



Waggin' Tales

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Training nights heat up as busy show season gets underway

Sandi Stephenson
Director of Training

These are busy times for the Club. Training is going "hot and heavy," with classes full to capacity from Puppy and Beginners to the drop-ins.

We are sad to have to say "good-bye" to Nadine Connor, our 7 p.m. Advanced Beginner instructor and Board member. She has helped out in so many capacities, including teaching the 4-H students. The Club will never replace her. Thanks for everything, and good luck with your new life in Witchita, Nadine!

Fortunately, Terri Byerly will take the 4-H instructor position, and Sandy Davis will instruct the advanced beginners at 7 p.m. Thank you, ladies!

We can still use help at the front sign-in table. There is a log with the different time slots—just fill in your name and the time you can contribute. You will be given work credits and, more importantly, help run your Club.

Our wonderful conformation instructor, Marian Lazzarra, could also use help with her 8 p.m. class. Shows are upon us, and this class is a

busy one. Unlike the obedience classes that are broken down by skill levels, conformation has beginners and "old-timers" all lumped into one.

The beginners need to be taught the mechanics of training for the show ring, while the experienced owners need their young dogs taught the experience of being handled, gaited and being in the ring with other dogs.

It would be so helpful to have someone focused on the "newbies," and another instructor helping with more experienced handlers. If anyone out there has any experience, and could volunteer even for half an hour, it would be much appreciated. Contact Marian, Loretta, or myself if you may be interested. And you know where you can find us on training nights!

I can't believe it's time for our Annual Trial! What are YOU doing to help your Club at its biggest event??? It's not too late to contribute baked goods and raffle items. Check with Ronnie Bizer if you can help on Sunday.

Good luck to all who are entered. May you gain, (not break) a leg or two.

Happy training everybody,
Sandi

A well-trained dog is a happy dog!

Have you taken the Raffle Challenge?

When you purchase an item for your dog, purchase a second item for the Fall Obedience Trial Raffle.

Items do not have to be dog related, but must be clean, new or unused. **All Raffle items must be given to Francene Andresen (630-365-**

0905) or brought to the Kane County Fairgrounds by 7 a.m. on Trial Day—that's Sunday, November 12th!



Change made in awards to better recognize agility titles

At the November Membership Meeting, members voted to modify the awards given for 2006 titles in recognition of the growth in Agility's importance to the Club, to members and to AKC. Titles earned for Agility titles were modified to become equivalent to those given for Obedience and Conformation titles. See the awards forms included in this issue. Additional details regarding this modification will be available in the November meeting highlights in the next issue of Waggin' Tales.

Special thanks to Jan Schomer and the Awards Committee who were asked to take on the additional responsibility of modifying the awards at the last minute! It's not an easy task, and we thank you!

Watch where you leave those Spring bulbs

The skies may be grey and blustery, but the gardeners among us are already preparing for Spring. Are you one of the many who are busy buying precious Spring bulbs? Do you find yourself planting them on a cold November day with no one to help but your faithful dog-the rest of the family toasty warm inside?

Sad to say, if you're planting tulips/narcissus bulbs, you'd better send the dog back inside too. According to the ASPCA, those bulbs are among the ten most common plant toxins for dogs. The bulbs contain toxins that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation, drooling, loss of appetite, depression of the central nervous system, convulsions and cardiac abnormalities.



Welcome New Members

Helen Borosak
1189 Easton Drive
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-289-3096
hbgolden@comcast.net
Golden Retriever
Guest trained 5x



Joyce Conway
739 Woodside Drive
Roselle, IL 60172
630-307-1132
camaro2869@hotmail.com
Australian Shepherds
Guest Trained 5x



Steve, Jackie & Nicole Slater
9N570 Tipi Lane
Elgin, IL 60124
847-697-2502
Tibetan Terrier
Completed Beginners class



Aggression recognition and management training offered locally

Instructor, **Brenda Aloff**, is a professional dog trainer specializing in problem behavior. A large part of her practice consists of dogs who have been referred to her when traditional techniques have failed, often working with owners on re-socialization of fearful and aggressive dogs. She is an expert in behavior modification and positive reinforcement and has written several books, the most recent of which is: [CANINE BODY LANGUAGE: A Photographic Guide.](#)

Saturday, November 18th
Sunday, November 19th

For Your Canine, Inc
4233 United Parkway-
Schiller Park, Illinois
847-671-6844

Visit www.puppyworks.com for the full agenda and registration information. The registration deadline is November 15th.

