

# Fox Valley's

JAN. / FEB. 1995

# 'A Well Trained Dog Is A Happy Dog"

FVDTC \_ Waggin' Tales

# F.V.D.T.C. 1995 Slate of Officers

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First Vice-President
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Trial Secretary
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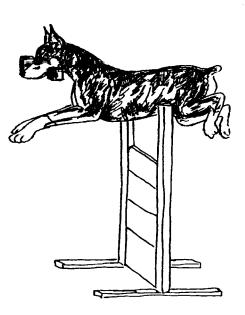
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Joyce Waldeck

Cindy Pakenas Carolyn Pearson Nancy Einwich Wally O'Brien Trudi Kimm

Cindy Rodeback

Taffy Wille Sandy Walsh Terry Whelan



# Committee Chairpeople

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Match Ring Stewards Chairperson
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Tracking Chairperson
Tracking Secretary

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Linda Benson
Dawn Hanson
Nancy Pederson
Taffy Wille

Linda Benson Linda Gustafson

Gail O'Brien

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Georgia and Mel Sledden. There are MANY in the club who think of you daily.

ALSO...get well wishes go to Bob Nicholson after having surgery - hope you are back at home and recovering soon. (Dean needs someone to talk to at the banquet - other than THOSE DOG people!)



Christmas party!!!

For those of you who were not able to attend: you missed a very nice night of games, lots of food, the club's first "silent auction" and more food. Results of the games played are the following (I'm not sure if you rate a place of honor if you won one of these games...) Dumbell toss - ? Musical chairs - Diane Propst & Ed Herdes Slowest Recall - Penny B. Fastest recall- Don Kloss Heel-off--Penny & Nik Hot Dog Field Recall -Doris K. & Meg Simon Says - Olivia K. Obstacle Course - ? Special Trick - ? Congratulations??? to all. The following are the current job descriptions of the board and committee chairperson positions that are still open. If you are interested in filling any of these positions, please contact Joyce Waldeck (708-879-1389) or Carolyn Pearson (708-231-5658).

## First Vice-President

This officer is in charge of equipment. He/She keeps an accurate inventory of all equipment along with an indication of its location and condition. Upkeep is a primary responsibility of this office. It is expected that he/she will recruit help at their discretion. Equipment problems should be brought to his/her attention.

All equipment necessary for our Trial should be reviewed by the Trial Chairperson and with the Chief Ring Steward by September 1st. Normally all help necessary will be expected to be volunteered by other members. However, some circumstances may require the expenditure of money. A budget will be made available to him/her. Charges for rental of equipment will be determined by the current Board of Directors. Must be available to distribute the rental equipment when requested.

\*\* Note: The responsibility of setting up the training building is NOT part of this job. \*\*

# **Awards Chairperson**

The Awards Dinner Chairperson is responsible for the Awards dinner and should select at least two other people to serve on the Committee. The date and place should be selected as soon after the chairperson is appointed as possible. The date should be the third Saturday in February. The current Chairperson will actually be picking a site for the following year. This should be done at least six months prior to the dinner. The Chairperson is responsible for the Committee's activities, but may assign duties to his/her committee. The Chairperson selects the program (if there is one) and it should be pertaining to dogs. This is the club's main event of the year and should be a gala occasion. The Awards Committee orders all the awards based upon information received from the Statistician. Flower arrangements for the speaker's table, inviting judges and other guests, printing and sending invitations, making up programs and having them printed are all the responsibility of the Chairperson and the committee. The Chairperson acts as host/hostess or appoints someone for the judges and their spouses. An Master of Ceremony should be selected who has public speaking ability. The President should be consulted regarding special awards and other special gifts. A table should be set up for displaying awards. The Chairperson is responsible for taking reservations and seeing that money is promptly turned over to the Treasurer. A budget is set up for the Awards Dinner.

### Graduation Chairperson

Is in charge of graduation. Orders trophies and ribbons, selects judges and obtains stewards. In the past, the Graduation Chairperson and chief ring stewards have worked together to see that new stewards gain ring experience by stewarding at graduation. The week prior to the graduation, the information should be received from the Instructors on who will be graduating and gets all information needed for making up programs, certificates, etc. It is his/her duty to see that graduation starts on time. The Chairperson is in charge of all activities pertaining to the graduation exercises.



