

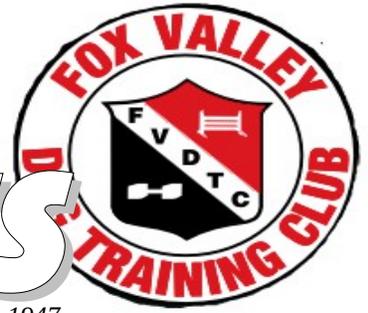
FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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A Note From the President

Dear Fellow Club Members,

What an exciting Fall it has been at our Club. Every time I review our Fall calendar I am reminded how active our club is in the dog world. This should be a source of pride to each and every one of us!

I have to start my letter with a word of apology to Candy Ellis and Brenda Rivera. Last month I thanked the training leadership and left them out when I listed the ADOT group. What a mistake! My sincerest apologies and also my thanks for all they do.

November was such a busy month – first up was the Chicagoland Pet Show. This is a great opportunity for us to get our name/faces in front of the public to let them know what we offer. Barb Runkle, Joyce Conway, Cheryl Hettinger and Joanie Wisniewski manned our booth for two days and even gave Rally demonstrations. They were so busy they ran out of business cards and brochures, a very good problem to have! Thanks for being the face of FVDTC, we couldn't ask for better folks to represent us!

Next up was our final Correction Clinic of the year. What a crazy night that was! We were quite the happening place as everyone tried hard to get their dogs ready for the weekend. The Clinic team of Sandi Stephenson, Ingrid Hamburger, Marian Lazzara should feel good. There were an awful lot of legs and pretty new title ribbons handed out at our obedience trial – many of which would not happen if we didn't

have clinics for practice. Thank you ladies for another great year of training!

Finally, it was our big event – the two day Obedience Trial and we blew away last year's numbers big time! Each and every committee working on the trial agonized over how to make our trial stand out and boy did they succeed. Holly Cass and Wendy Waddick made sure our ribbons were awesome and I know folks were drooling over the new title ribbons. Sue MacPherson made sure we all ate well. Carolyn and Ed reworked the rings so that the Utility rings were bigger and that we fully matted other rings. Carolyn also made sure the Judges had what they needed as the hospitality lead. Cathy Fleury and Loretta Lazzara made sure we had volunteers in place and ready to work. Jan Winters and Vicki Wilder pulled a rabbit out of a hat and had yet another very successful raffle. Barb Misch and team made sure we left the grounds as we found them. Last but not least Cindy Pakanas, our trial chairperson, made it all work seamlessly. Cindy worked so hard all year, she agonized over so many details, all with the goal of having the best trial we could. She added that awesome practice session on Saturday that I know several Utility A and Open A people credit for the legs they earned on Sunday. In general, she poured her heart into making this work. Cindy we are eternally grateful. Thank you all!

I also want to take this opportunity to highlight a more serious item. When one of our

members is in the hospital, has surgery, suffers a loss in the family we like to send our thoughts out to them. For many years our Sunshine chairperson has been Penny Bricich. Next year it will be Francene Andresen. This is a very important role and I thank Penny so much for filling it for the past years and to Francene for taking it on. However, the key to this role is each of you. We don't always hear when someone should be contacted. If you know of someone that we should contact, please send a note to sunshine@fvdtc.org or tell Francene personally. You can always ask at the Information desk if you forget who to tell.

Please keep this in mind as we hate to miss anyone. Thank you

Finally, I want to end by thanking each of you for a great three years. As of our election in January I will be stepping down. I went into this saying one year, but the Board and the Club members were so welcoming that I stayed for three years. We've accomplished a lot in that time and I'm so proud of the many things we have done. Thank you all for your help, your willingness to work with me and for being so supporting. Please give that support to the next President, it makes all the difference.

Therapy Dog Teams Needed

Wendy Waddick is organizing therapy dog teams for a "Reading With Rover" program at 4 local elementary schools. These are a great visit! Children with reading difficulties come and read to a therapy dog, a nonjudgmental partner. The therapy dogs help encourage reading which helps with reading skills.

