



Fox Valley's WAGGINS

DECEMBER 1994

'A Well Trained Dog Is A Happy Dog'

FVDTC - Waggin' Tales

COME ONE...COME ALL, TWO LEGGED AND FOUR!!!

Thursday, December 29, at 7:00pm, will be the night for FVDTC's annual Christmas party! Bring treats, something for you to drink, your selves and your dogs for a night of games and fun! There will be a SILENT AUCTION of many donated items, (PEOPLE AND DOGGY) and some unclaimed trophies from our past trials.

Each item will have a starting bid, then it will be up to you to pick an item, place a bid on it, and see if you are the lucky owner!

Donations are still being taken - talk to Linda Benson or Meg Graham if you have something to add.



Have some fun and help out the club in raising a little money! If you wish to help out with games, talk to Wally O'Brien.

NOTE: No "normal" training this night, although there will probably be a few rings set up for your use.

Merry Christmas!!!!





F.V.D.T.C. OFFICERS

President	Terry Whelan
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From Your "Editor"...

Hope you are all enjoying this holiday season. Please note the club's Christmas party plans found (somewhere) in Waggin' tails. Last years' party was fun- and this years should me more fun... Our home this year for Christmas is utter craziness. (We have one of those designer trees- that have no ornaments on the lower 3 feet of it's branches) Between Darcie being in her walker and our other newest addition- anything within reach of little hands or (little) jaws is fair game. For those of you who have not met him yet, our "other" addition is Bridger's grandson. I felt I needed another "challenge" (big sigh) At 10 weeks he weighed in at 35#. He walked under Bonni at that time. At 13 weeks, he is as tall as she is. His name is RR Silver Reef Windriver Eli, or Eli for short. We have come to the conclusion that he is not really a Mastiff even though he looks like one. Mastiffs are not supposed to rip non stop through the house, enjoy retrieving or stalk cats. On top of that Dean is recuperating from double hernia surgery - with many thanks to the club for the get well plant that was sent. I hope that your holidays are calmer then mine! (Although someday I know I will probably miss these days) THanks to all for allowing me to be the Waggin' Tails Editor this past year...can't decide if it's a chore...or fun...

Send me stuff-

Cindy

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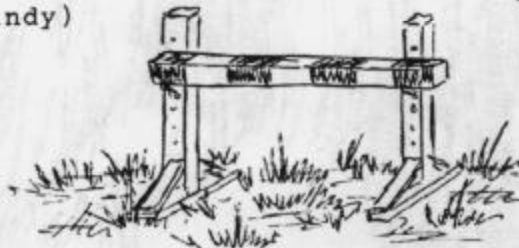
Please take note that the general membership meeting in Jan. will be held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY, which is Jan. 11th. Officers will be voted in at that time! Please try to attend this meeting. Meeting is at the Extension Building (just south of the fairgrounds on Randall) and starts at 7:30 p.m.

NEED A CRATE AT A DISCOUNT PRICE?? Call Donna Stahlen at: (708) 554-9001 She would like to get an order of 12 or more crates together to recieve the lower cost on them from Central Metal Crate Company.

I believe in cordwood, iron stoves and breakfast.
 I believe in freshly baked bread and mail order catalogs, ticking clocks dogs and cats and corn right out of the garden.
 I believe in families who laugh together and because of this
 I believe in tomorrow and the day after and the goodness of man and the joy of living.

-Maxwell Mays

(one of my favorites - from Cindy)



Dear Fox Valley Members,

November 14, 1994

Well it's the "morning after" and I thought I'd write this while the events of yesterday were still fresh in my mind. Before the day was over, I had recieved many compliments on our show, and while I did feel some personal satisfaction from them, I felt that those who spoke to me were really complimenting the wrong person. After all, I had not slaved over a hot stove (both before and during the trial), I had not spent HOURS sorting entries by class, number and breed for that mysterious and scary awards process, nor had I painstakingly typed cards, , labled trophies, collected money, sold catalogues ads, lost sleep (I'm sure) over stewards, or scooped poop all day. I had not made one motel, plane, or resturant reservation, nor wrapped a single gift, and I most certainly was not the ever-reliable handy man of the hour. Now I haven't even mentioned all of you who volunteered your valuable time and talents yesterday to so willingly go where you were needed and do what needed to be done. You are the people who really deserve the thanks. You were truely the backbone of what I think was a successful day.

