

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales



Word from our President...

Friends,

On Wednesday January 18th we conducted our annual elections at FVDTIC's January membership meeting. I would like to thank everyone who came out in the cold for that meeting. We had 42 people attend which resulted in a lot of great ideas being shared and plenty of laughs and giggles. It was a very productive meeting and I am hoping we can carry that git'er done attitude over into the months to come.

To board members who served us in 2011, "Thank You"!! We're grateful for your service to FVDTIC. I'd also like to welcome those who are new and/or returning to the FVDTIC Board of Directors! I am looking forward to working with all of you!

Remember that as always, I am available to you as a liaison between the membership and the board. If you have ideas or complaints, kudos or suggestions, please drop me an email at terribyerly@aol.com

Below is a list of the folk that I am pleased (and grateful) to appoint to various committee chair positions. You can reach any of these folks via the FVDTIC website www.fvdtc.org, the "VIPs" link at the top left of the page.

Remember, this is YOUR club! Speak up, be heard and be a part of the fun!

*Terri Byerly, President
FVDTIC, Inc.
Email: terribyerly@aol.com*

2012 ELECTION RESULTS

President: Terri Byerly	Obedience Trial Chair: Will Short
First Vice President: Ed Herdes	Membership Chair: Sue MacPherson
Second Vice President: Donna Bihner	Public Education Coordinator: Cheryl Lewis
Secretary: Carolyn Pearson	Tracking Test Chair: Ingrid Hamburger
Treasurer: Dana Weller	Agility Trial Chair: Cathy Fleury
Director of Training: Joan Mazat	Director at Large: Dave Lewis

2012 Committee Chair Appointments

Annual Dinner Chair	Cheryl Hettinger	Awards	Sandy Davis
CGC Coordinator	Vacant	Graduation Chair	Barb Misch
Historian	Sally Boeke (unconfirmed)	Match Chair (Coordinator)	Pat Senne
Match Chair (Entries)	Marian Lazzara	Match Chair (Judges)	Sandi Stephenson
Match Chair (Stewards)	Ingrid Hamburger	Obedience Trial Secretary	Vacant
Publicity	Bill Clark (unconfirmed)	Statistician	Sue MacPherson
Sunshine	Penny Brcich	Waggin Tales Editor	David Thornell
Assistant Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson (appointed by Joan Mazat)		

All committee Chairs were appointed by club President Terry Byerly. Joan Mazat appointed Sandi Stephenson to Assistant Director of Training. Appointment still needs to be ratified at the next membership meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED VOLUNTEERS**From Francene Andresen**

I wanted to write and congratulate everyone & to thank all of the Fox Valley volunteers for their service to the club. You don't always get recognition for the work that you do, but there are a lot of people who do support you & appreciate the efforts of your labor.

Recently, I've been asked quite a few times why I had run for office. It seemed that some people had the wrong idea as to why I threw my hat in the ring & I realized that perhaps I should set the record straight, even though the elections are over.

Since the late 1990's I've been a member of FV I observed a club started in the 1950's & considered to be "special" & looked up to by people in the canine community move to being a club that has in many ways stagnated & lost a lot of its appeal to a number of people.

I see other newer clubs being much more progressive than us with much less. I see us losing our edge in the community & have been trying to understand why this is happening. Why are other clubs doing so much & how do they accomplish this? I don't have the answers but perhaps we need to reassess ourselves as a club. Perhaps we need to update our thinking about who we are & where we want to take our club in this century.

One of the most glaring observations I made came when I agreed to be on the nominating committee. I noticed just how many volunteers we **don't** have in our club. It occurred to me that we have only a handful of people doing the majority of work. Think about it. How many people do you know volunteering right now? How many of those people are doing more than one position within the club? Have you ever given this any serious thought?

In a moments time I thought about 3 people doing multiple jobs within the club: Carolyn, Terri, & Will. Carolyn, our Secretary (which is a huge job all by itself) is also an instructor, hostess for our Obedience Trial, & coordinated our club's judges with Car-Dun-Al's judges, & does a number of other things. Terri, our President (a big responsibility) is an instructor & manages all of our 4H activities (another big responsibility), she is a match judge, etc. Will is an instructor, a match judge, last year's Trial Chair (and this year's Trial Chair), etc. These are the folks I thought of first & I know there are a few more such as Ed & Ingrid & Cheryl & Nancy...

