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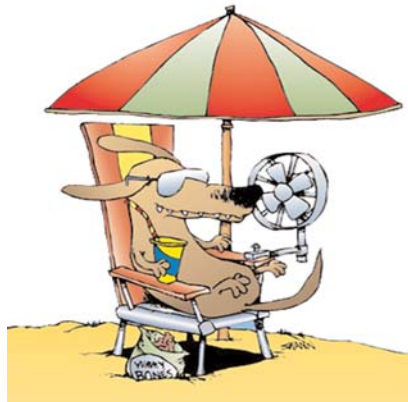
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August, 2009



STEWARDS NEEDED

Stewards are needed for the October 10 and 11 Obedience and Rally show.

Think ahead and make a commitment to the club to help out! Sign up for either or both days and earn hours as you learn about Obedience and Rally competition and enjoy seeing great dogs in action! Call Carol Mason at (734-4268) to reserve a spot! Thanks!

NURSING HOME VISITS

August Dates to Remember:

August 11, 2009--Garden's Fountain Way 2:00 pm

August 12, 2009--Oakridge 6:00 pm

August 20, 2009--Golden Homes 6:30 pm

August 21, 2009--Valhaven 2:00 pm

August 25, 2009--Green Brier 6:30 pm

August 26, 2009--Island Shores 2:00 pm

Please let me know what visits you will be attending.

Pam Siebert
470-6634

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We are going to need help for our August show. The dates are August 7, 8, & 9th. I will have sign up sheets at the April, May and June

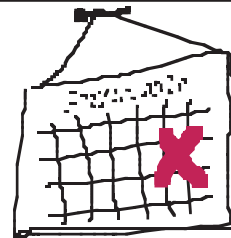
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August 6, 2009
7:00 p.m.

General Meeting at
Training Center

August 7, 8, 9, 2009
WDC Agility Trial
Training Center

August 11,12,20,21,25,26 2009
Nursing Home Visits
See below for details



Newsletter Deadline
August 15, 2009

meetings or e-mail me at:
jzolkowski@new.rr.com Or call 920-722-5704

Thanks

Nancy Zolkowski

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

I'm looking for 2-3 people to run the kitchen for the October 10th & 11th Obedience/Rally trials. You don't have to cook the food, just sell and serve it. It's a great chance to earn hours! For more information, please contact me at 920-749-1158.

Jollene Johnson

Obedience Trial Chair

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 4, 2009

Meeting was called to order

Secretary's Report: May's membership meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. May's board meeting minutes were read.

Treasurers Report: May's financial report was given.

Membership: Prospective new members were introduced and welcomed.

Parades: Paul Thiel said that the Flag Day Parade will be on June 13th and it will be starting at 2 PM. We will have a flatbed this year for the parade.

Agility: Nancy Zolkowski said that our agility trial is coming up on August 7, 8 & 9th. Help will be needed all days plus some help could be used on Friday to set things up. Also if anyone is certified in First Aid and could be at the trails for any of the days to please let her know. Nancy said she is still looking for help in the kitchen.

Legislative: Deb Knrsnich gave an update on what is happening around the state. It is all our responsibility to keep up on this. The Dog Federation of Wisconsin is a very good site to use and also AKC is keeping updates on what is happening around the country. The legislation day that was held in Madison on May 13 did NOT have a very good turn out of people. We have to become involved if things are going to get done.

Conformation: Anne Schmidt said that Jackie Collar is willing to come out to the building on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. She would be willing to have a training class in our club's yard on the grass if any people are interested in that also. BUT if you are interested you must call her ahead of time and let her know you are interested. Her number is listed in the newsletter or our membership booklet.

Pet Food Pantry: Barb Hoffman said that we have two barrels at the club that donations can be placed in. The one in the front is for the Fox Valley Humane Association and the one in the back room is for the Neenah shelter. With the economy like it is there

has been a very high turn in of pets. Either of the places will take anything that people can offer.

Nursing Homes: Donna Gasbarro said that the times and places are listed on our website and in the newsletter. You must be an approved club member to participate in this and you must talk with Pam Siebert before attending any of the nursing homes.

Spring Show Hospitality: Margie Scoville thanked everyone who helped her at the show-she said she thought everything went great.

Library: Margie also introduced herself as our club's librarian and mentioned that you must be an approved member to check out books and/or videos. She would be back by the library after the meeting if anyone would like to see what we have.

WDC Boutique: Margie said she is also in charge of our boutique and if you would like to see anything we have with the club logo on to see her after the meeting.

