

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

IT'S ELECTION DAY!

FVDTC will hold its annual election for the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on January 22, 2014. Make sure your vote is counted. The nominating committee has selected the following people to fill board positions this year.

President	Donna Bihner	Agility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury
1st Vice-President	Ed Herdes	Director of Training	Will Short
2nd Vice-President	Wendy Waddick	Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	Public Education Coordinator	Barb Runkle
Treasurer	Dana Weller	Tracking Trial Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Obedience Trial Chair	Cindy Pakenas	Director at Large	David Lewis

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Members,

2013 is almost over – can you believe it? In a few short days we will be at our holiday party and getting ready for our Annual Meeting and elections.

As we gear up for 2014 I want to send my thanks to the Board Members, Committee Chairs for the bazillion volunteer hours that you all gave in 2013. These positions are vital to the club and without a strong group in these positions our club would never be successful. So a HUGE thanks to each of you!

I'll be honest and say I was a bit leery of taking this job on, who knew what crazy things could come up (and there have been a few very crazy things LOL). However, now that year has gone by, it is easy to say that it has been worth it to get to know so many of you and see you in action. I am in awe of what many of you give to the club, your passion for this dog world and your willingness to do WHATEVER to make things work. I've seen members quickly band together to help a fellow member in need, if this meant lending a hand to a trainer in need, or give a ride to treatment at a local hospital. It makes me proud to be associated with this caliber of group. This has been a very busy year for our club with so many opportunities – all made possible due to so many of you who generously donate your time.

To close out 2013, a final thank you to the Holiday Party committee (Candy Ellis, Cheryl Hettinger, Barb Runkle) and the many volunteers. Much fun was had by all!

Happy New Year!

Donna Bihner
President FVDTC

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST IN JANUARY

Now that the holidays are behind us The Fox Valley Dog Training Club would like to remind everyone that we be having a Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC) on January 16, 2014. This is a great opportunity to measure the progress that you and your favorite pooch have made during your training endeavors. For more information contact our CGC coordinator Willie Santiago at cgc@fvdtc.org or 301-643-5578. Test slots are limited so reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. Let this be the first good measuring step down a successful and happy training path.

Help Wanted!

***No Experience Required,
(well, in most cases)***

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

Date	Event	Location	Further Information	Work Credit
1/16/14	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: on-line signup (below) or contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1
1/22/14	Annual Meeting	U of I Extension office on Randall Road	Vote for your favorite candidate. Earn an easy work credit!	1
2/20/14	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: on-line sign up (below) or contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1
3/16/14	Membership Meeting	U of I Extension office on Randall Road	Earn an easy work credit! (only 1 credit from meetings can apply to dues)	1
03/27/14	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: On-line signup (below) or contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1

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Clinic signup: http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=clinics_2014

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

Carol Nightingale
41W240 Oak Bluff Drive.
Elgin, IL 60124
E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than
February 1, 2014
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If "Yes", you will be notified of the dates and times of the two photo sessions.
- Yes / No Is the award you selected to be personalized with your dog's picture (other than airbrushing)?
Coasters/Custom Pendant/Cutting Board/Artist Drawings/Throw Blanket/Leash Rack/Waste Basket/Wooden Clock
If "Yes", did you...
_ Provide a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog?
_ Write your name and phone number on the back of the photograph?
_ Write your dog's name and breed on the back of the photograph?
_ Write the title earned on the back of the photograph?
_ Want the dog's name printed on the item?
Provide the name here: _____
(PLEASE print clearly)
- Yes / No Is the award you selected an airbrushed item?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Provide a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog?
_ Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing?
_ Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?
_ Make sure your name is marked on the clothing and/or the form is securely attached to the item?
_ Want the dog's name airbrushed with the picture?
Provide the name here: _____
(PLEASE print clearly)
- Yes / No Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award?
If "you are eligible", did you...
_ Complete the Special Award section on the application?
- Yes / No Is the award you selected an embroidered item – Jackets/Bags/Chairs.
If "Yes", did you...
_ Select a color for bags and chairs?
_ Select a size for Jackets?
_ Supply your dog's call name if desired?
_ Select your dog's sport – Obedience, Rally, Agility??
- Yes / No Are you eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Print the application from the club's website and complete it?
- Yes / No Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Return it to an individual listed in the application?

Congratulations you are done! Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Carol. Or, send them to her at the address on the first page of the packet.

Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Registered Name (with ALL titles earned as of December 31). This is the name which will be printed in the dinner's program.

