



WAGGIN' TALES

CAROLYN PEARSON IN AN EMOTIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD

The main event of the 2007 Annual Dinner was when our one and only wonderful secretary, Carolyn Pearson, was presented with the highest award Fox Valley has to offer; the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award. Upon receiving this award Carolyn was heard to say "I'm actually very speechless", which was a shock to all of us. Congratulations Carolyn and thank you for "truly believing in this club".

We do have Carolyn on video receiving this most honored award. If you would like to view this event, along with many other pictures and videos from past club events they will be available for you to check out any training night from our club's library. Cheryl Hettinger



2007 Annual Dinner Good Fortune – SUCCESS!!

April 12th was an evening of Good Fortune for our Club. The 2007 Good Fortune Annual Dinner was very successful and a lot of fun. Good people, good food, and good stories were just some of the perks of the evening.

Gen-Hoe's Restaurant with its beautiful atmosphere was a cozy setting to recognize our honored members. Rick Cox was our gracious host. His bright and witty personality made the night's program move along swiftly and enjoyably. The skillful camera work of Francene Andresen and Randy Sales made great keepsakes for everyone to enjoy. Ingrid's endless energy helped to keep the night flowing and on track.

Thank you to all my wonderful helpers, Rick, Francene, Ingrid, Carolyn, Dave, Ronnie, Sue, and Holly. Your dedication and support of the club is an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to the entire Fox Valley Dog Training Club membership for all of their accomplishments in 2007 and a big "Thank You" to all of the wonderful volunteers who help organize, train and keep this club running.

May "Good Fortune" be with everyone in 2008.

Cheryl Hettinger
Annual Dinner Chairperson

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High Qualifying Average – Novice B

Sandy Davis & Tucker (177.3)

High Qualifying Average - Open

Brenda Rivera & Pilot (197.88)

High Qualifying Average – Utility

Brenda Rivera & Pilot (197.22)

Ed Kneip Award

Given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial.

Brenda Rivera & Pilot (200, 199)

Founders Award

Given to the handler whose dog earned the three highest scores.

Brenda Rivera & Pilot (200, 200, 199.5)

Dorothy Dimond Memorial Trophy

Given to the club member whose dog receives the highest average score with all trials, including NQ's counted.

Brenda Rivera & Pilot (192.86)

Kanosak Kennel Award

Given to the handler whose dog received the three highest Utility A scores.

Rick Cox & Willow (182, 186, 188)

Debbie Orr Memorial Award

Given to the club member whose dog or dogs earned the highest number of AKC, UKC and CKC titles during the year.

Cathy Fleury (9 TITLES)

Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award

Given to a club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the club.

Carolyn Pearson

Heather Memorial Award - No One**Boner Award - *Kent Hildebrand***

Minor Boner Awards - *Penny Brcich, Selena Larmon, & Cathy Fleury*

Special Thank You to Brenda Rivera for her help with the Awards. JAN SCHOMER, TROPHY CHAIR

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND A REMINDER TO ALL WHO ARE WORKING TOWARD TITLES THIS YEAR. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO THE AWARDS SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008. PLEASE CHECK BACK ISSUES OF WAGGIN' TALES FROM THE FALL OF 2007 AND THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE BACK ISSUES THEY CAN BE FOUND ON THE www.fvdtc.org WEBSITE.

REMEMBER: IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE AWARDS, YOU NEED TO HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB BY OBTAINING WORK CREDITS. THE WORK CREDITS ARE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HELP VARIOUS COMMITTEES WITH THEIR JOBS. IT IS PEOPLE LIKE YOU VOLUNTEERING THAT KEEPS THIS CLUB VIABLE. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP. EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT AWARDS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO KEEP FVDTC RUNNING.



**BRENDA RIVERA WITH HER FVDTC
TROPHIES FOR 2007**

On **Thursday, June 19th FVDTC will be hosting a Sanctioned OB Match.** (OB = Obedience B) AKC recognizes several different types of Sanctioned matches (A, B, and C) but the "B" match satisfies most requirements with the least effort and is therefore the most common. A "B" match can have both breed and obedience whereas "OB" is just for obedience. Instead of our regular Correction Clinic in June we will be holding a Sanctioned Match. There will probably be some questions regarding the switch. Hopefully this article will answer those questions.

