

# Waggin' Tales

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"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

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## Summertime Advice From the AKC

*The following article is excerpted from the AKC web site  
(<http://www.akc.org/>)*



Many people don't realize that dogs need special care during the summer months just like we do.

1. Never leave your dog unattended in direct sunlight or in a closed vehicle. This can cause heatstroke and possibly death.
2. Avoid strenuous activities with your dog during extremely hot periods of the day.
3. Most lawn and garden products may be hazardous. Keep your dog off the lawn for at least 24 hours after any chemical application.
4. Beware of insect bites. Make sure your first aid kit has benadryl for any allergic reactions. If your dog has severe wasp, bee or mosquito bites, take him to the vet.

### Tips for Taking Your Dog to the Beach

1. When taking your dog to the beach, make sure there is plenty of fresh water and shade.
2. Dogs can get sunburned just like humans, so limit your dog's exposure to the hot sun and apply sunblock to his ears and nose 30 minutes before going outside.
3. Be careful not to let your dog spend too much time on hot sand or asphalt. Dogs can burn their feet just as easily as we can.
4. Cool ocean water is very tempting to a dog. Don't allow your dog to drink too much sea water.
5. Check with lifeguards for daily water conditions. Dogs can be easy targets for jellyfish and sea lice.
6. Swimming is a great form of exercise for dogs, but don't let them overdo it. They will be using new muscles and may tire quickly.



Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in.

-- Mark Twain

# Braggs

## Riesenrad's HEIKE in Motion, TDX, AM./CAN.CDX, CGC, TDI (Ingrid Hamburger )

CDX and Dog World

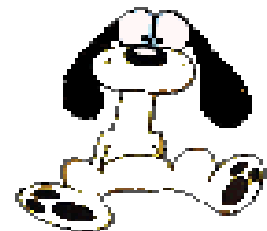
05/08/99 195.5+ (won run-off for 3rd place)

05/09/99 195+ (won run-off for 3rd place)

05/15/99 195

05/23/99 193.5.

*I am so proud of this Giant girl as you can well imagine, she is so much fun to be and train with.*



## Candlewood's Ribbonquest, JH (Anne White)

Peggy completed her AKC Novice Agility title (N A) in 3 consecutive trials:

03/13/99 95 Car-Dun-AI Elgin, IL

03/20/99 90 Agility Ability Aurora, IL

05/08/99 100 NW Obedience Club Wauconda, IL 1st Place

*Peggy's final leg was earned in 33.50 of 70 seconds*

## Ramapo's Indian Sweet Corn, MX, AXJ, CDX, JH, AWC (Marietta Huber)

04/10/99 Smack-Dab's Warrenville, IL U-CDX

05/01/99 Fun on the Run Racine, WI AAD

05/29/99 Smack-Dab's Wheaton, IL MXJ

Highest Sporting Dog in Trial

Highest Sporting Dog with Obedience Title

Highest Sporting Dog with Hunting Title

## Willcare Walk on the Wildside (Marietta Huber)

05/15/99 Winnebago LRC DesPlaines, IL WC and AWC

05/16/99 Milwaukee DTC Oak Creek, WI AD

05/29/99 Smack Dab's Wheaton, IL NAJ

Highest Scoring Labrador in Novice

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## I'm Proud of My Dog Because ....

When Shilling and I got our Canadian CD, we received the Highest Scoring Sheltie in Novice, Highest Scoring Sheltie in Trial, and Highest Scoring Herding Dog in Trial. That was just the first day. On the second day, we won the same trophies as the first day.

*Kristin Cox*

Maverick constantly reminds me of his mother, who we lost in July, by exhibiting some of her best attributes - loving companion and always tries to please, knows when I need attention! Has a great attitude and patience with me, since we are both beginners at showing.

*Sharon Fish*

From Suzan Scott

# 1999 Match Schedule

**T**he next Fox Valley Dog Training Club correction match will be Thursday, June 17. As usual, there will be no correction match in July due to the Kane County Fair.

