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BARK FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society/Relay for Life is sponsoring "Bark for Life: A Canine Event to Fight Cancer" at two locations in DuPage County this summer.

"We'll honor the commitment of our canine caregivers and give them a chance to take a bite out of cancer. Together we'll walk one mile and raise funds to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission to eliminate cancer and create more birthdays."

Event activities include:

- ◆ Dog/owner look-alike contest
- ◆ Best bark contest
- ◆ Pet photos
- ◆ Pet-product vendors and services
- ◆ Dog wash
- ◆ Pet trick competitions
- ◆ Canine Therapy Group
- ◆ Pet communicator

Registration is \$25 in advance, or \$35 at the door. A \$100 minimum fundraising goal is suggested. Receive a Bark for Life t-shirt, bandana and leash with \$500 in pledges.

Bark For Life of West DuPage

Saturday, July 24

Danada Forest Preserve, Wheaton

www.barkforlifewestdupage.com

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Bark For Life of East DuPage

Saturday, August 21

Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

www.barkforlifeeastdupage.com

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See Joan Mazat for more details

HEY MEMBERS! DON'T FORGET YOUR RENEWALS!

Current FVDTC Members: Your annual membership renewal forms are due now. (This includes lifetime members) The application is on pages 3-4 of this issue, so please return completed forms to Sue MacPherson ASAP.

AUGUST CGC!

Ericka Koehn, CGC Chair

Mark your calendars: Fox Valley Dog Training Club will be offering one more CGC test in 2010. The last test for this year will be held at the Kane County Fairgrounds on August 19th. Application deadline will be one week prior to the test. It will be the last one of the year. See Ericka Koehn if you have any questions.

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - JULY 15, 2010

Meeting brought to order at 7:55 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The June Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Dana Weller (Treasurer) was not in attendance, but sent the financial reports for review. There were no questions regarding the information presented.

Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator) reported that she had ordered AKC PEC information to provide to participants at the fall Agility Trial.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that the premium list for the Tracking Test was complete and thanks to Dave, it was already on the website

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that she hopes to have two Volunteer Measuring Officials (VMO's) present at the Fall Agility Trial. She has contacted Jean Munger and Joan Mullen to provide the measurements for those who need to obtain

permanent height cards. Cathy also reported that the premium list for the Fall Agility Trial was complete and thanks to Dave, it was already on the website. The date for the closing for the draw is August 5th.

Old Business

- Seminar Location
Terri Byerly reported that Barb Runkle and she had closely looked at the Elburn Community Center to rent as a seminar location. She stated that due to the lack of air conditioning, the date of the seminar could not be during the summer.
- Paws All Day in Elburn Event
Terri Byerly reported that although it did rain during the Paws All Day In Elburn event on June 12th, it was fun and she received many inquiries.
- Dog Days of Summer Event Raffle Prize Donation
Cheryl Hettinger forwarded the thank-you note she received from Petraneks for our donation of a

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FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2010
DUES FOR THE 2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **JUNE 30, 2010**

Your name will be omitted from the 2010-2011 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue IF your check and this completed form are not received by 7-10-2010.

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.

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 Don't want to get it 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.

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.

Signature

Signature

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 7-10-2010*

Please mail this application with your dues to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

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| (630) 584-1002 | MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson 4N791 Chaffield Drive St. Charles, IL 60175 | membership@fvdtc.org |
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certificate for a Beginner's or a Puppy class at Libertyville's annual "Dog Days of Summer" event the weekend of July 10th and 11th.

August 21 at Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook.

