

WAGGIN' TALES

FVDTC Final 2008 Trial Report

A sincere "Thank You" to the people that made the 57th annual Obedience and 2nd annual Rally Trial a success. A tremendous amount of time and energy is required to run a successful event of this size. Following is a list of the people that donated their efforts for the FVDTC Fall Trial:

Trial Secretary:

Beth Elliott

Trial Committee:

Rick Cox, Kent Hildebrand, Cathy Fleury, Peggy Sue Seehafer, Bill Clarke, Ed Herdes, Cheryl Hettinger, Loretta Lazzara, Francene Andresen, Barb Misch, Carolyn Pearson, Chris Weller, Dana Weller, and Taffy Wille.

Kitchen Staff:

Loretta Lazzara, Marian Lazzara, Kristin Cox, Debbie Cox, Penny Bricch, Carol Pace, Jill Ramsey, Dave Krantz, and Jackie Coleman

Stewards:

Novice: Nancy Einwich, Ingrid Hamburger, Barb Runkle, Colleen Kent

Open B: Marian Lazzara, Mary Schipp, Paulette Zecca, Sally Boeke, and Bob Boeke

Open A/ Utility A: Vera Nyberg, Marietta Huber, Marilyn Blenz, Sue MacPherson, and Dee McDuffy

Utility B: Christy Heaton, Maureen Ballard, Carol Swenson, and Bob Read

Rally: Donna Darland, Kent Hildebrand, Rick Ramsey, Connie Hilquist, Vanae McTavish

Trophy table:

Peggy Sue Seehafer and Mary Bradley

Grounds:

Cheryl Hettinger

Tear down:

Hermann Hamburger and the entire Lewis family helped Ed Herdes with the tear-down.

We had 176 dog and handler teams entered in the Obedience Trial and 88 teams in Rally. I received quite a number of compliments from the competitors. Many related to how well the Stewards kept the rings moving efficiently. Our Kitchen staff is always the recipient of positive comments. People really like the "annual" FVDTC soup! I received emails from each of the Obedience Judges after the event commenting on the efficiency of the Stewards. Many made comments that they enjoy judging at Fox Valley Dog Training Club because the event is well run and the level of competition is so high.

Thanks again to those who worked to make the Trial a success. You are the best asset that FVDTC has - and it shows!

Rick Cox

2008 Obedience Trial Chairman

ATTENTION

Our very own

RICK COX,

**according to the AKC website,
was approved on 11-14-08 as a**

PROVISIONAL NOVICE OBEDIENCE JUDGE

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CONGRATULATIONS RICK COX

On behalf of Fox Valley Dog Training Club's Board of Directors, the instructors and membership at large, I would like to congratulate our very own Rick Cox on completing the requirements to become an AKC Provisional Novice Obedience Judge.

Rick has a soft spot for Novice A folks and is well known to be encouraging and helpful to those just starting out in the competitive obedience ring. AKC and FVDTC are fortunate to have such a fine judge and advocate for the Novice A folks.

**Terri Byerly
President**



Membership Meeting Highlights November 5, 2008

Meeting brought to order at 7:35 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The October Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read.

Dale Swanson (Treasurer). Terri Byerly announced that due to family/work issues, Dale has resigned as Treasurer. Terri then announced that she is appointing Dana Weller as the Treasurer, effective October 9, 2008.

Sandi Stephenson (Director of Training) thanked all our wonderful instructors who make FVDTC possible. Sandi reported that this session, we did not have enough students to host a 9:00 p.m. Beginners class, but that did not get Ed off the hook. He is currently paired up with Kristin Anderson to instruct the 8:00 p.m. Beginners class. According to the rave survey reviews from their last class, they have proven to be an awesome instructor duo! Sandi stated that she appreciated seeing the evaluator sheets. Keep up the good work!

Sandi reported that although we were sad when Marietta Huber could no longer teach the Open class, we were very grateful for her knowledge and the time she donated until that time. Sandi also thanked Cheryl Lewis for stepping up and teaching the Open class during Marietta's absence. However, with her demanding teaching job and family of 6, she too, now needs to take a breather. Joan Mazat has saved the day again by agreeing to teach Open class as well as her 7:00 p.m. Puppy class. THANK YOU JOAN! When Joan is unable to instruct the Open class due to her work schedule, Cheryl graciously volunteered to substitute for Joan. NICE TEAM-WORK, GUYS!! Thanks!

in other news from Sandi.....

