



WAGGIN' TALES

CORNERS UP

"It is almost impossible to smile on the outside without feeling better on the inside."- Unknown

So what makes you smile? Knowing winter's almost over? Seeing the happy dog at your feet? Sharing laughs with friends?

FVDTC can give you nearly all of these things in one fell swoop at our **Annual Dinner, "SMILES!"** Our members have worked so hard achieving their training goals, we know they've got miles of smiles to share.

Come out to **Old Towne Pub & Eatery on Saturday, April 18th**, and bask in the warmth of these smiles and the fellowship of good friends! We'll acknowledge these great accomplishments, share a gentle ribbing with some Boner Awards, and look happily toward another successful year for everyone!

This year's dinner will feature a buffet of delicious foods. And we really want everyone to be there, so we've been able to plan an event that's more affordable at only **\$15.00 per ticket**.

You deserve a night out and time to relax with your club friends, so please join us and get your **reservation to Cheryl Hettinger by April 2**. Reservations are available online and any training night at the front table. Or just get in touch with her at 630-557-9310 or dinner@FVDTC.org.

FVDTC SPRING AGILITY TRIAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR ENTRIES IN TODAY

SEE THE PREMIUM LIST FOR DETAILS

**TRIAL DATES ARE
MARCH 28 AND 29TH**

TRIAL LOCATION WILL BE

THE SPORTSPLEX

**EAST OF RANDALL ROAD
OFF DEAN STREET
ST. CHARLES, IL**

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Support Your Club

We are in need of workers for the upcoming **FVDTC Spring Agility Trial** being held at the **Sportsplex** in St. Charles, off Dean Street.

The trial is on **March 28th and March 29th.**

Come join us. No experience necessary for several jobs.

Be a jump setter, leash runner, or sheet runner. You can sign up for morning or afternoon.

Please contact **Shelly Kellums**, who is in charge of the workers for the agility trial. Her phone number is **(847) 608-8549**. You may also contact the trial secretary via e-mail and she will plug you into the work schedule. Sharon will e-mail the worker schedule to everyone working. Please let her know that you are a member of the club. If you do not have e-mail or are unable to contact Shelly or Sharon please call me at my home number **(847) 464-5909** and leave a message, for I am rarely at home to take the call but will return your call.

Sharon Ehr (Trial Secretary) e-mail address **smedachs@mc.net**

Thank you for your support.

Cathy Fleury
Trial Co-Chair



Saturday, April 18
Old Towne Pub & Eatery
40W290 La Fox Road, Wasco
Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. (Cash Bar)
Buffet Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
RSVP no later than April 2
50-Limited seating

Questions: Cheryl Hettinger
dinner@fvdtc.org 630-557-9310

YES, I (we) will attend

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$15.00 per person) for reservations for the following people:

(first name) (last name)

(first name) (last name)

(first name) (last name)

(first name) (last name)

Mail to: Cheryl Hettinger, 46W615 Locust Street, Elburn, IL 60119, 630-557-9310

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

Kane County Fairgrounds – Training Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment, by **CASH** or **CHECK ONLY**, is due at time of service.

Walk-Ins are only allowed by permission of Veterinarian present.

Avid Chip	\$30.00
Bordetella	\$17.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$78.00
Corona/Lepto	\$15.00
DHPPC	\$18.50
Fecal Check	\$17.50
Heartworm Test	\$18.50
Lyme Vaccination	\$27.00
Rabies - one year with tag*	\$25.00
Rabies - one year without tag	\$15.00
Rabies - three year with tag*	\$50.00
Rabies - three year without tag	\$25.00

Dr. Kari Kobus, DVM

*tags available for Kane County only

We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.

Contact Denise at 847-871-7953 to schedule an appointment.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC

THURSDAY, March 26, 2009

Kane County Fairgrounds – Training Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment, by **CASH / CHECK / CREDIT CARD**, is due at time of service.

Walk-Ins are only allowed by permission of Veterinarian present.

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital

Avid Chip	\$30.00
Bordetella	\$17.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$78.00
Corona	\$15.00
DHLPPC	\$25.00
DHPPC	\$20.00
Fecal Check	\$17.50
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$18.50
Lepto	\$15.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$27.00
Rabies - one year without tag	\$15.00
Rabies - three year without tag	\$25.00

*tags available for DuPage and Kane County

We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.

Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 584-1002 to schedule an appointment.

Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic

**Board Meeting Highlights
February 06, 2009**

Meeting brought to order at 7:50 p.m. Terri welcomed the newest Board members: Barb Runkle and Joan Mazat.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary), the December Meeting minutes were approved as read.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) stated that he received information from Rick Cox about the availability from J & J Dog Supplies of the 4" board for High Jumps. Peggy Sue made a motion to purchase a quantity of four 4" bottom boards for our high jumps for a maximum of \$200.00 to bring us into compliance with AKC's new rules. Joan Mazat seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present, without any opposed or any abstentions.

Carolyn Pearson made a motion to sell the remaining extra mats currently stored in the shed for \$20.00 each. Barb Runkle seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present, without any opposed or any abstentions.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President) announced that the following programs have been scheduled for the March and May Membership Meetings.

March 4th – The owner of the Lucky Dog store in St. Charles will discuss the RAW diet.

May 6th – Melissa, a canine physical therapist, at the Aurora VCA Animal Hospital will discuss physical therapy for dogs.

Peggy also reminded everyone that these programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. The regular membership business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., or immediately following the conclusion of the program.

Dana Weller (Treasurer) presented a report with preliminary end of 2008 balances. Dana stated that she is still receiving information from the banks.

