



Timber Ridge Newsletter

August 2024 Issue

The Barking Bulletin

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 9, 2024

6:30 pm meeting

Prairie Room – Portage County Public Library

Hospitality: Karen Lemke

Upcoming

Events

2024 Scent Work Trial:
(September 7-8)

2024 Fast CAT:
(September 14-15)

2024 Fall Obedience & Rally
Trial:
(November 2-3)

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

2025 Spring Obedience &
Rally Trial
(February 1-2)

2025 Spring Agility Trial
(April 26-27 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)

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



ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL

We have a judge change for the November Obedience/Rally trials! Mrs. Pat Strong and Shirley Spall. So mark your calendars for November 2 & 3!! Plan to attend our trials!! Premium and request for ring stewards will be coming shortly!



Fast CAT Volunteers Needed!



We are about to embark on our SECOND Fast Cat trial at Timber Ridge!! So I am inviting you to try something new – whether it is running your dog or VOLUNTEERING!! If you are a seasoned Fast Cat participant PLEASE volunteer and help us newbies out 😊

(This is my first FAST CAT!!)

UPDATE: Thank you to the volunteers who have signed up or have let me know that they will help and 'to put me where you need me'!! I was so happy to have so many folks set up and help us out!! Schedule will be out SOON (most likely Monday, 9-9). ***I still need a few hands....especially as releasers, golf cart drivers and someone to do lunch on Saturday!***

The event will be at Country Paws Canine Athletic Center:

Country Paws Canine Athletic Center
6760 Burr Oak Road
Stevens Point, WI 54482

The volunteer coordinator is Dana Nelson, and the signup is located at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AAAB23AAFCC34-50309628-timber#/>

**Thank you in advance for your consideration in volunteering!!
Contact me with any questions. nelson.dana22@gmailcom**



SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC AT CAMP BANDY

Please thank the committee members and volunteers for making the picnic happen this year!

Committee members: Wendy Carlson, Matt Carlson, Chris Jarvis, Serena Menge, and Ann Hanson.

Setup/Cleanup volunteers: Dana Nelson, Kathy Schuh, Lori Schumann, Asa Plonsky, Connie Wood, Jocelyn Reid, and Karen Lemke.



POST PICNIC PRESENTATION!

After the delicious potluck picnic, members watched **Becky Heiner** MS, CPCFT, CPDT-KA of K9 Connections do a presentation on canine fitness and how it can help sport dogs, senior dogs, puppies, post spay or neuter or dogs after rehab. She also does workshops on pet massage and structure analysis and what exercises can do to benefit the dog.



“I’m excited about doing a presentation on Canine fitness and conditioning and how it can help your dog through all phases of life, in dog sports and post rehab after veterinary clearance. My plan was to demonstrate the basic exercises and how to increase strength by upping the difficulty. I can also talk about warm ups and cool downs if there is interest. I do private consults and classes for canine weight loss, post rehab after surgeries, puppies, seniors, pets and sport dogs! Programs should be customized for your dog and sports.”

Becky Heiner

Areas Affected by Jumping

Upper Forelimb girth

- Scapulae rotated to right

Head set upright



- Cervical extension
- Right rotation
- Right extension

Shoulder behind head

- High scapula
- stretch B. scapulae
- stretch joint
- requires more muscle
- requires more effort

Right forelimb

- increased weight bearing
- right rotation
- right flexion

WARM-UP

Stretch up for 5-10 seconds. Both forelimbs stretch being up fully, hold and work slowly down. Do the same for the hindlimbs with coordination.

Stretch one pelvic wing up for 30 seconds.

- Side step: 5-7 steps/4 sets. Stretch direction: back-up to 45-degree sets.

One pelvic wing up to the end

- Forward Up: 10 repeat sets.

Left and right pelvic wing up

- Jumping: 10 steps, 1 set pelvic stretch up on one knee and one normal. STRETCH ONE SIDE DOWN TO 45 DEGREE

Stretch forelimb up

- Step: 10-15 repeat sets.