- Yep, parking is still kind of weird at times, but we are all big kids and have learned to deal.
- Thank you to Rick Cox and his committees for the excellent job they are doing with the Trial, the one that is THIS SUNDAY! What are you doing to help??
- Good luck to All entrants. Earn a leg or two, and have a ball spending the day with your best friend.

Rick Cox (Obedience Trial Chairperson) stated that everything seems to be under control (relatively speaking). He stated that we definitely need more help with Stewards as noted in the Ring Stewards Chair's report. Additionally, Rick stated that we cannot forget that Ed will need help with teardown at the end of the day.

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Rick also reported that he spoke with Chris Unger of the Kane County Fairgrounds making sure everything is ready. Chris suggested working with Car-Dun-AI for any setup issues as they will be setting up on Friday night. Rick said that he sent an e-mail to Tanya Kucaba (Car-Dun-AI Trial Chair) to ask whether she had any questions. Rick also reported that the parking lot is currently being worked on and is blocked off while the grass seeds grow. Parking for the trial will be located along the road at the Randall Road entrance, along the newly constructed building (south of the trial building) and on the blacktop west of the cordoned off area, near the new "clock tower". Cheryl Hettinger (Grounds) volunteered to monitor the driveway to prevent anyone from parking next to the building. It was agreed that although there would be no parking along the building, due to fire marshal laws, it would be acceptable for individuals to unload their vehicles in the driveway near the door.

Rick provided the following trial committee chair reports.

Beth Elliott (Obedience Trial Secretary) reported that as of closing, the following entries have been received.

Obedience Trial, 176 dogs entered.

Rally Trial, 88 dogs entered.

The following are the individual class entries.

Class	Obedience		Class	Rally	
	2008 Entries	2007 Entries		2008 Entries	2007 Entries
Novice A	13	17	Novice A	8	19
Novice B	28	18	Novice B	16	24
Open A	32	32	Advanced A	10	4
Open B	45	62	Advanced B	25	41
Utility A	16	28	Excellent A	10	7
Utility B	42	50	Excellent B	22	37

Chris and Dana Weller (Booths) reported that all booth space is filled!

Bill Clarke (Catalog Advertising) reported that he received ten catalog ads totaling \$365.00 and four trophy donations totaling \$95.00. The ads documentation has been forwarded to Beth Elliott (Trial Secretary).

Ed Herdes (Equipment) reported that everything is handled.

Cheryl Hettinger (Grounds) reported that the exercise area will be located in the grassy area just south of the south end parking.

Carolyn Pearson (Hospitality) reported that the Judges dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday at Rex's Cork & Fork. Any club member who is only showing in any of the Rally classes and would like to join in the festivities, should contact Carolyn Pearson to reserve a spot with the group. Francene Andresen and Ingrid Hamburger stated that they would like to attend, but will confirm with Carolyn by Friday.

Loretta Lazzara (Kitchen) reported that food is covered and clean-up is covered. The kitchen committee is awaiting November 9th with "open pots, pans, dishes and food"!

Kent Hildebrand (Publicity) reported that everything is completed.

Francene Andresen and Barb Misch (Raffle) reported that they are continuing to gather items for the raffle. They are getting together on Friday to put together items prepare for the set up on Saturday. They will be setting up on late afternoon or early evening Saturday if anyone would like to drop off any items at the last minute. Also, we will be on site around 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Thank you to those of you who have donated and will be donating to the raffle.

Kent Hildebrand (Rally Trial Chair) reported that everything is all set!

Cathy Fleury (Ring Stewards Chair) reported that the following individuals have volunteered to steward.

Novice A and B

Table: Nancy Einwich

Stewards: Ingrid Hamburger, Barb Runkle

Open A

Table: Vera Nyberg

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Stewards: Sue MacPherson, Maureen Ballard (morning only)

Open B

Table: Marian Lazzara

Stewards: Mary Schipp, Paulette Zecca

Utility A

Table: Marietta Huber

Stewards: Sue MacPherson, Maureen Ballard (morning only)

Utility B

Table: VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!

Stewards: Sally Boeke, Carol Swenson

Rally

Table: Donna Darland, Kent Hildebrand

Stewards: Rick Ramsey, Connie Hilquist

Cathy is still seeking at least one more person for the Novice, Open B, and Rally classes. She is seeking at least two stewards for the Utility B and the Open A/Utility A rings and a Table steward for the Utility B ring.

