



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

From the President

Here we go everybody! Ready to do this again? 2010 was a great year, with FVDTC hosting well organized events, many of our members achieving impressive titling goals, new AKC (and UKC) judges emerging from our membership ranks and just general fun with lots of laughs from everyone involved in our club this past year! As an organization, a family of common interest folk, we have a lot to be proud of!

As we head into a new year of training at Fox Valley Dog Training Club, I want to thank last year's Board of Directors and the committee members for all their hard work and dedication. To the newer folk who are joining our family here at FVDTC, "WELCOME and THANK YOU!"

I will be finalizing committee appointments in these next few weeks, so if you have the itch to get more involved, all you have to do is drop me a note!

This year, Board and Committee members can set a good example and show our membership at large that this club is worth caring about by attending membership meetings! Encourage students and members to attend; be seen and be heard. (Remember that students are potential future members!)

Those of you who skip the meetings, you really are missing out on some fine company, interesting and respectful discussions and overall camaraderie! Join us! Be a part of making YOUR club great!

To the membership at large, I remind you that if you should ever have questions, suggestions, compliments or complaints, please don't hesitate to approach a board member about what is on your mind. Talk to us. Let us know what you are thinking. My proverbial door is always open. We're a relatively large club, and as you all know, very diverse. The resources we have in each other for learning are endless.

On a much more personal note, I am really looking forward to this year with FVDTC. I am honored to continue to serve as club president and I want to be sure I do all that I can so that you get as many of the things you want from and for the club, as possible. I work for YOU. As a FVDTC member, you are my boss, so please let me know what's on your mind and what you want out of this club! I'd really like to push forward with some ideas that we've all been kicking around for some years now. Re-evaluating our class needs, safety issues, public education events, seminars. Also keep in mind that although we are a large club in numbers we need more help to really keep things rolling in an attempt to improve our overall operations.

Remember this is YOUR club, and your club needs your support!

Wishing All of You a Very Happy New Year,

Terri Byerly, President FVDTC, Inc.

email: terribyerly@aol.com

Membership Meeting Highlights - January 19, 2011

Meeting brought to order at 7:50 p.m.

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

Joan Mazat (Director of Training) reported that Suzy Francis has volunteered to assist in the 8:00 p.m. Puppy Class, with instructor, Vera Nyberg. Additionally, Ginger Romano has also expressed an interest in returning as an assistant instructor. Joan said that she was extremely excited about both club members volunteering.

➤ There was also a brief discussion about the use of the Utility rings. During the discussion, the actual purpose of the rings was discussed. At 7:00 p.m., there is one ring designated as a Utility Run-Through ring and the other is designated as a Utility Practice. At 8:00 p.m., both Utility rings are designated as a Utility practice rings. However, often times, Mary Bradley will continue the Utility Run-Throughs after 8:00 p.m. It was suggested that we return to the standard practice of only using the Utility Practice ring for 10 minutes. Signs will be posted as a reminder. There are currently unused ring signs that will be reviewed to see if they will address these issues.

➤ Additionally, it was also announced that due to a lack of an instructor, the Rally class is no longer being conducted.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) announced that the 2010-2011 Rosters are available for pick-up tonight and during regular training nights at the front table. She reminded the club members that by picking-up their rosters, they will save the cost of postage.

Sue read the list of 4 new applicants which were published in the December Waggin' Tales. Taffy Wille made a motion to accept the list as read. Francene Andresen seconded the motion. The list was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members and especially Donna Bihner who was present at the meeting!

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) was not present at the meeting; however Francene presented her report for Tracking. Francene stated that the plans for the tracking test are going along nicely. The Burnidge Forest Preserve location has been confirmed and paid for.

➤ Terri Byerly, on behalf of the Christmas Party Committee and the FVDTC general membership, presented \$49.00 to the Tracking Test committee. Francene Andresen accepted the donation on behalf of Ingrid Hamburger, Tracking Test Chairperson. These funds were raised thanks to the "Pictures with Santa" event held at our Annual Christmas Party. Terri also thanked the many individuals who donated more than the posted price of the photo to the Tracking Test committee.