While I was on the nominating committee, and we were asking others to run for office, I began thinking about what was told to me by people & things I was noticing & I began assessing my own role within the club.

The realization of how much work our leaders are doing & how easily our club could get into trouble prompted me to take action. When so few people do so much of the work, if one person is no longer able to do their jobs, there will be enormous gaps to try & fill. It is difficult to fill 1 job but to fill 2 or 3 large jobs can be really tough. And if more than one person were to leave the club for some reason or another, it could be a disaster. Just look at the slate from the election if you don't think it would be a problem. All but 1 position had only 1 person running for the office.

I chose the Trial Chair position strictly on the basis that it is a big job & I thought I would be able to do the job well. I have had experience with trials. I also know that the paperwork cannot be completed in a timely manner if AKC does not know who the Trial Chair & Secretary will be. It is part of the form that you have to fill out for a trial. If no one is the Trial Chair then there is no Trial & if there is no Trial then paperwork doesn't need to be filed. I did not see it as a Board or Club problem that we were not going to have a Trial last year & that the paperwork was not sent in a timely manner. I viewed this as a membership problem & members not stepping up to the plate to do the work needed to be done.

All of us knew that we did not have a Trial Chair. There are a lot of members in this club who are capable of stepping up & chose not to do so. Therefore, it is not fair to point fingers at others if we ourselves are not willing to put forth the effort. Credit needs to be given to the people who do step up in times of need within the club.

Will had not run for the Trial Chair position during elections but was kind enough to step up to the plate last year when it was obvious that no one else was going to do so. I did not know that he was truly interested in the position since he hadn't run for it last year. I don't see Will much and we don't talk much so I had no idea how he felt.

Carolyn, too, needs to be given a lot of credit for getting the paperwork into AKC once the Trial Chair was finalized & for getting other things coordinated to ensure the Trial proceeded.

For me, this was not a campaign issue or a competition. As I see it, if more people want to volunteer & share in handling the big jobs & they have the ability to do so, then they should be accepted at face value.

Will was already doing a couple of big jobs so I thought I was being helpful & being a team player. I was trying to meet a need that I was observing. That too few people are doing too many big jobs & not enough other people are volunteering to help. My focus was on the bigger picture of what I could do to help the club. I am already a member of several committees but not in the leadership role & I also volunteer in areas of need at different times. I was just trying to **step up to the plate** to do a job that I felt I could do well & I was trying to encourage others to do the same.

The bottom line is: A few volunteers doing many jobs & making all the decisions results in overload, less time & energy to try new things, increased frustration & resistance to changes, fewer new ideas, less creativity & satisfaction, & increased dissatisfaction. The Club becomes less desirable to join, decreases its status within the community & decreases the desire to volunteer resulting in fewer people doing all the work – & the cycle continues.

On the flip side: Volunteers equal to the number of positions, & assistant volunteers to help in areas of need, results in more equality of decisions toward membership needs, decreased overload & frustration, increased acceptance of positive changes & energy to promote & explore new things, increased flow of new ideas & creativity, increased satisfaction & decreased dissatisfaction. The Club becomes a magnet for others to join, increases its status within the community & volunteerism resulting in more people doing lighter workloads – & the cycle continues.

It is my sincere hope & wish for more people to volunteer. And, for volunteers to be welcomed with the warmth, respect & the admiration that they most profoundly deserve to receive. After all, they are giving of themselves something very precious. They are giving us their time & energy.

