

# Waggin' Tales

"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

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## Super Brags - Awards from the Annual Banquet

<b>High Qualifying Average Utility</b>	Brenda Rivera	"Cosmo"	193.79
<b>High Qualifying Average Open</b>	Mike Kovacevich	"Jello"	196.42
<b>High Qualifying Average Novice</b>	Trudi Kimm	"Sassi"	193.25
<b>Dorothy Diamond Memorial Trophy</b>	Trudi Kimm	"Sassi"	
<b>Debbie Orr Memorial Award</b>	Marietta Huber		
<b>Heather Memorial Award</b>	Jerry D'Aprile	"April"	189.5 ~ 184 ~ 194.5
<b>Founders Award</b>	Brenda Rivera	"Cosmo"	198.5 ~ 198 ~ 198
<b>Ed Kneip Award</b>	Brenda Rivera	"Cosmo"	198 ~ 196.5
<b>Kanosak Kennel Award</b>	Mary Russell	"Shadow"	190 ~ 189.5 ~ 188.5
<b>Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award</b>	Cynthia Pakenas	"Kelsey"	
<b>Ruth Anderson Memorial Tracking Award</b>	Ingrid Hamburger	"Heike"	
<b>Sally Compton Award For Outstanding Service To The Club</b>	Cheryl Lewis		

From Cindy Pakenas

## Canine, Crafts & Critters

Please join us for our demo to benefit Anderson Animal Shelter and educate the public about our wonderful sport. We need dogs and handlers to demonstrate Novice, Open, and Utility exercises. Your dog does not have to be ring ready. You may use food, extra commands, etc. to your dog be successful. Our demo will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 1999. Please contact Cindy Pakenas at (630) 377-6250 to volunteer or for more information.

From Suzan Scott

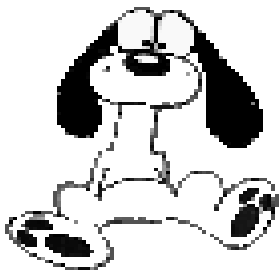
# 1999 Match Schedule

**J**ust a reminder that the next correction match for the Fox Valley Dog Training Club is coming up quickly - Tuesday May 25. If you don't have an entry form, make sure to include your name, phone number, the dog's name, breed, classes entered and jump height. The entry fee is \$4.00 for the first entry and \$2.00 for the second entry of the same dog for members - \$6.00 and \$4.00 for non-members.

The remaining matches for 1999 are: May 25 - June 17 - August 19 - September 16 - October 21

Send correction match entries to:

Suzan Scott  
1040 Northfield Drive  
Aurora, IL 60505.



From Heather King

## FVDTC Tracking

THANKS to all the folks that helped with FVDTC Tracking event March 20-21, 1999 at Wichman Forest Preserve. Although it was very windy Sunday, it was a great weekend. We only had 1 dog obtain a TD. I want to extend my gratitude to: Mary Ann Fowler, Ed Herdes, Mary Bradley, Ingrid Hamburger, Kay Weber, Gail O'Brien, Carol Homan. Without these folks' help, tracking events would not be possible or as enjoyable.

Thanks,

Heather King

## Braggs

**Rosie** (Penny Breich)  
*Flyball Dog, UKC-CD*

At 11 years of age, Rosie starts her career in flyball! She received the "Flyball Dog" title at the International Kennel Club show at McCormick Place

Also, Rosie completed her UKC-CD in three shows with a Dog World Award!

197.5  
196 4th Place  
195 2nd Place  
197 1st Place

**Willcare's Walk on the Wild Side, NA, JH, CGC** (Marietta Huber)

*Novice Agility*

Wrangler earned this title in his first four agility trials at Car-Dun-Al on March 13/14 and at Agility Ability on March 20/21. He earned all perfect scores of 100, with three 1st places and one 2nd place, along with special awards: Highest Scoring Labrador in Novice, Highest Scoring Sporting Dog in Novice.

From Joan Payne

# 1999 Annual Banquet

**T**he Annual Banquet seems like months ago, but this is my first opportunity to thank the attendees (over eighty) for making the night special. I would also like to thank all of the excellent assistants (more efficient than helpers), information gatherers and givers (past and present) and supporters.