Cheryl Hettinger (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that this year's event will be at the Old Towne Pub and Eatery in Geneva. The restaurant is the northwest corner of Second and State Street (Route 38). The dinner will be on April 9th. Cheryl also invited Anna Bonick (Awards Chairperson) to the next Annual Dinner Committee's meeting on Monday, January 24th at Francene Andresen's house.

Anna Bonick (Awards Chairperson) Terri introduced Anna Bonick as our new Awards Chairperson. Anna is a relatively new club member who asked "how can I help?" and subsequently confirmed that she would be the Awards Chair for the 2011 Annual Dinner. Many, many thanks go to Anna. The information and awards form will be available in the next issue of the Waggin' Tales, with all of Anna's contact information.

➤ During the discussion of adding a new award of HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD for RALLY NOVICE A and a new award of HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD for RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE), it was agreed that the rules were not finalized and the awards had not been approved by the general membership. The notes for the past discussions will be reviewed and a recommendation will be presented during the February Board Meeting and then presented to the members at the March Membership meeting.

Jill Hansrote (CGC Test Coordinator) reported that the 2011 CGC Tests are scheduled for March 17th and August 18th.

Marian Lazzara/Jan Schomer/Sandi Stephenson (Match Chairs) Marian Lazzara reported that the match forms are updated with her contact information and all of the dates for the year and will be available on the website and at training.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) was not present at the meeting; however Francene announced that Barb Misch will be performing the duties usually performed by Ingrid Hamburger, Match Steward Chairperson, during the January 20th correction clinic. And as always, Francene reminded club members that stewards are needed.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday, January 23rd. Dave also reported that Barb Moore will be doing the January Waggin' Tales, and hopefully the future issues.

Sandi Stephenson & Loretta Lazzara (AKC Obedience/Rally Judges Seminar) Terri Byerly stated that as a general practice, the club should be hosting seminars.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$5.00 is Taffy Wille as drawn by new club member, Donna Bihner. The remaining \$5.00 was donated to the tracking test fundraising effort.

Old Business

None

Voting for 2011 Board of Directors

Prior to distributing the ballots, Terri read the complete listing of the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2011 Board positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Francene Andresen and Cheryl Hettinger collected and counted the ballots. Terri announced that the winners of the election were as slated.

Position	Candidate
President	Terri Byerly
First Vice President	Ed Herdes
Second Vice President	Jill Hansrote
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Dana Weller
Director of Training	Joan Mazat
Obedience Trial Chair	<i>vacant</i>
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	Vicki Wilder
Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Agility Trial Co-Chairs	Cathy Fleury
Director at Large	Dave Lewis

- Terri thanked all 2010 Board members and Committee chairs for all the hard work done in the past year and welcomed the 2011 Board members. Welcome to newest Board Member, Vicki Wilder. Terri stated that this year she would like to see more communication between the board and the members.

New Business

- Terri Byerly reminded club members that 4-H starts on March 31st and ends with the Kane County Fair Dog Show event on June 22nd. She encouraged everyone that they are children and as such should be welcomed and encouraged.
- Ed Herdes reminded everyone that picking-up poop is not optional. He stated that he was recently told by the fairgrounds that they have recently noticed some piles that had not been picked-up. Terri also reminded everyone to prevent their dogs from urinating on the garbage cans in the parking lot.
- Cheryl Hettinger reminded everyone to NOT put 'stuff' on the information table, as it makes it very difficult for her to assist our guests.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

Assistants Needed



We will once again be welcoming young people into our rings with 4H classes starting up on March 31st, 2011 running until the Kane County Fair's 4H Dog Show on Wednesday June 22nd, 2011.

These children are the dog owners of the future. Where will the sport of competitive obedience go if we don't encourage the young people? We also want to help them to become responsible dog owners, good examples for their peers, now and down the road.