Taffy Wille (Scoring) requested an advanced copy of the catalog in order to streamline scoring from Beth Elliott.

Ed Herdes (Tear Down) reported that everything is all set.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Trophy Chair) reported that despite initial problems with the delivery of the Trial Ribbons, she does have them in her possession.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read the names of the applicants who were published in the September and October Waggin' Tales. None of the applicants were present at the meeting. Francene Andresen made a motion to accept the names as published. Sue MacPherson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by majority, with no one opposed, and no abstentions. Welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Barb Misch (Graduation Chairperson) reported via e-mail that the new ribbons for the Beginner's Class Graduation have been ordered and should arrive in the next couple weeks.

Penny Brcich/Jan Schomer/Sandi Stephenson (Match Chairs)

Sandi Stephenson sent the following report via e-mail on behalf of the Match Committee. They are pleased with how things have been working out with the Novice ring. By having only one Novice ring on nights that the CGC/TDI tests are conducted and other months that are typically low attendance seems to have saved the club some money. Additionally, the increased entry limits, appears to be working out well.

Sandi also reported that the Match Committee would like to offer a Sanctioned Match again in June 2009. This gives some of our members and individuals the opportunity to judge at a Sanctioned Match which is required to become licensed AKC judges. Due to the smaller entries at a Sanctioned Match, these good members have even volunteered to judge for free!

Additionally the Match Committee is considering the idea of offering Conformation at the Sanctioned Match. Sandi asked that comments regarding this idea or to volunteer to help with the event should contact any Match Committee members. Many individuals at the meeting stated that it sounded like a good idea.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) reported that stewards are needed for the November 20th Correction Clinic.

Jan Schomer (Statistician) reported via e-mail that the Awards Form will be in the November Waggin' Tales with a January 17, 2009 due date.

Francene Andresen (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline for Waggin' Tales is Sunday, November 16, 2008. She also requested that club members provide her with photos and brags from our trial or any other brags or stories.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$3.50 is Taffy Wille as drawn by club member, Carolyn Pearson. Tracking gets \$3.50.

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Old Business

Christmas Party Committee Status

Barb Runkle volunteered after Terri Byerly reported that she still needs volunteers to help her at the club's December 30th Christmas Party. Terri stated that last year, the Photos With Santa raised a significant amount of money that was used by the Tracking committee to offset the costs of the club's September 2008 Tracking Test. She is hoping to continue that success this year as well.

New Business

New AKC Titles and FVDTC Awards

Taffy Wille made a motion that with the addition of the new AKC titling regular classes, effective 1/1/2009, that they be included in the awards available starting with eligible titles earned in 2009. Dave Lewis seconded the motion. The motion was approved by majority, with one opposed, and no abstentions.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.



Gentle Reminder to All Members and Students

We've had a few incidents lately of handlers not having control of their dogs which can lead to unsafe situations. Please remember to avoid letting your dog approach and greet other dogs without permission of the other dog owner. The hallway and aisles get crowded so remember to keep a short leash and keep an eye on your dog. The same applies within the classes. If you want to socialize your dog with another, you really must have permission from the other handler first.

If you have an incident occur with your dog and another, please talk to the DOT or the ADOT. If neither is nearby, you can speak to the president or any other Board Member. Check at the front table for the location of any of those folks at any given time during training.



NEW AKC OBEDIENCE TITLES STARTING IN 2009

Submitted by Taffy Wille

The AKC has adopted new obedience regulations that start in 2009. Within those regulations are new obedience titles that you and your dog can earn in classes called optional titling classes. The three classes are Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Versatility. These classes will not be available at all trials since clubs are not required to hold them. Your scores from these classes are not eligible for the Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Classes award; however, titles earned from these classes are legitimate and you will be able to put the initials after your dog's name. I made a motion at the November membership meeting to ensure that our club will acknowledge these titles in the same way as other obedience titles that can be earned through AKC. One of the interesting things about these titles is that a dog can compete in the Optional Titling classes without any pre-title requirements. Once your dog obtains a Graduate Novice or Graduate Open title, you cannot continue to compete in those classes. If you earn a Versatility title, you may compete in that class indefinitely. Two other new titles that AKC has added is the Obedience Master and the Obedience Grand Master title. These titles are targeted toward the dog that scores 190 or better in Open B or Utility B. The dog will earn points based on its score in either class and will earn the Obedience Master title once it earns 200 total points with portions of those points from both classes. Upon completing the Obedience Master level 10 times, the dog would then be awarded the Obedience Grand Master title. This is exciting for those who have a nice working dog, but have found it impossible to earn the coveted 1st or 2nd place required for OTCH points. All the titles listed above would follow the dogs registered name. I would highly recommend you check out the new regulations at AKC's website to learn more about these exciting new opportunities.

