



Timber Ridge Newsletter

February 2025 Issue

The Barking Bulletin

NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2025

6:30 pm meeting

Prairie Room - Portage County Public Library

Hospitality: Karen Kopecko

Upcoming

Events

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

2025 Spring Agility Trial
(April 26-27 at OKC)

2025 Labor Day Agility Trial
(Aug 31-Sep 2 at OKC)

2025 Scent Work Trial
(September 7 & 8)

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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS!



Dana Nelson - Vice President
Barb Crowther - Treasurer
Kathy Schuh - Board Member
Karen Lemke - Board Member



2024 AKC Agility Invitational



In December, the AKC Agility Invitational showcased over 170 breeds as they displayed their remarkable training and athleticism in Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations to all the invitees and thank you for reminding the world that agility is for all types.

The Finals round was filled with thrilling runs, topped by our winners in each height.

8" – CH MACH3 Hallmark's Hrh Louis MXC MJB2 XF, Papillon Louis, handled by Andrea Samuels

12" – CH MACH Springwind's Dressed To Impress At Bell Creek RE MXG MJS MXF T2B3, Xoloitzcuintli Tyra Banks, handled by Patricia Engleman

16" – MACH4 Bristol The Pistol Morris MXS2 PAD MJB2 T2B6 CGCA, Cocker Spaniel Bristol, handled by Ron Morris

20" – MACH2 Kizmar Fro the Frying Pan Into the Fire JH MXG MJC XF SWE SCM SIM SEM, Vizsla Scorch, handled by Carol Keller

24" – NAC CH MACH4 Trax Atomic Number Forty Seven MXB2 MJB2 T2B SWE SCM SIM SEM SHDN TKN, Weimaraner Sterling, handled by Lori Barbee

What a 2024 Lori and Sterling had! Sterling also won the NAC back in March. Who can forget the joyous celebratory lap when Sterling turned her rosette into a toy?

2024 AKC Junior Agility Competition



Our AKC juniors also tested their skills in Orlando. The Junior Agility Competition showcased the future of our sport, and the future is looking great! Congratulations to the overall winners in each height across two age divisions.

8" – Why So Shiny? AX MXJ NAP NJP NF DCAT TKA VHMA, Havanese Nikki, handled by Emma Bayonet

12" – Schnep's Lil Red Hot Lava @ Windy Ridge RA MX MXJ NF T2BBCAT SWN SCA SEA SBA TKI, Miniature American Shepherd Denali, handled by Sarah Ford

16" – CH Rising Star's A Daring Adventure RN OA OAJ, Border Collie Nori, handled by Rowen Lyon

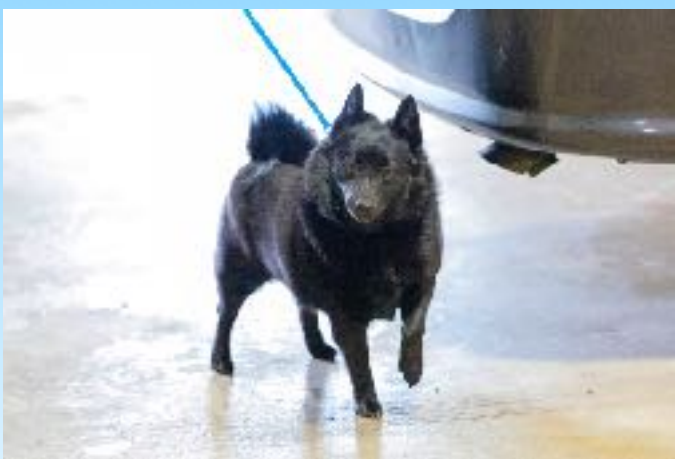
20" – Grand Oakes Walking on Air AX AXJ, Border Collie Middy, handled by Christiana Crespo

24" – Stars Aligned CD AX AXJ, Poodle Ali, handled by Madison Capella



That's my dog!

SCENT WORK MAGIC IN THE AIR!



