

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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Elections 2019

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors, elected in January at the club's annual meeting:

President	Wendy Waddick	Obedience Trial Chair	Pat Senne
1st Vice President	Bob Boeke	Agility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury
2nd Vice President	Carla Tisoris	Tracking Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Treasurer	Phil Nuger	Public Education Liaison	Kristina Pomagier
Director of Training	Will Short	Director at Large	David Lewis

A Note From the President

Hello All,

It's renewal time, if you haven't done so already, please send your completed renewal form along with your dues and completed work credit sheet to Sue MacPherson. Sue needs your completed work credit form in order to process your renewal for the year, so please make sure Sue has all the needed items to complete your renewal for 2019.

It was very nice to see so many members at the January membership meeting! I hope many more members will continue to attend these meetings. It's a great way to stay on top of all the latest happenings at FVDTC and earn one credit. It's not too early to start volunteering and earning work credits for this year, please consider helping out your club as much as you are able. Volunteering is not only a way to help, it's also a great way to meet new, like minded dog friends and maybe even learn new skills. You need at least 3 work credits to receive a 50% reduction in your yearly dues and 10 work credits to get an annual volunteer or new title award.

I wanted to thank everyone that served on the board during this past year. Our 2018 Board members were; Ed Herdes, 1st Vice President; Peggy Sue Seehafer, 2nd Vice President; Carolyn Pearson, Secretary; Phil Nuger, Treasurer; Will Short, Director of Training; Pat Senne, Obedience Trial Chair; Cathy Fleury, Agility Trial Chair; Sue MacPherson, Membership Chair; Ingrid Hamburger, Tracking Test Chair; David Lewis,

Director at Large. Thank you to each of these dedicated individuals, your contributions to the club are greatly appreciated!

I would really like to give a special thank you to Ed Herdes, Ed has been on the board as 1st Vice President for many decades now. When I asked Ed how long he has been doing this job he told me it's way too long to even remember! Ed has decided to retire from this position this year after many, many years of dedicated service to FV. I, along with every member of FVDTC past and present, owe Ed a huge thank you for all the hard work and the many things he did for us. Thank you Ed, we truly appreciate all you have done for FVDTC!

I have very good news to share in regards to the Annual Awards. Sue MacPherson, Jennifer Cornele and Sally Boeke have volunteered to take over the Awards Chair from Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson. We owe them a great deal of gratitude for volunteering to do this for the club! Without them, the awards as we know them would have been greatly changed. The next time you see any of those who have volunteered to be the Awards Co-Chairs, please thank them! This is a big job and a very important function for the club. We also need a new person to take over for Taffy Wille as the New Member Liaison. Taffy is willing to train the person who takes over this role. This is a great opportunity to earn work credits and help out your club. This position involves welcoming our newest members and sending them all

needed information about the club. If you are interested in this job, or have any questions, please contact Taffy or I. I would like to thank the following

Committee Chair volunteers for 2019. Thank you for doing these vital roles for FVDTC!

- Assistant Director of Training Brenda Riviera, Loretta Lazzara, Candy Ellis and Sandi Stephenson
- Awards Sue MacPherson, Jennifer Cornele and Sally Boeke
- Annual Dinner Candy Ellis
- GCG Coordinator Cris Ballenger
- Graduation Carla Tisoris
- Historian Sally Boeke
- Holiday Party Candy Ellis
- Match Entries Lori Delk
- Match Judges Sandi Stephenson
- Match Stewards Ingrid Hamburger
- Obedience Trial Secretary Pat Senne
- Publicity Jennifer Cornele
- Statistician Sue MacPherson
- TDI *waiting for confirmation*
- Waggin' Tails Editor David Lewis
- Class Registrar Sally Boeke
- Workshop Nancy Pederson
- Email News (Constant Contact) ... Miriam Zarate
- 4H Coordinator Terri Vaira
- New Member Liaison **need someone for this role**
- Lost & Found Carolyn Pearson
- Woof Master David Lewis

Thank you to all who work so hard to make FVDTC such a fun, welcoming and well run club!