As our country is entering a new era of change, our club can do the same. This is what I would like to stay the same. All of the wonderful and generous members who helped to financially support our trial.

I was worried about covering the costs of the awards so that we did not cause our club financial hardship because 24 Rally awards were added to our list. Many of our members went above and beyond the call. FVDTC paid for the High In Trial and all the rest were sponsored by our members. Kudos to those who donated!

An incredible amount of work goes into getting ready for and running the trial. I am amazed at the many hours of volunteer time put in by members to make this a pleasant day. Kudos to those very kind people.

What will change is the trophies for the next obedience and rally trial. Even though the list of awards were published in the premium and people could choose not to show if they did not like what they would receive, showing up the day of the trial and complaining about awards to friends who are kind and generous in running this show means it is time for a change. Those who want change can now get involved.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I know that I am really grateful for the kind and special friends I have met at this club. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and share our love of dogs.

Peggy Sue Seehafer
Trial Trophy Chairman



BRAGS AND WAGS

Heidy Terlizzi and Tommy, CDX (NEW TITLE)

06-13-08 Little Fort Kennel Club - Open A - 1st leg - 3rd place

09-06-08 Kenosha Kennel Club - Open A - 2nd leg - 2nd place

11-01-08 Glenbard Obedience Club - Open A - 3rd leg - CDX

11-08-08 Car-Dun-AI Obedience Club - Open A - 4th leg - High Scoring Poodle in Trial
(CONGRATULATIONS HEIDY AND TOMMY. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN UTILITY!)

BRAGS AND WAGS

Taffy Wille is pleased to announce that Payton now has his CD. He earned it in three trials:

June 29 with a 191

July 6 with a 193

September 20 with a 194.5

Now, on to fine tuning his Open exercises and hopefully earn some agility titles too.

(CONGRATS, TAFFY AND PAYTON. GOOD LUCK IN OPEN AND AGILITY!)

2008 October Correction Match
Photo by Francene Andresen



I have been thinking about my girl for a while this year and can't believe all the accomplishments she has made and how close we have become.

It wasn't just because of me. At some point I realized it was because of my three instructors who spent so much time with her and all the nice ladies I met that had so many nice tips and great advice from food to collars etc. and having a place just for us to go to train.

Of course, I am bragging about my dog Sophia. We went from the puppy class in 2007 to now in 2008 when, "WOW" she received her RN, RA, RE and we have two legs toward her RAE. We have one leg in Obedience and our goal for 2009 is Open.

My point is, I didn't know that we could do this until I met all of you at Fox Valley and continue to have so much fun with my dog. Rosalie, also a standard poodle, will be joining the puppy class in November. Let the games begin! And, thank you to all you ladies at Fox Valley for all the fun.

Victoria

(THANK YOU, VICTORIA, FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ABOUT FOLKS AT FV. WE LOVE TO READ ABOUT THE FUN YOU ARE HAVING. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK WITH YOUR DOGS AND THANK YOU FOR THE VOLUNTEER WORK THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING FOR THE CLUB. IT IS APPRECIATED.)

At the Fox Valley trial, Holly (Genevas Lady Holly CD RAE) earned her Rally RAE title. She began this journey for her RAE title at our club's 2007 trials and now finishes the long and tiring journey this past weekend.



Holly (Genevas Lady Holly CD RAE) was recently awarded the Planetree Spirit Award for her work as a therapy dog at Delnor Community Hospital. Both Holly and her owner Sandy Davis were invited to the Marriott Hotel in Chicago on Wednesday October 22nd to receive this award.

In addition, both Holly, Sandy and Sandy's other therapy dog Tucker (Tuckmans Forrest Gump CD RA) were photographed for Delnor's Planetree advertisement for their therapy dog program, Dog RX at Delnor.

Planetree is a non-profit membership organization working with hospitals and health centers worldwide to develop and implement patient-centered care in healing environments.

