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# December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Training	3 Training	4 Training	5	6 Agility
7 Training	8	9 Training	10 Training	11 Training	12	13 Agility
14 Training	15	16 Training	17 Training	18 Training	19	20 Agility
21 Training	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>LAST DAY OF TRAINING IS THE 21st</b>						
28	29	30	31			
<b>Holiday Break See you January 4th</b>						

# January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Holiday Break See you January 4th						
4 Training	5	6 Training	7 Training	8 Training	9 Rally See Note for times	10 Agility
11 Training	12	13 Training	14 Training	15 Training	16 Rally See Note for times	17 Agility
18 Training	19	20 Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm	21 Training	22 Training	23 Rally See Note for times	24 Agility
25 Training	26	27 Training	28 Training	29 Training	30	31 Agility
Tales Dead Line January 23rd						



MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
November 2008

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP... 241**  
Regular Members.....182  
Associate Members..... 59

**PERSONS TRAINING....89**  
Obedience.....64  
Conformation..... 18  
Performance ..... 7

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Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Cekosh  
Membership Director  
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**REGULAR MEMBERS TO BE ACCEPTED**

Elaine Rahn

Keith Rahn

**REGULAR MEMBER TO BE DROPPED**



Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Cekosh  
Membership Director

**\*\* REMINDER \*\***

***Training dues are payable on  
January 15, 2007.  
If you are not sure if you owe  
training dues please contact me.***



*Thank You*



by Joe Ziino

As another year passes into the history books, it's always good to take a moment to reflect back and take stock of where we've been in order to plan for where we're going. We had another full year of community service in 2008 and from the participation level at our events, I believe it was also a lot of fun for everyone.

I would like to thank all members of the G.S.D.C.W. for the support and participation this past year. Additionally I would like to encourage those members who did not participate to give us a try. Often I am asked, "How can I join P.E.T.S." My standard answer is **YOU ARE** already a member of P.E.T.S., come and join us at any of our events. Our requirements are simple. **We are very informal, we like to have fun at our events and we like to party!** Come as often or as little as you wish; everyone is welcome.

We try to schedule at least one event per month consisting of some form of community service or promotion of the G.S.D.C.W. **Since we do interact with the public, dogs must be of sound temperament.**

**P.E.T.S. EVENTS in Review: 2008**

Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St John Vianney School	June 15th	Mt. Carmel Nursing Home
Mar. 16th	Spaghetti Fest	July 3rd	Menomonee Falls, 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade
Mar. 30th	Meadowmere Retirement Ctr	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	New Berlin Festival Demo
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	VA Medical Center	Aug. 4th	State Fair, World of Dogs
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Girl Scout Troop Demo	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pioneer Scouts (St John's Lutheran Church)
May 3th	H.A.W.S. Walk-a-thon		
May 26th	Memorial Day Parade	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Parade

We are scheduling 2009 events now, so your input on future activities would be welcome. Since I'm not always available at the club, if you have ideas or events you think would be good for the club and community, mention it to the your PETS committee people below and we'll let you know if it can be scheduled.

Additionally, I would like to thank those key individuals who do a lot of the legwork in helping organize, schedule and run these events.

**Diane Stefonich, Carol Lumley, Camille Labinski, Nancy Bertsch, Cathy Los**

Watch the Tales and Club House cabinet for coming events.

## G.S.D.C.W. P.E.T.S.

**What is P.E.T.S.?** Who can participate in P.E.T.S. events? Outlined below is a little history on the origin of P.E.T.S. at the GSDCW, along with general informational guidelines.

**P.E.T.S.:** The club created P.E.T.S. (Promotion, Education, Therapy, Special events), in 1989 to help promote the German Shepherd Dog, the G.S.D.C.W., and to provide positive exposure in the community to help combat breed specific and anti-dog legislation laws.

We accomplish this task in a number of different ways such as:

**Promotion:** Parades are a great source for promoting the breed and the club. In the parades we march; we demonstrate obedience exercises and allow parade watchers to pet our dogs. Parades provide good positive exposure for the breed and the club. As a side benefit, we almost always have a small party afterwards for good socializing with club members.

**Education:** Our goal is to educate the young. We accomplish this by visiting area schools and youth groups where we demonstrate how to train and care for a dog.