The compliments reached me, but the complaints were filtered from my ears. However, I am aware of the necessary changes needed to reduce the evening into several manageable hours.

There have been many suggestions on how to shorten the night. If I followed all of them, the Banquet would be over in one hour! My goal is to refine the mechanics of the night without sacrificing the flow. I am not in favor of a regimented time-clock approach. We want a free-flowing evening that finishes easily enough for people to mingle after the festivities. IT CAN BE DONE. Please send me any suggestions you may have concerning the organization of the evening.

## AWARDS

It is time to make decisions about changes in titles being awarded and suggestions for awards to be offered. Some items and vendors will not be available next year. If you have a preference for or a complaint against a vendor or award item please let Suzan Scott or myself know of your concerns by May 15th.

My optimistic goal is to have the awards decided, board approved, and published the June newsletter.

Thanks for making my "novice" year a success. I couldn't have done it without many trainers and their positive reinforcements.

Joan

From Susan Yee

## APDT Mini Conference

The ASSOCIATION of PET DOG TRAINERS is holding its 2nd Annual Mini-Conference from May 6th - 8th at the O'Hare Holiday Inn, Chicago. For information call 1-800-PET-DOGS 12-3 PM California time.

There are seminars/workshops on aggression, putting together classes, kids and dogs, dealing with difficult students, etc.

Thursday, May 6 - Pre-conference workshops

- 9:00AM - 5:00PM Shelter Dog Workshop - Sue Sternberg
- 9:00AM - 5:00PM The Art of Teaching People: A Primer for Training Dog Owners - Elizabeth Neason
- 5:00PM - 6:30PM Hospitality Night/Check-in
- 5:30PM - 6:30PM My Dog Can Do That... Play the Game
- 6:30PM - 8:00PM Train-a-thon: For conference attendees only - Allan Bauman

Friday, May 7 - Workshops

- 8:00AM - 9:00AM Dog Training For Children - Donna Duford
- 10:00AM - Noon Dog/Human Conflict: How to Deal with Inappropriate Aggression Toward Humans - Cheryl Smith
- Lunch 12:00 - 1:15PM with ROUNDTABLE
- 1:15PM - 5:00PM Client Interactions - Lori Kane
- 1:15PM - 5:00PM When Dogs Fight: Dealing with Aggressive Dogs - Cheryl Smith
- 5:30PM - 6:00PM Show off your favorite trick! We'll video you showing us your dog's favorite trick and how you trained it. - Lori Kane
- 6:30PM - 8:00PM Train-a-thon: For the public - Allan Bauman

Saturday, May 8 - Workshops

- 9:00AM - 10:45AM Dogs and Kids - When it's Not a Match Made in Heaven - Donna Duford
- 11:00AM - Noon TBA - Pia Silvani
- Lunch 12:00 - 1:15 PM with ROUNDTABLE
- 1:15PM - 5:00PM Puppy Classes in the New Millennium - Cheryl Trotter
- 1:15PM - 5:00PM TBA - Carolyn Clark

I'm still looking for detail on costs, who to write the check out to, etc. I think the full 3 days is about \$255.

From Helen Costellano

# 1999 Trophy Sponsorship

**I** will be the Trophy Chairperson for our Annual Trial in November. I would like to offer each member the opportunity to sponsor the trophy of their choice. You may call me at home and leave a message indicating which trophy you would like to sponsor and the amount. A High in Group trophy is a minimum of \$35.00. An individual trophy is a minimum of \$15.00. You may also complete the bottom portion and drop it in the mail.

Last year a significant number of you decided to provide your own trophy. I believe this makes for a beautiful display at our trial. Several members decided that a cash trophy was preferred. Also, I am perfectly willing to use your cash donation towards the purchase of a trophy. It is up to each club member to support our trial in the way that they feel is appropriate. I appreciate the continued support of our life-time and non-training members.

