

Waggin' Tales

"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

From the Trial Chairman

I feel that I must make a comment regarding the article about our trial that appeared in the Monday, November 09, 1998, edition of the Courier News of Elgin. Beyond the fact that I told the writer that 272 dogs were entered and that approximately 220 exhibitors were there, no other questions were asked of me nor did I make any further comments. I was absolutely amazed about the information which was attributed to me. Where Mr. Rawlinson created these bits of news is anybody's guess. I am sure that Lee Melka would be equally surprised and appalled at the quote attributed to her. I feel very bad that this kind of misinformation ever made it to print. If I am chairman next year I will be sure to ask any reporter covering the story to check out his material with either the Trial Secretary or with me.

Now on to more important matters. We had a great trial this year ; it was made possible by all of the people who helped plan it and then worked to carry out those plans. Without our members and their support, none of it would have happened. Even though the Trial Secretary wrote and thanked many of the workers, I feel that it is important to repeat much of what she wrote.

Carolyn Pearson very ably handled the hospitality end of things. She had excellent help from Marian Lazzara, Cathy Fleury, Sharon Fish, Adam Krahn, Debbie James, and Ryan Krahn. Helen Castellano and her trophy committee did an outstanding job of getting money for the trophies, collecting them all, setting up the trophy table, and handing them out at the end of the trial. Helen was assisted by Bev Nicholson, Mary Bradley, Cindy Rodeback, Deb Simmons, Lynn Kullman, and Linda Benson. The kitchen ran extremely well this year (no broken axles). Susan Yee had help from Cheryl Lewis, Jerry D'April, Nina Herdes, Shirley Short, Loretta Lazzara, Kristin Cox, and Ryan Krahn-all of whom did great work. Georgia Fiorito ran a fine raffle, and Judith Anderson expertly filled in as the official trial photographer. Debbie and Mike Kovacevich shared the duties which supplied the all important stewards so that everything ran smoothly and made me look really good. In fact they were so good and did such a fantastic job, that they have already agreed to do it again next year. Their stewards were Cindy Pekenas, Anita Rainer, Kathy Hubbard, Sue Seifort, Susan Scott, Jan Schomer, Trudi Kimm, Lori Pierce, Lori's daughter, Kent Hildebrand, Rick Cox, Marietta Huber, Nancy Pederson, Penny Brcich, Ingrid Hamburger, Terry Whalen, Mike Kovacevich, Sunny Innis, Sylvia Schultz, Pat Botts, Bill Clarke, Linda Benson, Drew Graham, Vicki Hagens, and Paul Grosso. They all did a wonderful job and kept all of the rings running smoothly. Bill Clarke saw to it that all of our booth space was rented out; he even had one more person who set up her wares in the crating

area. Finally, Ed Herdes again performed in yeoman fashion by seeing to it that everything that needed to be done the night before was done. He also was the ramrod who supervised all of the cleanup Sunday evening. I do not remember who all of you were, but thank you very much for your time and effort.

If I missed anybody I sincerely apologize. The club appreciated all of your collective help; I especially appreciated it. Thank you all who made our trial such a success.

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Will Short
Trial Chairman

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Braggs !

Terrifick Silber Tresor CD,Am/Can.RWB (Terri Sidell)

Novice B Classes-CD

May 9,1998	Lyons DTC	192
	Highest Scoring Poodle in Trial	
May 10,1998	Lyons DTC	190
May 17,1998	North Shore DTC	188
May 30,1998	Fox River Valley KC	
	Tresor 1st in Breed -By-Exhibitor to Reserve Winners Bitch	

Shamrock Acres Celebration JH, CDX, U-AG I, NA (Anne White)

Utility

November 08, 1998	Fox Valley DTC	186.5
	High Lab in Utility, High Lab with and AKC Hunt Title	
	"Thanks a million to my friends who made my dream come true"	
November 22, 1998	Lake Shore KC	190.5

Ramapo's Indian Sweet Corn MS, AXJ, CDX, U-CD, U-ATCH, JH, WC (Marietta Huber)

CDX

June 13, 1998	Winnebago LRC Specialty	189
	4th Place	
November 07, 1998	Car-Dun-Al Obedience Club	192
November 08, 1998	Fox Valley DTC	193.5
	Highest Scoring Lab Bred By Owner/Handler	
	Highest Scoring Lab with an Agility Title	

Squiggles (Marietta Huber)

