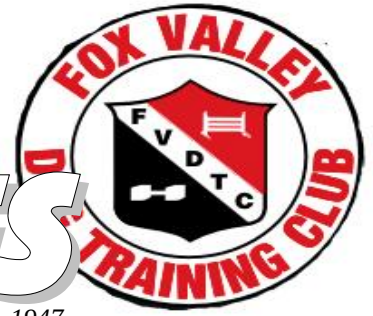


# FVDTC

# WAGGIN' TALES

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## ***A Note From the President***

Hello All,

As you are aware, we are open again! Now that Region 8, which includes Kane County, is back to Phase 4 we can have up to 50 people in our building again. This makes it much easier for us to plan for our classes and training spots. Please remember to sign up for drop in classes and training spots each week. Instructors can sign up on the website starting Saturdays; members can sign up starting Sundays; and guests can sign up on starting on Monday each week.

Our Fun Matches are back, starting on March 18th, 2021. Everyone will need to pre-register; no walk-in gate entries will be allowed due to COVID restrictions. Match entry forms are available on the website. There is a 2-step process to register for the matches. Everyone will need to send in your completed Match entry form and payment to Lori Delk. Then, beginning the Saturday before each match, you will need to sign up for a time slot on the FVDTC web site.

It's Award time! The Awards Forms are available on the website and in this newsletter. If you have earned at least 5 work credits you are entitled to a Volunteer or New Title Award for 2020. All Awards forms must be fully completed and submitted to Sally Boeke by April 1st, 2021, with no exceptions. However, due to COVID restrictions, we will be handing out both the 2020 Awards and the 2021 Awards at our Annual Dinner in 2022. But, we still need everyone that has earned a 2020 Award to complete their Awards forms and submit them no later than April 1st, 2021. It's also time to recognize two special club members for their outstanding service to the club in 2020 by making nominations for the Sally Compton and the Rookie of the Year Awards. Please submit your nominations for each of these special Awards to the Awards Committee. Any club member can nominate a fellow club member for these special Awards. Voting will take place soon, but first we need your nominations submitted ASAP!

Our Spring Agility Trials will be held on April 2-4, 2021 at Car-Dun-AI Dog Training Club in Huntley. The premium list is available on the FVDTC website. Contact Cathy Fleury for more information and stay tuned for the workers sign up soon.

Please continue to take COVID precautions to keep yourself and your fellow club members safe and healthy by using hand sanitizer, washing your hands often, maintaining social distancing and, most importantly, wearing a properly fitting mask.

Hope to see everyone at training soon,

Wendy

## ***Calendar***

The 2021 calendar is very tentative at this time because of the Covid-19 crisis. Watch the club web site ([www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org)), Facebook, and your email for ongoing updates.

### **March 2021**

04 Thu Modified Regular Training  
10 Wed Membership Meeting  
11 Thu Modified Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)  
18 Thu Fun Match  
25 Thu Modified Regular Training

### **April 2021**

01 Thu Modified Regular Training  
02 Fri Agility Trial  
03 Sat Agility Trial  
04 Sun Agility Trial  
08 Thu Modified Regular Training  
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)  
Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)  
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)  
15 Thu Fun Match  
19 Mon Board Meeting  
22 Thu Modified Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)  
Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)  
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)  
29 Thu Modified Regular Training



# Fox Valley Dog Training Club

## MEMBER RENEWAL



THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2021  
 DUES FOR THE 2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 31, 2021**

Your name will be omitted from the 2021 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue, IF your check, this completed form, and your "Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits" are not received by 1-31-2021.

**Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.**

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John & Mary Jones.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You must include your e-mail address if you select the "electronically" method to receive the newsletter.

Breed(s) of dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Training areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.

Mailed to my house     Electronically     Don't want to get it at all

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee, if one is convened?

Yes                                     No                                    Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes                                     No                                    Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As an organization supported strictly by volunteers, we count on you to volunteer at club sponsored events. If you know what activities you would like to volunteer, please list them here. Not sure? Check out the General Policy information on the Members page on our Web site for activities, committees and events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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As a FVDTC club member, I hereby give permission to FVDTC to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FVDTC continues to believe that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Due to COVID-19 and the reduced club calendar, the 3-work credit requirement has been waived for 2021. All members are eligible for the 50% work credit discount. In addition, since we do not know when we will be able to resume active training, members have the option to renew as a "non-training member." However, when training resumes, you will need to pay the remaining balance to be a "training member" and become awards-eligible.