If you are providing your own trophy, I will need a description to include in the premium no later than JULY 1ST. I would ask that I received the actual prize no later than October 15th. If you are making a cash donation, please provide that to me no later than JUNE 1ST, so that I may have time to purchase the trophy and to include that information in the premium. Thank you.

Helen C. Castellano  
 Trial Trophy Chairperson  
 35W075 Chillem Drive  
 Batavia, IL 60510  
 (630) 761-0411

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 Please print: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy you wish to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

You will provide:

\_\_\_ a. trophy - description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ b. cash to purchase trophy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ c. cash as trophy \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From Judy Anderson, Membership

# FVDTC Membership Renewal

## FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB DUES AND TRAINING FEE RENEWAL NOTICE

DUES FOR THE 1999-2000 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 1999.  
IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD AT NEXT YEAR'S BANQUET, BE SURE THAT YOU ARE A TRAINING MEMBER.

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
**"FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB"**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:  
JUDY ANDERSON MEMBERSHIP  
6 N 213 WILLOW DRIVE  
ST. CHARLES, IL. 60175-6338

YOUR NAME WILL BE OMITTED FROM THE 1999-2000 ROSTER, AND YOUR LAST ISSUE OF WAGGIN TAILS WILL BE THE JUNE ISSUE UNLESS YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORMS ARE RECEIVED BY 7-9-99.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BY-LAWS A \$5.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR DUES NOT RECEIVED BY 7-9-99.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
BREED OR BREEDS OF DOGS TO LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE  
REGULAR TRAINING \$90.00  
REGULAR NONTRAINING \$45.00  
LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING \$45.00  
LIFETIME OR BOARD NONTRAINING FREE

INSTRUCTORS: EARN 1/4 CREDIT TOWARDS DUES PER QUARTER OR CLSS TAUGHT (MAX 4) MUST HAVE D.O.T. VERIFICATION.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WANT A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER? YES NO  
DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WAGGIN TAILS VIA E-MAIL? YES NO  
DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WAGGIN TAILS? YES NO

**THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE BY 7-9-99 NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL TO BE VALID.**

JUDY ANDERSON  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON  
6 N 213 WILLOW DRIVE  
ST. CHARLES, IL. 60175-6338  
630-377-2632  
foxvue@inil.com

# 1999 Titles Earned by FVDTC Members

NAME	DOG	BREED	TITLES EARNED IN 1998
Benson, Linda	Tygr	Basenji	AKC NA, U-AG1
Bizer, Ronnie	Packer	Rottweiler	AKC OTCH, AKC OA
	Squeaks	Papillon	AKC Ch
	Ginger	Golden Retriever	AKC CDX
	Tigger	Rottweiler	AKC NA
Castellano, Helen	Jesse	English Springer Spaniel	AKC NA, AKC NAJ
	Jena	English Springer Spaniel	AKC UD, AKC OA, AKC NAJ
Clarke, William	Carmel	Brittany	AKC UDX, Brittany with most First & Foremost points for 1998, only Brittany to achieve UDX in 1998
Cox, Rick	Amber	Labrador Retriever	AKC CDX
Cox, Kristin	Shilling	Sheltie	CKC CD
D'Aprile, Jerry	April	Labrador Retriever	AKC CD
Fish, Sharon	Maverick	Australian Shepherd	AKC CD, AKC CDX, CKC CDX
Fleury, Catherine	Chance	Rottweiler	AKC CDX, CKC CDX
	Sadie	Rottweiler	AKC UDX, AKC OA, AKC NAJ
Graham, Meg	April	Samoyed	CKC CDX
	Tigger	Pug	AKC Ch
Hamburger, Ingrid	Heike	Giant Schnauzer	AKC CD, AKC TDX, CKC CD, CGC, TDI
Herdes, Ed	Oppie	Gordon Setter	AKC JH
Hubbard, Kathy	Cash	Gordon Setter	AKC CD, TDI
Huber, Marietta	Squiggles	Beagle	AKC AXJ, AKC MXJ, UKC U-ACHX, NADAC EGC
	Popcorn	Labrador Retriever	AKC CDX, AKC MX, AKC AXJ, UKC U-ACH, NADAC NGC, LRC AWC
	Rainbow	Labrador Retriever	AKC AXJ, UKC U-ACHX
	Wrangler	Labrador Retriever	AKC JH
Kimm, Trudi	Splash	Australian Shepherd	AKC CGC
	Cloudy	Australian Shepherd	AKC CGC
	Katie	Australian Shepherd	AKC CGC
	Blaze	Australian Shepherd	AKC CGC
	Sassi	Australian Shepherd	AKC CD
Kovacevich, Mike	Jello	Golden Retriever	AKC CDX, CKC CDX
Kovacevich, Debbie	Ruby	Rottweiler	AKC UD
	Cache	Golden Retriever	AKC CD
Lazzara, Loretta	Tootsie	Shetland Sheepdog	AKC CD
	Trekkie	Shetland Sheepdog	UKC CD
	Elvis	Shetland Sheepdog	UKC CDX
Pakenas, Cynthia	Kelsey	Golden Retriever	AKC TD
Payne, Joan	Dancer	Border Collie	Onyx Award for 20,000 Flyball Points (1 of 30 dogs in US & Canada), Member & starting dog for 1998 record setting regional flyball team, FLASHBACK I
	Breeze	Border Collie	FM Awarded for 5,000 Flyball Points
Pearson, Carolyn	Phoenix	Golden Retriever	CGC
Rivera, Brenda	Cosmo	Border Collie	AKC OTCH, AKC UDX, FDCH