Respectfully,
Francene Andresen

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

<p>Julia Healy 617 Steeplechase Rd St Charles, IL 60174 630-469-9869 Mixed breed Completed Beginner class e-mail: julia@davies-healy.net</p>	<p>Cathy LaBash 217 Ingleside Ave. Aurora, IL 60506 630-715-5512 Coton De Tulear Completed Beginner class e-mail: clabash48@att.net</p>	<p>Robert Murphy 41W630 Fox Bend Dr St Charles, IL 60175 847-464-5367 Keeshond Completed Beginner class</p>
<p>Peter & Liz Bancroft 1004 Verona Ridge Dr Aurora, IL 60506 630-542-8944 Weimaraner Guest trained 5 times e-mail: liz913@comcast.net</p>	<p>Sandra Muer 1547 Gainesboro Dr Wheaton, IL 60189 630-319-3690 Flat Coated Retrievers Completed Beginner class e-mail: sandramuer@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dr Kristi Cohen 774 Evergreen Ln Sugar Grove, IL 60554 248-756-2666 Shepherd mix Completed Beginner class</p>
<p>Emily Kubas 86 McKinley St St Charles, IL 60174 630-546-7596 Poodle Mix Completed Beginner class e-mail: emilykkubas@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sue & Rey Avila 828 Bernadette Ln Batavia, IL 60510 630-879-1905 German Shepherd Completed Beginner class e-mail: d33avilas@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Debbie Washburn 5N895 Meadow St Virgil, IL 60151 630-272-1109 Flat Coated Retriever, Blue Heeler, Min, Dachshund Completed Beginner class e-mail: coachdebbie@aol.com</p>

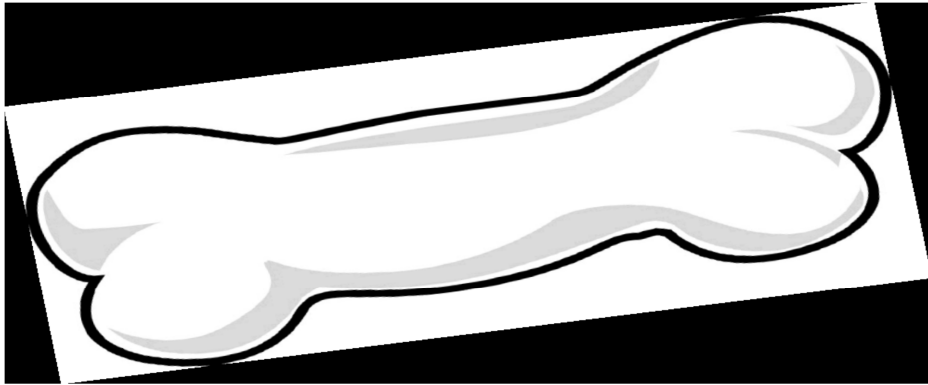
Throw Them a Bone!

We all have those days. You know them. You're focusing on too many things at once, and suddenly you barely know your own name. Or, that dog you've been working so hard to train goes off and does something totally unpredictable. If you're lucky, you've only borne witness to these things and now is your chance to shine the spotlight on the poor hapless soul that suffered utter humiliation in front of a crowd. How?

Nominate them for a boner award! Boners are awarded at the Annual Dinner, K9 Casino Royale! You can find Boner Nomination forms here, in Waggin' Tales, or at the main table on training nights, where you can also drop them off. Or, email Dinner@FVDTC.org. So go ahead and throw them a bon



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

Nominee: _____

Reason:

Brag

I have to brag about Pilot. lots of people know Pilot at FV, he won't let you not know him, if you make eye contact with him he will be on your lap or hugging you in a matter of seconds.....he is a people magnet.

OTCH Wildfire Pilot's License To Fly UDX 34 OGM is The Top Obedience Dog in the country for the second year in a row, and I couldn't be prouder of him!