#### January Membership Meeting Highlights

Nancy Einwich distributed the 12/31/94 Financial Report. The report did not include all of the expenses for the November Trial.

Wally O'Brien reported that the future Beginner's Graduation will no longer follow the CGC format. The CGC tests will be conducted on the nights of the Correction Clinics. The next Beginner's class graduation will be on February 9th. The next Puppy and Beginner's classes will begin on February 23rd. Instructors are needed for 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. classes. Reminded club members that there is a nominal fee for the puppy and beginners' classes of \$15.00 per dog. (Non-members currently pay \$50.00 for Puppy and \$65.00 for Beginners.)

Reminded members not to sign-up anyone except for themselves for the Utility practice ring. The ring is to be used ONLY by club members. It will be attempted to set-up another Utility practice ring for use between 7:00 and 8:00.

Ann Wheeland was not in attendance, her report was given by Carolyn. Reported that in her opinion, the unlimited entry trial went well, with a few minor problems, and that to attempt to repeat it for the 1995 trial would be feasible. The 1995 entries could conceivably be very close to the 1994 trial and most likely, would exceed them. It is very probable that the Open B class could fill three (3) sections - 1994 filled two sections.

The actual timing of the events went very well. The Novice rings were done by 12:00 noon, the Open rings were complete by 2:00 p.m. and the Utility A (sections 1 and 2) were done by 3:30 p.m. with the Utility B classes completed by 1:15 p.m.. All of the Non-Regular classes (Team (1 entry), Graduate Novice (16 entries) and Veterans (19 entries) were finished by 3:30 p.m.. It was recommended that if the 1995 trial was unlimited again and the Non-Regular classes were offered, that the Team entry be eliminated and the Heel-Down be reintroduced (following completion of all of the judging). This would help alleviate some of the pressure felt by the Awards room volunteers.

Cindy Rodeback, Waggin' Tails Editor, was not in attendance, report given by Carolyn. Would like to continue the "non-official" deadlines of Waggin' Tails, with the approval of the general membership. When sufficient information is available for publication, the newsletter will be printed. There were no objections to this.

Taffy Wille read a list of six new members. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the new members as read. One of the six was present at the meeting. Welcome!!!

Helen Wasilewski announced that Linda Benson would be the Co-Chairperson to provide assistance on the night of the clinic. Linda will be at the training building to do the set-up - starting at approximately 6:15 p.m. on the night of the Matches. Announced that judges have been secured for the January Correction Clinic. Asked for anyone who would be interested in judging at the Sanctioned Match to please contact her.



Taffy Wille, Statistician Chairperson, reported that although the deadline has passed for submission of the Awards forms, members would have until January 18th to submit requests for any Special Awards. To be considered for any of those awards, she must be contacted.

Bev Nicholson, Awards Dinner Co-Chairperson, announced that the dinner will be served buffet style. The cash bar will be available after 6:00 p.m with the dinner starting at 7:00 p.m..

#### \*\*\*\*\* PLEASE TAKE NOTE \*\*\*\*\*\*

The invitations will only be printed in the Waggin' Tails, an RSVP form will be attached and must be returned by March 1st. In an effort to cut expenses, the invitations that have been mailed in the past will NOT be done this year. The only invitation will be the one in the Waggin' Tails.

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Wally O'Brien, as Tracking Secretary, reported that the March 19th, Tracking event would consist of four TD tracks and six TDX tracks. It will be held at the Wickman Forest Preserve. Tracklayers are needed. Also announced that an all day Variable Surface Test (VST) seminar will be held on February 18th in Thorton, IL.

Monthly Dollar Bucket - Bill Clark was the winner of \$10.50.

