



Obedience Views

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President's Report

Ghost Night was full of furry fun with members, their friends and family, and their dogs attending. We had over 60 people come to chow down on chili and other dishes, compete in creative contests, and put their pups through their paces in the Ghost Walk. It was a great time! Thank you to Kris Conell and Daryl Ann Stuppan for coordinating the sign-up and games, Kim Rinzel for setting up the Ghost Walk and maze, Tracy McCarty for making the chili, Katie Schmidt for making the gift bags, and Sue Bronson for being emcee and providing "hilarious" Halloween jokes! Thank you also to everyone who attended and participated, brought food, and helped with setup and tear down.

We have a lot of exciting fundraisers, workshops, and other events coming up. Make sure to read through the rest of the newsletter and keep an eye out for more announcements.

I also want to thank everyone who has been helping get Cornell ready for indoor training season. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at training!

Erin Ruppel

FROM THE DOG'S PERSPECTIVE

Many people focus on teaching skills, but without engagement, those skills don't last. Engagement is your dog saying, "Yes, I'm with you. I'm tuned in." When your dog is engaged, training becomes joyful and effective.

Instead of asking for obedience first, build engagement. Eye contact, following you happily, or responding to your voice are small signs that your dog is connected and ready.

Try this exercise:

Stand in a quiet space and wait for your dog to look at you on their own. The moment they do, smile, praise, or reward. You're teaching that checking in with you is always worthwhile.

Start with connection, and the obedience will follow.

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Director of Training Report

Fall Updates



Congratulations to Tracy McCarty and Relixx for winning the 2025 Super Heel Down! Well done!

Mark your Calendars! Starting **Sunday, November 2**, the indoor training season starts. Here are a few highlights:

- Indoor Training Facility - 2116 West Cornell Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209
- **Different classes meet at different times.** Please refer to the calendar in the newsletter or online to confirm when your class meets. Be aware of **when** you are meeting.
- Indoor etiquette:
 - Please arrive a little early for your class so that the class can start right on time. Classes are a little shorter in length (about 45minutes in length)
 - When class is complete, please leave quickly so that the next class can get started. Parking is limited. Be polite when parking so that we can fit as many cars in the lot as possible. Some people may have to park on the street in front of the building.
 - There is no parking along the building, right next to Door 1. This area needs to remain open so that moving cars can easily maneuver through the gate.
 - Always lock your car and hide any valuables. Better safe than sorry.
 - Use care when passing other dogs coming in/out of the building. The space is small so give as much room as possible. Consider this a chance to work with your dog on “overcoming distractions”!
 - You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog, inside and outside of the building. There are two outdoor potty areas...one directly across from Door 1 (lined with pea gravel) and one along the back fence (grass covered). Additionally, dogs may relieve themselves along the street. Come prepared – bring bags with you. There are some cleaning supplies in the building for cleaning floors, if needed. All organic waste from the building needs to be thrown out in the outside garbage cans. No organic waste in the building garbage cans.
 - The last class of the day, in each room, is responsible for vacuuming the training room floor. This task will require several people and a bit of time. Please share the load.
 - Please visit the website and view the Membership > Member Resources > Floor Cleaning Procedures
 - Dress for cooler temperatures in the winter inside the building. Dress in layers so you can stay comfortable. You will be cool to begin with and get warmer as you are working in class.
 - If you or your dog are sick or not feeling quite right....**STAY HOME!!!!** Please! The instructor, the members and the other dogs will thank you!

DOT Report continued

- Indoor safety rules:
 - Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the building, every time. Dogs may not bolt into the rooms.
 - Dogs must be on leash when moving through the crate rooms. There is no need to scare dogs that are crated with a loose dog running at them.
 - When working in the building, either during a class or working on a project/special event, your dog needs to stay in the room you are in unless they are crated securely. **Dogs may not have free range of the building.** If the dog is off leash, put gates up in the doorways, close doors, put signs on the doors so others know a dog is loose, etc. We have a lot of people moving through the space, so we need to consider safety.
 - When leaving the building after class, please use the buddy-system. Always have at least two people present at the end of the night to lock up the building and set the alarm. We are all responsible for keeping ourselves and our peers safe.

