

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

I want to start out by thanking Shirley Sennebogen and Sharon Madrigan (aka Shimko) for all their hard work at our recent OFA eye clinic. Dr Lindley examined the eyes of 52 dogs during this year's clinic. It was a long night, in the dark, and both gave up a night of training to help run this clinic. Thank you to both for making this another successful year! We also had a Taurine blood draw clinic last week; 67 dogs had their blood drawn to be tested for any possible Taurine deficiencies. I would like to thank Donna Bihner, Sue MacPherson and Jennifer Cornele for volunteering to help at this clinic!

Another person I would really like to thank is Kent Hildebrand for all his work at our recent Tracking Trial. Kent did a lot this year at these trials and did a great job. Thank you, Kent, for all your hard work! Another thank you goes to Cathy Fleury and everyone that come out to help out at our recent Agility Trials. It takes a great deal of work to make these trials run smoothly. Cathy and all her workers did a fantastic job; thank you to all!

This past weekend Donna Hartwig and Loretta Lazzara represented FVDTC at a Homes for Dogs Project Pet Adoption Day in Naperville that was sponsored by Carla Tisoris's employer, Caldwell Banker. Donna and Loretta, along with their dogs, manned a table, passed out FVDTC brochures and talked to attendees about all that FVDTC has to offer. Plus, they did some obedience demos too. Thank you both for representing FVDTC at this fun event!

Soon it will be time for our Fall Obedience and Rally Trials, this is a great opportunity to help out your club and earn your work credits. The workers sign up will soon be posted on the website. Please help steward if you can. We need a lot of volunteers to make things run smoothly. Please don't wait until the end of the year to earn your work credits! Don't forget about our Heart Clinic that will be held in conjunction with our trial on Saturday, November 17th. This is a great opportunity to get your dog's heart examined at a greatly reduced cost. Contact Nancy Lee to sign up.

Thanks for all you do and see you at training,
Wendy Waddick

Coming in November

Guest speaker Dr. Jennifer Wahlund will visit our November membership meeting to talk to us about a variety of topics. The membership meeting is at the Kane County Extension Center Building at 535 Randall Road, St. Charles, (just south of the Kane County Fairgrounds). Be there at 7pm!

Membership Report

Beth Greenaway
Guest trained 8 times
Border Terriers, Rottweilers

Dennis & Jean Sheridan
Guest trained 8 times
English Setter

Jessie Weibel
Guest trained 8 times

Calendar

November 2018

01 Thu Regular Training
07 Wed Membership Meeting
08 Thu Regular Training
15 Thu Fun Match
16 Fri Obedience Trial Setup
17 Sat Obedience Trial
18 Sun Obedience Trial
20 Tue Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
29 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

December 2018

06 Thu Regular Training
12 Wed Board Meeting
13 Thu Regular Training
20 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
27 Thu Regular Training

FVDTC Heart Clinic

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is hosting a heart clinic in conjunction with our fall obedience and rally trials.

DR. HEIDI KELLIHAN DVM, DACVIM a Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiology, Board Certified Cardiologist at the University of Wisconsin -Madison will be performing the exams.

Dr. Kellihan will be offering the following heart exams:

- AN AUSCULTATIONS EXAM ALONG WITH A DOPPLER ECHOCARDIOGRAM, which is an Ultrasound of your dog's heart
- AUSCULTATIONS EXAM, which is listening to your dogs heart

WHEN: In conjunction with our trial on Saturday November 17, 2018 from 8:00 am through 3:00 pm

WHERE: At our trial site at the Kane County Fairgrounds

COSTS: Echocardiogram exam, which includes an auscultation exam \$250.00 per dog Auscultation exam only \$50.00 per dog. This is a great opportunity at a

greatly reduced costs!