October 3-4, 1998	1998 World Agility Competition	1st place
	The AKC/USA team returned from Maribor, Slovenia with a 1st place in the Mini Dog Division. This was the second year for Squiggles competing on the team. The mini dogs improved from 13th place in 1997 in Copenhagen to 1st place at this year's event.	
November 13-15, 1998	1998 AKC Agility Competition	1st place (International event)
	Atlanta, GA	10th place (National event)

Popcorn (Marietta Huber)

November 13-15, 1998	1998 AKC Agility Competition	2nd place (International event)
	Atlanta, GA	15th place (National event)

In order to compete at the Nationals, each dog had to have earned an MX title, along with perfect scores of 100 at four Excellent level classes at agility trials in 1998. Dogs with AX titles with 4 perfect scores were considered only if the height division was not filled.

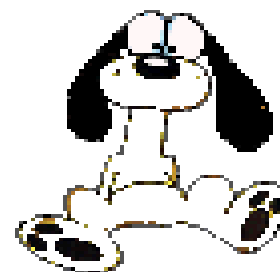
On Friday, November 13, both dogs ran in the "International" event, with states competing against each other. Both Squiggles and Popcorn ran perfect runs to help make Illinois one of the top 5 states, and so move into the finals. Both dogs were also selected to run in the finals, along with 2 other dogs. Squiggles' run earned first place and Popcorn earned 2nd.

On Saturday and Sunday, both dogs competed in the "National" event. Squiggles' three perfect rounds put her in 2nd place going into the finals. Being out of position on the ending sequence caused Marietta to be caught up behind a jump. Her yelling the command twice caused Squiggles to turn back to look, which was judged as a refusal. However, out of 300 dogs, Squiggles' scores placed her 10th in the 16" division, while Popcorn's scored place him in 15th position in the 24" division.

From Sylvia Schultz

Thanks!

Thanks to club members Jackie and Jerry Parisek for finishing the championship on CH. Highcroft Power Surge, T.D. Collie owned by Don and Sylvia Schultz. Jerry showed Rod a total of six times and won five of them garnering eleven points both majors. Now on to a C.D.!



From Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

1999 Calendar of Events

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Special Events</i>
January	7	Thursday	Regular Training	Start #1 - P & B	Puppy & Beginner Class Membership Meeting Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Wednesday			
	14	Thursday	Regular Training		
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic	Only Beginner Classes	
February	28	Thursday	Regular Training		Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
	3	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	4	Thursday	Regular Training		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training		
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic	Only Beginner Classes	CGC Test
March	25	Thursday	Regular Training		Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
	3	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	4	Thursday	Regular Training		Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Tuesday	Regular Training	Graduation #1 - P & B	Puppy & Beginner Class
	13	Saturday			Annual Dinner
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic	Start #2 - B	Beginner Class
	21	Sunday			Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
25	Thursday	Regular Training	Start #2 - P	Tracking Test Puppy Class	

From Cheryl Lewis, Director of Training

A Little Help

Instructors and assistants are needed to help with Beginners (6:00 and 8:00 classes) and Advanced Beginners (7:00 and 8:00 classes). See Cheryl Lewis (630/897-4267 or dclewis@inil.com) if you can help.

Donations can be made at the front desk, or at the January Membership Meeting for a donation to be made to the Anderson animal shelter in memory of Julie Brandon, a long-time member who recently passed away.

From Helen Castellano

Extra Trophies Available

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ACCUMULATED TRIAL TROPHIES WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SALE TO FVDTC MEMBERS

<u>Description</u> <u>Each</u>	<u>Price</u>
Four Mikasa Wood Chip & Dip Serving Bowls (Obedience Jumps, Sporting Dogs, Terriers & Hounds)	\$23.00
Three Sets Of Mikasa Crystal Candleholders	\$12.00
One Walnut Lazy Susan (Toy Group)	\$35.00
One Wood Clock (Misc. Group)	\$35.00
One Mikasa Crystal Bowl With Brass Stand	\$20.00
Two Mikasa Wood Carving Boards (Dane & Toy)	\$15.00
One Decorative Duck	\$15.00
One Wolf Ornament	\$15.00
Two Breed Flags (Golden & Lab)	\$15.00
One Mikasa Crystal Bowl	\$15.00
One Wood Pencil Holder (Poodle)	\$15.00
Two Tote Bags (Aussie & Lhasa)	\$15.00

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Helen Castellano at (630) 761-0411.

