



# Timber Ridge Newsletter

December 2023 Issue

## The Barking Bulletin

### NEXT MEETING! HOLIDAY PARTY!

**When:** Monday, December 4, 2023

**Where:** Kelly's Pub & Grill, 7214 Custer Drive, Custer, WI

We will have reserved seating in the dining room

**Details:** Timber Ridge will supply a \$10 meal ticket to each member. Mingling and dining begin at 5:45/6:00ish with our meeting starting at 6:30. No Zoom for this meeting. Wear your festive attire :).

**RSVP:** Please RSVP with how many will be attending by **Friday, December 1.**

RSVP to me via email - [nelson.dana22@gmail.com](mailto:nelson.dana22@gmail.com)

### Upcoming

### Events

**2024 Spring Obedience Trial:**  
(February 3-4)

**2024 Spring Agility Trial:**  
(April 27-28 at OKC)

**2024 Scent Work Trial:**  
(September 7-8)

**2024 Fast CAT:**  
(September 14-15)

**2024 Fall Obedience Trial:**  
(November 2-3)

**2024 Fall Agility Trial**  
(November 9-10 at OKC)

### 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!



**Mark these dates  
on your calendar!**



## **2024 Timber Ridge Membership Meetings** (second Monday of the month)

- January 8, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- February 12, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- March 11, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- April 8, 2024** Annual Awards Meeting - location TBD  
@ 6:00 pm
- May 13, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- June 10, 2024** Iverson Park  
@ 6:30 pm
- July 8, 2024** Iverson Park  
@ 6:30 pm
- August 12, 2024** Summer Potluck - location TBD  
@ 6:00 pm
- September 9, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- October 14, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- November 11, 2024** Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room  
@ 6:30 pm
- December 9, 2024** Holiday Party - TBD  
@ 6:00 pm



Here is the slate of nominees from the Nominating Committee.  
Per the by-laws, this list is provided to Membership two weeks prior to  
the December 2023 meeting.

**The slate of nominees from the nominating committee is:**

President:	2 year term	Karyn Kopecko
Secretary:	2 year term	Chris Jarvis
Board Member:	2 year term	Jocelyn Reid
Board Member:	2 year term	Rose Gottung

Board member Sherry Salzman-Scott is stepping down and outgoing  
President Dana Nelson will take the open seat for a one-year term as  
per our by-laws.

Nominations may be taken from the floor at the December meeting.  
Election will be held at the January 8, 2024 monthly membership  
meeting held at the Stevens Point Public Library.



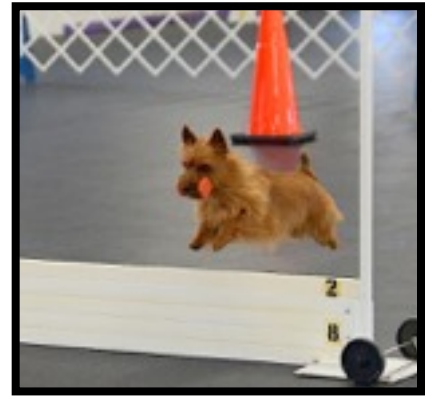
**‘Tis the Season.....to be thankful!**

I want to say to all our members –  
THANK YOU! 2023 was my first year as president and while only a one year term, I learned so much and truly took the responsibility to heart. One thing I learned was that this club needs EVERYONE. Some people have served many years and need a break, some are brand new and eager to serve, some are steady-eddies that are always there when you need them while many are just waiting in the wings to be asked to serve; and some are going through difficulties and just need a place to belong. EVERYONE is always welcome here and I am glad to be a part of the club. AND I am beyond grateful to all the people behind the scenes who made club leadership look easy over the past MANY years.