Teams must be registered and insured with a therapy dog organization and show proof of registration, insurance and up-to-date vaccines.

All dogs must be comfortable and good with kids and other dogs. Handlers must keep their dogs under control at all times before, during and after these visits. Handlers must hold their dog's leash at all times and keep their dogs by their sides.

If you would like more information or to sign up contact: Wendy Waddick at vp2@fvdtc.org

Membership Report

John & Denise Byckowski
St Charles, IL
Rottweiler mix

Sunil Joseph
South Elgin, IL
Cockapoo

Kim & Jerry Ryan
Geneva, IL
Labrador Retriever

Phillip Oddo
Batavia, IL
Cattle dog mix

Angela Schmidt
Aurora, IL

Joe & Carolyn Owen
St Charles, IL
Boxer mix

Membership Meeting Highlights - November 4

Meeting brought to order at 7:50 p.m. following a very informative presentation by AKC Judge (and fellow club member) Loretta Lazzara about the AKC rule changes for obedience and rally classes, that will take effect December 1, 2015.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The September Meeting minutes were approved as published. There was one item of correspondence read.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) announced that the fairgrounds has ordered new doors for the training building's main entrance. At this time, there is no confirmed installation date, so it is not known whether there will be any impact on a training night or for the trial.

Wendy Waddick (Second Vice-President) stated that tonight's program was the final program for 2015. Donna thanked Wendy for all of the hard work that went into the organization of the programs for the 2015 Membership meetings.

Will Short (Director of Training) announced that the new (and final 2015) session starts tomorrow for the Puppy and Beginner's classes. He also stated that starting on November 09, 2015, an assistant instructor for the 7:00 pm. Beginner class will be needed.

Cindy Pakenas (Obedience Trial Chairperson) thanked everyone who has helped throughout the year and will be helping at the 2015 Obedience and Rally Trials. Without all the volunteers, the trial would not be the success that it is. Cindy reported that the total number of entries for Saturday is 193, which is four fewer entries than 2014. However, the total number of entries for Sunday is 206, which is 14 more entries than 2014.

Donna announced that Ed Herdes and Carolyn Pearson are working to have fully-matted rings for the trial. Additionally, the size of the rings may be adjusted to maximize the space.

Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator) announced that we are having a booth at the Chicagoland Pet Expo at the Kane County Fairgrounds on November 7th and 8th. Additionally, we are performing a Rally demonstration on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Dave Lewis (Director at Large) provided the following summary of Facebook and web site activity. The club Facebook page had about 1,000 views, with just under 200 interactions (posts, likes, shares, etc.). The web site, over the last 30 days had about 1,000 visitors with 3,500 page views. The most popular landing page was the home page (as is expected), but most activity centered on the calendar, the class descriptions and class schedule.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that she recently found out that the park district has a fee of \$150.00 for a liquor license if club members wish to bring alcohol for personal consumption to the annual dinner at the Hickory Knolls Discovery Center in St. Charles. This is in addition to the \$85.00/hour rental fee and the \$25.00 for the video equipment usage. During the discussion at the meeting, it was also determined that the club would be required to obtain Dram insurance. Mike Donovan stated that he would

be able to get a quote for the Dram insurance and would let Candy know the cost.

Candy stated that it was previously agreed by most club members that the cost of the dinner should be kept to a maximum of \$21.00/person. Once more concrete cost information is available about insurance, the committee will be better able to make a decision about the location for the dinner.

Donna Bihner (Awards Co-Chair) reported that their goal is to have the Awards Form available to the members by December 1st. In order to have to awards ready for presentation at the dinner, club members MUST turn them in on time. Donna stated that she will be "nagging" the club members on a regular basis for the forms to be turned in.

Sandi Stephenson (Match Co-Chair-Judges) was present and reported that the following individuals had volunteered to judge at the November 12th Correction Clinic.