The remaining correction matches for 1999 are scheduled for:  
 August 19                      September 16                      October 21

The FVDTC Obedience Trial will be Sunday, November 14, 1999.

FVDTC is also planning an AKC Sanctioned Agility match on Sunday, July 18, prior to the the club picnic. We are currently awaiting AKC approval for the match. The premium lists will go out at that time. For any of you who want to enter the match before the premiums go out, the essential information follows:

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per dog  
 Entry Limited to 100 runs  
 AKC Standard Classes only (no jumpers w/ weaves)  
 Location: Creekwood Meadows (Mike Bonds place), Plano, IL  
 Equipment supplied by Mike Bond  
 Judge: Lisa Haidle  
 Check-In: 8:00 AM  
 Judging Begins: 8:30 AM

Send Entries with Correct Fees to:  
 Suzan Scott  
 1040 Northfield Drive  
 Aurora, IL 60505

Since this is an AKC Sanctioned A match, entries must be on official AKC agility entry forms; so, no phone entries, no e-mail entries and no entries on miscellaneous scraps of paper. You can download the form from "<http://www.akc.org/regforms.htm>".

From Joan Payne

## It's Coming!!

**T**he year 2000 and our "Pat Ourselves on the Back" Annual Dinner will be held the evening of Saturday, March 11.

From Joan Payne

## Tattle on Your Friends!

**W**e all see 'em  
 We all make 'em  
 and our dogs forgive 'em.

### Boners!!

Tattle on your friends and enemies  
 Whisper those secrets into the ear of Joan Payne (she won't tell)

From Helen Costellano

# 1999 Trophy Sponsorship

**I** will be the Trophy Chairperson for our Annual Trial in November. I would like to offer each member the opportunity to sponsor the trophy of their choice. You may call me at home and leave a message indicating which trophy you would like to sponsor and the amount. A High in Group trophy is a minimum of \$35.00. An individual trophy is a minimum of \$15.00. You may also complete the bottom portion and drop it in the mail.

Last year a significant number of you decided to provide your own trophy. I believe this makes for a beautiful display at our trial. Several members decided that a cash trophy was preferred. Also, I am perfectly willing to use your cash donation towards the purchase of a trophy. It is up to each club member to support our trial in the way that they feel is appropriate. I appreciate the continued support of our life-time and non-training members.

If you are providing your own trophy, I will need a description to include in the premium list no later than JULY 1ST. I would ask that I received the actual prize no later than October 15th. Thank you.

Helen C. Castellano  
 Trial Trophy Chairperson  
 35W075 Chillem Drive  
 Batavia, IL 60510  
 (630) 761-0411

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 Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy you wish to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

You will provide:

\_\_\_\_ a. trophy - description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ b. cash to purchase trophy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ c. cash as trophy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From Judy Anderson, Membership

# FVDTC Membership Renewal

## FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

### DUES AND TRAINING FEE RENEWAL NOTICE

DUES FOR THE 1999-2000 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 1999.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD AT NEXT YEAR'S BANQUET, BE SURE THAT YOU ARE A TRAINING MEMBER.

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO:

**"FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB"**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

JUDY ANDERSON MEMBERSHIP

6 N 213 WILLOW DRIVE

ST. CHARLES, IL. 60175-6338

YOUR NAME WILL BE OMITTED FROM THE 1999-2000 ROSTER, AND YOUR LAST ISSUE OF WAGGIN' TALES WILL BE THE JUNE ISSUE UNLESS YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORMS ARE RECEIVED BY 7-9-99.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BY-LAWS A \$5.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR DUES NOT RECEIVED BY 7-9-99.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED OR BREEDS OF DOGS TO LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

REGULAR TRAINING \$90.00

REGULAR NON-TRAINING \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING FREE

INSTRUCTORS: EARN 1/4 CREDIT TOWARDS DUES PER QUARTER OR CLASS TAUGHT (MAX 4) MUST HAVE D.O.T. VERIFICATION.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WANT A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER? YES NO

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WAGGIN' TALES? YES NO

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WAGGIN' TALES VIA E-MAIL? YES NO

**THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE BY 7-9-99 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL TO BE VALID.**

JUDY ANDERSON

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

6 N 213 WILLOW DRIVE

ST. CHARLES, IL. 60175-6338

630-377-2632

membership@fvdtc.org

From Judy Anderson

## Membership Report

### June Membership Report

New Members To Propose At Next Membership Meeting.