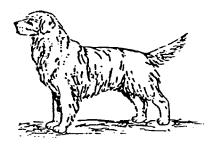
## **Voting for 1995 Officers**

The 1995 slate of officers was read as published, with the exception of the withdrawal of Ann Wheeland as Trial Chairperson. There were no nominations for any of the positions taken from the floor. Wally O'Brien made a motion, which was seconded by Trudi Kimm, that the nominations be closed. It was approved. Wally O'Brien then made a motion, which was seconded by Trudi Kimm, that the Secretary cast one vote for the nominations. It was approved.

#### **New Business**

Volunteers for Information Table - A binder of information will be provided. Club members are encouraged to submit any information that they deem valuable. This position will be treated as a "work requirement". A sign-up sheet will be available. This opens up a total of 35 more opportunities for club members to fulfill their work requirements. The time will be from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on regular training nights. Coverage is not necessary for nights of matches or when we are training outside during the fair time.





# FROM THE PRESIDENT!

Dear Members;

I have been a member of FVDTC since 1971, have held several positions and feel I have a sense of what makes FV go. It is my hope to bring us into the present without sacrificing the past traditions that have kept FV one of the top clubs in the area.

In order to stop the financial drain FV has expierenced in the past few years, dues, the trial, trial awards, title awards, training etc. will be on the table to see where they can be streamlined.

FVDTC is a community service club. The only way to keep it going is to volunteer. It is a effective way of giving back to your community instead of writing a check to some organization that allows no input from its supporters. Also know the time you contribute saves the lives of our best friends. There is no question that the very basic obedience techniques save dogs from the grim alternative.

No job for the function of FVDTC is more important than another. Poor support from one area effects all others.

TO BEGIN:

We are working on arrangements for the front table.

We hope to present something on the new dues structure at the March meeting.

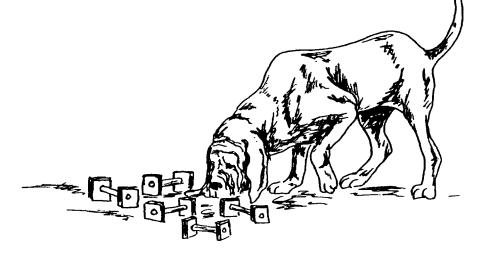
lf you have a service you think would benefit FV and are willing to volunteer it, call me and I will keep a list. I would like to do this before we consider the purchase of outside services.

Board positions still available....lst Vice President, Trial Chairperson, Graduation, Trial Secretary.

Committee positions still available...Awards dinner, Match ring stewards, Tracking.

Sincerely,

Joyce Waldeck





# Schedule of 1995 Club Meetings

All of the meetings listed below are held at the Extension Center Building of the Kane County Fairgrounds. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

March 1st Membership
April 5th Board
May 3rd Membership
June 7th Board

July Annual Picnic/Membership Meeting

\*\*\*\* NOT at Extension Center Building \*\*\*\*

August 2nd Board

September 6th Membership
October 4th Membership
November 1st Membership
December 6th Board

Fox Valley Dog Training Club New Class Training Dates

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BEVERLY REDA Border Collie - LOCKERBIE

March 21 Louisville, KN CD!

Oct. 2 Indianapolis, IN CDX!

Dec. 19 Christmas Cluster Weekend UD!

All titles were earned on first 3 attempts with placements on all legs. Lockerbie also earned a Dog World Award for 3 titles earned in one year.

ERICA PARENTI - Sheltie - SHADOW

Dec. 3 & 4 Southern Colorado KC Pueblo. CO. JR. SHOWMANSHIP 4th place, both days

GEORGIA FIORITO - Lab - MOCHA

May 21 Northwest Obed. Club Score 187 - 1st leg

June 18 Winnebego Lab. Ret. Club 1932 - 1st place, 2nd leg

Sept. 24 Forest City DTC 197 - High Lab in Nov., HIT Lab, 3rd leg Canadian CD-

Essex County KC, Leanington, Ontario

Sept. 3 Score 194 - 1st leg

Sept. 4 Score 196 - 4th place, 2nd leg, HIT Lab

Sept. 5 Score  $190\frac{1}{2}$  - 3rd leg

TERRY SIDELL - Std. Poodle - TIARA

June 5 Stone City KC - Reserve Winners Bitch

Oct. 1 Greater Freeport KC - Reserve Winners Bitch

Sept. 2,3,4,5 Essex Co. KC, Canada NOVICE B

Scores -  $188\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $186\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $190\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $188\frac{1}{2}$  CAN. CD

