



Timber Ridge Newsletter

April 2024 Issue

The Barking Bulletin



ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING



Monday, April 8, 2024 at 6:00

Bill's Pizza (upstairs)

1101 Main Street, Stevens Point

We will have food available shortly after 6:00 pm and start the meeting at 6:30 pm.
As usual, members are responsible for their beverages and asked to contribute

\$5.00 per person for the pizza.

Upcoming

Events

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)

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| April 8, 2024 | Annual Awards Meeting - Bill's Pizza
@ 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 |

Timber Ridge Obedience Club

Friday Night Run Throughs

at Camp Bandy

Spring 2024

Obedience/Rally

April 12th

May 10th

June 7th

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

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

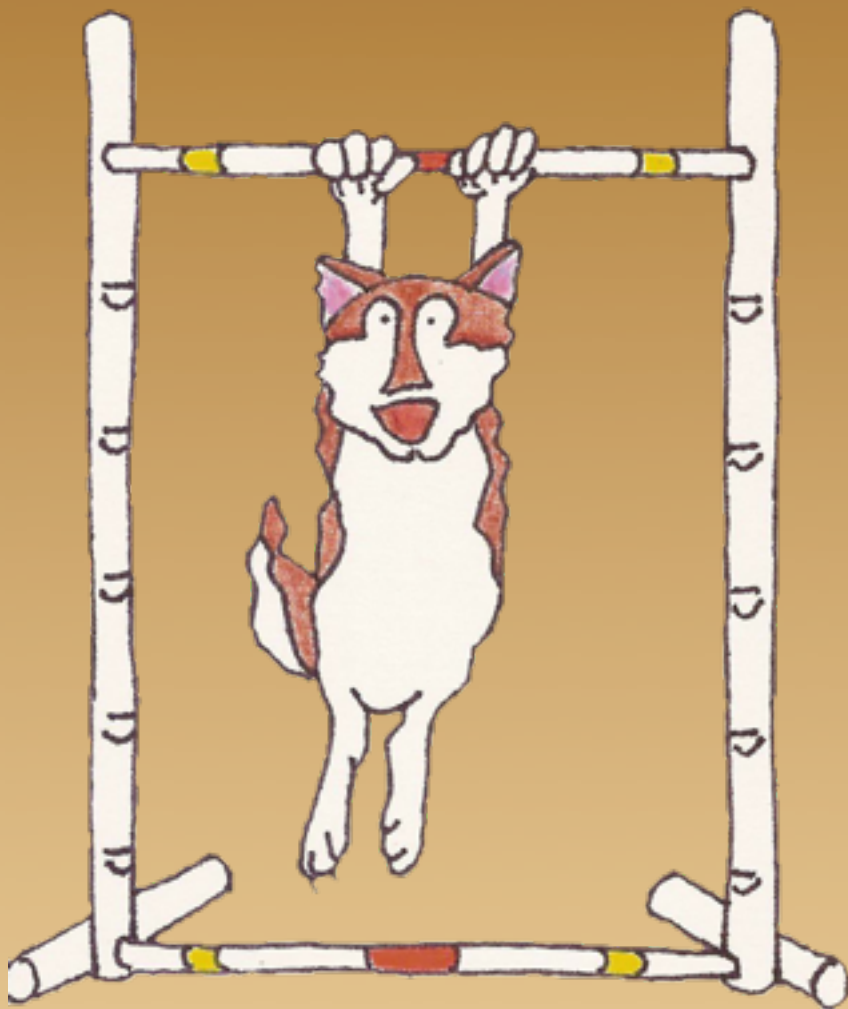
Judges and Training Assistants On Site!

Rally Competitors are encouraged to set their own courses.

Perfect opportunity to gain confidence and skills!