Dog RX at Delnor Hospital

Imagine this **PROBLEM:** The rehabilitation service at Delnor Hospital is working with a man who recently had a stroke and now has a severe speech disability. He is still a patient at Delnor and his frustration with his inability to speak even the simplest words (sit, stand, up, down) is affecting his overall health. He's starting to shut down.

The **SOLUTION:** A therapy dog that has been trained in hand commands is called in. The dog sits in front of the patient, the handler stands where the patient cannot see him/her. As the patient tries to say the word, the handler provides the hand signal. The dog performs the task. The patient starts to feel good about himself and slowly builds his confidence because he is able to communicate with the dog because the dog understood him. He begins a bond with the dog, which helps improve his overall health. Once transferred to the outpatient therapy department, the dog/handler gets reassigned and continue the one-on-one interaction.

Or how about this **PROBLEM:** An accident victim is going through rehabilitation services at Delnor. Her therapist has given her an exercise to do making her arm move a certain way. Because she feels she's not progressing quickly enough, she's becoming difficult and is not performing the exercise like she's been asked to do. She's starting to make excuses. **SOLUTION:** The therapist calls in a therapy dog. With a modified dog brush, the patient is asked to brush the dog, which requires using her arm in a way that mimics the movement that the therapist wanted. The patient does not see this as prescribed exercise but benefits from the result.

Delnor launches pet therapy pilot program

November 1, Delnor Community Hospital kicked off its newest pilot program, **DOG RX**. This program allows Delnor patients to visit certified therapy dogs; spending time with them and their handlers to help reduce the stress associated with being at the hospital. Besides reducing stress, the use of therapy dogs has been shown to lower blood pressure and promote a patient's return to a state of "wellness" more quickly, allowing earlier release from the hospital.

Currently, patients and therapy dogs are brought together in a designated area. As the program goes "on-line," dog/handler teams will be able to visit patients in their rooms. The goal for the program is to branch out



even farther to other venues of Delnor, using therapy dogs in rehabilitation services, cancer centers and senior centers. Therapy dogs will also be used for critical incident stress situations.

FVDTC members Tom Stephenson, Bill Clarke, Peggy Sue Seehafer, Kristin Anderson and Sandy Davis have signed up with their dogs to take part in the pilot program. Patient and dog/handler visits will take place during the evening from 6:30 – 8:30. Weekend visits for patients will also be offered.

As part of the pilot program, Delnor will gather information on how well the service is received by staff and patients via satisfaction surveys, as well as how the program runs overall. Those participating in the pilot program will not only be volunteering their time and their dogs but providing their own pluses and minuses as well to help shape this program. It is Delnor's

Do you have a dog...

...that is trained with hand commands and might be able to aid a patient with a speech impairment?

...that thinks they are the center of the world and everyone wants to see them?

...that has retired from the obedience show ring and needs something new to do?

...that could make a difference in the quality of someone else's life?

...Then see FVDTC members Sandy Davis or Collen Kent to learn more about therapy dog service.

hope that the program will go "on-line" in January of 2007.

So, if there are any therapy dog handlers looking for a new place to visit, please email Sandy at mybrittneydog@sbcglobal.net. If you'd like to get your retired dog into another activity and have a couple hours available a month check into becoming a therapy dog/handler team. FVDTC will offer their next CGC/TDI test in January 2007. Contact Colleen Kent for more information.



**FOX VALLEY DOG
TRAINING CLUB
HOLIDAY PARTY
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 28, 2006
FUN & FRIENDS & TREATS
(NO CLASSES)**

Break out your new 2007 calendars

Don't you just love starting a new calendar—probably one with new dog pictures for every month—and all those open white boxes, waiting for you to fill with events and plans and promises.

Well, FVDTC will have plenty of suggestions for your calendar, and here are two exciting events worthy of booking right away:

Spring Agility Trial—March 31-April 1, 2007

Tracking Trial—September 8-9, 2007

Club to determine interest in co-op dog food and other purchases

Landschaft Kennels of Marengo, Illinois has approached FVDTC (through Board member Carolyn Pearson), regarding the possibility of creating a club co-operative for purchasing dog food and also some equipment and toys. For any FVDTC members who are already buying the products they represent, a co-op would enable fairly significant savings.

