



Waggin' Tales

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A well-trained dog is a happy dog!

FVDTC Hosts Back to Back Events

This is a nice agility site!

Helen Castellano

Agility Trial Chairperson

That was the sentiment expressed by our exhibitors over and over again this past weekend during our outdoor agility trials. We had two super judges who were funny and wonderful to work with, Laura English

and June Ebert. I know that our volunteers enjoyed working with them as much as I did.

I personally would like to thank my trial

committee which included Cathy Fleury, Vera Nyberg, Molly Stadler and Anne Stuessy, for all their hard work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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The Agility competitors enjoyed good September weather for the trial held on a large, lush field at the Kane County Fair Grounds. The rains held off until the last jump, ring gate and ribbon had been packed away.

Trackers persevere through rain to earn titles

Ingrid Hamburger

Test Secretary/Chairperson

September 9th and 10th were our tracking days. Saturday the weather was cloudy but fine for plotting the tracks. Sunday it rained all day and everyone got quite wet out in the fields — but as we always say, trackers are used to all kind of weather and try to prepare for it.

On Saturday, we started gathering in the Forest Preserve at 7:30 a.m. for a long, long

day (I and my big helper husband, Hermann, spent nearly 10 hours out there).

We had a visit from AKC Representative, Herb Morrison, who came to observe the plotting of the TD tracks by our Provisional Judge, Donna Wielert, and Debra Huff, a new tracking judge applicant from Michigan. Our official Judges for TD tracks 1 and 3 were Pam German and Donna Wielert, and for TD tracks 2 and 4

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The busy season kicks in

Sandi Stephenson
Director of Training

Fox Valley is busier than ever with Trials, Tests and, of course, Training! All is smooth going, and I have to thank Terri Byerly for finding two incredibly dedicated and hard-working new members to work the front table on training nights. Pattie Imburgia and Bev Galvani are **new members** who have jumped right in and taken on this important job for our Club. Please stop by the table and introduce yourselves, while welcoming and thanking these special ladies for their efforts. **Thanks Bev & Pattie!** I know you will have fun and also learn a lot training your dogs in Carolyn's class. Good luck!

Now for a little good news/sad news: The sad... is that Sandy Davis needs to take a hiatus from teaching the 7 p.m. Beginner Class. She has done such a great job with her students, many of whom have gone on to advanced training with their dogs, and all of whom have reported having fun while learning so much. We appreciate all you have given, Sandy, and we hope you will be "back to work" soon. The good news, is that Priscilla Pisarski will take on the Beginners Class, and Taffy Wille will teach the 7 p.m. Puppy Class. Thanks, Guys!

Congratulations to Ingrid for another successful Tracking Test for the Club. I know you worked super hard to find all the people it takes to do this big job. Good work and thanks to all the volunteers as well. I am so sorry that I couldn't be there, (especially since it meant also missing Silvia's Italian beef and other culinary delights)!

Helen Castellano must also be breathing a sigh of relief with the Fall Agility Trial successfully concluded. Congratulations, and thanks to you, Helen, and to all of your crew as well. I know our editor particularly loved seeing all of the Aussies that were entered as preparation for the breed specialty show in Milwaukee later in the week.

The "Biggie," our annual Obedience Trial, is right around the corner now. Please see Taffy Wille or Ronnie Bizer to offer help with this key event. Fox Valley has a wonderful reputation for holding one of the best obedience trials in the country! This year's could be the best yet, so hurry to volunteer and be a part of all the fun!

While on that subject, I would really like to mention the fantastic job Taffy Wille is doing as Trial Secretary. Believe me, this is one difficult position. You work hours and hours accepting entries, dealing with AKC paperwork, and so much more. You've got to be knowledgeable, dedicated and really, really organized. Many clubs pay **thousands** to hire a superintendant (like Roy Jones Dog Shows) because it's hard to find someone willing to give the time and effort to do this right. So, **Thank You Taffy**, for all the work you have done as past secretary and in advance for 2007 too!

GO GIVE YOUR DOGS A TREAT AND A HUG!

Cesar Milan seminar report

Sandi Stephenson
Director of Training

I enjoyed Cesar's seminar, though it's obvious — and he admits — that he is NOT a dog trainer. If I could sum it up in one word, I would call this seminar "entertaining." He uses lots of humor while discussing his ideas on how to handle dogs.