Please Contact: Karyn Kopecko





TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB

2024 Spring
Agility Run
Throughs
at Camp Bandy

April 14th *JWS
May 12th *FAST
June 9th *STD

**Come to Camp Bandy and Have Fun
Hanging Out With With Us!**

Times: 10am set-up

11:00 Registration & Handlers course walk through.

11:30 Runs Begin – ends at 2pm.

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

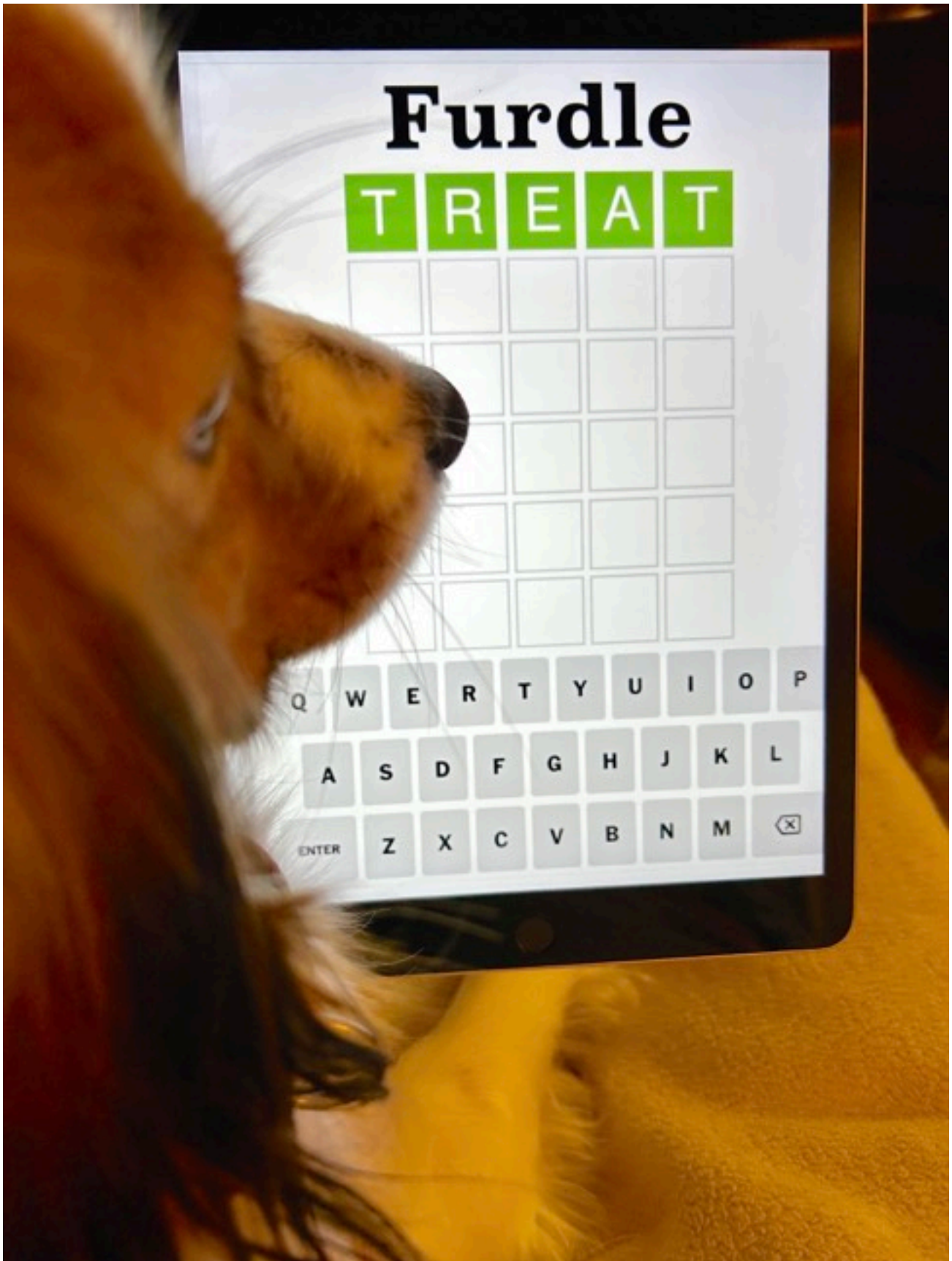
Cost: \$5.00 first run & 3.00 second run – per dog.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