Novice - Candy Ellis	Utility 1 - Sandi Stephenson
Open 1 - Marian Lazzara	Utility 2 - Will Short
Open 2 - Loretta Lazzara	Rally - Joyce Conway & Barb Runkle

Marian Lazzara (Match Co-Chair-Entries) reported that she currently has 60 entries.

Pat Senne (Match Co-Chair-Coordinator) stated that at our last correction clinic, there were several volunteers who were not experienced stewards. In order to effectively aid the judge, Pat asked whether the inexperienced stewards could be placed with experienced stewards. Ingrid Hamburger stated that she does try to put the inexperienced individuals with the experienced one, however, there are times when she is unable to do that. During a discussion about this situation, it was suggested that stewards be required to arrive at 6:45 p.m., for a brief training session. This session would be provided by an individual other than the judge. The judge should be using the time to set up the ring. It was also suggested that we host a periodic workshop for club members who need to learn the ropes. It was agreed that the Match Committee Chairs would work together to obtain a resolution for this.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) happily reported that for once she does not need any more stewards for the November Correction Clinic.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the deadline is real soon.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$9.00 is Nada Johnson as drawn by club member, Mike Donovan. The remaining \$9.00 was given to Ingrid Hamburger for Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- *Nominating Committee for 2016*
Donna stated that Carolyn Pearson is the current Nominating Committee Chair. Carolyn will be working with the committee to create the slate of Officers for 2016 and will be seeking volunteers for committee chairs. Donna stated that anyone who is interested in any position should contact her or Carolyn for more information.

- *Updated AKC Rule Books for Obedience and Rally*
It was announced that updated AKC Rules and Regulations Books are available for purchase. These versions include the changes that are effective December 1st. Loretta Lazzara stated that individuals can purchase a copy for \$10.00 each, plus shipping. However, when orders are placed with a larger quantity, the cost of the book is \$4.00 plus shipping.

After a quick hand count, it was determined that the club will purchase a minimum of 20 obedience and 10 rally books. Carolyn will contact AKC to place the order. Once the books arrive, they will be available to purchase at the Information Table at training.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

Fox Valley Dog Training Club acknowledges exceptional service to the club with the SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD and the ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD. With the exception of the length of membership, the criteria for both awards is identical. Members are eligible for the Rookie of the Year award for the first 3 years of membership. Members with more than 3 years of membership, are eligible for the Sally Compton award.

Use this form to nominate the member(s) you think consistently and frequently contribute to the well-being of the club, beyond the normal responsibilities of membership. The Membership Chair will determine the award for which the nominee(s) is/are eligible. These awards are the most prestigious offered by the club, nominated and selected by fellow members. Please consider your nominations carefully.

A ballot with the nominees will be posted on the FVDTC website to print and will also be available at training. All completed ballots must be returned to the person listed on the ballot.

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBER(S) FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM!!!!

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION
NOMINEE:
WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:
DEADLINE for submitting this nomination form is February 1, 2016
Send this nomination form to: Carolyn Pearson 3N161 Timberline Drive West Chicago IL 60185

Volunteer Awards 2015



The Volunteer Award recognizes those who volunteer their precious time to FVDTC but who are not applying for a title award during the year. To qualify for this award the member must:

- Be a member in good standing
- Earn a minimum of ten work credits in 2015
- Earn the work credits themselves, not by family or other members. No exceptions.

Below is a list of the awards that are offered. Please choose your desired item, complete the Work Credit form and send both pages to the address below. Thank you for your efforts!

Awards Selection (A)	Pick one (B)	Details and Options (C)
Coasters with FVDTC logo or with breed picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y/N or Breed _____
Travel Mug etched with breed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
Hand-painted flat, white glass ornament with breed picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
Custom Pendant with picture of chosen breed. Includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
Cutting board with FVDTC logo or with breed picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y/N or Breed _____
Leash Rack hand-painted with breed picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed: _____
Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Outside pockets and adjustable strap. Embroidered with paw prints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle One: Neon Pink Neon Green Stone
Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Embroidered with name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name: _____
Pilsner Glasses, etched with FVDTC or Breed	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y/N or Breed _____

ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Donna Bihner
2N987 Beith Rd
Elburn, IL 60119

E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

All information must be received no later than

February 1, 2016

NO EXCEPTIONS

FORMS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO DONNA OR NANCY PEDERSON AT TRAINING

IT'S AWARDS TIME 2015!

