

Waggin' Tales

"A well trained dog is a happy dog"

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WHO'S NEWS? LEGS AND BRAGS

From Michelle Cufr:

Heath got his CDX on Dec. 13th at Northwest. His score was 195. Heath's other legs were Dec. 11th at Kishwaukee with a 195 and a 3rd place and on Dec. 12th at Fox River Valley with a 194 1/2.

From the editor:

India got her first Open Agility leg on Dec. 14th with a 95. India got 20 more U-Atch points on Nov.28-29th. She also got a 2nd place and a 4th place. A reporter from Warrenville press took her picture for the Warrenville and Batavia papers.

From Marietta Huber:

Marietta is very proud to announce the earning of an obedience title, with her beagle. SQUIGGLES earned a CDX at the following trials:

5/17/97 - Northwest Obedience Club, Open A - 191 1/2
10/18/97 - South Side All Breed Obedience Club, Open A - 187 1/2 - 2nd leg - "High Scoring Beagle", "High Scoring Hound"
11/1/97, 11/2/97 - Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club, Open A - 182, "2nd Highest Scoring Hound"
Open A - 190, "Highest Scoring Hound"

AGILITY

Club Member, Marietta Huber, is very proud to announce the results of the World Tournament held in Denmark on Oct 4-5. The USA/AKC sent 4 dogs/handlers to compete on the Standard Team and

4 dogs/handlers to compete on the Mini dog Team. Each dog competed in two runs in a team event and 2 runs for individual scoring. With 2 border collies, a golden and a malinois, the USA Standard team placed 11th, and the 3 shelties and SQUIGGLES (beagle) also placed 11th in the Mini division! Running 4 perfect rounds, SQUIGGLES placed 13th on an individual basis!

All the dogs worked to their very best and only when pushed for speed on the last round, did they go off course or miss a contact! The competition was very tough, with the European dogs pumped for speed! But the new president of the AKC, Al & his wife - Patricia, the Captain - Sharon Anderson and Coach - Dan Dege, were very proud and supportive of their "all girl" teams!

1st leg
The fans were as crazy as our football fans, ringing cow bells & blowing air horns! Many of the cheering fans had painted their faces in the colors of their national flags! No wonder why two of our shelties froze in fear!

Switzerland, Netherlands and Denmark placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the Standard division, while Denmark, Finland, Norway placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the Mini division. In the individual standings, two border collies placed 1st & 3rd, and a Beauceron ** placed 2nd for the Standard dogs, while a mini schnauzer and 2 shelties placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the Mini dogs.

The 3rd place sheltie was run by a 13 year old girl in her 1st major competition! Unlike the dog shows here at home, 90% of the handlers in this event were young, athletic men!

Marietta was happy to discover another beagle was competing and was able to converse with his handler on the Belgium team! The feelings at this event was that most Europeans favored having the American team there, and they were eager to trade agility t-shirts and national pins with us! While all of the European dogs ...ere much faster then our dogs here in the States, the general consensus was that most of the European dogs were very aggressive and not at all socialized as our dogs!

For Marietta, being selected to run on the World Team was truly a wonderful experience, and undoubtedly the highlight of her career!

** A Beauceron is a French dog that looks like a cross between a rottweiler & a doberman! This one was very fast & very aggressive, wearing a prong collar & muzzle when not competing! Will this breed now become a the "new" agility dog for us? Wait & see! There are 2 adults & 11 puppies now members of the Animal Inn in Minnesota!

Who's News (cont)

On the weekend following her return from Denmark, Marietta competed in another big agility event - the AKC National Championship event held at McCormick Place! Not having recovered from the time change yet, Marietta & SQUIGGLES were understandably "off a beat", turning in 2 perfect rounds & 2 rounds with off courses, putting SQUIGGLES in 15th place. However, the big placement went to her chocolate lab, RAINBOW who was "flying high" and placed 5th among the country's top agility dogs, clocking in times much faster than the beagle! According to Marietta, this is usually the case, however who bothers to watch a "brown" dog run, where your eyes are caught by a flashy beagle!

Holiday classic

Those of you who missed attending the classic held 11/29 and 11/30 at the Odeum missed a chance to see the top handlers in the country and their dogs.