Cesar spent a pretty good portion of the seminar explaining how Americans have "humanized" the relationship with their dogs, and how he believes that is unfair to the dogs. He says owners give their dogs personalities, when in reality it is a human, not a dog trait. His "fulfillment formula" is: A Exercise - 50%, B- Discipline, 25%, C- Affection 25%. He joked that most of his clients apply Affection. Affection. And, affection! Not exactly a natural state for canines.

I agree with his assessment that our dogs do not receive enough exercise. He believes they need to be taken for several long walks every day. Cesar Milan is responsible for saving the lives of many vicious dogs who could not be trained by traditional positive or negative reinforcement methods. I too, have seen a few dogs that are much, much more reinforced by the chance to bite or attack, than by the best gourmet cookies you could offer! They are scary for most of us to deal with, but Cesar seems to handle them well.

In closing, he said (in part), "My mission is to help humans to fulfill dogs' needs as much as dogs so obviously fulfill ours."

My personal favorite of his observations; "Americans hold the formally trained Lassie and Rin TinTin as their TV doggy heros. My doggy TV hero is Petey, the American Staffordshire Terrier in the old "Our Gang" series, who's pack leaders were a gang of kids". Yeah, I liked that a lot!

All the proceeds from this seminar went to the "Young at Heart" pet rescue, the organization that held the seminar. Nice!

Looking to make a difference?

It is getting to be that time of year, when we look to fill the many positions of responsibility at FVDTC. The Board has approved a Nominating Committee that will be looking for your help in keeping Fox Valley running smoothly for another year. If you currently hold a committee chair position and would like to keep it for another year, or if you would like to give something back to the Club, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee and let us know.

The members of committee for this year are: **Terri Byerly** (vp2@fvdtc.org or 630.553.2363), **Marian Lazzara** and **Barb Misch**.

The following is a list of the board and committee positions and the folks who currently hold them.

Board Positions

President	Dave Lewis	Presides at regular meetings and has general supervision of all affairs of the club
1st Vice President	Ed Herdes	Responsible for the care of equipment
2nd Vice President	Terri Byerly	Program Chair
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	Keeps a complete record of all club activities
Treasurer	Dale Swanson	Responsible for safekeeping of all club monies / tracks receipts & disbursements
Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson	Has complete charge of all instructors, trainers and training classes
Obedience Trial Chair	Ronnie Bizer	Overall coordinator for the Obedience Trial
Agility Trial Chair	Helen Castellano	Overall coordinator for the Agility Trial(s)
Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger	Overall coordinator for the Tracking Test(s)
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson	Keeps the membership roster
Public Education	Nadine Conner	Acts as a liaison between the AKC and the Club
Director-at-Large	Taffy Wille	Non-specific role, occupied by the immediate past president, unless the president succeeds himself