The products they carry include:

- Solid Gold Health™ Products
- Canine Performance Nutrition™
- The Honest Kitchen
- Canidae
- Timberwolf Organics™
- Leather collars and leashes, Herm Sprenger collars
- Unique pet odor and stain eliminator

In order to develop a co-op program, we would need an individual or committee to coordinate purchases and pick-up. If you are interested in the co-op idea, please contact Carolyn Pearson at: divegold@core.com.

Long-time member/instructor says “good-bye”

When I sat down to write up my resignation, I realized I have been a part of FVDTC for just over nine years. I also realized that the only thing that I have done longer than nine years is breathe! The breathing was by necessity, the training was for pleasure.

I have learned tons of great techniques from many patient people, been encouraged to try new ideas by others and have learned (am still learning) the art of tolerance by still others. I want to thank all of you for giving me great memories of a great club.



After much soul searching, I decided to move to Wichita to be closer to my youngest grandchild. I was offered a position with a large humane society that is in the process of building their new facility on 24 acres. The new building will include two training rooms, an outdoor agility training area, a full retail store, plus more, in addition to the animals. This society takes all animals, not just dogs and cats, so my expertise with exotics and livestock and my management skills will be used.

I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life but I will terribly miss the club and its members. Ed, Carolyn, Rick, Nancy and Cathy thank you for taking the time to teach classes and give me the opportunity and tools to work so well with my girls. To my students, thank you for teaching me so much while I tried to teach you. To many others....hugs and tears....I will miss you, thank you for your dear friendships and the chance to work with and love your dogs.

Nadine Conner,

630-772-1396, Nadine5544@aol.com

Aussie pups

Amy Witmer, JosEli Australian Shepherds, announces the October 17 litter of Ch. If Ever Star Spangled Girl ("Josie"). Pictures can be found at <http://hometown.aol.com/awitmer4as/puppies.html>. Contact Amy at (630) 236-3606 or awitmer4as@aol.com for more information.

Membership Meeting Highlights

October 4, 2006

Meeting brought to order at 7:37 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The September Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Ed Herdes, First Vice-President, stated that mat cleaning may not occur this year due to the installation of the insulation in the ceiling of the training building. He will check with Denny to see if they have a project completion date.

Ed announced that the equipment inventory is scheduled for either October 14th at 10 a.m. or October 28th at 9 a.m. In addition to Ed, Hermann Hamburger and Carolyn Pearson volunteered. Dave stated that he would check his schedule to see whether he would be able to also help. Carolyn stated that she would look at the records to see how the previous used equipment sale was handled and the prices set for the equipment for sale.

Ronnie Bizer, Obedience Trial Chairperson, was not in attendance. Although **Nadine Conner, Obedience Trial Kitchen Committee Chair,** who was also not in attendance, she sent the following report via e-mail after the meeting's conclusion. This information is included as an addendum to the meeting minutes.

The kitchen planning is going fine. Sign-up sheets will be posted at training for those who would like to work and/or can provide a baked item to sell on the day of the trial.

Taffy Wille, Obedience Trial Secretary, was not in attendance, but sent the following report via e-mail after the meeting's conclusion. This information is included as an addendum to the meeting minutes.

The following entries have been received.

| Class | Limits | Entries |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| NOVICE A | } 72 | 2 |
| NOVICE B | | 23 |
| OPEN A | 64 | 15 |
| OPEN B | 64 | 52 |
| UTILITY A | 56 | 12 |
| UTILITY B | 56 | 43 |
| Total | 312 | 147 |

The following catalog ads have been received:

- three full-page ads and one full page ad to be sent,
- two half-page ads.

Ingrid Hamburger, Tracking Test Chairperson, reported that the committee and all the volunteers "survived the test," in spite of the miserable weather. She stated that in addition to the full day they worked on Sunday for the actual test, they worked 10 hours Saturday. Ingrid also reported that there was an AKC representative observing two potential tracking judges during our tracking test.

However, the tracking test did have a fantastic 50% passing rate; two teams participating in the four TD tests passed and two teams participating in the four TDX tests passed. The one team passing the TD test was our very own Francene Andresen and Krista.