I worked as a steward in one of the novice rings on Saturday. There were two Fox Valley members in the class - Mike K and Cathy Fluery. Each had a little trouble along the way, but I give them much credit for getting out there and competing in such a stressful setting. Poor Cathy had everything happen in about half an hour - one heeling pattern, sits and downs, another heeling pattern in the other ring and sits and downs again. Chance and Cathy were a little stressed. (Chance was the high scoring rott in novice)

I saw other Fox Valley members who were entered, Bridget Carlson and Sue Maybourne. Former member Bonnie Barry was in from out of town. I wasn't there on Sunday due to other commitments, so I can't give you a run down on who won what.

I did see a handful of members either working or watching, but our newer members lost out on a golden opportunity to see the best working their dogs. I was inspired to go home and work my dogs and just like W.C. Fields, took to bed until it passed.

Seriously, if the opportunity comes up again for a regional or the classic to be in our area, cancel your other plans and get there, no matter what. I've worked at a regional previously and am glad that I was able to help with the classic.

I lost my catalog somewhere along the way, so I can't verify if there were other members entered that I just didn't happen to see. I know Marietta was there in agility and Cindy Pakenas was there for the free style competition.

The breed breakdowns were interesting, but I can only remember a few. There were 77 goldens, 39 border collies, 6 aussies. In novice there were a few not usual breeds, a very nice am staff, a couple of good min. Schnauzers, a std. Poodle, 2 shelties, a cocker (remember when there used to be tons of each of those? Or did I just date myself?)

Hopefully someone who was there to the bitter end can give a report on who won what. - *Submitted by Trudi Kimm*

PUP-PERONI CLASSIC

This year's big obedience event - the PUP-PERONI Classic - sponsored by the Heinz, Co. and hosted by the Illini obedience Association - held it's yearly event on Nov 29 & 30 at the Odeum Sports Center in Villa Park, IL. An added attraction to this year's competition was agility!

Entries were limited to 150 dogs, who needed to have titles in

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recognized performance events, besides agility. Each title was given a point value, and the dogs with the highest points were selected to compete. Based on AKC rules, the dogs were awarded placements in each individual round, as well as placements in the accumulation of three rounds. Besides many local teams, this event attracted competitors as far away as Florida, Texas and California!

Club member, Marietta Huber, is very pleased to announce the results of her dogs' performances:
SQUIGGLES (beagle) - 3 perfect rounds - 12" Div - 1st Place
RAINBOW (choc lab) - 1 fault in 3 rounds - 20" Div - 5th Place
POPCORN (yellow lab) - 1 fault in 3 rounds - 24" Div - 5th Place

From Carolyn Pearson:

"Did you all hear the scream???" No?! I was sure that you would have. On Saturday, December 13th, Brady and I took a First place in Utility A at the Northwest KC trial. Pretty surprising for a dog who on Friday decided that his "mom" really truly wanted both of those metal articles. For those of you who haven't heard the incredible story - Brady is now Kanosak's Alyeska Brady, UD. After 3 (yes 3) years of training Utility, Brady finally seemed like he was solid enough to walk into the utility ring and not totally humiliate his "mom". And much to my amazement, he qualified three times in a row and went "3 for 3" to get his Utility title. Not bad for a "blonde", who the Thursday before our first attempt decided that he really didn't know how to distinguish between all those metal and leather things laying around on the ground - so let's just go out and pick up one - any one will do!!

As you can probably tell, I'm pretty proud of my boy - for

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picking the perfect time to pull it all together and give his partner her very first Utility titled dog (after training Remington, without ever being able to show him before he died). Not only did he pull it together, he did it well enough to place 3rd at Glenbard's Saturday trial and got Highest Scoring Golden in Utility A and then took a 4th place at Car-Dun-Al's trial.

Thanks to EVERYONE for all of the help - the support in our club has been great! Thanks to everyone who shared my tears of joy, when we got it and those of you who were around to remind me to breathe (I'm very grateful to you). I especially need to thank Cheryl Lewis and Ed Herdes (for the many late night run-throughs), Mary Bradley (for staying much later than she had originally planned to put us through - one last time before the first attempt), Ronnie Bizer (for not letting me quit last fall when I was so frustrated that I seriously considered retiring Brady) and for my husband, Scott (for putting up with me at home - and that's saying a lot!).