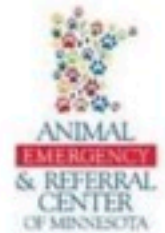
Course Builders, Gate Steward, and Bar Setters required

Questions: Contact Karyn Kopecko
Let's have fun!

When the weather is bad, Reese and I play
INSIDE GAMES!



INFO EVERY PET PARENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THEIR PET SITTER:



DETAILED LIST OF YOUR PET'S FOOD, SCHEDULE, & MEDS (AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS).




YOUR PET'S MEDICAL RECORDS & HISTORY.

A LIST OF YOUR PET'S COMMON IDIOSYNCRASIES.



YOUR TRAVELING ITINERARY & HOW TO REACH YOU.

AN EMERGENCY CONTACT WHO CAN MAKE DECISIONS FOR YOUR PET'S MEDICAL CARE IF YOU ARE UNREACHABLE.

YOUR FAMILY VETERINARIAN'S CONTACT INFO.



YOUR PREFERRED ANIMAL ER'S CONTACT INFO.

RESUSCITATION CODE AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL WISHES.



POTENTIAL FORM OF PAYMENT FOR VET CARE & ANY SPENDING LIMITS.



We also recommend letting your family vet know your pet sitter's information, as well as any of your medical wishes, just in case your sitter arrives with your pet!



That's my dog!

Wags & Brags

Fun Title For Reese!

Reese had a great time demonstrating 12 Parkour exercises in different locations around her school.



Reese waits in the restroom to go around the TP roll holder.



DUNCAN DOES ALL DOGS PARKOUR AROUND TOWN!

Congratulations
to the All Dogs Parkour team of Sarah and Duncan on completing the requirements of the **ADP Level 3 Title**. This certificate is awarded to **Duncan, ADP-L3 and Sarah Krueger** on February 21, 2024.

Judith Lee Azaren
Founder

Kristine C. Hammar
Owner



Level 3
Title

All
Dogs
Parkour



Duncan Brendel
(Ambermoon's Roller Soaker) earned his All Dogs Parkour Level 3 title! He had to successfully demonstrate 12 Parkour exercises (8 must be different exercises in each submission, 4 can be repeated) at 3 different locations. We chose those locations in Stevens Point where Duncan took the Pawsitively Unleashed class called Around Town Hound every Wednesday morning in nice weather. I am very proud of Duncan who accomplished these exercises as a senior citizen!

Only One More Q For A Title!



Loki got 2Qs toward his Novice JWW
at the WRKC trial at OKC last weekend.

Submitted by Chris Jarvis

Brag
are due
April 30th
for the
May
Newsletter!

TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.

MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2024 – 6:30 pm - Stevens Point Public Library - Prairie Room and via Zoom

Meeting was called to order at:6:30 pm by President Karyn Kopecko:

Members in Attendance: Amy Sjomeling, Ann Hanson, Asa Plonsky, Chris Jarvis, Dana Nelson, Jessica Kachur, Jocely Reid, Karen Lemke, Karyn Kopecko, Kathy Schuh, Lauring Bandy, Lisa Huber, Phyllis Christensen, Rose Gottung. Via Zoom: Connie Wood, Jona Decker, Karen Lee, Katherine Fox, Sarah Krueger, Serena Menge.

Minutes of last meeting/motion to dispense: Laurie Bandy. Motion carried.

President's and Board Report: no report

Secretary's Report: updated membership list sent to members. There are new members, email addresses, & phone numbers. Please update any lists you may have been using to communicate with members.

