



Waggin' Tales

Note from the President:

Greetings Fellow Club Members!

Such a rollercoaster of emotion at our club over the past week. As I'm sure most of you know Sandy Davis battled cancer since around the time of our Fall trial. She fought hard but unfortunately it was unstoppable and she passed away early in the morning of April 13th. Sandy's passion was her Brittany rescue work and therapy work. She spearheaded the effort at Delnor hospital to allow therapy dogs on the floors. A couple of years ago, a dear friend spent weeks at Delnor and she so wished the dogs could come see her but they wouldn't allow them past the lobby. Through Sandy's efforts they can today - now that is a legacy! I saw many of you at the wake and if you went, you saw her many ribbons and dog related memorabilia. Dogs were near and dear to Sandy's heart – even her lovely dogs were at the funeral home.

During that same week we also had our Annual Dinner at the Geneva Historical Society. As Dinner Chair I may be biased, but the committee was very pleased with how the evening went. The Food for Thought team served a wonderful dinner (and several of us brought home yummy leftovers!), the room was lovely with our balloons and decorations and most especially Pat Senne's lovely centerpieces. We had raffles galore, thanks to Cheryl Hettinger. The Awards Committee, Carol Nightingale and Nancy Einwich, outdid themselves with the selection of awards for our Title award earners. There are some pictures of the award winners in this newsletter. We had lots of fun with the Pawscar theme – not the least of which was having our own pawparazzi (Jan Winters and Francene Andresen). Pictures were taken as people arrived and walked on our red carpet into the party room. Peggy Sue Seehafer created a lovely video to start our program of some great pictures she took throughout the year.

We had some fun competition between tables - when we asked how many crates each table owned we almost needed to pull out calculators to add that high! Would you believe the winning number was 82 for a table of 8?? For all the fun, it was a sentimental evening as well. Robin Urich joined us to present the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award in her mother's honor. She reminded us how much her mother meant to the club and how much the club meant to her. The Dinner Committee team of Candy Ellis, Vera Nyberg, Nancy Pederson and myself had a great time working on this dinner and had so much fun serving as hosts for the evening. I thank them all for their ideas, their hard work and their boundless enthusiasm. We had a vision, and by in large, it worked as planned. Whew!

My congratulations to all the title and special award winners! It was a fun night and I can't wait to see what the new Dinner Committee dreams up for next year! (here are a couple of pictures from the dinner!)

Donna Bihner

FVDTC – President



*Donna Bihner &
David Thornell*



Mary Bradley



*Linda Brannon &
Sue MacPherson*

Congratulations

2013 Special Award Winners!

Novice B - High Average - Ingrid Hamburger (Kaari) 192
Open - High Average - Francene Andresen (Athena) 195
Utility - High Average - Nancy Einwich (Grace) 187
Founders - Loretta Lazzara (Pyro) 198.5, 198, 194.5
Dorothy Dimond - Francene Andresen (Athena) 195
Debbie Orr - Francene Andresen (Athena) 7 titles this year
Ed Kneip - Nancy Einwich (Grace) 190
Rookie of the Year - David Thornell
Sally Compton - Donna Bihner



SAVE THE DATES

FVDTC HAS A NEW GAME IN TOWN
FVDTC WILL BE HOSTING A **TWO** DAY OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL
LOCATION: KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



2014 Judges



Saturday--NOVEMBER 15TH

Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice: Sandy Forneris
Open A, Utility A, Versatility, Graduate Open: Randy Capsel
Open B & Pre-Open: Rick Cox
Utility B & Pre-Utility: Diane Propst
Rally: Donna Darland



Sunday--NOVEMBER 16TH

Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice: Randy Capsel
Open A, Utility A, Versatility, Graduate Open: Rick Cox
Open B & Pre-Open: Donna Darland
Utility B & Pre-Utility: Sandy Forneris
Rally: Diane Propst



SUMMER CONFORMATION MINI-WORKSHOPS

Presenter: Cheryl Peterson, UKC Judge, retired AKC conformation, hunt test, field trial and junior showmanship judge

Want to get ready for the upcoming summer shows? Seminars Unleashed will be holding several mini-seminars at various sites throughout the area in order to help you tune-up your performance or perhaps make some modifications to help you achieve your goal in the ring – WIN! Each mini-seminar will be that of a run-through, however, each participant will be given specific suggestions for the handling of their dog to help enhance their presence to the judge. There will be group discussion pertaining to stacking, ring usage and gaiting. Classes will be held at each location through the summer. Private lessons are also available.