Bill & Gail Blaha  
41 W 691 Privet Ct.  
St. Charles, IL. 60175  
(630) 377-5729  
Shelties

Bob & Charlotte Drew  
1041 Shabbona Trail  
Batavia, IL. 60510  
(630) 879-8016  
West Highland White Terrier

Deanie Dlemm  
3101 Charlemagne Lane  
St. Charles, IL. 60174  
(630) 513-5673  
Bichon Frise

Virginia Sensenbrenner  
370 Ridge Ave  
Elmhurst, IL. 60126  
(630) 279-3216  
Cocker Spaniel

Mary Jo & Daryl Thompson  
820 Evernia Court  
Geneva, IL. 60134  
(630) 232-0413  
Golden Retriever

Reminder to members to send their dues in before July 1, 1999.  
Recent new members please be aware that our fiscal year starts in June and that you must renew by paying the full amount of \$90.00 if you have only paid a prorated amount to join. If you have any questions please call (630) 377-2632 or e-mail me at membership@fvdtc.org.

Judy Anderson  
Membership Chairperson

From Cindy Pakenas

## 1999 Picnic Help

**I**f you can loan a folding table and/or a cooler to help out at the Agility Match / Picnic, please contact Cindy Pakenas at (630) 377-6250

From Peggy Sue Seehafer

## Paws With A Cause

**P**aws With a Cause is holding a special, one-time, fundraising effort to take advantage of a matching fund opportunity. The FVDTC Board has already voted to donate \$50 to this worthy organization. If you would like to help, please give at the front desk at training night.

From Carolyn Pearson

## FVDTC Centerfold

The FVDTC 'centerfold' is published! If you do not subscribe to the Front and Finish newspaper, but would like to get a copy of the June issue with our ad, you can order a single subscription by sending a \$5.00 check to the following address:

Front and Finish  
P.O. Box 333  
Galesburg IL 61402



From Carolyn Pearson

## Board Meeting Highlights

### *Board Meeting Highlights June 2, 1999*

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) the April Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) sent the following report with Carolyn: She is in need of coolers and portable tables for use at the Agility Match/Picnic on July 18th. Anyone that can loan either of those items should contact Cindy Pakenas at (630) 377-6250. A sign-up sheet will be available at training for club members to let Cindy know if they are volunteering to bring an item to the picnic. The club will pay for the meat and soda for the workers.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) reported that the club has money. She is in the process of assembling the information for the taxes to be filed.

Taffy Wille and Carolyn Pearson (Acting Directors of Training). Taffy Wille reported that Jerry Erskine had spoken to a free-lance reporter named Pam O'Brien. Her articles are published in the Neighbors' section of the Friday Daily Herald. The theme of her articles is "life with her new puppy". She is taking our 8:00 p.m. puppy class with her dachshund. Taffy will be watching for the articles to find out if there is any mention of Fox Valley and our classes.

Taffy also reported that the third session of Beginner's classes has begun. There is one class at 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.. Each class has one primary instructor and two assistant instructors. There are two Puppy classes offered during this session. There are 12 puppies in the 7:00 p.m. class and eight puppies in the 8:00 p.m. class. Instructors for the fourth session will be sought starting mid-July.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) stated that the AKC has finally

approved the correct limits for our trial.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is Sunday, June 6th. The website is up and updated as of June 2nd. Any comments, ideas and suggestions are **very** welcome - write the woofmaster!

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) sent the following report with Carolyn: The three beginner classes went through graduation on May 18th - everything went well.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) reported that she is collecting membership dues. She needs the list of past instructors from Cheryl Lewis to verify the reduction of instructors' dues.

