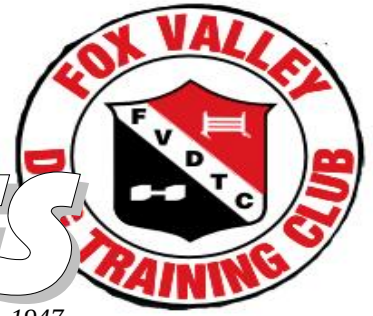


# FVDTC

# WAGGIN' TALES

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

Hi All,

Last month I thanked some key people that helped at our Spring Agility Trial, however, I would like to thank a few others that helped as well. I would like to thank Bob Casey who came Thursday night to help with set up and then worked all day Friday in the ring and course building and came back on Sunday to help in a few spots; Liz Cardello who handled the workers 2 of the 3 days. She had broken her wrist the week before and had surgery but still came in to help; and, finally, Cathy's niece, Sarah, who worked set up and all three days helping build courses. Thanks so much to everyone that came out to help; it takes a lot of dedicated individuals to make our trials a success!

Next month, we will be holding another Therapy Dog test. This will be held in conjunction with our June Fun Match on June 16th. You must pre-register for this test; no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a limit of 7 teams that can be tested. Please contact Dianne Herald at [therapy@fvdtc.org](mailto:therapy@fvdtc.org) to register, or get answers to any questions about this testing. Thank you, Dianne, for coordinating the therapy testing, and thank you John Grosse for being the evaluator for this testing. If you would like to volunteer to help during the test, please sign up on the FVDTC website. This is a great opportunity to help your club in a very worthwhile endeavor and a fantastic way to earn a work credit.

Speaking of work credits, don't forget, you only need 3 work credits to get a 50% reduction for your annual dues and only 10 work credits to be eligible for one of our wonderful Volunteer or New Title Awards. Not sure how to volunteer? One easy way is to look on the website under the Club Volunteer page. You can also check the monthly calendar or even contact any of the Committee Chairs. If you would like to help out at one of our weekly training classes, just contact our Director of Training, Will Short. Volunteering is a great way to help out your club, meet new people and maybe even learn some new skills. To everyone that already volunteers for one of the many tasks at the club, thank you! I greatly appreciate all that each of you do for the club.

On a personal note, I won't see you at training for the next few months. I'm recovering from a recent hand surgery. But feel free to reach out to me via text or email, if needed.

Wendy

## ***Therapy Dog Evaluation – June 16, 2022***

FVDTC will be holding a TDI (Therapy Dog International) Therapy Dog Test and Evaluation on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm (during the June Fun Match). Registration is limited to seven dog/handler teams.

For more information, including how to register, please contact Dianne Herold at (630) 669-6088 or [therapy@fvdtc.org](mailto:therapy@fvdtc.org)

### ***... And We Need Your Help!***

Adult and children volunteers are needed to help with FVDTC's hosting of a Therapy Dog International evaluation on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm (during June's Fun Match). This is an opportunity to earn work credit and support this important service to our community.

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## ***FVDTC Members: We Want You!***

If you are an FVDTC club member, and want to volunteer to help at a club event, you have several options. The easiest is to go to the club volunteer page: <https://www.fvdtc.org/volunteer>

You can also check the Calendar or Events pages, and then contact the appropriate committee chair.

If you want to be one of our invaluable instructors or helpers, contact the DOT, Will Short

Remember, every time you volunteer, you earn work credits toward awards and membership discounts. Thank you for your help.

## ***Calendar***

### **June 2022**

02 Thu Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)  
Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)  
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)  
09 Thu Regular Training  
13 Mon Board Meeting  
16 Thu Fun Match  
Therapy Dog Test  
23 Thu Regular Training  
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)  
30 Thu Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

### **July 2022**

05 Tue Regular Training  
14 Sun Annual Dinner  
17 Thu *No Training – Kane County Fair*  
20 Wed Membership Meeting  
21 Thu Regular Training  
28 Thu Regular Training

## ***Membership Report***

### **Vicky Atkinson**

Earlville IL  
St Bernard  
Completed Beginner class

### **Randy Shane**

St Charles IL  
Belgian Malinois  
Completed Beginner class

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