From Judy Anderson

Membership Report

Cathy Barrett
18 N. Prairie
Batavia, IL. 60510
630-406-8941
German Shepherd Nor. Elkhound Mix

Nadine Conner
206 N 5th Street
St. Charles, IL. 60174
630-513-5342
Labrador Retriever
Beagle

Kim Krug
46 W Kelley Rd.
Hampshire, IL. 60140
847-683-4290
Labrador Retriever

Membership roster changes

1. Kay Gianos has upgraded her membership to training status
2. Ellen Sidwell phone number correction 630-587-8575

From Nancy Pederson

Goodbye, Dusty

Watching you that November day
With the sun washing over your blond coat
Brought back memories of days gone by.

Your zest for life has always been a part
Of each day. Suddenly, or not so suddenly,
You've grown quieter, more careful.
You were no longer in the midst of the action,
but merely a spectator on the sidelines.

I knew the and was near,
Even though I did not yet accept it.

You loved the fall. Tracking pheasants,
Sitting in the corn, trembling with excitement
Listening to the geese above you,
Were some of your happiest times.
This year, it was not meant to be.

Sleep well, little girl. Your pain is behind you,
For now you've joined the autumn dust.

Amberac's Autumn Dust AmUD/CanCDX
April 11, 1988--November 13, 1998



From Peggy Sue Seehafer

A Picture of Your Dog Goes Here....

I need a picture of you and your dog. Also, please answer the following questions:

Your Hobbies (other than FVDTC) _____.

Your Pets _____.

Got Kids?? _____.

Job? (if other than hobby!) _____.

Wonder what for? More in the next Waggin' Tales!

Peggy Sue Seehafer
4N115 Trotter Ln.
St. Charles, IL 60175
(630) 584-1595

From Carolyn Pearson

The Good, The Embarrassing and the.....

What a day! Achieving an OTCH title (and the earning the Boner, again!)

One thing that obedience competitors (especially those competing for OTCH's) do as the classes end is to begin to warm up their dogs for possible run-offs. Anyone who has ever attended a trial with Ronnie Bizer, frequently hears that favorite quote "start warming up your dog". However on November 21st, a she failed to do that very thing. Instead, her dogs were resting out in her truck after they had competed. When the first number (for the run-offs) was announced - Ronnie found herself running to the truck to get Packer (her Rottweiler) and then running into the ring to do the run-off. The second number called was for Deshka (Ronnie's Golden Retriever) - also out in the truck, sleeping! Again, Ronnie RAN out to the truck, retrieved her dog and ran back into the ring to do the run-off. As they announced the placements in the Utility B class, Ronnie found that she had earned enough points to achieve her OTCH (with 6 points to spare) and clinched the Boner Award.

Moral of the Story -

- * always make sure your dogs are in the building when the class concludes!
- * never mess up when Cathy Fleury is at the same show (as the current Boner Award holder, she's passing it along to the next winner at the Annual Banquet)!
- * and finally, follow your own advice!

From Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

Board Meeting

Board Meeting Highlights December 2, 1998

Meeting brought to order at 7:43 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) - the August meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Cheryl Lewis (Director of Training) reported that there are four weeks remaining for the current session of classes. The next session will begin January 7, 1999. There will be a 6:00 p.m. Beginner's class. With five weeks still prior to the beginning of the first 1999 session, the Beginner's classes at 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. AND 8:00 p.m. are almost at the maximum number of students allowed. There will definitely be a 7:00 p.m. Puppy class. Based on past experience, the Puppy classes usually do not fill up until close to the start of the session. If there is enough interest, an 8:00 p.m. Puppy class will also be offered.

A Christmas party is planned for Tuesday, December 29th. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cindy Pakenas has once again volunteered to coordinate the games for dogs and owners. There will also be two rings set-up for anyone who still wishes to train their dogs. More information will be published in the next issue of Waggin' Tales.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported the trial was a success (and we all survived!)

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) announced the final information for Trial expenses and income is not yet available. The invoice for the fairgrounds rent (and related expenses) has not been received.

There were several trophies unclaimed at the trial, which were paid for out of the general trophy fund. After some discussion of whether they should remain in the trophy pool until the 1999 trial, it was decided that these trophies will be sold via an auction during (or before) the Christmas party. Peggy Sue Seehafer volunteered to coordinate the sale.