Other highlights:

- Please take care of the equipment in the rooms and potty your dogs outside before entering the building.
- Keep all dogs away from the poles in Room 1 and any equipment on the floor the rooms.
 - This is a new place for these dogs, and they may be interested in marking the area.
 - Dog messes must get cleaned up quickly and completely.
 - Clean-up kits are available in all rooms.
- There are garbage cans available. **Dog waste must be thrown away outside, not inside.**
- We want the new floor to stay as nice as it is, for as long as possible.
 - Shoes need to be as dry as possible before walking on the new floors.
 - Consider bringing a second pair of shoes to use for training.
- The exterior doors are labeled with a number.
- There is a parking lot available. There is also street parking. Let's keep the lot orderly.
 - Park in the lot with the nose of your vehicle pointing toward the fence or neighboring building. Essentially, we're making a ring around the outside.
 - Remember that you will need to leave the area quickly, so the next class has a place to park.
 - The lot is uneven so be careful.
- Instructor parking is in either of the "outside sheds" or in front of the garage doors.
 - Leave space for other cars to get past.

On another note, we are starting to gear up for our annual holiday party on **January 17, 2026**, at The Pulaski Inn in Cudahy. All members and guests are invited to this event - Dinner, raffles, chatting about dogs and most importantly, great desserts! More information is coming soon!

If you have earned titles with your dog this year (2025) we would like to recognize you and your dog at the Holiday Party. Please share the details about the titles earned with the following people and we can take it from there:

- Obedience/Rally titles – contact Lory Valley (l.valley@sbcglobal.net)
- Agility titles – contact Tracy McCarty (agility@milwaukeekeedog.com)
- Flyball titles – Mari Pavleje will collect the information from the appropriate websites
- Scent Work titles – contact Ellen Mack (emkk@sbcglobal.net)

The title information MUST be turned in (handler's name/ dog's full name/ title earned/ date earned) by 12/15/2025.

If you and your dog had success in another area, please confirm with us that we got the information so we can include it in the program for the Holiday Party.

Looking ahead – **Canine Good Citizen Test on November 22, 2025.** Watch the Special Events Calendar on the website for more information on how to register.

Have a great start to the indoor season!

~ Kim Rinzel

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, AND SO ARE THE PARADES!



We've been invited to participate in two Christmas parades this season. The South Shore Christmas parade is on Saturday, November 22nd, at 3:00pm in Cudahy. The parade will travel south on Packard Ave. from Grange Ave. to the Cudahy Public Library, about 1 mile. We need to be lined up by 2:15. There is a sign-up sheet at the Cornell building. Please be sure to take an info sheet when you sign up.

The West Allis Christmas parade is on Saturday, December 6th, at 4:45pm. That one travels east on Greenfield Ave. from 81st to 70th St. We need to be lined up by 4:00 for that one. A sign-up sheet and info sheet are at Cornell also.

For both parades, dogs must be in Beginning Novice or above to participate, and they should be people- and dog-friendly. Parades are also very noisy, and it'll already be dark for the West Allis one, all things to consider before signing yourself and your dog up! You may dress your dog for the holiday, but be sure he can still move freely in whatever he's wearing. As for the humans, we'll wear black pants, dog club black jacket or a black or dark jacket, dark shoes/boots, and a red and white Santa hat which the club will provide if you don't have one.

If you don't think your dog can handle being in the parade or you're in Basic or Beginners, you can still join us! We need 4 people to carry the two club banners. There are spots for banner carriers to sign up on both sheets.

If you have any questions, please contact Mari Pavleje at the club or by phone (414 545-2733).