From Sunny Innis:

Sunny reports that Jocko got his UDX Friday December 12, 1997!

Thanks

Thanks to Anne White, who stuffed over 100 envelopes for the Feb. seminar. Anne volunteered without being asked! It helped a lot!
Thanks, Anne.

From the Editor:

I was at a couple trials in November and had a couple conversations with spectators and Novice A people. Some of these conversations made me think about the image these people are getting. One lady who was there observing, asked me how a dog got a ribbon. I explained to her what it takes to get a title and what it takes to qualify. When I told her a score of 170 or better out of 200 was required she said, "That's a lot". She was right, a 170 is 85%, which would be a "B" at most schools. Most people never achieve perfect or near perfect grades, yet we expect that of our dogs. One Novice A person after watching Open A and Novice classes said, "I feel much better, I think my dog can do that." She was not referring to those dogs who had high scores or placed, she was referring to dogs that were 'just like hers', made mistakes, but still qualified.

At that same trial I overheard several people remarking how their dog could do so much better than the dog currently in the ring and commenting on all the mistakes they could see. I hoped none of those 'newcomers' heard those conversations and were too discouraged from entering any trials because their dogs were not perfect.

My dog Holli did N.Q. at that trial, and I did see the looks on some faces as I happily left the ring. I'm sure some thought I was insane and should have been embarrassed. Some probably thought my dog wasn't ready to enter a trial.

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Actually, I was very pleased with Holli's performance and anyone who had seen Holli at training would know she is ready for trials. Holli is my only dog who loves to heel. Much to the disgust of my other dogs who figure she is not smart enough to figure out that heeling has no practical purpose.

Unfortunately, Holli is also extremely aware of her surroundings. The tension at a trial between the dogs and handlers is much too much for Holli. She can't figure out why everyone is so scared, she thinks this should be fun. But there must be a good reason, so she becomes progressively more scared and tense the longer she exposed to this tension. Once in the ring, Holli is so scared she can no longer sit. When she gets off lead, she may decide she has to go home and tries to leave the ring.

I have learned to bring Holli directly into the ring from the car. This way, by the time she realizes what is going on, it's over.

Holli is also taking a Bach flower 'potion', which is supposed to counter stress. It seems to be working.

So when I take Holli in the ring now, she heels, happily. She sits most every time. She stays with me off lead. And if she blows the recall, I am still happy that she has come so far.

Soon I will try to show Holli in Agility and she will be taking her potion - at least at first. She is a much happier dog now and I expect she will earn several titles next year.

Now GoFer's heeling is another story.....

Bait Bag

(bat bag) n. A collection of tidbits.

Chiropractic Schedule

Dr. Hansen will be at training on the following days: 1/29, 2/26. If you need an appointment you should call Dr. Hansen directly at (847) 551-1279.

HOROSCOPE

The Capricorn Dog
December 22 - January 20

The Capricorn Dog is patient and careful. Capricorn dogs seem to know that good things come to dogs that wait. That may explain why they sit so quietly by their owners in the kitchen. The Capricorn dog is meticulous and particular. He sleeps in a certain place, likes certain toys and patrols the yard in a certain way. The Capricorn dog is also very disciplined, except when it comes to enjoying liver snacks.

JOKE

Four men were bragging about how smart their dogs are. The first man was an engineer, the second man was an Accountant, the third man was a Chemist, the fourth was a Government Worker. To show off, the Engineer called to his dog. "T-square, do your stuff." T-square trotted over to a desk, took out some paper and a pen and promptly drew a circle, a square, and a triangle. Everyone agreed that was pretty smart.

But the Accountant said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Spreadsheet, do your stuff." Spreadsheet went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into 4 equal piles of 3 cookies each. Everyone agreed that was good.

But the Chemist said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Measure, do your stuff." Measure got up, walked over to the fridge, took out a quart of milk, got a 10 ounce glass from

the cupboard and poured exactly 8 ounces without spilling a drop. Everyone agreed that was good.