Teach them, encourage them, guide them, and respect them. We could use a couple folk to assist with classes and a few committee positions for the organizing of the 4H Dog Show.

Send an email to TerriByerly@aol.com if you'd like to get involved with the 4H program.



Folks,

A reminder: The trash can located by the entrance to the training building is a common spot for dogs to mark as they enter and exit the building. This is quite unpleasant to view and can be a potential slipping hazard for everyone. So, please do not let your dogs mark wherever they want. If your dog needs to tinkle, take him over to the potty areas. **(And please don't forget to pick up those droppings they might leave).**

Thank you for your consideration.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB will be hosting WELLNESS
CLINICS at the
Kane County Fairgrounds on THURSDAY...

<i>March 10, 2011</i> With services provided by Amber Leaf Animal Hospital		<i>March 24, 2011</i> With services provided by Sutton Road Animal Clinics	
<i>Services Provided</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Services Provided</i>	<i>Cost</i>
HomeAgain Microchip with registration	\$40.00	Avid Chip (registration fee is not included)	\$36.00
Bordetella	\$18.00	Bordetella	\$18.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$81.00	DHLPPC	\$25.00
Corona	\$17.00	DHPPC	\$20.00
DHLPPC	\$25.00	Fecal Check	\$17.50
DHPPC	\$20.00	Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$19.50
Fecal Check	\$17.50	Lymes Vaccination	\$27.00
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$19.50	Rabies - one year without tag*	\$15.00
Lepto	\$18.00	Rabies - three year without tag*	\$25.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$27.00		
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$15.00		
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$25.00		

Flyers for both clinics with contact information will be
available at Training



Get Ready to CGC

FVDTC will be hosting an AKC Canine Good Citizen test on
Thursday March 17, 2010

Instructors, please inform your students and help them prepare.

To sign up contact: Jill Hansrote mcdaugherjill@cs.com or (630) 513-6469

The A.K.C.'s CGC test is a means of rewarding dogs who are well behaved companions at home and in the community. The goals of the CGC program are, to teach responsible dog ownership and to provide basic training and good manners in dogs. Earning a CGC award will ensure that your dog is a well respected member of your community.

All dogs who pass the CGC test receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club

More info about the program: www.AKC.org

These are the items the dogs will be tested on:

<i>Accept a Friendly Stranger</i>	<i>Sit Politely for Petting</i>
<i>Appearance and Grooming</i>	<i>Out for a Walk (loose leash)</i>
<i>Walk Through a Crowd</i>	<i>Sit and Down on Command, Stay</i>
<i>Come when Called</i>	<i>Reaction to Another Dog</i>
<i>Reaction to Distractions</i>	<i>Supervised Separation (3 minutes)</i>

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2010!!

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's dog is limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. For example, if your dog earns a CD and an RA, you may pick only one award at Level 2. The exception to this is anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).

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

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. McGuffey 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.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR B. MCGUFY AS SOON AS YOU CAN – HE HAS ASKED US FOR AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PRESENTED AT THE DINNER.

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:

Anna Bonick

1139 Woodland Hills Rd

Batavia IL 60510

Phone – (630) 400-3242 E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than

February 24, 2011

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 and shown by the member and 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.

THE SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

This award began in 1995, to acknowledge Sally Compton and her many, many years of service to the club which epitomized the true spirit of volunteerism. Sally's dedication to FVDTC is genuine. She and her daughter Robin originally joined FVDTC when Robin participated and Sally volunteered in the 4-H dog training program over 30 years ago. Over the years, Sally earned a UD on one Rottweiler and Robin earned a UD on two Rottweilers. Sally also faithfully supported FVDTC as the club greeter at the Front Table for 25 years. Even after "retiring" from being the club greeter, and until just recently, Sally continued to support the club by hand labeling and stamping the Waggin' Tales sent via snail mail, each month for many, many years. She saw it as her opportunity to stay in touch with her many friends at the club. Additionally, Sally and Robin continue to attend the annual Obedience Trials, greeting the exhibitors and her many friends. Club members who know Sally have been blessed.