WHAT IS A SANCTIONED OB MATCH?

AKC defines a Sanctioned OB Obedience Match as an informal event at which dog clubs, judges, stewards, and exhibitors and their dogs gain experience needed for licensed events. AKC obedience regulations apply at Sanctioned Matches. Dog and handler teams will be scored as in an AKC Obedience Trial, however, no points or credit toward an Obedience Title are awarded. Approval from AKC is required to hold an OB Sanctioned Match and the Club will designate a Match Secretary who will assume the duties as a Trial Secretary.

WHY HOLD AN AKC SANCTIONED MATCH?

As mentioned previously it gives the handler and dog, club, stewards and judges the opportunity to gain valuable ring experience. Typically, handlers and dogs are more relaxed in this type of atmosphere than in an actual Trial. It gives them the opportunity to be evaluated and judged against other competitors without the pressures of an actual Trial.

Any person wishing to become an AKC Obedience Judge is required to judge a minimum of 5) novice classes at AKC sanctioned matches prior to submitting their application. A provisional Obedience Judge wishing to move up to the next class is required to judge a minimum of 5) Sanctioned Matches in the class that they are applying for. Sanctioned Matches are necessary in order for the sport to train and obtain new Judges.

AKC has a list of requirements for Clubs to hold future Dog Shows. In order to be licensed to hold a Dog Show the Club must satisfy a minimum of 3 requirements. Hosting an AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match satisfies one of those requirements.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER A SANCTIONED MATCH?

Dogs must be AKC registered and be at least 6 months of age. Dogs with a CDX title may be entered in the Open B class but may not compete for any awards in that class. A dog with a CDX title may compete for awards in a Utility class. Dogs with a UD title may be entered in the Open B and/or Utility classes but may not compete for any awards in these classes. The Match Secretary, and the match judges and immediate household and family members are not eligible to participate.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CORRECTION CLINIC AND A SANCTIONED MATCH?

A Correction Clinic is held to allow a handler to train their dog and make suitable corrections as necessary. The Judge of a Correction Clinic may work with the handler on a specific issue, sometimes allowing the team to repeat or modify an exercise.

A Sanctioned Match is held to gain ring experience. Because AKC regulations apply at Sanctioned Matches corrections are NOT allowed. A person that corrects their dog at a Sanctioned Match will receive an NQ for that exercise as in a Trial and may be excused.

HOW DO I ENTER A SANCTIONED MATCH?

Entry to an AKC Sanctioned Match is made by submitting a completed Official Entry Form to the Match Secretary of the Club hosting the event with the proper fee. The Entry Form could be an existing printed form for any AKC Obedience Trial or is available for download from AKC at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AEN999.pdf>. The entry must be complete and include the dog's AKC registration number. Pre-entries are strongly encouraged. Entry may be available until the Sanctioned Match begins providing the classes have not filled or otherwise published.

Hopefully this explains the need and basic rules for Sanctioned Matches. If you have any questions the pamphlet "Match Regulations" is available for download from the AKC website or email obedience@FVDTC.org with your questions.

**CALLING ALL FVDTC MEMBERS - YES, YOU TOO.
WE NEED YOUR HELP IN A NUMBER OF AREAS AS LISTED BELOW**

FROM RICK COX, OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAIR, TO YOU

The following position is available for the November 9th Obedience Trial and we need immediate help to ensure an assignment of vendors for the trial.

Booth chairperson - responsible for Vendor booth space.

There will be several committees that need help as well as the chairperson described above. **There will be something for everyone!**

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me at obedience@fvdtc.org

2008-09 Annual Dinner Committee Needed

With the memory of last year's Good Fortune Dinner still in our heads, I would like to ask our wonderful membership for their help. In 1999, FVDTC changed the name Awards Dinner to Annual Dinner so we would have the chance to get together and enjoy each other's company, and recognize the accomplishment of all the FVDTC members. FVDTC is one of the finest dog training clubs in the area, and as a member in this great club one of the perks is the club's Annual Dinner. This is why I am asking for your help. Your ideas and your suggestions will help create the next annual dinner. Dave Lewis said it best at the dinner, **"To help make this club really grow we need help from everybody."** Dave's challenge was **'to step forward, take a position, help with some of these trials, help some of these chairs . . . step up, take a job, help out'**. Come on, let's all be . . . all that we can be. Step up and volunteer; help give our dedicated members the acknowledgement they earn and deserve. Join the 2008-09 Annual Dinner Committee! Contact Cheryl Hettinger, Annual Dinner Chairperson, dinner@fvdtc.org or talk to me at the front table on training nights. Thank you for "stepping up".

