



## Waggin' Tales

### 2009 FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

**T**here won't be any fog, like at the September Tracking Test, but you can bet that the Fairgrounds will be full of dogs and handlers at FVDTC's November Obedience Trial.

**A** trial like ours cannot succeed without help from all of our members, so please contact Trial Secretary Carolyn Pearson ([secretary@fvdtc.org](mailto:secretary@fvdtc.org)) or Trial Chair Nancy Einwich ([obedience@fvdtc.org](mailto:obedience@fvdtc.org)) to find out how you can help.

#### FVDTC Obedience/Rally Trials

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Kane County Fairgrounds

#### LARGO: BEST IN TRIAL, EH?

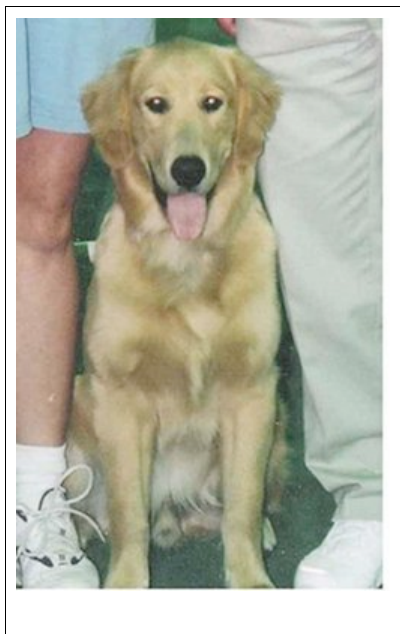
*Carolyn Pearson*

**O**nce upon a time, there was a club member named Carolyn who started training her 'idiot puppy' named Largo. Any of you who have seen Largo knows that he has an incredible amount of energy. So much energy that I am thinking of changing his registered name from "Kanosak Walking on the Beach" to "Kanosak Heeling on the Ceiling". So with all his energy and endless desire to play, I was totally amazed with his performances during his obedience debut in Canada on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**H**e was so much fun to show, that for the first time in a very long time, I was able to do a Novice run-through while BREATHING. For those who have never seen me at a trial, I have amazed many a judge over the years of showing by NOT breathing during the entire heeling exercise. Not something that I recommend.

And now for the stats for our weekend of 4 trials.

- Received a CKC CD title
- Received a score of 197.5 our very first time ever



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in the ring together.

- 🎬 Received other scores of 196.5, 195.5 and 195.0.
- 🎬 Earned our "Dog World" award.
- 🎬 Received three First Places, and one Second Place.
- 🎬 Received "High Scoring Golden Retriever in Novice" award, both Saturday and Sunday
- 🎬 Received the First Annual "Howard Ward

Memorial Award" (from the club) for being the top scoring dog in all 4 Novice classes. 🎬 Earned a "Best in Trial" award on Sunday. This is the award given to the winner of a run-off with all First Place dogs from all the classes, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B and Utility. Yep we beat the first place dogs in all those other classes!

YEAH – it was a heckuva weekend!

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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER 7***Carolyn Pearson*

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

job a little easier.

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

**Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President)** reminded everyone that club member, Marietta Huber, will be speaking about agility at the November meeting. She also reminded everyone that when we have a speaker, the meeting starts at SEVEN p.m.

**Ed Herdes (First Vice-President)** reported that the mats were cleaned on Saturday, September 26th. He thanked Hermann Hamburger, Carolyn Pearson, Bob Read, Paul Pompa, Brian Ruppert, and Rick Cox for their help. He stated that club members who did not attend missed out on a good time. We were finished by noon and the mats look very good. He reminded club members to thank those volunteers who made training a little bit more pleasant. He also thanked the volunteers who furnished equipment to make the

**Dana Weller (Treasurer)** distributed the Income & Expense year-to-date report as of September 30th.

**Joan Mazat (Director of Training)** reported that she continues to receive glowing reports about Lori Kantner, as the new assistant in 8:00 Beginner Class!!!!!! Lori is excited, motivated,

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and loves it! Joan shared a note from Barb Misch, the Primary Instructor. Joan also reported that all instructors are stable in their positions. Joan noted that the club is packed, so we must be doing something right!

Joan stated that instructors have been working as a great team by sharing advice to help individual students who need extra help solving their issues. This is fantastic to see!

