

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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On match night March 28th, the Fox Valley Dog Training Club held its first The American Kennel Club (AKC) Canine Good Citizen Test of the year. The AKC Canine Good Citizen Program is a noncompetitive program open to all dogs, purebred and mixed breeds alike. The CGC title that is awarded demonstrates the dog owner's dedication to having a well-mannered dog.

There are ten components on the test that are evaluated to ensure that your dog meets the basic requirements necessary to be deemed a Canine Good Citizen. They are:

1. Accepting a friendly stranger
2. Sitting politely for petting
3. Appearance and grooming
4. Out for a walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit and down on command/staying in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised separation

There were a total of eleven entries for the event that was evaluated by Terri Byerly, Director of Training FVDTC and assisted by David Thornell, Waggin Tails Editor. These handlers and their dogs displayed all the attributes of what it means to have a well-mannered dog. As a result all 11 passed. This is a reflection of all of the hard work and effort that these handlers and their dogs put forth in preparation for this event and any other events that they choose to tackle as they pursue other obedience endeavors.



From left to right: Barb Moore (Rhett), Marissa Holze (Indie), Vickie Wilder (Bobby), Ingrid Hamburger (Kaari), Cheryl Hettinger (Sydney), Peggy Sue Seehafer (Focus), John Senne (Nikki), Tianna Rod (Arie), Pat Smith (Joey Smith), Paulius Kruzinauskas (Urfin Dzius) Wendy Waddick (Ellie)

If you are interested in competing in obedience events perhaps the AKC CGC Program can be a starting point for you. If so, contact Willie Santiago CGC Coordinator at cgc@fvdtc.org or sign-up at the front desk so that you can be included in the next test to be announced soon.

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Help Wanted!

****No Experience Required, (in most cases)****

Earn your Work Credits....Socialize....Get involved....Learn....Support your Club!

Date	Event	Location	Further Information	Work Credit
Thursdays	Training Night	Kane County Fairgrounds	Fill in at the front table on nights Cheryl must be absent. Assist folks as they come into the building. Cheryl will train you! Contact Cheryl Hettinger	1
4/4 – 6/26	Assist 4H Classes	Kane County Fairgrounds	Hooray for Jr. Handlers! Contact Terri at DOT@fvdtc.org	2
04/18/13	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1
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If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an email to Donna Bihner at president@fvdtc.org

This listing will be included in each issue of Waggin Tales. If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an email to Donna Bihner at VP2@fvdtc.org



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The Sit, Stay, Walk to Find a Cure and The Hopewalkers teams invite you to an AKC Obedience Fun Match to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life



Date: Saturday, April 20
Time: 10:00am
Doors open: 9:00am
Gate entries close at: 11:00am

Match location:
Smack-Dab's Obedience Training
30w125 Youghal Road Warrenville, IL
<http://www.smack-dabs.com/>

NOTE: THERE IS NO CRATE SPACE AVAILABLE DUE TO THE USE OF 3 OBEDIENCE RINGS.

Obedience classes offered	Pre-entry fee	Gate entry fee
Novice, Open, Utility, *Beginner Novice to follow in first available ring*	\$8 1 st run / \$6 2 nd run	\$10 1 st run / \$8 2 nd run

ALL PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013.

Handler name: _____

Street address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Obedience: Novice Open Utility Jump height: _____

Disclaimer: I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Smack-Dab's Obedience Training, the American Cancer Society, the Sit, Stay, Walk to Find a Cure and the Hopewalkers 2 teams, their officers, directors and members against any and all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person or person for the purpose of enforcing any cause or action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dogs attendance at the event conducted by Stay, Walk to Find a Cure and the Hopewalkers 2 teams.

Owner/Handler signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: **American Cancer Society**
Send to: Sonja Sporleder, 505 E. National St. West Chicago IL 60185
630-386-6599

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NOTE: As this is a fundraising event to benefit the American Cancer Society, there will be a 50/50 raffle and a fundraising table with an assortment of items available for purchase. All proceeds will allow the American Cancer Society to save lives from cancer and create more birthdays helping people reduce their risk of cancer, provide free patient services and around-the-clock guidance, fund and conduct groundbreaking research into cancer's causes and cures, and work with lawmakers to pass laws that defeat cancer.

Would you recommend anyone as a Pet Walker, Pet Sitter or for Pet Boarding?

