

FVDTC WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hi All,

Thank you, thank you to everyone that helped in any way at our fall Obedience and Rally trials! It takes a lot of hard work to make our shows run smoothly and successfully. First off, I want to extend a big thank you to Pat Senne, our Trial Chair, she did a great job organizing all the many aspects of the show. All her efforts and hard work are greatly appreciated! Another key person to thank is Carolyn Pearson, our go to person who also took on Ed's role during his absence as well as the role of Co-Hospitality Chair for our judges. Thank you Carolyn, you are an intricate part of the club! I also want to thank Robert Olsen, our trial secretary, his efforts made sure our entries were all completed correctly and afterwards he sent all the exhibitors their final scores, which were appreciated. Another important person to thank is Sue MacPherson, Sue and her kitchen helpers made sure everyone was well fed. We had lots of great yummy comfort food this year of chili, soups and sandwiches. The grilled cheese sandwiches were especially tasty and were really a big hit! And, of course, all the goodies that the club members brought too.

A big thank you goes out to Holly Cass, our Awards Chairperson. Once again she did a fantastic job with all the ribbons, rosettes, special awards, gift bags for our newest exhibitors and the special gift bags for our "poop raffle" winners each day. I know many exhibitors tried to finish their titles at our show in order to get one of our beautiful new title rosettes. Thank you Holly for making our awards so special and stand out!

We also need to give a big thank you to Kathy Bianchetti and Sharon Shimko, our Raffle Chairs. They ensured that our raffle tables looked great and ran smoothly. And thank you to everyone who brought all the great raffle baskets and items to support our raffle

on Saturday. We had a very successful raffle this year and the proceeds will help offset the costs of holding these trials.

Another big thank you goes to Loretta Lazzara and Cathy Fleury for getting all our stewards lined up and making sure they were all at their assigned rings on time. It's a big job making sure this all runs so effortlessly. We also need to thank Taffy Wille for setting up the online workers list. Thank you ladies for a job well done!!

Another big thank you goes out to Nancy Lee, she organized and ran the heart clinic on Saturday at the show. We had about 13 dogs that participated. It was a great opportunity for all. Thank you Nancy for providing this clinic to FVDTC, it was great appreciated!

I could go on and on thanking everyone involved. From all the stewards, all the trial committee chairs, everyone that came to help set up, take down and put all of our equipment back in order, everyone that donated raffle items and baked goods, all the exhibitors that entered our trials, and to all that helped in any way big and small....thank you!!

I did have lots of people either come up to me personally or email me and others afterwards to say how much they enjoyed the FVDTC trials. They commented on how smoothly everything ran, how great our stewards were, our kitchen helpers, our raffle, our food, our building set up, the selfie station, the heart clinic and our awards. I wanted to share these comments with you all and say, great job everyone!

Thanks and see you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Member Work Credits

FVDTC Members! You're running out of 2017. Regular Training Dues for 2018 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 1 more month to get those 3 credits (or 10), so get to work!

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!

Membership Report

Rick Meiresonne
St. Charles, IL
Mixed breed
Completed beginner class

Calendar

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

January 2018

We're still working on this one. Check the club web site for the latest updates

Board Meeting Highlights – August 16, 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:41 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The June Meeting minutes were approved as published.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that he will check with the fairgrounds about cleaning the mats on

Saturday, September 23rd. He stated that all of the gates, the stanchions and the broad jumps have all been repainted. Ed also stated that he will repaint the high jumps next.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President) stated that Harlan Houska will provide a presentation, about

Nosework, starting at 7:00 p.m. on September 20th, prior to the Membership meeting. He is a Nosework instructor and his training of Nosework dogs is extensive. Peggy also reported that we will be participating with a display and with demo dogs at the Gray Willows Farm Dog Days Second Annual event on August 19th.

In response to Will Short's (Director of Training) request that the air conditioning usage policy be clarified, it was agreed that the current policy to turn on the air conditioning would be amended to use www.weatherunderground.com as the "official" temperature.