**Therapy:** We visit area nursing homes and retirement centers putting on short obedience demonstrations, but more importantly our dogs and the residents get to interact. You can see the joy in the resident's eyes as they pet our dogs and tell us about pets they have had during their life. We try to provide a bright spot in the lives of the sick, the aged and the lonely.

**Special Events:** We put on demonstrations at fairs and other events promoting positive information about the breed and the club. For instance, every year we have participated in the Waukesha Humane Animal Society annual Walk-a-Tron. Over the years we have donated \$60,410 to this non-profit organization.

Basically, we try to have fun, socialize our dogs and at the same time promote dogs in general and the G.S.D.C.W. **Every member of the G.S.D.C.W. is welcome and encouraged to participate.** Come as often or as little as you like. We announce upcoming events in the Tales along with posting notices in the clubhouse.

### **Some general guidelines that need to be followed at any club activity.**

**Dress:** At any P.E.T.S. event, you are representing the G.S.D.C.W. therefore shirts or jackets with club emblems are recommended. If you do not have any club apparel, we recommend clean conservative apparel. Ties and formal dresses are not necessary.

**Companion Apparel:** A clean, well-groomed fur coat is required.

**Collars:** We recommend a nylon or choke collar for dogs since a pinch or prong collar is not favorably viewed or understood by the general public.

**Leashes:** Unless performing a particular obedience exercise, dogs must be kept on leash at all times.

**Temperament:** Since P.E.T.S. is promoting the German Shepherd Dog and trying to combat breed specific and anti-dog legislation, only dogs of good sound temperament and stable behavior will be allowed to participate at a P.E.T.S. event.

**Remember, at all events you and your dog will be mingling with the general public. Both your behavior and your dog's is your responsibility.**

If you have questions or want more information, some key members of P.E.T.S. who provide answers and assist in the planning and execution of our events are Carol Lumley, Diane Stefanich, Camille Labinski, Paulette Gallatin, Cathy Los or Joe Ziino.

# Welcome To The New Year

**May 2009**

**be**

**Peaceful**



**And  
Healthy**

**God Bless  
Ron & Camille  
and  
Shayna & Sprecher**

## RALLY CLASS for JANUARY, 2009

Rally classes will be held on the **first three Fridays in January** and will be structured differently than they have been in the past.

**OPEN RALLY – 5:30PM to 7:00PM.** This is for levels Novice through Advanced, all people who are familiar with Rally signs.

**BEGINNERS RALLY – 7:00PM to 8:00PM.** Beginners Rally has been condensed from an 8 week course to a 3 week course. This class is for all people new to Rally and need to become familiar with the Rally signs. Knowledge imparted in this course is required before working your dog in the Open Rally class.

Gary Knoke  
Director of Training



## REMINDER !!

Training dues are due In January

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**Happy 14th  
Birthday  
to our very  
special girl**