See you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Membership Report

Kelsey Wirkus
 Newfie mix
 Completed puppy class

Paula & David Alekruse
 Golden Retriever
 Completed puppy class

Barbara Mair
 Belgian Tervuren
 Guest trained 8 times

Meet Sue MacPherson

Sue MacPherson volunteers as the Membership Chairperson, Statistician, and the Front Desk greeter at Fox Valley Dog Training Club. Sue has been a member of FVDTC for 17 years. She had two Cocker Spaniel puppies at the time and liked that FV had a bigger building to train in. Her last training experience was with her German Shepherd, Oliver, and they trained in a small building that was crowded. Oliver did not like other dogs right on his hind end. I asked Sue how she became involved with the board? She replied "Who else would ask you but Carolyn?" She has been the Membership Chair Person for about 13 years, Statistician and Front Desk for about 3 years.

Sue's position as Membership Chair requires keeping the membership database up to date and making sure everyone gets a new membership information packet. As Statistician she helps keep track of all the volunteer positions for awards and membership requirements. Working at the front desk, she greets the new puppies and their owners, directs them to the correct ring and answers any questions people may have. Sue also volunteers her time planning the meals, shopping and cooking in the kitchen at our annual obedience trials; her homemade soups are delicious! If this isn't enough, she goes to local businesses and asks them to donate for our raffle baskets at the annual awards dinner.



Sue was awarded the Sally Compton Volunteer award about 3 years ago. I asked her how she felt when presented such a prestigious award. She said, "It was a HUGE thank you from the club. This club is all about everyone chipping in and helping. It is way too big for just a few people to run."

Not many people realize that Sue continued to stay active in the club even when she wasn't actively training a dog. She had two Cocker Spaniels, Mace and Rolly, that she placed CGC's and CD's on. Sue would have liked to continue further training with Rolly, but he developed a devastating back injury at 2 years of age and couldn't do much jumping. She tried to get her dog, Mace, titled for Therapy Dog. When the exercise for "leave it" was presented, they threw some lunch meat out and he was supposed to walk by and leave it. Well, he was a Cocker Spaniel, his stomach thought for him.

But now, she is back training with her dream dog, Ego, a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. Not a popular breed, so how did she decide on him? Someone came in one night to guest train that had this interesting looking dog. Sue approached the woman and asked if her dog was a Golden Retriever Mix? She was told no, she was a Duck Tolling Retriever. So Sue did her research, spoke to people that were familiar with the breed. She was told they can be stubborn. AKC describes them as affectionate, intelligent, outgoing and manipulative. Ego, to her, is everything; he is the complete picture. Sue describes him as fun loving, gorgeous, with a lot drive. He makes her get up and do stuff. I personally find him to be a big, adorable goofball that makes you laugh.

Sue mostly focuses her training in obedience. She likes a dog that listens "most of the time". She did some conformation with him, also. Sue is hoping to get into other areas of training like Dock Diving, Barn Hunt and Field Work. She just started swimming lessons with him recently.

So why the name Ego? Sue said, "My husband, Bill, is not really the dog person I am. He was hesitant to get another dog because we couldn't really travel much with another dog. I suggested we name him after Patrick Kane (we love Hockey) hence EGO! And we just take Ego with us to travel; he is part of our family." I think Ego

has changed Bill into a dog lover now, well definitely an Ego lover!

What is she looking forward to in the future with training Ego? "The ride", she said. At our recent obedience trial, Ego was set up for a recall. Sue called him to her. He came up to her, circled around her and through her legs, then looked up at her with a goofy grin as if saying "I came!" Everyone got a good laugh at that.

Outside of FVDTC, she likes to read, sew, hike and bake. Sue has worked at Amber Leaf Animal Hospital for the past 27 years. She is the Practice/Office Manager and wears many different hats. She also organizes the yearly Wellness Clinic at FVDTC. As Sue's coworker, I asked her what it has been like working with such a great, outgoing person like me for the past 21 years. Her response: "Jennifer who?" Funny is not her forte.

