



# WAGGIN' TAILS



## FVDTC'S HOLIDAY PARTY

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

(Held at the fairgrounds, no regular classes)



Get pictures of your pooch with Santa! Food! Games!  
Merriment!  
**Come one, come all!**



### From our 2008 Obedience Trial Chair, Rick Cox

*The 2009 Judges Panel for the Fox Valley Dog Training Club Trial is now complete. The panel is:*

*Fred Buroff: All Rally Classes*

*Diane Propst: Novice A/B*

*Randy Capsel: Open A, Utility A*

*Shirlee Jacobsen: Open B*

*Wayne Koutsky: Utility B*

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# FVDTC BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2009

## ***Elections, Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30pm***

The following folks have been selected by the Nominating Committee and are presented to you as the Committee's suggestions for board positions in 2009.

Voting will be conducted at the Extension Offices January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 pm.

(same building as our membership meetings, directly south of the training building; entrance is turn lane off of Randall Road)

It is important that all members of Fox Valley Dog Training Club exercise their right to voice their choices for how our club is managed. This is your club!

The Nominating Committee (Barb Misch, Ingrid Hamburger and Cheryl Hettinger) worked long and hard to find who they feel will best serve you in 2009.

Here are their recommendations:

### **Proposed Slate for Board of Directors 2009**

President	Terri Byerly
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Ed Herdes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Peggy Sue Seehafer
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Dana Weller
Director of Training	Joan Mazat
Obedience Trial Chair	vacant
Agility Trial Chair	Vera Nyberg & Cathy Fleury as co chairs
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	Barb Runkle
Tracking Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Director At Large	David Lewis



Thank you to the folks who served as the  
Board of Directors for  
Fox Valley Dog Training Club in 2008.



Pictured left to right are, Sandi Stephenson, Rick Cox, Helen Castellano, Ed (BoomBoom) Herdes, Dana Weller, Terri Byerly, Carolyn Pearson, Ingrid Hamburger, Peggy Sue Seehafer and Sue MacPherson. Not pictured are Dale Swanson and Dave Lewis.

## A Trial Thank You

*The list of thank you's was not complete for the help we received at the trial. I have a BIG thank you to Cheryl Lewis for her help all day long. Without her help, nothing could have run as smoothly as they did.*

*Peggy Sue*



### **In 2009 AKC Celebrates 125 Years**

With 2009 quickly approaching, AKC is preparing to celebrate its 125th year with style. AKC has several exciting things in store to celebrate this special anniversary including a special AKC/Eukanuba National Championship with open entries in the classes. Read the special announcement for the 2009 show at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Keep your ears and eyes open for more special events and attractions still to come!



## FVDTC Calendar 2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training Type</i>	<i>Classes Held</i>	<i>Special Events</i>
January	7	Wednesday		Membership Meeting-vote
	8	Thursday	Regular Training	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	11	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic	
	22	Thursday	Regular Training	
	29	Thursday	Regular Training	
February	5	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00) 4-H Classes Start
	6	Friday		Board Meeting
	8	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic	
	26	Thursday	Regular Training	
March	4	Wednesday		Membership Meeting
	5	Thursday	Regular Training	Health Clinic
	8	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 1
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic	
	26	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 2
	27	Friday		Spring Agility Trial Set-up
	28	Saturday		Spring Agility Trial
	29	Sunday		Spring Agility Trial
April	2	Thursday	Regular Training	
	3	Friday		Board Meeting
	5	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Thursday	Regular Training	
	14	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)
		Saturday		Annual Dinner
	23	Thursday	Correction Clinic	
	30	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)
May	6	Wednesday		Membership Meeting
	7	Thursday	Regular Training	
	10	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	14	Thursday	Correction Clinic	
	19	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	
	28	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 2
June	4	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 3
	5	Friday		Board Meeting
	7	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training	
	18	Thursday	Sanctioned Match	
	24	Wednesday		4-H Classes End
	25	Thursday	Regular Training	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training Type</i>	<i>Classes Held</i>	<i>Special Events</i>	
July	2	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	3	Friday			Board Meeting
	5	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	7	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	16	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	Kane County Fair
	23	Thursday	Regular Training		
	30	Thursday	Regular Training		
August	4	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Graduation Session 3	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	7	Friday			Board Meeting
	9	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 4	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
		Saturday			Mat Cleaning @ 8:00 am
	27	Thursday	Regular Training		
September	2	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	3	Thursday	Regular Training		
	5	Saturday			Tracking Test Set-up
	6	Sunday			Tracking Test & Waggin' Tales Deadline
	8	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	11	Friday			Fall Agility Trial Set-up
	12	Saturday			Fall Agility Trial
	13	Sunday			Fall Agility Trial
	17	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	St. Peter's Barn Sale
	24	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
October	1	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	7	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	8	Thursday	Regular Training		
	11	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	22	Thursday	Regular Training		
	29	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 4	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
November	3	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Start Session 5	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	4	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	5	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	8	Sunday			Obedience Trial
	12	Thursday	Regular Training		
	15	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	19	Thursday	Regular Training		
December	24	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	3	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	4	Friday			Board Meeting
	6	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Thursday	Regular Training		
	17	Thursday	Regular Training		
	22	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Graduation Session 5	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
29	<b>Tuesday</b>	Christmas Party	No classes		



