



Waggin' Tales

Note From the President...

Have you looked at the Club Web site lately? You can sure tell Fall is coming as the home page is full of events. Tracking on September 8th, then Agility on September 14-15 and finally our Obedience trial on November 10th. We are also hosting a therapy dog test on September 24th. This is definitely a busy time for our club!

If you are looking for ways to get involved and/or earn work credits, now is most definitely the time. Contacts for the upcoming events are below. Please reach out to these folks and help if you can! ☺

- Tracking/Clinics Ingrid Hamburger tracking@fvdtc.org
- Agility: Cathy Fleury agility@fvdtc.org
- Obedience: Will Short obedience@fvdtc.org
- Therapy dog: Jan Winters tdi@fvdtc.org

We have also just awarded our 2013 scholarships! It feels so good to be able to help two ambitious, deserving local students. Congratulations to Erin Lewis, who is attending Iowa State University to study Animal Science with a pre-veterinary medicine emphasis, and Jillian Demus, who is attending University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point with a major in Wildlife Ecology. A huge thank you to Barb Misch for organizing this worthwhile endeavor.

We are putting our final touches to some new programming that will be added to our web site very shortly. This is a members only section (which will be password protected) where you can look up member contact information, and other important club only information. There also will be a page dedicated to the instructors that Terri is busy getting ready. This was not a small project and our thanks have to go out to Dave Lewis and Sue MacPherson for all their work in making this happen. We will let you know when this is ready.

Yesterday I got off the phone with my good buddy Nancy Pederson and as I finished driving home I thought about our conversation. She was giving me an update on the classes, most were full but there were changes. She was going home to print out all the rosters and double check everything. I don't know how long Nancy has been the class registrar but I know for at least several years. This is not a small task and I know she gets calls and e-mails daily. Imagine keeping track of all the classes, tracking payments, paperwork and sometimes giving refunds. So next time you see her please give her a big thanks for all the effort and on behalf of the club – THANK YOU NANCY!

Hope to see you all at the Membership Meeting on September 18th! (easy work credit!)

Donna Bihner
FVDTC President

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	Assistants needed for the Beginner classes at 6, 7, 8 & 9pm. Contact Terry Byerly for information.	2/session
09/07/13	Tracking Test setup	Burnidge Forest Preserve, Elgin	Contact Ingrid Hamburger	1
09/08/13	Tracking Test	Burnidge Forest Preserve, Elgin	Contact Ingrid Hamburger	1-2
09/13/13	Agility Trial Setup	Sportsplex on Dean Street	Contact Cathy Fleury	1
09/14 & 09/15	Agility Trial	Sportsplex on Dean Street	Contact Cathy Fleury	1-4
09/18/13	Membership Meeting	U of I Extension Office	Easy way to earn a work credit!	1
09/24/13 Tuesday	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1
09/24/13 Tuesday	Therapy Dog Test	Kane County Fairgrounds	Contact Jan Winters	1

If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an e-mail to Donna Bihner at president@fvdtc.org

New Members

Members for August will be published in the September issue

Huge Thanks to FVDTC

Dear FVDTC

I am overwhelmed and humbled to receive your email stating that I was selected to receive the FVDTC Community Scholarship! I recognize what an honor and privilege this is so please know that I accept this award with gratitude and appreciation.

In return, I make this promise to you. In college, I will work extremely hard and give 100% towards getting good grades. I will continue to get involved in activities that will make the world a better place and I will commit my life to promoting animal welfare and ensuring that they will continue to thrive in their natural habitats.

Once again, I thank you and the Fox Valley Dog Training Club for recognizing me and bestowing this incredible honor upon me.

Sincerely,
Jillian Demus
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Class of 2017

FVDTC Training Night Ring Layout

Permanent Ring Layout as of August 2013

Ring 8	Ring 7	Ring 6	Ring 5
6 pm Novice 7-9 pm Puppy Class	6 pm Novice Practice 7 pm Adv Beginner Class 8 – 8:30 pm Novice Practice 8:30 – 9:30 pm Advanced Beginner	6 pm Novice Practice 7 – 8:30 pm Rally Run Thru 8:30 – 9:30pm Advanced Beginner (combined with ring 7)	6 pm Utility Practice 7 pm Utility Class 8 pm Utility Run Thru
<u>Information table</u>			
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
6-9 pm Beginner Class	6 pm Novice/Open Practice 7 pm Ring Ready Class 8 pm Conformation Class	6 – 8 pm Open Practice 8 pm Open Class	6 pm Utility Practice 7 pm Beginner 2 Class 8 pm Utility Practice
Door			



Can you guess
what these items
have in common?

FVDTC Lost & Found



We will sell
any unclaimed item
after October 1st

You lost it and we found
it! Stop by the front table
and retrieve your items.

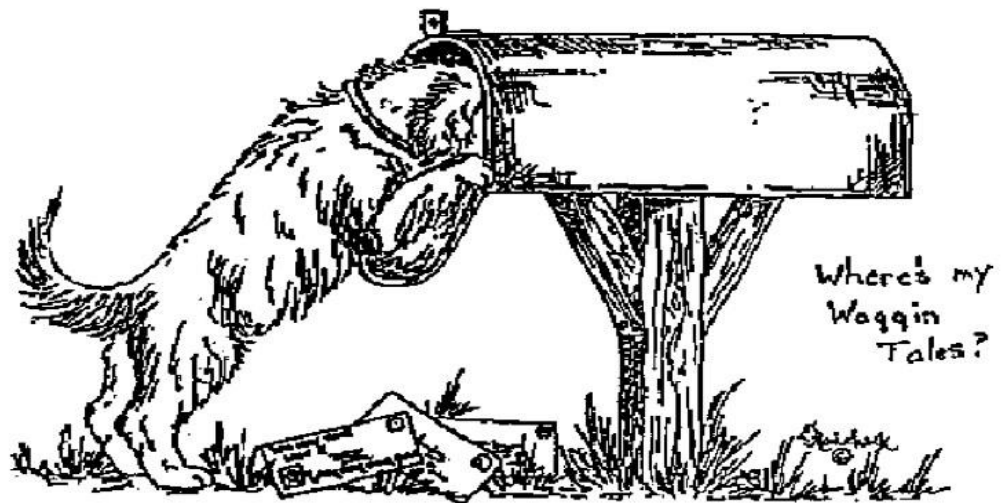
For Sale:

Midwest model 502 Sheltie size crate -gold tone-used once-\$40.00

Doggone Good X-large utility bag- burgundy and black – Brand New 35.00

See Paulette Zecca (Pomeranians) at club or call [708/449-2348](tel:7084492348)

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September 2013

5 Thursday	Regular Training
7 Saturday	Tracking Test Setup
8 Sunday	Tracking Test
12 Thursday	No Training / Barn Sale
13 Friday	Agility Trial Setup
14 Saturday	Agility Trial
15 Sunday	Agility Trial
17 Tuesday	Regular Training
	Chiropractic Animal
18 Wednesday	Membership Meeting
24 Tuesday	Correction Clinic & TDI Test

October 2013

3 Thursday	Regular Training
	Puppy Begins (8 pm)
8 Tuesday	Regular Training
	Chiropractic Night
16 Wednesday	Membership Meeting
17 Thursday	Correction Clinic
24 Thursday	Regular Training
	Beginner Ends
	Puppy Ends
31 Thursday	Regular Training
	Beginner Begins and Puppy Begins

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