Then the three men turned to the Government Worker and said, "What can your dog do?" The Government Worker called to his dog and said, "Coffee Break, do your stuff." Coffee Break jumped to his feet, ate the cookies, drank the milk, dumped on the paper, sexually assaulted the other three dogs, claimed he injured his back while doing so, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put in for Workers Compensation and took the rest of the day off as sick leave.

THANKS

FVDTC was represented by a talented group of handlers at a demo at the Taylor YMCA in Elgin on 12/5/97. Obedience, freestyle, and agility were performed. Many thanks to our demo team of Kay Weber, Mary Russell, Michelle Cufu, Michelle Richter Farrell, Trudi Kimm, Georgia Fiorito, Rick Cox, Anne White, and Cindy Pakenas. Special thanks go to those who came to the practices and worked on a drill team number. Sharing their time and skills not only entertained the audience but demonstrated what can be accomplished by the average person who is willing to invest time and effort in the canine companion. If you are interested in joining the FVDTC demo team, watch for upcoming announcements about future demos. Any ideas for future demo performances or opportunities are welcome. All members and their dogs are welcome to join us. Thanks again for sharing your time and talent, handlers.

- Cindy Pakenas

Waggin' Tales**Letter to Members:**

Over the years I have trained at Fox Valley we have had a succession of DOT's and Presidents, elected by the membership. Some have proven to be more popular than others, but without exception each has selflessly and consistently served the club giving far more than receiving. I remember one DOT even paid for all the trial stewards' lunches so as not to compromise an already overextended trial budget. Unlike CEOs who are compensated grandly, often our leaders are rewarded with criticism and verbal abuse.

I do not attend meetings regularly (104 miles round trip plus another 104 for training the next night) but I gather that the solvency of the club is the bisecting issue. One group swears we are financially OK while another states we are on the road to ruin. Having been married for more than forty years to a tight-fisted German who rules the household finances, often to my complete displeasure, I must admit that the reason for my family's financial stability lies in his budgeting.

I propose that rather than spending wantonly on awards we set up a budget allotting money for expenses, money for savings, money for equipment, and with the allocated DISPOSABLE funds purchase awards. We are fortunate in having a CPA as treasurer. Surely she will help with this and see that we do not spend first and save later.

-Submitted by Sylvia Schultz

MEMBER PROFILE

Well, I'm a little late for the Anniversary issue, but if you're still interested in OLD members, I'd like to say "HI" to those who remember the Heather Glen Shelties.

I found FVDTC in 1964 - Aldythe, Dorothy Vettel, Chuck and Jane Libberton and the Spencers were some that were at the old Armory. I knew almost nothing about obedience, but Tally eventually got her UD, and I learned with her. Her daughter, Bonny, was in the National Top Ten for years, and tied for First at the first National Obedience Tournament sponsored by Chips Magazine. She had over 40 HIT's, and a perfect score at Westside in '69 (the biggest trial in the country that year). Her son, Sonny, was the first Sheltie in breed history to earn all titles (at that time - that sure has changed now!) in both the U.S. and Canada. He was Am. Can. CH Heather Glen As Handsome Does, Am. Can. UDT. He also won about 20 HIT's.

I won't go into all the other dogs I trained at Fox Valley - I think about 40 titles - conformation, obedience and tracking. I went to a lot of shows with Debbie Orr, Jane Wiedel, Mary Bradley, Janie Feuerborn and Dorothy Vettel - we had a lot of fun! Serving as Assistant Director of Training with Dorothy for 7 years, I saw many changes and watched the club grow into one of the biggest and BEST - all the Members worked so hard! Edith Blase was always there to help. Sally Compton, Ed Kneip, Alice Larson - I can't name them all!

So where am I now? After my husband, Hatch, died, I moved to AZ. When I re-married in 1988, my new husband, Bill, wanted a bird dog - so we bought a Vizsla. We now have 3, and we are mostly involved in AKC Field Trials. Our male just won the Vizsla National Field Championship for the second year in a row, and his daughter just finished her conformation Championship. Are we having fun yet?? We have a small ranch, and the Vizslas share it with our horse and a handful of Polish chickens. We're hoping to retire soon and move to a larger alfalfa farm in Willcox, AZ. Anyone for a Western vacation?