Working spots for all classes are limited to 15; unlimited auditing spots. Auditing spots are \$20 for all sites. Please sign up through Seminars Unleashed (info@seminarsunleashed.com) for any of these classes.

A+ Dog Training (Lake in the Hills)
(Fridays) 7:30 – 9:00 pm / Working Spots - \$35.00 / May 30, June 18, August 15

Dash K-9 (Geneva)
(Fridays) 7:30 – 9:00 pm / Working Spots - \$35.00 / July 11 and August 1

FVDTC (St. Charles)
(Thursdays) 7:30 – 9:00 pm / Working Spots - \$30.00 / June 19 and August 21



New Members - None this issue



Corrections for Mary Bradley's MEET YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS.... article April issue

Mary was the Waggin' Tales printer, not the editor as stated. In addition to printing the WT, she also created dog related crossword puzzles for prizes for Waggin' Tales. Debbie Orr should have been identified as a past DOT, not President.

Help Wanted!

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

Date	Event	Location	Further Information	Work Credit
5/14/14	Membership Meeting	U of I Extension Office	Special program starts at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.	1
5/15/14	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
6/19/14	Sanctioned Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: On-line signup (see below) or contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1

If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an email to Donna Bihner at president@fvdtc.org



Correction Clinic Help Needed!!!



We could really use help with the Correction Clinics – no training necessary! 1 work credit and a free run-through for each person that helps. The full 2014 calendar is available to schedule your training. You can sign up and if things change you are allowed to remove your name. It takes just a second to review and sign up. If you do not have access to the Internet please contact Ingrid Hamburger.

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

The link is also in the home page of the club's web site.

Animal Chiropractic Care on Training Nights!

Dr. Erin O'Connor is scheduled once a month during training nights from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Her next scheduled nights are: June 5th and July 8th

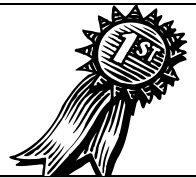
Appointments are made directly through her by way of either her web site or by calling the Vitality Chiropractic Center. Walk-ins during training is always welcome however, if you know you are going to visit her please make an appointment to give her an idea of how many clients she might have. Dr. O'Connor has said she is more than flexible on training nights so people can shift their appointment on the spot as needed to accommodate their training plans.

Cost is \$45.00 (puppy under 6 months is \$25.00) for the initial visit and \$40.00 (puppy \$20.00) for a follow-up. If you have any questions, please contact Vitality Chiropractic Center. FVDTC is not involved in scheduling. We are just making this opportunity available to our members and students.

<http://www.myvitalitychiropractic.com/>

(630) 499-4078

And the Winner is.....



<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Date & Show</u>	<u>Win</u>
Donna Bihner	Parker	Golden Retriever	Car-Dun-Al ODTC April 20, 2014	Rally Novice Score - 99, 3rd Place, 3rd Leg - NEW TITLE
Ronnie Bizer	Lisa Marie	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	RAE Score - 99, Leg toward RAE Title
Ronnie Bizer	Jacob	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	RAE Score - 99, Leg 8 toward RAE Title
Ronnie Bizer	Lisa Marie	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	Graduate Open 1st Place, Leg toward GO Title
Barb Bonner	Krafty	Wire Fox Terrier	Decatur OTC March 29, 2014	RAE Rally Score - 92, Exc. B, Score - 95 , Adv. B - 7th RAE3 leg
Barb Bonner	Krafty	Wire Fox Terrier	Capitol Canine DTC March 30, 2014	RAE Rally Score - 87, Exc. B Score - 97, Adv. B - 8th RAE3 leg
Barb Bonner	Kona	Wire Fox Terrier	Capitol Canine DTC March 30, 2014	Open B NQ
Catherine Fleury	Psych	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	Rally - Advanced 3rd Place, 3rd leg, NEW TITLE
Catherine Fleury	Seeker	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	RAE Leg toward RAE Title
Catherine Fleury	Touché	Rottweiler	Rottweiler National April 21, 2014	Rally - Novice 3rd Leg, NEW TITLE
Ingrid Hamburger	Kaari	Giant Schnauzer	Car-Dun-Al ODTC November 9, 2013	Graduate Novice Score - 192, 3rd Place, 1st GN leg
Ingrid Hamburger	Kaari	Giant Schnauzer	KC of Yorkville April 5, 2014	Graduate Novice Score - 195, 1st Place, 2nd GN leg
Ingrid Hamburger	Kaari	Giant Schnauzer	KC of Yorkville April 6, 2014	Graduate Novice Score - 192 1/2, 1st Place, 3rd GN leg, NEW TITLE
Marian Lazzara	Erin	Pomeranian	Decatur OTC March 29, 2014	Novice B Score - 198, 2nd CD leg
Marian Lazzara	Erin	Pomeranian	Capitol Canine DTC March 30, 2014	Novice B Score - 196 1/2, 2nd Place, 3rd CD leg, Highest Scoring Toy dog, NEW TITLE
Loretta Lazzara	Pyro	Shetland Sheepdog	Decatur OTC March 29, 2014	Open B Score - 192, Highest Scoring Sheltie
Vera Nyberg	Trick	Papillon	Car-Dun-Al ODTC April 20, 2014	Graduate Novice 3rd Place, 3rd leg, NEW TITLE
Wendy Waddick	Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	American Shetland Sheepdog Nat'l Spec. April 11, 2014	Beginning Novice B Score - 195, 1st show, 1st BN leg