Sept. 10 Am. Temperment Test - passed, 78th Std. Poodle

Oct. 6 Glenbard OTC - Novice B - Score 192½

Oct. 12 Car-Dun-Al KC Novice B - Score 1935

Oct. 13 Fox Valley KC Novice B - Score 189

Finished both Can. & Am. CD's in 6 staight shows, & under John Blenkey.

TERRY SIDELL - Std. Poodle - TOPAS

June 17 Skokie Valley KC - Reserve Winners Dog

Aug. 28 Elgin KC - Reserve Winners Dog

MARIETTA HUBER - Lab - LICORICE

Marietta is proud to annouce the earning of a new obedience title, U D X - Utility Dog Excellant. (To earn this title, a dog has to compete and qualify in Open B & Utility B at the same trial, ten times.) Her Lab, LICORICE, at 10 years, earned his tenth leg with some impressive scores:

Jan. 22-95 Wis. KC OPEN B - 195 UT B - 1935

HIT LAB!

It was to be his last effort before retiring, but Marietta has reconsidered leaving him home - he's just working too good!





# READ THIS IT COULD AFFECT YOU!

Recently there was a new law passed that will effect purchasers of **DOG & CAT** vaccines dramatically. Currently our manufacturers package vaccines in packs of 25 or 50 (called bulk packs). Omaha Vaccine breaks these apart into individual doses to fill your order. The new law says that we can no longer do this.

What that means to you is that after February 21, 1995 you will have three options.

**OPTION #1:** Purchase your vaccines in bulk packs of 25 or more of each type of vaccine. (this is how the majority of our pet vaccines are packaged from the manufacturer)

OPTION #2: Have your veterinarian administer the vaccine at whatever price they set.

OPTION #3: Buy single dose packs when purchasing under 25 doses. However, currently few manufacturers package vaccines in a single dose package. We are actively researching this alternative and will encourage more manufacturers to do so. Our most popular vaccines, the Duramune, Vanguard, Galaxy, Eclipse and Fel-o-Vax lines will not be available in single dose packs in the foreseeable future and these are what the majority of our customers purchase.

We do not feel that either of these three options are fair to you, the customer, nor to us as the distributor. This new law will prohibit you from purchasing the vaccines of your choice for your own animals!

This law is unfair and you, the consumers are the only ones who can change it. We challenge you to take the time to write your Senator and Congressmen to get this rule amended. We hope that enough people express their concern about this law to the USDA that they will reverse their decision.

Your Partners In Animal Health

# Omaha Vaccine Company

To express your concerns, please write to the following address and refer to rule change #9CFR,112:

USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) John Payne, Director Federal Building 6505 Belcrest Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782



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For More Information or Answers to Your Questions!

# FROM WALLY O'BRIEN ...

# **Proposed Variable Surface Tracking Regulations**

As I understand, the following are the latest revisions of the Variable Surface Tracking Regulations. With a few minor changes, these are the regulations that are to be proposed to the AKC board in January. They will probably be printed in the March issue of the Gazette.

I have left out some of the requirements, as we have printed those before. The main requirements of the track are as follows:

