

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Is it Spring yet? I know I'm looking forward to warmer weather and no more snow. Although, I'm not looking forward to the season of mud and all those muddy paws prints. Spring at FV means it's time for our annual Agility Trials. This year they will be held on March 31st-April 1st at CarDunAL Dog Training Club in Huntley, IL. The premium list is available on our website. Once again, Cathy Fleury is organizing our agility trial; contact her for more information or to volunteer to help. It takes a lot of team work to run these trials.

Another Spring event is our Annual Club Dinner. This is always a fun event so please plan on coming, and remember, it's for all FVDTC members. This year will be extra special as we will be celebrating our 70th year as a club. That is quite a great accomplishment! The date is April 8th at Riverside Banquet in Geneva, it's a beautiful location along the river. Looks for more details soon. Candy Ellis and her dinner committee are hard at work planning this fun-filled event.

We will also be holding some events on training nights. The first is a Canine Good Citizen test on April 19th. Please contact Cris Ballenger to sign up or to help out. Plus, we will be holding two Wellness Clinics at the club on separate training nights. The first clinic is set for March 8th and will be held by Sutton Road Animal Clinic. The second date is April 12th and will be held by Amber Leaf Animal Hospital. These clinics

Save the Date!

Save the Date for our Annual Dinner! Everyone is invited, welcome and urged to attend to celebrate another FVDTC year, along with our title award earners! Sunday, April 8th at the ever popular Riverside Banquets in Geneva! Details to follow! Great food, good drinks, and a chance to meet and have a good time with other club members!

are a great way to get your dog up to date on all its vaccines, heartworm testing, Microchipping, and fecal exams. See flyers on our website for all tests and fees. Make sure to sign up early; please don't wait till the last minute to sign up! Contact Sue MacPherson for more information. This is a wonderful service that these veterinary clinics are offering at FVDTC!

I know it seems like it's early in the year, but it's not too early to think about work credits. Please consider how you would like to help your club and earn your work credits. You only need 3 works credits to get a 50% reduction of your dues and only 10 credits are needed for one of our fantastic volunteer or new title awards. Plus, volunteering can be lots of fun and you get to meet like minded dog lovers and maybe learn some new skills. Don't know how to volunteer? It's easy, just contact any of the committee chairs listed under the VIP section of our website. They can help steer you to needed jobs.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard at FVDTC in so many ways, it's members like you that make FV such a great and vital club!

See you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Save This Date, Too!

FVDTC's next CGC test will be April 19 at 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds. Terri Vaira is our evaluator. Registration forms will be available at the training table and on the web site in February.

Help Found!

We have a new match entries person effective immediately. Lori Delk has kindly volunteered to be the new match entries person. Please send your March entries to her and not Pat Senne. Lori's contact information is:

Lori Delk
1311 N. Carlton Street
Wheaton, IL 60187
matchentries@fvdtc.org

Thank you Pat for doing the entries the last few months! And thanks Lori for volunteering to take over this position!

Constant Contact is back and running. Miriam Zarate is our new Constant Contact committee chair, please send needed information alerts to her. If you are not on the email blast list and would like to be added to get important updates, contact Miriam so she can add

your email to her list.

Thank you Miriam for taking over this important communication tool for FVDTC. And a huge thank you to Nancy Einwich for doing this job for the past several years. Nancy did a great job and her work on this was greatly appreciated. Thank you Nancy!

Help Wanted!

FVDTC needs you! We need a new Club Awards Team. Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson have been doing the Club Awards for several years now and this is their last year. We need a new team to take on this important role for the 2019 awards. Why am I asking for volunteers so early? Donna and Nancy are currently working on the club awards so now is the best time for them to do your on the job training! This is best performed by a two person team. Please contact me, Donna or Nancy if you have any questions or are interested in this position. This is a great way to earn work credits!

Membership Report

John & Anne Burke
Batavia, IL
Completed puppy class
Soft Coated Wheaton

Dan & Carol Hornback
Elgin, IL
Completed puppy class
Labrador retriever

Calendar

March 2018

01 Thu Regular Training
08 Thu Regular Training
 Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
 Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
14 Wed Membership Meeting
15 Thu Correction Clinic
22 Thu Regular Training
 Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
 Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
29 Thu Regular Training
30 Fri Agility Trial Setup
31 Sat Agility Trial

April 2018

01 Sun Agility Trial
05 Thu Regular Training
08 Sun Annual Dinner
11 Wed Board Meeting
12 Thu Regular Training
 Health Clinic
 Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
19 Thu Correction Clinic
 CGC Test
26 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

Board Meeting Highlights - February 14, 2018

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The December Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read. Dave made a motion to participate in the Anderson Animal Shelter Pet Partners program for \$150.00 contingent on locating a club member who can provide the required content. Will Short seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. It was also agreed that the volunteer will earn one (1) work credit.