Congratulations! If you are filling out award forms then you must have earned one or more new titles in 2015! It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. To receive a club award, you must have a total of 10 work credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Contained in this packet is a form for individual awards, as well an application for the Club special awards. Please review each item in the following list before you begin.

- Each form must be completely filled out and **please print clearly** so we can read your information.
- Please submit **one** Handler Work Credit Form and **one** Award Application for **each** dog. If Spot and Fido each earned a title, then two Award Applications should be submitted with one Work Credit Form.
- Work credits can be earned by anyone in the family.
- A dog is limited to receiving one AKC award per level of titles received. For example, if your dog earns a CD and an RA, you may pick only one award at Level 2. The exception to this, is anyone who receives a title at the highest level in the same year (OTCH and a MACH).
- Awards are given for titles earned in 2015 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2015, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2015, the title is earned in 2015). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2015.
- Members, whose dog earned a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate AND have completed at least 10 work credits, are eligible to receive a Certificate of Accomplishment.
- Front and Finish offers the "Front and Finish Excellent (FFX) Obedience Platinum Award". The requirements are that the AKC obedience title must be completed in three trials with scores of 195 or better. If you are eligible for this award, **you must also submit the FFX Application** which is available on the club's web-site to print.
- **Repeat Please print clearly on the 2015 FVDTC Annual Awards form. The Awards Committee wants your awards to be correct, so a clearly filled out form will help the committee achieve that goal.**

PLEASE NOTE:

All photos submitted for an award **MUST** be **clear** and **close-up**. Awards by Bill McGuffey require an article of clothing, which must be no less than 50% cotton and must be washed at least once. The clothing cannot have pleats, seams or sewn-in folds where the picture is to be painted. All of our artists need time to provide their best work, therefore the submission deadline will NOT be extended. PLEASE be considerate and meet or beat the deadline.

**ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING)
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**

Donna Bihner
2N987 Beith Rd
Elburn IL 60119

E-mail – awards@fvdtc.org

All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than
February 1, 2016
NO EXCEPTIONS

**FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO
DONNA BIHNER/NANCY PEDERSON AT TRAINING**

**IF you have a Traveling (Special Perpetual) Trophy, PLEASE return it as soon as possible to
Donna Bihner, Nancy Pederson or Cheryl Hettinger.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

PLEASE use the following checklist to help you complete and submit the application for your award.

DONE? STEPS

- Yes / No Complete the Awards Application for each dog. Pictures of each of the awards can be found on the club web site.
- Yes / No Complete the Work Credit Form (one per family). Remember anyone in the family can earn the 10 work credits.
- Yes / No Is the award you selected a photograph?
If "Yes", you will be notified of the dates and times of the photo session.
- Yes / No Is the award you selected to be personalized with your dog's picture?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Provide a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog?
_ Write your name, phone number, dog's name and breed on the back of the photograph?
- Yes / No Is the award you selected an airbrushed item?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Provide a good, clear close-up photograph of your dog?
_ Provide a cotton-blend pre-washed item of clothing?
_ Make sure that there are no creases, folds or seams where the picture is to be painted?
_ Make sure your name is marked on the clothing and/or the form is securely attached to the item?
- Yes / No Review the "Special Award" page and determine if you are eligible for an award?
If "you are eligible", did you...
_ Complete the Special Award section on the application?
- Yes / No Are you eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Print the application from the club's website and complete it?
- Yes / No Were you the recipient of a Special Perpetual Award last year?
If "Yes", did you...
_ Return it to Donna Bihner, Nancy Pederson or Cheryl Hettinger?

Congratulations you are done! Please gather all forms, photos and clothing and bring them to training to give them to Donna or Nancy. You may also send them to the address on the first page of the packet.