Stretch hindlimb up

- Jumping: 10 steps, 1 set pelvic stretch up on one knee and one normal. STRETCH ONE SIDE DOWN TO 45 DEGREE

FINAL COOL-DOWN


Stretch with head down and one to control (avoid overstretching) 30 sec each.

45/90/180

- Standard Gate-Retrieve: 10 repeat sets between 180 and 90 and 45

45/90/180/270

- Step: 10-15 repeat sets.




Tessa demonstrates how to use a variety of pieces of fitness equipment.

Thank you, **Becky** and **Tessa**, for a GRRRRreat presentation!

GETTING FIT! RAIN OR SHINE!

Our FITDog Walk was held Thursday, August 15th at 7pm at Camp Bandy for an out-and-back walk to Lake Emily County Park. The walk was a bit rainy, but we still had fun!



Thanks to Asa Plonsky for organizing the walk and taking pictures!



That's my dog!

Wags & Brags

FROM NOSEWORK TO RALLY, CORA & MOLLY ARE STARS!



Cora earned her UKC Novice Containers, Exteriors & Vehicles at the Pawsitively Unleashed Nosework Trial August 2nd & 3rd completing her UKC Novice Nosework Overall Title (pictured with her brother Claus). On August 16th we were entered in the Doberman Pinscher Club of Greater Milwaukee's Rally trial. Two trials in the same day and **Cora** earned qualifying scores in her two runs of Excellent.

Molly is donning her beautiful DPCGM rosette from earning her AKC Rally Novice title in Trial 1 on August 16th. In Trial 2 she earned her first leg in Intermediate!

Submitted by Serena Menge



MASTER-FUL SNIFFING, GIBSON!



Gibson (Oorbellen Mel) found three hides at the Southside Railroad Complex to earn his UKC Master Exterior title at the Positively Unleashed event in August. This was the last of the four elements needed for his overall Master Nosework title!

Submitted by Sarah Krueger



GIBSON ACES C-WAGS SNIFFING!

Gibson (Oorbellen Mel) participated in C-WAGS League Play Scent Detection at Positively Unleashed. After earning titles previously, **Gibson** was eager to earn his C-WAGS Scent Detective Level 2 and Ranger Level 1 Ace Titles by qualifying 10 additional times. Good sniffing, little buddy!

Submitted by Sarah Krueger

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY FEW MONTHS!

Marshfield Kennel Club Dog Show

Jaya earned her Rally Excellent title

Our 13 month **Echo** was Reserve on Sat. and Best of Breed on Sunday

Indianhead Kennel Club

Echo - Saturday Reserve

Sunday Winners/Best of Opposite

At the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Greater Chicagoland

Jaya - Apprentice Water Dog

Echo - Junior Water Dog

Now off to our National Specialty in Tennessee where we will compete in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Fetch, Trick Dog and CGC/CGCA!
I am tired already!



CH Afortunado Expects the Best BN RE SEN SIN BCAT CGC TKN AWD

"**Jaya**"

Afortunado Full Circle Blessing JWD "**Echo**"

Both dogs are bred and owned by Shelley Plucker and Barb Crowther
Handled by Shelley Plucker

Bow-WOW! Fast CAT is FUN!



The dogs had a busy three days at the WRKC Fast CAT Aug 2-4! All three of the dogs earned titles that weekend. **Never** earned his DCAT, **Zuzu** earned her FCAT, and **Yahtzee** earned his FCAT3.

Submitted by Amy Sjomeling

Braggs
are due by
NOON on
September 30th
for the
October
Newsletter!

TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.

MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2024 – 6:00 pm Potluck – 6:30 pm Meeting – 7 pm Demonstration – Camp Bandy

Hospitality: n/a

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

Members in Attendance: Amy Sjomeling, Asa Plonsky, Chris Jarvis, Connie Wood, Damian Burke, Dana Nelson, Dave Cattanach, Jared Redfield, Jocelyn Reid, Karen Lee, Karen Lemke, Karlene Ferrante, Karyn Kopecko, Katherine Fox, Kathy Schuh, Linda Redfield, Lori Schuman, Lori Bartell, Mary Burke Mark Plansky, Matthe Carlson, Rose Gottung, Serena Menge, Suzanne Paulik, Wendy Carlson. Guests: Emily W.

Minutes of last meeting/motion to dispense: made and seconded by Kathy Schuh

President's and Board Report: none

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report (subject to audit): Checking: \$4493.93, Savings \$22,809.33, newly opened Christmas Club account to be used with Paypal entry fees \$0.00, CDs 8,741.00. Total assets: \$36,044.26

Committee Reports

1. **Website** – Jona Decker – Karyn noted it has been updated with the closing date for the Agility trial.
2. **Awards Committee** –Serena Menge and Amy Sjomeling –
3. **Sunshine Committee** – Chris Jarvis –
4. **FIT Dog** – Asa Plonsky – Banner has arrived! Plan on Thursday August 15th at 7pm for a sunset walk from Camp Bandy to Lake Emily on the Tomorrow River State Trail. Dogs can take a swim in Lake Emily and walkers can investigate the Native American mounds. Total distance is less than 2 miles. [Event was posted on Facebook](#)
5. **Aug 30-Sep 1, 2024 - Labor Day Agility Trial** –
 - a. Chairs: Karyn Kopecko and Jennifer Kressin – [Lisa Huber will also be assisting](#)
 - b. Trial Secretary: Lorah Marquardt
 - c. Committee Members: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
 - d. Judges: Katherine Guerra (Fri), Loretta Zich (Sat & Sun)
 - e. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
 - f. Volunteer Coordinator: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
 - a) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED *** - Thursday (Aug 29) night setup
 - b) [Click here for Individual volunteer sign up \(Fri Aug 30\)](#)
 - c) [Click here for Individual volunteer sign up \(Sat Aug 31\)](#)
 - d) [Click here for Individual volunteer sign up \(Sun Sep 01\)](#)
6. **Sep 7-8, 2024 Scent Work Trial** –
 - a. Chairs: Sherry Salzman-Scott and Joyce MacKay – [we have received over \\$12,000 in entries and there are at least 10 on the waiting list](#)
 - b. Event Secretary: Rose Gottung
 - c. Committee Members: 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
 - f. Individual Volunteers: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***

7. Sep 14-15, 2024 Fast CAT – Jona is looking for help on Friday to move equipment from the club storage garage in Stevens Point to the event area and then again on Sunday afternoon to move everything back. Rose will provide a cooler. Please notify Rose when Paypal becomes available.

- a. Chairs: Jona Decker ~~and Sara Zoeller~~
- b. Committee: Jona Decker, Ann Hanson, Dana Nelson, Linda Redfield, Jared Redfield, Sara Zoeller. Rose Gottung
- c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung.
- d. Venue: Country Paws Canine Athletic Center, 6760 Burr Oak Road, Stevens Point, WI 54482
- e. Operators: Fast & Fun -Don Adams
- f. Volunteer Coordinator: Dana Nelson
- g. Individual Volunteer Sign up: *** [VOLUNTEER\(S\) NEEDED CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#) ***

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

- a. Chairs: Jennifer Kressin
- b. Chief Ring Steward: Dana Nelson
- c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung
- d. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- e. Judges: Pat & ~~Richard Strong~~. Richard Strong has been suspended by the AKC for Obedience judging for health-related issues. It's possible he could still judge Rally
- f. Potluck Hospitality: Chris Jarvis
- g. Venue: Camp Bandy
- h. Individual Volunteer Sign-up: (link coming) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- i. Raffle & Selfie-station

Nov 9-10, 2024 Fall Agility Trial – Premium is coming soon

- a. Chairs: Karyn Kopecko
- b. Trial Secretary: Lorah Marquardt
- c. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- d. Judges: Rhonda Bermke
- e. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
- f. Course Builder: Mark Besar
- g. Volunteer Coordinator: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- h. Individual Volunteer Sign-up: (link coming) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***