Best wishes to the new slate of officers who will lead  
Timber Ridge into 2024!  
Dana Nelson



# Timber Ridge Obedience Club Friday Night Obedience Run Throughs



**RESERVE THE DATE:**

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** (Obedience & Rally)

**Camp Bandy Pet Resort**



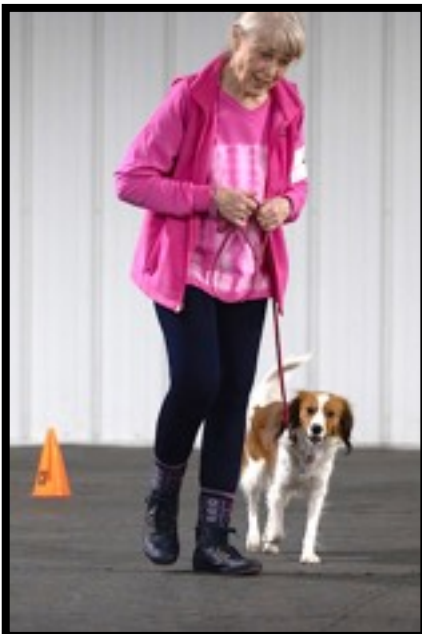
Set up: 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Runs begin after set up & finish at 8pm.

\$10.00 for 10 minutes -\$5.00 for 5-minute 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



Timber Ridge Obedience Club Presents:

Agility Run Thoughts

Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>

\*Final Run Through for 2023 – Run Throughs resume February 2024



**Location:** Camp Bandy Pet Resort, Amherst Jct.

**Times:** 10am Set-Up

11:00am Registration & Handlers course walk through

11:30am Runs Begin

**Course:** STD – Novice, Open, Excellent

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

**Cost:** 5:00 first run & 3.00 for the second run – per dog.

**Course Design By: Bob Jeffers**

( In Memory of a Beloved and Respected Agility Judge)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL/FUN EVENT**

**Course Builders, Gate Steward, Bar Setters are needed.**

**Questions: Contact Karyn Kopecko**

**Let's have fun!**



# November Obedience & Rally Trial

## A Message From The Trial Chair!

I would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our November Obedience and Rally trial run so smoothly! Whether it was ring stewarding, bringing a dish to pass for lunch, or helping set up or take down, it takes a village to make these trials successful. Thank you, everyone!

Also congratulations to everyone who participated! It was awesome to see a perfect 200 out of Utility B! How amazing! We also had a perfect 300 triple Q in Rally!!!

On a personal note, I'm proud of my boys, both earning another RAE leg on their dogs! Logan and Martin are halfway now! Skye got her 1st high triple Q with a perfect 300!!! I love this girl so much!

Thank you  
Jennifer Kressin

# November Obedience & Rally Trial



Yummy food was available to purchase for lunch. Recipes for some favorites are featured on the following page!







recipe: **Karyn Kopecko's Spinach Tortellini Pasta Salad**



- 1 (10oz) package Cheese Tortellini, prepared according to package instructions.
- 1 (10oz) package Spinach-Ricotta Ravioli, prepared according to package instructions.
- 2 cups Baby Spinach
- 8oz fresh mozzarella pearls or cubed
- 1 cup roasted red bell peppers, chopped into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 cup Basil Pesto
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- Fresh basil, thinly sliced for garnish.

Method

1. In a large bowl, combine the Tortellini, Ravioli, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella, roasted red bell peppers, basil pesto and olive oil. Refrigerate. Can be made one day ahead of time.
2. When ready, place on a bed of Spinach, top with fresh basil and serve.

Recipe: **Pulled Pork**

From the Kitchen of: **Dana Nelson**



Here is what I do:

- Slice an onion and place it on the bottom of the crock pot. I pull the rings apart as I am putting it in. I just like my meat off the bottom a bit.
- Put in a boneless pork butt roast - whatever size fits in your crock pot.
- Pour a 1/2 can of Dr. Pepper on top.
- Squeeze just a bit of BBQ sauce on top.
- Roast for 8-12 hours on low.
- Pull meat out and shred with 2 forks.