Joan Mazat (Director of Training) stated that Barb Misch is searching for a club member to replace her as the assistant for the 8:00 Puppy class. Joan reported that in response to a recent inquiry, she found an existing policy that ALL instructors (primary and assistants) must be club members.

Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator) stated that she will get the existing PEC information from the equipment cabinet.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) Ingrid reported that AKC has not yet approved the Tracking Test application. Ingrid stated that the Tracking Committee will need to order plaques. Ingrid also stated that she will check with Jenkins Trophies to determine the prices and order the quantity necessary to receive the best price.

Old Business

None

New Business

Carolyn stated that she recently finished updating the GENERAL POLICY FOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES document. That document contains job descriptions for the various positions in the club as well as policies that have been created for the club's operations. She passed out a copy of the Roles and Responsibility to each Board member to review. She asked that each Board member review them and return any comments or corrections to her by February 28th.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

IT'S BONER AWARD TIME

We've all seen it....somebody lodges an article in the rafters, trips over their own dog's feet causing an 8 dog/human pile-up, or perhaps even leaves training without Fido in the car. Now is your chance to offer a "**Smile**" to the people you think pulled the biggest boners this year, by nominating them (or even yourself) for the FVDTC Boner Award!

Nomination forms are available at the front table on training nights, and you can send in your nomination via email to dinner@fvdtc.org or snail mail to me – Cheryl Hettinger, 46W615 Locust Street , Elburn , IL 60119 .

REMINDER

ALL DOG HANDLERS ARE REMINDED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS.

KEEPING THE GROUNDS CLEAN IS UP TO ALL OF US AS WE DO NOT HAVE PEOPLE TO DO IT FOR US.

DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

Do you have a large dog? Are you tired of bending over the tub to scrub your little guy? Can you only wash your dog outside with the hose? If any of these fit, we have the solution...Booster Bath! The FVDTC Tracking Test Committee is raffling a NEW, never used Booster Bath. All proceeds are going to help support the Tracking Test.

As you may or may not know, our Tracking Test is one of the few trials held here in Illinois. It is a very labor intensive trial to produce. Only 8 tracks are laid, and only one handler/dog team can run each track. Judges are hard to come by sometimes creating further expense.

The opportunity to win this Booster Bath (valued at \$180) for just \$5.00 a ticket is open to everyone! Tickets will be sold at FVDTC training nights, correction clinics, and other FVDTC events through September 6, 2009. On September 6, 2009 three names will be drawn; winner, 1st runner-up, and 2nd runner-up. The winner and runners up will be notified via phone call and do not need to be present to win. The prize winner will have until October 15, 2009 to collect their prize. The Booster Bath is available to view any training night if you make arrangements with **Cheryl Hettinger, 630-557-9310 or dinner@fvdtc.org**. Information and pictures will also be available for viewing, and you can also check out www.boosterbath.com for bath description.

If you would like to participate in our drawing stop by the front table for a ticket or two. You can purchase as many tickets as you like in hopes of winning this great prize! Please support your Tracking Test...and a cleaner dog, too!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT by SUE MACPHERSON

**THE NEW MEMBER LIST BELOW WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 4, 2009**

Lou Ann Marks
6 Hatherly Ct
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-2644

Dachshund
Guest trained 5 times
e-mail: loumarks@writeme.com

Kevin & Kari Hunter
1356 Spencer
Batavia, IL 60510
(630) 639-8074
Labrador Retriever
Completed Beginners class
e-mail: kevinhunter66@gmail.com

Nancy & Stan Crane
41W481 Forest Ln
Elburn, IL 60119
(630) 377-1119
Miniature Schnauzer
Guest Trained 5 times
e-mail: stannan481@comcast.net

Sue Lichtenebert & Greg Reed
38W966 Cox Ln
Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 240-0228
Boxer
Completed Beginners class
e-mail: lichtens24@yahoo.com

Eric Stevenson & ALissa Sunday
2308 Clover Ln
Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 336-6628
Rott/ Lab mix
Completed Beginners class

Brian & Debbie Kenyon
4N616 Citation Ln
Elburn, IL 60119
(630) 365-6036
Bernese Mountain Dog
Completed Beginners class
e-mail: debbie1126@comcast.net

Karen Lepore
0N524 Sulley Dr
Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 697-2928
Coton de Tulear
Guest trained 5 times
e-mail: kclepore@hotmail.com

Barbara Klosowski
6N184 Old Farm Ln
St Charles, IL 60175
(630) 584-5318
Border Collie
Completed Beginners class

BRAGS AND WAGS

Rev, our Belgian Tervuren, is now officially known as CH Travailler's Midnight Ride OA OAJ TDI.

We got our last Open Jumpers leg at Scott County's trial last weekend. All three OAJ legs were 1st placements and well under course time. His 1st leg was back in the fall at Fox Valley's trial. Shortly after that we took a break for the Holiday Season until two weeks ago when we ran at Dayton, OH.

He is an amazing dog and we are so fortunate to have him as part of our family. Anyone looking for a very fun positive, team-building sport to do with your dog, agility is a blast!

Thanks,

Shelly Kellums

FEBRUARY

5	Thursday	Regular Training End Puppy 8:00 p.m. 4-H Classes Start
6	Friday	Board Meeting
8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Regular Training Start Puppy 8:00 pm
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic
26	Thursday	Regular Training

MARCH

4	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
5	Thursday	Regular Training Health Clinic
8	SUNDAY	Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Regular Training End Session 1-Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic CGC & TDI Tests
26	Thursday	Regular Training Start Session 2-Puppy (7:00) & Beginner & Health Clinic
27	Friday	Spring Agility Trial Set-up
28	Saturday	Spring Agility Trial
29	Sunday	Spring Agility Trial

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