Awards Application (one per Dog)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Registered Name (with ALL titles earned as of December 31). This is the name which will be printed in the dinner's program.

Directions:

Column B: Circle titles earned in 2015

Column D: For each level earned, pick **ONE** award (you may choose awards from a lower level if desired)

Column E: Check for additional details needed to create your award

Patches are available for a select few titles. Would you like them if available? **YES** or **NO**

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2015 (B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
UKC & CKC		Wall Plaque (7" x 9") with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	* One plaque holds 8 title plates, list plates desired at the bottom of the second page.
AKC Level 1	CH RN BN PCD THD	Wall Plaque (7" x 9") with Title plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	See note above.
		Coasters with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y/N or Photo Y/N (submit photo)
		Travel Mug etched with breed & dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed _____ Add call name? Yes / No Circle one: Red Black Green Blue
		Hand-painted flat, white glass ornament with your dog's picture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Small tote bag, black and choice of one other color. Outside pockets and adjustable strap. Embroidered with either paw prints or your dog's call name.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one: Neon Pink Neon Green Stone Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Cutting board with FVDTC logo or with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	FVDTC Y/N or Photo Y/N (submit photo)
AKC Level 2	CD GN PCDX NA NAJ NAP NJP NF NFP RA VCD1	Color Photo (8" x 10"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be taken at training in early spring.
		Custom Pendant with picture of your dog. Pendant includes a black leather cord necklace.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Leash Rack hand-painted with dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Blanket, approximately 4' x 5', with a carrying bag and an insulated lunch bag. Each is personalized with an embroidered call name and title. (black outside, choice of color for the inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Title to include: _____ Include dog's call name? Yes / No Circle one: Forest Charcoal Navy Red Royal
		Pilsner Glasses, etched with your dog's call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Include dog's call name? Yes / No
AKC Level 3	CDX GO PUTD OA OAJ OAP OJP OF OFP RE TD VCD2	Artist drawn sketch in ink of your dog's face (5" x 7")	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		\$60.00 Toward Scent Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Color Photo (11" x 14"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be taken at training in early spring.
		Medium Duffel Bag (10" x 10" x 20") embroidered on ends and top, as desired, with your dog sport and call name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility Obedience Rally Circle one: Red Purple Black Orange Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt (men and ladies sizes). Embroidered with your choice of dog breed and dog's name if desired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Award Committee will contact you for customization details.
		Wood Clock hand-painted with your dog's picture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo
		Throw Blanket (4' x 5') customized with your photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo

Awards Application (continued)

Handler Name: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Kennel Club (A)	Circle Titles Earned in 2015(B)	Awards Selection (C)	Pick one (D)	Details and Options (E)
AKC Level 4	UD VER AX AXJ ASP AJP XF XFP RAE TDX VCD3	Men's 'Charles River Portsmouth Jacket'. Hooded full zip jacket customized with your dogs breed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Award Committee will contact you for customization details.
		Wooden Title Plaque (8" x 10") for tracking or agility titles. Includes 4" x 6" picture opening, map of course and dog's name and titles etched into wood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit course map Dog's name/titles: _____ Choose one: Maple Wood Cherry wood
		Portrait of your dog (8" x 10"). Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face (8" x 10"). Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Large Duffel Bag with embroidered ends, top and front pocket. Customized with your sport and/or dog's name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle one sport: Agility Obedience Rally Circle one: Red Black Navy Royal Blue Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Dog Head Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article and photo Include dog's call name? Yes / No
AKC Level 5	UDX OM OGM MX MXJ MX MJP MXF MFP MXB MJB MFB MXPB MXS MJS MFS MXPS MXG MJG MFG MXPG MXC MJC MFC MXPC T2B T2BP VCD4 VST	Color Photo (16" x 20"), not matted or framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures will be taken at training in early spring.
		Full Body Airbrushed onto clothing article	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must provide clothing article. Must submit photo. Include dog's call name? Yes / No
		Portrait of your dog (11" x 14"). Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
		Sketch of your dog's face (11" x 14"). Artist drawn using black ink.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.faithfulfacespetportraits.com Must submit photo
		Wooden plaque (10" x 13") with 2 photo cutouts and room for two Agility courses or Tracking maps or custom wording	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit wording or maps. Dog's name/titles: _____ Choose one: Maple or Cherry wood
		Director Chair with name embroidered on the back	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle your choice of fabric color: Red Blue Black Purple Green Name on chair: _____
AKC Level 6	OTCH MACH PACH VCCH CT**	Wooden MACH Title Bar Holder includes a picture and dog's name/title if desired. Includes hook for ribbon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Must submit photo. Name/titles: _____
		Wall Plaque - Title history	<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit a list of titles and dates they were earned
		Portrait of your dog (16" x 20"). Artist drawn using acrylic, watercolor and gouache paints. Matted and framed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	www.aguayoarts.com Must submit photo
<i>Do not forget, for any award, you may pick an item from any lower level!!</i>				

