

Waggin' Tales

"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

From Cindy Pakenas

FVDTC Annual Picnic & Meeting

Date: Sunday, July 19, 1998 **Place:** Kanosak Canine Training

Time: Noon to late afternoon

Bring: Lawn chairs, dish to pass, insect repellent, dogs, water bowls, etc. Club will provide pop and table service Please sign-up for a dish to pass at training at the fairgrounds or Kanosak or phone Cindy Pakenas at (630) 377-6250.



Lunch will be followed by agility demos, an opportunity for you to give agility a try, and training games.

Please join us for an afternoon of canine fun, good food, and good companionship.

From Cheryl Lewis, Dir. of Training

A Special Need

Fellow FVDTC members. This is a special note to you to highlight the fact that we have our next set of puppy and beginners classes starting up August 11. We really need your help to continue making our training classes a success. We need both instructors and assistants for not just these classes but also some of our advanced classes. Volunteering helps to give our regular instructors a short break and helps you to learn more about dog training. I started teaching at the club about 8 years ago, stopped for a while to have three wonderful kids, and have been back now for almost two years. I am still learning something new with each class I teach and from the instructors and assistants I teach with. This is a real service to the club and a great way to earn your work credits for the year. Assistants need no experience! Don't wait. Please call me at (630) 897-4267 or EMAIL me at dclewis@inil.com.

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Braggs !



From Kay Weber

Holli earned her second AG-I leg on June 7 with a fourth place.

From Marietta Huber

Popcorn scored a 198 to earn 4th place and their first open leg. (June 13 at Winnebago Labrador Retriever Club's Specialty)

Squiggles won First Place on an elite-level course at the "Incredible Dog Challenge" event at Purina Farms in St. Louis, MO. Besides agility, there were competitions in Dog Diving, Flyball and Disc Throwing. All proceeds from this event were donated to former Chicago White Sox manager Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF).

From Anne & Tim White

Peggy (Candlewood's Ribbonquest CGC, TDI) got her fourth JH leg, and her title, at Island View Retriever Club in Valders, WI on June 7 (the day before her second birthday!), then earned an extra JH leg at the Madison Retriever Club in Stoughton, WI on June 14.

Liza (Shamrock Acres Celebration CGC, TDI, JH, CDX) got her second Extra JH leg at Island View Retriever Club in Valders, WI on June 7, 1998. One week later she placed third in Open B with a 193.5 at the Winnebago Labrador Retriever Club Specialty in Beloit, WI. On June 14, she earned her third Extra JH leg (run with no collar) at the Madison Retriever Club in Stoughton, WI.



From Joyce Scharringhausen

Nitro and Warner (Smitty) Kalbach earned their Obedience Trial Champion title at the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Central Indiana on May 17. Nitro earned a first place with a score of 198 and was high in trial.

(Photo courtesy of Suzan Erickson)



Notes From All Over

From Carolyn Pearson, Secretary

News from the Board

At the request of the Award's Committee, meeting of the whole was held on July 1st to discuss the Award's Committee's recommendations. The outcome of this lengthy meeting was returned to the committee for further action.

From Heather King, Tracking Secretary

Tracking Info

Fox Valley's Fall Tracking Event is scheduled for September 13, 1998. We are hosting an 8 TD event. If you are interested in learning about Tracking, this is an excellent opportunity. I am in need of volunteers to help lay the tracks on Saturday 9/12/98 and on Sunday 9/13/98 at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin, Illinois. Please call Heather King at (847) 426-2319.

From Helen Castellano

Things I Learned From My Dog

- 1 - Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- 2 - Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- 3 - When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- 4 - When it's in your best interest, always practice obedience.
- 5 - Let others know that they've invaded your territory.
- 6 - Take naps and always stretch before rising.
- 7 - Run, romp, and play daily.
- 8 - Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
- 9 - Be Loyal.
- 10 - Never pretend to be something you're not.
- 11 - If you want what lies buried, dig until you find it.
- 12 - When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- 13 - Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- 14 - Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- 15 - Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- 16 - On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- 17 - When you are happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- 18 - No matter how often you are criticized, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.

Author unknown

From Kay Weber

To A Good Home

7 yr. old Yellow female (spayed) Lab needs a good home. Great dog for a couple or for family with older kids leaving home in a few years. Has her own crate. Call Kay at (630) 406-8348 for more info.

From the AKC

Local Breed & Obedience Seminars

Waukesha, WI - July 24

"Junior Showmanship Seminar" by Mari-Beth O'Neill, AKC Director of Judges Education, liaison National Juniors Organization. Sponsored by the American Kennel Club to be held in conjunction with the Waukesha Cluster. Contact Karen Reuter, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612; (919) 854-0195.

Rochester Hills, MI - August 15

*Judges Breed Study Group
"The Standard Schnauzer". Sponsored by the Standard Schnauzer Club of America in conjunction with the National Specialty. Contact Lori Walker, (248) 828 - 2935

Des Moines, IA - September 4 & 5

*Multi-Breed Seminar
4th: "The Miniature Schnauzer" by Kurt Garmaker, "The Smooth & Wire Fox Terriers" by Wayne and Janie Bousek
5th: "The Chinese Shar Pei" by Rosie Steinke, "The Dalmatian" by Susan MacMillan, "The French Bulldog" by Jean Blair
Sponsored by the Iowa Dog Judges Association. Contact Janie Bousek, 7317 Mt. Vernon Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403; (319) 362-8771.

Kalamazoo, MI - September 12 & 13

"Food for Thought" by Janet Lewis
Sponsored by the Kalamazoo Kennel Club. Contact Robbin Shea, 4998 Lindsey Road, Delton, MI 49046; (616) 795-9551; E-mail: rcshea@iserv.net.

