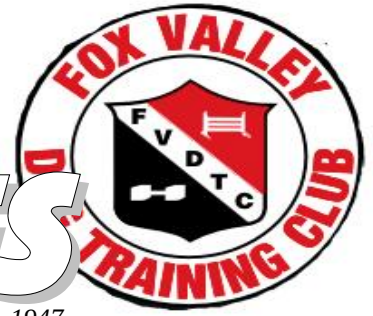


FVDTC

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A Note From the President

Hello All,

I would like to start this month's note by thanking the Awards Committee for all their hard work on this year's awards. Making sure everyone gets their custom awards is a huge undertaking. Coordinating it all and working with the vendors is very time-consuming. Thank you Sally Boeke, Sue MacPherson and Jennifer Cornele for all you did to make sure our awards are so outstanding. We appreciate all your efforts and hard work! If you were not able to attend this year's dinner to pick up your awards, please contact any of the committee members to make arrangements to get your awards from them.

Thank you, also, to the Dinner Committee for organizing this year's annual dinner. It was nice to be able to hold our dinner again after a 2-year hiatus due to COVID. I was informed that all went well and that everyone had a great time. Thanks so much Candy Ellis for organizing our dinner each year! Candy had lots of help on this committee from Pat Senne, Vera Nyberg and Kathy Bianchetti. Thank you to all for making our annual dinner such a fun event! Candy is already working on making reservations for next year at Riverside Banquet in Geneva once again.

We have a couple of events coming up soon at FVDTC. The first is another Canine Good Citizen test, scheduled for August 18th during our August Fun Match. You must register to take this test with your dog. Please contact Cris Ballenger to sign up, or for any questions about this test. Volunteers that would like to help on testing night can sign up via the website under the Volunteer to Help section. Thanks, Cris, for organizing this event!

As we head closer to Fall, we will be holding our Tracking tests. This year's event is set for September 10th & 11th at Burlington Prairie

Forest Preserve. Kent Hildegard is our Tracking Chair. He is looking for volunteers to lay tracks, lay cross tracks, carry poles and be drivers. Any one that wants to volunteer will need to commit to helping both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday is usually a longer day, but your commitment is usually a little more than half a day. Sunday is a shorter day that will start early, but this means you will finish early in the afternoon. No experience is required. Please consider helping at this event; it's a fantastic way to help out your club and earn work credits. Thank you, Kent, for organizing our tracking tests!

Speaking of work credits, we are now over half way through this year, have you completed your work credits for this year yet? Please don't wait until December to try and earn them. Candy only needs a few people to help at our annual Christmas party, which hopefully we can hold this year! Remember, you need only 3 work credits to qualify for a 50% reduction of your membership renewal dues and only 10 work credits to qualify for one of our fantastic Volunteer or New Title Awards. Don't know how to volunteer? The easiest way to volunteer is to go to the club's volunteer page on the website under the *Volunteer to Help* section. You can also check the club's calendar or events page, then contact the

Congratulations! (and Thank You!)

FVDTC held its long-awaited and COVID-delayed annual dinner for the first time in two years on July 17. Thank you to the Dinner Committee, the Awards Committee and club statistician Sue MacPherson for putting together an excellent dinner and presentation. Congratulations to our special awards winners:

- High Qualifying Average in Open: Francene Andresen and Athena
- High Qualifying Average in Utility B: Francene Andresen and Athena
- Ed Kneip Awards: Francene Andresen and Athena
- The Kanosak Award: Sandi Stephenson and Secret
- Debbie Orr Award: Kent Hildebrand and Nelly
- Natalie Memorial Award: Sally Boeke
- Rookie of the Year: Bob Casey
- Sally Compton Award: Carolyn Pearson
- Boner Award: Sally Boeke

committee chair for that event. If you would like to be one of our invaluable instructors or helpers, contact our Director of Training, Will Short to volunteer. To everyone that has achieved all of their work credits

already, thank you for all you have done to help!

Thanks for all you do, and see you at training, hopefully soon, Wendy

Calendar

August 2022

04 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
 Advanced Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
 Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 08 Mon Board Meeting
 11 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
 Advanced Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
 Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00pm)
 18 Thu Fun Match
 CGC Test
 25 Thu Regular Training

September 2022

01 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Ends (6:00pm)
 08 Thu Regular Training
 Puppy Begins (6:00pm)
 10 Sat Tracking Test Setup
 11 Sun Tracking Test
 14 Wed Membership Meeting
 15 Thu Fun Match
 16 Fri Agility Trial
 17 Sat Agility Trial
 18 Sun Agility Trial
 22 Thu Regular Training
 29 Thu Regular Training

FVDTC Members: We Want You!

If you are an FVDTC club member, and want to volunteer to help at a club event, you have several options. The easiest is to go to the club volunteer page: <https://www.fvdtc.org/volunteer>

You can also check the Calendar or Events pages, and then contact the appropriate committee chair.

If you want to be one of our invaluable instructors or helpers, contact the DOT, Will Short

Remember, every time you volunteer, you earn work credits toward awards and membership discounts. Thank you for your help.

Vendors and Crafters Needed!

Vendor booth space is available at our 2022 Obedience and Rally Trials on Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th. Do you, or anyone you know, make dog-related items, such as treats, toys, leashes, etc., and would be interested in renting a booth at our trials?

Please contact Cheryl Hettinger at boothvendors@fvdtc.org

Remember! When we have more vendors, we have better opportunities to spoil our companions!





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:

*A DOPPLER ECHOCARDIOGRAM, which is an Ultrasound of your dog's heart. This exam has no expiration date for certification needs.

*AUSCULTATIONS EXAM, which is listening to your dogs heart. This exam is good for one year.

WHEN: In conjunction with our trial on Saturday November 19th, 2022 starting at 8:00 am

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 cost!

EITHER EXAM MUST BE PRE-PAID BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TRIAL

To reserve your spot for either exam; send your pre-registration payment to Nancy Lee; please make checks made payable to Heidi Kellihan DVM, DACVIM. Please include your dog's name; it's breed; along with your contact information; including 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 the necessary paperwork.

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

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