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FVDTC ANNUAL MEETING

FVDTC Members, We Want You!:

Fox Valley's Annual Meeting will be held January 13 at the Extension Center on Randall Road in St. Charles at 7:30pm.

In accordance with the by-laws of the club, we will elect officers and board members at this meeting. These folks will be responsible for making policy decisions for the club for the next year, so your input (and your vote) are extremely important. Please plan to attend.



Thank You to the 2009 Board:

President:	Terri Byerly		
1st Vice President:	Ed Herdes		
2nd Vice President:	Peggy Sue Seehafer	Agility Trial Chair:	Cathy Fleury / Vera Nyberg
Secretary:	Carolyn Pearson	Membership Chair:	Sue MacPherson
Treasurer:	Dana Weller	Public Education Coordinator:	Barb Runkle
Director of Training:	Joan Mazat	Tracking Test Chair:	Ingrid Hamburger
Obedience Trial Chair:	Nancy Einwich	Director at Large:	David Lewis

Typically, this would be the place where we would publish the slate for the 2010 election. Unfortunately, due to circumstances that we could not predict, the slate has not been finalized at the time of publishing. As soon as we have final answers from the nominees, we will post the slate to the Fox Valley web site and make printed copies available at training. Expect the slate to be finalized within a few days, and please direct questions to Terri Byerly, President, or David Lewis, Director at Large

RALLY: COMING SOON TO A TRAINING NIGHT NEAR YOU!

Starting in January, FVDTC will offer a ring with an AKC Rally course for run-throughs at 9:00pm on regular training nights.

FVDTC Instructor Sandy Davis, will be available to guide you thru any questions you might have on the exercises.

This will be a casual unstructured class, intended to familiarize students with the signs and the required exercises Novice thru Excellent.

The fee for ring time is as with our other "drop in" classes, free for members and \$8.00 for non-members.

ANNUAL DINNER**ARE YOU READY?
HAVE YOU BEEN PREPARING?**

The 2009 Dinner committee hopes all of you have had a successful training and showing year with still more to come. We are planning a terrific banquet for next spring and hope that you will set the date on your calendar to be there with us.

As always, the banquet is for all the members of FVDTC. It is a time to get together with our friends, enjoy their company, and share our joys of life with our canines. The banquet is also a time for us to recognize our members in a variety of ways. We appreciate the hard work and time that members donate to the club, and we are inspired by the many and varied accomplishments that our members attain with their canine partners.

For those folks who are showing their dogs, this is just a reminder for you to check out the requirements and awards available to you.

What is the date of the banquet? Where is the banquet being held?

Well, we're not telling yet. It's a secret only to be released after the holidays! But it is going to be fun.

Check Waggin' Tales each month for any news regarding the banquet.

Oh, and don't forget to nominate your buddies or yourself for the Boner Award!

Keep up the good work and keep those canine tails a waggin'.

The 2009 Banquet Committee

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It's AWARDS TIME 2009 !!

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 works 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 2009 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2009, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2009, the title is earned in 2009). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2009. 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 23, 2010.

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 FVDT. 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.

AWARDS OFFERED BY FVDTC FOR TITLES COMPLETED IN 2008.

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
AKC-Level- 1	CHAMPION, RN	7"x 9" Wall Plaque
AKC-Level -2	CD,NA,NAJ,NAP,NJP,NF,NFP,RA	8"x10 Photo -Tamara Fanter Personalized Desk Clock (Brass & Acrylic) Leash Rack - C. Rodeback Waste Basket - C. Rodeback
AKC Level- 3	CDX, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, RE, TD	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles 11"x14" Color Photo – Tamara Fanter Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
AKC Level-4	UD,AX,AXJ,AXP,AJP,XF,XFP,RAE,TDX	Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback 11"x14" Photo – Tamara Fanter Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
AKC Level-5	UDX,MX,MXJ,MXP,MJP,MXF,MFP,VST	16"x 20" Photo -Tamara Fanter Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy Table Clock Watercolor/Pen&Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback
AKC Level-6	OTCH, MACH, FTC, FTCP	16"x 20" Photo – Tamara Fanter Wall Plaque - Title History 16"x20" Watercolor/Pen&Ink - C. Rodeback Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
UKC & CKC	Obedience	7"x9" Wall Plaque with Title Plates
OTHER	Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque	Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque

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.

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| Yes / No | <p>Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a <u>good, clear photograph</u> of your dog <input type="checkbox"/> Write your name on the back of the photograph <input type="checkbox"/> Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph <input type="checkbox"/> Write the title earned on the back of the photograph |
| Yes / No | <p>Is the item Airbrushed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing |
| Yes / No | <p>Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Special Award section on the application |
| Yes / No | <p>Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why" |

SALLY COMPTON

For FVDTC members that do not know Sally Compton:

Sally has been a member of FVDTC for more than 30 years, joining the club with her daughter Robin, who was in 4-H. Mother and daughter both trained Rottweilers, with Sally earning a UD on one dog and Robin two.