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NAME	DOG	BREED	TITLES EARNED IN 1998
Russell, Mary	Shadow	German Shepherd Dog	AKC UD
Schomer, Jan	Dusty	Golden Retriever	U-UD, U-ACHX
Schultz, Don and Sylvia	Reggie	Rough Collie	AKC CD, CDX
	Roddy	Rough collie	AKC Bench Champion
Scott, Suzan	Phoenix	Labrador Retriever	AKC AXJ, U-CD, NADAC OAC and OJC
	Vincent	Golden Retriever	CKC CDX, U-ACHX, NADAC NJC-V and NGC-V
	Jett	Labrador Retriever	U-UD, AKC AXJ, NADAC OAC and OGC
Short, Will and Shirley	Drifter	Flat-Coated Retriever	Winner of Canadian National Specialty for Flat-Coated Retrievers
Sidell, Terri	Tresor	Silver Standard Poodle	AKC CD
Swenson, Carol	Rebecca	Miniature Schnauzer	U-UD, NADAC NAC, NGC, NJC
Terlizzi, Heidy	Ricco	German Shepherd Dog	AKC CD
Waters, Lori	Mitch	Border Collie	AKC TD, CGC
	Liza	German Shepherd Dog	FD, FDX, FDCH, AKC CDX
White, Tim and Anne	Peggy	Labrador Retriever	LRC AWC
	Liza	Labrador Retriever	AKC NA, U-AGI, LRC AWC

Got Something for *Waggin' Tales* ?

## Rent This Space !!!

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

David Lewis  
232 Mistwood Lane  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630) 897-4267  
dclewis@inil.com

*Please - No copyrighted material without permission*

You can save the club some money, save a couple trees, and get your *Waggin' Tales* through e-mail. Contact David Lewis (dclewis@inil.com) if you're interested.

## I'm Proud of My Dog Because .....

Packer won the National Rottweiler Specialty - but his personal specialty is giving "high hugs". He is also the #1 Obedience Rottweiler in the USA for three years!

- Ronnie Bizer

From Drew Graham

## Dog Proverbs

"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about little puppies." --Gene Hill

"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear." --Dave Barry

"I wonder what goes through his mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl." --Penny Ward Moser

"Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend, and inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." --Groucho Marx

"To his dog, every man is Napoleon; hence the constant popularity of dogs." --Aldous Huxley

"A dog teaches a child fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down." --Robert Benchley

"Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that is how dogs spend their lives." --Sue Murphy