When nominating a member for the Sally Compton Award, please remember you are nominating a member who consistently contributes to the club. The nominee should be any member who frequently goes above and beyond the call of duty. As Sally herself said in her thank-you note, 'I hope that the future recipients of this award will feel honored to be noticed not only for the duties required but those "extras" that make newcomers welcome, and that are necessary for the well being of the club.'

Once the list of nominees has been compiled, it will be posted on the FVDTC website to print and will also be available at training. All completed ballots must be returned to the Awards Chair.

SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION
NOMINEE:
WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:
<p>DEADLINE for submitting this nomination form is February 24, 2011</p> <p>You do not have to be submitting for any other awards to complete this nomination form.</p> <p>Send to: Anna Bonick, 1139 Woodland Hills Rd, Batavia IL 60510</p>

2010 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 24, 2011

Return completed forms to: Anna Bonick, 1139 Woodland Hills Rd, Batavia IL 60510

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 *qualifying* shows in Novice A)

NOVICE B (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Novice B)

OPEN (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Open)

UTILITY (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Utility)

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY

(ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)

(List ALL scores)

DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD

(Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)

(Enter the total number of titles)

HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD

(Include only the 3 highest scores)

(List the 3 highest scores 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 3 highest scores in Utility A)

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

Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2010

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
AKC-Level-1	CHAMPION, RN, BN	7" x 9" Wall Plaque
AKC-Level -2	CD, GN, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, RA	8" x 10" Photo – Tamara Fanter Leash Rack - Cindy Rodeback Waste Basket - Cindy Rodeback
AKC-Level-3	CDX, GO, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, RE, TD	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles 11" x 14" Color Photo - Tamara Fanter Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
AKC-Level-4	UD, VER, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, XF, XFP, RAE, TDX	Wooden Clock - Cindy Rodeback 11" x 14" Photo - Tamara Fanter Airbrushed Head - Bill McGuffey
AKC-Level-5	UDX, OM, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MFP, VST	16" x 20" Photo - Tamara Fanter Full Body Airbrush - Bill McGuffey Watercolor / Pen & Ink Drawing - Cindy Rodeback
AKC-Level-6	OTCH, MACH, FTC, FTCP	16" x 20" Photo - Tamara Fanter Wall Plaque - Title History 16" x 20" Watercolor / Pen & Ink - Cindy Rodeback Full Body Airbrush - Bill McGuffey
UKC & CKC	Obedience	7" x 9" Wall Plaque w/ Title Plates
	Other Titles	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:

STEPS

DONE?

Yes / No Complete the Awards Application.

Yes / No Indicate which award you have selected.

Yes / No Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?

If "Yes", did you...

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?

If "Yes", did you...

Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing?

Want a name airbrushed with the picture?

Provide the name here: _____

Yes / No Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?

If "Yes", did you...

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?

If "Yes", did you...

Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"?

BONER AWARDS NEEDED

What is a boner award you ask? Well,

A Boner Award is offered to any member who has, or seen someone, doing something funny or embarrassing.

Have you seen a oops that someone would like to forget.

It could be something that you or your dog has done at training or in a trial.

It could be something you saw someone do at training. You know the silly little dance one does to get their dog to jump the high bar

Every nominee gets a boner prize

Or perhaps your had to go retrieve the bumper because your dog decided it was too far, or cold or whatever.

You know the funny and strange things you do to encourage your pet

Or maybe you were the one who took the jump in the agility trial instead of your dog because you were in the way.

Ever been to a nice dinner and opened your purse or looked in your pocket only to find . . . WHAT?

This is the sort of things we are looking for. **REMEMBER**, it's all in the name of fun!

Come on . . . what do you have to loose, except maybe a little embarrassment in the name of **DOG TRAINING**.