**Scherlo's  
Genesis of  
Burl Oaks CD**

**November 30th**



**"Genie"**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

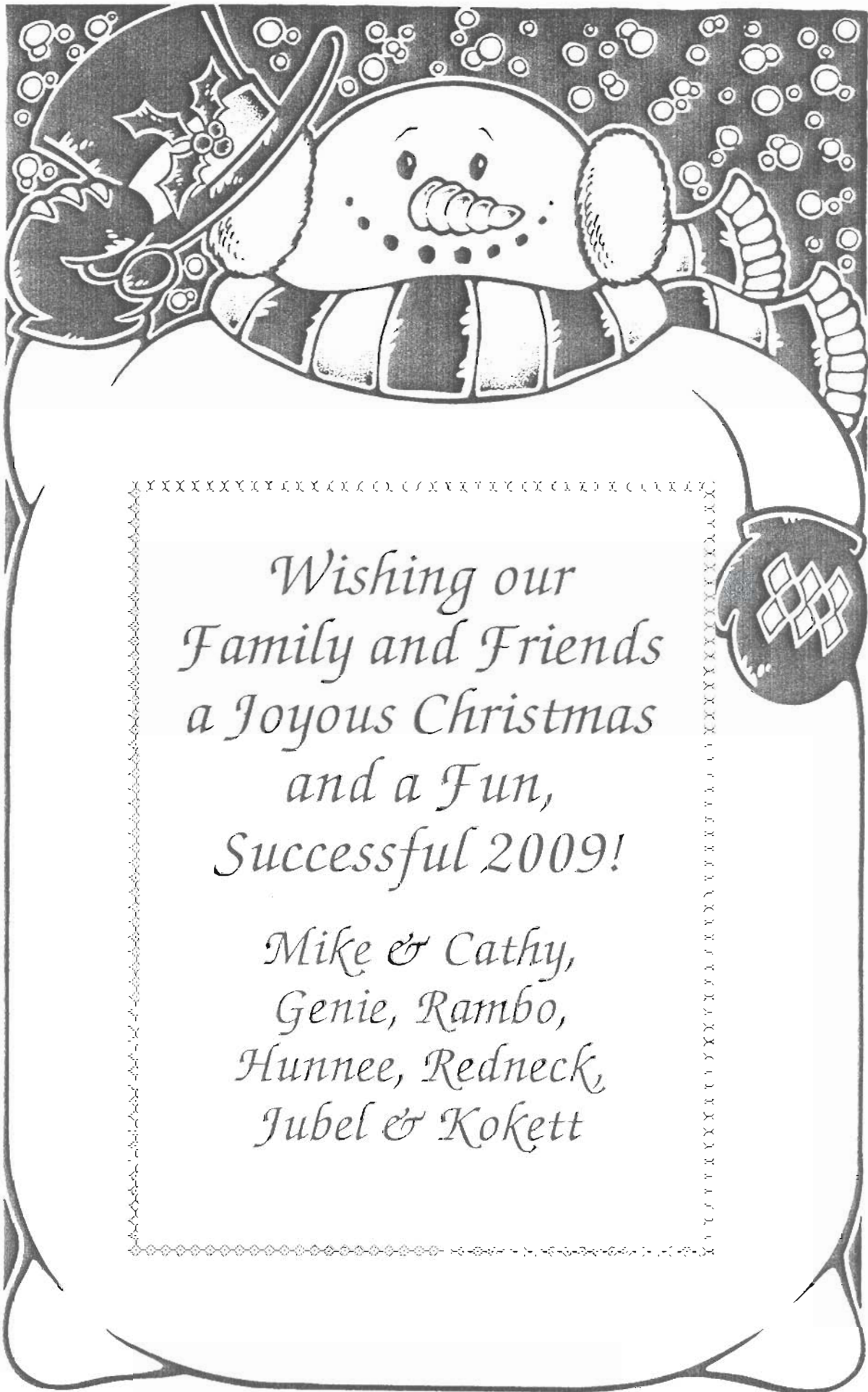
**To all of you at the Club**

**May you holidays be Great**

**And may we all have good luck  
Next Year 2009.**

**From: Bill & Sharon  
Alex, Manto & Hawk**





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*Wishing our  
Family and Friends  
a Joyous Christmas  
and a Fun,  
Successful 2009!*

*Mike & Cathy,  
Genie, Rambo,  
Hunnee, Redneck,  
Jubel & Kokett*



## GSDCW Building Addition Status

**We are ready to pull permits.** All the conditions have been met and we (finally) got the approval of the plans from the State. As soon as the Fire Chief finishes his review, we will be ready to get our permits and start excavating. The top soil will be retained and the fill will be hauled away. The top soil will be replaced and finish graded after the project is complete.

**Canfield Construction** is very hopeful that we can continue working into the winter. After the grading is complete, the next step will be to put in the footings and put up the shell of the building. The existing wall will not be removed until the concrete is in and the addition is almost done.

**We wish to thank** all who have donated to the addition fund. So far, members of this Club have contributed more than \$6,500, almost a third of the way toward our goal!!! Applause and gratitude to the following members:

Rose Barkey	Mike & Cathy Los
Deanna Brunlinger	Jon & Deborah Martin
Linda Cekosh	Diane Mayer
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Dave & Martha Rinke	Kris Laczniak
Karolyn Newmann	Mac & Jude McFarland
Jane Kerner	Mike & Diane Beckman
Nancy Bertsch	Pat Horvath
Mary Anne Schettle	Donna Rickert
Randy Weishar	Pam Stoesser

**If you haven't sent your envelope** and can contribute to the effort, we will appreciate it. If you can contribute a little more later, we will be grateful. If you want to hand-deliver your donation, you may give it to our Treasurer, Pam Stoesser.

The Board of Directors

**Happy Holidays  
from Kaholli Shepherds  
Deb & Beth Riese**



2008 has been a fun and successful year...