Congratulations 2013 Title Winners



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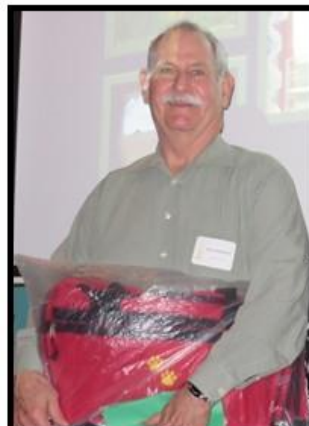
Ingrid Hamburger,
Marietta Huber,
Nancy Einwich (left) &
Candy Ellis (right),
Nancy Pederson,
Paulette Zecca,
Donna Nuger,
Taffy Wille,
Vicky Wilder

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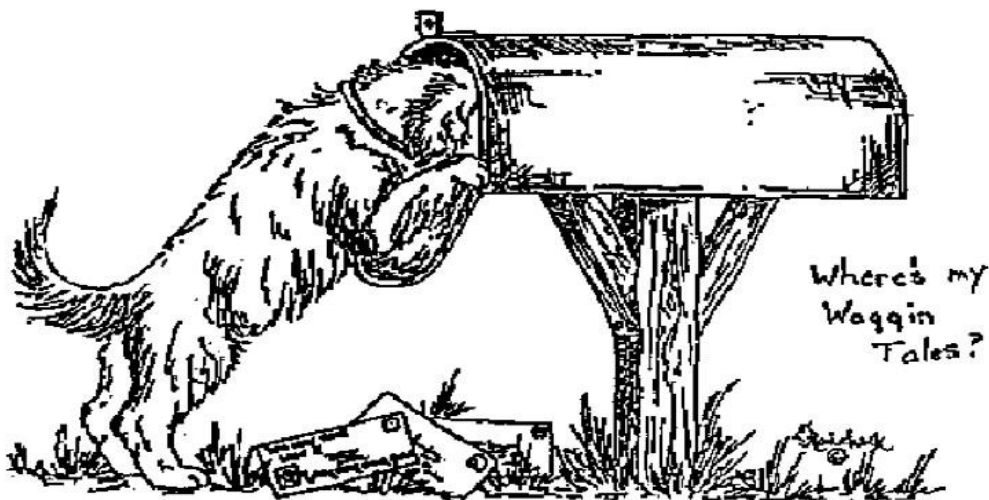


Clockwise from the top:

Francene Andresen,
Donna Bihner,
Tom & Sandi Stephenson,
Will Short,
Kent Hildebrand,
Cathy Fleury,
Carolyn Pearson,
Vera Nyberg



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May 2014

1	Thursday	Regular Training Animal Chiropractic Puppy Begins (8:00 p.m.)
8	Thursday	Regular Training
14	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
15	Thursday	Correction Clinic
20	Tuesday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
22	Thursday	Regular Training Beginner Ends (7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.) Puppy Ends (7:00 p.m.)
29	Thursday	Regular Training Beginner Begins (7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.) Puppy Begins (7:00 p.m.)

June 2014

5	Thursday	Regular Training Animal Chiropractic
12	Thursday	Regular Training
17	Tuesday	Board Meeting
19	Thursday	Sanctioned Match
25	Wednesday	4H Show
20	Friday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
26	Thursday	Regular Training

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