From all over

## Help Wanted



### Director of Training (Board Position)

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5856

### Demonstrations Chair

Contact: Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5856

### Canine Crafts & Critters Demo

Date: April 17, 1999, 3:00pm

Site: Fairgrounds

Contact: Cindy Pakenas (630) 377-6250

### Canine Crafts & Critters Booth

Date: April 17-18, 1999

Site: Fairgrounds

Contact: Tracey Mohr (630) 377-7316  
Cindy Pakenas (630) 377-6250

### Agility Match

Date: July 18, 1999

Site: Plano

Contact: Helen Castellano (630) 761-0411  
Cathy Fleury (847) 464-5909  
Suzan Scott (630) 898-5998  
Deb Simmons (630) 406-8625

Need: Scribes, Timers, Ring Assistants,  
Gatekeepers, Set-Up & Take-Down Crews  
(No experience necessary)

From Judy Anderson

## Membership Report

New members to be voted on at the June meeting.

Mike & Kim Brackett  
305 Juniper Drive  
North Aurora, IL. 60542  
630-844-2692  
Rhodesian Ridgeback

Rob and Mary Kleckauskas  
36 W 556 Michael Ct.  
St. Charles, IL. 60175  
630-443-8641  
Golden Retriever & Bichon

Kathy Lohmeyer  
1362 Todd Farm Ct.  
Elgin, IL. 60123  
847-742-6693  
Golden Retriever

Susan Majka  
926 Fox Glen Dr  
St. Charles, IL. 60174  
630-377-0605  
Yellow Lab

Joan Maroscia  
43 W 191 Chateaugay LN  
Elburn, IL. 60119  
630-365-5609  
Doberman

Vera Nyberg  
1644 College Green Dr.  
Elgin, IL. 60123  
847-622-1595  
Cocker Spaniels

Joan O'Connor  
48 W 781 Winters Rd.  
Maple Park, IL. 60151  
630-365-6901  
Labrador

Beth Williams  
41 W 222 Saddlebrook  
St. Charles, IL. 60175  
630-513-0338  
Briard



From Carolyn Pearson

## Board Meeting Highlights

### *Board Meeting Highlights April 7, 1999*

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m.

Joan Payne gave a report for the Annual Banquet, past and future. She has not heard too many complaints other than it was a long night. One way of shortening the amount of time for next year, the cocktails could be from 6:00 until 6:30, with dinner beginning promptly at 6:30. The program could begin during the dessert course. Joan would also like to have the table containing the awards in a more centrally located position. She felt that the awards presentation was nicely done. She thought the personal touches that Rick offered as the Master of Ceremonies should be preserved for future banquets. One aspect that may be changed for next years banquet is the order of the awards presentation. It will either be done as it was this past year, or done in the order of titles (e.g. all individuals who have earned an AKC CD would be awarded together, etc.). Joan will be looking for feedback from the club members regarding the titles awarded, etc. by May 15th. Joan would like to continue several things, including the program with the pictures, the proud dog write-ups. The Boner awards were great. Joan stated that a "Boner box" will be available at training nights to all club members to nominate fellow club members. Joan will be collecting them and turning them over to Ronnie Bizer (recipient of last year's award) to determine the Boner Award winner and presentation of the runner's up for the award. The location for next year's dinner has not yet been determined. There will be a meeting of the committee on April 26th at 7:00 at the Colonial restaurant.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The February Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) reported that the demonstration for the Anderson Animal Shelter's Canines, Crafts and Critters will be on Saturday, April 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Kane County Fairgrounds.

Cindy also reported that the club, through Kay Weber, has received an invitation to conduct three one hour demonstrations for the St. Charles Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th. We would need to have enough

volunteers for a demonstration at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The demonstrations would be outside under tent. A discussion ensued as to the type of demonstrations that would be interesting for the audience. It was agreed that this would be a great way to introduce the club to the public. It was suggested that the demonstrations be different at each time and should be a combination of obedience for the housepet and obedience competition. All of the board members felt that it was a great opportunity and should not be passed-up. This will require a large number of volunteers. Anyone interested in participating should contact Cindy Pakenas at (630) 377-6250.

The picnic will be on July 18th, in conjunction with the Agility match. Cathy Fleury volunteered to bring her zippered screen tent to use to hold the food.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) reported that the club has money. She is still reviewing our contract with the fairgrounds to determine whether we are liable for the damage done to the door automatic closer. The damage was done during the severe wind storm last winter.