Committee Chairs & other Important People

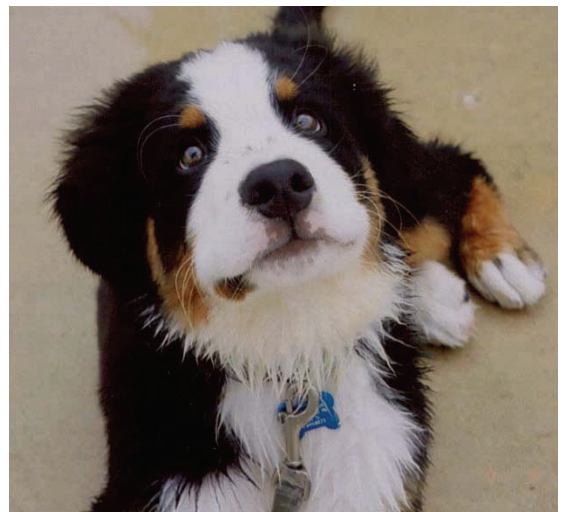
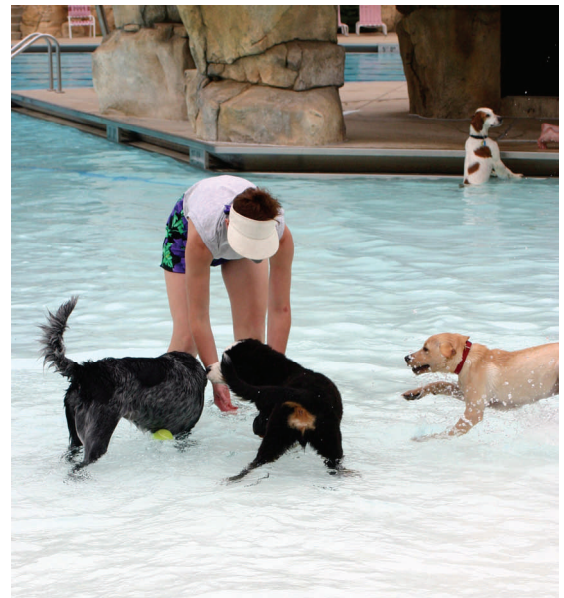
Assistant DOT — Loretta Lazzara
Annual Dinner Chair—vacant
Awards—Jan Schomer
CGC Coord. — Colleen Kent
Demonstrations—Cindee Ehrhart
Fundraising—vacant
Graduation Chair — Priscilla Pisarski
Historian—Nancy Pederson
Librarian—Georgia Schwender
Match Chair Coord. —Jan Schomer
Match Chair – Judges—Sandi Stephenson
Match Chair – Stewards—Ingrid Hamburger
Obedience Trial Secretary—Taffy Wille
Publicity—Margi Stuessy
Statistician—Jan Schomer
Sunshine—Penny Brcich
Waggin' Tales Ed.—Anne Stuessy
Class Coord. — Nancy Pederson
Webmaster—David Lewis

Club ends summer with a splash

The air was already cool and the sky threatening, but that didn't stop Fox Valley Dog Training Club members and their best buddies from having a great time at the pool party.

There were 52 pups of every breed, size and age frolicking in the water and on the nearby hillside while their people watched, chatted, tossed water toys and generally just tried to keep up with the fun.

Buffy Cramer-Hammann caught a few pictures at the pool party, including one of her niece, Gabby Lee, (photo top) playing with the Bernese Mountain Dog puppy Lux, and, Caroline Pearson, right, keeping one of the day's many free-forming puppy packs amused.



Thanks to June Funkhouser for these photos of Brady romping through the pool while Onyx and young Luxe take a break shore-side.

Many thanks to Carolyn Pearson, Peggy Seehafer and any- and everyone else who helped organize this waggin' good time for the Club. I know our two Aussies had a blast ... and they slept so well when they got home! - editor



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were Donna Kircher and Donna Wielert.

On Sunday, some of us arrived at the forest preserve before 6 a.m.; the first TDX track was laid at 6:30 and the first TD track at 6:45. Again it was quite a busy and long day for most of us and we cannot be appreciative enough for the volunteers who spent a whole weekend helping. And so, before I go on, I want to thank everyone involved in making this test another success for FVDTC, including:

- Judges, **Pam German, Donna Kircher & Donna Wielert.**
- Tracklayers for the TDs - **Cathy Fleury, Sylvia Schultz and Tom Stephenson** (members) and **Penny Dubernat** (non-member); Tracklayers for the TDXs - **Larry Bzdon, Chris Koth, Jeff Beatty and Dianna Ing** (all four are non-members of FV).
- **Priscilla Pisarski**, Judges & Tracklayer Chairperson, a job she did with a constant smile on her face!
- **Bob Read & Cheryl Hettinger**, our two chief crosstrack layers, did a great job with the help of **Sue MacPherson**. Cheryl, thanks to your husband too, who came along and helped.
- **Penny Kurtz** came to help.
- **Barb Misch** was our official driver, supplier of goodies and making the beautiful "Thank You Cards." Her husband **Ken** came along to help too.
- Good food was prepared by **Sylvia Schultz, Francene Andresen** and myself. Lots of sweet goodies were provided by **Heidy Terlizzi, Barb Misch, Cheryl Hettinger, Miriam & Loretta Lazzara and Bev Galvani.**
- Several other helpers jumped in to help driving or picking up folks to or from the tracks. And, if I forgot anyone, please be assured we appreciated everything.
- A special thank you to my husband, **Hermann**, who had never been at a tracking trial, who volunteered to carry the bundle of flags for the tracks, ending up walking two TD and four TDX tracks, and realizing that this was hard, physical work especially when you cross the fields in very high cover. He now knows, what our own **Ed Herdes** has experienced every year since I have been involved in these tests. *"Ed we surely missed you this year, everyone asked about you, and all send their good wishes to Nina for a speedy recovery."*

Now to the results of our test - I am proud to announce four new title holders out of eight entries. Two TD dogs and two TDX dogs passed their test. It is always exciting to hear your cellphone ring or receive a walkie-

talkie call with good news, and a downer when we hear - "failed."