- A. The track shall be at least 600 yards and not more than 800 yards in length.
- B. The track shall have a minimum of three different surfaces. Vegetation and two areas devoid of vegetation, such as: concrete, asphalt, gravel, sand, hard pan, or mulch. The areas without vegetation shall be at least one-third to one-half of the actual length of the track.
- C. Each leg of the track shall be at least 30 yards.
- D. The track shall be laid out using different surfaces and scenting conditions. There shall be no physical obstacles or obstructions such as used on a TDX track. The level of physical difficulty should be such that it well permit all AKC breeds and handlers of any age to participate. Ordinary stair steps are not considered to be an obstacle, but a wall or fence which must be climbed or scaled is an obstruction that must be avoided.
- E. The scent on the track shall be not less that (3) hours or more than five (5) hours old.
- F. Turns shall be on various surfaces as dictated by the terrain. There shall be at least four (4) and not more than eight (8) turns on a track. Both right and left 90 degree turns shall be used. At least one 90 degree turn shall be in an area without vegetation. Acute angle turns are to be avoided.
- G. No part of the track shall be within 50 yards of any other track.
- H. Tracks may be laid along the sides of buildings and fences, through buildings with two or more openings or open sided, such as breezeways, shelters or roofed parking garages, but may not enter a building with closed doors and sides.
- I. Should an animal, pedestrian or vehicular traffic appear or move across the track, the dog and handler will continue to work the track as incidents such as these are considered a normal occurrence for this test.

The requirements about articles have not changed from the last update. ie. They cannot be smaller than  $2" \times 5"$ , nor larger than  $5" \times 5"$ . There shall be one leather, one plastic, one metal and one fabric article.



ELI'S COMING!

I've decided that something has gone wrong. I THOUGHT I had brought home a Mastiff puppy. He looks like a mastiff, his "official AKC" papers say he's a mastiff too. I personally know his mom and dad and I own his grandfather (Bridger) and they're all mastiffs. But somewhere along in breeding this supposed mastiff pup (named Eli) must of had "something else" slipped into his bloodlines. After describing his unusual actions to some friends at training we decided first off he must be part cat. (Probably Siamese-the color is close!) You know how cats have those brain buzzes and all of a sudden there's a blur flying through the house; well we can be sitting in the TV room in the evening and coming from the dark of the front room a flash of creme and black gallops by you. Of course you hear him before you see him...but what you do see are ears flying, elbows, huge paws and a long tail as they take the corner into the kitchen, turn around and leap past again back into the front room. (I can't wait till he figures out he can just make a quick left turn through the bathroom, and another left through the toy room, and he'll find himself on the way back into the kitchen. (All right! Laps through the house!) Meantime Grandpa Bridger lays next to the fire and with a bewildered look on his face wonders what the heck that puppy is doing! It really gets interesting when the Australian Shepard Bonni joins in, and the baby, Darcie, is in her walker giggling away and enjoying the show. I half expect her to grasp onto the tail one day as it goes sailing past. Crack the whip puppy style!

Then of course, as one goes flying into the kitchen, one must ALWAYS slide into the food dishes. Bridger's dish is the best for this game. It's large, metal one, not at all like the "pretty little" one that Bonni uses. What procedes after dish sliding is what we now call "Food Dish Football" in our household. (My Rotty friends smile and nod- I guess this is a well known game in their breed.) Usually played by oneself, the first play in this game is to place one foot in the dish and one on the floor. You then shove the dish around the room, barking and growling while running it into chairs, table legs, cabinets, dog crates, etc., creating enough noise so you can no longer hold a conversation with a person sitting next to you. Another part of the game is to flip the bowl over and place both paws upon the top of the dish. You jump up and down, pushing it around, all the time growling, just like the bears do on those nature shows with the dead hollow logs. you of COURSE know that there has to be something to eat under there because after all it is a FOOD DISH. The last part of Food Dish Football is when you get really going and into the game, and are able to flip it back over, then continue to flip, roll and slide it around the room. Of course, there is a definate OFF SIDES call if you happen to run it into

Grandpa Bridger who has been snoozing on the dog bed.

So now we have a part mastiff, part cat and part bear puppy. The other day I realized he is part retriever also, He has a tendency to bring you things. It dosen't matter what it is, or who it belongs to, but if one stumbles across it then it is obviously meant to go into your mouth. The 2 legged baby Darcie is now 10 months old and also has the habit of everything she touches goes in her mouth, Baby toys, dog toys, biscuits, (human & canine) you name it, we seem to share it in this house! At the end of the day, everything goes into the sink, gets washed, and we start again the next day. Although I did have to stop myself the one time as I walked past Darcie and absentmindedly picked up and handed her what she was after, and assumed It was a nylabone. she had dropped.