Directions:

Column B: Circle titles earned in 2013

Column D: For each level earned, pick ONE award

Column E: Check for additional details needed to create your award

Patches are available for a select few titles. Would you like them if available? YES or NO

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2013 (B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
UKC & CKC		7" x 9" Wall Plaque with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	* One plaque holds 8 title plates, list plates desired at the bottom of the second page.
AKC Level 1	CH, RN, BN, PCD	7" x 9" Wall Plaque with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	* One plaque holds 8 title plates, list plates desired at the bottom of the second page.
		Coasters with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit dog's photo, if chosen
		Travel Mug etched with breed & dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Hand-painted flat, white glass ornament with your dog's picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Custom Pendant with picture of your dog. Pendant includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Cutting board with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit dog's photo, if chosen
AKC Level 2	CD, GN, PCDX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, RA, VCD1	Color Photo - 8" x 10". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session
		Leash Rack hand-painted with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Waste Basket hand-painted with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Custom Pendant with picture of your dog. Pendant includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Each is personalized with an embroidered call name and title.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Title to include: _____ Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Artist drawn 5" x 7" or 6" x 9" caricature of your dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com, Must submit photo Circle drawing size: 5" x 7" / 6" x 9"
		Pilsner Glasses, etched with your dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No
AKC Level 3	CDX, GO, PUTD, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, RE, TD, VCD2	\$60 Toward Scent Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Color Photo - 11" x 14". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session
		Caricature of your dog - 8" x 10". Artist drawn. Matted	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com, Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 5" x 7" Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.fatefulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Medium Duffel Bag embroidered on ends and top, as desired, with your dog sport and call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle One: Red / Purple / Black / Orange / Navy Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Heavy, lined, hooded, unisex Sherpa jacket embroidered as you desire, with your dog sport and dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle one: Black / Turquoise / Hot Pink Circle size: S / M / L / XL Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		4'x5' throw blanket customized with your photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo

Awards Application (continued)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2013 (B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
AKC Level 4	UD, VER, AX, AXJK, ASP, AJP, XF, XFP, RAE, TDX, VCD3	Wooden Clock hand-painted with your dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Color Photo - 11" x 14". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Portrait of your dog - 8" x 10". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 8" x 10". Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Large Duffel Bag with embroidered ends, top and front pocket, as you desire for your sport and/or dog's name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle one: Red / Black / Navy / Royal Blue Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article
AKC Level 5	UDX, OM, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MFP, VST	Color Photo - 16" x 20". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article
		Portrait of your dog - 11" x 14". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 11" x 14". Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Watercolor Painting with Pen & Ink of your dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Director Chair with name embroidered on the back	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle your choice of fabric color: Red, Blue, Black, Purple, Green Name on chair: _____
AKC Level 6	OTCH, MACH, PTC, PTCP, CT**	Color Photo - 16" x 20". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Wall Plaque - Title history	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit a list of titles and dates they were earned
		Portrait of your dog - 16" x 20". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article

* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2013. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc. _____

** When you earn the CT title, you may choose either the award for the CT title or the award for the VST or TDX title, not both.

HANDLER WORK CREDIT FORM

Handler Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 1: One Credit Tasks

In rows 1-8, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)

1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	Sept	Oct	Nov					
2. Steward at Correction Clinics:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
3. Work at the Obedience Trial					Sat	Sun-AM	Sun-PM				
4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
6. Steward for 4-H Show					Yes						
7. Work at Mat Cleaning					Yes						
8. Substitute Class Instructor or Assistant for 4 nights					Yes						

Count the circles for Rows 1-8: _____

9. Work at Front/Information Table (number of nights) _____

10. List Committees worked on: _____

Total Committee(s) & Table: _____

Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks

Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

In rows 1-2, circle all event(s) that you worked:

1. Judge a correction clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you accepted the cash payment)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
2. Work at the Tracking Test					Sat	Sun					

Count the circles for Rows 1-2: _____

3. Evaluator for a CGC test	Enter Number of Test(s):	_____
4. Chairperson of a Committee for a year	Enter Number of Committee(s):	_____
5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog show	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
6. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
7. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
8. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
9. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
10. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions:	_____
11. Board Member for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____

Total Number of Tasks _____

Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 2)

Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for 4-H for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
2. Primary instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
3. Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
4. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions:	_____
5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____

Total Rows 1-5 _____

Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3)

Total Credits for year (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2 and 3)

If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO FVDTC!
 If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

Did you complete your application checklist???????????

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 submit a minimum of 3 scores.

NOVICE B - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

RALLY NOVICE A - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores from Rally Novice A class.