Our committee heads this year were:

- Chief Ring Steward- Gail O'Brian
- Trophies- Linda Bensen, Mary Bradley, And Carla Walter
- Publicity- Nancy Pederson
- Hospitality- Cindy Pakenas
- Kitchen- Mary Cherek
- Catalogue Ads- Bev Nicholson
- Special Awards- Sally Compton and Denise Schiele
- Booths- Linda Benson
- Equipment- Ed Herdes and Ronnie Bizer
- Grounds- Carolyn Pearson

Please recognize them and their committee members for their invaluable contribution to a smooth and clean 1994 trial.

Sincerely, Ann Wheeland
Trial Chairman



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR 1995 DATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The following dates are the changes that we know of now; they are subject to change or be added to! Check the calendars next to the front tabke from time to time just to make sure!

- No changes: Jan. or Feb.
- MARCH 9th to the 7th.
- April 6th to the 4th.
- MAY 11th to the 9th.
- 25th to the 23rd.
- JUNE no changes
- JULY - CHANGES DUE TO FAIR, ...
check calendar.
- AUGUST, SEPT. - no changes
- OCTOBER - no changes
- NOV. - 16th to the 14th
- 23rd to the 21st
- DEC. - no changes



IT'S AWARDS TIME!!

(The following is a **summary** of the full letter. Anyone who wishes to receive the complete package, who did **not** attend three membership meetings in 1994, please contact Taffy Wille at 708-897-7673)

Our annual AWARDS DINNER is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 1995, at Long Island Sound on New York Street in Aurora. We hope that all of you will join us for an enjoyable evening and to honor those who will be receiving awards for 1994.

If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements (i.e., attended three membership meetings, worked at three events, **and trained your dog at the club**) and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards and patches for AKC titles, earned at trials, tests or shows, where AKC recognized breeds are able to participate. For example: Obedience, Tracking, and Breed; specifically CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCH, TD, TDX, CH, or international equivalents. All other titles or degrees conferred by the AKC or an AKC sanctioned Breed Club will receive a certificate of recognition.

Awards are given for titles earned in 1994 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title in 1993, but if the third "leg" was earned in 1994, the title is earned in 1994). However, scores for **ALL** other awards must have been earned in the current year.

Patches are given designating the title earned.

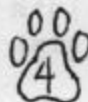
Members owning mixed breed dogs are eligible for a Certificate of Merit for the equivalent of AKC titles earned at **MATCHES**. Submit at least 3 qualifying score sheets signed by three different judges. This also applies to pure-bred dogs that are not registered by the AKC.

If your dog gets a Dog World Award in 1994, please give this information to Bev Nicholson as soon as you know that you have earned one, as it takes about 2 months to process these certificates.

All information must be postmarked no later than January 7, 1995. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule!



Merry
Christmas
& Happy New
Year



FROM
SALLY AND
KATIE



IN MEMORY OF
RAZZMATAZZ vom STEFFEN HAUS

CDX, TDX

March 8, 1986 - November 8, 1994

Razzie left us so suddenly, there was not even time to say goodbye. A most loyal, wonderful companion; willing to please and protect. He was always at my side.

We both enjoyed Utility, and hoped to reach our goal this coming spring. There are so many, many happy memories. The happiest of them all were the times we were tracking through the fields. I was so proud of you Razzmatazz. Thank you most loyal friend; you gave your all and your best. You are in our hearts for always.

Love,

Heidy

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge is a land of meadows, hills and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, the pet goes to this place. There is always food and water and warm spring weather. The old and frail animals are young again. Those who are maimed are made whole again. They play all day with each other.

There is only one thing missing. They are not with their special person who loved them on Earth. So, each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks up! The nose twitches! The ears are up! The eyes are staring! And this one suddenly runs from the group.

You have been seen, and when you and your special friend meet, you take him or her in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again, and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Submitted by Heidi E. Terlizzi



Effective November 1, 1994
Increase in Match Fees

Club Members
\$4.00 1st entry
\$2.00 2nd entry/same dog

Non-Members
\$6.00 per entry



LEGS & POINTS & BRAGS * LEGS & POINTS & BRAGS * LEGS & POINTS & BRAGS

SUNNY INNISS - German Shepard - JOCKO

- June 25 Canine Good Citizen - passed
- Sept. 25 Temperament test - passed
- Oct. 6 Therapy Dog Inc. - completed observation & testing
- Oct. 1 & 2 Hamilton D.O.C. CANADA
NOVICE - 4 shows CD!
3rd place in each show (in class)
Highest Scoring GSD in show both days
Highest scoring GSD in Novice both days!!

TRUDI KIMM - Australian Shepard -

- Oct. 15 JAZZ - Canine Good Citizen - passed
- Dec. 4 Kankakee River Valley KC
SASSI - 1st 6-9 Bitch, RWB
BLAZE - 1st 9-12 Bitch, WB, BOB! (1 pt.)