Thank you for everything you do at FVDTC.

Calendar

February 2019

07 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
13 Wed Board Meeting
14 Thu Regular Training
21 Thu Fun Match
28 Thu Regular Training

March 2019

07 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
14 Thu Regular Training
4H Begins
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
20 Wed Membership Meeting
21 Thu Fun Match
28 Thu Regular Training
29 Fri Agility Trial Setup
30 Sat Agility Trial
31 Sun Agility Trial

Membership Meeting Minutes - January 16, 2019

Meeting brought to order at 7:43 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The November Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer) distributed the year-end financial statements. He stated that the year-over-year is about the same as 2017; the agility trial profits were down a little due to the event dropping down to a one-ring trial from a two-ring trial. Phil also stated that due to Ingrid Weihe's retirement, we will need to find a new CPA to prepare and file our taxes.

Will Short (Director of Training) reported that there are Conformation class instructors lined up until the end of June.

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, however Carolyn reported that Deb Schneider recently notified the club, that she had already booked for November.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of six new applicants who were published in the Waggin' Tales. Barb Runkle made a motion to accept the list as published and read. Candy Ellis seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members; none were present at the meeting.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but Carolyn reported that the 2019 Agility trials are going through the AKC event approval process.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that there were a couple of ideas for themes, but she always welcomes other ideas. Candy stated that the event will once again be at the Riverview Restaurant at approximately the same price of \$25.00/person.

Nancy Pederson (Awards Co-chairperson) reminded all members that the deadline to submit the Awards/Volunteers application is February 1st and there will be NO extensions. Nancy also reminded everyone to look at the Special Perpetual Awards on

the application to see whether they are eligible for them. Carolyn stated that anyone who had any questions about any of the awards should ask Donna, Nancy, Wendy or her for assistance. Wendy reminded club members to nominate someone for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service Award and/or the Rookie of the Year Award. Additionally, Wendy thanked Sally Boeke, Sue MacPherson and Jennifer Cornele who have volunteered to be the Award Chairs for next year.

Cris Ballenger (CGC Test Coordinator) was not in attendance, but requested that the members be polled to determine whether it would be difficult to get volunteers or participants on April 18 which is Easter week. It was agreed that as long as it is not Spring Break, there should not be a problem. Therefore, the first 2019 CGC Test is scheduled for Thursday, April 18.

Carla Tsois (Graduation Chairperson) reported that we will be using new graduation certificates for the Puppy, Advanced Puppy and Beginner's classes, starting this year.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that if all of the volunteers who signed up to work at the fun match, show up, then we will have enough workers for the match.

Jennifer Cornele (Publicity) reported that Sue MacPherson will be the next Board Member featured in the Waggin' Tales. After that she will feature Cathy Fleury.

Sue MacPherson (Statistician) encouraged club members to use the online method to keep a record of their work credits. Additionally, Carolyn stated that there are paper forms available to help keep track of work credits at the Information Table.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday January 20th.

Nancy Pederson (Workshops Coordinator) reported that she is attempting to set up mini-workshops/seminars prior to 4-H starting and

after 4-H ends in June with in-house instructors for the following:

- Tricks
- Rally Master
- Beginner Novice

She stated that another Rally Novice workshop would be conducted in August/September, as we have done the past two years. Nancy asked anyone who has any ideas for topics, suggestions or would like to make a presentation, to please contact her.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$10.00 is Carol Schmidt as drawn by club member, Bill Abraham. Carol donated her winnings to the Tracking Test. Therefore, Ingrid Hamburger received a donation of \$20.00 towards the Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

none

Voting for 2019 Board of Directors

Wendy extended a thank you to all of the club members who served a Board Members and Committee chairs for 2018.

Wendy read the complete listing of the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2019 Board positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Dave Lewis and Candy Ellis collected, and Candy counted the ballots. Wendy announced the following individuals were elected as the Board of Directors for 2019.