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.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS ARE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED WITH A PLAQUE.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY - given to the member whose dog was trained and shown by the member and receives the highest average score in AKC Regular classes, in at least three AKC obedience 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 - offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. in memory of Ed Kneip. It is 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.

TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD - offered by Sandy Davis, in memory of Tuckmans Forrest Gump CD, RE, THD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title, in the same calendar year. All scores, including NQs, must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.

2013 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 1, 2014

Return completed forms to: Carol Nightingale, 41W240 Oak Bluff Drive, Elgin IL 60124

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 style="text-align: center;">HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(All qualifying scores must be submitted, with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p>NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)</p>
	<p>NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice B)</p>
	<p>OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)</p>
	<p>UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)</p>
	<p>RALLY NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Rally Novice A)</p>
<p>DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)</p>	<p>(List ALL obedience scores)</p>
<p>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)</p>	<p>(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)</p>
<p>HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)</p>	<p>(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)</p>
<p>FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)</p>	<p>(List the 3 highest scores)</p>
<p>ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)</p>	<p>(List Open B and Utility A or B scores)</p>
<p>KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)</p>	<p>(List <i>3 highest scores</i> in Utility A)</p>
<p>TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0)</p>	<p>(List ALL Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B scores)</p>

	CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
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3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

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Provide the name here: _____
(PLEASE print clearly)
- Yes / No Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award?
If "you are eligible", did you...
_ Complete the Special Award section on the application?
- Yes / No Is the award you selected an embroidered item – Jackets/Bags/Chairs.
If "Yes", did you...
_ Select a color for bags and chairs?
_ Select a size for Jackets?
_ Supply your dog's call name if desired?
_ Select your dog's sport – Obedience, Rally, Agility??
- Yes / No Are you eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Print the application from the club's website and complete it?
- Yes / No Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Return it to an individual listed in the application?

Congratulations you are done! Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Carol. Or, send them to her at the address on the first page of the packet.

Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Registered Name (with ALL titles earned as of December 31). This is the name which will be printed in the dinner's program.

Directions:

Column B: Circle titles earned in 2013

Column D: For each level earned, pick ONE award

Column E: Check for additional details needed to create your award

Patches are available for a select few titles. Would you like them if available? YES or NO

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2013 (B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
UKC & CKC		7" x 9" Wall Plaque with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	* One plaque holds 8 title plates, list plates desired at the bottom of the second page.
AKC Level 1	CH, RN, BN, PCD	7" x 9" Wall Plaque with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	* One plaque holds 8 title plates, list plates desired at the bottom of the second page.
		Coasters with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit dog's photo, if chosen
		Travel Mug etched with breed & dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Hand-painted flat, white glass ornament with your dog's picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Custom Pendant with picture of your dog. Pendant includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Cutting board with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit dog's photo, if chosen
AKC Level 2	CD, GN, PCDX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, RA, VCD1	Color Photo - 8" x 10". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session
		Leash Rack hand-painted with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Waste Basket hand-painted with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Custom Pendant with picture of your dog. Pendant includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Each is personalized with an embroidered call name and title.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Title to include: _____ Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Artist drawn 5" x 7" or 6" x 9" caricature of your dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com, Must submit photo Circle drawing size: 5" x 7" / 6" x 9"
		Pilsner Glasses, etched with your dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No
AKC Level 3	CDX, GO, PUTD, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, RE, TD, VCD2	\$60 Toward Scent Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Color Photo - 11" x 14". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session
		Caricature of your dog - 8" x 10". Artist drawn. Matted	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com, Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 5" x 7" Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.fatefulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Medium Duffel Bag embroidered on ends and top, as desired, with your dog sport and call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle One: Red / Purple / Black / Orange / Navy Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Heavy, lined, hooded, unisex Sherpa jacket embroidered as you desire, with your dog sport and dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle one: Black / Turquoise / Hot Pink Circle size: S / M / L / XL Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		4'x5' throw blanket customized with your photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo

Awards Application (continued)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2013 (B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
AKC Level 4	UD, VER, AX, AXJK, ASP, AJP, XF, XFP, RAE, TDX, VCD3	Wooden Clock hand-painted with your dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Color Photo - 11" x 14". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Portrait of your dog - 8" x 10". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 8" x 10". Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Large Duffel Bag with embroidered ends, top and front pocket, as you desire for your sport and/or dog's name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility / Obedience / Rally Circle one: Red / Black / Navy / Royal Blue Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article
AKC Level 5	UDX, OM, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MFP, VST	Color Photo - 16" x 20". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article
		Portrait of your dog - 11" x 14". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face - 11" x 14". Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Watercolor Painting with Pen & Ink of your dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Director Chair with name embroidered on the back	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle your choice of fabric color: Red, Blue, Black, Purple, Green Name on chair: _____
AKC Level 6	OTCH, MACH, PTC, PTCP, CT**	Color Photo - 16" x 20". Not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	By appointment, during scheduled photo session.
		Wall Plaque - Title history	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit a list of titles and dates they were earned
		Portrait of your dog - 16" x 20". Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article

* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2013. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc. _____

** When you earn the CT title, you may choose either the award for the CT title or the award for the VST or TDX title, not both.

