

FVDTC

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

~~It's mat cleaning time! We really need help with this fun chore, the more people the merrier. The date is September 23rd, starting at 9:00 am till approximately 1:00pm, at the Fairgrounds. We didn't have enough volunteers last year so we really need to clean up this year for our upcoming trials. This is a great way to earn 2 work credits! Contact Ed Herdes at 888-232-9191 to volunteer or sign up on the sheet at the information table at training. If you have a leaf blower, extra large floor squeegee, floor fans, extensions cord, power washer or heavy vacuums please bring them with you. If you can help, please do so!~~

Mat cleaning has been canceled. Watch the club web site at <https://www.fvdtc.org> for updates

As I write this note, our Fall Agility Trial is being held. I want to thank Cathy Fleury and Taffy Willie for all their hard work in organizing these trials. Plus all the many volunteers. Thank you all!

Don't forget, we have several health clinics coming up this fall. The next health clinic is the Taurine Blood Draw Clinic on Tuesday, October 8th during regular training. This clinic is to check for any possible taurine deficiencies in your dog which maybe linked to an enlarged heart. The cost is \$100per dog, which is a lot less then going to your veterinarian's office to have this done. Contact Donna Bihner to sign up.

We are also having another Heart Clinic on Saturday, November 16th in conjunction with our Fall Obedience and Rally Trials. We may add Sunday too if there is a need for it. This is another fantastic opportunity to get an echocardiogram exam at half the cost. The cost is \$250 and you need to prepay to register. See flyer in this newsletter for more information. Contact Nancy Lee to sign up.

Our Fall Obedience and Rally Trials premium list is out, as is the workers signup sheet on our website. We need lots of volunteers to make our trials run smoothly. Please consider helping out your club. Volunteering for the trials is a great way to get a "behind the scenes" learning experience and a great way to earn your work credits! There are many ways to help, contact Pat Senne if you have any questions.

Thank you for all you do and see you at training, Wendy Waddick

Calendar

October 2019

- 03 Thu Regular Training
OFA Eye Exam
- 08 Tue Regular Training
Taurine Testing Clinic
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 09 Wed Board Meeting
- 17 Thu Fun Match
- 24 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 31 Thu Regular Training

November 2019

- 06 Wed Membership Meeting
- 07 Thu Regular Training
- 14 Thu Fun Match
- 15 Fri Obedience/Rally Trial Setup
- 16 Sat Obedience/Rally Trials
- 17 Sun Obedience/Rally Trials
- 21 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 26 Tue Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

FVDTC Heart Clinic in November

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is proud to host a heart clinic in conjunction with our November Obedience and Rally Trials. Dr. Heidi Kellihan DVM, DACVIM a Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiology, Board Certified Cardiologist at the University of Wisconsin - Madison will be performing the following heart exams:

- AN AUSCULTATIONS EXAM ALONG WITH A DOPPLER ECHOCARDIOGRAM (an Ultrasound of your dog's heart)
- AUSCULTATIONS EXAM (listening to your dogs heart)

WHEN: In conjunction with our trial on Saturday

November 16th, 2019 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 \$250.00 per dog

Auscultation exam only \$50.00 per dog.

This is a great opportunity at a greatly reduced costs!

* EITHER EXAM MUST BE PRE-PAID BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TRIAL *

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 its breed, along with your contact information. Include your email address and phone number. Nancy will set up the time schedule for the exams once the judging schedule is out, 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.

For further information contact NANCY LEE at nlee483@comcast.net

Send your pre-paid registration information and check to:

Nancy Lee
230 Shawnee Circle
Bartlett, IL 60103



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective May 1, 2019

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 Fun Match (OR monetary compensation - NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test (OR monetary compensation - NOT both)
- 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
- Chairperson of a Committee for one Event

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 Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant Instructor for Drop-In Classes for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- *Assistant Instructor for Registered Class for one session
- Serve as Registered Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- Chairperson of 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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