Treasurer's Report (subject to audit) provided by Ann Hanson. Checking: \$6,350.18, Savings: \$22,797.96 and CDs: \$8,633.75.

Committee Reports

1. **Website** – Jona Decker – no report
2. **Awards Committee** – Serena Menge and Amy Sjomeling – everything is ready for the Awards Banquet. The meeting will be at Bill's Pizza in Stevens Point starting at 6 pm for dinner. Members pay for beverages and contribute \$5 toward pizza. Any other menu selections are the member's responsibility and not paid for by the club. Look for an email to RSVP.
3. **Apr 26-28, 2024 Spring Agility Trial**
 - a. Chair: Jane Zank
 - b. Trial Secretary: Lorah Marquardt
 - c. Judges: Mark Rudd
 - d. Chief Course Builder: Lori Schuman
 - e. Committee Members: Karen Lemke. We still need three more people to cover the weekend. Committee members will rotate through the weekend, so no one has to be there all the time.
 - f. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
4. **Aug 30-Sep 1, 2024 Labor Day Agility Trial**
 - a. Chairs: Karyn Kopecko and Jennifer Kressin
 - b. Trial Secretary: TBD
 - c. Committee Members: TBD
 - d. Judges: Katherine Guerra (Fri), Loretta Zich (Sat & Sun)
 - e. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
5. **Sep 7-8, 2024 Scent Work Trial** - application has been sent to AKC.
 - a. Chairs: Sherry Salzman-Scott and Joyce MacKay
 - b. Event Secretary: Rose Gottung
 - c. Committee Members (corrected list): Joyce MacKay, Sherry Salzman-Scott, Rose Gottung, Jocelyn Reid, Lisa Huber, Karen Lee, Mary Burke, Janet Smith, Elaine Kirsling
 - d. Judges: Amy Wukotich, Robin Taylor and Caroline Kobe Oldham
 - e. Venue: Rosholt Lions Camp

6. Sep 14-15, 2024 Fast CAT

- a. Chairs: Jessica Kachur and Sara Zoeller (AKC Deadline is 06/14/2024)
- b. Committee Members: Jessica Kachur, Sara Zoeller. Still looking for four more members to rotate through the weekend.
- c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung. Both paper and online registration will be available. Online will include a small service fee per entry. Jessica Kachur will work with Ann Hanson to get electronic payments set up.
- d. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
- e. Operators: Fast & Fun -Don Adams (pending contract review)

7. Nov 2-3, 2024 Fall Obedience & Rally Trial

- a. Chairs: Jennifer Kressin
- b. Chief Ring Steward: Dana Nelson
- c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung
- d. Judges: Pat & Richard Strong
- e. Hospitality: TBD
- f. Venue: Camp Bandy

8. Nov 9-10, 2024 Fall Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: Karyn Kopecko
- b. Trial Secretary: TBD
- c. Judges: Rhonda Bermke
- d. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club

9. Feb 1-2, 2025 Spring Obedience & Rally Trial

- a. Chairs: TBD
- b. Chief Ring Steward: TBD
- c. Trial Secretary: TBD
- d. Judges: Laurel Stern (Rally) and Lynn Tamms (Obedience)
- e. Hospitality: TBD
- f. Venue: Camp Bandy

10. Apr 26-27, 2025 Spring Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: TBD
- b. Trial Secretary: TBD
- c. Judge: Terry Elger
- d. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club

11. Aug 31-Sep 2 Labor Day Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: TBD
- b. Trial Secretary: TBD
- c. Judge: Han Yu
- d. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club

Elections – Melanie Wiltse attended her second meeting and was unanimously approved for membership. Welcome, Melanie!