Joan also stated that a substitute instructor is needed for the 7:00 p.m. Advanced Beginners class for all upcoming Tuesdays, due to Sandy Davis' work schedule. Additionally, Joan asked that any member who would like to become an Assistant Instructor, regardless of experience, to contact her. She is currently updating the substitute instructor list for all classes. No experience necessary, training provided! And you will become a better trainer as a result!

Joan reported that the proposed 9:00 p.m. Rally class has run into a teeny bump in the road. Any club member with Rally experience (preferably with at least an RE title) who is interested in volunteering to instruct to contact Joan. This class would definitely fill a void - there is a demand!

And as a little happy side note, Joan reported that her Breezy just earned her first RE leg on Sunday at her first time in a ring in almost one year after her last surgery.

Class Registrar, Nancy Pederson, sent the following report for the Beginner and Puppy classes which begin on November 1<sup>st</sup>. As of September 29<sup>th</sup>, she has the following students in each of the classes.

Start Time	Puppy	Beginner
7:00 p.m.	?	15
8:00 p.m.	Started October 1st - Filled	4
9:00 p.m.	n/a	None

**Nancy Einwich (Obedience Trial Chairperson)** provided the following statistics for the November 8<sup>th</sup> Trial.

- 88 Exhibitors entered as of 10/2/09
- Approximately \$2,200.00 in entries

Nancy reported that the armbands and judges books have been received. She also stated that next year the premium list will include space to enter the jump height for Rally and the cost for pre-ordering the trial catalog.

Nancy stated Denise Schiele ordered the class placements and green qualifying score ribbons from Kathy Jenkins.

**Carolyn Pearson (Obedience Trial Secretary)** stated, in response to several queries, that the ring layout for the October and November Correction Clinics will mimic the layout for the trial. However, due to the way the class scheduling occurred, the final ring layout (i.e. similar to the trial) will not occur until November 1<sup>st</sup>, when the final 2009 class session begins.

**Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson)** read a list of five applicants which were published in recent Waggin' Tales. A motion was made to accept the list as read and published. Barb Runkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members and especially Jill Hansrote who was present at the meeting.

Carolyn addressed the recent situation that required resolution. An individual submitted a membership application using the guest training option. However the five guest training sessions were not within the required twelve-month period, due to her work schedule. All of the guest training had occurred in 2007 and 2008. After submitting the application the individual volunteered to assist in a Beginner's class and her offer was accepted under the premise that individuals who have submitted an application are allowed all club

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privileges except voting, until the application is voted on at the next scheduled Membership meeting.

After discussion about the requirements for submitting membership applications, Dave stated that the reason that we require the Beginners class attendance OR the guest training was to allow the applicant to be observed by other club members and to make sure that the individual would be a welcome addition to the club. Since the applicant had been observed in the past and by the primary instructor during the five weeks of class, that requirement had been met. Joan Mazat made a motion to accept the membership application for Lori Kantner, the motion was seconded. The motion was approved by all members present with no one opposed or abstaining.

**Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson)** reported that all but one team passed the tracking test at our recent tracking test.

**Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator)** reported that although there was not the turn out hoped for, the September 24<sup>th</sup> Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) day was a good event. Barb extended thanks to everyone who helped! Terri Byerly stated that Barb did an exceptional job before and during the RDO.

**Cathy Fleury & Vera Nyberg (Agility Trial Co-Chairs)** were not in attendance, but sent the following report: The 2009 Agility Trials have all been held, planning has begun for the 2010 Agility Trials.

**Barb Misch (Graduation Chairperson)** was not in attendance, but sent the following report: Things are going well. She will be requesting the class lists from Nancy for session 4 and getting verification from each instructor, prior to printing the Graduation Certificates. Barb also reminded Ed to request the quantity of ribbons IF he wanted to hand them out to his students.

**Jan Schomer (Match Co-Chairperson)** was not in attendance, but reminded the club members that the November Correction Clinic would be the Thursday before the obedience trial.

**Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson)** stated that stewards are still needed for the October Correction Clinic.

**Jan Schomer (Statistician)** was not in attendance, but reminded the Committee chairs to please send her the names of the members who volunteered.

**David Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor)** reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is Sunday, October 11th.

**Monthly Dollar Bucket**

...and the winner of \$5.00 is Dana Weller as drawn by new club member, Jill Hansrote. The remaining \$5.00 went to the tracking fund.