Back to puppy. For months before getting this pup I voiced my thoughts of wanting a brindle instead of a fawn. Not that color makes a difference, I just cidn't want to find myself constantly "compairing" it to Bridger. Bridger is a dignified, reserved dog, who plays when it is time to play, but is ALWAYS a perfect gentleman (unless he eats something he finds in the barn and the fumes coming from him later in the evening are not at all

what a gentleman should be sharing with those he loves. Or in front of house-guests. Or next to the toasty wood stove.) Anyrate, the dog gods must have decided to mess around with me as they chuckled amongst themselves while sending this fawn colored pup my way. Knowing FULL well he was the EXACT opposite of his stately grandfather. They must of thought that I needed a challenge. Bridger was not and I would never make him a retriever. He'd play with gloves and bring them back to me, but his heart wasn't in it. Eli thinks retrieving is one of the best treats in the world. As I said, he'll bring you just about anything. He's always coming, smiling, tail perpetually wagging back and forth, with SOMETHING sticking out of his mouth. So proud of himself that he's brought you a gift. I calmly ask him for the item, praise him dearly for being the best 4-legged maid by picking things up for me, and remind whatever human owner of the wonderful find that "They'd better PICK UP THEIR STUFF OR NEXT TIME ELI GETS TO KEEP IT!"

Now, this young man also loves water. It's fun, makes noise, and it moves. (Part fish, maybe?) Let me explain...of all the things this so called pup has done, one of the silliest was something that I just "happened" to see. He and the Aussie tend to follow me. Everywhere. Including the bathroom. (Sound familiar?) After flushing the toilet I happened to turn around from the sink to see where my shadows were. There he was, in all of his naive puppy curiosity sitting in front of the bowl, his head moving in small circles following the same motion as the water as it disappeared before his very eyes. Completely fascinated with this great feat of nature that was accouring in front of him.

In the short time he's been with us Eli has filled our lives and our home with his "interesting" mastiff/cat/bear/retriever/fish ways. Can't imagine what lays ahead......

Although, one of the times that he was racing through the house and almost took out my husbands' knees, Dean looked at me laughing and said, "What'll we do when he's 200 pounds and doing this?"

I replied - "I guess we get out of his way!"

Don't know for sure why I write these silly stories or put you folks through reading them and hope that you get some sort? of enjoyment out of them. I guess I always remember the night our shepard mix passed away in my arms on the kitchen floor. I had come to the decision to put him down the next morning, and in his quiet way he took care of that himself. After placing him out on the porch wrapped in a blanket I sent Dean back to bed and proceded to go through photo album after photo album. He had gone through alot with us. I traveled through the years page by page and saw us move to Wyoming, Then back to Illinois, saw our boys joining us along with more four-legged babies too. And I saw him grow old. Happy, but old. And by the time I went up to bed, I felt very lucky to share so much time with such a special soul. I guess these little writings of mine are my way of recording parts of their lives. A way to remember when they are "gone". I hope nothing more than for you to get a few chuckles or smiles when reading these stories. I know they've done that much for me.

Cindy

From Joyce Waldeck -

I always knew he would break my heart....

Ad Lib's Kentucky Whip, CDX 12/19/85 - 12/23/94 He was always smiling.

# MIRE INVITED

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AT

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MARCH 11, 1995

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS (CASH BAR)

7:00 P.M. BUFFET DINNER

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Enclosed is my check for	(\$16.50 per person), payable to FVDTC
Attending will be (Please print first an	nd last name):
Reservations must be returned by Mare	ch 1, 1995
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431	W 185 CAMPTON HILLS ROAD
	ELBURN,IL 60119

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

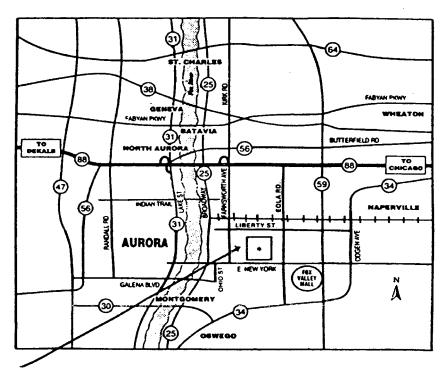
The following dates are the changes that we know of now; they are subject to change or be added to! Check the calendars next to the front table from time to time just to make sure!