At times, we all need to get away, but it is hard to leave our dogs with just anyone. Do you have a favorite place or person that you would recommend? We'd like to create a list of recommended options as a place to start when a member needs a little help.

If you have a recommendation please send as much of the following information you know to Cheryl at dinner@fvdtc.org.

- Name and phone number/email address
- Type of service offered: ie. In home, boarding, walking etc.
 - Location serviced – ie city or county
- Any other information you can provide on their service.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting were not received in time for this publishing. They will be included in the April issue of WT that follows their submission to the Editor

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

<p>Peter Adams 30W420 Lysle Rd Wayne, IL 60184 630-830-1160 Australian Cattle Dog Completed Beginner class e-mail: mrpetea@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Tricia Barton 217 Larchwood Ln North Aurora, IL 60542 630-886-0325 Labrador Retriever, Lab mix Completed Beginner class e-mail: thesybil@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Karen Kuhn 8N524 Woodbridge Lane Campton Hill, IL 60124 847-464-4908 Golden Retriever Completed Beginner class e-mail: paradisecreek@comcast.net</p>	<p>David & Tianna Rod 7N035 Smith St South Elgin, IL 60177 630-802-9356 German Shepherds Completed Beginner class e-mail: heartoper8@gmail.com</p>
<p>Caig & Mimi White 31 Whittington Course St Charles, IL 60174 630-549-0499 Golden Retriever Completed Beginner class e-mail: craigandmimiwhite@mac.com</p>	<p>Scott & Andrea Sahs 6119 Pershing Ave Downers Grove, IL 60516 630-669-3766 Golden Retrievers Completed Beginner class e-mail: andreahsahs@aol.com</p>

Friendly Reminder

**Waggin Tales Deadline is
20th of every month and will
be published no later than
the 30th of each month**



Dinner Directions:

Brewster Creek Lodge

When you go to the FVDTC Bone-Anza use these coordinates to find the Lodge. If you type in the address it comes up wrong

N41degrees 59.234'

W088 degrees 16.887'