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

	Pay...
_____ REGULAR TRAINING*:	\$90.00^
_____ REGULAR NON-TRAINING:	\$45.00^^
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING*:	\$45.00^^
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING:	\$00.00

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4)  
Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

Sessions Taught	Amount Owed When Dues are...	
	\$90.00^	\$45.00^^
<b>1</b>	\$67.50	\$33.75
<b>2</b>	\$45.00	\$22.50
<b>3</b>	\$22.50	\$11.25
<b>4</b>	\$00.00	\$00.00

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\***

*\*\*\*In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 01-31-2021*

Please mail this application and your work credits form with your dues, and to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

(630) 584-1002	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson 4N791 Chaffield Drive St. Charles, IL 60175	membership@fvdtc.org
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## ***IT'S AWARDS TIME 2020!***

**Congratulations!** If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2020! 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 **5** 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 2020 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2020, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2020, the title is earned in 2020). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2020.
- **Please print clearly on the 2020 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:**

**SALLY BOEKE  
37 Sherwick Rd  
Oswego Il 60543**

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than  
April 1, 2021  
NO EXCEPTIONS

**FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO  
SUE MACPHERSON OR SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING**

**If you have a Traveling (Special Perpetual) Trophy, PLEASE return it as soon as possible to  
Sally Boeke**

## 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 5 work credits.   |
| Yes / No | Is the award you selected, a professional photograph?<br>If "Yes", you will be notified of the dates and times of the photo session. Photos are taken at the photographer's home.   |
| Yes / No | Is the award you selected, to be personalized with your dog's picture?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><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?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email a <u>good, clear close-up photograph</u> of your dog?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Provide a cotton-blend <u>pre-washed</u> item of clothing?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?<br><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?<br>If "you are eligible", did you...<br><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Special Award section on the application?   |
| Yes / No | Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?<br>If "Yes", did you...<br><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 Sue or Sally. 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 Reg. Name (with ALL titles as of Dec. 31). \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Titles Earned in 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

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 2020. For each level earned, pick **ONE** award (*you may choose awards from a lower level if desired*)

Level	Awards Selection	Pick one	Details and Options
<b>AKC Level 1</b>  RN BN PCD ACT1 ACT2 THDN TKN TKI	\$30 Gift Certificate to Pets Supplies Plus or PetSmart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one:</b> 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"/>	<b>Choose Design:</b> Name Agility Obedience <b>Choose Size:</b> 4x6 5x7 8x10
	Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed & dog's call name decal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Breed</b> _____ <b>Add call name?</b> Yes / No <b>Circle one:</b> Stainless White Black Red <b>Decal:</b> Sparkle: Black / Gold / Silver Matte: Black / Red / Blue
	Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Embroidered with paw prints & call name OR painted with your dog's (or breed) picture. Embroidery Patterns: <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one:</b> Pink Red Lime Hunter Blue <b>Circle one:</b> Embroidered / Painted (email photo) - <b>Embroidery Pattern:</b> _____ <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No
Wooden ornaments – image painted or burned in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose:</b> Painted Burned image Email Photo**	
<b>AKC Level 2</b>  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"/>	<b>Choose one:</b> 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. <b>Choose one:</b> 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"/>	<b>Background:</b> Natural Wood Painted <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes/No 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: <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one:</b> Tan White Dark Purple Blue <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No <b>Embroidery Pattern:</b> _____ <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____
	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"/>	<b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No <b>Circle one:</b> Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____
	Wooden dumbbell for Open. Stripe wood pattern or dog's pictures burned into both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose One:</b> Striped Pattern / Burned image <b>For Image:</b> 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"/>	<b>Choose One:</b> ___Breed ___Photo (Email Photo**) <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No	
<b>AKC Level 3</b>  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"/>	<b>Choose One:</b> ___ Custom ___\$60 <b>Custom:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one sport:</b> Agility Obedience Rally <b>Color:</b> _____ <b>Dog's call name?</b> Yes / No <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____
	Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt (men and ladies sizes). Embroidered with dog breed and dog's name if desired. Selection details can be found at <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Size:</b> _____ <b>Color:</b> _____ <b>Embroidery Pattern:</b> _____ <b>Name Choice:</b> Call / Registered <b>Titles:</b> Yes/No <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Awards Application (continued)