**That's it!**

**ETA:** Strain the leftover juices and mix with your favorite BBQ sauce. Mix the sauce and meat together. I do this just enough to keep the meat juicy and to my taste. I also have done two pork butts in an oven roaster the same way...in fact that is how I prepared the pulled pork for the obedience trial.

# Homemade Christmas Dinner for Dogs

## Karyn Kopecko

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook Time 20 minutes

### Equipment:

Muffin Tins

Large Mixing Bowl

### Ingredients:

1/2 pound ground turkey or leftover Christmas turkey.

1/4 cup chopped sweet potatoes (or any dog safe vegetable).

1/4 cup chopped green beans

1/4 cup pumpkin puree

1/4 cup oat flour (or any flour)

1 egg

Preheat oven to 350°

1. Place the vegetables, plain pumpkin, oat flour, turkey, and egg in a large bowl and stir to combine well.  
Add more oat flour if needed.
2. Spray the muffin tin with olive oil spray or coconut oil.
3. Spoon mixture into muffin tin.
4. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown on top.
5. Allow dog treats to cool before sharing.





**YAPPY HOWL-IDAYS!**



# That's my dog!

## Wags & Brags

### WIZARD MASTERS EXTERIOR SCENT WORK



In Scent Work, **Wizard** earned his Exterior Master (SEM) element title with 2 qualifying searches at the FDLCKC trial in September & earned another two qualifying legs at the WWCDTC trial on November 11. He placed in 3 of the 4 searches and was the only dog (out of 11 teams) to qualify in Trial 1 on Sept. 23!

Submitted by Lisa Huber



## Back In The Ring & On Top!

Thank you to the Timber Ridge Obedience Club for a great Obedience/ Rally Trial on November 4th and 5th. As always it is a well run trial with lots of friendly people.

After a long break, **Jaya** was back in the ring. She earned her second leg towards her CD with a first place! We would have earned her first leg in RE but I missed a sign!

CH Afortunado Expects the  
Best BN RA SEN SIN BCAT  
CGC TKN JWC

Bred and co owned by Shelley  
Plucker and Barb Crowther  
Handled by Shelley



# Carmen & Matthew Are ★s!

I'm a bit behind, but Oct 5-8 at the Illinois Toy Fox Terrier show, ~~Matthew~~ Carlson and **Carmen San Diego** competed in Jr Showmanship under 8 different judges and were awarded 7 Best Junior Handler Awards!

He also challenged himself to try the UKC Spot test. They received the SPOT designation!

Then we traveled to Centreville, MI for the All American Bulldog Club show the next weekend. Matthew and **Carmen San Diego** went 6 first places, five led to Best Junior Handlers and 2 second place finishes.

Millie was at the Timber Ridge Obedience trial in November and had a beautiful run in Rally Advance to earn her title! Bravo Millie!  
 Afortunado Thoroughly Magnificent Millie BN RA SCN SIN CGCA TKI FDC JWD, "Millie"



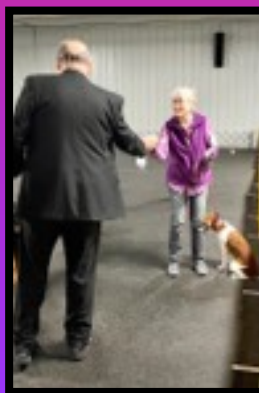
Puppy kindergarten done! Magdo won the lie down contest on the final night. She lost the sit down at a stop contest in lieu is eating all the dropped chicken on the floor. She blew the recall contest in lieu of eating all the dropped chicken on the floor. She did perform her "peek-a-boo" trick with ease after one afternoon of practice, however. So yep. We graduated with her sister Echo who rocked her trick and the tail wagging contest.

Afortunado Serendipitous Blessings, "Magdalena".  
 Co-Owned by Barb Crowther, Shelley Plucker and Carrie Milbrath

## Reese Finishes Right To Her Novice Rally Title



**Reese** (Reese De Hemert) placed second at both of the Timber Ridge Rally Novice trials at Camp Bandy in early November, earning her AKC Novice Rally title.



