

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

Many Thanks to the Mat Cleaning Team of 2014!



Herman Hamburger

Peggy Covey

Cheryl Hettinger

Paul Rogers

Brian Ruppert

Wendy Mosier

Ray Cass

Kent Hildebrand

Jackie Coleman

Tom Stevenson

Bob Read

Ed Herdes

Save These Dates:

November 15th & 16th

FVDTC Obedience / Rally Trials

Regular Obedience and Optional Titling Classes Offered

All Regular Rally Classes

Start Planning Your Entries Now!

New Title Ribbons Presented

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is the end of August and the summer has flown by! What a great summer for dog activities, but then after last winter I guess we deserve it.

As the last four months of the year are approaching I'm starting my campaign to wipe out membership increases, or in other words – have you earned your minimum credits so that your dues don't increase?? I'm especially worried that new members might have forgotten this membership caveat. So in a nutshell – your dues will DOUBLE for 2015 if you do not earn the minimum number of work credits by December 31st. How many credits you need will depend on how long you have been a member. Here are the rules:

- Did you join FVDTC this year? Then you must earn 1 credit.
- Did you join FVDTC prior to 2014 and are a training member? Then you must earn 3 credits

So how can you earn these credits? Ah...that one is a simple answer as we have so much happening in the next few months, below are a few options. None of these activities take special training so don't be afraid to volunteer. A few minutes of explanation and you will be ready to work. Dates are on the web site calendar.

- Help at a monthly Correction Clinic – see Ingrid Hamburger or sign-up at http://www1.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=clinics_2014
- Help at the two day Obedience Trial, November 15-16 – See Cindy Pakenas (obedience@fvdtc.org) for kitchen duties or Cathy Fleury (agility@fvdc.org) or Loretta Lazarra for stewarding in the rings.
- Help at the two day Agility trial, September 13-14 – see Cathy Fleury (agility@fvdc.org)
- Work at the Information Table from 7:00–9:00pm. This one does need training but Cheryl (she is at the table from 7:00-9:00pm) is more than happy to show you the ropes. See her for details.
- Attend a membership meeting (there are meetings in September, October & November). Only one credit can come from attending a meeting.
- Volunteer to assist in a class – see Will Short (dot@fvdtc.org)
- Check the Help Wanted section of each Waggin' Tales as well

Our goal with this rule was simple, try to spread out the work so that it doesn't burden just a few. We are an all-volunteer club and we need everyone to help keep the wheels rolling. Help me meet my goal of no extra dues!

Finally a HUGE thank you to the many members who, armed with power washers and squeegees, cleaned and dried the mats used at training each week. This is a dirty task but so necessary. Their names are all listed in the newsletter but the ringleader was Ed Herdes. Thank you to all!

Donna Bihner
President, FVDTC

TDI TEST

FVDTC will be hosting a TDI Test (Therapy Dog International) on October 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, IL.

We only have 8 participant slots and several are already filled. If you are interested in taking the test or need more information please contact Jan Winters (tdi@fvdtc.org)

We are in need of several adult volunteers and 2 children ages 6-12 to help with the test. A club work credit can be earned by helping with this event on the night of the test.

CGC TESTING

FVDTC will be having a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) Test

Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm
Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles, IL

The cost is \$10.00/dog and there is a limit of 12 participants.

To sign up please fill out the on-line form (<http://www.fvdtc.org>) and mail it along with your check. If you have any questions please contact:

Francene Andresen - cgc@fvdtc.org or (630) 365-0905 or (630) 650-0181

For more information about the CGC program, go to:
https://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen

Help Wanted!

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

Date	Event	Location	Further Information	Work Credit
9/6/14	Tracking Trial Setup	Burnidge Forest Preserve	Contact Ingrid Hamburger at tracking@fvdtc.org	2
9/7/14	Tracking Trial	Burnidge Forest Preserve	Contact Ingrid Hamburger at tracking@fvdtc.org	2
9/12/14	Agility Trial Setup	Sportsplex on Dean St. in St. Charles	Contact Cathy Fleury at agility@fvdtc.org	1
9/13/14 & 9/14/14	Agility Trial	Sportsplex on Dean St. in St. Charles	Contact Cathy Fleury at agility@fvdtc.org	1 for each ½ day

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

ONE MORE HELP WANTED

We are looking for folks to man our booth and to run demos at the Chicagoland Pet Show, held at the Fairgrounds on November 8 and 9. Shifts will run between 10:00am and 5:00pm on each day. It's a great way to meet new dog people, and to help out the club at the same time. See Barb Runkle (education@fvdtc.org) for details or to volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Correction: We mis-typed Jim & Kathie Spang, from Elgin, in the September Waggin' Tales.

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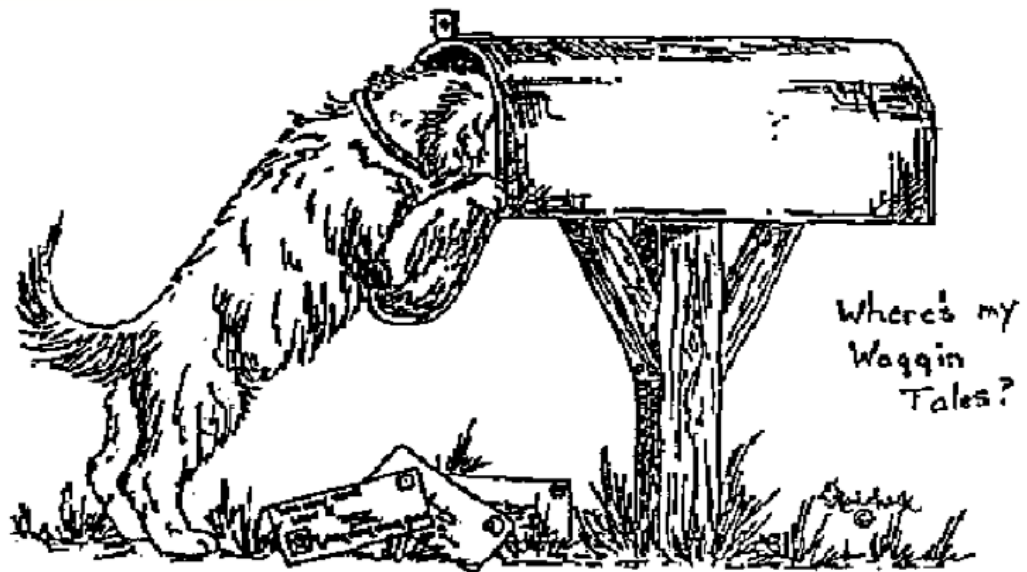
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September 2014

- 04 Thursday Regular Training
Animal Chiropractic
- 06 Saturday Tracking Test Set-Up
- 07 Sunday Tracking Test
- 09 **Tuesday** Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 12 Friday Agility Trial Setup
- 13 Saturday Agility Trial
- 14 Sunday Agility Trial & Breakdown
- 17 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 18 **Thursday** **NO Training & NO Classes**
- 21 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 23 **Tuesday** Correction Clinic
CGC Test

October 2014

- 02 Thursday Regular Training
Animal Chiropractic
Puppy Class Starts (8:00pm)
- 07 **Tuesday** Regular Training
- 15 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 16 Thursday TDI Test
Correction Clinic
- 22 Wednesday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 23 Thursday Regular Training
Beginner Class Ends
(6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm)
Puppy Class Ends (7:00pm)
- 30 Thursday Regular Training
Beginner Class Ends
(6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm)
Puppy Class Begins (7:00pm)

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