DONALD KLOSS - Dobermann - LADY SASSAFRAS VII (SASSY)

- March 13 Rand Park Dog Club OPEN
High Scoring Dobe, 193.5
- June 26 Berrion KC OPEN
1st place, 193
- Oct. 22 South Side All Breed DTC OPEN
3rd place, High Scoring Dobe in Open 191

LORI GARNCARZ - German Shepard - LIZA

- Oct. 18 GSDTC - TDI/CGC Test PASSED

ERICA PARENTI - Sheltie - SHADOW

- Nov. 13 Flat irons KC, Long mont, CO.
Junior Showmanship - Novice Junior - 1st place
Mary's note: Practice paid off: there were 8 entries!

MARIETTA HUBER - Labrador - RAINBOW

- Sept. 11 Fox Valley Retriever Club, Burlington, Wis.
1st leg towards Junior Hunter
- Sept. 24 Wiscosin Amateur Field Trial Club
2nd leg towards Jr. Hunter
- Oct. 8 Buckeye Retriever Club, Harts Grove, OH
3rd leg towards Jr. Hunter
- Nov. 12 Eastern Tennessee Retriever Club, Sweetwater, TN
4th leg towards Jr. Hunter

CINDY RODEBACK - Mastiff - BRIDGER

- Bridger is now "Officially" registered with Therapy Dog Inc.

H O W L I N G N E W S !

Marietta Huber would like to thank all those club members who offered their doggie prayers for the recovery of her chocolate labrador, RAINBOW, from recent knee surgery. After only 3 months of rehabilitation involving daily walks & swims, RAINBOW is back competing! In just 3 weekends, she earned 2 Masters legs in USDAA agility and 2 Junior Hunters legs in the field! Marietta credits RAINBOW's amazing recovery to her surgeon, to her determination to get back in action, and of course, to all of your warm wishes!



ADDRESS CHANGES * PLEASE ADD TO YOUR ROSTER

RONNIE BIZER
17318 BARBER GREEN
MAPLE PARK, ILL 60151

815-899-HEEL

GOLDEN RETRIEVER
ROTTWEILER

TOM & SANDI STEPHENSON
4N260 AVARD ROAD
WEST CHICAGO, ILL 60185

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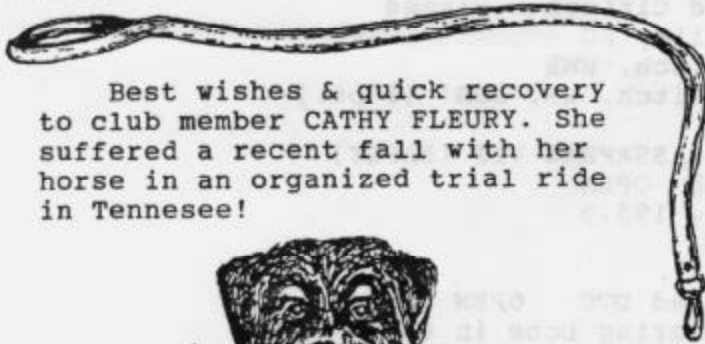
ROTTWEILERS
AMER STAFFORDSHIRE

DONNA MAE STAHELIN
2175 COLLINS ROAD
OSWEGO, ILL. 60543

708-554-9001

NEWFOUNDLAND

Best wishes & quick recovery
to club member CATHY FLEURY. She
suffered a recent fall with her
horse in an organized trial ride
in Tennessee!



Dog Hater

Witnessing an emergency outside her
window, the woman dialed 911: "We
need help here, right away!" The
policeman on the other end said,
"What's the problem, lady?"

"That awful new postman is in the tree
in my frontyard teasing my pit bull."

Susan Wiener



"Adverse"-tising

Newspaper ad: "Found: large,
shaggy dog. Owner may claim
immediately by convincing three small
children it isn't theirs."

Imogene Ball

New A K C Agility Titles!

Club member, Marietta Huber, is proud to announce that her two
labradors & beagle all earned the newly created AKC agility titles!

Having competed in the country's first AKC agility trial in
Houston, Texas on 8/10/94, both LICORICE & SQUIGGLES earned their
first open & novice legs respectfully with perfect scores of 100
and with the fastest times to earn 1st placements. However,
RAINBOW, missed out of the opportunity to compete, because she was
left home to recover from knee surgery.