Reese is owned and loved by Sarah Krueger

Braggs  
are due  
December 31st  
for the  
January  
Newsletter!

# TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.

## MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2023

Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room

**Meeting was called to order:** at 6:36 pm by President Dana Nelson.

**Members in attendance:** Dana Nelson, Lisa Huber, Sherry Salzman-Scott, Karyn Kopecko, Serena Menge, Ann Hanson, Laurie Bandy, Kathy Schuh, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Jona Decker, Carol Lanphear-Cook, Sarah Krueger, Rose Gottung, Wendy Carlson, Karen Lemke, Karen Lee, Donna Leavitt, Linda Johnson, and Connie Wood.

**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 slate has been created and will be emailed to Membership by November 20, 2023.

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

### **Committee Reports:**

**Website:** Karen Lemke & Jona Decker- no updates

**Awards Committee:** Serena Menge & Amy Sjomeling - no updates

### **Event Reports:**

1. **2024 Spring Obedience Trial:** (Feb. 3-4) Co-Chairs Cindy Bohnert & Kathy Schuh; Judges Chuck Klein and Anna Lorenz. Mary Fritsch- Chief Ring Steward. Premium being finalized. Volunteers will be needed for set-up.
2. **2024 Spring Agility Trial:** (April 27-28) Chair Jane Zank; Venue OKC, Judge Mark Rudd, Trial Secretary Lorah Marquardt.
3. **2024 Labor Day Agility Trial:** (Aug. 30-Sept.1) **Chair/s needed to keep the date.**
4. **2024 Scent Work Trial:** (Sept. 7-8) Chairs Sherry Salzman-Scott & Joyce MacKay, Venue Rosholt Lions Camp, Judges are being hired.
5. **2024 Fast CAT:** (Sept. 14-15) - **Chair/s needed.** Venue- possibility of Lions Camp or OKC were mentioned.
6. **2024 Fall Obedience Trial:** (Nov. 2-3) Chair Jennifer Kressin, Judges TBD
7. **2024 Fall Agility Trial:** (Nov. 9-10) Chair Karyn Kopecko, venue OKC, Judge Ronda Bermke



**Old Business:**

1. Chairs needed for 2024 Events - Labor Day weekend for Agility, and Sept. 14-15 for Fast CAT. Chairs select the Judge and venue. Deadlines for AKC applications are February 2024 as they must be submitted a minimum of 6 months prior to the event.
2. Candidates for open Board and Officer terms, voting in January.
3. Agility Run Thrus at CB on 12/9 and Obedience & Rally Run Thrus on 12/1 - organized by Karyn Kopecko

**New Business:**

1. Hotel reservations for Judges to be made at AmericInn by Wyndham in Plover for a discounted rate of \$89 a night and waived pet fees.

**Guests/New Members:** Jess Kachur attended her 2nd meeting & was voted in. Sue Taylor attended her 1st meeting.

**Adjournment:** 7:16 pm

**Hospitality:** In 2024, resume having a monthly volunteer.

**Next Membership Meeting/ Holiday Party:** Monday, December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Kelly's Pub & Grill, 7214 Custer Dr., Custer, WI (the former Clancey's Stone Lion) RSVP by Saturday, December 1 to Dana Nelson.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Lisa Huber.





# TRDTC Officers & Contacts

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## Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



### Sunday, December 3

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

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

### Sunday, December 17

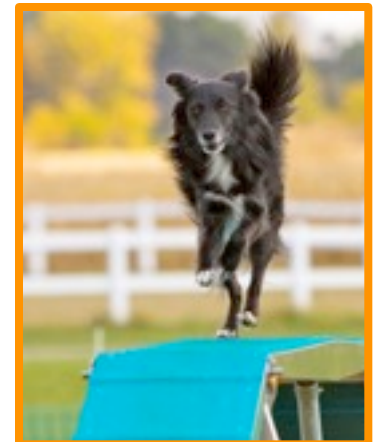
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

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!**