Position	Candidate
President	Wendy Waddick
First Vice President	Bob Boeke
Second Vice President	Carla Tisoris
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Phil Nuger
Director of Training	Will Short
Obedience Trial Chair	Pat Senne
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	Kristina Pomagier
Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
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New Business

- ADOT Ratification - Will Short, DOT, made a motion to approve Loretta Lazzara, Sandi Stephenson, Brenda Rivera and Candy Ellis as Co-Assistant Directors of Training for 2019. The motion was seconded by Barb Runkle. The motion was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining!

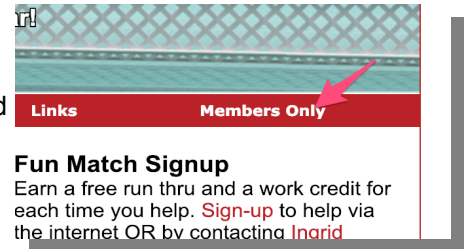
A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

Did You Know You Can Do That on the Web?

Sue MacPherson, as both club statistician and Membership Chair, is very interested in your work credits. With 3 credits, you save 50% on your annual club dues; with 10 credits, you become eligible for title or volunteer awards. You can save yourself, and Sue, a lot of time and effort by recording your work credits online as you earn them. So, how do we do that?

First, log into the "Members Only" area. Your login is the email address you provided for the club roster. Choose "I need a password" if you've never logged in before.

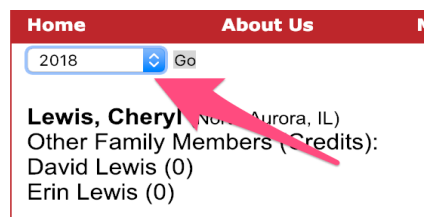
Continue by choosing "My FVDTC" and the "Work Credits" tab. Credits are accumulated on a per-family basis, so you should see everybody in your household.



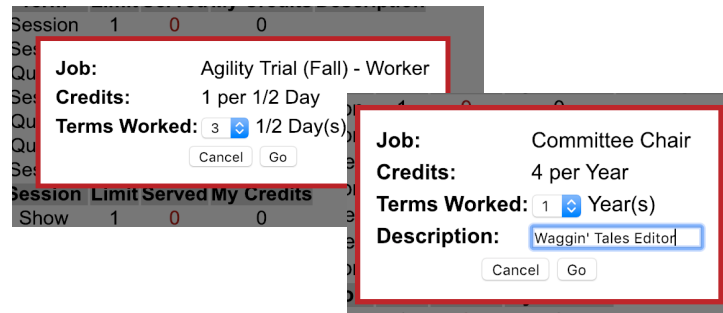
Work Credits

2019	You are not yet eligible for a membership discount for next year.
David Lewis 0	
Cheryl Lewis 0	
Erin Lewis 0	
Total: 0	You are not yet awards eligible for next year
Update Your Work Credits	

Make sure you've got the right year:



Then click on the red number to enter the sessions you've worked or positions you've held.



Let the machine do the math, and make sure you're eligible for that discount and those awards:

Work Credits

2019	Congratulations, you are eligible for a membership discount for next year.
David Lewis 15	
Cheryl Lewis 8	
Erin Lewis 0	
Total: 23	You are awards eligible for next year.
Update Your Work Credits	

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC

THURSDAY, March 7, 2019

and

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

Kane County Fairgrounds – Training Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment, by **CASH / CHECK / CREDIT CARD**, is due at time of service.

Walk-Ins are only allowed by permission of Veterinarian present.

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital

HomeAgain Microchip with registration	\$45.00
Bordetella	\$21.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$86.00
DHLPP	\$27.00
DHPP (3 year)	\$22.00
Fecal Check	\$18.00
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$24.00
Lepto	\$22.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$30.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$18.00
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$28.00

*tags available for DuPage and Kane County

We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.

Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic

Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 207-4039 to schedule an appointment.

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2018!