I love getting my Waggin' Tails and seeing familiar names - and all the new OTCH's the club is producing! Congratulations!

Happy training and happy memories!

Laurie Hatcher Morrow



This is Laurie's dog:
NFC/Dual CH/Am.F.CH Sun-Up Magnum 44
"Pistol"

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m.

August Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) briefly discussed the demonstration at the YMCA on December 5th. The club members involved would be bringing their own jumps. Cindy would like to be able to encourage others to get more involved with dog training to demonstrate that competition obedience is not the only thing that the puppy and beginners' classes can lead to. The mats are to be picked up by individuals from the YMCA. Cindy announced that there are 6 to 8 club members involved in the demonstration.

Penny Legner (Treasurer) reported that she has not received the November bank statements. Once that information has been received the final financial information for the November Obedience trial will be released. Penny stated that she would like to send out information on the club finance's to all club members once the books have been reconciled after the end of the year. This information would include a comparison for the last three years. Penny made a motion to be allowed to spend \$70.00 to send out to the information to the club members as a special mailing. Judy Anderson seconded the motion, all members approved the motion.

Penny also stated that she is investigating the possibility of obtaining a "secured" credit card. A credit card is secured by the fact that a certain balance is maintained in the savings account to which it is attached. This card would be used for large purchases, i.e. ordering collars for the beginner's classes, and would prevent club members from having to use personal cards to make approved purchases for the club.

Cheryl Lewis (Director of Training) reported that she is looking for volunteers for the next session which begins on January 8th. Current instructors will have a one week break during the holidays. Cheryl will put up a sign for looking volunteers for the December 30th Christmas party. It was suggested that perhaps a freestyle demonstration can be done at the Christmas party.

Cheryl reported that the building officially opens at 6:00 p.m. for training. Judy Anderson stated that when she was Director of Training (DOT), our insurance policy required that a DOT or a DOT appointed club member must be on the premises prior to allowing usage of the building. We will ask Penny Legner to verify if this clause is still in our insurance policy.

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Cheryl will post signs notifying that all quest trainers are required to pay regardless of what time they arrive.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported for Trial Chairperson and Secretary. He stated that the AKC Representative had positive comments regarding the Obedience trial, as well as some suggestions for changes to the ring layout for next year. Those suggestions will be researched for feasibility.

The contracts for the judges for the 1998 trial were mailed on December 2, 1997. Once they have been confirmed and signed, the judges and their classes will be announced.

Kay Weber (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated that the next deadline will be the Monday, December 15th. Kay reported that she is checking into a non-profit stamp from the post office for the Waggin' Tales mailing to determine if we can save any money when mailing out the Waggin' Tales. The information will be sent to her.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Graduation Chairperson) announced that the final graduation for 1997 will be held on TUESDAY, December 23rd. She has all volunteers necessary for this Graduation. Cathy Fleury and Rick Cox are judging the 7:00 p.m. Beginner's classes, Shirley Short will judge the 8:00 p.m. class and Will Short will do the 9:00 p.m..

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) reported that will be at least seven membership applications to be voted on at the January Membership Meeting. The prorated monthly amount for membership application is \$7.50.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) announced that the AKC Stewards book arrived two days after the trial. She will distribute them to the necessary individuals. Anyone that needs a copy should contact Tracey.

Old Business

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New Business

Kay handed out a letter from the awards committee regarding the reasons for the "recommended changes to the Awards program".

The current Awards' committee members are:

< Kay Weber	< Barbara Erskine
< Heather King	< Michelle Cufu
< Cindee Ehrhart-Malner	< Michelle Richter
< Gerry Erskine	< Georgia Fiorito

There were several club members present at the Board Meeting who wished to express their concerns regarding the direction that the current Awards' Committee had gone with the 1997 Awards Package. Several Board members stated that they were confused by the awards form as it was published. Kay Weber explained that the document had been created with "shading" that did not copy well when the Waggin' Tales was assembled at the printer. She stated that she would redo the form and have it available at training for club members to pick-up.