We have all done something funny or embarrassing during our dog training. Now's the time to be rewarded for those silly things. Nominate yourself or someone for the **BONER AWARD**

FVDTC

BONER

NOMINEE

Do you know something silly or embarrassing
that would make one of your friends
eligible to win a boner award?

If so, send your nomination via email to
dinner@fvdtc.org or snail mail to:

Cheryl Hettinger, 46W615 Locust Street,
Elburn, IL 60119

or

place it in the box on the table on training nights

Nominee: _____

Reason: _____

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING!

Celebrate a year that eclipses all others.

2010: A TRAINING ODYSSEY

**This year's annual banquet will be on APRIL 9th at the
OLDE TOWN PUB AND EATERY, in GENEVA.**

The 2010 dinner committee hopes all of you have had a successful training and showing year. We are planning a terrific banquet and hope that you will set the date on your calendar to be there with us.

For those that may not be aware, the banquet is for all 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.

Check Waggin' Tales each month for news and your invitation 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 2010 Banquet Committee

New Members

<p>Marlin Walgrave 695 Blackberry Ridge Dr Aurora, IL 60506 (630) 907-0324 Completed Beginner class e-mail: marlin@orchardsearch.com</p>	<p>Kristi Cohen 774 Evergreen Lane Sugar Grove, IL 60554 (248) 756-2666 Shepherd mix Completed Beginner class</p>
<p>Brian & Christine Blad 210 E. Lilac St. Elburn, IL 60119 (630) 365-0861 German Shepherd Completed Beginner class e-mail: bblad99@gmail.com</p>	<p>Norkus Nita 1N560 Center Ave West Chicago, IL 60185 (630) 231-3444 Mixed breed Guest Trained 5 times</p>
<p>Tom Maloney 1115 Shabbona Trail Batavia, IL 60510 (630) 661-9293 Poodle Completed Beginner class e-mail: fstop4@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Pat Senne 1N515 Center Ave West Chicago, IL 60185 (630) 215-3976 Boxers Guest trained 5 times e-mail: psenne52@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Sterling Garwood 1219 Newton Ave Batavia, IL 60510 (630) 406-6708 Mixed breed Completed Beginner class e-mail: sterling.j.garwood@comcast.net</p>	<p>John & Nancy Miner 4280 E. 2551 Rd Sheridan, IL 60551 (815) 496-2016 Golden Retrievers e-mail: johnandnancyminer@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Pat Joy 675 Blackberry Ridge Dr Aurora, IL 60506 (630) 907-0558 Australian Shepherd Completed Beginner class e-mail: pjoy109@comcast.net</p>	<p>Harlene Husted 29W111 Childs West Chicago, IL 60185 (630) 231-2931 Chihuahua Completed Beginner class e-mail: harlenehusted@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Wendy Mosier 423 S. 7th St St Charles, IL 60174 (630) 513-1163 Standard Poodle Completed Beginner class e-mail: wsmosier@comcast.net</p>	<p>Greg & Betsy Detro 1223 Quarterhorse Ct St Charles, IL 60174 (630) 443-9011 Beagle e-mail: bdetro@comcast.net</p>

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Calendar of Events Effective January 01, 2011

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

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Calendar of Events Effective January 01, 2011

Date	Day	Training Type	Classes Held	Special Events	
July	7	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	8	Friday			Board Meeting
	10	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Tuesday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	21	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	Kane County Fair
	28	Thursday	Regular Training		
August	4	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 3	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	5	Friday			Board Meeting
	7	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 4	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC Test
	25	Thursday	Regular Training		
September	1	Thursday	Regular Training		
	7	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	8	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	10	Saturday			Tracking Test Set-up
	11	Sunday			Tracking Test Waggin' Tales Deadline
	15	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	St. Peter's Barn Sale
	16	Friday			Fall Agility Trial Set-up
	17	Saturday			Fall Agility Trial
	18	Sunday			Fall Agility Trial
	22	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	24	Saturday			Mat Cleaning
29	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)		
October	4	Tuesday	Regular Training		
	5	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	9	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Thursday	Regular Training		
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	27	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 4	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
November	2	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	3	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 5	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	8	Tuesday	Regular Training		
	10	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	13	Sunday			Obedience Trial
	17	Thursday	Regular Training		
	20	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
22	Tuesday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)		
December	1	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	2	Friday			Board Meeting
	4	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	8	Thursday	Regular Training		
	15	Thursday	Regular Training		
	20	Tuesday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 5	Puppy (7:00) & Beginner
	27	Tuesday	Christmas Party	No classes	