Ingrid said we may need to move the starting time of the 2007 Tracking Tests back due to the locked gates not being opened until 8 a.m.

Ingrid Hamburger, Match Steward Chairperson, said that — as usual — she needs stewards for the Correction Clinics on October 19th and on December 7th.

Monthly Dollar Bucket ...and the winner of \$3.00 is Bill Clarke, as drawn by Club member, Marian Lazzara. The remaining two dollars were presented to Ingrid for the tracking test expenses.

Old Business

Dave stated that according to his conversations with Helen, the Fall Agility Trials seemed to go well and that the participants really liked the location.

Ed stated that, due to the fairgrounds construction plans, that location may not be available to rent for the 2007 Fall Agility Trials. However, the site may be available because it is uncertain whether the actual construction will be on schedule. Ed also stated that although the fairgrounds does have other land that would

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suitable for use, it does not have some of the amenities that the 2006 location offered, such as electricity, indoor bathrooms, etc.

New Business

None

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

AKC on-line Breeder Classifieds will now list Full Litter-Registered puppies

The American Kennel Club has announced that litters registered with it using the Full Litter Registration process can now be listed in its Online Breeder Classifieds (OBC).

Full Litter Registration allows a breeder to register the litter and each puppy individually at the same time. The OBC service provides contact information for breeders, who currently have AKC puppies available for sale, to the public via the AKC web site.

Breeders seeking more information should visit www.akc.org/classified or call AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767

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From the Editor's End of the Couch

Anne Stuessy, Editor

Yesterday, I was walking with "the boys" through an open field at twilight. The chalky grey clouds hung heavy and low, but they had the loveliest peach undercoat, and it looked like we might escape rain. Scout and Ranger Bob were trotting ahead, nose to nose and butt to butt without an inch separating them, though they could have put an entire field between themselves if they'd wanted. Scout looked back at me, as he often does, and grinned (I swear—he grins), as if to say, "thanks, this is fun."

And I thought, "Thanks. This is fun."

Thanks...for those knowing brown eyes so full of trust and love...Thanks for being my best buddies and for the kiss I get on the nose every morning...thanks for teaching me to play new games and learn to talk

in a squeaky voice...for starting conversations with neighbors I hadn't known, kids everywhere, and with the elderly in nursing homes in two states...Thanks for wiggly butts that could drive the Energizer Bunny to the ground...and for keeping me on my toes...Thanks for introducing me to FVDTC and the obedience trainers I now follow & pester with endless questions...who are clear and consistent and firm in class...yet who can't resist giving you guys hugs and treats when you jump up on them outside of class (hello!)...Thanks for long walks, up hills...through the woods... in the pouring rain, that it wouldn't occur to me to take if I didn't know how much you'd like to smell

a new trail...Thanks for your persistence when you know I've been working too long and it really would be best to shut off the computer and go for a walk...Thanks for the bursts of laughter when the two of you are so silly I can hardly stand it...and for still being young, because thoughts of your aging make me cry...Thanks for the cold winter days when you snuggle so closely against me on the couch that all I can possibly do is bury my face in

your fur and nap...Thanks for knowing you can earn that obedience title whenever you feel the time is right...and for teaching me the patience to wait for that right time...Thanks for being.

From our boys and our house to yours...

Happy Thanksgiving!



IT'S AWARDS TIME 2006!

FVDTC Awards Committee issues new forms and instructions

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. Below is a list of the awards that are offered and a copy of the forms we will be using this year. Each form must contain all the information for eligibility. Please submit one handler form and a separate form for each dog.

To receive a Club award, you must have a total of ten (10) work credits for the year, and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met ALL the requirements but feel you can justify the reason, your eligibility can be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Generally, awards are given for titles earned in 2006 (i.e. a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2006, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2006, the title is earned in 2006). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2006.

Members owning mixed breed dogs are eligible for a Certificate of Merit for the equivalent of AKC titles earned at **Matches**. Submit at least three (3) qualifying score sheets, signed by three different judges. This also applies to purebred dogs that are not registered by the AKC.

Any award that states, "Personalized," will be engraved with the dog's name, title and year.

