

FVDTC WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hi All,

I want to start by thanking Shirley Sennebogen and Sharon Shimko for helping me the night of the OFA eye clinic at FVDTC. Both gave up a night of training to help me make sure the clinic ran smoothly. Loretta Lazzara also helped out. It was a long night; we started before 5:00 and didn't finish till 9:00pm. Dr Lindley was very kind to come out to FVDTC since she has a very busy schedule. She examined the eyes of over 40 dogs. Each year she had found eye issue with some of the dogs, issues their owners didn't know about until this clinic. I hope to be able to offer this clinic on a yearly basis. It's a fantastic opportunity, at a much reduced price, to have your dog's eyes examined. This year we were able to move Dr Lindley out of the men's room to do the exam, definitely a step up for us...LOL

It's almost time for our fall obedience and rally trials, which means we need lots of help! Please help out in any way you can. A link to the steward sign up is online on our website so take a look and sign up to help, or contact Loretta Lazzara for more information. Stewarding is a great way to learn all about what is required for each class. Plus, you will earn work credits. If you can't, or don't want to steward, there are many other ways to help. Contact Pat Senne for more information. It take a lot of volunteers to put on our annual trials, please consider helping your club out.

We will be doing a raffle on Saturday at the trial. We are asking for donations of fully ready-to-raffle baskets, like we did last year. You can drop off your raffle baskets at the fairgrounds the week before the trial, no later than Friday night of setup. If you only have a few items to donate think about asking some of your friends to help put together a basket. Sharon Shimko and Kathy Bianchetti have once again volunteered to run our raffle this year. You can contact either one for more information, if needed.

We need a "poop patrol" during our trial weekend. This is another way to earn your required work credits. Please contact Pat Senne if you would like to volunteer for this task. This year we hope to offer a raffle basket to those that pick up after their dogs. Stay tuned for further news on this raffle!

Setup for the trial will be on Friday night, November 17th, we could really use some help to get everything ready for the trial. We especially need help getting equipment out of the shed and into the building. Please come out and help! This is another great way to earn work credits. Contact Ed Herdes or me for more information. We hope to have the building open by 5:00pm. We will also need help putting everything away at the end of the trial on Sunday, please consider helping with setup, or take down, or both.

New at the trial this year will be a heart clinic, on a Saturday only. Nancy Lee is organizing this clinic. This is a great opportunity to get your dog's heart examined at a greatly reduced price. Please contact Nancy Lee to reserve your spot at the heart clinic.

Please don't wait till the last minute to finish your work credits. There are lots of ways to fulfill your requirements before the end of the year!

Best of luck to all that are showing this fall!

See you at training,
Wendy Waddick

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 only have 2 more months to get those 3 credits (or 10), so get to work!

OFA Eye Exam

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is hosting a heart clinic in conjunction with our trial. Two exams will be offered:

- An **Auscultations Exam with a Doppler Echocardiogram**, an Ultrasound of your dog's heart
- or an **Auscultations Exam**, which is listening to your dogs heart

Dr. Heidi Kellihan, DVM, DACVIM a Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiology at the University of Wisconsin -Madison will be performing the exams.

WHEN: In conjunction with our trial on Saturday November 18, 2017 from 8:00 am thru 3:00 pm

WHERE: At our trial site at The Kane County Fairgrounds

COSTS: Echocardiogram exam, which includes an auscultation exam too, \$250.00 per dog
Auscultation exam only \$40.00 per dog

* ALL EXAMS MUST BE PRE-PAID BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TRIAL *

For further information contact Nancy Lee at nlee483@comcast.net

To reserve your spot for either exam send your pre-registration payment, with checks made payable to Heidi Kellihan DVM, DACVIM. Please include your dog's name and it's breed along with your contact information. We also need your email address and phone number. Once the trial has closed and we have the judging program Nancy will set up the time schedule for the exams, she will do her best to work around your ring times. You will need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your exam time to fill out any necessary paperwork.

Send your pre-paid registration information and check to:

Nancy Lee
230 Shawnee Circle
Bartlett, IL 60103

Help Wanted!

We need a volunteer to take over the job of sending out our Constant Contact email blasts.

Someone with good computer skills and high speed internet access would be very helpful for this position. Contact Nancy Einwich or Wendy Waddick for more information or to volunteer. It's a great way to earn work credits!

More Help Wanted!

* RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED *

We need raffle basket donations for our annual raffle at the FVDCT Obedience and Rally Trial on November 18th. We are asking for donations of ready to go baskets to offer at our raffle table. We did this last year and it worked out very well. We were able to offer lots of great items in the already made baskets. If you only have a few items that you want to donate you can ask your friends to help make and assemble a full basket to donate.

Sharon Shimko and Cathy Bianchetti have again volunteered to organize the raffle this year. You can drop off your raffle ready and clear wrapped baskets at the club on the night of the November correction clinic which will be held on November 16th or on Friday November 17th, the night of set up.

Thank you, this is a good fundraiser for our club and it helps offset the cost of holding these trials.

Membership Report

Jon & Kathy Marchuk
St Charles
Mix breed
Completed beginner class

Chris & Amy Miller
North Aurora
Golden Retriever
Completed puppy class

Chris & Karnette Carmon
Gilberts
Dalmatian
Completed puppy class

Kim Ventura
St Charles
Standard Poodle
Completed beginner class

Correction:
Sheryl Gallucci
Maple Park, IL
English Setter, Pomeranian
Completed beginner class

Calendar

November

- 02 Thu Regular Training
- 09 Thu Regular Training
- 15 Wed Membership Meeting
- 16 Thu Correction Clinic
- 17 Fri Obedience Trial Setup
- 18 Sat Obedience/Rally Trial
- 19 Sun Obedience/Rally Trial
- 21 Tue Regular Training
Puppy End (8:00pm)
- 30 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

December

- 07 Thu Regular Training
- 13 Wed Board Meeting
- 14 Thu Regular Training
- 21 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00)
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 28 Thu Christmas Party
No Classes – Private Training Only



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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