Carolyn Pearson made a motion to donate \$50.00 to Anderson Animal Shelter in memory of Julie Brandon. That would be in addition to the money collected from the club members. Cathy Fleury seconded the motion, it was approved by all, no one opposed or abstained. The entire amount sent will be \$67.00.

Taffy Wille and Carolyn Pearson (Acting: Directors of Training) stated that things are going well. While looking for instructors for the current session, some names of individuals who are willing to help for the summer session #3 have been obtained. Most of the current Beginner's instructors "take a break" during the summer. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to be primary and assistant instructors for the beginner's classes should contact Taffy Wille at (630) 365-0423 or Carolyn Pearson at (630) 231-5658.

The 4-H program is rolling, after a shaky start. The primary instructor for the Beginners is Ursula Small. She (finally!) has the assistance of Jerry D'Aprile and Debbie James. The primary instructor for the Advanced Beginners is Don Kloss.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) presented to the Board a list of trophies

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## Board Meeting Highlights

from Helen Castellano (Trophy Chairperson), for approval. The trophies are the same as last year. Judy Anderson made a motion to accept the trophies on the list and to add, the restoration of a \$15.00 cash trophy for the Highest Scoring Senior Handler and Highest Scoring Junior Handler. The motion was seconded by Will Short and approved by all without any opposition or abstentions.

Taffy announced that the entry fees that have been submitted to AKC was \$18.00 for the first dog and \$12.00 for the second entry of the same dog. This year the booth rental fee will be the same as last years, but will include only one table. Additional tables will be available for \$5.00 each. Car-Dun-AI will be charging the same fees. The trial has been approved by the AKC. However we are still awaiting judges approval.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the deadline may be late due to an upcoming business trip. Sally Compton will again be able to pick-up and distribute the newsletters at training.

The website is slowly progressing. He is currently awaiting the internet registration to be finalized.

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) sent the following report with Carolyn. She will need three volunteers to judge for the next graduation on Tuesday, May 18th.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) reported that she has been receiving membership dues already.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) stated that she has received MORE volunteers than needed for the club's

booth at the Anderson Animal Shelter's Canines, Crafts and Critters on Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th at the Kane County Fairgrounds.

Heather King (Tracking Secretary) was not in attendance. Carolyn reported that she received a copy of the letter that Heather sent to the AKC regarding the necessity of canceling the VST scheduled for May 23rd. The event was approved by the DuPage Governmental Center to be held on the county grounds. However, DuPage County has informed us that the site is no longer available due to landscaping work.

### Old Business

Carolyn reported that she had a conversation with Jake Schindlbeck regarding the money that was collected for the Rose Schindlbeck Memorial Fund. Jake stated that he felt that Rose would like to have a trophy offered at the trial for the "Highest Scoring Collie in Trial in Memory of Rose Schindlbeck".

### New Business

Ruth Anderson Traveling Trophy - When the 1998 nameplate was placed on the Ruth Anderson traveling plaque, it filled the plaque. The current method of recognizing the TDX titles is to affix an engraved plate stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award" to the photo award. In light of that it was decided that the traveling trophy would be retired and would be retained by the club's historian.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 p.m.

## I'm Proud of My Dog Because .....

After a long and successful career in Obedience and Herding, all the while battling a chronic health problem, Penny's Rachel, UD, HS, HTD1, retired to the Veterans Obedience classes, where she continued to excel. Rachel either won or was second in every Veterans class we entered, including a very exciting second place win at the American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show, when it was held in Chicago. Her scores were the highest in her life (between 197 and 198). Guess it took us 10 years to learn how to heel together! Rachel has been a true friend and wonderful partner and companion, always trying her little Sheltie heart out for me. We're enjoying every moment we have together.

- Pennie Brcich

## Notes from All Over

From Carolyn Pearson

### How Many Dogs ...

...Does It Take To Change A Light Bulb?

GERMAN SHORTHAIR POINTER: Points at dark bulb until owner notices. Gives them a disgusted look for taking so long to get there. Eats it anyway.

