

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Fox Valley Dog Training Club Scholarship Press Release

FVDTC Community Scholarship Awarded

Scholarship Awarded to 2012 Kaneland Senior High School Graduate.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Scholarships@FVDTC.org

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is pleased to announce the **FVDTC Community Scholarship** has been awarded to Veronica Seawall of Sugar Grove, IL.

Veronica is a 2012 graduate of Kaneland Senior High School, pursuing Animal Studies at Eastern Kentucky University. She's cared for a wide variety of animals in her own home, and has also served in the Brookfield Zoo Youth Volunteer Corps where she participated in an important study on Polar Bear activity in relation to weather. She is excited about opportunities for study abroad that could include a trip to the Galapagos Islands to study sea lions, and is passionate about conservation. Ms. Seawall is planning on a career as a zookeeper so that she can continue to work with endangered animals, and share with the public what must be done to protect them.

The goal of the **Community Scholarship Award** is to support dedicated interest and an active role in the welfare of animals, and is awarded to students with primary residences in Kane County, Illinois seeking animal-centered careers. We would like to thank our evaluators for their time: Alderman Ed Bessner; Fox Valley Wildlife Center Director, Ashley Flint; FVDTC club member, David Thornell.

Fox Valley Dog Training Club will again offer the **Community Scholarship** in Fall of 2013, and also the **service-oriented Fox Valley Dog Training Club Memorial Scholarship**, for which students should start participating *now*. We will accept applications from May 15, 2013 through June 15, 2013. Visit FVDTC.org for requirements and applications.

Special Presentation! September 16th at 7pm

What happens to your pets if something happens to you? Are you prepared?

By Michael J. Fitzgerald, JD, ChFC

Of The Law Offices of Fitzgerald & Perry, P.C. in St. Charles

Topics to be covered are:

- **The benefits of planning for your pets**
- **Illinois law for Pet Trusts**
- **How to ensure your pet is cared for after you are gone**
- **The importance of estate planning for the entire family**

Questions Welcome!

30 minute presentation just prior to the Membership Meeting

Location: Extension Building on Randall Road

Help Wanted!

No Experience required, (in most cases)

Earn your Work Credits....Socialize....Get involved....Learn...Support your Club!

| Date | Event | Location | Further Information | Work Credit |
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| 08/16/12 | Correction Clinic | Fairgrounds | Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers! | 1.0 |
| 09/14/12 | Agility Trial Setup | SportsPlex on Dean St. in St. Charles | Evening setup work. Contact Cathy Fleury | 1.0 |
| 09/15/12 | Agility Trial | SportsPlex on Dean St. in St. Charles | Multiple jobs - contact Cathy Fleury | 1-2 |
| 09/16/12 | Agility Trial | SportsPlex on Dean St. in St. Charles | Multiple jobs - contact Cathy Fleury | 1-2 |
| 09/19/12 | Membership Meeting | U of I Extension Office | 7pm: special presentation on designing Pet Trusts to care for animals if someone dies or becomes disabled. 7:30 membership meeting | 1.0 |
| 09/27/12 | Correction Clinic | Fairgrounds | Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers! | 1.0 |

This listing will be included in each issue of Waggin Tales. If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an email to Donna Bihner at VP2@fvdtc.org

Let's Welcome our New Members

Elaine Beaghan
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Completed Beginner class
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Meeting Minutes

I Sincerely apologize for the Meeting Minutes being excluded this month due to a time crunch and not receiving them on time. They will be included in the August Issue of Waggin Tales

Canine Good Citizen® Becomes a Title!

As of January 1, 2013, Canine Good Citizen® will become an official AKC title that can appear on the title records of dogs registered or listed with AKC. Dog owners may list the suffix, "CGC" after the dog's name. Since the program began in 1989, CGC has been considered an "award," meaning that it has not been listed on a dog's title record.

As a result of frequent requests for AKC to include CGC as a title, this exciting change will begin January 1, 2013.

Frequently Asked Questions About CGC as a Title

1. How Do I Get the CGC title for my Dog?
2. What if My Dog Already Passed the CGC Test- Can We Get the Title?
3. I was going to have my dog take the test before January. Should I wait?
4. Finding CGC Training or a CGC Evaluator in Your Community
5. How to Get an AKC Number (AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners)

1. How Do I Get the CGC Title for my Dog?

As of January 2013, when your dog passes the CGC test, you will be able given an option on the CGC form (that you receive when your dog passes the CGC test) to select either of these two options:

- 1) CGC as an official title listed on your dog's record. The fee for a title is \$20. You will receive the CGC certificate and you may use the suffix "CGC" after the dog's name. Your dog must be registered or listed with AKC (an AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners), OR,
- 2) CGC certificate only. The fee for the certificate is \$8.00. CGC will not appear on the dog's title record.

2. What if My Dog Already Passed the CGC Test-Can We Get the Title?

Yes. There will be a grandfathering procedure for the new title. Owners of dogs who are on record as having already earned the CGC (e.g., you got a CGC certificate) after January 1, 2001 will be able to apply to have the CGC listed on the dog's title record.