Spring Show: Gail VanDenLangenberg thanked everyone for helping at our show. We did have a judge change at the last minute because of illness and a different judge had to be hired on Friday. We did survive the road construction on Y but it wasn't fun.

Don also thanked everyone that came out and helped the day of our show. With out the memberships help events like this would never be the success that they are.

Building and Grounds: Don announced that we have two club members that have volunteered to mow the grass at the club this summer-they are, Susan Osmond and Taydom Miller. Thank you. Also he thanked Darcy Bicking for coming out and helping with the building clean-ups that are done before our building rentals. If it wouldn't be for Darcy many times he would be the only person here. Darcy is always willing to help where ever needed and he appreciates it.

Don reminded those attending that we have an obedience/rally trial coming up on October 10 & 11th. Help will be needed for it and Jolene Johnson the

chairperson is looking for someone to work in the kitchen. The food will be prepared but will need someone to serve it. If you can help-contact Jolene.

Old Business: The question was raised on whether or not it would be worthwhile for the club to have a rummage sale at the building with the membership donating the items for sale. A blurb was put in the newsletter but there wasn't much of a response. Any ideas or suggestions on this please contact someone on the board.

New Business: Two things that came from the board to be discussed and approved. First thing is the list of committee chairpersons. Copies of the list were handed out to the membership attending the meeting so they could look it over before approving.

Motion: Approve the list of Committee on Committee Chairpersons as presented to the membership. Approved
The second one brought up was the need to buy new batteries for our floor scrubber. After a short discussion a motion was made.

Motion: Buy new batteries for our floor scrubber at a cost of no more than \$600. Approved

The question was raised if it would be worthwhile to do some advertising on sites like Craig's List and any others similar to this. This would be for our classes coming up or any other events that the club has going on. It is so expensive to advertising in the newspaper. If anyone in the membership would be willing to do something like this for the club-please contact a board member.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail VanDenLangenberg
Secretary

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

The back yard will be closed August 1 through August 10th. because of Agility trial August 7,8,9th. Reopen August 10th.

MEMBERSHIP

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WINS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Dachshund littermates:

New Dual Champion Stardust's Hot Rod Lincoln (aka Trooper). Trooper finished his show title earlier this spring with 4th majors, he then went on to place both days at the Madison Area Dachshund club Field Trials to earn his field championship.

New Field Champion Stardust's Simply Irresistible, RN (aka Stella) won a first place in a field of 29 to earn her title the same day as brother Trooper.

With these wins their mother, **FC Stardust One Way or Another, JE, RA** (aka Tess) earned her ROMX (register of merit excellent) through the Dachshund Club of America as a top producer.

--Dachshunds owned, bred & shown by Anne Schmidt

Cirrus Sky Dancer, R.A., CGC German Shepherd Dog

Cirrus earned his Rally Advanced title at the Fond du Lac show in April with a score of 94 on our third leg. Cirrus is owned and loved by Jody Hergert-Andresen.

New Champion: Sally is pleased to announce that her 22 month old **Papillon, Ch Zelicaon's Ms Devine of Summer Creek**, finished her championship this past weekend. She got a five point major at the Greater Chicagoland Papillon Club going Best of Winners. She repeated that performance Sunday at the AKC Chain of Lakes Show going Best of Winners with a three point major. Sally would like to thank Hannah Janke for obtaining both of these majors. Hannah is an outstanding junior handler. Judges often comment on her ability in the ring. Way to go Hannah and "Posh!" Sally and Posh received her second leg in Novice Obedience. Sally's other papillon, Reign, has ten points towards his championship and he received his first leg in Open Obedience. Thank you, Candy, Hannah and Mary Frish for all of your help, your support and encouragement!

Ch Eldamar's Classic Animation

(Ch Good-Will Genuwin Remarque x

Ch Eldamar's Morning Star)

Coolidge aka

the "Coolman"

May 4, 1995 - June 22, 2009.

Coolidge and I spent countless miles on the road together as we went in pursuit of his Championship. Win or lose, after each show we would stop somewhere for an Ice Cream Cone. This was our thing. On Monday June 22nd, Mike and I took Coolidge to the Dairy Queen for his last Icecream cone and spent a very special hour with him before saying goodbye. He was weary in body and mind, and we wanted to let him go with dignity.

We knew he was failing early this winter, but I wanted him to bask in the warm sunshine just a few more days. He turned 14 on May 4 of this year.

Coolidge was never used at stud due to a Perianal Hernia that deemed he be neutered immediately, so there are no offspring to comfort us and carry on his legacy.