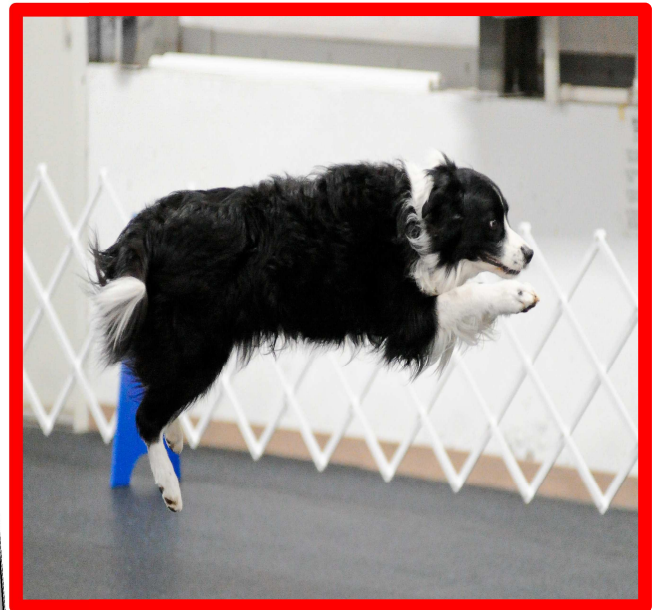
To earn these awards he had to accumulate more OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) points than any other dog in the country for 2010 and 2011.

To accomplish this last year we showed in 108 shows and the year before 112, and he still begs to do more.

I will be traveling to New York City in Feb. to accept the award.

I have trained and shown several dogs, and loved them all (I have five OTCHs) but it takes a very special dog to do what Pilot has done.....he is a once in a life time dog.

Brenda Rivera



Send future brags to waggintales@fvdtc.org or to davemt24@aim.com

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**THE SALLY COMPTON
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

What is the Sally Compton Award:
Any FVDTC member can nominate
another FVDTC 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: 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.

This award is the highest honor that a
Fox Valley Dog Training Member
could receive.

Please think about this great honor
and nominate some one deserving of
this award!



*Were you unaware of the
training cancellation in
January? Like us on
Facebook to stay on top
of all the important
news!!!!*



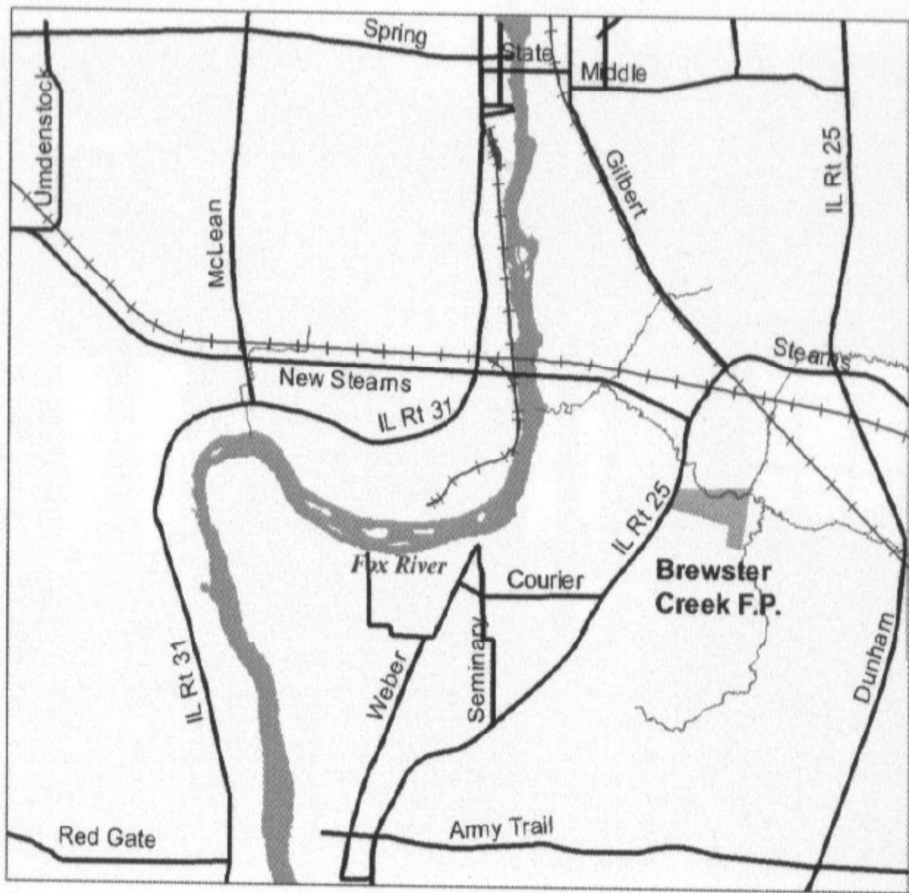
Roll the Dice!