Congratulations to all the qualifiers: our own **Francene Andresen** with Giant Schnauzer, Sonnenschein Dazzlin Krista, CD, RN, and now, TD. They finished their 446 yard track in five minutes — quite a job!

The second TD title was earned by **Cathy Stein** with German Shepherd Dog, Magros Dark Shadow Zen, "TD" (490 yds - 9 min.)

The first new TDX title was earned by



*Fox Valley Club member **Francene Andresen**, second from left, and her Giant Schnauzer, "Krista," Sonnenschein Dazzlin Krista, TDI, CD, RN, earned a "TD" title at the Fox Valley Tracking Trial in September.*

Eibhlin Glennon with Otterhound, Ch.Riverrun Sonsies Comedy, "TDX" (848 yds - 14 min.)

The second TDX title was earned by **Jan Plagenz** with Doberman, Montwood Arista Smart N Sassy, CD, AXJ, OA, "TDX" (904 yds - 10 min).

I would like to thank everyone that entered the TD/TDX test, whether you made the draw, passed or failed, without you we would not have a test.

Again, a Big Thank You to all that made this day special!

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All tolled, we each worked approximately 24 hours this weekend on the trials. That is an enormous commitment of our valuable time. That figure does not even include the additional amount of work and effort which goes into the pre-planning of these trials.

To all those club members and non-members who volunteered to work with us, you have my sincere appreciation. All of us pulled together and gave our all to make these trials successful. We worked through malfunctioning timers, a ripped chute and the threat of rain on Sunday afternoon.

I've already received a nice thank you note from Judge Laura English who complimented the Club on having "a great group of people" and said she, "...would Love to come back anytime."

I look forward to your continued support at our 2nd Annual Indoor Agility Trial on March 31-April 1 of 2007.

With gratitude,
Helen Castellano
Agility Trial Chairperson

NOTICE: Match Judges and Stewards Change made to run-through schedules

Jan Schomer
Match Judge Chair

Match Judges and Stewards who want a run through on match night, now must be there by 6:30 p.m. All run-throughs for those working the Match must be completed **before the match starts**. I will have a sign in sheet at the table for anyone wanting a run through. If something comes up, please see me.



Address Changes:

New email for **Ingrid Hamburger** is:
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New address for **Monty & Sue Torres**:
413 South Kincaid
Maple Park, IL 60151

Membership Meeting Highlights

September 6, 2006

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

Terri Byerly introduced canine **massage therapist Kathy Drelicharz**. Kathy stated that she has been massaging dogs and horses since 1992 and received her education from Equissage in Virginia. She said that massages have been done since Roman times. Benefits of massage include muscle tone enhancements and enhancing healing after surgery by returning blood flow to the area. Performance dogs benefit greatly by deep tissue massages before events and benefits can last up to a month. Massage should always be done in conjunction with veterinary care, not in place of it. In spite of Kathy's best effort, Halen (Helen Castellano's guide-dog-in-training used for the demonstration) did not receive the full benefit of his massage; he was more interested in investigating Kathy and her massage pad.

Carolyn Pearson, Secretary. The May Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read.

Helen Castellano, Agility Trial Chairperson, reported that the Fall Agility trial is a little more than a week away. Helen reported that of the 450 maximum entries allowed, there were 422 entries for Saturday and 407 entries for Sunday. The total entry income is \$13,415. She stated that she was still in need of workers for the Excellent classes from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday and Sunday. Help is also needed beginning around 5 p.m. for the Friday night set-up. The trial location is inside the fairgrounds fence. Food is available on-site during the day. Helen received the following volunteers at the meeting.