Will reported that we will be offering a free Beginning Rally Workshop on September 14th and 19th at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Nancy Pederson (workshops@fvdtc.org) to register for the workshop.

In response to Will's question about replacing the wooden jumps that we use for training and for the trials with plastic jumps, it was stated that the jumps he was referring to would not fit in the equipment storage cabinet.

Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator) reported that we were conducting four demonstrations during the Gray Willows Farm Dog Days Second Annual event on Saturday, August 19th. Demonstrations of obedience and rally would be performed by Joyce Conway or Cheryl Hettinger, at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon and 12:30 p.m. Wendy thanked Barb for her efforts in getting the demonstrations organized in a relatively short timeframe.

Barb also reported that she and Cheryl Hettinger would be representing the club during the annual Chicagoland Pet Show at the fairgrounds on November 11th and 12th.

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that Holly Cass, Wendy Waddick and she met recently to organize the purchasing of ribbons including the new RACH ribbons. Due to Holly's future out-of-state move, it was reported that a new Ribbon Trial Chair would be

needed for the 2018 trials. Slight tweaks were made to the wording in the premium list for the team entries.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that Tracking Test entries are slowly coming in. Additionally, she stated that she has been working with the judges, tracklayers, and the Kane County Forest Preserve representative, due to the impact on the site by Nicor construction. Peggy Sue stated that Gray Willows may be a site to consider for AKC Tracking Test approval.

Dave Lewis (Director at Large) reported the results of the barn hunt survey question: Dave also stated that he is doing some rework for the PayPal to accept payment without providing personal information from the Officers.

Old Business

- Following the discussion of what to do when a club member wishes to cancel their membership, Dave Lewis made a motion to create a general policy that "if a new club member wishes to cancel their membership after 45 days from their application date, the individual will receive a refund of the prorated dues paid." Peggy Sue Seehafer seconded the motion. All members present approved the motion, without any objection or abstentions.
- Wendy received suggestions for the Rally workshop formation help to work on the details for hosting a Rally seminar to go over the new Rally signs during the September 28th Correction Clinic. The fee is \$20.00 for non-members and free for members and will have a limited number of teams. Loretta Lazzara will be the presenter.

New Business

None.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 p.m.



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
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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.

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2017!

Congratulations! If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2017! It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. To receive a club award, you must have a total of 10 work credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Contained in this packet is a form for individual awards, as well an application for the club's Special Awards. Please review each item in the following list before you begin.

- Each form must be completely filled out and **please print clearly** so we can read your information.
- Please submit **one** Family/Individual Work Credit Form plus **one** Award Application Form for **each** dog. If Spot and Fido each earned a title, then two Award Applications should be submitted with one Work Credit Form.
- Work credits can be earned by anyone in the family.
- A dog is limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. For example, if your dog earns a CD and an RA, you may pick only one award at Level 2. The exception to this, is anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).
- Awards are given for titles earned in 2017 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2016, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2017, the title is earned in 2017). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2017.
- **Please print clearly on the 2017 FVDTC Annual Awards form. The Awards Committee wants your awards to be correct, so a clearly filled out form will help the committee achieve that goal.**

PLEASE NOTE:

All photos submitted for an award MUST be **clear** and **close-up and should be emailed, actual prints are usually not necessary.** Airbrushed awards by Bill McGuffey require an article of clothing, which must be no less than 50% cotton and must be washed at least once. The clothing cannot have pleats, seams or sewn-in folds where the picture is to be painted. All of our artists need time to provide their best work, therefore the submission deadline will NOT be extended. PLEASE be considerate and meet or beat the deadline.

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

Donna Bihner
2N987 Beith Rd
Elburn IL 60119

E-mail – awards@fvdte.org

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than
February 1, 2018
NO EXCEPTIONS

**FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO
DONNA BIHNER/NANCY PEDERSON AT TRAINING**

**IF you have a Traveling (Special Perpetual) Trophy, PLEASE return it as soon as possible to
Donna Bihner, Nancy Pederson or Cheryl Hettinger.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

PLEASE use the following checklist to help you complete and submit the application for your award.