* EXAMS MUST BE PRE-PAID *

To reserve your spot for either exam, send your pre-registration payment, with checks made payable to Heidi Kellihan DVM, DACVIM. Please include your dog's name and breed, along with your contact information. Include your email address and phone number. Nancy will set up the time schedule for the exams once the judging schedule is out; she will do her best to work around your ring times. You will need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your exam time to fill out any necessary paperwork.

For further information contact NANCY LEE at nlee483@comcast.net

Send your pre-paid registration information and check to:

Nancy Lee
230 Shawnee Circle
Bartlett, IL 60103

Board Meeting Highlights - October 10, 2018

Meeting brought to order at 7:46 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The August Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read: AKC Education Webinar - Judge and Exhibitor Relationships for Conformation.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that we will not be cleaning our mats this year due to the lack of volunteers, only TWO people signed up to help. Additionally, there was a brief discussion of blocking the wind from under the doors that have not been replaced as of yet. Dave located several options on Amazon, during the meeting, which were filled with everything from beans to rice to rocks. Ed and Carolyn will investigate options and the sizes necessary.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President) confirmed that Dr. Jennifer Wahlund will be our guest speaker at the November 7th Membership Meeting, to discuss about her training and her work with Peaceful Endings. The program will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Phil Nuger (Treasurer). There was a brief discussion regarding the year-to-date Statement of Financial Position and the Transaction List by Date as of October 10, 2018 that Phil distributed. Carolyn relayed concerns she received in a note from Sheryl Gallucci, Sunshine Chair, regarding the prices that St. Charles Florist charges.

Will Short (Director of Training) reported that the following were the instructors for Session 5, which begins on October 25th.

Time	Class Type	Primary Instructor
6:00	Beginner	Sally Boeke
7:00	Puppy	Barb Misch
7:00	Beginner	Tammy Dean
7:00	Advanced Beginner	Terri Vaira
7:00	Beginner Novice / Novice run-through	Bill Abraham
7:00	Ring Ready	Taffy Wille
7:00	Open Run-through	Marietta Huber
7:00	Utility Run-through	Loretta Lazzara
7:00	Rally Run-through	Will Short
8:00	Advanced Puppy	Pat Senne
8:00	Beginner	Candy Ellis
8:00	Open	Donna Nuger
8:00	Conformation	Confirmed for rest of the year
8:00	Rally Run-through	Miriam Zarate
8:30	Advanced Beginner	Carolyn Pearson

Will reported that Barb Misch will teach a Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsible (S.T.A.R.) puppy class at 7:00 p.m. starting in January, 2019 with a limit of 12 students.

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) stated that she will contact Taffy Wille regarding the on-line website to allow workers to sign-up for the various jobs during the November 17th and 18th Obedience and Rally Trials. Pat said that she will ask Taffy to put the sign-up by classes, but not include any start times, as the trial start time

has not been confirmed.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) extended her sincerest thanks to Kent Hildebrand for all his hard work as the 2018 Tracking Secretary. Ingrid also reminded workers who use "wejoinin.com" to sign-up to work at the fun match to PLEASE remember to save the confirmation email message they receive, which also contains the cancellation code that they will need in the event that they cannot fulfil their work.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) reported that the contracts for the facility and judges have been processed for the 2019 Agility Trial. Cathy stated that both of the 2018 agility trials filled. Cathy also stated that the newly installed air-conditioning at Car-Dun-AI was operational in September for our trial and was certainly appreciated.

Old Business

- **Taurine Blood Draw Clinic**
Sue MacPherson reported that the October 9th Taurine Blood Draw clinic was very successful with 67 dogs. However the shipping costs were a lot more than expected, therefore the club might be responsible for a portion of the shipping fees.
- **Graduation Certificates**
Dave Lewis, Wendy Waddick and Carolyn Pearson recently met and brought three different designs with the new wording back to the Board for approval. A single design was selected and approved, with some modifications.