ROTTWEILER: Just one. You want to make something of it?

DOBERMAN: Immediately decides to change the brand of light bulb and find a more efficient form of lighting -- perhaps a fluorescent bulb.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD: One, but just "try" to convince them that the burned-out bulb is useless and should be thrown away.

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER: Two, but the job never gets done -- they just keep arguing about who is supposed to do it and how it's supposed to be done!

BULLDOG: Just one. But it takes them three years to do it.

POMERANIANS: don't change light bulbs, although sometimes their agent will get a German Shepherd in to do the job for them while they're out.

PUG: Er, two. Or maybe one. No -- on second thought, make that two. Is that OK with you?

GOLDEN RETRIEVER: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned-out light bulb?

AFGHAN: Light bulb? What light bulb?

CAT: I don't waste my time with these childish jokes.

SCHIPPERKE: It's your light bulb -- change it yourself. Unless..... Is there food involved??

From Cindy Pakenas

### Fido's Fitness

There's a new service in DeKalb for those of you who want to work your dogs without going out in inclement weather. "Fido's Fitness" provides 1300 square feet of indoor work areas for you and your dog. Memberships range from \$30 to \$75. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:45-10am. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30-8:30pm. Weekend hours are Saturday 9:00-10:30am, Sunday 4:00-6:00pm. Hours by appointment are also available. Call (815) 787-FIDO and leave a message to get more information.

From The Editor

### In the May *Waggin' Tales*

Coming Next Month in *Waggin' Tales*:

Pictures of the 1999 Annual Banquet  
Highlights from the May Membership Meeting  
More Dog Proverbs  
More "I'm Proud of My Dog Because ..."

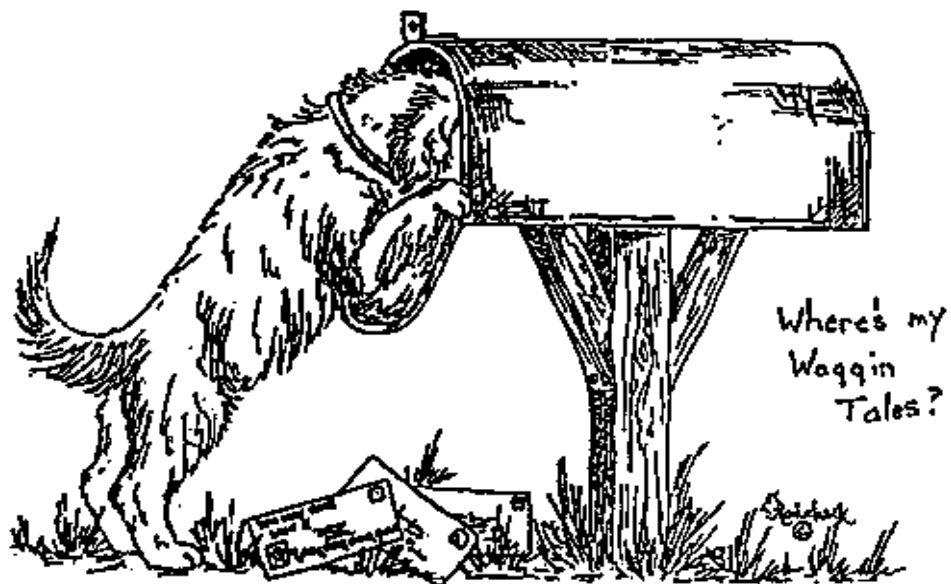
### Dogs Don't Use Computers Because.....

They can't stick their heads out of Windows '95

Too difficult to "mark" every website they visit.

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April / May Calendar

<b>April</b>	1	Thursday	Regular Training	<b>May</b>	5	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	6	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		6	Thursday	Regular Training & Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
	7	Wednesday	Board Meeting		9	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		13	Thursday	Regular Training
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic & Beginner Classes		18	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training (Graduation)
	22	Thursday	Regular Training		25	<b>Tuesday</b>	Correction Clinic & Beginner Class
	29	Thursday	Regular Training				