HANDLER WORK CREDIT FORM

Handler Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 1: One Credit Tasks

In rows 1-8, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)

1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	Sept	Oct	Nov					
2. Steward at Correction Clinics:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
3. Work at the Obedience Trial					Sat	Sun-AM	Sun-PM				
4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
6. Steward for 4-H Show					Yes						
7. Work at Mat Cleaning					Yes						
8. Substitute Class Instructor or Assistant for 4 nights					Yes						

Count the circles for Rows 1-8: _____

9. Work at Front/Information Table (number of nights) _____

10. List Committees worked on: _____

Total Committee(s) & Table: _____

Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks

Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

In rows 1-2, circle all event(s) that you worked:

1. Judge a correction clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you accepted the cash payment)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
2. Work at the Tracking Test					Sat	Sun					

Count the circles for Rows 1-2: _____

3. Evaluator for a CGC test	Enter Number of Test(s):	_____
4. Chairperson of a Committee for a year	Enter Number of Committee(s):	_____
5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog show	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
6. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
7. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
8. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
9. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
10. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions:	_____
11. Board Member for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____

Total Number of Tasks _____

Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 2)

Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for 4-H for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
2. Primary instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
3. Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
4. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions:	_____
5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____

Total Rows 1-5 _____

Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3)

Total Credits for year (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2 and 3)

If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO FVDTC!

If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

Did you complete your application checklist???????????

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 submit a minimum of 3 scores.

NOVICE B - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

RALLY NOVICE A - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores from Rally Novice A class.

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.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS ARE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED WITH A PLAQUE.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY - given to the member whose dog was trained and shown by the member and receives the highest average score in AKC Regular classes, in at least three AKC obedience 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 - offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. in memory of Ed Kneip. It is 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.

TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD - offered by Sandy Davis, in memory of Tuckmans Forrest Gump CD, RE, THD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title, in the same calendar year. All scores, including NQs, must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.

2013 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 1, 2014

Return completed forms to: Carol Nightingale, 41W240 Oak Bluff Drive, Elgin IL 60124

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 style="text-align: center;">HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(All qualifying scores must be submitted, with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p>NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)</p>
	<p>NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice B)</p>
	<p>OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)</p>
	<p>UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)</p>
	<p>RALLY NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Rally Novice A)</p>
<p>DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)</p>	<p>(List ALL obedience scores)</p>
<p>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)</p>	<p>(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)</p>
<p>HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)</p>	<p>(List the 3 <i>highest scores</i> in Novice A)</p>
<p>FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)</p>	<p>(List the 3 highest scores)</p>
<p>ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)</p>	<p>(List Open B and Utility A or B scores)</p>
<p>KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)</p>	<p>(List 3 <i>highest scores</i> in Utility A)</p>
<p>TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0)</p>	<p>(List ALL Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B scores)</p>

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

Volunteer Awards 2013



The volunteer award recognizes those who volunteer their precious time to FVDTC but who are not applying for a title award during the year. To qualify for this award the member must:

- Be a member in good standing
- Earn ten work credits in 2013
- Earn the work credits themselves, not by family or other members. No exceptions.

Below is a list of the awards that are offered. Please complete the attached volunteer recognition form and send it to the address below. Thank you for your efforts!