Much of the discussion entailed whether or not the awards structure could be changed at this time for titles that were earned during the past year. The majority of the Board member present felt that it would be unfair to change the awards structure at the end of year - rather than the beginning of the year. The club members should be aware at the beginning of the year of how the awards will be handled for the year, not the end of the year.

Cheryl Lewis reminded the members present that the survey done by the awards committee was to be for information purposes to initiate discussion regarding the present awards structure, NOT to be considered as a vote.

The other item discussed at length was the combination of the CKC Awards into the "Non-AKC Titles" grouping. During the September 4, 1996 Membership meeting, it was voted that the "Canadian awards be maintained as they currently stand". This vote was taken after a great deal of discussion regarding the

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financial aspects (how they might be financially supported for the future) and whether this was entirely necessary given that fact that club morale seemed to be low - don't add to the sliding morale by "taking away" things from the club members. - The motion was approved by 40 members and opposed by two. Given this membership vote, the Board did not feel that the combination of CKC awards with the other non-AKC awards was appropriate.

Cindy Pakenas stated that determining a club "mission statement" would help to decide the purpose of the awards. We should define "why we offer the awards".

Kay stated that there is a need to order the round FVDTC patches for: AKC-UD, CKC-OTCH, AKC-UDX, VST. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the order should contain 25 of each. Will Short made a motion to spend the money necessary to replenish our supply of club patches. Cheryl Lewis seconded the motion. It was approved by all Board members present.

Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion that the awards for 1997 be left as they have been in the past year. The motion was seconded by Will Short and approved by Cindy Pakenas, Carolyn Pearson, Cheryl Lewis, Will Short and Tracey Mohr. Kay Weber abstained. No one opposed.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m..

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



Below is the 1998 Slate of Board Members as assembled by the Nominating Committee (Carolyn Pearson, Joan Payne and Helen Castellano). You will note that we have TWO individuals who are interested in writing the Waggin' Tales. Because of this wonderful situation, we will have a secret written ballot vote.

Please mark your 1998 calendars for our Annual Election. The meeting date is Wednesday, JANUARY 7th. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and is conducted in the Kane County Extension Center.

Hope to see you all there!!!

F.V.D.T.C. 1998 Slate of Board Members

Board Members

President
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 Trial Chairperson
 Trial Secretary
 Waggin' Tails Editor
 Graduation Chairperson

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 Tracking Secretary
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 Cindy Pakenas
 Carolyn Pearson

Cheryl Lewis
 Will Short
 Taffy Wille
 Kay Weber
 Peggy Sue
 Seehafer
 Judy Anderson
 Tracey Mohr

Dave Lewis



FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB AWARDS 1997

Instructions:

1. Please fill in your name and dog's name as you wish it to appear in the program and personalized items. Use a separate sheet for each dog.
2. Fill in title date below title. If you are competing for special prizes fill in special prize sheet.
3. Check the box for the award(s) you wish to receive. One award per title. You may choose a lower category or 'purchase' from the next level.
4. If you choose an item in the light gray area, please submit a check for the amount listed in that area. Make check to F.V.D.T.C.
5. If your award requires a photograph (*) please enclose.
6. If a clothing article is required (**), please give article to Kay Weber by Dec.30th

MEMBER NAME: _____ DOG'S NAME: _____ CALL NAME: _____

DATE OF TITLE	TITLE	CH	C-CD	CD	C-TD	C-CDX	CDX	TD	C-TDX	C-UD	UD	TDX	UDX	VST	OTCH
	AWARDS														
	PENCIL HOLDER*	A													
	TOTE BAG*	A													
	PLAQUE	A													
	PORTFOLIO	A													
	WHEEL CLOCK	A													
	BRASS CLOCK	B	\$15	\$15											
	8"x10" B&W PHOTO	B	\$15	\$15											
	8" x 10" COLOR	B	\$15	\$15											
	WEATHER BAROMETER	B	\$15	\$15											
	WEATHER CLOCK	B	\$15	\$15											
	AIRBRUSHED HEAD**	C			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15							
	CHARCOAL PORTRAIT*	C			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15							
	11"x14" COLOR (Jean)	C			\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15							
	CASH (CDX only)	C													
	WOOD ALBUM *	C													
	WOOD CLOCK *	C													
	CHUG A LUG TANKARDS	D													
	PASTEL PORTRAIT*	D								\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15		
	10" REVEREWEAR BOWL	D								\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15		
	LEATHER CHECKBOOK *	D								\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15		
	16" x 20" COLOR (Jean)	D								\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15		
	AIRBRUSHED BODY***	E												\$20	\$20
	11"x14" COLOR PHOTO	E													
	11"x14" FOAM MOUNT	E													
	WATCH	E													
	PORTRAIT (PEGGY SUE)	F												\$20	\$20
	16"x20" FOAM MOUNT	F												\$20	\$20