Heather King (Tracking Secretary) sent the following report with Carolyn: She needs the insurance verification from Cathy Fleury for the September 11th and 12th tracking event at Burnidge. It must state the coverage and that the county is held harmless from any liability. Heather also will need volunteers to assist her at the tracking tests. If any one is available to help,

please call Heather at (847) 426-7594.

### **Old Business**

Judy Anderson and Carolyn Pearson created a brief list of our training policies. The Board members were asked to provide any comments or suggestions to Carolyn Pearson. A copy of those training policies will be given to all guest trainers, beginner and puppy class attendees, as well as published in Waggin' Tales as a reminder to all club members. It is hoped that by publishing and passing out the information, anyone

### 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  
waggintales@fvdtc.org

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You can save the club some money, save a couple trees, and get your Waggin' Tales through e-mail.

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using the training facilities will be aware of our expectations.

- A brief review of the "Training (General)" section in the General Policy was done. Modifications will be made to the information.

### New Business

- Agility Work Credits - It was decided that work credits available for Agility will be one work credit for working the entire match and two work credits for working at an agility trial.
- Awards approval/rejection notification - It was decided that a letter will be created to acknowledge that the award's application has been received and has either been approved or rejected. This letter will be sent out within one week of the February Board meeting (when any exceptions are discussed).
- Peggy Sue Seehafer received information that the Paws With A Cause organization has received a offer to receive matching funds for donations received up to \$500,000. Cathy Fleury made a motion to donate \$50.00 from the club's treasury. Judy Anderson seconded the motion. During the discussion that followed the motion, Dave Lewis amended the motion to state that a collection be started at training to allow the members to make any contribution to the fund. Taffy Wille seconded the amendment. All board members approved the motion with the amendment.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

## Help Wanted

### Director of Training (Board Position)

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5658

### Demonstrations Chair

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5658

### Agility Match

Date: July 18, 1999

Site: Plano

Contact: Helen Castellano (630) 761-0411

Cathy Fleury (847) 464-5909

Suzan Scott (630) 898-5998

Deb Simmons (630) 406-8625

Need: Scribes, Timers, Ring Assistants,  
Gatekeepers, Set-Up & Take-Down Crews  
(No experience necessary)

## Classified Ads

### For Sale:

Home Made High Jump (\$20 or best offer)  
Home Made Broad Jump (\$20 or best offer)  
Amateur made dog house for medium dog (\$10)

See Verdel Howard (630/898-6352) for details

### Free:

Four chain link kennel runs! 4x16x6  
You take down and take away!  
Call Joyce Waldeck (630/879-1389)

### Puppies!

Bonnie Sherwood's Ekko and Ronnie Bizer's Packer had eight beautiful Rottweiler puppies. Two show-quality males are left. If you are interested, call Bonnie Sherwood at (847) 888-4244





From the Board of Directors

## New "House Rules"

*The Board has adopted these "House Rules" to be distributed to new members, Puppy and Beginner classes, and guest trainers:*

Help us make your night with us FUN!

We at Fox Valley Dog Training Club are so glad you chose to spend time with us. We ask that you read the information below to help us ensure that ALL participants have a fun and safe time.

- PLEASE clean up after you and your dog (inside and outside the building). Remember - it may be your shoe you are saving from that "gift". "Gift wrapping" supplies are available.
- PLEASE maintain control of your dog. Your dog's exuberance and excitement may be misinterpreted by another dog or person.
- PLEASE help us keep all of our dogs healthy by keeping current with your dog's vaccinations.
- PLEASE be aware of your dog's behavior. We love the fact that you are bringing your dog to socialize or train, but awareness of how your own dog will behave in our chaotic atmosphere is the best way to prevent any possible "problems". Only you know your dog that well!
- PLEASE explain to your child/children what proper behavior is around all the dogs. They should not be running around, this can cause a "doggy riot/playtime". They should be told to ALWAYS ask to pet someone else's dog, because not all dogs are lucky enough to have grown up with their "own child".
- PLEASE know that we are here to help you with your training needs. We understand that for every dog and trainer, there is a different training style. We simply ask that strong negative training techniques be used cautiously.

