

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hi All,

We are now officially in the "Dog Days Of Summer." I hope you are enjoying it while it lasts. Speaking of the Dog Days Of Summer, FVDTC recently participated in the local *Dog Days Of Summer* event at Gray Willows Farms in Campton Hills. Peggy Sue Seehafer was the coordinator for this event. They hope to have this as an annual event. We donated a raffle basket filled with a free beginner class, tee shirt and other goodies, Peggy Sue put the basket together. Barb Runkle helped organizer rally & obedience demonstrations and a tent at this event. We had quite a few club members come out to help. I want to thank Peggy Sue, Barb, Bob & Sally Boeke, Cheryl Hettinger, Joyce Conway, Roger Fick & Katy Bolger for representing FV and doing the demos. Thanks All! I stop by too to see what this event was like. I believe this was the first year this event was held so the turn out wasn't as high as hoped but hopefully it will continue to grow.

We also had another obedience demonstration and a meet and greet at The Holmstad retirement community in Batavia. Ed Herdes always organizes this at least once or twice per year. We had a nice group from FV that did an obedience demo and then the dogs and handlers visited with the seniors. There is always a large group of seniors that come to see the dogs. We had Sandi Stephenson, Wendy Mosier, Nancy Pederson, Cheryl Hettinger, Sharon Shimko, Holly Cass & myself help at this event. Thanks Ed and all who came out to share your dogs with the seniors, they always enjoying see all the dogs!

We also had another successful Canine Good Citizen

test, thanks to our own Terri Vaira, who was the evaluator, and Cris Ballinger who is the coordinator for the test. We had all but one team pass, but I'm sure they will pass soon as it was a young puppy. Congratulations to all our new CGC teams! Thank you to all who came out and helped out with the testing, we couldn't have done it without all our great volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, I would really like to thank all the many volunteers that help out the club in so many ways. You are the backbone of our club and I appreciate all your hard work and efforts to make this club such an active and thriving club. From instructors, co instructors, board members, stewards, committee chairs and on and on. A huge thank you to each and everyone of you!

One last thing, please don't forget to complete your work credits before the end of the year. You only need 3 work credits to avoid paying a much higher dues fee. Plus if you want one of the fantastic volunteer or new title awards, you need only 10 work credits. If you don't know how to help, just ask any committee chair they can help find something for you to do. Soon we will be having our annual rally & obedience trials and tracking trial. We need lots of help to make these run smoothly. There are lots of ways to get involved!

Thanks all and see you at training,

Wendy Waddick

PS Don't forget about the OFA eye clinic being held on October 5th at FVDTC see flyer in newsletter for more information.

Member Work Credits

FVDTC Members! It's not too early to be thinking about 2018. Regular Training Dues are \$180, but you can earn a discount by working for the club. Three work credits earns you a 50% discount and 10 credits makes you awards-eligible. You can record your credits on the club web site by logging in to the "Members Only" section and choosing "My FVDTC" from the menu. Not sure what you can do? Go to "Members Only" and choose "Info & Forms". You have 6 months to get those 3 credits (or 10), so get to work!

OFA Eye Exam

Denise M Lindley DVM of Animal Eye Consultants will be performing OFA eye exams the evening of October 5th, 2017 at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club during training. Located at the Kane County Fairgrounds. Exact time will be determined once we know how many dogs sign up.

In order to reserve your spot, send \$31 per dog, made payable to Animal Eye Consultants, to:

Wendy Waddick
6N275 Brierwood Dr
St. Charles, IL 60175

Beginning Rally Workshop

FVDTC is proud to offer a workshop, designed for dog teams with no experience in Rally, and currently participating in an Advanced Beginner or higher level class.

- What is Rally?
- Introduction to Novice Rally Signs
- Prepare for Trialing
- Explain how to enter a trial

When: September 14th and 19th, 6:00pm

Where: Kane County Fairgrounds

Cost: None!

Contact: Nancy Pederson (workshops@fvdtc.org)

Membership Report

Jack & Jean Blake

Poodles
Completed puppy class

Tiffany Frazier

Lab mix
Completed beginner class

Michael Bernardi

Lab mix, Terrier mix, Elkhound mix
Completed beginner class

Elaine, Chuck & Christine Dobra

Stabyhouns
Completed puppy class

Colleen Cozzi

Golden doodles
Completed puppy class

Kathleen Sheardon

German Shepherd
Completed puppy class

Kirby Hume

German Shepherd
Completed puppy class

Changes to the Rules

The following is a change to Regulations and was approved by the AKC Board at the August 2017 meeting. These regulation changes become effective September 1, 2017.

OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

Chapter 1. General Regulations

Section 10. Identification. Club clothing, AKC event clothing, or breed clothing may be worn by anyone exhibiting a dog or by ring stewards. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. Clothing must not display any information that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial.

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Calendar

September

- 07 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
- 09 Sat Tracking Test Setup
- 10 Sun Tracking Test
- 14 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
- 15 Fri Agility Trial Setup
- 16 Sat Agility Trial
- 17 Sun Agility Trial
- 19 **Tue** Regular Training
- 28 Thu Correction Clinic

October

- 05 Thu Regular Training
- 10 **Tue** Regular Training
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 18 Wed Board Meeting
- 19 Thu Correction Clinic
- 26 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective January 1, 2015

To maintain reduced membership dues, you must:

- Earn one work credit, in your first year of membership
- or**
- Earn three work credits, in each year after your first year of membership

To receive a club award, you must:

- have a minimum of ten work credits for the year, automatically includes the work credits for dues.
- and**
- be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster

Each available "job" in the club has been assigned the following work credits:

ONE credit:

- Attend a membership meeting
- Steward one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Steward one Correction Clinic
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for two nights
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant Instructor for two nights
- Instructor for Conformation Class for two nights
- Work at an Event (not on the committee)

TWO credits:

- Judge one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Judge one Correction Clinic (OR the monetary compensation - NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test
- Work Full day at the Mat Cleaning
- Work Full day at the Tracking Test
- Work Full day at the Obedience Trial
- Work Full day at the Agility Trial

THREE credits:

- *Primary Instructor or Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Serve on a Committee for one year

FOUR credits:

- *Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- *Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- Serve as Puppy/Beginner Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- Chairperson on a Committee for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Coordinator for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for one year

* Instructors must be present for at least 75% of the classes to receive the work credit.

Work credits for other services to the club may be awarded by the Board on a per-event basis.

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