WE WILL NOT START THIS PROCESS UNTIL JANUARY 2013. Watch the CGC web page for updates.

<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>

WE WILL NOT BE READY TO CHANGE YOUR CGC TO A TITLE UNTIL JANUARY.

3. I was going to have my dog take the CGC test before January. Should I wait?

If you have an opportunity to take the CGC test between now and January, we suggest that you go ahead and do this, but **HOLD YOUR PAPERWORK UNTIL JANUARY**. (Put it in a safe place so you don't lose it).

In January 2013, an application form will be available that you can attach to your CGC form and send it in to receive CGC as a title. You can check the CGC web page for updates.

<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>

4. Finding CGC Training or a CGC Evaluator in Your Community

To find a CGC instructor or an Approved AKC CGC Evaluator in your community, see:

<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/index.cfm>

5. How to Get an AKC Number (AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners)

See: <http://images.akc.org/cgc/number.pdf>



Ask not what your club can do for **you**,



Ask what **you** can do for your club!



As posted in the last issue of Waggin' Tales, our Fall Obedience/Rally Trials will be held on November 11, 2012. Below, you will find the Committee Chairpersons and their contact information. Please sign up to help in any of the areas shown below. It's never too early to contact the committee chairpersons to see how you can help. Remember, you are not only helping your club, you will be earning work credits for the 2012 show year.

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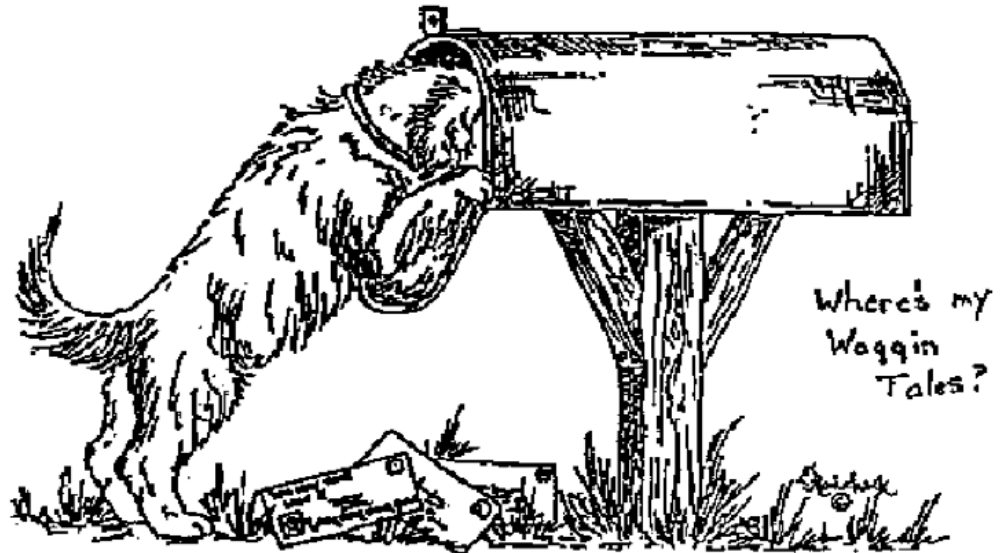
FVDTC offers Scholarships??

This year, FVDTC reached out to the community, offering the FVDTC Community Scholarship. It was awarded to an ambitious young woman seeking a career as a zookeeper where she can share the message of conservation and protecting endangered species. You can read the press release on our website and in Waggin Tales.

For 2013 fall enrollment, we will also offer the FVDTC Memorial Scholarship. Students who have been active volunteers with the club can apply for this award, and can be pursuing any discipline. Volunteers can work at our Agility Trials, the Tracking Test, our Obedience Trial, Correction Clinics, mat cleaning, and anywhere else we need a helping hand...the opportunities to be involved are there, and we're looking for the students who will make the most of them. If you know a high school senior or college student, share the info with them so none of these valuable volunteering opportunities pass them by! The more they volunteer, the better the application! If you have questions, see Barb Misch, or email Scholarships@FVDTC.org.



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August 2012

- 2 Thursday Regular Training
Graduation Session 3
Puppy (7pm) & Beginner
- 9 Thursday Regular Training
Start Session 4
Puppy(7pm) & Beginner
- ?? Saturday Mat Cleaning TBD
- 16 Thursday Correction Clinic
- 20 Monday **Waggin Tales Deadline**
- 21 Tuesday Board Meeting
- 23 Thursday Regular Training
- 30 Thursday Regular Training

September 2012

- 6 Thursday Regular Training
- 8 Saturday Tracking Test Set Up
- 9 Sunday Tracking Test
- 13 Thursday No Classes, No Training
St. Peters Barn Sale
- 14 Friday Fall Agility Trial Set Up
- 15 Saturday Fall Agility Trial
- 16 Sunday Fall Agility Trial
- 18 **Tuesday** Regular Training
End Puppy (8pm)
- 19 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 20 Thursday **Waggin Tales Deadline**
- 27 Thursday Correction Clinic

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