Are you familiar with AKC Obedience exercises?

Judges and Stewards Needed

For 4H Trial

Wednesday, June 25th



**We can use your knowledge in the upcoming
4H trial as a judge.**

**Contact Terri Byerly
President@fvdtc.org**



It is that time of year when we need to put together the trophy list for the November trial. Kindly let me know if you are willing to sponsor the trophies you did last year.

Also, to those of you that are willing to sponsor an additional trophy, please know that it is greatly appreciated. Now that we have added Rally to our trial, we do have more awards to distribute. It is very important that we help with this event in many ways.

Please contact me with your donation amount.

Thank you very much.

Peggy Sue

artisticpeggysue@yahoo.com or 630-584-1595

Canine Respiratory Coronavirus and Canine Parvovirus Type 2c

Canine Respiratory Coronavirus (CRCoV) causes respiratory infections in dogs, and recently gained media attention when a shelter in Lee County, Florida experienced an outbreak that sickened many animals. For a Frequently Asked Questions document with information provided by Dr. Cynda Crawford of the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, go to:

http://www.avma.org/animal_health/canine_coronavirus_faq.asp

Canine Parvovirus Type 2c (CPV-2c) is a strain of canine parvovirus that has recently emerged in the United States as a cause of vomiting and diarrhea. For a Frequently Asked Questions document about CPV-2c, to:

http://www.avma.org/animal_health/canine_parvovirus_faq.asp

Dr W. Jean Dodds, DVM Rabies Challenge Fund Seminar
Saturday August 16, 2008, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Seminar cost: \$99.00

Location:
Elgin Community College
Siegle Auditorium (UBC, 141)
([see map](#))
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin Lake IL 60123

Contact:
Anna Ellsworth
Canine Training Essentials
708-558-0596
Email: rtsmom@comcast.net

Thyroid disorders, Over-vaccination, Nutrition
SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED, SO SIGN UP EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
To register online go to www.naturalexpressions.com/dodds

A REMINDER TO ALL OF US



Attention Members

Effective immediately, the first parking spot nearest to the back door of the building will be reserved handicapped parking. There will be a sign there stating such. We DO have a couple of members in need of this spot.
Please leave it open for those who need it.

BRAGS AND WAGS

Ch Dreams Remembering Sweetness, RE - Payton, obtained his Rally Excellent title on Mother's Day. His three legs were achieved as follows:

11/07 - 2nd place, score 97
5/4/08 - 1st place, score 99
Springer Specialty
5/11/08 - 1st place, score 98

Looking forward to starting on his obedience titles next.
Taffy Wille

2007 GOOD FORTUNE ANNUAL DINNER PHOTOS



Above: Ed Herdes and Carolyn Pearson
Right: Some of the Dinner Attendees
Below: FVDTC Instructors Team 2007



Above: WOW!!! WHAT A RAFFLE TABLE!!!
Below: Ronnie Bizer awarding the KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD to Rick Cox and Willow (peeking out at his elbow). Think they're friends?

Our Wonderful and Talented Hostess and Dinner Chair, Cheryl Hettinger (left), and Ingrid Hamburger (right).



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)
Your Teaching Status Must Be Confirmed By The Director Of Training

If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's banquet, be sure that you select a Training membership.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *

****In accordance with our By-laws,
a \$5.00 re-instatement fee will be charged
for dues not received by 7-10-08***

Please mail this application with your dues to the address below.

Make checks payable to:

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

(630) 584-1002	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson 4N791 Chaffield Dr St. Charles, IL 60175	membership@fvdtc.org
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**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2008

DUES FOR THE 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2008.

Your name will be omitted from the 2008-2009 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue unless your check and this completed form are received by 7-9-08

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John & Mary Jones.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You must include your e-mail address if you select the "Via e-mail" method to receive the newsletter.

Breed(s) of dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Training areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.