PLEASE NOTE: All items by C. Rodeback require a photo of your dog be submitted with your forms. All items by B. McGuffy require an article of clothing (50% to 100% cotton and washed at least once) and a photo of your dog be submitted with your award forms. All photos submitted must be clear, close-up shots for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate and get everything in as early as possible.

Front and Finish is now offering the "Front and Finish Excellent (FFX) Obedience Platinum Award." The requirements are that the obedience title must be completed in three trials with scores of 195 or better. If you are eligible, you must submit the **FFX Application** with the rest of your forms. For more information about this and other Front and Finish awards, as well as a copy of the FFX Application, go to www.frontandfinish.com.

Special FVDTC Awards

ALL scores for special awards must have been earned in 2006 and must have been earned at AKC trials unless otherwise specified.

NOVICE A—HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD:

Must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

NOVICE B—HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD:

Must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

OPEN—HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD:

Must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

UTILITY—HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD:

Must have a minimum of 3 scores from

AKC trials submitted.

NOTE: ALL qualifying AND non-qualifying scores must be submitted if you are applying for one of the following special awards that refer to an "average" score. If you do not know your NQ score, list it as 165. Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY - given to the member whose dog was trained and shown by the member and receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NQs, unless higher, will be 165.

DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD - goes to the member whose dog or dogs earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year. For this award, AKC, UKC and CKC titles are counted.

HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD—offered by Nancy Gillum, in memory of Briarwood's Heather Miss AM/CAN CD. It is

All Completed forms, photos and clothing (for airbrushing) should be submitted to:

**Jan Schomer
1060 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
630-896-9885;
goldenret11@worldnet.att.net**

**By:
January 15, 2007**

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given to the handler whose dog earned the three (3) highest scores in Novice A at AKC trials.

FOUNDERS' AWARD— offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. in memory of the founders of FVDTC. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the three (3) highest scores in regular classes at AKC trials.

ED KNEIP AWARD— given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.

KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD - given to the handler whose dog earned the three (3) highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least five (5) scores being submitted.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD— given to a Club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the Club. This award is especially significant because it offers you the opportunity to nominate a fellow club member for their efforts. Because the nominations are reviewed by the Board to determine the winner, no current Board member is eligible.

EACH OF THE SPECIAL HONORS HAS A TRAVELING AWARD THAT THE RECIPIENT KEEPS FOR ONE YEAR, AND IT IS THEN REPLACED WITH A PERMANENT REPLICA.

Awards offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club in recognition of titles earned

| Kennel Club | Title | Awards Offered* |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| American Kennel Club | CD, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8"x10" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Personalized Desk Clock (brass & acrylic) • Leash Rack—C. Rodeback • Wastebasket—C. Rodeback |
| | CDX, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45 toward Scent Articles • 11"x14" Color Photo—Tamara Fanter • Wooden Scrapbook—C. Rodeback • Airbrushed Head—B. McGuffy |
| | UD, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Clock—C. Rodeback • 11"x14" Color Photo—Tamara Fanter • Airbrushed Head—B. McGuffy |
| | UDX, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16"x20" Color Photo—Tamara Fanter • Full Body Airbrush—B. McGuffy • Table Clock • Watercolor/ Pen & Ink Drawing—C. Rodeback |
| | OTCH, MACH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16"x20" Color Photo—Tamara Fanter • Wall Plaque—Title History • 16"x20" Watercolor/ Pen & Ink Drawing—C. Rodeback • Full Body Airbrush—B. McGuffy |

Awards offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club in recognition of titles earned

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| Kennel Club | Title | Awards Offered* |
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| American Kennel Club | TD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11"x14" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Wooden Scrapbook—C. Rodeback • Airbrushed Head—B. McGuffy |
| | TDX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16"x20" Color Photo—Tamara Fanter • Wooden Clock—C. Rodeback • Full Body Airbrush—B. McGuffy |
| | VST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Body Airbrush—B. McGuffy • Table Clock • 16"x20" Watercolor/ Pen & Ink Drawing—C. Rodeback |
| | CH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil Holder—C. Rodeback • Tote Bag—C. Rodeback • Leash Holder—C. Rodeback • 7"x9" Wall Plaque |
| | Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque |

* The 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or Title Plates can be substituted for any of the above awards.

