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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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NO JULY MEETING NO JULY NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder, there will be no General meeting in July or no July newsletter. The deadline for the August newsletter is July 15.

FLAG DAY PARADE

The Appleton Flag Day Parade is on Saturday June 13 at 2:00 p.m., we are # 16. I hope to generate a bigger turn out than we have been getting. It does earn you



hours and all members are welcome. However, if you have not been approved as a member of the club because you have not attended two out of three meetings due to insurance issues we ask you don't bring your pet. Although we can use your help running water to those who need it, decorating the Flatbed Truck from Goss Automotive, carrying the banner, or just walking with us. Anyone wanting to show off their dogs abilities or their own please let me know I'm thinking of having us in back showing off to leave the crowd with a little taste of what we can do. Please, let me know if you're interested. (920)364-0149. Thank you for your time and I hope to see you at the parade.

Yours Truly,
Paul Thiel

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

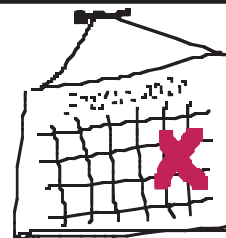
June 4, 2009
7:00 p.m.

General Meeting at
Training Center

June 13, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Appleton Flag Day Parade
Appleton

June 9,10,18,19,23,24, 2009
July 8,13,16,17,21,22,28, 2009
Nursing Home Visits
See page 4 for details



Newsletter Deadline
July 15, 2009

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 MAY 7, 2009

Meeting was called to order

Program: Valarie Hajek Adams, CVT the Director of Healing Heart Pet Hospice gave an informative talk on the new Pet Hospice Care program that has been started in our area. The goal at Healing Heart Pet Hospice is to bring compassionate, end-of-life, palliative care for your pet at home. The focus of palliative care is an emphasis on comfort to include, but not limited to, pain management, physical and mental well being.

Secretary's Report: The April Membership meeting minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. April board minutes were read.

Treasurers Report: April's financial report was given.

Membership: Prospective new members were introduced and welcomed.

Parades: Paul Thiel said that we have been accepted to participate in the Flag Day Parade this year. That would be June 13th in Appleton. Still haven't heard anything back on the Memorial Day Parade for the Neenah-Menasha area. As soon as he hears anything he will email the people he has an email address for to let them know.

CGC: Jolene Johnson thanked the many people that helped out for this event. She said the entries were down-17 dogs participated and 16 dogs passed. The next test will be on October 17th.

Pet Food Pantry: Barb Hoffman reminded the membership that we will be working with the Fox Valley Humane Association on getting pet food donations and/or money to help families in need. She went thru a suggested list of food recommended to give.

Agility: Nancy Zolkowski said that the next agility trial will be on August 7, 8 & 9th held at our club training center. It is an outdoor trial and help will be needed all three days. She also mentioned that the yard will be closed starting on August 1st until after the trial.

Spring Show: Gayle Kukulka said that help will be needed for obedience stewards at our show on Sunday May 17th. If she gets extra's she will see if anyone would be willing to help steward for the conformation rings.

Gail VanDenLangenberg also mentioned that help is needed at the gate and that more stewards will be needed for conformation. She sent around a sign up sheet. She also mentioned that there is road construction going on county highway Y-that is the road that takes you to the main gate, so be sure and leave enough time to get to the site.

Nursing Homes: Pam Siebert said that the dates and times for the visits are listed on the website and in our newsletter. You must be an approved member to participate and you must talk with Pam before you make your first visit to any home. See her after the meeting if you have any questions on this.

Bark In The Park: Pam said she is trying to get a team together for this again from WDC. This event is to help the Fox Valley Humane Association and will be held on June 6th. If you have any questions on this event, contact her and she will try and answer them. This is a fun day for you and your dog-so come join the fun.

Library: Margie Scoville introduced herself as our club librarian and said that once you are an approved member you are welcomed to come and enjoy the benefits of our library. We have many dog related books and/or videos that may be checked out.

WDC Boutique: Margie said that she also handles this area and if you would like to see what we have to offer with our club logo on to see her after the meeting and she will be glad to show you.

Old Business: None

New Business: We have asked our membership to keep an eye out for a possible show site for either of our dog shows in case for some reason we can't get the fairgrounds in Oshkosh for a year and this has happened more than once. One member at our meeting said we should check out Players Choice in Appleton because they are under new manage-

ment and might be willing to take on dogs for an event there. It is something we said that we would look into.

Cry and brag was conducted

Motion made and approved to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail VanDenLangenberg
Secretary

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

Thanks

Nancy Zolkowski



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.

CONFORMATION TRAINING/ OPEN BUILDING

During the summer we would like to try something new. Jackie Collar will train/open the building on the 2nd and the 4th Wed. of the month at 7p.m. if she has anyone interested. You must call her to advise you will be coming, if no one calls by 3 p.m. she will not go. Jackie's phone number is (920) 833-1414. This will start on June 23.

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Weimaraner

SECOND MEETING

MAY 7, 2009

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FIRST MEETING

MAY 7, 2009

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Appleton, WI 54915
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Whippet

WINS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Bonntyme's Keepn It Real at Devine

Belgian Sheepdog

Bred, co owned and handled by Bonnie Leonard. Attended the Belgian Sheepdog National Specialty in Oconomowoc, WI the last week in April. I am thrilled to brag that Hondo received the honor of Winners Dog at the National specialty.

Dachshund News

CH Stardust's The Sound of

Silence (Whisper) finished in the field yesterday with a 3rd place to now become Barb's first DC.

Whisper's 1/2 sister, **Stardust Do U Believe N Magic, JE** also earned a 4th place yesterday.