Taffy announced that the judges selection committee is

the club president, the trial secretary and chairperson and four additional club members who are actively showing. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Taffy Wille or Will Short.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday, December 13th.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) distributed a summary report (done in quarters) for the club's expenses and income. The report was from January 1 through December 2, 1998, but did not include any interest from the club's Certificates of Deposit accounts. Cathy anticipates that the annual report will be completed for the January 13th membership meeting.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Graduation Chairperson) reported that she has all four judges for the December 22nd graduation.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) announced that she has received several membership applications to be voted on at the January 13th membership meeting.

Old Business

none

New Business

Trial Sponsorship

Carolyn Pearson reported that she had spoken to Steve Schnepf (a local representative for the QC+ food company) regarding a partial sponsorship for the 1999 trial. He offered to get the armbands from QC+ corporate offices as a means of sponsorship, however that was only a \$12 expense for the 1998 trial. Carolyn will contact Steve Schnepf with the information described below to determine whether there is continued interest.

In order to prepare for the possibility of a prospective trial sponsor asking *what* expenses the club would like to have sponsored, the following list of items was developed. This list includes the amount of sponsorship, what expenses would be covered by that amount (either partially or fully) and what services/items the sponsor would receive.

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Amt. of Sponsorship	Expenses Covered	Sponsor would receive
\$100	Judges (partial cost)	Booth space and half-page catalog ad
\$150	Ribbons (partial cost)	Booth space, half-page ad and wall space for a banner
\$200	Worker Meals	Booth Space, full-page catalog ad, and wall space for a banner

Julie Brandon Memorial Fund

Sally Compton notified Carolyn Pearson that Julie Brandon had recently died. Julie was a long-time member, although not active in recent years. It was determined that the club would send a memorial in her memory to the Anderson Animal Shelter. A collection will be done during training nights for any club member who wishes to contribute to the fund. The Board will recommend to the membership, at the January meeting, that \$50.00 be donated from the club.

Web Page Information

This topic was re-introduced by Dave Lewis, following his discovery of a new Internet provider that offered service at a lower cost than last year's investigation. Dave explained that although the least expensive way to "become connected" was to set-up a Personal Page, there were disadvantages. A change TO our own name (i.e. fvdtc.org), from a personal page would cause confusion and ill-will because there would be "dead" links (an error message is displayed on the screen - no way to continue) and forwarding is not available.

Web Options

Page Type	Page Type Available	E-Mail ID's	Disk Space	Cost
Personal Page (www.megsinet.com/~fvdtc)	Static	1 Real	5.0 Mb	\$119.40 / year
Basic Service (www.fvdtc.org)	Static	2 Virtual	2.5 Mb	\$338.80 - Year 1 \$238.80 - Year 2 \$273.80 - Year 3
Plus Service (www.fvdtc.org)	Static & Interactive	2 Virtual	2.5 Mb	\$398.80 - Year 1 \$298.80 - Year 2 \$333.80 - Year 3
ISERV from Internet Illinois (www.fvdtc.org)	Static & Interactive	10 Real	50 Mb	\$800.00 - Year 1 \$600.00 - Year 2

Year 1 costs include setup and registration costs.

Term and Definitions:

- .. Personal Page - Having another name before your name on *your* mailbox.
- .. Link - The ability to go to another screen (or address) by using an option on the webpage.
- .. Page Type:

interactive pages.

- .. Interactive - There are fill-in-the-blank forms to allow an individual to "talk" to the web-site (i.e. sign-up for a class, request more information, request a premium list for the trial or tracking tests).

E-Mail ID Types

- .. Virtual - We have an address, but the mail gets forwarded somewhere else, like a club member's personal e-mail account. This would be a different name for an existing account.
- .. "Real" - Just like having an account in a personal name

At the beginning of 1998, Jerry Erskine (Class Coordinator) was asked to keep a record of how our students learn of our classes, via a question on our class applications. During the February Board meeting, it was reported that for the last two sessions of classes, most of the students had learned about us through local veterinarians

or other club members. There were approximately 600 flyers and mailings were distributed in 1997. According to the 1997 financial report, a total of \$637.17 was spent for the three or four days of local newspaper

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advertising for classes in 1997. It was decided at the February Board meeting that newspaper ads would not be placed for two sessions of classes, to determine whether we should continue to advertise via newspaper ad or seek another method of advertising.