In Memorial



'BRITT'S JOURNEY OVER THE BRIDGE'

STARLIGHT'S SKYHIGH BRITT 8-1-97 1-14-11

CDX JH CGC TDIAOV 223 VISITS

I've had her since she was 8 weeks old. Much of her time was spent right here training at FVDTC.

She got her CDX at Decatur and we tried at many trials for a qualifying score in Utility but never made it. The closest was the year the tents blew down at the Elgin show at Kane County Fairgrounds. She was an excellent pheasant hunter and if I were able to shoot the bird, she would bring to my hand. She enjoyed being a Therapy Dog. In fact, we spent over 2 hours at Delnor greeting the people in and leaving the hospital the day before she had labored breathing. The vocal chords stiffen up closing off the air passage thru the larynx. Many of the larger breeds have this and it is hereditary. I had hopes of having 23 more therapy dog visits which would have given her 250 and the next level of achievement at Therapy Dog International.

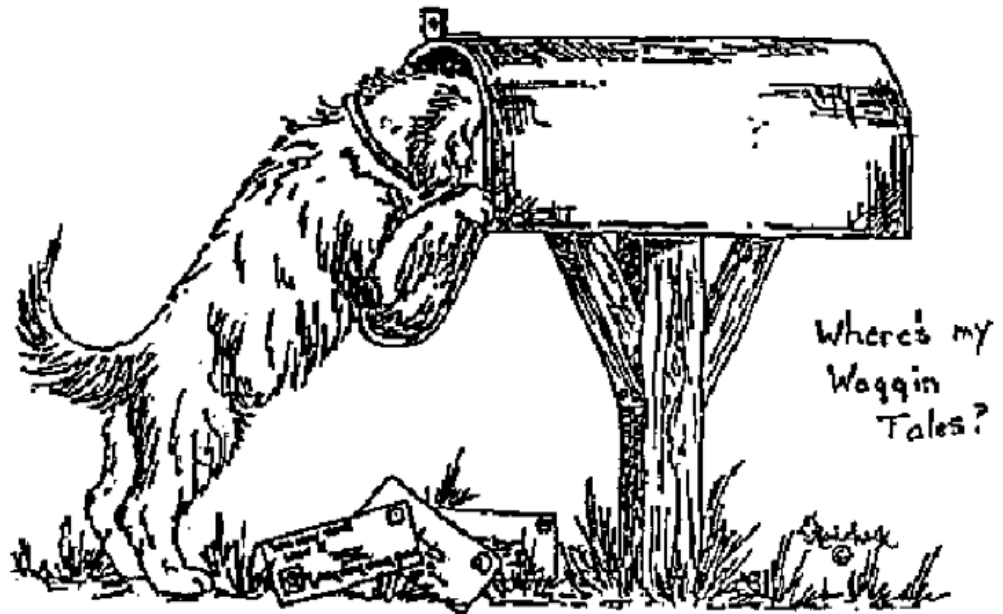
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February:

3	Thursday	Regular Training
6	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
10	Thursday	Regular Training
17	Thursday	Correction Clinic
24	Thursday	Regular Training; Start Puppy
25	Friday	Board Meeting

March:

2	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
3	Thursday	Regular Training
6	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
10	Thursday	Regular Training/Session 1 End
17	Thursday	Correction Clinic/CGC Test
24	Thursday	Regular Training; Session 2 Start
31	Thursday	Regular Training/4H Start

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