THANKS FOR JOINING US!!!!

We are happy to share our Love of Dogs with you!

From Dave Lewis, WT Editor

## What Goes into the Waggin' Tales?

**A**ccording to the FVDTC by-laws, the Waggin' Tales is the "primary means of communication" for the club. As such, the most important articles to be included are those necessary for running the club -- such as Board Meeting minutes, membership meeting minutes, election slates, membership information and the like.

Of secondary importance are general event notices -- matches, training nights, picnics, Dr. Hansen's visits, etc.

Braggs have been an integral part of the WT for a long time. We all like to know what everybody else is doing, and it's good to congratulate those who are doing well. In general, the brags you give me are re-formatted for a consistent look, but I try very hard to include all the information you give me.

Finally, there are "Classified Ads". If there is room, and if the "For Sale" is dog-related, and for the benefit of club members, they will be included. (There is no cost for anything in the Waggin' Tales)

If you provide an article for the Waggin' Tales, and it doesn't get included, it's not because I don't like you. It's just a matter of where your article fits in these priorities, and the amount of room I have to work with.

To ensure your article appears the way you would like it to, and to ensure there are no "translation" errors, please provide your article via e-mail (my preference), computer diskette or upload using "Rich Text Format", or typewritten. (I have a hard time reading handwritten notes -- even my own writing). Don't worry too much about fonts and spacing, I'm likely to change all of that anyway to make for a consistent look.

Thanks for your help and understanding.

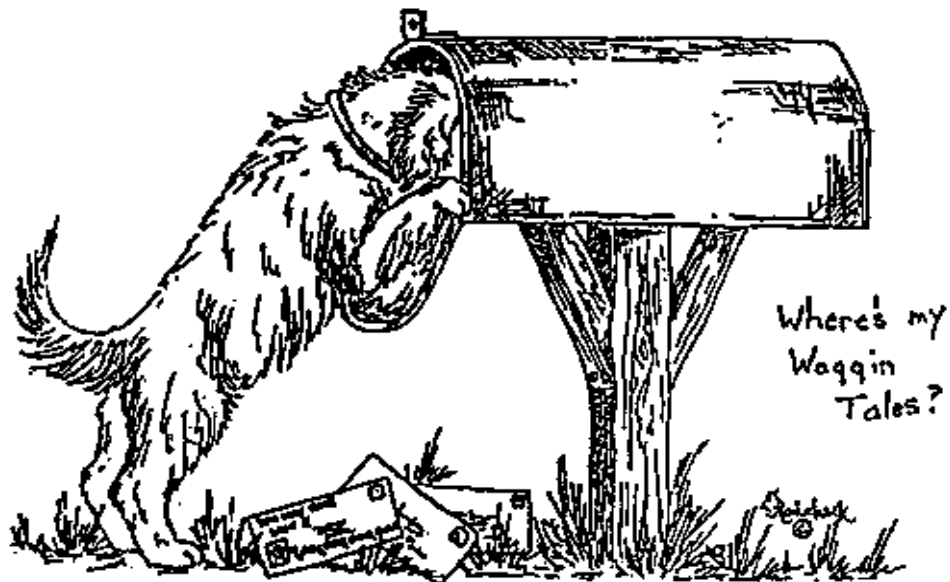
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*232 Mistwood Lane*

*North Aurora, IL 60542*

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### June / July Calendar

<b>June</b>	2	Wednesday	Board Meeting	<b>July</b>	1	Thursday	Regular Training
	3	Thursday	Regular Training		6	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training
	6	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Thursday	Regular Training / Dr. Hansen Visits		15	Thursday	NO Training / Kane County Fair
	17	Thursday	Correction Clinic / Beginner Classes		18	Sunday	Picnic / Agility Match / Mbrshp Mtg
	24	Thursday	Regular Training		22	Thursday	Regular Training
					29	Thursday	Regular Training / Dr. Hansen Visits