New Business

- **2020 National AKC Invitational Tracking Test**
Peg reported that she recently received a call from Wally O'Brien asking whether FVDTC would be willing to help in 2020 for a National AKC Invitational Tracking Test. She stated that she had no other information, such as a date or location. Ingrid stated that at the National AKC Invitational Tracking Test, that she had attended, it was a two-day event and there were four tracks each day. The type of workers that she saw were a minimum of one person carrying the tracking stakes, and four tracklayers per track. After some discussion, the Board felt that we could get volunteers to help. Those volunteers would be offered club work credits. Dave volunteered to put a question on the website to see if there are club members interested in helping.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

You're Invited!

Yorkville Paws & Claws will be holding a sanctioned Barn Hunt November 9 – 11 in Yorkville. YPC's monthly trial is your chance to come and watch, and get an introduction to Barn Hunt. Join the club in order to enter a hunt. Details are on Facebook: www.facebook.com/YPCBH



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective January 1, 2015

To maintain reduced membership dues, you must:

- Earn one work credit, in your first year of membership
- or
- Earn three work credits, in each year after your first year of membership

To receive a club award, you must:

- have a minimum of ten work credits for the year, automatically includes the work credits for dues.
 - and
 - be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster
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Each available "job" in the club has been assigned the following work credits:

ONE credit:

- Attend a membership meeting
- Steward one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Steward one Correction Clinic
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for two nights
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant Instructor for two nights
- Instructor for Conformation Class for two nights
- Work at an Event (not on the committee)

TWO credits:

- Judge one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Judge one Correction Clinic (OR the monetary compensation - NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test
- Work Full day at the Mat Cleaning
- Work Full day at the Tracking Test
- Work Full day at the Obedience Trial
- Work Full day at the Agility Trial

THREE credits:

- *Primary Instructor or Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Serve on a Committee for one year

FOUR credits:

- *Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- *Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- *Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- Serve as Puppy/Beginner Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- Chairperson on a Committee for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Coordinator for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for one year

* Instructors must be present for at least 75% of the classes to receive the work credit.

Work credits for other services to the club may be awarded by the Board on a per-event basis.



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

MEMBER RENEWAL



THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2019
DUES FOR THE 2019 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 31, 2019**

Your name will be omitted from the 2019 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue, IF your check, this completed form, and your "Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits" are not received by 1-31-2019.

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John & Mary Jones.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ () _____

E-mail Address: _____
You must include your e-mail address if you select the "electronically" method to receive the newsletter.

Breed(s) of dog(s): _____

Training areas of interest: _____

Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.

_____ Mailed to my house _____ Electronically _____ Don't want to get it at all

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee, if one is convened?

_____ Yes _____ No Name: _____
_____ Yes _____ No Name: _____

As an organization supported strictly by volunteers, we count on you to volunteer at club sponsored events. If you know what activities you would like to volunteer, please list them here. Not sure? Check out the General Policy information on the Members page on our Web site for activities, committees and events.

As a FVDTC club member, I hereby give permission to FVDTC to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Signature

Signature

FVDTC continues to believe that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.

Signature _____

Signature _____

PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE

*If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's annual dinner, you must select a TRAINING membership type.

Did You Earn 3 Work Credits Last Year?**

	Yes, pay...	No, pay...
_____ REGULAR TRAINING*:	\$90.00^	\$180.00
_____ REGULAR NON-TRAINING:	\$45.00^^	\$90.00
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING*:	\$45.00^^	\$90.00
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING:	\$00.00	\$00.00

Check your method for providing your work credits:

Attached form Recorded online in Members Only

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4)
Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

Sessions Taught	Amount Owed When Dues are...	
	\$90.00^	\$45.00^^
1	\$67.50	\$33.75
2	\$45.00	\$22.50
3	\$22.50	\$11.25
4	\$00.00	\$00.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *******

****In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 01-31-2019*

Please mail this application and your work credits form with your dues, and to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB**.

(630) 584-1002	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson 4N791 Chaffield Drive St. Charles, IL 60175	membership@fvdtc.org
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