During the remainder of 1998, there does not appear to have been a loss of any class-generated income. With that in mind, Will Short made motion to re-direct our advertising budget to set-up a club web-site using the information described under "Basic Service". Judy Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all, without any opposing votes or abstentions.

Hosting a Sanctioned Agility Match

Cathy Fleury reported for Helen Castellano. Helen asked the Board whether the club would be interested in conducting a sanctioned agility match on the same weekend as Medallion Rottweiler Club (MRC). MRC is hosting their agility match at Mike Bond's agility field. As a growing sport, there is definitely an interest by individuals seeking agility titles to have the opportunity to practice on the agility course. Helen Castellano volunteered to be chairperson for this match. Cathy stated that these matches do tend to be moneymakers for the hosting clubs. More information will be brought back to the Board, when it is available.

Annual Banquet Program

As decided in the October membership meeting, Joan Payne (Award Chairperson) was asked to continue the discussion regarding who would be listed in the event program for the annual banquet. It was hoped that by changing the format of the banquet and the accompanying program that more club members would join in the festivities planned for the evening.

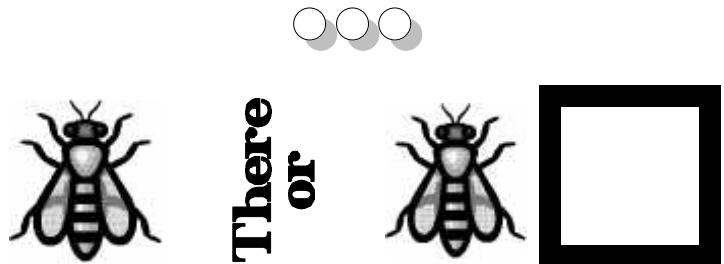
Some thoughts expressed as to why the events program should be reserved as a special recognition for the workers was the other ways of recognizing titles earners. There are currently three ways of recognizing club members who have earned titles: an ad in the Front & Finish publication, the information in the Waggin' Tales and the annual banquet program.

After some more discussion, the recommendation of the Awards committee of listing all of the club members

was agreed with by the board members. It was decided that the event program would be set up more like a "yearbook", than a listing of only award earners. Peggy Sue Seehafer had volunteered to design the format of the "yearbook".

In addition to those club members who have earned titles, a new item to be added to the awards application is a section called "I am proud of my dog because...". This section will be used to describe something that the dog has done that makes them a special member of a family. An example would be: making someone special smile - just by giving them a lick on the hand. All club members (regardless of anything else) are asked to submit this for inclusion in the yearbook.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m..



March 13, 1999

Come Join Us for A

Christmas Party

Date: Tuesday, December 29

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Fairgrounds

Reindog games start at 7:30

Bring finger foods to share

There will be no regular training, but 2 practice rings (with jumps) will be available until 10:00pm

From Carolyn Pearson

1999 Board Nominations

Board Members

President	Peggy Sue Seehafer
First Vice-President	Michelle Richter
Second Vice-President	Cindy Pakenas
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Cathy Fleury
Director of Training	
Trial Chairperson	Will Short
Trial Secretary	Taffy Wille
Waggin' Tales Editor	
Graduation Chairperson	Sandy Walsh
Membership Chairperson	Judy Anderson
Public Education Liaison	Tracey Mohr
Tracking Secretary	Heather King
Director at Large	Drew Graham

Committee Members

Match Steward Chairperson	Ingrid Hamburger
Match Chairperson	Helen Castellano
Demonstrations	
Librarian	Ginger Romano
Publicity	Jean Airey
Historian	Nancy Pederson
Statistician Chairperson	Suzan Scott
Awards Dinner Chairperson	Joan Payne
Sunshine	Linda Gustafson

Got Something for Waggin' Tales

Rent This Space !!!

If you have something you'd like to see in the *Waggin' Tales*, send the complete text and/or pictures to:

David Lewis
232 Mistwood Lane
North Aurora, IL 60542
(630) 897-4267
dclewis@inil.com

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You can save the club some money, save a couple trees, and get your Waggin' Tales through e-mail. Contact David Lewis if you're interested.

From the Editor

More on the Web

Pictures from the November Trial, and from the Halloween party are available on the World Wide Web. Point your browser at:

<http://www.inil.com/users/dclewis/fvdtc/>

Help Wanted

What

Match Stewards
Graduation Night Judges
Instructors
Judges Selection Com.