Terri Byerly for Saturday

Taffy Wille for Sunday

Ed Herdes, First Vice-President, said that he still needs to speak to the Fairgrounds about a date for the mat cleaning and will do so in the very near future. Once a date has been set, he will seek volunteers.

Sandi Stephenson, Director of Training, thanked **Terri Byerly** for successfully finding two volunteers to sit at the information table on training nights. Sandi stated that **Donna Dodson** is taking a leave of absence as the Conformation Ring instructor at this time to have time to work with her own dogs. Sandi thanked **Marian Lazzara** who volunteered to be the Conformation Ring instructor. Sandi said that on the occasions that the conformation ring is extremely busy, she would be assisting Marian.

The following are the primary Beginners' instructors for Session #5, which begins on October 26th.

7:00 p.m. - **Terri Byerly**

8:00 p.m. - **Sandy Davis**

Sandi will remind **Nancy Pederson, Class Registrar**, that we need to

firmly limit the Beginners Class to 15 dogs/handlers and the Puppy class to 12 dogs/handlers.

Sandi also announced that, thanks to **Loretta Lazzara, ADOT**, primary instructors will be receiving new instructor shirts. Additionally, the vendor who provided the stock of silk-screened t-shirts and sweatshirts club attire is still in business. **Carolyn Pearson** will ask **Nadine Conner** to obtain a quote for t-shirts and sweatshirts to replenish the stock available for purchase by club members.

During a discussion about multiple handlers with a single dog, several instructors expressed the following ideas for handling the situation.

One handler gives the commands, holds the leash and provides the treats, while the other 'handler' observes. This arrangement should apply to individual exercises. For example, one handler would work with the dog during the moving exercises and the other handler could work with the dog for the stationary exercises.

Multiple handlers should NOT be allowed to work the dog simultaneously during a single exercise.

Children who are working dogs must be capable of physically handling the dogs AND maintaining attention during the entire one-hour class. For example, a young child should not be handling a strong-headed dog.

Ronnie Bizer, Obedience Trial Chairperson, was not in attendance. Although **Nadine Conner, Obedience Trial Kitchen Committee Chair**, was also not in attendance, she sent a plea for help in the kitchen for the November 12th Obedience Trial. The crew that she had previously worked with was great and she would love to have them back plus some new faces. She stated that working in the kitchen is great fun. She will also need baked goods. She will have a sign up sheet for working and baking available on training nights.

Taffy Wille, Obedience Trial Secretary, reported that she is slowly receiving entries; however there are no entries for Novice A as of tonight. Taffy stated that Sandy Davis has volunteered to solicit for the Catalog ads. Taffy also

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stated that since she will be assembling the ads for the catalog, she MUST receive the ads electronically. Taffy reminded anyone who wished to submit an ad, that they should carefully adhere to the ads' dimensions as published in the August Waggin' Tales.

Sue MacPherson, Membership Chairperson, read a list of nine applicants who had been published in recent Waggin' Tales. Two of the new members, Bev Galvani and Jean Ann Wear were present at the meeting. The list was accepted by all members present with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members!

Ingrid Hamburger, Tracking Test Chairperson, stated that anyone willing to donate cookies for Trial treats should bring them to training on Thursday. Ingrid reported that an AKC Representative will be present at the Tracking Test to observe a couple of new judges. Ingrid replied to a question that in event of storms with thunder and lightening, it is the judges' decision as to whether to continue or end the test. Ingrid received the following volunteers at the meeting.

Sue MacPherson
Holly MacPherson

Annual Dinner Chairperson – VACANT. Dave Lewis reported that there would not be a dinner in 2007 because no one had volunteered by the deadline.

Awards Chairperson – VACANT. Dave Lewis reported that there would not be awards for titles earned in 2006 because no one had volunteered by the deadline.

Ingrid Hamburger, Match Steward Chairperson, stated that she needs stewards for the September 14th correction clinic.

Margi Stuessy, Publicity, stated that she is sending press releases for the upcoming September events: Tracking Test, Agility Trial and CGC/TDI Test. She asked that event chairs provide details to her to make her job easier and ensure accuracy. She also stated that she is currently working on the club brochures.