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

- a. Co-Chairs: Asa Plonsky and Kathy Schuh
- b. Chief Ring Steward: Mary Frisch (also ordering ribbons)
- c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung
- d. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED *** Mary Frisch
- e. Judges: Laurel Stern (Rally) and Lynn Tamms (Obedience)
- f. Hospitality: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- g. Venue: Camp Bandy
- h. Individual Volunteer Sign-up: (link coming) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***

10. Apr 26-27, 2025 Spring Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- b. Trial Secretary: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- c. Course Builder: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- d. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- e. Judge: Terry Elger
- f. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
- g. Volunteer Coordinator: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- h. Individual Volunteer Sign-up: (link coming) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***

11. Aug 31-Sep 2, 2025, Labor Day Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- b. Trial Secretary: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- c. Course Builder: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- d. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- e. Judge: Han Yu
- f. Venue: Oshkosh Kennel Club
- g. Course Builder: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- h. Volunteer Coordinator: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- i. Volunteer Sign-up: (link coming) *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***

Elections – Deanna Willems (attended 2nd meeting and submitted application) and was unanimously approved to become a club member. Welcome, Deanna!

Unfinished Business

1. Obedience Training Seminar- Karen Kopecko – will follow up with Karen Thompson for an Oct seminar
- 2.

New Business

1. If you earned a title at the WRKC Fast CAT, Melanie Wiltse has your ribbon.
2. Agility Ribbons – stored at Camp Bandy
3. Tiered membership dues – explore a “volunteer member” annual dues price versus a “non-volunteering member” annual rate. Also consider amending the membership requirements to include a minimum number of volunteer opportunities required.

Next Meeting Hospitality: Karen Lemke

Next Meeting: September 09, 2024– 6:30 pm meeting – Prairie Room – Portage County Public Library

Meeting Adjourned – motion to adjourn 6:52 pm made by Karen Lemke, seconded by Karen Lee.

Brag! Send your brags to Sarah Krueger by August 30 for the September newsletter.

August 2024 Treasurer's Report

Opening balance	4,493.93	
Storage Unlimited	-35.00	storage
Rose Gottung	-300.00	Scentwork trial software
Ann Hanson	-200.00	AKC apps Feb. obedience
Deposit	30.00	new member dues
Serena Menge	-230.82	August pot luck
Wendy Carlson	-21.54	August pot luck
Jona Decker	-1,499.42	Sept FastCAT ribbons
Sue Dorcheid	-80.00	Sept agility refund
Jennifer Kressin	-40.00	Sept agility refund
Julie Selemi	-40.00	Sept agility refund
Chris Jarvis	-20.24	August pot luck
Oshkosh Kennel Club	-1,600.00	Arena rental Sept agility
Deposit	9,600.00	Sept agility entries
Lisa Huber	-82.09	Sept agility supplies
Total expence/income	5,480.89	
Balance checking account	9,974.82	
Savings Balance	22,809.33	
Christmas Club	0.00	
Balance CDs	8,751.56	
Total Assets	41,535.71	
Pineries – CDs	2,793.87	
	2,881.11	
	3,076.58	
	8,751.56	

Officers & Contacts

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Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, August 4th

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

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, August 18th

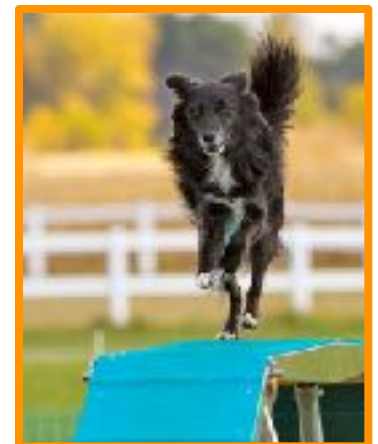
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

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!