But Coolidge represented a multitude of "firsts" for us: He was our first Champion, owner handled by myself with the exception of his second major with Julie Roberts (also a Group IV at that show). He was the first dog that Julie Roberts trusted me with and a beginning of a very special friendship, and I'm happy to say, not the last. He was my induction into friendships and mentors with the wonderful people who were there to cheer us on and encourage us. He was Mike's practice dog as he decided to join me in this endeavor and actually showed very well for him as he aged. I will never forget Coolidge and Mike at one WESSA Specialty as they hung in there until the final cut.

He is buried under the apple tree in our back yard with his best buddy Lacey. Rest well sweet Coolman, you were my first!!!!

Mike and Mary Frisch,
Sprucehaven



THANK YOU

Thank you to those club members who have given up part of their summers to help our by training classes, cutting the lawn and cleaning the building.

Stan

THE WINNER AT DOG OBEDIENCE SCHOOL



Fox Valley Humane Association's Pet Food Pantry

About a year and a half ago the FVHA staff began to notice that pets were being surrendered to the shelter due to economic reasons. Animals that needed extensive surgeries and families that simply couldn't afford to have the necessary veterinary work done for their pet were being forced to bring them to the FVHA. www.foxvalleypets.org "Economy takes toll on animals" Post Crescent story, pictures and video.

Six months later the need escalated and owners were bringing animals to us because they could no longer afford to feed them. The economy was getting worse and the pets were really feeling the pinch. Families talked to us about not being able to make it through the week and having no money left to buy dog food. The FVHA staff began asking owners if they received assistance with a bag or two of pet food could they keep their pet and not have to surrender them to the FVHA. Many times the answer was yes and that family left the shelter with a happy dog and enough food to make it through to pay day.

Due to the success of this program the FVHA has continued providing food through our Pet Food Pantry. We have partnered with the Red Cross and Salvation Army and continue to receive requests from valley residents as well. The need is great and we are always looking for ways to fill the shelves and keep the pets of the valley fed. There were concerns that this generosity might be taken advantage of and while this may have happened on occasion, the Fox Valley Humane Association has been left with fewer surrendered pets and many many more happy endings!

The FVHA is excited to announce an ongoing partnership to feed hungry pets with our friends at the Winnegamie Dog Club. Club members will be donat-

ing food at the club and collecting donations at the dog shows. The FVHA is very grateful to the club for their support and generous ongoing contributions. Thanks to the Fox Valley Humane Association and Winnegamie Dog Club no pet will go hungry in the valley!

You can help feed a hungry pet by donating some of the following:

- Purina or Iams Dog or Cat food
- Canned Adult Dog food in smaller cans
- Purina Puppy Chow
- Soft and Hard Dog Treats and Rawhides
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Canned Kitten food
- Cash donations to purchase food

Donations may be brought to the FVHA at N115 Two Mile Road, Appleton 54914 and are all tax deductible. The FVHA will provide you with an in-

kind receipt that can be used on your taxes and of course receive our gratitude! Or contact the Fox Valley Humane Association at (920) 733-1717 or www.foxvalleypets.org



THE WDC CAR DECALS FOR 2009 ARE READY!

To use the front or back fenced in yards, at the club, you need to obtain a new 2009 car decal. They are different from last years. **Everyone may have two decals free.** You may obtain extra decals for \$1.00. Place the decal on the Driver's side, rear window. If you bike or walk to the club, then carry the decal on you. If at any time your decal is damaged or stolen, please let me know and you can get a replacement decal for a fee of \$1.00. If you get a new license plate number, you will need to get a new decal. The decals will be changing yearly. All club members are to have decals by September 1st.

We need all of your help. Please, look at the cars of the people using the fenced yards. If someone is using the yards and they don't have a decal, please say something to them. If they are not members, tell them how they can become a member and that the yards are for MEMBERS ONLY. If someone is abusing the posted rules, write the car plates down, with the complaint, and give to any board member or myself. Please give feedback on how you think this is working, any concerns you may have, or suggestions for improvement to any of the board members or myself.

To obtain a car deal, I will be at the monthly meetings to hand them out. You can also fill out the application below, then **send with a stamped, self addressed envelope** to:

Linda Allen
1730 N. Outagamie St.
Appleton, WI 54914
(920) 731-4202



NUMBER OF DECALS NEEDED: _____
LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS: 1ST PLATE _____ 2ND PLATE _____
ADDITIONAL PLATES (\$1.00 each, make check or money order out to WDC): _____
PLATE NUMBERS: _____
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

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