Anne Stuessy, Waggin' Tales Editor, stated that the September Waggin' Tales will be published no later than September 20th, as she will be going out of town after that time.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$3.00 is **Ed Herdes** as drawn by NEW club member, **Bev Galvani**.

Old Business

Pup & People Pool Party – **Carolyn Pearson** reminded everyone that the event is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, from 2-5 p.m. The club will provide beverages. Bringing your own food to snack on is strictly optional.

New Business

None.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 p.m.

Great News!

Since the Board meeting, **Jan Schomer** has volunteered to fill the **Awards Chair** position for the remainder of this year. She will be assisted by **Loretta** and **Marian Lazarra**, **Paulette Zecca**, **Will Short** and **Brenda Rivera**. Thanks to these folks for filling in!



Canine Massage Tips

Massage Therapist Kathy Drelicharz, who specializes in equine and canine therapy, offered some of the following pointers when she spoke at the September FVDTC Membership Meeting:

- Talk to your vet before starting your dog on massage therapy—as some health conditions exclude a dog from massage;
- Begin with a soft touch to warm the muscles;
- Aches (knots) usually go on the diagonal (i.e. left shoulder to right hip);
- Don't press too hard and be particularly careful around the spine, the stifle area, and under the ears;
- Don't pull on the legs any harder than he is willing to "give" you.
- It is very, very important to walk the dog for at least 10 minutes after the massage and encourage him to drink plenty of water.

If you have any questions, you can reach **K a t h y a t kdreli@ivillage.com** or call her at 847-824-7754.

Take the Raffle Challenge!

As you know, we are rapidly approaching our November 12, 2006 Obedience Trial, and with it, our annual Raffle.

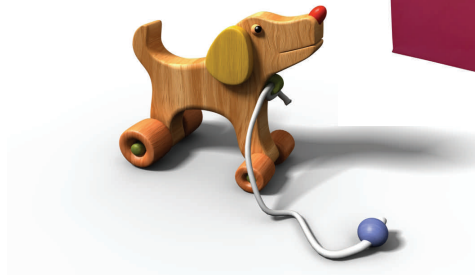
The Raffle Committee would like to challenge each of you. Next time you buy your dog's favorite toy, your favorite training aide, or just some neat thing you enjoy, we ask that you purchase one extra to donate to the raffle.

Our current membership stands at approximately 125 households. Just think of how great it would be if we could get one item from each household! We'd offer a great raffle for everyone to enjoy and raise funds for our Club to help cover the costs of trials, weekly training and correction clinics.

Raffle donations can be any clean, like new item you think another might enjoy. It doesn't have to be dog-related, but that is a really safe bet. So, whether you're a local artist who would like to provide a sample of your work, a dog lover ordering goodies online, a bargain shopper surfing the clearance bins, or just someone who finds themselves in Starbucks picking up a gift card, we need your help!

Contact Francene Andresen with any questions at 630-365-0905 or e-mail her at rescents@comcast.net. Donations will be accepted any training night at the front table.

Thank you for your help and support.



AKC August Board Meeting Highlights

- The Irish Red and White Setter will be eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class, effective June 27, 2007.
- The Beauceron will be eligible for AKC registration, March 1, 2007 and for competition in the Herding Group, effective June 27, 2007. There will be an open registry for the breed until February 28, 2010.
- The Russell Terrier will be eligible to compete in Companion Events and in Earthdog Events, effective January 1, 2007.

Phone numbers worth knowing

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Hotline— 888-426-4435

Resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Make the call that can make all the difference. A \$55 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card. www.aspca.org/apcc

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network -- 800-858-7877

Service sponsored by the EPA and Oregon State University provides information about pesticide products and poisonings, toxicology, environmental chemistry, and other pesticide-related issues

Pet loss support (grief counseling)

630-603-3994 — Staffed by Chicago VMA veterinarians and staffs

217-244-2273(CARE) — or toll-free **(877) 394-2273(CARE)** — Staffed by University of Illinois veterinary students

USDA voice service — 800-545-8732

Up-to-date interstate shipping regulations, emergency notices, and animal care regulations for shipping pets on airlines

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FVDTTC Tracking Test continued



Cathy Stein, left, with German Shepherd Dog. Magros Dark Shadow Zen, earned a "TD" title, completing 490 yards in 9 minutes.