SANTA LUNCHEON AT MDTC

  **You're Invited to a Santa Lunch at the Indoor Dog Club on November 30th!**

Get ready to jingle all the way to MDTC for another fun event for the Holiday season! Join us for our annual Santa Lunch at MDTC, where holiday cheer meets wagging tails.

 **Date: Sunday November 30, 2025**

 **Time: After Sunday training 11:30 to 3pm**

 **Location: Indoor building, 2116 West Cornell Street, Milwaukee, 53209**

What to Expect:

- A delicious lunch for members and guests. Main meal will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.
- Festive decorations and joyful music
- Pictures with Santa Claus – bring your phone and bring your pup/s for a photo you'll treasure forever!  Santa will be ready to pose with dogs and or people, so dress your pup in their holiday best and capture the magic of the season.

 **Plus:** Raffle prizes, holiday games, and a chance to connect with fellow dog lovers in a cozy, festive setting.

Please RSVP the number of guests that will be attending and if you can bring a yummy dish to share.

You can RSVP online or on paper at the Indoor club.

Don't miss out on this paws-itively delightful celebration!

CGC TEST AT MDTC

MDTC is holding a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test on Saturday, November 22nd at 2:30 pm at the Indoor Club (2116 W. Cornell). The CGC test requirements are attached to the newsletter, and are available at the Indoor Club, but, basically, it is a manners test. If you and your dog pass this test, your dog will have earned an AKC title.

If you are interested in earning this title, please sign up through Neon by following these steps:

- Go to Milwaukeeedog.com
- Scroll down to Site Map
- Click on "Special Events Calendar"
- Click on the ">" to go to November 2025
- Click on the "22" for the date the CGC is being held
- Click on either "Registration" or "More Details"
- Click on "Get Tickets"
- Decide what time you want to be evaluated – Click on that time
- Members pay \$10.00 to take the test, non-members pay \$20.00
- Fill out the rest of the form
- Click on "Submit Order"



We also need volunteers for each of the testing stations. Even if you are being tested, we can use you. Please sign-up on the Volunteer Sheet at the club or contact Daryl (text her at 414-828-5232) if you, or someone you know, is willing to help with this. We will show you what to do.

CGC TEST REQUIREMENTS

Date: Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Time: 2:30 pm. Place: 2116 W. Cornell St.

Cost: Club members: \$10.00. (cash or check), Non-club members: \$20.00.

There is no age requirement for dogs for CGC.

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation. The evaluator walks up to the dog and handler and greets the handler in a friendly manner, ignoring the dog. The evaluator and handler shake hands and exchange pleasantries. The dog must show no sign of resentment or shyness.

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to touch it while it is out with its handler. With the dog sitting at the handler's side, to begin the exercise, the evaluator pets the dog on the head and body. The handler may talk to his or her dog throughout the exercise. The dog may stand in place as it is petted. The dog must not show shyness or resentment.

Test 3: Appearance and grooming This practical test demonstrates that the dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit someone, such as a veterinarian, groomer or friend of the owner, to do so. It also demonstrates the owner's care, concern and sense of responsibility. The evaluator inspects the dog to determine if it is clean and groomed. The dog must appear to be in healthy condition (i.e., proper weight, clean, healthy and alert). The handler should supply the comb or brush commonly used on the dog. The evaluator then softly combs or brushes the dog, and in a natural manner, lightly examines the ears and gently picks up each front foot. It is not necessary for the dog to hold a specific position during the examination, and the handler may talk to the dog, praise it and give encouragement throughout. **YOU MUST BRING A BRUSH or COMB!**

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead) This test demonstrates that the handler is in control of the dog. The dog may be on either side of the handler. The dog's position should leave no doubt that the dog is attentive to the handler and is responding to the handler's movements and changes of direction. The dog need not be perfectly aligned with the handler and need not sit when the handler stops.

