

# FVDTC

# WAGGIN' TALES

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## A Note From the President

Hello All,

Happy Summer! I hope everyone has a wonderful Summer season. I would like to start out by thanking Terri Vaira and all the many people that helped with the 4H students during their training and recent show. There was a fantastic core group of dedicated volunteers that worked with the 4H students this year. Thank you to all! These 4H students are the future of our sport and it's important to nurture these young handlers.

We had another TDI Therapy dog test during our June Fun Match. A big thank you to Ren Stewart, who coordinated this test, and evaluator John Grosse, plus all the many volunteers for making this another successful test. There were 6 teams that tested and all passed. Congratulations to all the new TDI Therapy Dog Teams!

We are now half way through 2019; have you been working on your work credits for this year yet? Remember, you need at least 3 work credits to qualify for a 50 percent reduction in your yearly dues and 10 work credits to qualify for a volunteer or new title award. Talk to any Committee Chairperson to learn how you can volunteer and earn your work credits. You can also earn credits by attending membership meetings, up to 3 per year. Attending membership meetings is also a great way to keep up to date with all that is happening in your club.

Speaking of work credits, we have a great volunteer opportunity, we need a new front desk person during the 6:00pm through 7:00pm hour. There will be on-the-job training for a dedicated person who can man the front desk on a weekly basis. This is a great way to earn your work credits and help out your club! Please consider volunteering for this important role.

Do you, or anyone that you know, want to get paid for working out? Then we may have the perfect job for you! We need a new weekly take down person. Responsibilities include rolling up mats and putting

them away, picking up and storing all our equipment, plus cleaning up each week after training nights. If this is the job for you, please contact Carolyn Pearson to sign up for this job or to get more information about it.

FVDTC will be offering several health clinics in the coming months. The first clinic will be a Taurine Blood Draw Clinic. This clinic will be held during regular training on the evening of Tuesday October 8th. This blood draw is to check for any possible taurine deficiencies, which can be a cause of dilated cardiomyopathy, or enlarged heart in dogs. It is believed that a grain free diet maybe the cause of taurine deficiencies. The cost is \$96 per dog. For more information contact Donna Bihner. FVDTC will also be offering another heart clinic during our fall obedience/rally trial on Saturday, November 16th. Heidi Kellihan DVM, DACVIM a Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiology, Board Certified Cardiologist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will be once again performing the exams for us. More details will follow soon; contact Nancy Lee for more information.

The next clinic being offered at FVDTC is an OFA Eye Clinic during the evening of Thursday October 3rd during regular training, starting at 5:00pm. The exams will be performed by Denise M. Lindley DVM of Animal Eye Consultants. The cost is \$35 per dog. You must pre register. See the article in this newsletter for more information. Contact Wendy Waddick to sign up, the earlier you register the better chance you have of getting the time slot that you prefer for your dog's exam.

Thank you for all you do and see you at training,

*Wendy Waddick*

On a personal note, I along with the FV Board and all FVDTC Members extend our deepest sympathies to Sue MacPherson and her family for the recent, sudden death of Sue's husband Willam. Please keep Sue and her family in your thoughts while they grieve this devastating loss.

**Calendar**

**July 2019**

- 02 **Tue** Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
- 09 **Tue** Regular Training
- 17 **Wed** Membership Meeting
- 25 **Thu** Regular Training

**August 2019**

- 01 **Thu** Regular Training  
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)  
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)  
Beginner Ends (6:00,7:00,8:00pm)
- 01 **Thu** Regular Training  
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)  
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)  
Beginner Begins (6:00,7:00,8:00pm)
- 14 **Wed** Board Meeting
- 15 **Thu** Fun Match
- 22 **Thu** Regular Training

**OFA Eye Exam**

FVDTC will hold an OFA Eye Exam on the evening of Thursday October 3rd, 2019 during regular training, at the Kane County Fairgrounds. Exams will be held between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to get your dog's eyes examined at a greatly reduced fee! Plus it is highly recommended that you get your dog's eyes examined yearly.

Denise M. Lindley DVM of Animal Eye Consultants will be performing the eye exams. The cost is \$35 per dog.

To reserve your spot, send payment, made payable to FVDTC, to:

Wendy Waddick 6N275 Brierwood Dr St Charles, IL 60175

\*\*Please include the preferred time that you would like for your arrival, your dog's name and breed, and your preferred contact information. The exams will be approximately a half hour after your arrival. You need to arrive a half hour before the exam time in order to get eye drops placed in your dog's eyes so they are dilated for the exam, and to fill out paperwork. Bring your dog's AKC registration information the night of exams to make filling out paperwork easier.

Get your reservations and fees in early to get your preferred time slot! There may be a limited number

night of testing exams available, at a cost of \$40 per dog. Night of examination spots are not guaranteed.

\*There will be no refunds of examination fees starting two weeks prior to the examine date.\*

Any questions, email Wendy Waddick at [president@fvdtc.org](mailto:president@fvdtc.org)

**TDI Therapy Dog Test**

Congratulations to the following dog/handler teams who passed the TDI (Therapy Dog International) Therapy Dog Test hosted by FVDTC on June 20, 2019: Dani Nalley & Stella; Emily O'Keefe & Trouble; Amy Miller & Gunnar; Gabby Selwocka & Bradley, Cheri Nicholas & Gnarly, and Dawn Root & Rocky.

FVDTC member John Grosse served as the TDI Evaluator for this comprehensive 13-step test that assesses the temperament, confidence and control of the dog/handler team. The testing process relied heavily on the support of volunteers that included Angi Glidewell, Joan Lester, Andrew Montgomery, Kelly Montgomery, Donna Matthews, Liam Matthews, Fred Mosier, Mallory Mosier, Wendy Mosier, Sally Read, Gayle Wede, Heather Sidwell, Lizzy Sidwell, and JR Warfel. The test was coordinated by Ren Stewart. Hosting the test is one example of how the FVDTC supports its community.



# AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)



Kane Country Fairgrounds  
Thursday 8/15/2019

Arrive by 6:30 pm Test begins *promptly* at 7:00 pm

\$15.00 per dog holds your spot. Limit 12 dogs.

No refunds unless there is a wait list or cancellation due to lack of entries. Registration Closes August 13 or when filled.

***Sorry, No Day of Test Entries!***

This is the CGC Preregistration Form. Please go to AKC.org for detailed test information. Contact [cgc@fvdtc.org](mailto:cgc@fvdtc.org) for test night questions.

**Please Print Legibly!**

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

As the owner of this dog, I state that to my knowledge the dog has not bitten or shown aggression with people. I do not know this dog to be dog aggressive. I assume full legal and financial responsibility should a bite or injury occur to another person or dog while on the test site. I understand that bites must be reported to Kane county animal control as required by local ordinances.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to FVDTC and mail it along with this form to:

Cris Ballenger 1721 Kay Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

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