<u>DONE?</u>	<u>STEPS</u>
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| Yes / No | Complete the Awards Application for each dog. Pictures of each of the awards can be found on the club web site. |
| Yes / No | Complete the Work Credit Form (one per family). Remember, everyone in the family can help to earn the 10 work credits. |
| Yes / No | Is the award you selected, a photograph?
If "Yes", you will be notified of the dates and times of the photo session. |
| Yes / No | Is the award you selected, to be personalized with your dog's picture?
If "Yes", did you...
<input type="checkbox"/> Email a <u>good, clear close-up photograph</u> of your dog? Send them to dbihner@gmail.com |
| Yes / No | Is the award you selected, an airbrushed item on clothing?
If "Yes", did you...
<input type="checkbox"/> Email a <u>good, clear close-up photograph</u> of your dog?
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide a cotton-blend <u>pre-washed</u> item of clothing?
<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?
<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your name is marked on the clothing and/or the form is securely attached to the item? |
| Yes / No | Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award?
If "you are eligible", did you...
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Special Award section on the application? |
| Yes / No | Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?
If "Yes", did you...
<input type="checkbox"/> Return it to Donna Bihner, Nancy Pederson or turn it in at the information desk at training? |

Congratulations you are done! Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Donna or Nancy. You may also send them to the address on the first page of the packet.

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: _____ Email Address _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Registered Name (with ALL titles earned as of December 31). _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Titles Earned in 2017 _____

Directions: Circle titles earned in 2017. For each level earned, pick **ONE** award (*you may choose awards from a lower level if desired*)

Kennel Club	Awards Selection	Pick one	Details and Options
AKC Level 1 RN BN PCD ACT1 ACT2 THDN TKN TKI	Wall Plaque (7" x 9") with Title plates (holds 8 plates)	<input type="checkbox"/>	* List plates at the bottom of the second page.
	Wood picture frame (landscape orientation) customized with name and/or design. Agility & Obedience designs has call name. Name design has both call and registered name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Design: Name Agility Obedience Choose Wood: Cherry Maple Choose Size: 4x6 5x7 8x10
	Stainless travel mug, without handles, etched with breed & dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed _____ Add call name? Yes / No Circle one: Red Green Blue
	Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Embroidered with paw prints & call name painted with your dog's (or breed) picture. Embroidery Patterns: www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one: Neon Pink Neon Green Stone Circle one: Embroidered / Painted (email photo) - Embroidery Pattern: _____ Include dog's call name? Yes / No
	Wooden ornaments – image painted or burned in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose: Painted Burned image Email Photo**
	Custom fabric collar with name/phone number (if desired) etched into the buckle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee will contact you with choices
AKC Level 2 CD GN PCDX NA NAJ NAP NJP NF NFP RA RI THD VCD1 TKA TKP	Custom (8" x 10") pencil or water color portrait. Matted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one: Pencil or Watercolor Email Photo**
	1" Silver Pendant of your breed or a paw print with 18" silver chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee will contact you with choices
	Color Photo (8" x 10"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be taken at training in early spring.
	Custom Pendant painted with the picture of your dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo**
	Leash Rack hand-painted with dog's picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Background: Natural Wood Painted Email Photo**
	30" x 54" towel embroidered with a dog breed & call name. Commonly used as a grooming table topper. Selection details can be found at: www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one: Tan White Dark Purple Blue Include dog's call name? Yes / No Embroidery Pattern: _____ Thread Color for name: _____
	Blanket (black with colored inside), 4' x 5' with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Embroidered with paw prints and name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No Circle one: Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal Thread Color for name: _____
	Customized car magnet with dog's picture and name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes/No (Email Photo**)
Wooden dumbbell for Open. Stripe wood pattern or dog's pictures burned into both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: Striped Pattern / Custom Custom - Email** 2 photos (one for each end)	
2 Clear Pint Glasses etched with your breed or from your photo and call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: __Breed __Photo (Email Photo**) Include dog's call name? Yes / No	
AKC Level 3 CH CDX GO PUDX OA OAJ OAP OJP OF OFF RE TD TDU THDA VCD2	Champion wall plaque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only for those earning the Champion title.
	Custom wooden articles or \$60.00 toward scent articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: __ Custom __ \$60 Custom: Committee will contact you for details.
	Color Photo (11" x 14"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be taken at training in early spring.
	Medium Duffel Bag (10" x 10" x 20") embroidered with your dog sport and call name. Selection details can be found at www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility Obedience Rally Color: _____ Dog's call name? Yes / No Thread Color for name: _____
	Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt (men and ladies sizes). Embroidered with dog breed and dog's name if desired. Selection details can be found at www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Size: _____ Color: _____ Embroidery Pattern: _____ Name Choice: Call / Registered Titles: Yes/No Thread Color for name: _____