When

Match Nights
December 22
Thursday Nights
Now

Contact

Ingrid (630/232-6034)
Peggy Sue Seehafer (630/377-3025)
Cheryl Lewis (630/897-4267 / dclewis@inil.com)
Taffy Wille (630/365-0423 / taffy@elnet.com)

From the Awards Committee

It's Awards Time !!

O Our Annual Banquet is planned for Saturday, March 13, 1999 at Fisherman's Inn, on Main Street (west of Route 47) in Elburn. We hope that all of you will join us for an enjoyable evening, to: Eat! Drink! be Merry! and honor fellow club members who will be receiving awards for their 1998 achievements!

Below is a list of the awards that are offered and a copy of the form we will be using this year. Each form must contain all the information for eligibility. A separate form must be used for each dog. If the dog has earned both American and Canadian titles, please list only the American scores on the form. Please supply complete information on the form. If there is not enough room for all shows entered, please use a separate piece of paper to complete a single dog's scores.

ALL qualifying **AND** non-qualifying scores must be submitted **if** you are applying for one of the special awards that refer to an

"average" score. If you do not know your NQ score, list it as 165. Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores.

If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements (i.e. attended three membership meetings, worked at what equals six work credits and trained your dog at the club) and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. We highly suggest that if three meetings were not attended, that there is a compensating work effort shown.

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards and/or patches for AKC and CKC titles, earned at trials, tests or shows, where AKC recognized breeds are able to participate. For example: Obedience, Tracking, Agility and Conformation. All other titles or degrees conferred by the AKC will receive a certificate of recognition.

Awards are given for titles earned in 1998 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title in 1997, but if the third "leg" was earned in 1998, the title is earned in 1998). However, scores for **ALL** special awards must have been earned in the current year.

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 purebred dogs that are not registered by the AKC.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone wishing to receive an award that has your dog's portrait or picture - please get these pictures to Suzan Scott, A.S.A.P. These **MUST** be clear, close-up photos for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate.

If your dog received a Dog World Award, please give this information to Suzan Scott as soon as possible, as it takes about 2 months to process these certificates.

ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Suzan Scott - 1040 Northfield Drive - Aurora, IL 60505

All information must be postmarked or received no later than January 15, 1999. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule!

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SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

The NOVICE - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD, must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

The OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD, must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

The UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD, must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

The DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY is given to the member whose dog was trained & shown by the member & receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NQ's, unless higher, will be 165.

The DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD goes to the member whose dog or dogs earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year.

THE ABOVE AWARDS WILL BE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED BY A PERMANENT REPLICA.

The HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD is offered by Nancy Gillum, in memory of Briarwood's Heather Miss AM/CAN CD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Novice A at AKC trials. This award is passed on each year to a new winner.

The FOUNDERS AWARD is offered by Bonnie Barry in memory of the founders of FVDTC. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in regular classes at AKC trials. It is passed on yearly to a new winner.

The ED KNEIP AWARD is given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.

The KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least 5 scores being submitted.

The SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD is given to a club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the club. This award is especially significant because it offers you the opportunity to nominate a fellow club member for their efforts. Because the nominations are reviewed by the Board to determine the winner, no Board member is eligible.

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OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- 16" X 20" framed portrait of your dog, mounted on foam to look like a painting (by Jean Airey)
- Artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer)
- Unframed watercolor of your dog (by K. Newell - artist availability currently unconfirmed)
- Personalized Walnut "Album" Clock
- Wall plaque w/your dog's title history engraved

ALDYTHE COMSTOCK MEMORIAL TRACKING DOG Award (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- 11" X 14" frame with photographic artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

RUTH ANDERSON MEMORIAL TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT Award:

You will have your name added to the large traveling plaque. You will retain the plaque for one year.

You will also have a choice of one of the following:

- 8" X 11" Photo Collage of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 11" x 14" picture of your dog, with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- Wooden clock with your dog's portrait

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (choose one of the following):

- Watch (by Terry Sidell)
- 11" X 14" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- Your dog (full body) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)
- Personalized Walnut "Mantle" clock

BENCH CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder - Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag - Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder - Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- 7" X 9" wall plaque

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES

COMPANION DOG (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder - Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag - Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder - Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by

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- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog
- Desk Clock
- Personalized Eelskin Portfolio

UTILITY DOG (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

TRACKING DOG (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog
- Desk Clock
- Personalized Eelskin Portfolio

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

BENCH CHAMPION (choose one of the following):

- 7" X 9" wall plaque

OTHER REGISTRIES TITLES

Obedience titles offered by other registries will be recognized.