**IT'S AWARDS TIME 2008!!**

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 10 works credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

**A member will now be limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. The exception to this will be anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).**

Awards are given for titles earned in 2008 (i.e., a dog may have earned two “legs” toward a title prior to 2008, but if the third “leg” was earned in 2008, the title is earned in 2008). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2008.

Members owning mixed breed dogs are eligible for a Certificate of Merit for the equivalent of AKC titles earned at **MATCHES**. Submit at least 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 to 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 to be submitted with your award forms. All submitted pictures **MUST** be clear, close-up photos 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 for this award, **you must also 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](http://www.frontandfinish.com).

**ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**

**Jan Schomer – 1060 High Street – Aurora , IL 60505  
Phone – (630) 896-9885 E-mail – goldenret11@worldnet.att.net**

**All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than  
January 17, 2009.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

## ***SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS***

**ALL** scores for special awards must have been earned in the current year 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. NQ's, 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 given to the handler whose dog earned the 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 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 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least 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.

**THE ABOVE SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED BY A PERMANENT REPLICA.**

**SALLY COMPTON**

For FVDTC member's who do not know Sally Compton:

Sally has been a member of FVDTC for approximately 30 years. She joined FVDTC along with her daughter Robin who was in 4-H and Sally gave much of her time helping the 4-H. They both trained Rottweilers. Sally put a UD on one and Robin had two UDs.

Sally became the club's weekly PR person working the Front Table for 25 years faithfully. Her dedication to FV is so genuine and I truly hope all of you have the opportunity to meet our Wonderful Sally Compton.

**The Sally Compton Award:**

Members, when nominating someone for the Sally Compton Award, please remember you are nominating a member. The members who have been nominated will be posted on the FVDTC website for you to print off and return your ballot to me. There will also be forms at training for those members who do not have access to a computer.

**SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION**

NOMINEE:

WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

## 2008 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 17, 2009**

**Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505**

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 2008? (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.



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**Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505**

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

### SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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

CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

## Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2008

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
<b>AKC-Level-1</b>	CHAMPION, RN	7" x 9" Wall Plaque
<b>AKC-Level -2</b>	CD, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, RA	8" x 10" Photo – Tamara Fanter
		Personalized Desk Clock (Brass & Acrylic)
		Leash Rack - C. Rodeback
		Waste Basket - C. Rodeback
<b>AKC-Level-3</b>	CDX, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFF, RE, TD	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles
		11" x 14" Color Photo - Tamara Fanter
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
<b>AKC-Level-4</b>	UD, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, XF, XFP, RAE, TDX	Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback
		11" x 14" Photo - Tamara Fanter
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
<b>AKC-Level-5</b>	UDX, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MFP, VST	16" x 20" Photo - Tamara Fanter
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
		Table Clock
		Watercolor / Pen & Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback
<b>AKC-Level-6</b>	OTCH, MACH, FTC, FTCP	16" x 20" Photo - Tamara Fanter
		Wall Plaque - Title History
		16" x 20" Watercolor / Pen & Ink - C. Rodeback
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
<b>UKC &amp; CKC</b>	Obedience	7" x 9" Wall Plaque w/ Title Plates
	Other Titles	Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

PLEASE 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 can use the following checklist to help determine what needs to be fill out and/or submitted:

### DONE?

### STEPS

- Complete the Awards Application.
- Indicate which award you have selected.

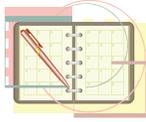
- Yes / No Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?  
If "Yes", did you...
- Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog
  - Write your name on the back of the photograph
  - Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph
  - Write the title earned on the back of the photograph

- Yes / No Is the item Airbrushed?  
If "Yes", did you...
- Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing
  - Want a name airbrushed with the picture? Provide the name here:  
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- Yes / No Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?  
If "Yes", did you...
- Complete the Special Award section on the application

- Yes / No Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award?  
If "Yes", did you...
- Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"





## Upcoming Dates To Make Note Of



<b>JANUARY</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Membership Meeting with Elections
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training (Start Session 1 7pm Pup & Beginner)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Waggin Tails Deadline
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Correction Clinic CGC/TDI tests
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training
29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training

<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training / End 8pm Puppy / 4H start
6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Board Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Waggin Tails Deadline
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training / Start 8pm Puppy
19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Correction Clinic / No Regular Classes
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Regular Training

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