The lodge is South of Stearns Rd after the RR tracks

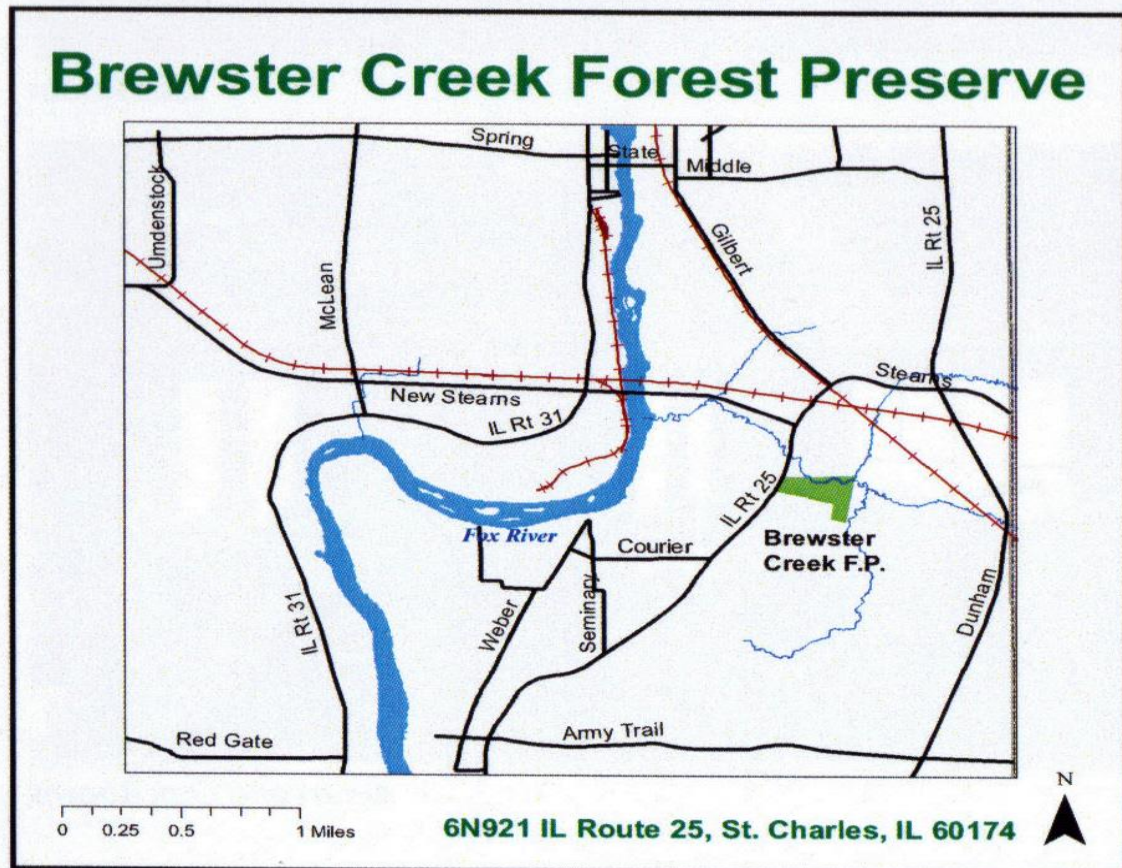
East side of Rt 25

South of RR tracks

north of Hickory Lane

north of Courier, north of Robert Rd, north Seminary Rd, north of May Ln, north of Army Trial Rd

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Chiropractic Care on April 11th

Dr. Erin O'Connor (animal chiropractor) will be available from 6-10pm on April 11th. New for this month are rates for puppies as well as adults. Dr. O'Connor recommends two puppy checks before the puppy is 8 months old to make any corrections possible before the growth plates are closed.

Appointments are made directly through her by way of either her web site or by calling the Vitality Chiropractic Center. Cost is \$45 (puppy \$25) for the initial visit and \$40 (puppy \$20) for a follow-up. Walk-up appointments on training nights will be available if there are openings, it is best to make an appointment.

If your dog has not been previously treated by Dr. O'Connor you will need to fill out a new patient form either at your appointment or you can print it from the web site. If you have any questions, please contact Vitality Chiropractic Center.

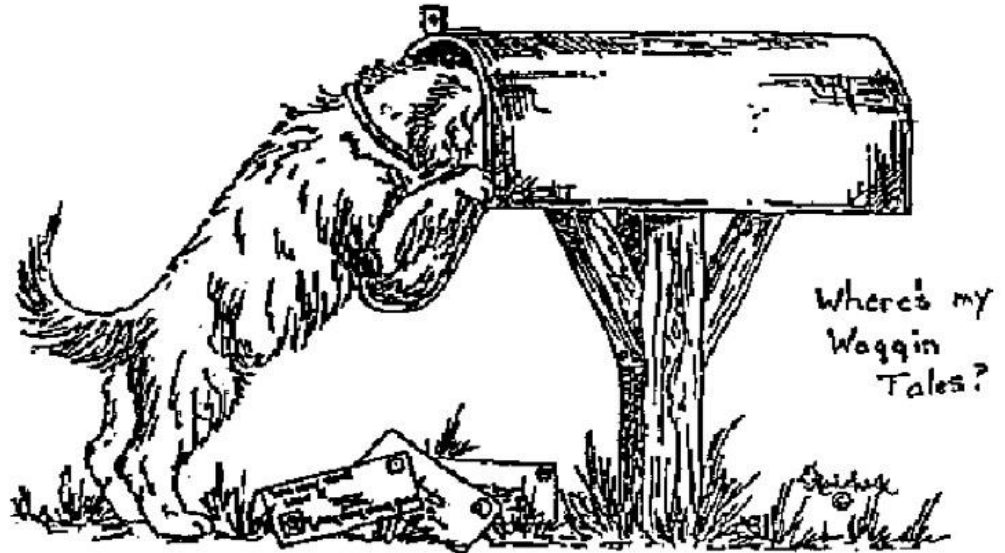
We have scheduled Dr. O'Connor to visit once a month through 2013! Dates can be found on the club web site.

<http://www.myvitalitychiropractic.com/>

630-499-4078

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April 2013

- 4 Thursday Regular Training
4 H Starts
- 11 Thursday Regular Training
Chiropractic Care
- 17 Wednesday Board Meeting
- 18 Thursday Correction Clinic
- 25 Thursday Regular Training
End Puppy 8pm

May 2013

- 2 Thursday Regular Training
Puppy Begins
- 9 Thursday Regular Training
Chiropractic Care
- 15 Wednesday Membership Meeting
- 16 Thursday Correction Clinic
- 23 Thursday Regular Training
Beginner Ends(7,8,9)
Puppy ends 7pm
Beginner 2 ends
- 30 Thursday Regular Training

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