Fox Valley Dog Training Club's K9 Casino Royale could just be your lucky night! With laughter, raffle excitement and awards celebrations, everyone is sure to have a good time.

Reserve your spot at a winning table!

Brewster Creek Lodge
 6N921 Route 25, St. Charles

6:30 Cocktail - 7:00 Dinner
 Brewster Creek Lodge
 6N921 Route 25, St. Charles



RSVP: March 29

Barb Runkle, 381 Turner Rd, Aurora IL 60505

of guests attending: _____ \$15 per guest

Total: \$ _____

check payable to FVDTC

Name: _____

(as it should appear on name tag)

Name: _____

(as it should appear on name tag)

Name: _____

(as it should appear on name tag)

for additional names use back of sheet

Meeting brought to order at 8:03 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The November Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read. Brenda Rivera asked about the comment that Peggy Sue Seehafer made at the November membership meeting. Peggy Sue suggested that perhaps we should not host events when there are not enough volunteers. She also suggested that perhaps we should streamline the club by redoing our priorities. It was explained that we were just tossing out ideas about the club and how to improve it. In response to Joyce Conway's question, it was stated that there were no events which were more difficult than others. Getting club members to volunteer was not always easy to do. Terri stated that a good example was the Waggin' Tales editor. New club member, David Thornell, has volunteered to take over as the Waggin' Tales Editor from Dave Lewis. Dave volunteered in the recent past to make sure that the Waggin' Tales continued to be published as other editors stepped down.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that Brian Ruppert has sealed the roof of the outside shed to prevent any type of animals from getting into the shed. Once the weather allows, Brian will continue the repair by replacing the roof sheathing and shingles where necessary. Ed also stated that fairgrounds is in the process of replacing the doors in the building.

Dana Weller (Treasurer) reported that she has not completed the 2011 end of year financials.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read the list of ten applicants which were published in recent Waggin' Tales. Taffy Wille made a motion to accept the list as read. Peggy Sue Seehafer seconded the motion. The list was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members, especially Sue Pokorski and David Thornell who were present at the meeting.

Sue also reminded everyone to let her know of any changes to their contact information, especially the email address. Even if you do not receive the Waggin' Tales electronically, the list is also used to send out important club information, such as announcements of club members' deaths.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that the Burnidge Forest Preserve is reserved for the September 9, 2012 Tracking Test. Ingrid stated that the judges for 2012 are Connie Austin and Ule James and the judges for 2013 are Pam German and Wally O'Brien.

Cheryl Hettinger (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that although the Annual Dinner is tentatively scheduled for April 14th, the final location is still not determined. The theme for this year is the "K9 Casino Royale". Cheryl reminded everyone to submit their nominations for the very "prestigious" Boner Award. Cheryl explained that the Boner Award is given to the club member who or whose dog has done something stupid or silly. She stated that one club member received the award several years ago for performing the heeling pattern at our annual obedience trial with his dog attempting to hump his leg. Carolyn also stated that she has received the Boner Award in two different years for her 'phenomenal' dumbbell throwing technique, and the seven different attempts to throw the dumbbell over the high jump.

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Cheryl reminded the 2011 primary and assistant instructors to contact Joan Mazat to make sure that she recorded them on her list of instructors so they can be acknowledged in the dinner program.

Jill Hansrote (CGC Test Coordinator) reported that she is awaiting receipt of the ribbons she ordered. The 2012 CGC Test dates are still to be determined.

Penny Brcich/Sandi Stephenson (Match Chairperson). Penny reported that things are going well so far.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) stated that with the cancellation of classes last week, she does not have the most up-to-date list of volunteers. She is hoping that enough club members have signed-up to steward.

Penny Brcich (Sunshine) reported that appropriate memorials for the deaths of Jan Schomer and Rick Runkle are still to be determined. A memorial for Donna Dodson's husband, Roy, has been made in accordance with the family's wishes.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) introduced David Thornell as the new editor and announced that the next deadline is Sunday, January 22. Terri reminded club members that the "Deadline" is the date for accepting items to be published, not the date that the newsletter is to be published.