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CGC TEST REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

The evaluator must call a right turn, left turn, and an about turn with at least one halt in between and another at the end. The handler may talk to the dog along the way, praise the dog, or give commands in a normal tone of voice. The handler may sit the dog at the halts if desired.

Test 5: Walking through a crowd This test demonstrates that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places. The dog and handler walk around and pass close to several people (at least three). The dog may show some interest in the strangers but should continue to walk with the handler, without evidence of over-exuberance, shyness or resentment. The handler may talk to the dog and encourage or praise the dog throughout the test. The dog should not jump on people in the crowd or strain on the leash.

Test 6: Sit and down on command and staying in place This test demonstrates that the dog has training, will respond to the handler's commands to sit and down and will remain in the place commanded by the handler (sit or down position, whichever the handler prefers). The dog must do sit AND down on command, then the owner chooses the position for leaving the dog in the stay. Prior to this test, the dog's leash is replaced with a line 20 feet long (provided by the club). **YOU MAY WANT TO PRACTICE THIS! IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LONG LINE, ASK IF YOU CAN PRACTICE WITH ONE DURING YOUR CLASS.** The handler may take a reasonable amount of time and use more than one command to get the dog to sit and then down. The evaluator must determine if the dog has responded to the handler's commands. The handler may not force the dog into position but may touch the dog to offer gentle guidance. When instructed by the evaluator, the handler tells the dog to stay and walks forward the length of the line, turns and returns to the dog at a natural pace. The dog must remain in the place in which it was left (it may change position) until the evaluator instructs the handler to release the dog. The dog may be released from the front or the side.

Test 7: Coming when called This test demonstrates that the dog will come when called by the handler. The handler will walk 10 feet from the dog, turn to face the dog, and call the dog. The handler may use encouragement to get the dog to come. Handlers may choose to tell dogs to "stay" or "wait" or they may simply walk away, giving no instructions to the dog.

Test 8: Reaction to another dog This test demonstrates that the dog can behave politely around other dogs. Two handlers and their dogs approach each other from a distance of about 20 feet, stop, shake hands and exchange pleasantries, and continue on for about 10 feet. The dogs should show no more than casual interest in each other. Handlers can say "Leave it". Neither dog should go to the other dog or its handler.

Test 9: Reaction to distraction This test demonstrates that the dog is confident at all times when faced with common distracting situations. The evaluator will select and present two distractions. Examples of distractions include dropping a chair, rolling a crate dolly past the dog, having a jogger run in front of the dog, or dropping a crutch or cane. The dog may express natural interest and curiosity and/or may appear slightly startled but should not panic, try to run away, show aggressiveness, or bark. The handler may talk to the dog and encourage or praise throughout the exercise.

Test 10: Supervised separation This test demonstrates that a dog can be left with a trusted person, if necessary, and will maintain training and good manners. Evaluators are encouraged to say something like, "Would you like me to watch your dog?" and then take hold of the dog's leash. The owner will go out of sight for three minutes. The dog does not have to stay in position but should not continually bark, whine, or pace unnecessarily, or show anything stronger than mild agitation or nervousness. Evaluators may talk to the dog but should not engage in excessive talking, petting, or management attempts (e.g. "there, there, it's all right").

Additional Information: The CGC test must be performed on leash. Just note that special training collars such as pinch collars, head halters, and electronic collars are not allowed. Harnesses that do not hamper movement are allowed.

REMEMBER - YOU MUST BRING A BRUSH/COMB for Test 3!

CGC TEST REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

AKC understands that food and toys are valuable tools during training, but during the test, you and your pup need to be treat and toy-free.

After you pass your test, send in the evaluation form you receive from your evaluator, with the money due. This must be done within one year of the date of the test. For more information about the tests, check out the AKC's website at <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/>.