* If you have selected a plaque or have one from a previous year, then list any title plates you need for 2015. Reminder 1 plaque holds 8 plates. i.e.: RN, UD, AX, etc. _____

** When you earn the CT title, you may choose either the award for the CT title or the award for the VST or TDX title, not both.

Family/Individual Work Credit Form 2015 (one per family)

Handler Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 1: One Credit Tasks

In rows 1-7, circle all event(s) that you worked: (each event is ONE credit)

1. Meetings attended: (to maximum of 3)	Jan	Mar	May	July	Sept	Nov					
2. Steward at Correction Clinics:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
3. Work at the Obedience Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
4. Work at the Spring Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
5. Work at the Fall Agility Trial					Fri	Sat-AM	Sat-PM	Sun-AM	Sun-PM		
6. Steward for 4-H Show					Yes						
Count the circles for Rows 1-6: _____											
7. Substitute Class Instructor or Assistant (total nights ÷ 2)	_____										
8. Work at Front/Information Table (total nights ÷ 2)	_____										
9. List Events worked on (count 1 for each)	_____										
_____	_____										
_____	_____										
Total Rows 7-9: _____											
Total Number of 1 Credit Tasks <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>											

Section 2: Two Credit Tasks

In rows 1-3, circle all event(s) that you worked:

1. Judge a Correction Clinic (you cannot claim work credits if you were paid for this event)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	
2. Work at the Tracking Test					Sat	Sun					
3. Work at Mat Cleaning					Yes						
Count the circles for Rows 1-3: _____											
4. Evaluator for a CGC test	Enter Number of Test(s): _____										
5. Judge at the Kane County 4-H Dog Show	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____										
Total Number from Rows 3 - 5 _____											
Total 2 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 2) <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>											

Section 3: Three Credit Tasks

1. Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
2. Primary Instructor for 4-H Class	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
3. Served on the following Committee(s) for a year	Enter Number of Committee(s): _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Number of Tasks _____	
Total 3 Credit Tasks (multiply Total Rows by 3) <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>	

Section 4: Four Credit Tasks

1. Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters: _____
2. Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for 1 quarter	Number of quarters: _____
3. Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for 1 quarter	Number of quarters: _____
4. Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions: _____
5. Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginners Class for 1 session	Number of sessions: _____
6. Puppy/Beginner Class Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
7. Committee Chairperson for 1 year	Enter Number of Committee(s): _____
8. Kane County 4-H Coordinator for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
9. Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
10. Board Member for 1 year	Enter 1 if you performed this task: _____
Total Rows 1-10 _____	
Total 4 Credit Tasks (multiply Total by 4) <input style="float: right;" type="text"/>	

Total Credits for year (Total the credits from Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4)

*If your total is 10 or over, you are eligible for Awards. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!***

If you did any other work for the club that is not listed above and should be taken into consideration by the Board, please list it here.