- Frosted Glass Cutting Board with the club logo
- Coasters in their own holder with the club logo
- Jewelry Box with the club logo
- Tall Drinking glass (pair) etched with the club logo
- Pendant with the initials FVDTC down the center of the pendant and a leather black cord necklace. Choice of background color. For examples go to www.menopaws.com and look at the MACH tab.
- 12 – 14” Painted Lamp, hand-painted with the club logo, your name and 2013
- Wooden Pencil Holder, hand-painted with the club logo, your name and 2013
- Wooden Letter/Napkin Holder, hand-painted with the club logo, your name and 2013

ALL COMPLETED FORMS, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Carol Nightingale
41W240 Oak Bluff Drive
Elgin, IL 60124

E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

Forms must be received no later than
February 2, 2013
NO EXCEPTIONS

FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO CAROL AT TRAINING

Volunteer Recognition Form for 2013

Handler Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle selection of award: *Pendant (with picture)* *Cutting Board* *Hot Plate* *Jewelry Box* *Drinking Glasses*

Section 1: One Credit Tasks *Pendant (with initials, color _____)* *Lamp* *Pencil Holder* *Letter Holder*

In rows 1-8, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)

1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	Sept	Oct	Nov				
2. Steward at Correction Clinics:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
3. Work at the Obedience Trial				Sat	Sun-AM	Sun-PM				
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5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial				Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
6. Steward for 4-H Show				Yes						
7. Work at Mat Cleaning				Yes						
8. Substitute Class Instructor or Assistant for 4 nights				Yes						

Count the circles for Rows 1-8: _____

9. Work at Front/Information Table (number of nights) _____

10. List Committees worked on: _____

Total Committee(s) & Table: _____

Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks

Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

In rows 1-2, circle all event(s) that you worked:

1. Judge a correction clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you were paid for this service)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
2. Work at the Tracking Test				Sat	Sun					

Count the circles for Rows 1-2: _____

3. Evaluator for a CGC test Enter Number of Test(s): _____

4. Chairperson of a Committee for a year Enter Number of Committee(s): _____

5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog show Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

6. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

7. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

8. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

9. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter Number of quarters: _____

10. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session Number of sessions: _____

11. Board Member for 1 year Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

Total Number of Tasks _____

Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 2)

Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for 4-H for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
2. Primary instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters: _____
3. Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for 1 quarter	Number of quarters: _____
4. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions: _____
5. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____

Total Rows 1-5 _____

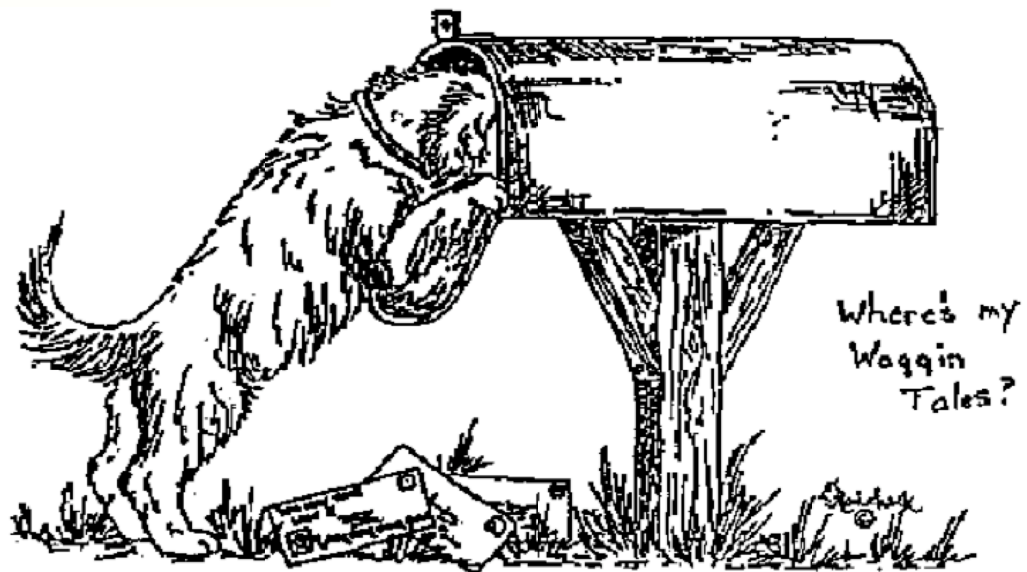
Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3)

Total Credits for year (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2 and 3)

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If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc.
 Sue MacPherson, Membership Chair
 4N971 Chaffield Dr.
 St. Charles, IL 60175
 www.fvdtc.org



January 2014

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| 2 | Thursday | Regular Training
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Beginner Class Begins |
| 9 | Thursday | Regular Training
Animal Chiropractic |
| 16 | Thursday | Correction Clinic
CGC Test |
| 22 | Wednesday | Annual Meeting |
| 23 | Thursday | Regular Training |
| 30 | Thursday | Regular Training |

February 2014

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| 6 | Thursday | Animal Chiropractic
Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm) |
| 13 | Thursday | Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm) |
| 19 | Wednesday | Board Meeting |
| 20 | Thursday | Correction Clinic |
| 27 | Thursday | Regular Training |

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