(CONGRATS SANDY AND HOLLY AND TUCKER ON ALL YOUR GOOD WORK)

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2008!!

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. Below is a list of the awards that are offered and a copy of the forms we will be using this year. Each form must contain all the information for eligibility. Please submit one handler form and a separate form for each dog.

To receive a club award, you must have a total of 10 work credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

A member will now be limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. The exception to this will be anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).

Awards are given for titles earned in 2008 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2008, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2008, the title is earned in 2008). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2008.

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.

Any award that states "Personalized" will be engraved with the dog's name, title and year. PLEASE NOTE: All items by C. Rodeback require a photo of your dog to be submitted with your forms. All items by B. McGuffy require an article of clothing (50% to 100% cotton and washed at least once) and a photo of your dog to be submitted with your award forms. All submitted pictures **MUST** be clear, close-up photos for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate and get everything in as early as possible.

Front and Finish is now offering the "Front and Finish Excellent (FFX) Obedience Platinum Award". The requirements are that the obedience title must be completed in three trials with scores of 195 or better. If you are eligible for this award, **you must also submit the FFX Application with the rest of your forms**. For more information about this and other Front and Finish awards as well as a copy of the FFX Application, go to www.frontandfinish.com.

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

Jan Schomer – 1060 High Street – Aurora, IL 60505

Phone – (630) 896-9885 E-mail – goldenret11@worldnet.att.net

**All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than
January 17, 2009.**

NO EXCEPTIONS.

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

ALL scores for special awards must have been earned in the current year and must have been earned at AKC trials unless otherwise specified.

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

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

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

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

NOTE: ALL qualifying AND non-qualifying scores must be submitted if you are applying for one of the following 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.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY - 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.

DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD - goes to the member whose dog or dogs earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year. For this award, AKC, UKC and CKC titles are counted.

HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD - 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.

FOUNDERS AWARD - offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. 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.

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

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

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD - 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.

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

SALLY COMPTON

For FVDTC member's that do not know Sally Compton:

Sally has been a member of FVDTC for approximately 30 years. She joined FV along with her daughter Robin who was in 4-H, while Sally gave much of her time helping the 4-H. They both trained Rottweiler's. Sally put a UD on one and Robin had two UD's.

Sally became the clubs' weekly PR person working the Front Table for 25 years faithfully. Her dedication to FV is so genuine and I truly hope all of you have the opportunity to meet our Wonderful Sally Compton.

The Sally Compton Award:

Members, when nominating someone for the Sally Compton Award, please remember you are nominating a member. The members that have been nominated will be posted on FVDTC web site for you to print off and return your ballot to me. There will also be forms at training for those members who do not have access to a computer.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION
NOMINEE:
WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

2008 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 17, 2009

Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505

CLUB MEMBER NAME (as you want it to appear in the event program)	PHONE NUMBER
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HANDLER INFORMATION

At what event(s) did you complete your work eligibility requirements for 2008? (Where did you receive your 10 work credits: correction clinics, graduation, obedience trial, tracking tests, agility trial, membership meetings, instructing, etc.)

If you did not meet either the work or the meeting requirements, please explain below. Exceptions will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

2008 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 17, 2009

CLUB MEMBER NAME

DOG INFORMATION

(Fill out one form per dog)

DOG'S NAME (exactly as you want it to appear in the event program)

DOG'S CALL NAME:

BREED:

KENNEL CLUB (AKC, CKC or UKC)	TITLE EARNED	AWARD SELECTED♠	PATCHES ♦(Enter Number)	FFX♣ AWARD (Y or N)

All Other Titles, Certificates, etc. (To be included in the program for the banquet.)

♠If you are requesting the 7"x9" Plaque with Title Plates, please indicate whether you need the plaque **and** title plates **or** just the title plates.

♦Patches are available **upon request** for AKC and CKC obedience, tracking and bench champion titles. Please note the number of titles you have earned through the years. For example, if this year's title is your 4th CD, then enter 4 in the appropriate box. Patches without numbers are also available for AKC agility titles.

♣If you are eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award, contact Jan at (630) 896-9885 or goldenret11@worldnet.att.net submitting this form.