Marietta took advantage of a recent 3-day AKC agility event held
during the Thanksgiving holiday at Smack Dab's training center in
Warrenville, IL to compete with her dogs. All three dogs earned
legs with perfect scores & fastest times for 1st placements in each
of their classes each day! Both LICORICE & RAINBOW earned the Open
Agility Dog titles (OAD), while SQUIGGLES, earned the Novice
Agility Dog title (NAD). Needless to say, Marietta is once again
proud of their performances!





Micki Conley
1911 East 172nd Street
South Holland, IL 60473-3727

December 1994 News

I guess I'm a victim of end-of-the-year burnout. Try as I may to start this column during the month, I just can't seem to get it all together...Don't let my college student daughter hear that I "work better under the pressure of a deadline!" It's all too easy for me to keep reminding her to start projects ahead of time and avoid the last-minute rush! Where, oh where have my organizational skills gone?

Of course, I do have a household to maintain, a new house to plan from the ground up, obedience club activities and responsibilities to take care of, and of course, I must leave enough time in my schedule for dogging! "Other things" just seem to get in the way of putting pen to paper. But I digress...

TRACKING TEST SECRETARIES: It is NOT too early to send the information about your Spring Test to Darlene Ceretto, 252 North Fairfield Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148-1806 for inclusion in the Test Schedule for the March MTA Newsletter. Do it NOW, while the suggestion is right before your eyes, so that the idea doesn't get lost in the hustle and bustle of the holiday aftermath...You know, avoid the last-minute rush--, or worse, avoid being left out of the schedule! We surely don't want to limit entries because of incomplete information in the Gazette...

MTA MEMBERS, WANNABEES AND CURIOUS "MAYBE" TRACKERS: Don't forget the next general membership meeting of the MTA--Saturday, January 14, 1995, 7:30 p.m. at the Lombard Park District Community Building. Join us for good company, good conversation and good munchies! Mark your calendar now...We will be having the drawings for financial support of extra tests for the clubs and entry reimbursements for individuals. Also, remember to send your \$20 1995 MTA dues to Mary Ann Fowler, Box 901, Lake Forest, IL 60045-0901.

VST ENTHUSIASTS, SKEPTICS AND TRACKING JUDGES: Set aside Sunday, February 19, 1995--That's the date of the MTA "Getting Comfortable with VST" workshop. We've had a number of inquiries already, and are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in attendance. The agenda is shaping up nicely, and we do have several surprises in mind, too--So be there!!!

Happy New Year and happy tracking...





MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2001!!

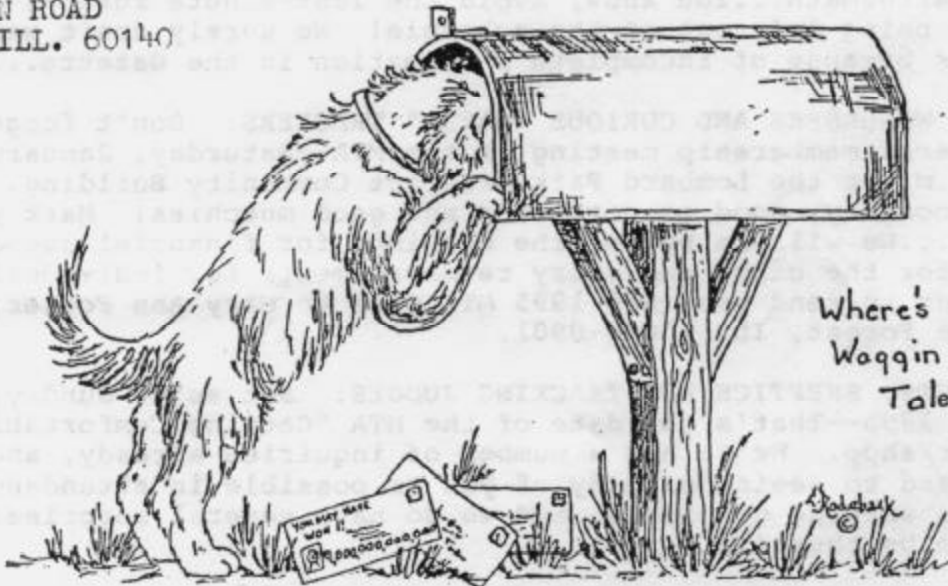
NO TRAINING CHANGES IN JAN. OR FEB.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - voting on 1995
officers 7:30pm JAN. 11th
at the Extension office

DECEMBER 29 7:00 pm
FVDTC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATES TO REMEMBER

WAGGIN' TALES
CINDY RODEBACK
46W836 ALLEN ROAD
HAMPSHIRE, ILL. 60140



Where's my
Waggin
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Rodeback