NOTE: Dogs who pass the CGC test ARE NOT service dogs and they DO NOT have special access rights in public places (stores, restaurants, planes, etc.). SERVICE DOGS help people with disabilities. CGC dogs are Canine Good Citizens, and are polite dogs who know how to behave in the community.

Good Luck and Have Fun.

MDTC Sign Painting Fundraiser

When: Monday, December 1st

Where: MDTC Indoor Club, 2116 W. Cornell St.

Arrival Time: 5:30 pm (to pick out a saying) **Instruction Time:** 6:00 pm

Why: To raise money - \$10.00 of each sign painted goes to MDTC

Who: You, your friends, your relatives, your neighbors – anyone who is interested!!

What: 4" x 24" or "4 x 12" or 10" round wooden plaques with animal, holiday, and other cute sayings.

How: Step 1 – Pick your vinyl saying out of hundreds of choices.

Step 2 – Paint your board the color you want.

Step 3 - Apply the vinyl saying to your board

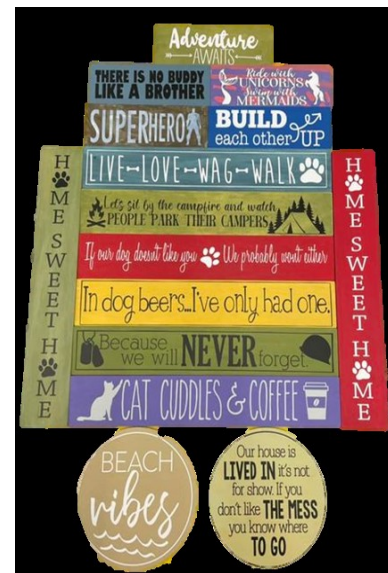
Step 4 – Enjoy the beautiful sign that you made yourself!

Cost: \$25.00 for longer or round sign - \$10.00 of which goes to MDTC, Or \$16.00 for shorter sign, (\$5.00 would go to the club)! 3 signs for \$67.00!

To Do: Sign up at the Indoor Club with the number of people coming, or text Daryl at 414-828-5232, or e-mail her at Darylstuppan@aol.com OR Sign up thru Neon. Bring a snack, dessert, or salad, if you would like!

Samantha Korsi, from Express Yourself Home Décor, will be there to help us!

The signs shown here are just a few of the options available!!



MILWAUKEE DOG TRAINING CLUB

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday October 29, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Erin Ruppel at 8:09pm

Minutes were approved as distributed by automatic consent.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary : Nothing to report

President

Ghost Night was a huge success, with over 60 people in attendance and a ton of costumes! Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen and to everyone who attended and participated.

I also want to thank everyone who has been helping get Cornell ready for the indoor training season.

We have a lot of exciting fundraisers, workshops, and other events coming up. Make sure to read the newsletter and keep an eye out for more announcements.

Treasurer

Laura Lown is continuing Quickbooks cleanup with Lisa Fohey and our accountant. They are also working to integrate Quickbooks with the Neon software.

Training Committee

We are moving indoors for obedience training this Sunday, 11/2. Pay attention to class start times and which doors to use. Remember that Daylight savings ends this weekend.

We will have CGC (Canine Good Citizen) testing on Saturday, November 22nd.

Agility-The ACT trial coming up this Saturday, November 1st. This is open to members and nonmembers. Entries submitted by Friday, 10/31 will pay the preregistration fee. People can also register on the day of the trial at an extra cost.

Flyball-We had about 7 dogs at the open house last week. We are unsure of how many will join yet. It usually takes about a month for people to decide if their dogs like flyball/want to do it.
The Flyball team took 2nd place at their tournament last weekend.

Puppy Class-The next class starts Monday, 11/3.

AKC Show-Nothing to report

Membership and Sales

November 9th class is full, and there are 8 spots left in the Basic class that starts January 11.

Thank you to everyone who has been checking in online for attendance. Attendance taking will continue when we move indoors. You can check in for your class up to an hour ahead of time from the special events tab on the website.

