

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

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 paw prints. Spring at FV means it's time for our annual Agility Trials, this year they will be held on March 30th and 31st. It's being held at CarDunAI 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, it's for all FVDTC members. The date is April 7th at Riverside Receptions in Geneva, it's a beautiful location along the river. Look for more details soon. Candy Ellis and her dinner committee are hard at working planning this fun filled event.

We will also be holding some special events during training nights. The first is a Canine Good Citizen test on April 18th. Please contact Cris Ballenger to sign up or to help out. Plus, we will be holding two Wellness Clinics at the club on two separate training nights. The first clinic is set for March 7th, the second date is April 11th and will be hosted by Amber Leaf Animal Hospital. These clinics 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 Amber Leaf Veterinary Clinic is offering at FVDTC!

I know it seems like it is early in the year, but it is 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 jobs that need to be done.

Don't forget to log your work credits via the work credit link on the FVDTC website. This is a great way to keep track of your work credits and it's also very helpful to use when it's time to renew your annual membership. Speaking of renewal, if you have not sent in your dues and renewal for 2019, they are now past due! Send your renewal form, dues payment and work credits right away to Sue MacPherson.

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

See you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Membership Report

Brian Bourdeau
Tibetan spaniel
Completed puppy class

Cathy Moeller
Border collie mix
Completed puppy class

HELP WANTED!!

We need a new Therapy Dog Evaluation coordinator for the therapy dog testing. This job involves coordinating and taking the applications for the Therapy Dog International (TDI) test that is held several times a year at FVDTC. This is a great way to earn work credits and help out new therapy dog teams begin the process of doing volunteer work with their dogs. This is an important service that FVDTC offers to the community.

Please contact Wendy Waddick (president@fvdtc.org) if you would like to volunteer for this job, or if you have any questions about it.



Calendar

March 2019

- 07 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 14 Thu Regular Training
4H Begins
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
- 20 Wed Membership Meeting
- 21 Thu Fun Match
- 28 Thu Regular Training
- 29 Fri Agility Trial Setup
- 30 Sat Agility Trial
- 31 Sun Agility Trial

April 2019

- 04 Thu Regular Training
- 07 Sun Annual Dinner
- 11 Thu Regular Training
Health Clinic
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 17 Wed Board Meeting
- 18 Thu Fun Match
CGC Test
- 25 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)

Coming Soon!

2019 Wellness Clinic

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital will be joining us training nights March 7 and April 11 to offer vaccinations and rabies tags. Get all the details on the club web site (<https://www.fvdtc.org>), including costs and details on making appointments. Don't miss this opportunity!

FVDTC Annual Dinner

Don't miss event! "Take a Bow Wow" will be at Riverside Receptions in Geneva on April 7 at 6:30pm. Watch the web site for more details.

CGC Evaluation

FVDTC's next CGC evaluation will be on Thursday, April 18 at the Fairgrounds. Registration forms are on the web site; contact Cris Ballenger if you need more details.

Did You Know You Could Do That on the Web?

It seems like somebody mentions work credits at every meeting and in every issue of the *Waggin' Tales*. (You **do** know you need work credits to get a discount on your membership and to be awards-eligible, right?) That line is usually followed by "Contact a committee chair to find out more." Well, who are the committee chairs? The answer is on the web site under "About Us / VIPs". You can get a name and send an email to any of the folks who have volunteered to help lead the club.