**Handler Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Level	Awards Selection	Pick one	Details and Options
<b>AKC Level 4</b>  GCH POC UD VER AX AXJ AXP AXJP XF XFP RAE RM TDX THDX XFP VCD3	Portrait of your dog in pencil or watercolor. 11"x13" double matted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose one:</b> Pencil Watercolor 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) <b>Date of Event:</b> _____ <b>Location of Event:</b> _____ <b>Choose wood:</b> 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"/>	<b>Circle one sport:</b> Agility Obedience Rally <b>Circle one:</b> Red Black Navy Royal Blue <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____
	Polar fleece jackets (men's and ladies sizes) embroidered on left side.  Selection details can be found at <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Size:</b> _____ <b>Color:</b> _____ <b>Embroidery Pattern:</b> _____ <b>Choose one:</b> Call name Registered name <b>Include titles:</b> Yes No <b>Thread Color for name:</b> _____
	Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article or canvas. You must provide clothing, artist will supply canvas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose one:</b> Canvas (wall hanging) or Clothing Photo** <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No
	Wood Clock hand-painted with your dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo** <b>Name if desired:</b> _____
<b>AKC Level 5</b>  UDX OM OGM MX MXJ MJP MXF MXP MXJP MXB MJB MJPB MFP MFB MXPB MXS MJS MJPS MFS MFPS MXPS MXG MJG MJCP MFG MFPG MXPG MXC MJC MFC MXPC PAX RM TQX T2B T2BP THDD VCD4 VST	Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article or canvas. You must provide clothing, artist will supply canvas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose one:</b> Canvas (wall hanging) or Clothing Photo** <b>Include dog's call name?</b> Yes / No
	Wooden plaque (10" x 13") with 2 photo cutouts and room for two Agility, Rally courses, Tracking maps or custom wording	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Course map:</b> Tracking Agility Rally <b>Date &amp; Location of Event:</b> _____ <b>Choose wood:</b> Maple or Cherry
	Custom Black Metal Ribbon Holder with breed or sport design. Approximately 36" x 12" See examples here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/520647197985011/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/520647197985011/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Breed for Design:</b> _____ <b>Dog Sport for Design:</b> _____ <b>Include Call Name: Y / N</b> Committee will work with you to create the design.
<b>AKC Level 6</b>  OTCH MACH PACH RACH VCCH CT**	Custom stained glass leash holder or wall hanging.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo**
	Director Chair with name & breed either embroidered or painted on the back.  Patterns: <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Choose chair color:</b> Red Blue Black Purple Green <b>Choose 1:</b> Embroidered Painted (photo**) <b>Embroidery Pattern:</b> _____ <b>Name on chair:</b> _____
	Wooden MACH Title Bar Holder includes a picture and dog's name/title if desired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo** Dog's name & titles: _____
<b>Any other title from another club</b>	Choose any item from level 1 (if you have also earned a title in level 1 category then you are eligible for two items).	<input type="checkbox"/>	List titles eligible for this award: _____ List item chosen from level 1: _____

\* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2020. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email Photos to Sally at [sallyboeke@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyboeke@yahoo.com)



# Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2020 (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					
<b>Count the circles for Rows 1-6:</b>										_____
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)	_____									
<b>Total Rows 7-10:</b>										_____
<b>Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks</b>										

## 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					
<b>Count the circles for Rows 1-3:</b>										_____
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: _____									
<b>Total Number from Rows 3 - 5</b>										_____
<b>Total 2 Credit Tasks</b>										

## 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): _____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
<b>Total Number of Tasks</b>		_____
<b>Total 3 Credit Tasks</b>		

## 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: _____	
<b>Total Rows 1-9</b>		_____
<b>Total 4 Credit Tasks</b>		

**Total Credits for year** (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4)

*If your total is 5 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.