2008 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 17, 2009
Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

SPECIAL AWARDS

You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete. Provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE (All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)	NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)
	NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice B)
	OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)
	UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)	
DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)	(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)
HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)	(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)
FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)	(List the 3 highest scores)
ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)	(List Open B and Utility A or B scores)
KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)	(List <i>3 highest scores</i> in Utility A)

CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

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 appointments with the photographer until your eligibility has been confirmed by the Awards Committee! You will receive a confirmation letter as quickly as possible after all of your information has been submitted.

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

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?

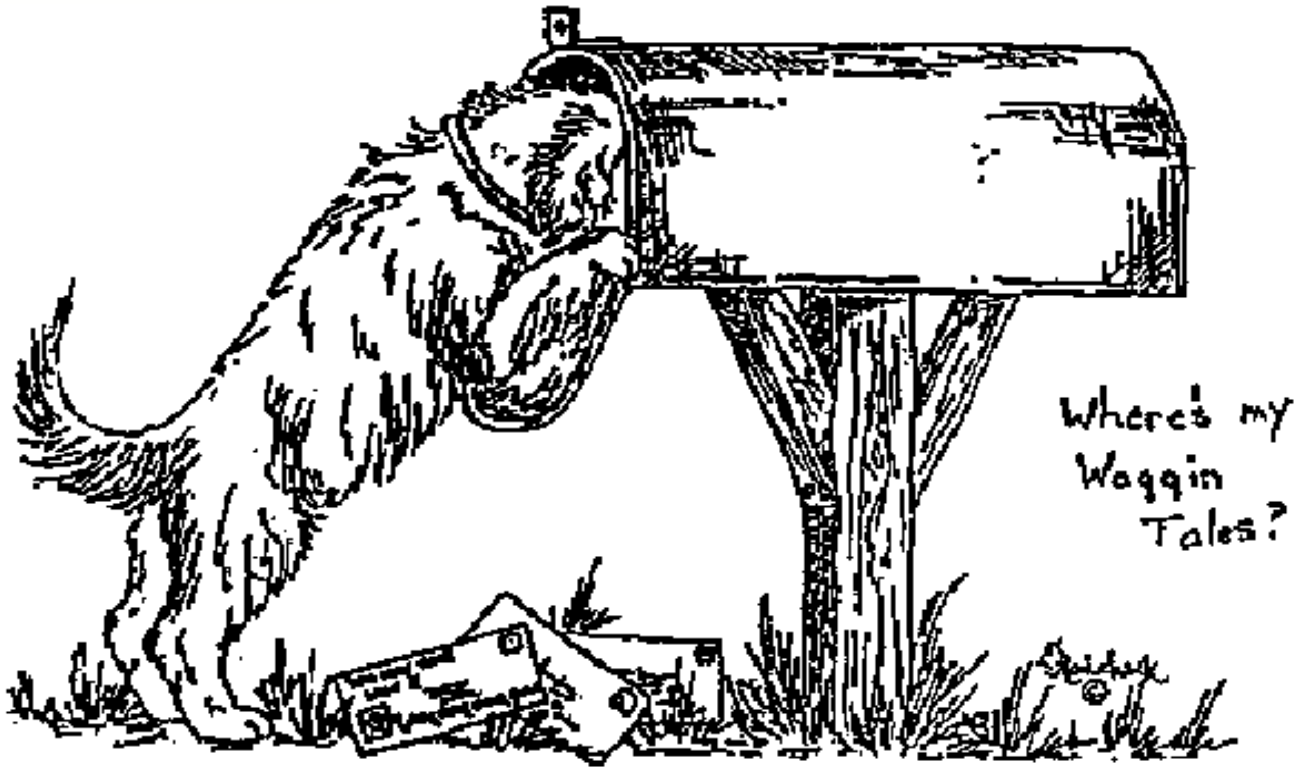
Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing

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"



NOVEMBER

5	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
6	Thursday	Regular Training
9	SUNDAY	FVDTC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL
13	Thursday	Regular Training
16	SUNDAY	Waggin' Tales Deadline
18	TUESDAY	Regular Training
20	Thursday	Correction Clinic
25	TUESDAY	Regular Training End Puppy (8:00)

DECEMBER

4	Thursday	Regular Training Start Puppy (8:00 p.m.)
5	FRIDAY	Board Meeting
7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
11	Thursday	Regular Training
18	Thursday	Regular Training Graduation Session 5 Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
23	TUESDAY	Regular Training
30	TUESDAY	Christmas Party No Classes 