Lincolnwood, IL - October 2

*Judges Breed Study Group
"The Chihuahua" by Richard Miller, Max Hurd, & Peggy Wilson. Sponsored by the Chihuahua Club of America in conjunction with the National Specialty. Contact Richard Miller, 104 W. Archer Ave., Box 401, La Harpe, IL 61450; (217) 659-7955.

See the AKC web site (<http://www.akc.org/event.htm>) for the complete list.)

Got Something for Waggin' Tales?

Rent This Space !!!

If you have something you'd like to see in *Waggin' Tales*, send the complete text and/or pictures to:

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(please, no copyrighted material)

I prefer plain-text e-mail, but e-mail attachments, floppy disks, faxes, or (typewritten) paper are OK, too. Let me know if you have questions or suggestions.

Articles may be edited for length and format. You're on your own for grammar and spellnig.

From the Editor

Save a Tree!

... and save FVDT some \$\$.

You can get your "Waggin' Tales" through e-mail. Sign up by contacting Dave Lewis (630/897-4267 or dclewis@inil.com)

Dog Beaches

New Canine Crossbreeds

Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog = fresh & clean as a whistle

Spitz + Chow Chow = Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up a lot

Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekaso, an abstract dog

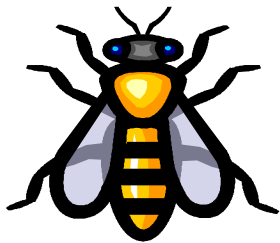
Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes

This is excerpted from the WGN Radio "Pet Central" Web Site.

Hitting the beach - the dog beach - is a great way for Fido to cool off. Here's a round-up of local dog beaches. You can read more about these beaches as well as reviews of hundreds of parks you can take dogs to in "Doggone Chicago: The Best Places to Sniff Out For Your Best Friend," which will hit the bookstores in early August.

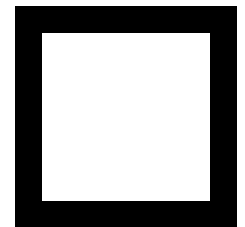
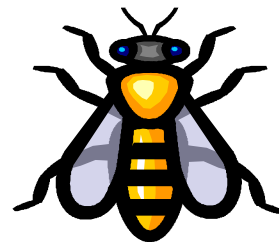
- * Chicago: Dog Beach
- * Evanston: Evanston Dog Beach
- * Highland Park: Millard Park/Ravine Drive Beach
- * Highland Park: Morraine Park and Beach
- * Wilmette: Gillson Park Dog Beach
- * Winnetka: Centennial Park Dog Beach
- * Zion: Hosah Park

These beaches can cost up to \$150 for non-residents, and some are not recommended. Check the WGN Radio *Pet Central* web site (<http://www.wgnradio.com/>) for details.



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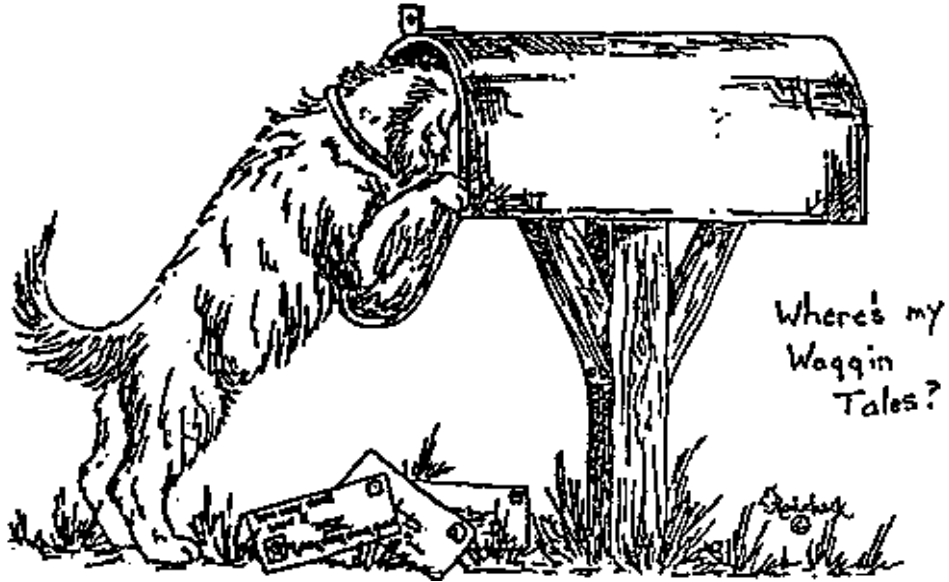
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Help Wanted

<p><u>What</u> Tracking Help Match Stewards Graduation Night Judges Instructors</p>	<p><u>When</u> September 12-13 Match Nights October 13, December 22 Thursday Nights</p>	<p><u>Contact</u> Heather King (847/426-2319) Ingrid (630/232-6034) Peggy Sue Seehafer (630/377-3025) Cheryl Lewis (630/897-4267 / dclewis@inil.com)</p>
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July / August Calendar

Dates to Remember

July	2	Thursday	Regular Training	August	6	Thursday	Regular Training
	6	Monday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		10	Monday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	7	Tuesday	Regular Training		11	Tuesday	Regular Training
	16	Thursday	No Training		20	Thursday	Correction Clinic
	19	Sunday	Annual Picnic		27	Thursday	Regular Training
	23	Thursday	Regular Training		??	TBD	Board Meeting
	30	Thursday	Regular Training Dr. Hansen visits				