EI MN BLK Diamond N K-Lee's Magic In The Air RN, SWN, SIE, SCA, SEA, TKI "Lira"

Titles Lira and I received in 2024:

UKC Nose Work Titles:

1. Superior Vehicle-SV
2. Superior Interior-SI
3. Superior Container-SC
4. Superior Level Title-SN
5. Master Exterior-ME
6. Master Interior-MI
7. Master Vehicle-MV
8. Master Container-MC
9. Master Level Title-MN
10. Elite Interior-EI

AKC Titles

1. Rally Novice-RN Lira got her title in her first 3 try's. With a score of 96 and 2nd place her first trial, second trial a score of 93 and 2nd place, third trial a score of 95 and 3rd place.
2. Scent Work Exterior Advanced-SEA

Submitted by Karen Lee

MAGDA

Our Magda came into her own in Shakopee, MN in November! Under the wonderful care and handling of Carrie Zimmer, she won Winners Bitch for a three-point major and then went on to take Best of Winners honors and a Best of Opposite Sex over a special!



Then it was on to the International Kenrel Club's Great American Dog Show in IL and to Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed Owner Hnadler both days we were there. We had a great time and lots of laughs.

Carrie once again took my wild child, Magda, into the ring in OshKosh, WI, and won her class and Best Bred-by Exhibitor honors. We stayed for groups and Magda and Carrie were awarded with a Group One Bred-By ribbon!

I am so proud of this girl as she starts out on her show career. This Mesa/Walter puppy is a joy to live with and so happy to do anything with me. What a fun little brown girl!

Afortunado Serendipitous Blessings CGC TKNFTN



Magda is bred and owned by Barb Crowther, Shelley Plucker and Carrie Zimmer.

TIMBER RIDGE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN, INC.

MEETING AGENDA

January 13, 2025 – 6:30 pm Meeting – Portage County Public Library – Prairie Room

Hospitality: Serena Menge & Jocelyn Reid

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Karyn Kopecko

Members in Attendance: Ann Hanson, Chris Jarvis, Jocelyn Reid, Karyn Kopecko, Kathy Schuh, Rose Gottung, Serena Menge. Via Zoom: Asa Plonsky, Damian Burke, Dana Nelson, Jessica Kachur, Karen Lee, Katherine Fox, Mary Burke, Melanie Wiltse, Phyllis Christensen, Sarah Krueger. Guests: Liz Berg and Karl Weyers (2nd meeting). Lori Crane (1st meeting)

Minutes of last meeting/motion to dispense: Motion by Serena Menge, seconded by Rose Gottung

President's and Board Report: none

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report (subject to audit): Checking: \$5,688.25, Savings: \$32,821.82 CDs: \$8,820.26 Total Assets: \$47,330.33

Committee Reports

1. **Website** – Jona Decker – updated Membership Form available with corrected dues due date of February 1. *It was mentioned that there was confusing language about the “2 meeting” rule on the application. Chris Jarvis will update that and ask Jona to repost.*
2. **Awards Committee** –Serena Menge and Amy Sjomeling –the Award Eligibility section of the application was revised to match the Awards policy. An updated form is available on the club website.
3. **Sunshine Committee** – Chris Jarvis – none
4. **FIT Dog** – Asa Plonsky - none

5. **Feb 1-2, 2025 Spring Obedience & Rally Trial** – Dana Nelson is organizing run-throughs on Friday afternoon, starting at 3:30 for volunteers, and 4:15-7:15 pm for the public. Run-throughs on Saturday after the trial will be based on interest day of show.
 - a. Co-Chairs: Asa Plonsky and Kathy Schuh
 - b. Chief Ring Steward: Mary Frisch. Ribbons ordered. They will be either purple and blue or a purple or blue with multicolored streamers on the side. The rosette will have the AKC logo as required.
 - c. Trial Secretary: Rose Gottung
 - d. Committee: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED *** Mary Frisch
 - e. Judges: Laurel Stern (Rally) and Lynn Tamms (Obedience)
 - f. Hospitality: *Chris Jarvis. A signup sheet will be sent via email to club members. The club provides the main dishes. Members supply drinks, sides and desserts.*
 - g. Venue: Camp Bandy
 - h. Individual Volunteer Sign-up: *VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED – look on Facebook for a post about volunteering*