Sandi Stephenson / Loretta Lazzara (AKC Obedience/Rally Judges Seminar). Loretta Lazzara reported that this project is currently on hold due to the significant number of seminars already being hosted in the area.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$15.00 is Dave DeFrank as drawn by new club member, Sue Pokorski. The remaining \$15.00 was given to Ingrid Hamburger as the Tracking Chairperson.

Old Business

none

Voting for 2012 Board of Directors

Prior to distributing the ballots, Terri read the complete listing of the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2012 Board positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Cheryl Hettinger and Taffy Wille collected and counted the ballots. Carolyn announced the following winners of the election.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
President	Terri Byerly
First Vice President	Ed Herdes
Second Vice President	Donna Bihner
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Dana Weller
Director of Training	Joan Mazat

Obedience Trial Chair	Will Short
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	Cheryl Lewis
Tracking Test Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Agility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury
Director at Large	Dave Lewis

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Terri thanked all 2011 Board members and Committee chairs for all the hard work done in the past year and welcomed the 2012 Board members.

- **New Business**

- Cheryl Hettinger asked whether the requirements to the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club requirements could be modified to honor newer members. During the discussion, it was suggested that rather than modifying the Sally Compton award we would create a new award. Cheryl Hettinger made a

motion that we create a "Rookie of the Year" award that would be eligible to individuals who were club members for three years or less, who has shown outstanding service and contributions to the club. Nancy Pederson seconded the motion. The award would be operated in the same way as the requirements for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club. Club members would be nominated by fellow club members and then voted on by the entire club. It was suggested that the discussion be continued at the March 21st membership meeting.

- Cheryl Hettinger also stated that she will provide a proposal to Terri Byerly regarding the work point structure.
- Peggy Sue Seehafer and Francene Andresen announced that a "Book Sale" would be conducted at training to eliminate the entire library inventory.
- It was announced that the Board is currently working on obtaining the new signs for the Rally exercises, in response to Loretta Lazzara's question. Loretta also stated that individuals were requesting beginning novice run-throughs at our recent correction clinics.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m.



The new deadline for turning in Awards forms is February 14th, 2012. All forms can be turned in to Sandy Davis

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2011!!

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'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).

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Awards are given for titles earned in 2011 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2011, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2011, the title is earned in 2011).

However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2011.

Members whose dog(s) earned a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate AND have completed at least 10 work credits are eligible to receive a Certificate of Accomplishment.

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.

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:

Sandy Davis

c/o Shirley Moline

1630 Scott Blvd.

Geneva, IL 60134

E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

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

February 14th, 2012

NO EXCEPTIONS

FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO SANDY AT TRAINING

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 submit a minimum of 3 scores.

NOVICE B - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores.

RALLY NOVICE A - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD - must submit a minimum of 3 scores from Rally Novice A class.

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 - offered by Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. in memory of Ed Kneip. It is 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 **KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD** 5 scores being submitted.

TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD - offered by Sandy Davis, in memory of Tuckmans Forrest Gump CD, RE, THD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title, in the same calendar year. All scores, including NQs, must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.

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 WITH A PLAQUE.

2011 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 14th, 2012
Return completed forms to: Sandy Davis, c/o S. Moline, 1630 Scott Blvd, Geneva IL 60134

HANDLER NAME (as you want it to appear in the event program)	PHONE NUMBER () -
	E-MAIL ADDRESS

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 Sandy at Training – OR– awards@fvdtc.org **before** submitting this form.

**2011 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS
February 14th, 2012
Return completed forms to: Sandy Davis, , c/o S. Moline, 1630
Scott Blvd, Geneva IL 60134**

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:	DOG'S CALL NAME:
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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)
	RALLY NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Rally Novice A)
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 <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)

TUCKER MEMORIAL TROPHY (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs will be counted as 0)		(List ALL scores)	
CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2011

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,	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles
	OFP, RE, TD	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 filled out and/or submitted:

DONE? STEPS

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"?