There was a brief discussion regarding the 2017 Statement of Activity Comparison and the End of 2017 Balance Sheet that **Phil Nuger (Treasurer)** distributed. In a follow-up to the discussion during the December Board meeting, Phil made a motion to "present for payment" the two Certificates of Deposit (CD) that will mature in March, 2018. Dave Lewis seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. The remaining CD will remain in place until the November 2018 maturity.

Phil also reported that he is in the process of preparing the paperwork for Ingrid Weihe, who prepares the club's tax returns.

Will Short (Director of Training) was in attendance and stated that he had nothing to report. The entire board was shocked and amazed. J

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) presented

the following 2018 Judges Slate for Board approval: Rick Cox, Karen Anderson, Dick Strong, Patricia Strong and Deb Schneider-Kline, who are all qualified for Obedience and Rally events. Pat stated that she is currently working to get judges for the 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials.

In response to Pat's request, Carolyn volunteered to get more names on the judges list, as many of the judges were unavailable for 2018 and 2019.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that she needs to obtain the liability insurance information for the Kane County Forest Preserve District for the Tracking Test.

Old Business

- Hardship fund to assist club members
The topic was introduced during the December Board meeting and continued with several follow up email messages. The consensus of the Board was that, although sympathetic, it was far outside the club's mission. Additionally, the process of awarding the fund equitably would be extremely difficult.

New Business

- None

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m.

Fox Valley Dog Training Club Calendar of Events

Effective January 1, 2018

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training Type</i>	<i>Classes Held</i>	<i>Special Events</i>	
January	4	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 1	Puppy (7:00) & Advanced Puppy Beginner & Junior Beginner
	11	Thursday	Regular Training		
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	17	Wednesday			Membership Meeting-vote
	25	Thursday	Regular Training		
	21	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
February	1	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	8	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	14	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	18	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	22	Thursday	Regular Training		
March	1	Thursday	Regular Training		
	8	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 1	Health Clinic – Sutton Road
	14	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	18	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	22	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 2 4-H Classes Start	Puppy (7:00) & Advanced Puppy & Beginner
	29	Thursday	Regular Training		
	30	Friday			Spring Agility Trial Set-up
	31	Saturday			Spring Agility Trial
April	1	Sunday			Spring Agility Trial
	5	Thursday	Regular Training		
	8	Sunday			Annual Dinner
	11	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	12	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	Health Clinic – Amberleaf
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC Test
	22	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	26	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
May	3	Thursday	Regular Training		
	10	Thursday	Regular Training		
	16	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		TDI Test
	20	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	24	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 2	
	31	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 3	Puppy (7:00) & Advanced Puppy & Beginner
June	7	Thursday	Regular Training		
	14	Thursday	Regular Training	4-H Classes End	
	20	Wednesday		4-H Show	Board Meeting
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	24	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	28	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	

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July	5	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	10	Tuesday	Regular Training		
	11	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	19	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	Kane County Fair
	22	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	26	Thursday	Regular Training		
August	2	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 3	
	9	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 4	Puppy (7:00) & Advanced Puppy Beginner & Junior Beginner
	15	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	16	Thursday	Correction Clinic		CGC Test
	19	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	23	Thursday	Regular Training		
	30	Thursday	Regular Training		
September	6	Thursday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	8	Saturday			Tracking Test Set-up
	9	Sunday			Tracking Test
	12	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	13	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
	14	Friday			Fall Agility Trial Set-up
	15	Saturday			Fall Agility Trial
	16	Sunday			Fall Agility Trial
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	23	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	27	Thursday	Regular Training		
					Mat Cleaning
October	4	Thursday	Regular Training		
	9	Tuesday	Regular Training	End Session 4	
	10	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	21	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	25	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 5	
November	1	Thursday	Regular Training		Puppy (7:00) & Advanced Puppy Beginner & Junior Beginner
	7	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	8	Thursday	Regular Training		
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	17	Saturday			Obedience & Rally Trials
	18	Sunday			Obedience & Rally Trials
	20	Tuesday	Regular Training	End Puppy (8:00)	
	25	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	29	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Puppy (8:00)	
December	6	Thursday	Regular Training		
	12	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	13	Thursday	Regular Training		
	16	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	20	Thursday	Regular Training	End Session 5	
	27	Thursday	Christmas Party	No Classes	

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