Return all forms, photos, clothing by Dec. 30, 1997 (with any money due) to Kay Weber, 34W922 Chillem, Batavia, IL 60510

Descriptions of Awards Offered for AKC TitlesGroup A Awards: (AKC CH, CKC CD)

Pencil Holder - Wooden pencil holder with your dogs head painted by Cindy Rodeback.
 Tote bag - Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture painted by Cindy Rodeback.
 Plaque - 7" x 9" wall plaque.
 Portfolio - Personalized eelskin portfolio with calculator.
 Wheel Clock - Personalized black desk clock.

Group B Awards: (AKC CD, CKC TD, CKC CDX)

Brass Clock - Personalized brass and glass desk clock.
 8"x10" - black & white or color framed photo by Jean Airey or by John Felix. Please write 'John' or 'Jean' next to your choice
 Weather Barometer - Personalized weather barometer.
 Weather Clock - Personalized weather clock.

Group C Awards: (AKC CDX, AKC TD, CKC TDX, CKC UD)

Airbrushed head - Your dog's head airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (photo and clothing provided by you) (Bill McGuffey)
 Charcoal Portrait - Portrait of your dog drawn in charcoal by Allana Kereluk, unframed.
 11" x 14 " - 11"x14" framed photograph by Jean Airey.
 Cash - a \$45 check for scent articles (CDX only).
 Wood album - Wooden scrapbook with your dog's picture painted by Cindy Rodeback.
 Wood Clock - Wooden clock with your dog's picture painted by Cindy Rodeback.

Group D Awards: (AKC UD, AKC TDX)

Chug a lug tankards - Two personalized pewtalex tankards.
 Pastel Portrait - Pastel (chalks) portrait of your dog on sanded paper by Allana Kereluk, unframed.
 Leather Checkbook with your dog's portrait on it (Rhona Fiedler).
 10" Revere Wear Bowl - Personalized silver plated bowl.
 16"x20" Color - Framed 16"x20" photo by Jean Airey.

Group E Awards: (AKC UDX, AKC VST)

Airbrushed Body - Your full dog airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (photo and clothing provided by you) (Bill McGuffey)
 11"x14" Color Photo - Framed 11"x14" color phot by John Felix.
 11"x14" foam mounted - Framed 11"x14" photo by Jean Airy mounted on foam to look like a painting.
 Watch - Watch by Terry Sidell.

Group F Awards: (AKC OTCH, AKC CT)

Portrait - 11"x14" framed and matted, handpainted, black & white portrait by Peggy Sue.
 16"x20" foam mounted - Framed 16"x 20" photo by Jean Airy mounted on foam to look like a painting.

NOTE: A member may purchase an item from one category higher for \$15, with the exception of level E to level F which is \$20 additional. Please indicate your choice(s) on the award form. One award per title. Use a separate sheet for each dog.

Members can see samples of Allana Kereluk's work at training during December.

An Awards Committee member will contact you regarding having any photographs taken, please do not make an appointment on your own.



END OF CHRISTMAS PAK



Tuesday -- December 30th

Games Will Begin At 7:30



Bring Your Dogs !!

Bring Your Favorite Snacks or Dish to Pass!!

No Regular Classes Will Be Held
 Two Practice Rings will be set up
 (including utility jumps)
 Regular Classes Resume January 8, 1998

See Cindy Pakenas for more details
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 Jan. 7 Membership Meeting