No training on Wednesday 11/26 (the night before Thanksgiving). The November membership meeting will be a week earlier (11/20) due to Thanksgiving

Member Engagement Committee

Kris Connell is working on creating a calendar for events.

We have the Santa Lunch party on Sunday, 11/30 after classes.

MILWAUKEE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Meeting Continued

Good and Welfare-

Bonnie Norwood's husband is ill.
Charlie Mundt had surgery.
Nicole Logan had a baby girl
Elizabeth Casey had hand surgery.
Bartek Radzizj had knee surgery.

Facilities Committee

We got new vacuums to clean room 2. On Sunday the 19th there was a workday at the Cornell building to get ready for indoor training.

Revenue and Finance Committee

We are doing the Anodyne coffee fundraiser again this year with orders starting late November/early December and order pickup starting December 12. More details to come.

There is a Revenue and Finance Committee meeting coming up on Tuesday, and they are in the process of working on a budget for the club.

Community Engagement Committee

Exhibitions: The Southshore Christmas parade will be November 22nd at 3:00 pm

The West Allis Christmas parade the 1st Saturday in December at 4:45 pm.

People in the beginning novice class and above can participate with their dog. We also need people to carry the banners if you want to participate without your dog.

Sign up sheets are now available for both parades.

Nominating Committee: Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We have a draft of a code of conduct that will be reviewed at the next board meeting. The code of conduct will include a social media code of conduct. We would like input from the membership to incorporate into the code of conduct. We want to focus on what we want to do and not just a list of behaviors that we don't want to see. We also want to include how we will enforce the code of conduct. We have a grievances section in the bylaws if something gets to the point of needing formal disciplinary actions. Members also want to establish the values that we share and emphasize a positive environment. We would like to be able to post some or all of the code of conduct potential new members and nonmembers to show that we have a positive and welcoming environment.

Please send your ideas and suggestions for the code of conduct to Erin Ruppel. There is also a suggestion box under the member resources section on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

The Holiday party will be on January 17th. Kayden Rinzel is starting to look for donations from businesses for raffle prizes. Awards for titles earned in 2025 will be handed out. Please submit your title information to the person listed in the newsletter by December 15.

For Obedience and Rally titles, Lory Valley needs a scan of the actual title certificate that you received. If you earned a title for something that we don't teach at the club (FAST CAT, barn hunt, etc.) you can submit it and your information will be included in the program.

Show wins: Lots of great wins, titles, and qualifying scores! Be sure to submit your wins to the newsletter by filling out the form under the member resources tab on the website.

Motion to adjourn by Kayden Rinzel Seconded by Rebecca Jackson. No discussion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

Submitted by Katie Schmidt, Club Secretary

2025/26 INDOOR TRAINING SCHEDULE

Indoor obedience classes begin on Sunday November 2nd. The Obedience classes will be 45 minutes in length. There will be 30 minutes between classes to facilitate moving cars in/out of the parking lot.

Please check the schedule below. There you will find your class time, your door entry number and your training room number. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please check with your current instructor or DOT Kim Rinzel BEFORE we move inside.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9 AM

Beginners- Room 1. Please enter through Door 1

Beginner Novice- Room 2/3. Please enter through Door 3

10:15 AM

Open/Utility – Room 1 Please enter through Door 1

Basic- Room 2/3 Please enter through Door 2

Advanced Novice-Room 2/3 Please enter through Door 3

11:15 PM

Scent Hurdles- Room 2/3 Please enter through Door 3

Every Sunday

12:15 PM

Flyball practice- Room 2/3

2:30 PM

New Basic Class Orientation -Room 1 (when needed)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 PM

Beginners- Room 1 Please enter through Door 1

Basic- Room 2/3 Please enter through Door 2

Beginner Novice- Room 2/3. Please enter through door 3

7:45

Open/Utility- Room 1 Please enter through Door 1

Advanced Novice- Room 2/3 Please enter through Door 3

****Meeting Night is the last Wednesday of the month (except for Holiday changes in November and December). On meeting night only, all classes will be at 7pm in the following rooms:**

Basic- outside in the shed.