- Rally Novice for CH. Hadori's Amanda
- Rally Novice for Kaholli's Going Going Gone CGC
- UKC CH and Rally Novice and AKC **pointed** for Northwind's Go For it Kaholli CGC
  - And our newest addition born Aug 14, 2008 "**Dreamer**"  
(Sel CH Oscar x CH. Amanda)



May 2009 be prosperous for everyone

# Thank You!

...For the *Surprise Baby Shower!* The organizers -- Sharon Golden, Melanie Kusch, Maureen Young and Pat Zarnoth -- as well as the “accomplices” (Cathy Los and my husband Scott) for getting me there and keeping me clueless right up to the last moment. Believe it or not, it was the first surprise party anyone has ever thrown for me. And it *was* a complete surprise -- honest!

The baby clothes are adorable, and the cash gifts in the baby bottle are much appreciated. With your generosity, we were able to buy the remaining items on our gift registry, as well as a few other necessities, including: a portable play yard, diaper bag, nursing pillow, crib sheets, burp cloths and lots of smaller items too numerous to mention. The generous gift givers were:

Joe Caputa  
Nancy Bertsch  
Linda Cekosh  
Sandy Radtke  
Pam Stoesser  
Paula Zuehr  
Sandy Schultz  
Adeline Scherz  
Carol Lumley  
Tina Felle

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Melanie Kusch  
Maureen Young  
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Camille & Ron Labinski  
Diane Stefonich  
Jude McFarland  
Danielle Birdeau  
Kim Richardson  
Tim & Diane Brown  
Paulette Gallatin  
Don & Nancy Ciechanowski

And *Thank You* to everyone who attended and brought a dish to pass. The food was awesome, rivaling what is served at our nicest shows and trials. You all made it a very special day for me.

By the time you're reading this newsletter, we'll already be home with our new baby girl and Santana will have a new human sister. We couldn't have gotten this far without the support and encouragement of our friends and family. You're the best and we're fortunate to have you in our lives!!!!

Sincerely,  
Cheri and Baby Taylor Antony  
Scott & Santana, too!



**REMINDER . . .**  
**we will be taking a**  
**Holiday break**



**Last Training will be**  
**SUNDAY December 21st**



**Training will resume**  
**SUNDAY January 4th**



**PLEASE Mark these dates!**

**Have a safe and happy Holiday,**  
*Cathy Los (DOT)*

## **ALL Club Members showing in any AKC venue**

Your accomplishments will be recognized in a timely manner within the monthly Tales "In the Ribbons" report **ONLY** if you follow the rules:

1. Fill out the Form - available online or at the Clubhouse (in the marked rack on top of the filing cabinets/southside of building, just inside the main entrance past the coat rack & beverage refrigerator).
2. **BE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS!**  
Complete the form with ALL information and attach any required material.
3. Return the completed form and attachments to the proper bin within 60 days of the show.

These submitted "WINS" will also be recorded/ compiled by our Historian for the "Annual Awards" (based on a Twelve (12) month period from October 1st to September 30th) as explained in the Standing Club Rules section XII Awards.

If you have **Any** questions regarding Club or AKC activities **Please** ask your class instructor or any Board member . . . they will be happy to assist you!

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November 6, 2008  
Annual GSDCA Meeting

## *Health and Genetics Report*

Ginny Altman, Chairman

In July the GSDCA Board authorized funds to support German Shepherd Dog Degenerative Myelopathy (GSDM) Research by Dr. Clemmons at the University of Florida. Funds have also been authorized to support research at Texas A&M. The blood draws at the National in 2007 and 2008 contribute to this research effort. The following information is provided in this report to help in the understanding of GSDM.

The German Shepherd Dog Community has been working with Dr. Clemmons, a veterinarian who specializes in small animal neurology, on Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) for about 20 years or more. Dr. Clemmons work is more specific to the GSD than the other breeds generally described as also having DM.