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (continued)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____

Level	Awards Selection	Pick one	Details and Options
AKC Level 4 GCH POC UD VER AX AXJ ASP AJP XF XFP RAE RM TDX THDX VCD3	Portrait of your dog in pencil or watercolor. 11"x13" double matted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one: Pencil or Watercolor Email Photo**
	Wooden Title Plaque (8" x 10") for rally, tracking or agility titles. Includes 4" x 6" picture opening, map of course and dog's name and titles etched into wood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit course map (tracking/agility/rally) Date of Event: _____ Location of Event: _____ Choose wood: Maple or Cherry
	Large Duffel Bag with embroidered ends, top and front pocket. Customized with 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 Thread Color for name: _____
	Polar fleece jackets (men's and ladies sizes) embroidered on left side. Selection details can be found at www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Size: _____ Color: _____ Embroidery Pattern: _____ Choose one: Call name Registered name Include titles: Yes No Thread Color for name: _____
	Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article or canvas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one: Canvas or Clothing (you provide) Email Photo** Include dog's call name? Yes / No
	Wood Clock hand-painted with your dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo** Name if desired: _____
	Throw Blanket (4' x 5') customized with your photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo**
AKC Level 5 UDX OM OGM MX MXJ MX MJP MXF MFP MXB MJB MFB MXPB MXS MJS MFS MXPS MXG MJG MFG MXPB MXC MJC MFC MXPC T2B T2BP THDD VCD4 VST	Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article or canvas. <u>You must provide clothing.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one: Canvas or Clothing Include dog's call name? Yes / No Email Photo**
	Wooden plaque (10" x 13") with 2 photo cutouts and room for two Agility courses or Tracking maps or custom wording	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course map: Tracking Agility Rally Date & Location of Event: _____ Choose wood: Maple or Cherry
	Director Chair with name & breed either embroidered or painted on the back. Patterns: www.foxhavenonline.com/products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose chair color: Red Blue Black Purple Green Choose 1: Embroidered Painted (email photo**) Embroidery Pattern: _____ Name on chair: _____
AKC Level 6 OTCH MACH PACH RACH VCCH CT**	Custom stained glass leash holder or wall hanging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo**
	Wooden MACH Title Bar Holder includes a picture and dog's name/title if desired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo** Dog's name & titles: _____
UKC/CKC	Wall Plaque (7" x 9") with Title plates (holds 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	* List plates below

* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2017. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc. _____

**Email Photos to Donna at Dbihner@gmail.com

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2017

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 1: One Credit Tasks

In rows 1-7, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)

1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	July	Sept	Nov				
2. Steward at Correction Clinics:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
3. Work at the Obedience Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	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					
							Count the circles for Rows 1-6: _____			
7. Substitute Instructor or Assistant (total nights ÷ 2)	_____									
8. Instructor for Conformation Class (total nights ÷ 2)	_____									
9. Work at Front/Information Table (total nights ÷ 2)	_____									
10. List Events worked on (count 1 for each)	_____									
							Total Rows 7-10: _____			
Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>										

Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

In rows 1-3, circle all event(s) that you worked:

1. Judge a Correction Clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you were paid for this event)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
2. Work at the Tracking Test					Sat	Sun				
3. Work at Mat Cleaning					Yes					
							Count the circles for Rows 1-3: _____			
4. Evaluator for a CGC test	Enter Number of Test(s): _____									
5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog Show	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____									
							Total Number from Rows 3 - 5 _____			
Total 2 Credit Tasks					(multiply Total by 2) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>					

Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a year	Enter Number of Committee(s):	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		Total Number of Tasks _____
Total 3 Credit Tasks		(multiply Total Rows by 3) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
2. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters:	_____
3. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions:	_____
4. Assistant 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:	_____
6. Committee Chairperson for 1 year	Enter Number of Committee(s):	_____
7. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
8. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
9. Board Member for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task:	_____
		Total Rows 1-9
Total 4 Credit Tasks		(multiply Total by 4) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits for year

(Total the credits from Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4)

*If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!***

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.

2017 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 1, 2018

Return completed forms to: Donna Bihner 2N987 Beith Rd Elburn IL 60119

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE

List the average of all *qualifying* scores for one or more classes.

NOVICE A

NOVICE B

OPEN

UTILITY B

RALLY NOVICE A

SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS

Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship.
Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD to the member whose dog earned the most AKC, UKC or CKC titles during the year.	(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles earned for ONE dog. Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)
HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Novice A .	(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)
FOUNDERS AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Regular AKC classes.	(Include only the <i>3 highest scores</i> in regular classes)
ED KNEIP AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.	(Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B, at the same 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.	(List <i>5 highest scores</i> in Utility A)
TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title , within 12 months from the first leg earned. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.	(List ALL Rally Advanced B <i>and</i> Rally Excellent B scores from the first leg to the final leg for the title. ALL scores must be submitted. NQs are counted as 0)
DIANNE OTT VERSATILITY AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned at least one title in each of the following competition areas: Obedience, Tracking and Agility during the calendar year . If more than one person qualifies for this award, then there will be a point schedule based on the award levels of the titles earned.	(List at least <i>1 title in each area</i> ; Obedience, Tracking and Agility)
NATALIE MEMORIAL AWARD given to the dog/handler team who has given the most volunteer hours in therapy work in the calendar year.	(List the <i>number of hours</i> volunteered in therapy work for 2016 with a formal therapy organization)

Volunteer Awards 2017



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 a minimum of ten work credits in 2017
- Earn the work credits themselves, not by family or other members. No exceptions.

Below is a list of the awards that are offered. Please choose your desired item, complete the Work Credit form and send both pages to the address below. Thank you for your efforts!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Awards Selection	Pick one	Details and Options
Stainless travel mug, without handles, etched with breed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
Wooden ornament with your chosen breed picture either painted or image burned into the wood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____ Choose One: Painted or Burned Image
Pendant with picture of your chosen breed. Includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
1" Silver Pendant of your breed or a paw print with 18" silver chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: Breed Pawprint (choices will be sent) Breed: _____ Choose Necklace Style: Black Cord Silver Chain
Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Outside pockets and adjustable strap. Embroidered with paw prints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle One: Neon Pink Neon Green Stone
Tote bag painted with your chosen breed on the side pocket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____ Committee will contact you for bag color choice.
30" x 54" towel embroidered with your chosen dog breed. Commonly used as a grooming table topper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one: Tan White Dark Purple Blue Breed: _____
Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle One: Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal
Pint Glasses (2 with clear glass) etched with "FVDTC" or Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y / N or Breed _____

ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

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All information must be received no later than
February 1, 2018
NO EXCEPTIONS

FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO DONNA OR NANCY PEDERSON AT TRAINING

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