6. **Apr 25-26-27, 2025 Spring Agility Trial** –
 - a. Chairs: Karen Lemke
 - b. Trial Secretary: Lorah Marquardt
 - 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 ***

7. Aug 30-Sep 1, 2025, Labor Day Agility Trial

- a. Chairs: *** VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED ***
- b. Trial Secretary: Lorah Marquardt (?)
- 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 ***

8. Sep 7-8, 2025, Scent Work Trial

- a. Chairs: Sherry Salzman Scott
- b. Event Secretary:
- c. Committee Members:
- d. Judges: (have been contracted)
- e. Venue: Rosholt Lions Camp

Elections – Nominating Committee results: Dana Nelson, Vice President. Barb Crowther, Treasurer. Karen Lemke, Board Member. Kathy Schuh, Board Member. All positions were elected unanimously. Ann will be in touch with Barb to transfer the Treasurer responsibilities. Congratulations, all!

Two new members were unanimously approved to join the club: Welcome Liz Berg and Karl Weyers!

Unfinished Business

- 1. Annual Dues due February 1st. \$30 single & \$40 Family. Only fill out the renewal form If your information has changed. Send forms/checks to Chris Jarvis, 3631 Heritage Ridge Drive, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 An updated membership list will be sent shortly after February 1. When it arrives via email, please use it for the 2025 membership year, as there are additions and subtractions.
- 2. Final decision on holding Fast CAT in 2025? The fall is particularly busy for the club with and a scent work trial and agility trial within two weeks of one another. Both Rose Guttung and Jessica Kachur have volunteered for trial secretary, however, we have no trial chair. Serena made the motion that if no trial chair is named by the February 10 club meeting, the club will not hold Fast CAT in 2025. The motion was seconded by Kathy Schuh.

New Business

- 1.

Next Meeting Hospitality: Karyn Kopecko

Next Meeting: February 10, 2025– 6:30 pm meeting – Portage County Public Library – Prairie Room

Meeting Adjourned –at 7:11 pm by President Karyn Kopecko, motion by Kathy Schuh, seconded by Jocelyn Reid

Brag! Send your brags to Sarah Krueger by January 30 for the February newsletter.



January 2025 Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance	5,688.25	
Storage	-35.00	Club storage
Deposit	70.00	dues
Deposit	180.00	dues
Mary Frisch	-349.89	obedience ribbons
Deposit	300.00	dues
Camp Bandy	-540.00	1 st qtr. arena rental members
Deposit	30.00	dues
Ann Hanson	-14.60	stamps
Expenses/Income	-359.49	
Checking Account Balance	5,328.76	
Savings Account	32,821.82	
Pinerie's CDs	8,834.98	
Total Assets	46,985.56	
CD's	2,808.06	
	2,918.06	
	3,108.86	
	8,834.98	

Officers & Contacts

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Club Website: http://www.trdogtraining.com	

Camp Bandy Members Only Training Times



Sunday, February 9th

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

12:30 – 2 | FULL COURSE Agility

Sunday, February 16th

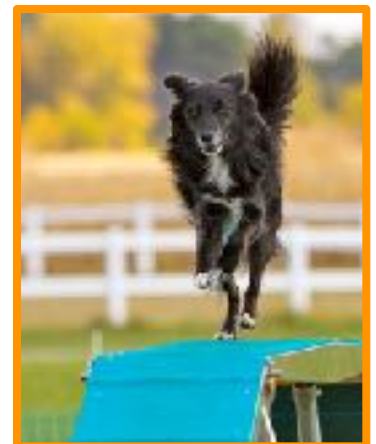
11 - 12:30 | FULL COURSE Agility

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!