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







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# **FVDTC Wins!!!**

On January 14, 1995, the Midwest Tracking Association held a special drawing. The club that won the drawing agrees to hold an additional TD, TDX, or combined TD/TDX test during 1995. In consideration for having this extra test, MTA agrees to subsidized this test to a maximum of \$500.00.

As presented at the last FVDTC general membership meeting, (Held on one of the foggiest nights in recent memory.) it was decided that FVDTC would in fact submit our name for this drawing. Well, for better, or worse, we won the drawing. Plans are now being made for this additional test. As it stands, we will tentatively be holding this additional test on November 5, 1995. Any input that club members might have would be greatly appreciated.

- - Gail O'Brien, Tracking Secretary





HELP!!!!!!

March is fast approching and that means volunteers are needed to help teach the 4-H kids and their dogs. Don't make me go into the long speech again about how our club gets to use this building because we agreeded to teach the 4-H kids, or that we ARE a non-profit club so we are SUPPOSED to offer services to the public which includes teaching the 4-H kids!!!!

Once again Susan Leader is the Kane County Cord. for 4-H Dog Training. Please call her if you can be a warm body and help out!

897-7643

THANKS!!!!



Another loss -

Candie Cane Am/Can CDX 1/9/79 - 12/24/94

Missed by Tammie, Mistie, and Edith, too.

# FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB JANUARY NEW MEMBER REPORT

# NEW MEMBER LIST

CHUCK & MARY BETH			200 6000	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG
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HEATHER & GEORGE 379 TOWNE ST		KING	426-2319	BLOODHOUND
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# American Kennel Club Awards & Title Information 900-903-4-AKC

This service costs 99¢ per minute and is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Average length of call is 2-4 minutes. Callers must be 18 years or older or have the permission of a parent or legal guardian in order to complete the call.

Call this number for fast access to the most recent event results recorded by the AKC. Records are available for individually AKC-registered dogs or dogs with an ILP number. Please have this number available when you call and allow approximately four weeks after the event for your dog's record to be updated.

If you have a touch-tone phone, you may go directly to the categories below by pressing the numbers indicated when you are prompted to press  $\Box$ .

This information is no longer available from Event Records in New York.

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To save time use the following numbers to indicate each letter in your dog's registration number j

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# American Kennel Club Automated Information Service 919-233-9767

Welcome to the AKC Automated Information Service. This system provides access to information and order processing 24 hours a day.

If you have a touch-tone phone you may go directly from the main menu to the categories below by pressing the numbers indicated.

You may also Fax your request for materials or credit card orders to 919-233-3627 at any time. Please Note: We are not able to accept or acknowledge registration applications received by tax.

or SPEAK	FOR
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2921	Credit Card Orders  Certified Pedigrees  You will need the Dog's Registration #
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2323	Magazines
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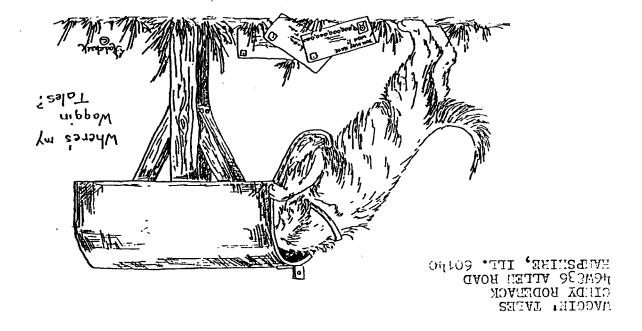
\* This requires a Customer Service Representative and can only be accessed between 8:30am & 6:30pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

# Other AKC Departments

Call between 8:30am & 4:15pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Canine Good Citizen Program	212-696-8322
Canine Legislation	212-696-8231
Events Calendar	212-696-8232
Event Plans	212-696-8233
Public Education	212-696-8231
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# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