Eibhlin Glennon, below, with Otterhound. Ch. Riverrun Sonsies Comedy, earned a "TDX" title, completing 848 yards in 14 minutes



Jan Plagenz, left, with Doberman. Montwood Arista Smart N Sassy, CD, AXJ, OA, earned a "TDX" at the Fox Valley Trial, completing 904 yards in 10 minutes.

Did You Know?

According to the ASPCA website, milkweed—Roden. Asclepias species — can be potentially toxic to pets, as they contain substances that can produce gastrointestinal, neurologic and cardiac effects, depending on the circumstances of exposure. According to the ASPCA Poison Center, most problems occur in grazing animals, but they still recommend not allowing dogs to consume this plant.

The site also warns pet owners to keep pets away from the mushrooms popping up following recent rains as some may be toxic.

Therapy Dogs are needed for area programs

**Terri Byerly,
1st Vice President**

Friends,

We've had many people participate in the TDI tests, hosted by FVDTTC this year. Congratulations to all of you who passed the test — and thank you for your willingness to share your time with the people who so need and appreciate the services that you and your therapy dog provide.

As the benefits of therapy dogs become better understood by organizations, the need grows. So the good news is, that we **now need therapy dogs for the following programs:**

Reading with Rover, North Aurora Library

Please contact via email: terribyerly@aol.com

Reading with Rover, Aurora Library, Eola branch

Please contact via email: terribyerly@aol.com

Children's Reading Program, Elburn Library

Please contact: DuWane Nelson at 630-365-2244

Other programs are in the works as well. Therapy dogs are used in nursing homes and hospitals, and in programs for children and psychiatric patients. Please contact me at terribyerly@aol.com if you would like to participate.



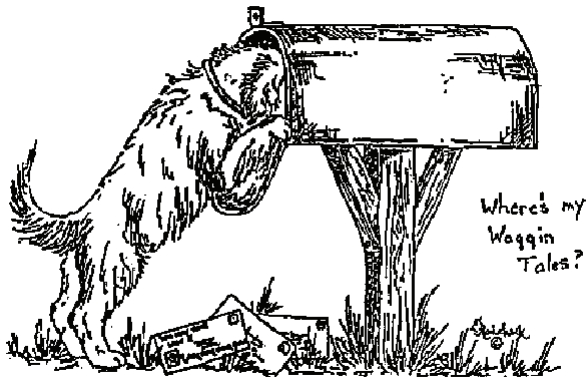
OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2006

<p style="text-align: center;">RING #8</p> <p>6:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE 7:00 – BEGINNER CLASS 8:00 – BEGINNER CLASS 9:00 – BEGINNER CLASS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #7</p> <p>6:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE 7:00 – PUPPY CLASS 8:00 – PUPPY CLASS 9:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #6</p> <p>6:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE 7:00 – RING READY 8:00 – CONFORMATION 9:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #5</p> <p>6:00 – UTILITY PRACTICE 7:00 – UTILITY RUN THRU 8:00 – UTILITY PRACTICE 9:00 – UTILITY PRACTICE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RING #1</p> <p>6:00 – NOVICE CLASS 7:00 – ADV. BEGINNERS 8:00 – ADV. BEGINNERS 9:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #2</p> <p>6:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE 7:00 – ADV. BEGINNERS 8:00 – ADV. BEGINNERS 9:00 – NOVICE PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #3</p> <p>6:00 – OPEN PRACTICE 7:00 – OPEN RUN THRU 8:00 – OPEN CLASS 9:00 – OPEN PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING #4</p> <p>6:00 – UTILITY PRACTICE 7:00 – UTILITY RUN THRU 8:00 – UTILITY RUN THRU 9:00 – UTILITY PRACTICE</p>

**NOTE! ALL GUEST TRAINERS
MUST REGISTER**

**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING
CLUB**
KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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2006 Calendar of Events

October

4	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
5	Thursday	Training
8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
10	Tuesday	Regular Training Graduation Session 4 Puppy & Beginner
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic
26	Thursday	Regular Training Start Session 5 Puppy & Beginner

November

1	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
2	Thursday	Training
7	Tuesday	Training
12	Sunday	Obedience Trial
16	Thursday	Training
19	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
21	Tuesday	Training
30	Thursday	Training