On a show note, **Aviance's You Had Us At Hello** (Niko) owned by Barb Skaer finished his CH today with a 2 pt win at the Winnegamie Dog Club show.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

I would like to give a very special thanks to all who helped at our WDC Spring Show and that helped make it the success that it was. This year our entries were up 12

dogs. That isn't a lot but it was better than going down in entries.

Thanks to Assistant Show Chair-Renee Hoelzel; Obedience Chair-Gayle Kukulka; Rally Chair-Bruce Ziesemer, Trophies—Mary Frisch; Chief Ring Steward—Kim Polasek; Gate—Mike Evarts; Grounds—Tom Wiesler, Judges' Hospitality—Dianne Breaker; Worker's Hospitality—Margie Scoville, Our Red Cross Table-Len Hoehne & Patty Hittenmiller. I would also like to thank Wayne Vandenlangenberg for transporting our judges as was needed either before or after the show. We can't forget Don Stanislawski who was there and willing to help where he was needed. Our stewards-conformation, obedience and rally did an outstanding job again this year, without you the rings wouldn't run as smoothly as they do. Thanks to those that stayed the whole day and helped with the final clean up at the end of the show, and those that were so kind to come when the show was winding down to help with the final clean-up it was surely welcomed. And a special thanks to Wayne, my husband who has to deal with me all weekend with doing so many of the "gopher" tasks that needed to be done not only for me but also did some errands for a couple of the judges.

We can't forget the Boy Scout Troop 122 from Menasha who has done the clean up at the show for the club. The money they earn from doing this goes into a scholarship fund that is used to help members attend Boy Scout camps and other activities. Their hard work is greatly appreciated!!!

Again, thanks to all the WDC members that worked hard to help make this show the success it was. You are a wonderful group of people and looking forward to working again with you all next year. Pat yourselves on the back-you deserve it.

Gail VanDenLangenberg

WDC Spring Show Chair

RETIRED GREYHOUND ATHLETES PRESENTS "RUN, ROACH, & ROO: A GREYHOUND REUNION"

Join us at Winnegamie Dog Club on Sunday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our reunion raises funds and friends for greyhounds fostered through RGA, a greyhound adoption organization serving Northeast Wisconsin. We'll have animal games, breed-specific vendors, a featured speaker, refreshments, auctions, and a raffle. All dog lovers are welcome but only retired racing greyhounds can attend.

Tickets: \$15 per family in advance, \$20 at the door.
Send your check payable to Retired Greyhound Athletes to:

Todd Yaekel
W2611 Aspen Ct.
Appleton, WI 54915

Visit us on the Web at www.retired-greyhoundathletes.org

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Warm weather is here, and that means you and your dog will likely be spending more time outside. We've compiled 10 ideas to help you and your pooch get in on some safe summer fun.



1. Splash around. Buy a plastic kiddie pool for your dog to cool off in, or let him practice his doggy paddle at a pool or the beach.
2. Beach blanket bingo. Hang out at a dog-friendly beach or bring your dog along for a waterside picnic.
3. Disc-o time. Test your dog's skills at Frisbee.

4. Squeaky clean. Schedule a bath time play-date with your friends' dogs and have an outdoor dog wash.

5. Take a hike. Bring your dog hiking on a nearby wooded trail. (Hint: here's what to do if you run into skunks or ticks.)

6. Campy fun. Take your dog camping at pet-friendly campgrounds.

7. Park life. Visit your local dog park for some doggy socializing.

8. Walk it off. Take your dog for a walk in your neighborhood.

9. Summer school. Choose a dog trainer so your dog can brush up on his etiquette

10. Go for a ride. Safely secure your dog in your car and take him with you for a ride.
<http://www.hsus.org/>

NURSING HOME VISITS

JUNE & JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

June 9, 2009 Alterra Sterling House
2:00 pm

June 10, 2009 Oakridge 6:00 pm

June 18, 2008 Carolina Manor 6:30 pm

June 19, 2009 Valhaven 2:00 pm

June 23, 2009 Cloverdale 6:30 pm

June 24, 2009 Lakeside Pack. -
Oshkosh 1:45 pm

July 8, 2009 Oakridge 6:00 pm

July 13, 2009 Emerald Valley 2:00 pm

July 16, 2009 Heartwood Homes
6:30 pm

July 17, 2009 Valhaven 2:00 pm

July 21, 2009 Rennes 2:00 pm

July 22, 2009 Villa St. Claire 2:00 pm

July 28, 2009 Edgewood House
6:30 pm

Please let me know what visits you will be attending.
Pam Siebert

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE TOO MANY DOGS?

1. When you have more grass in your driveway than in your backyard.
2. When your neighbors find ANY dog running loose and automatically bring it to your house.
3. When you want to watch TV and you have to sit on the floor because all of the furniture is "occupied".
4. When it takes you longer to wash your dogs' dishes than your own.
5. When you have to run an obstacle course to get to the phone.
6. When you see one of your dogs doing something bad like chewing something up or leaving a "dog deposit" on the rug) and you have to run through the entire list of dogs' names in order to yell at the right one and by then it is too late.
7. When the Hazmat team comes to your house on trash day to handle the "deposits" that you have placed in your trash can.
8. When you NEVER go anywhere for a vacation because it costs more to kennel your dogs than to go to Hawaii.
9. When you can't remember all of your dogs' names and just call them Baby and Pup-Pup.
10. When you take your dogs for a run in the park and people think it is a dog show (more like a 3-ring circus!)
11. You know your veterinarian's phone number by heart and have your own file drawer.
12. Your veterinarian drives a Porsche, you drive a used van and you paid for both!

-- Author Unknown

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: _____

**Address Changes or Corrections Call
Dick Hitemmiller at 920-836-3136
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