Mailed to my house \_\_\_\_\_ Via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Do not want to get at all \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

FVDTC continues to believe that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

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| <b>I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.</b> |                    |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | _____<br>Signature |





**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**

**QUESTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP** Circle your answers  
(remember to do page 2 on reverse side)

**Would you like daytime or earlier hours to be available to train at FVDTC?**

yes – no – don't know

**Do you feel FVDTC's costs (membership, student, guest) are fair and comparable to other facilities?**

yes – no – don't know – comments

**Do you feel FVDTC keeps you well enough informed of upcoming events and news?**

yes – no – don't know – comments

**What do you think would increase volunteerism within the club?** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would volunteer more often for various things if:**

**Do you understand the current work credit system?**

yes – no – don't know –

comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you feel the current work credit system is fair?**

yes – no – don't know –

comments \_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you visit FVDTC's website?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you use FVDTC's facility? (circle all that apply)**

the building – the instructors – close to home – works with my personal schedules – cost

other \_\_\_\_\_

**What would make attending membership meetings more appealing to you?**

Earlier start time (current is 7:30) – more social atmosphere with snacks and coffee

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you feel FVDTC should be offering seminars / workshops?**

yes – no – don't know – comments

**If FVDTC did offer seminars, I would be willing to help organize such an event** Yes No Maybe



Since many of us never get the opportunity to see the letter that gets sent out to prospective students and hopefully future members, we thought we would put a copy in Waggin' Tales. In addition, it gives the start and ending dates for the puppy and beginner classes this year. We hope you enjoy. Francene Andresen, Editor

Thank you, Nancy, for submitting your letter below for publication.

Thank you for your interest in the Fox Valley Dog Training Club.

Applications for Puppy and Beginner classes are accepted on a first come, first served basis; once a class is full, no other applications can be accepted for that session. Class sizes are limited so that each student can receive as much individual attention as possible. You will be placed in a class as soon as your completed application is received. Please remember that classes fill quickly, so waiting until the last minute to enroll probably means you won't get in.

Our classes are usually held on Thursday evenings. However, due to scheduling conflicts with other activities at the fairgrounds, occasionally your class for the week will be on a Tuesday. You can view the entire calendar of events on our web site at: <<http://www.fvdtc.org>>. Please check the dates of the classes (shown as "Regular Training" on our calendar) against your personal calendar to verify that you will be able to attend each class.

#### UPCOMING SESSIONS OF PUPPY CLASSES START DATES FOR 2008

APRIL 24, 2008 AT 8PM  
MAY 29, 2008 AT 7PM  
JULY 3, 2008 AT 8PM  
AUGUST 5, 2008 AT 7PM  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 AT 8PM  
OCTOBER 30, 2008 AT 7PM

#### UPCOMING SESSIONS OF BEGINNER CLASSES START DATES FOR 2008

MAY 29, 2008 AT 7, 8, OR 9PM  
AUGUST 5, 2008 AT 7, 8, OR 9PM  
OCTOBER 30, AT 7, 8, OR 9PM

Please:

Do NOT bring your dog to the first class. This class is for handlers / owners only. Visitors are welcome.

We meet in the main Exhibition Hall at the Kane County Fairgrounds on Randall Road in St Charles IL. Directions to the fairgrounds are available on the club web site at <<http://www.fvdtc.org>> or from the fairground web site at <<http://www.kanecountyfair.com>>.