It is helpful to understand that this disease, GSDM, is similar to Multiple Sclerosis in humans. Medical Doctors have described the different types of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in people. There is Primary-Progressive MS, Secondary-Progressive MS, Relapsing-Remitting MS and Progressive-Relapsing MS. The human researchers identified a marker for Primary-progressive MS. Subsequent to that finding, in 2005, Dr. Clemmons identified a "marker" in the same location in the GSD as had been described by human researchers in humans. This marker is not present in Corgis or Boxers but may be in other breeds of dogs. This leads Dr. Clemmons to conclude that while there are common traits among breeds of dogs who get DM, there are also differences. Dr. Clemmons has made this test readily available for German Shepherd Dogs and it is now known as the "Flash Test" which identifies this genetic change. The test is positive if the "marker" is present and negative if the "marker" is absent. A positive test does not mean that the dog has DM unless symptoms and other tests are diagnostic for DM as Dr. Clemmons has said that seventy-five percent of dogs with hind end weakness have some other cause for the weakness, such as hip dysplasia, ruptured disc or spinal stenosis. It must be noted that a dog with a positive result on the Flash Test, while the risk is present, might not ever get DM. However, a dog with a negative Flash Test does not carry the risk of getting DM.

Dr. Clemmons is doing research specifically on Degenerative Myelopathy that affects the German Shepherd Dog. Through this research we may learn more about the risk factors, the incidence of the "marker" in the population of German Shepherd Dogs, and how German Shepherd DM differs from the DM of other breeds.

The Orthopedic Foundation of America has disseminated information about a DM test that is available through them and from the University of Missouri. The U of Missouri describes a marker that they have identified. There is a difference between this test and the Flash Test. Their marker is found in all of the breeds that are at risk for DM but may be more like the human disease known as Lou Gehrig's Disease or ALS. The DM in other breeds is not exactly the same as in GSD and while some breeds are similar to the GSD, clinically, biochemically and similar in that they have a positive GSDM Flash test, there are other breeds (Corgis and Boxers) that do not demonstrate the same clinical, biochemical and genetic changes.

We can also look forward to this continued research into the genetic variants in the disease of German Shepherd Dog Degenerative Myelopathy with excitement because as these DM researchers learn more about gene activity in the dog it might eventually be translated into diagnostic or treatment strategies for the GSD with GSDM.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WISCONSIN  
JUDGES BALLOT FOR 2010 SHOWS

Per standing club rules, judges are to be nominated and voted on by the membership. Judges will be contacted in voted order and booked in accordance with their availability. Over the past few months the following judges were nominated. Please vote for two in each category; one for each day of our Fall show. All obedience judges on the ballot have been reviewed and are rally capable. You must sign the ballot for it to be counted. If there are two members in you household, please use the second ballot printed in this Tales. Please bring this completed ballot to the January general membership meeting or mail to the club secretary: Nancy Bertsch, 13825 W Pleasant View DR., New Berlin, WI. 53151. *NOTE: Only members in good standing may vote.*

**CONFORMATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte LaRosa	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Graser
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Sedgewick	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Graser
<input type="checkbox"/> Dick Jones	<input type="checkbox"/> Rita Sandell
<input type="checkbox"/> Bart Bartley	

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Harrel	<input type="checkbox"/> David Maurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Self, Jr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Joy-Ann Pool	
<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Capsel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ronni Bizer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Buroff	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Capsel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ronni Bizer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Buroff	

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That you have for sale.  
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## WINTER Training Schedule 2008—2009

<i>SUNDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>TUESDAY CLASSES</i>	<i>TIME</i>
ADVANCED	9:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE thru NOVICE	10:00 AM
INTERMEDIATE	10:00 AM		
PRE-NOVICE / NOVICE	10:30 AM	BEGGINERS (Odd)	7:00 PM
BEGINNERS (Even)	11:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE	7:45 PM
CONFORMATION	11:45 AM	PRE-NOVICE / NOVICE	8:15 PM
PUPPY CLASS (2nd & 4th)	12:30 PM		
<i>WEDNESDAY CLASS</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>THURSDAY CLASS</i>	<i>PM</i>
ADVANCED	6:30 PM	CONFORMATION	7:00 PM
<i>FRIDAY CLASS</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>SATURDAY CLASS</i>	<i>AM</i>
RALLY (see note this issue)	5:30 PM	AGILITY	11:00 AM

BEGINNER LECTURE - SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING CLASSES  
PRE-SCHOOL PUPPY AT NOON - 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY

Classes are cancelled if the Temperature is -10 at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday Morning or 0 at 5:00 p.m. on weeknights in Waukesha County or if there is a weather WARNING any time of the year. Make sure in cold weather to use the Buddy System -- Make sure before you leave someone alone that their car will start .

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