Home	About Us	Membership	Classes	Calendar	Events	Newsletter
Board of Directors		Committee Chairs			Other Import	
President	Wendy Waddick	Asst. Director of Training	Candy Ellis, Loretta Lazzara, Brenda Rivera, Sandi Stephenson	Class Coordi	Workshops	
1st Vice President	Bob Boeke	Awards	Sue MacPherson, Jennifer Cornele, Sally Boeke	Email News	4H Coordinat	
2nd Vice President	Carla Tsonis	Annual Dinner Chair	Candy Ellis	New Member	Lost and Fou	
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	CGC Coordinator	Cris Ballenger	WoofMaster		
Treasurer	Phil Nuger	Graduation Chair	Carla Tsonis			
Director of Training	Will Short	Historian	Sally Boeke			
Obedience Trial Chair	Pat Senne	Holiday Party	Candy Ellis			
Aglility Trial Chair	Cathy Fleury					
Membership Chair	Sue MacPherson					
Public Education Coordinator	Kristina Pomagier					

Looking for somebody else? The roster is available under the password-protected "Members Only" area. You can search by member name, or by dog name, because – after all – we're way more likely to remember a dog name anyway. You choose how your name and what contact information is displayed in the "My FVDTC" area.

Membership Classes Calendar Events Newsletter

Name:

-- or --

Dog:

FLAT COATED RETRIEVERS

Name

AARON Coach

ABRAHAM, BILL	NAPERVILLE	IL
ANDRESEN, FRANCENE & JEFF	ST. CHARLES	IL
AUDETTE, DEBBIE	ST CHARLES	IL
Abe, John & Stacey	Naperville	IL
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Board Meeting Highlights - February 13, 2019

Meeting brought to order at 7:38 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) had nothing to report.

Bob Boeke (First Vice-President) Wendy thanked Bob for jumping in feet first when she called him looking for help setting up recently when the normal set-up person was unable to access the fairgrounds due to a frozen gate.

Carla Tsois (Second Vice-President) and Wendy will get together in the new future to discuss possible programs. Carla stated that the annual Homes for Dogs Project adoption program hosted by Coldwell Banker has been scheduled for September 28th and 29th. She will forward all future information to Kristina Pomagier.

Will Short (Director of Training) stated that the 7:00 p.m. Beginner Novice / Novice Run-Throughs will be conducted by rotating instructors, similar to the Conformation class. Anyone who is interested in signing-up to lead an evening or more, should contact Will.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) reported that she is still receiving renewal applications.

Kristina Pomagier (Public Education Coordinator) had nothing to report.

Pat Senne (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that the Judges slate for the 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials have been filled with Chris Cornelle from Washington state. Pat stated that there is one slot open for the 2020 Judges slate, which currently consists of Wayne Koutsky, Joni Monnich, Cindy Rustad and Phil Rustad. Carolyn will send out contracts to those individuals as soon as possible. Additionally, Pat is starting to seek judges for the 2021 Obedience/Rally Trials

Old Business

- **Dave Lewis (Woofmaster)** reported that he is updating the website in preparation for upcoming changes for online awards application submission.

New Business

- Carolyn Pearson reviewed some modifications to the terminology of instructors on the Handler Work Credits Worksheet and the Work Credits for Membership and Awards. Previously, the forms stated Puppy and Beginner class instructors and Advanced classes. With the additional classes, such as Advanced Puppy, there was some confusion. Classes are now described as "Drop-In" and "Registered."
- In response to Sue MacPherson's question regarding the abrupt cancellation of the Focus Workshop, Will stated that Bill Abraham has recently become sick and was unable to conduct the workshop. It is still hoped that the workshop can be offered. Will stated that anyone with ideas for a workshop or a possible instructor to contact him.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB WELLNESS CLINIC

THURSDAY, March 7, 2019

and

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

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	\$21.00
Canine Vaccine Titer	\$86.00
DHLPP	\$27.00
DHPP (3 year)	\$22.00
Fecal Check	\$18.00
Heartworm Test (antigen test)	\$24.00
Lepto	\$22.00
Lymes Vaccination	\$30.00
Rabies - one year without tag*	\$18.00
Rabies - three year without tag*	\$28.00

*tags available for DuPage and Kane County

We reserve the right to vaccinate or not, depending upon the health of the dog.

Heartworm Preventative Products will be available for purchase at the Wellness Clinic

Contact Sue MacPherson at (630) 207-4039 to schedule an appointment.

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