- 7" X 9" plaque with engravable nameplates listing the title(s) earned for the year

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

PLEASE send all your information in as soon as possible. Our artists appreciate receiving our orders as early as possible.

NOTE: Do not make any appointments with any of the photographers until approval of your eligibility has been confirmed by the Awards Committee!

You can use the following checklist to help determine what needs to be fill out and/or submitted:

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DONE? STEPS

Complete the Awards Application.
 Please indicate which award you have selected

Yes/ No

Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?
 Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog
 Write your name on the back of the photograph
 Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph
 Write the title earned on the back of the photograph

Yes/ No

Is the item Airbrushed?
 Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing

Yes/ No

Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?
 Complete the Special Award section on the application

Yes / No

Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award?
 Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"

Yes / No

Did you complete the "Proud Dog" section on the Awards Application"

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Please submit this form with the Awards Application

PATCHES

*Mixed breed or non-AKC dogs are not eligible for patches, but will receive a Certificate of Title equivalence. If you are receiving a patch, please note the number of titles you have earned through the years. For example: if this year's title is your 4th CD, then write: CD__4__.

American - CD____ CDX____ UD____ UDX____ OTCH____
 TD____ TDX____ VST____ CT____
 Bench Champion ____
 Agility - please circle desired type of recognition - Patch / Certificate

Canadian - CD____ CDX____ UD____
 TD____ TDX____ Bench Champion ____

Other AKC Titles Earned - (These titles will receive a Certificate of Recognition)

HANDLER INFORMATION

At what event(s) did you complete your work eligibility requirements for 1998? (i.e. where did you receive your 6 work credits; matches, clinic, graduations, trial or tracking tests)

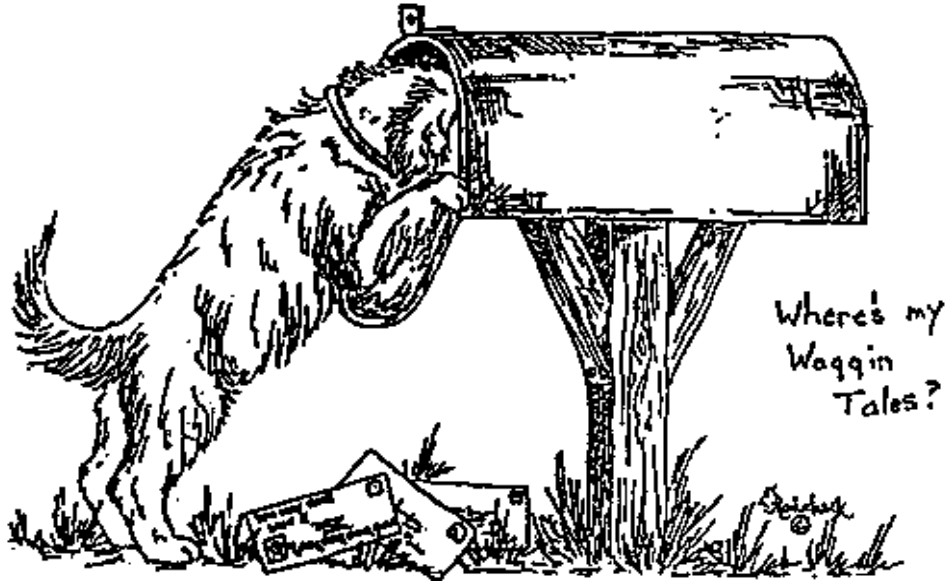
If you did not meet the requirements, please explain below. Exceptions are reviewed by Board of Directors:

Waggin' Tales

David Lewis

232 Mistwood Lane

North Aurora, IL 60542



December/January Calendar

December	2	Wednesday	Board Meeting	January	7	Thursday	Regular Training
	3	Thursday	Regular Training		13	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	10	Thursday	Regular Training		14	Thursday	Regular Training
	13	Sunday	WT Deadline		18	Sunday	W.T. Deadline
	17	Thursday	Regular Training		21	Thursday	Correction Clinic
	22	Tuesday	Regular Training		28	Thursday	Regular Training
	29	Tuesday	Christmas Party				Dr. Sig Hansen Visits