#### PUPPY CLASS:

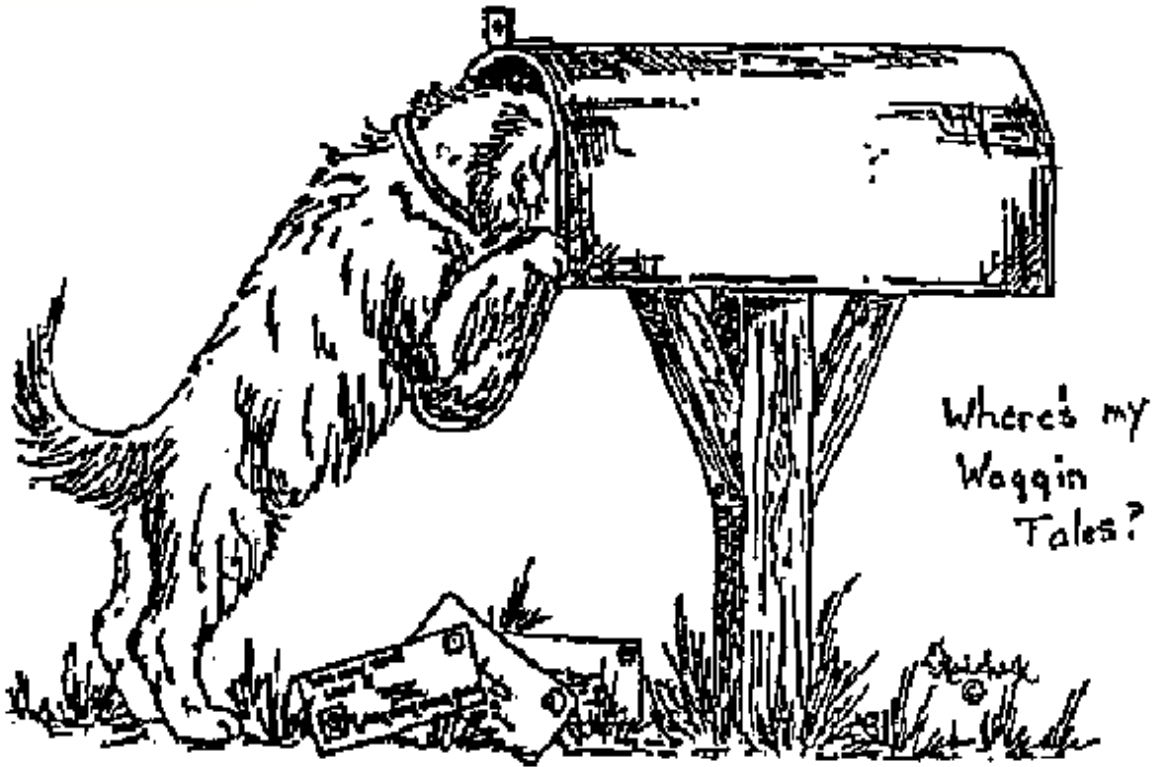
Our puppy class is for dogs aged 8 weeks up to 5 months. In the puppy class, you will begin basic training and socialization. You will learn about your puppy and how to care for him or her. The puppy class is for you and your puppy to get adjusted to training and being around other dogs and people. We have started staggering our Puppy classes so there will be one starting each month. There are 8 weeks of classes. Although each session of classes runs 10 weeks, two of those weeks you will not have classes due to our Correction Clinics. The fee for the puppy class is \$75.00.

#### BEGINNER CLASS

Our beginner class is for dogs aged 5 months and older. In our beginner class you start with beginning obedience such as Heeling, Sit, Down, Stay, Recall (Come), and behaving around people and other dogs. We offer one beginner class at 7:00 p.m., one class at 8:00 p.m. and one class at 9:00 p.m. Each of those classes is 1 hour long. There are 8 weeks of classes. Although each session of classes runs 10 weeks, two of those weeks you will not have classes due to our Correction Clinics. The fee for the beginner class is \$90.00.

Nancy Pederson  
FVDTC Class Registrar  
PO Box 54  
Kaneville, IL 60144

(630) 575-WOOF  
[registration@fvdtc.org](mailto:registration@fvdtc.org)



| MAY |           |                                                              | JUNE |           |                                           |
|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Thursday  | Regular Training                                             | 5    | Thursday  | Regular Training                          |
| 7   | Wednesday | Membership Meeting                                           | 6    | Friday    | Board Meeting                             |
| 8   | Thursday  | Regular Training                                             | 8    | Sunday    | Waggin' Tales Deadline                    |
| 11  | Sunday    | Waggin' Tales Deadline                                       | 12   | Thursday  | Regular Training                          |
| 15  | Thursday  | Correction Clinic & CGC & TDI Tests                          | 19   | THURSDAY  | AKC SANCTIONED MATCH                      |
| 20  | Tuesday   | Regular Training & End Puppy Class 7 p.m. & Beginner Class   | 25   | Wednesday | 4-H Classes End                           |
| 29  | Thursday  | Regular Training & Start Puppy Class 7 p.m. & Beginner Class | 26   | Thursday  | Regular Training & End Puppy Class 8 p.m. |