

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

April, 2019



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A Note From the President

Hello All,

It's been a busy month at FV, we started with our Spring Agility Trials. It takes a lot of work and people to hold these trials. Thank you Cathy Fleury, Taffy Wille and all the many volunteers that helped to make this a successful event. We appreciate everyone's hard work and efforts!

We also had our Annual Dinner at Riverside Reception in Geneva. Candy Ellis, Pat Senne, Vera Nyberg, Kathy Bianchetti and Sharon Madrigan did a fantastic job again this year. Thank you all! It was another fun-filled event with great food and friends. This year's slide show was great thanks to Pat and John Senne. Once again the volunteer, new title awards and special awards were fabulous, thanks to all the hard work of Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson! Congratulations to all that received one of these great awards. A special congratulations to our Rookie of the Year recipient, Bill Abraham, and to our Sally Compton recipient, Candy Ellis!

For those who did not attend, we had a special presentation for Ed Herdes for his 32 years of dedication to the club as 1st Vice President. We presented Ed with a personalized jacket for all his years of service to the club. When you see him at the club be sure to thank him for all he has done and continues to do for FVDTC!

FVDTC recently held another Canine Good Citizen test. Thank you to Cris Ballenger for organizing this and to Gina Post for organizing it the night of the test. Also a big thank-you to our evaluator, Terri Vaira. It was a large group of 14 teams that tested and passed. Congratulations to all the new CGC Title dogs! Did you happen to see all of the volunteers that helped during the CGC test? We had a big turnout of volunteers that came out and helped. It was really nice to see so many FVDTC members helping, thank you to all!

Speaking of volunteers, do not forget to work on your work credits. It takes only three-work credits to get a 50% discount on your yearly dues and 10-work credits to qualify for a volunteer or new title award. If you do not know how you can volunteer, feel free to contact any Committee Chair. Their contact information is listed under the VIP section of our website.

We do have a great volunteer opportunity right now; we need someone to work the front desk on training nights from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Training will be provided. Sue MacPherson has been doing this role for a long time and needs this time to train her new dog Ego. Thank you Sue, for doing this job for so long! If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact me.

Thanks for all you do at FVDTC!

See you at training,

Wendy Waddick

Membership Report

**Andrew & Kelli
Montgomery**
South Elgin
Airedale Terrier
Completed puppy class

Barb Leonard
St Charles
Completed puppy class

Giana Legner
Geneva
Plott Hound mix
Completed puppy class

Nancy Miner
Wheaton
Golden Retriever
Completed Beginner
class

Calendar

May 2019

02 Thu Regular Training
09 Thu Regular Training
15 Wed Membership Meeting
16 Thu Fun Match
23 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
30 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)

June 2019

06 Thu Regular Training
12 Wed Board Meeting
13 Thu Regular Training
4-H Ends
19 Wed 4-H Show
16 Thu Fun Match
20 Thu Therapy Dog Testing
Fun Match
27 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Ends (8:00pm)

Help Wanted!

WE NEED SOMEONE TO WORK THE FRONT TABLE DURING TRAINING NIGHTS

We need someone to work the front table during training nights from 6:00pm-7:00pm. This is a great way to earn your work credits! Training will be provided. Please think of helping out your club for this important task. Contact Wendy Waddick if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Canine Good Citizen Test April 18, 2019

Congratulations to our newest Canine Good Citizen award winners! At our April 18th test all fourteen teams passed.

They were :

Michelle Wealthter (Maltese), Donna Hartweg (Standard Poodle), Nancy Nesyto-Freske (Labrador Retriever), Jennifer Haskins (Rottweiler), Sally Boeke (Cardigan Welsh Corgi), Wendy Wattick (Sheltie), Scott Seifrid (GSD), Sharon Shimko (Collie), Bron Madrigan (Collie), Victoria Contreras (Border Collie), Linda Petersen (Giant Schnoodle), Max Marford (Lab mix), and Tammy Dean (Keeshond)



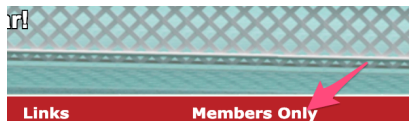
A big thank you to Terri Vaira our awesome judge who made everything run smoothly and as quickly as possible, and thanks also to Jacqui Fountain, Beth Bitner, Barbara

Nelson, Kathy Marchuk, Gayle Wede, Coletter Treonis, Carla Tisoris, Melissa Petrowich, Ann Steussey, and Karen Witek who volunteered the whole evening helping with the dogs, acting as the “crowd,” handling, and paper work. I especially want to thank Gina Post who filled in for me the night of the test so I could be in Oregon with my family for Easter. She made it happen! The club will host another CGC test in August 2019 The registration form for this test will be available this summer and on the web site.

Cris Ballenger
CGC Coordinator

Did You Know You Can Do That on the Web?

Did your Fido earn an OTCH or MACH? How about that first leg on a CD? Share your dog’s success (and yours) with the world!



Fun Match Signup

Earn a free run thru and a work credit for each time you help. Sign-up to help via the internet OR by contacting Ingrid

Go to that all-important “Members Only” area and log in. Choose “The Winner Is...” and enter your Braggin’ Info. That’s all there is to it; your winner will show up on the club’s home page within a short while.

Congratulations Finley SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

FVDTC (04/18/2019)
Class: Canine Good Citizen
Finley got his CGC Title at 5 months of age.
Presented By: WENDY WADDICK

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