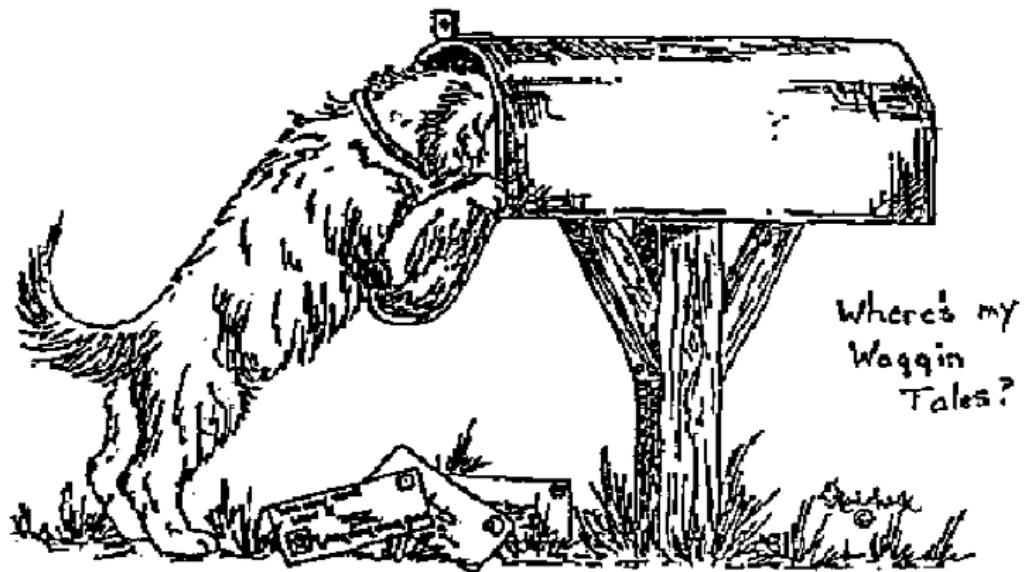
More details will be in the Waggin' Tales or available from Joan.

New Business

- **Medallion Rottweiler Club (MRC) 2011 Specialty**
Joan Mazat announced that the Medallion Rottweiler Club (MRC) is hosting their 2011 specialty on Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th, at the Kane County Fairgrounds. She asked the Board members whether we would be interested in co-hosting some events during that week. Due to the event, FVDTC will most likely be training on Tuesday, October 4th. Additionally, there will be a continued conversation regarding possibly co-hosting a Wednesday night correction clinic and renting the MRC our equipment. Joan stated that the specialty generally offers one ring for the conformation classes and one ring for obedience and rally classes. Joan will present our interest to the MRC committee to continue the dialogue. IF FVDTC does provide the rings and equipment, the set-up, the break-down and the equipment rental would be negotiated.
- **American Cancer Society Bark For Life Events**
Joan reported that the following are two local events that are American Cancer Society fundraisers.
 - The Bark For Life of East DuPage event is scheduled for Saturday, July 24 at Danada Forest Preserve, Wheaton
 - The Bark For Life of West DuPage event is scheduled for Saturday,
- **Special Club Awards for Rally Titles**
Terri asked whether the club would consider offering two additional special awards for Rally. It was determined that we would offer the following two new awards.
 - **RALLY NOVICE A - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD** – This award would have the following rules:
 - Must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.
 - Only Rally Novice A class scores are eligible to be submitted.
 - ALL qualifying AND non-qualifying (NQ) scores must be submitted when applying for this special award. If the exact score for an NQ is not known, it should be submitted as 165.
 - **RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE) - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD** – This award would have the following rules:
 - ALL qualifying AND non-qualifying scores must be submitted when applying for this special award. If the exact score for an NQ is not known, it should be submitted as 165.
 - All qualifying scores must be earned in the current year at AKC trials.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

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August 2010

- 5 Thursday Regular Training
- 6 Friday Board Meeting
- 8 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 12 Thursday Regular Training
Start Puppy/Beginner Session
- 19 Thursday Correction Clinic
CGC Test
- 26 Thursday Regular Training

September 2010

- 1 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 2 Thursday Regular Training
- 5 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 9 Thursday Regular Training
End Puppy Session (8:00)
- 11 Saturday Tracking Trial Setup
- 12 Sunday Tracking Trial
- 16 Thursday Regular Training
- 17 Friday Fall Agility Trial Setup
- 18 Saturday Fall Agility Trial
- 19 Sunday Fall Agility Trial
- 23 Thursday Correction Clinic
- 25 Saturday Annual Mat Cleaning
- 30 Thursday Regular Training
Start Puppy Session

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