Open/Utility- Room 1

Beginner Novice- Room 1

Beginners- Room 2/3

Advanced Novice- Room 2/3

The meeting will then be at 8pm in Room 2/3.

ALSO

Puppy class continues on Mondays at 6:30

There will be a Rally workshop on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 IN ROOM 1

Share Your Success Stories!

Milwaukee Dog Training Club members can now submit their show wins and trial achievements online! Visit <https://www.milwaukeeclubdog.com/submit-an-achievement> to have your accomplishments featured in our monthly newsletter. Whether it's a new title, ribbon, or personal milestone with your dog, we want to celebrate your hard work and dedication. Submit your achievements today and let the club community cheer on your success! While you're on the site, don't forget to check out the other helpful information under Membership > Member Resources.



SHOW WINS AND BRAGS



Nikki Ottenand and Gustave and Izzy: CPE agility at PIMA in Kansasville on September 27th.

Gustave completed his Level 1 title with a qualifying run in Snooker (L1, first leg, 2nd place)! He also qualified in Full House (L2, 2nd leg, 1st place), Wildcard (L2, 1st leg, 1st place), Standard (L2, 3rd leg, 1st place), and Jumpers (L2, 1st leg, 1st place).

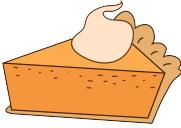
Izzy completed a Level 2 Fun title with qualifying scores in Full House (L2, 2nd leg, 2nd place) and Jumpers (L2, 2nd leg, 3rd place). She also completed a Level 1 Strategy title with a Q in Snooker (L1, 1st leg, 3rd place). She put all four paws on the dog walk in standard, which is big for her!

Shawn Cahill and Maébh-AKC Rally- Maébh earned her Rally Advanced title through the AKC Virtual Rally program in August of 2025

MDTC Flyball team-UFLI tournament of champions at Purina Farms. The team won 2nd place in division 6.



November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 AGILITY ACT TEST (NO CLASSES)
2 Indoor Training *Please see Schedule in Newsletter	3 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm	4 Rally 6:30 Begins Flyball Training 6:30	5 Indoor Training *Please see Schedule in Newsletter	6	7 Agility 1 5:30-7pm Agility2 7-8:30pm	8 Indoor Agility
9 Indoor Training	10 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm	11 Rally 6:30 Flyball Training 6:30	12 Indoor Training	13	14 Agility 1 5:30-7pm Agility2 7-8:30pm	15 Indoor Agility
16 Indoor Training	17 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm	18 Rally 6:30 Flyball Training 6:30	19 *Indoor Training 7pm all classes Membership Meeting to follow	20	21 Agility 1 5:30-7pm Agility2 7-8:30pm	22 Indoor Agility Southshore Parade 3pm CGC TEST 2:30pm
23 Indoor Training	24 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm	25 Rally 6:30 Flyball Training 6:30	26 NO Training	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	28 Agility 1 5:30-7pm Agility2 7-8:30pm	29 No Agility class
30 Christmas Lunch after last class.						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Indoor Training Christmas Lunch With Santa 11:30 11111111	1 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm Sign Painting 5:30pm	2 Rally 6:30 Flyball Training 6:3	3 Indoor Training *Please see Schedule in Newsletter	4	5	6 INDOOR AGILITY West Allis Christmas Parade 4:45 pm
7 Indoor Training *Please see Schedule in Newsletter	8 Indoor Puppy Class 6:30pm	9 Rally 6:30 Flyball Training 6:30	10 Indoor Training *Please see Schedule in Newsletter	11	12 Agility 1 - 5:30 pm Agility2 -7 pm	13 INDOOR AGILITY

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