeting: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Stevens Point Public Library, Prairie Room - downstairs.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lisa Huber.

October 2023 Treasurer's Report

		5,027.37	
Deposit	172.69	Scentwork-Sherry refund/exhibitor gift	
Jocelyn	-178.11	Scentwork-misc expense	
Camp Bandy	-540.00	4th quarter 2023 member Sundays	
Mary Frisch	-733.56	November obedience ribbons	
Deposit	160.00	agility fun runs	
Camp Bandy	-80.00	arena rental agility fun runs	
OKC	-50.00	Nov. 2024 agility arena rental deposit	
Total	3,778.39		
Savings Balance	22,792.20		
Balance CDs	8,610.71		
Total Assets	35,181.30		
Pineries – CDs	2,764.59		
	2,836.04		
	3,010.08		
	8,610.71		

September 2023 Fast CAT

September 2023		
Income	Expense	
\$8,263.00		Entries
		Fun runs
	\$722.12	3 hotel rooms 2 nights, 1 hotel room 1 night
	\$140.00	AKC applications
	\$1,249.50	AKC recording fees
		Pulls (season, injury)
\$375.00	\$1,345.60	Rosettes & ribbons (FY rosettes donated Evette & Ted)
	\$750.00	Country Paws rent
	\$3,793.78	Fast and Fun! lure op & secretarial services
	\$216.74	Fast and Fun mileage & equipment
	\$91.70	Lunch Saturday
	\$154.80	Lunch Sunday
	\$33.76	Storage bins
	\$57.04	Ice + hospitality
\$8,638.00	\$8,555.04	
	\$82.96	Net Profit/Loss
	\$31.90	2 additional FCAT rosettes (pricing to be confirmed)
		1 additional Forever Young rosette (donated by Evette & Ted)
	\$51.06	

TRDTC Officers & Contacts

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Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, November 12

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

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, November 19

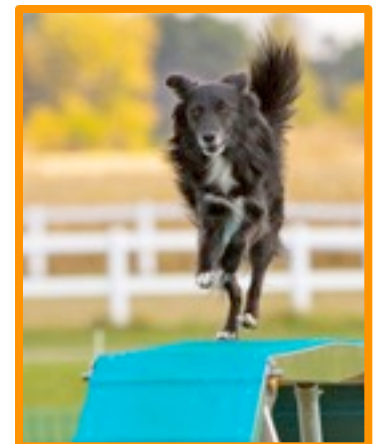
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

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!