Congratulations! If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2018! 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 2018 (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 2018). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2018.
- **Please print clearly on the 2018 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@fvdtc.org

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than
February 1, 2019
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> |
|--------------|---|
| 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 professional photograph?
If "Yes", you will be notified of the dates and times of the photo session. Photos are taken at the photographers home in West Chicago. |
| 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 a committee member 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 2018 _____

Patches are available for a limited number of titles. Would you like a patch if it is available? YES NO

Directions: Circle titles earned in 2018. 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	\$30 Gift Certificate to Pets Supplies Plus or PetSmart	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose: Pets Supplies Plus PetSmart
	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, with breed & dog's call name decal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed _____ Add call name? Yes / No Circle one: Stainless White Black Red Decal: Sparkle: Black / Gold / Silver Matte: Black / Red / 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**	
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 Watercolor Email Photo**
	1" Silver Pendant of your breed or a paw print with 18" silver chain or black leather cord	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee will contact you with design choices. Choose one: Silver Chain Black Cord
	Color Photo (8" x 10"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be done at photographers home.
	Custom Pendant painted with the picture of your dog. Includes a black leather cord necklace.	<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: _____
Wooden dumbbell for Open. Stripe wood pattern or dog's pictures burned into both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: Striped Pattern / Burned image For Image: 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 done at photographers home.
	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 MXPG MXC MJC MFC MXPC PAX RM 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, Rally courses, Tracking maps or custom wording	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course map: Tracking Agility Rally Date & Location of Event: _____ Choose wood: Maple or Cherry
	Custom Black Metal Ribbon Holder with breed or sport design. Approximately 36" x 12" See examples here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/520647197985011/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed for Design: Dog Sport for Design: Include Call Name: Y/N Committee will work with you to create the design.
AKC Level 6 OTCH MACH PACH RACH VCCH CT**	Custom stained glass leash holder or wall hanging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email Photo**
	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: _____
	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 2018. 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 2018 (all family members may help)

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

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)

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)

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)

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.

2018 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 1, 2019

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 5 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 2018 with a formal therapy organization)

Volunteer Awards 2018



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 2018
- 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
\$30 Gift Certificate to Pets Supply Plus or PetSmart	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose: Pets Supply Plus PetSmart
Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed decal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____ Choose Color: Stainless White Black Red Decal Color: Sparkle: Black / Gold / Silver Matte: Black / Red / Blue
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 either an 18" silver chain or a black leather cord. Pendant choices will be emailed based on breed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose One: Breed Paw prints 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. Embroidered with paw prints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle One: Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal
Pint Glasses (2 with clear glass) etched with "FVDTC" or Breed profile	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y / N or Breed _____

ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Donna Bihner
2N987 Beith Rd
Elburn, IL 60119

E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

All information must be received no later than

February 1, 2019

NO EXCEPTIONS

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

Family/Individual Work Credit Form 2018 (one per family)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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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											

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)											

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)			

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)			

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!***

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

Fox Valley Dog Training Club acknowledges exceptional service to the club with the SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD and the ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD. With the exception of the length of membership, the criteria for both awards is identical. Members are eligible for the Rookie of the Year award for the first 3 years of membership. Members with more than 3 years of membership, are eligible for the Sally Compton award.

Use this form to nominate the member(s) you think consistently and frequently contribute to the well-being of the club, beyond the normal responsibilities of membership. The Membership Chair will determine the award for which the nominee(s) is/are eligible. These awards are the most prestigious offered by the club, nominated and selected by fellow members. Please consider your nominations carefully.

A ballot with the nominees will be posted on the FVDTC website to print and will also be available at training. All completed ballots must be returned to the person listed on the ballot.

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBER(S) FOR THEIR EPITOMIZATION OF THE TRUE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM!!!!

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION
NOMINEE:
WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:
DEADLINE for submitting this nomination form is February 15, 2019
Email your nomination (name and reason why you believe they deserve the award to: Donna Bihner (awards@fvdtc.org) (you may also drop it off at the information desk at training)

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