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| CKC | CD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tote Bag—C. Rodeback • Leash Holder—C. Rodeback • Clipboard—C. Rodeback |
| | CDX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8"x10" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Desk Clock • Wastebasket or Tissue Holder—C. Rodeback |
| | UD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11"x14" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Airbrushed Head—C. Rodeback |
| | TD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18"x10" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Desk Clock • Wastebasket or Tissue Holder—C. Rodeback |

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| Kennel Club | Title | Awards Offered* |
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| CKC | TDX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11"x14" Photo—Tamara Fanter • Wooden Scrapbook—C. Rodeback • Airbrushed Head—B. McGuffy |
| | CH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7"x9" Wall Plaque |
| | Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque |

* The 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or Title Plates can be substituted for any of the above awards.

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| UKC | Obedience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7"x9" Wall Plaque with Title Plates |
| | Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title Plates for Plaque |

2006 Awards Application Instruction & Checklist

Please complete your application and send all your information in as soon as possible. Our artists appreciate receiving our orders as early as possible.

NOTE: Do not make appointments with the photographer until your eligibility has been confirmed by the Awards Committee! You will receive a confirmation letter as quickly as possible after all of your information has been submitted.

You may find the following checklist helpful to completing your application.

| DONE | STEPS |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed Awards Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Selected & indicated award chosen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed a good, clear, close photograph of your dog (if your award is personalized). On the back of the photograph listed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your name • Your dog's name • The title earned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provided a washed cotton-blend item of clothing if your award is to be airbrushed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed the "Special Award" section of the Application if you are eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nominated a fellow Club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club, and completed that section of the form |

2006 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2007

CLUB MEMBER NAME (as you want it to appear in the event program)

PHONE NUMBER

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HANDLER INFORMATION

At what event(s) did you complete your work eligibility requirements for 2006? (Where did you receive your 10 work credits: correction clinics, graduation, obedience trial, tracking tests, agility trial, membership meetings, instructing, etc.)

If you did not meet either the work or the meeting requirements, please explain below. Exceptions are reviewed by the Board of Directors.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

NOMINEE:

WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

2006 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2007

CLUB MEMBER NAME

DOG INFORMATION

(Fill out one form per dog)

DOGS NAME (exactly as you want it to appear in the event program)

DOG'S CALL NAME:

BREED:

| KENNEL CLUB (AKC, CKC or UKC) | TITLE EARNED | AWARD SELECTED | Pateches (Enter Number) | FFX Award (Y/N) |
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All Other Titles, Certificates, etc. (To be included in the program for the banquet)

2006 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2007

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| CLUB MEMBERS NAME: | DOGS CALL NAME: |
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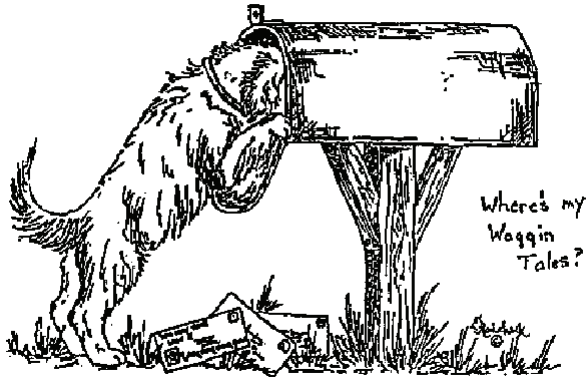
SPECIAL AWARDS

You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete and provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

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| HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE (All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3) | NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A) NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice B) OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open) UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility) |
| DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165) | |
| DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles) | (Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles) |
| HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores) | (List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A) |
| FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes) | (List the 3 highest scores) |
| ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial) | (List Open B and Utility A or B scores) |
| KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed) | (List <i>3 highest scores</i> in Utility A) |

| | CLASS | SHOW DATE | KENNEL CLUB | SCORE |
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2006 Calendar of Events

November

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| 12 | Sunday | Obedience Trial |
| 16 | Thursday | Training |
| 19 | Sunday | Waggin' Tales Deadline |
| 21 | Tuesday | Training |
| 30 | Thursday | Training |

December

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| 7 | Thursday | Correction Clinic |
| 14 | Thursday | Training |
| 19 | Sunday | Waggin' Tales Deadline |
| 21 | Thursday | Training |
| | | Graduation Session 5 Puppy & Beginner Classes |
| 28 | Thursday | Holiday Party (no classes) |