**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB
WELLNESS CLINIC**

THURSDAY, March 8, 2012

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

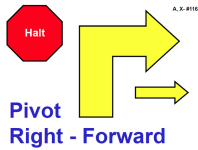
HomeAgain Microchip with registration	\$45.00
Bordetella	\$18.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$86.00
Corona	\$17.00
DHLPP	\$25.00
DHPP	\$20.00
Fecal Check	\$17.50
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$19.50
Lepto	\$19.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$28.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$15.00
Rabies - three year without 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.

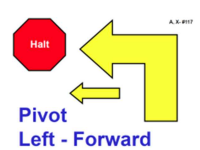
Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 207-4039 to schedule an appointment.
Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic.

January



Waggin' Tales

2012



Rally Changes Workshop!

February 23rd at 6pm (1 Hour) at the Fairgrounds

Presenter: Loretta Lazzara, AKC Rally Judge

Demonstrations: Nancy Pederson

On April 4th AKC's changes to Rally will be going into effect. There has been a lot of discussion about the new signs, but did you know there are also significant changes in scoring? Bring your questions to the one hour session. We will cover:

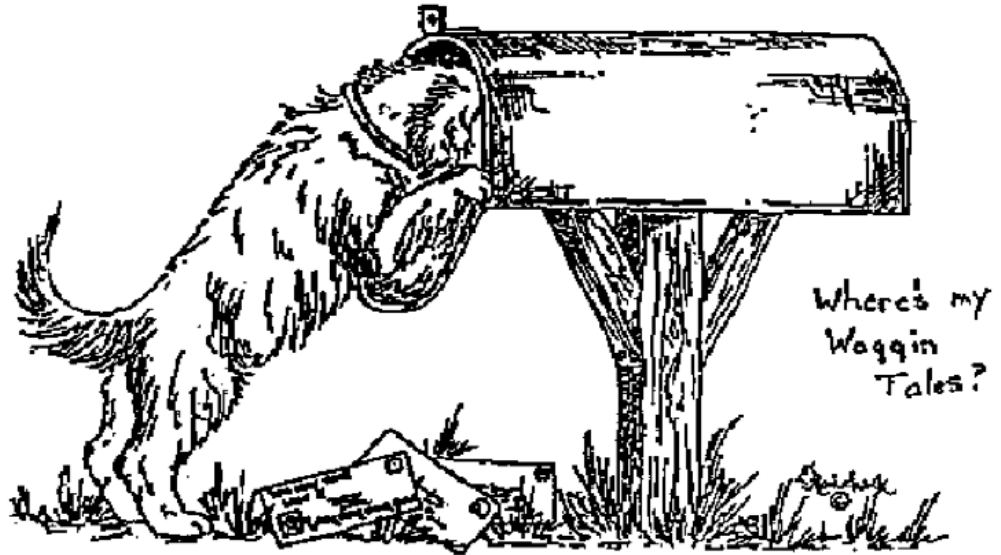
1. New AKC rally rule changes
2. Description and demonstrations of new Rally Signs
3. Handouts describing the new signs and the rule changes will be available.

During the normal 7pm Rally class the new signs will be up and the instructors, Will Short, Joyce Conway and Barb Runkle, will be available to help you practice the new signs. After March 1st the new signs will be incorporated in the weekly rally class.

There is no charge for the workshop, but we do ask that you sign up in advance. To sign up either send an email to Donna Bihner (dbihner@gmail.com) or sign up at the information desk at training.

Please Note: we will be using the Novice ring at 6pm for this workshop.

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February 2012

- 2 Thursday Regular Training
- 9 Thursday Board Meeting
End of Puppy Session
- 16 Thursday Correction Clinic
- 19 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline

- 23 Thursday Regular Training
Start Puppy Session

March 2012

- 1 Thursday Regular Training
- 8 Thursday Regular Training
Health Clinic
End Beginner Session
End Puppy Session
- 15 Thursday Regular Training
- 21 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 22 Thursday Regular Training
4H Classes Start
Start Beginner Session
Start Puppy Session
- 29 Thursday Regular Training
Health Clinic
- 30 Friday Agility Trial Set Up
- 31 Saturday Agility Trial

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