Unfinished Business

1. AKC FIT DOG update

- a. First Group Trial Walk is April 14th at 3 pm. Meet at the Piffner Building, 401 Franklin Street, Stevens Point. The walk will be about 1.8 miles. All well-behaved owners and dogs are welcome to join, so invite friends! All dogs must be on lead, no retractable leashes. Asa will post on Facebook. Also check there for weather-

related changes. If the outcome is positive, we will apply to become a FIT Dog Club and schedule more walks. We could expand this into a fund-raiser for local humane societies.

- b. 30 Fit Dog Survey responses; 73% said yes or maybe they would walk, preferred Sunday afternoons on training days or Saturday mornings, circular routes between 1-2 miles, 84% agreed to allow non-club members by invite, 91% said yes or maybe they would spend time at a pet-friendly business before or after the walk; other helpful comments were provided. Thanks to those who responded.
2. Sunshine Committee – Laurie Bandy will provide an update at the next meeting.
3. TROCCW Dog Sport demo for UWSP Lifelong Learners – Thursday, June 27 – Setup at 1 pm for 2:30 pm demo at Camp Bandy. 15-minute presentations: Jocelyn – Rally, Kathy Schuh – Obedience, Chris – Agility, Serena – trick dog, Rose – scent work. Chris will be in touch with presenters to decide what setup requirements are when the date gets closer.
4. Club’s positioning statement and website content. Karen will contact board members to continue this conversation.
5. Club banners - With club trials being held at multiple locations, it was agreed that some means to identify Timber Ridge as the host club is important. Ideas included banners, retractable banners, table runners, and heat transfer logos as a DIY approach. The club has a banner specifically for scent work trials and there are wing jumps with TR logo at Camp Bandy. Karen will have specific examples and pricing available at the April meeting. There were questions about budget, usage, storage and transportation. Karen volunteered to store it, and the monthly meeting could be used to transfer it to the next trial chair needing it. Trial chair could be responsible for returning it to the meeting or arranging to transfer it to the next trial chair.
6. 2024-25 Agility Trial ribbons – Karen Kopecko volunteered to manage the ribbons.
7. Action photos for the website – Jona Decker will provide file requirements to Sarah Krueger. Look in the Brags section of the newsletter for website photo file requirements. If members would like their photos posted on the website, they should email them to jonadecker@gmail.com in addition to sending them to Sarah for the newsletter. Karen will contact a local photographer to see if arrangements can be made to have professional photos taken on a training day which could be used on the website.
8. April 8 Awards Banquet - 6:00 PM, Bill’s Pizza, upstairs, 1101 Main St, Stevens Point. A survey to RSVP will be sent in a couple weeks.

New Business

1. Member-invited guests to run-throughs to help grow membership. All agreed this is a good idea. However, club training time is usually self-directed so it may not be the best time for people unfamiliar with dog sports to get a good introduction to the club.
2. Volunteers are still needed to help set-up and promote Obedience and Agility Run-throughs in April, May, and June.
3. Monthly blogs for the website. Members could write or source relevant information related to their interests and submit an article to Jona.
4. Securing judges and trial chairs through 2026.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2024 – 6:00 pm - dinner, 6:30 pm meeting. Bill’s Pizza, upstairs, 1101 Main St, Stevens Point. Zoom may not be available.

Hospitality: n/a

Adjournment at: 7:36 pm motion by Laurie Bandy, seconded by Karen Lemke

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Chris Jarvis

Officers & Contacts

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Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, April 7

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

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, April 21

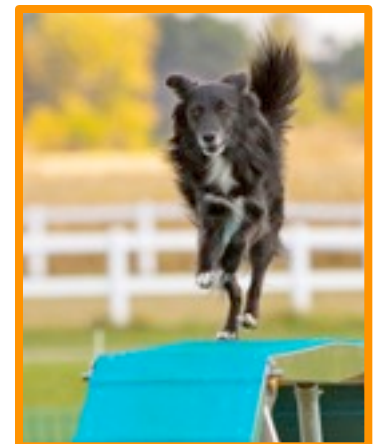
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

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 PAST 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!