# 2020 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS April 1, 2021**

**Return completed forms to: Sally Boeke 37 Sherwick Rd Oswego Il 60543**

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 *total number* 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 *3 highest scores* in Novice A)

**FOUNDERS AWARD** given to the handler whose dog earned the **5 highest scores** in Regular AKC classes.

(Include only the *5 highest scores* 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 *5 highest scores* 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 *and* 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 *1 title in each area*; 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 *number of hours* volunteered in therapy work for 2020 with a formal therapy organization)



# Volunteer Awards 2020



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 2020
- 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"/>	<b>Choose:</b> Pets Supply Plus PetSmart
Stainless travel mug, without handles, with breed decal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Breed:</b> _____ <b>Circle Color:</b> Stainless White Black Red <b>Decal Color:</b> 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"/>	<b>Breed:</b> _____ <b>Choose One:</b> Painted or Burned Image
Pendant with picture of your chosen breed. Includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Breed:</b> _____
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"/>	<b>Choose One:</b> Breed Paw prints <b>Breed:</b> _____ <b>Choose Necklace Style:</b> Black Cord Silver Chain
Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Embroidered with paw prints <b>OR</b> painted with a breed picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one:</b> Pink Red Lime Hunter Blue Stone <b>Circle one:</b> Embroidered / Painted <b>Breed (for painted):</b> _____ <b>Thread Color for paw prints:</b> _____
30" x 54" towel embroidered with your chosen dog breed. Commonly used as a grooming table topper. <a href="http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html">http://www.foxhavenonline.com/fvdtc.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle one:</b> Tan White Dark Purple Blue <b>Breed:</b> _____ <b>Design:</b> _____ <b>Paw prints added:</b> YES NO <b>Thread color for paw prints:</b> _____
Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Embroidered with paw prints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Circle One:</b> Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal
Pint Glasses (2 with clear glass) etched with "FVDTC" or Breed profile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FVDTC</b> Y / N or <b>Breed</b> _____

## ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Sally Boeke  
37 Sherwick Rd  
Oswego IL 60543

E-mail – [awards@fvdtc.org](mailto:awards@fvdtc.org)

All information must be received no later than April 1, 2020

NO EXCEPTIONS

**FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO SALLY BOEKE AT TRAINING**

## Fox Valley Dog Training Club Work Credits 2020

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.

## ***Presidential Puppies***

Well, not exactly puppies. According to CNN (<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/25/politics/biden-dogs-white-house-champ-major/index.html>), "Champ is enjoying his new dog bed by the fireplace, and Major loved running around on the South Lawn ... Champ has been with the Biden family for more than 10 years -- since December 2008, ... Major, a shelter dog, joined the Biden family more recently. He was adopted in November 2018."

There is a long history of White House pets. Of course, dogs are among the most popular:

George Washington	American Foxhounds, Coonhounds
John Adams	Mixed Breeds
Thomas Jefferson	Briard
James Monroe	Spaniel, Siberian Husky
John Tyler	Italian Greyhound
Franklin Pierce	Japanese Chin dogs
James Buchanan	Newfoundland
Abraham Lincoln	2 Dogs, unspecified breeds
Ulysses S. Grant	Newfoundland
Rutherford B. Hayes	Cocker Spaniel, Newfoundland, English Mastiff, Greyhound, Miniature Schnauzer,
James A. Garfield	Dog, breed unspecified
Grover Cleveland	Japanese Poodle, Dachshunds
Benjamin Harrison	Collie
Theodore Roosevelt	Manchester Terrier, Pekingese, Bull Terrier, Saint Bernard, Chesapeake Bay Retriever
William Howard Taft	Unspecified dog
Woodrow Wilson	Airedale Terrier, Bull Terrier
Warren G. Harding	Airedale Terrier, Bulldog
Calvin Coolidge	Collies, Wirehair Fox Terrier, Shetland Sheepdog, Boston Bulldog, Belgian Sheepdog, English Setter
Herbert Hoover	Malinois, German Shepherd, Fox Terriers, Collie, Irish Wolfhound, Setter, Norwegian Elkhound
Franklin Roosevelt	Scottish Terrier, German Shepherd, Scottish Terrier, Llewellyn Setter, Old English Sheepdog, Great Dane, Bulmastiff
Harry Truman	Cocker Spaniel, Irish Setter
Dwight Eisenhower	Weimaraner
John Kennedy	Poodle, Welsh Terrier, Doberman Pinscher, Cocker Spaniel, German Shepherd, Mix
Lyndon Johnson	Beagles, Collie, Mix
Richard Nixon	Poodle, Terrier, Irish Setter, Cocker Spaniel
Gerald Ford	Golden Retriever
Jimmy Carter	Border Collie, Afghan Hound
Ronald Regan	Bouvier des Flandres, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Golden Retriever, Irish Setter, Siberian Husky, Belgian Sheepdog
George H. W. Bush	Springer Spaniels
Bill Clinton	Labrador Retriever
George W. Bush	English Springer Spaniel, Scottish Terriers
Barak Obama	Portuguese Water Dog
Joe Biden	German Shepherds