2015 FVDTC SPECIAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS February 1, 2016

Return completed forms to: Donna Bihner 2N987 Beith Rd Elburn IL 60119

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:	DOG'S CALL NAME:
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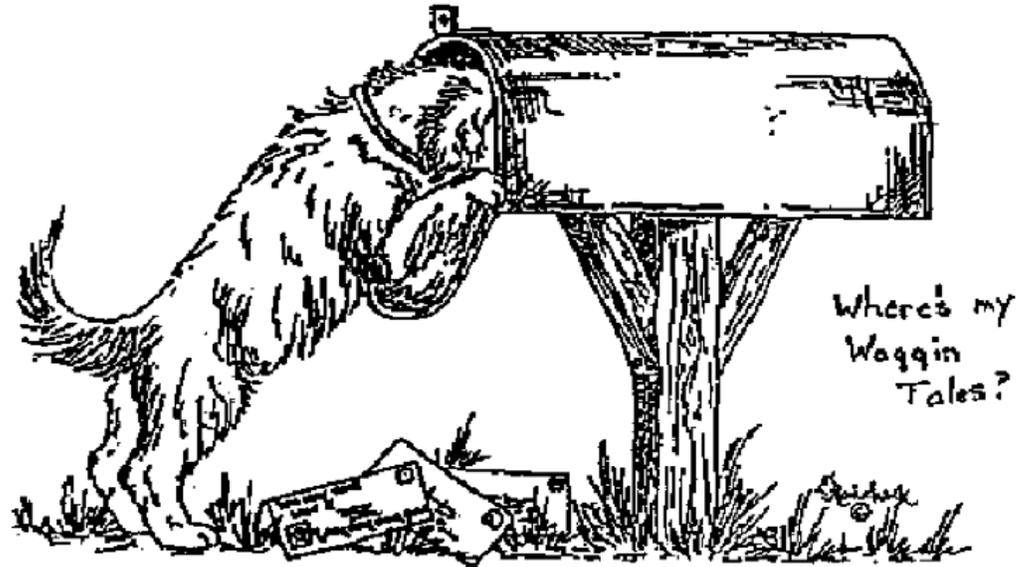
HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE

List the average of all <i>qualifying</i> scores for one or more classes.	NOVICE A	NOVICE B	OPEN	UTILITY B	RALLY NOVICE B

SPECIAL PERPETUAL AWARDS

Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship.
Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY – given for the highest average score in AKC Regular classes, in at least three AKC obedience trials .	(List obedience scores from ALL regular classes entered. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)
DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD to the member whose dog earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year. For this award, AKC, UKC and CKC titles are counted.	(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles earned for ONE dog. Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)
HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Novice A .	(List the <i>3 highest scores</i> in Novice A)
FOUNDERS AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Regular AKC classes.	(Include only the <i>3 highest scores</i> in regular classes)
ED KNEIP AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.	(Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B, at the same trial)
KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials, with at least 5 scores being submitted.	(List <i>5 highest scores</i> in Utility A)
TUCKER MEMORIAL AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned their first AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE1) title , within 12 months from the first leg earned. Scores will be used to calculate the highest average score as a tie-breaker, when needed.	(List ALL Rally Advanced B <i>and</i> Rally Excellent B scores from the first leg to the final leg for the title. ALL scores must be submitted. NQs are counted as 0)
DIANNE OTT VERSATILITY AWARD given to the handler whose dog earned at least one title in each of the following competition areas: Obedience, Tracking and Agility during the calendar year . If more than one person qualifies for this award, then there will be a point schedule to determine the winner.	(List at least <i>1 title in each area</i> ; Obedience, Tracking and Agility)
NATALIE AWARD given to the dog/handler team who has given the most volunteer hours in therapy work in the calendar year.	(List the <i>number of hours</i> volunteered in therapy work for 2015 with a formal therapy organization)



Calendar

December

03	Thu	Regular Training Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
09	Wed	Board Meeting
10	Thu	Regular Training
17	Thu	Regular Training
22	Tue	Regular Training Beginner Ends (7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm) Puppy Ends (7:00pm) Junior Handler Ends (6:00pm) Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
25	Fri	Merry Christmas!!
29	Tue	Christmas Party

January

The 2016 Calendar will be available after dates are confirmed with the Fairgrounds. We appreciate your patience.