**Old Business**

none

**New Business****📅 Seminar Committee Formation**

Terri Byerly invited the members to form a committee to host clinics and seminars. The committee would discuss, explore and pursue topics, locations, and dates. Loretta Lazzara stated that she has been monitoring local judges seminars and will continue to do so.

The following club members volunteered to be on the committee: Terri Byerly, Jill Hansrote, Loretta Lazzara, Marian Lazzara and Barb Runkle.

**📅 Nomination Committee Formation**

Terri Byerly stated that it is time for the nominating committee to begin their work. The nominating committee consists of one

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current Board member and two members. No one volunteered at the meeting.

### Christmas Party Committee

Terri Byerly stated that it is also time to begin planning the annual Christmas party. She stated that the money collected for the "Photos with Santa" will once again be donated to the Tracking Committee to help offset their expenses. Sue MacPherson volunteered herself and Holly to decorate for the party, the night prior.

The following club members also volunteered to be on the committee: Terri Byerly, Jill Hansrote, Rick Runkle and Barb Runkle. Ed Herdes stated that he would verify with Nina that she would set-up the food table as she has so wonderfully in the past.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

## GOODBYE TO A FRIEND

*Cathy Fleury*

Duncan

Can. MOTChX Tealaska Valiant Highlander VCD3, UDX6, MX, MXJ, TDX, RAE2

May 17, 1997 - September 28, 2009

Sadly I had to let Duncan go. He is sorely missed. The cord is stretched but not broken.

## WHAT GOES IN THE WAGGIN' TALES?

Even in this age of bits and bytes, e-mail and the Internet, the *Waggin' Tales* is still considered the primary communications device for the FVDTC Board to reach the club membership. As such, minutes from Board and Membership meetings, and announcements from the Board of Directors are the highest priority for inclusion in the *Waggin' Tales*. After the 'official' pieces are included, we are always interested in news and dog-related activities of our members. Brags, accomplishments, titles and awards are all candidates for inclusion in the *Waggin' Tales*. We also like to include reports and announcements from seminars, training tricks and tips, etc. We will include 'For Sale' items for members as space permits.

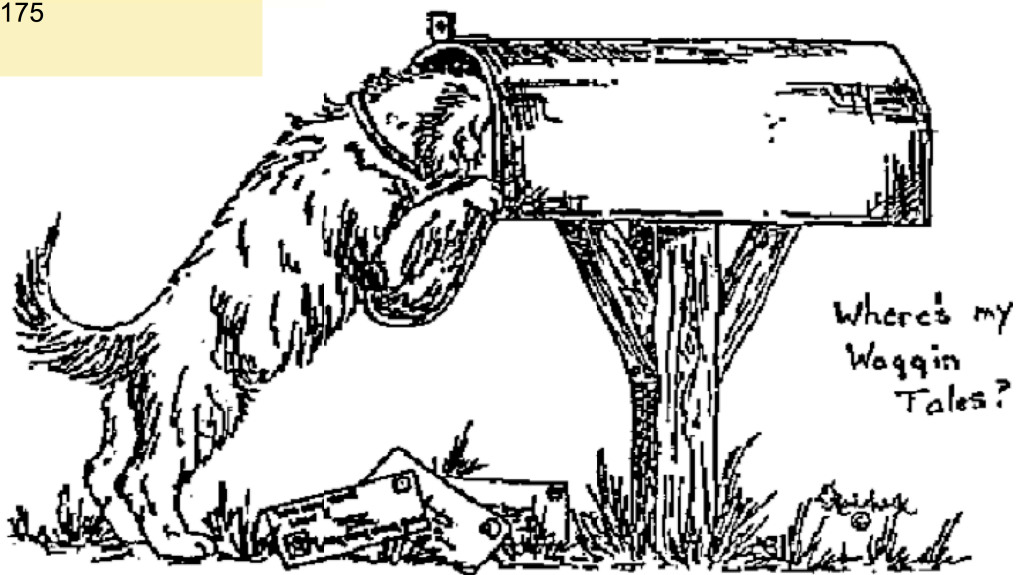
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If you have something you would like to include in the *Waggin' Tales*, please send your article to:

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### October

1	Thursday	Regular Training
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

### November

3	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training
4	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
5	Thursday	Correction Clinic
8	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Obedience Trial</b>
12	Thursday	Regular Training
15	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
19	Thursday	Regular Training
24	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Regular Training</b>

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