If you're counting, that's 33 of 46 presidents. Dogs will unify the country more than most people

## ***Board Meeting Highlights - October 14, 2020***

Meeting brought to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Carolyn Pearson (Secretary)** There were no meeting minutes to approve.

**Phil Nuger (Treasurer)** reported that due to the lack of breakdown and set-up expenses, the club is saving money. Phil stated that the three-day (1 trial per day) 2019 Fall Agility Trial showed a profit of \$3,000 and the two-day (2 trials per day) 2020 Fall Agility Trial showed a profit of \$4,000.

FVDTC's financial position remains very strong. Cash and investment account balances have both increased. Value of investment account continues to fluctuate with the market. Current value is up \$5,000 over 2019 end of year valuation.

Phil distributed the Statement of Activity Comparison between 2019 and 2020, for January through October with the following information:

- Income Statement
- Book asset balances,
- Agility Trial breakdown (\$8,013 net income)
- Tracking Trial breakdown (\$515 loss)

**Will Short (Director of Training)** reported that two students in the 8:00 Puppy Class tested positive for COVID. However, it was confirmed that the exposure occurred after their Thursday class.

In response to Dave's question about the procedure we should follow in this event, Sue suggested that we contact the County Health Department to determine the procedure they recommend. Phil stated that he contacted the CDC following a report that one of his employees was exposed to COVID, and they stated that protocol is to quarantine the employee for 14 days. They recommended that the employee show a negative COVID test result in order to return to work. Wendy stated that she will contact Vera Nyberg with the process to follow with the students and share the information with Will Short.

**Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Chairperson)** reported the following:

- COVID guidelines have been released and posted.
- Kitchen Committee and Hospitality Chairs are in search of a box lunch supplier for the workers and judges.
- Workers are being scheduled.
- Counts are extremely low – may need to consider cancelling the trial to avoid a huge loss.
  - As of Friday's mail (10/9/20) – Saturday Obedience trial had a total of 54 entries. Each of Saturday's Rally Trials had about 25 entries (29 Trial 1, 25 Trial 2). Sunday Obedience trial had 58 entries and the Sunday Rally Trial had 23 entries.
  - The cost of the building for the weekend, the judges' expenses/fees and cost of hospitality should be considered in regarding to continuing to hold the trial. At what point do we make this decision?

**Dave Lewis (Director at Large)** reported that the class sign-up application failed recently due to the lack of future calendar dates. The issue has been resolved.

### **Old Business**

- Carolyn asked the Board to re-address the COVID-based restriction of allowing instructors to do a Stand-For-Exam (SFE), the Conformation exam and the ability for instructors to assist dogs during the Recall exercise. She suggested that (with the permission of each handler) the SFE could be done with the following method; prior to the exam, the instructor would apply hand-sanitizer, then examine the dog with one hand and then examine the next dog with the other hand; then would apply more hand-sanitizer before examining the next two dogs.

For the Recall exercise, Carolyn suggested that the instructor be allowed to assist the handler during the recall by either stepping on the leash or holding the leash after applying hand-sanitizer. After much discussion, it was agreed that performing those exercises in a manner similar to that described, would be consistent with the current CDC COVID guidelines.

### **New Business**

- None

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

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