Sally gave much of her time helping the 4-H before becoming the club's weekly PR person working the Front Table for 25 faithful years. She has been responsible for distributing the Waggin' Tales for 15 years or more. Her dedication to FV is 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 current member. The members that have been nominated will be posted on the FVDTC web site. Print a copy and return your ballot to Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505. There will also be forms at training for those members who do not have access to a computer. The Sally Compton award is about recognizing an individual's dedication to FVDTC as a whole, reflecting the example that Sally set and a goal we should all work toward.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

Nominee:

WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

2009 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 23, 2010

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 2009? (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.

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CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

SPECIAL AWARDS

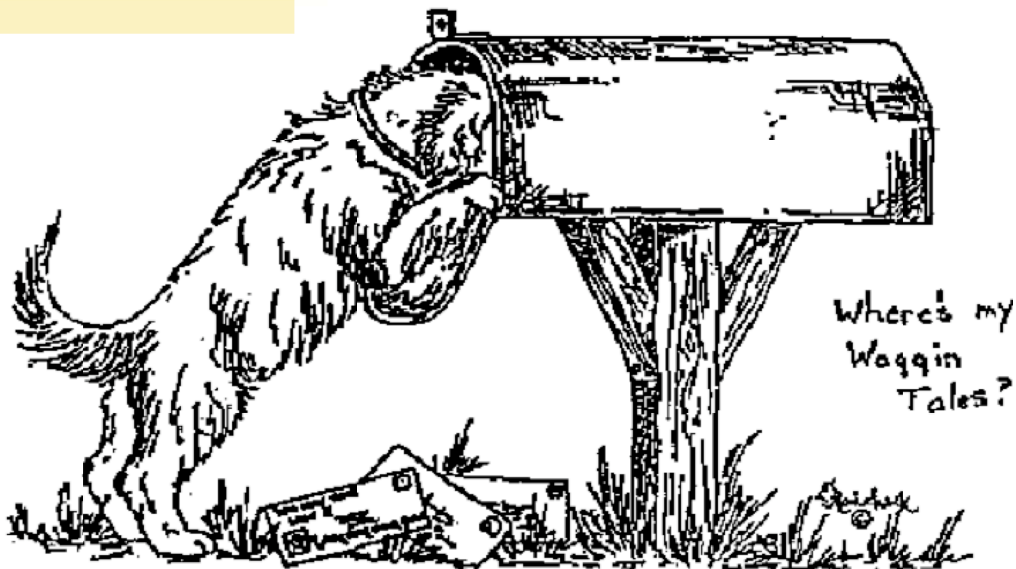
You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete. Provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

<p>HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</p> <p>(All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p>NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)</p> <p>NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice B)</p> <p>OPEN (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)</p> <p>UTILITY (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)</p>		
<p>DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)</p>			
<p>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD (Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)</p>	(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)		
<p>HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)</p>	(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)		
<p>FOUNDERS AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)</p>	(List the 3 highest scores)		
<p>ED KNEIP AWARD (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)</p>	(List Open B and Utility A or B scores)		
<p>KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)</p>	(List <i>3 highest scores</i> in Utility A)		
CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

Date	Day	Training Type	Classes Held	Special Events	
January	7	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 1	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	13	Wednesday			Membership Meeting-vote
	14	Thursday	Regular Training		
	17	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC & TDI Tests
	28	Thursday	Regular Training		
February	4	Thursday	Regular Training	4-H Classes Start	
	5	Friday			Board Meeting
	7	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	25	Thursday	Regular Training		
March	4	Thursday	Regular Training		
	7	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 1	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC & TDI Tests
	24	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	25	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 2	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
April	1	Thursday	Regular Training		
	2	Friday			Board Meeting Spring Agility Trial Set-up
	3	Saturday			Spring Agility Trial
	4	Sunday			Spring Agility Trial Waggin' Tales Deadline
	8	Thursday	Regular Training		
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	17	Saturday			Annual Dinner
	22	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	29	Thursday	Regular Training		
May	5	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	6	Thursday	Regular Training		
	9	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Thursday	Regular Training		
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC & TDI Tests
	27	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 2	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
June	3	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 3	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	4	Friday			Board Meeting
	6	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Thursday	Regular Training		
	17	Thursday	Sanctioned Match		
	23	Wednesday		4-H Classes End	
	24	Thursday	Regular Training		

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January 2010

7	Thursday	Regular Training
13	Wednesday	Annual Meeting
14	Thursday	Regular Training
17	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
21	Thursday	CGC/TDI Tests
28	Thursday	Regular Training

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