

Waggin' Tales

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"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

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1999 Agility Match & Picnic News

Please don't forget to join us for the picnic following our agility match on Sunday July 18. If you haven't signed up for a dish to pass, call Cindy Pakenas or bring one of your summer favorites. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, water bowls, bug spray, and anything else which will insure comfort for you and your dogs. Games will follow our meeting and meal. Directions and/or maps will be available at training. Briefly you may take Route 47 south to Galena Rd. Go west on Galena Rd. to Rock Creek Rd. Creekwood Meadows will be on the left (south) side of the corner.

Cindy Pakenas (630) 377-6250

From Cindy Pakenas

Scarecrow Fest Update

Hopefully you've marked October 9 and 10 in red for the club's participation at this popular fall festival. Since we are responsible for three programs daily, we are looking for people to chair each and hoping that diverse programs highlighting dog sports and training may be presented. The fest organizers have expressed an interest in freestyle. To accommodate this request, the club will be offering a freestyle class. The outcome will be a group of people who are willing to commit the time and training necessary to perform once Saturday and Sunday. Basic freestyle behaviors will be introduced, and the group will then decide which will best lend themselves to a group routine. There will be a sign-up sheet at training, and classes will commence July 22 at either 6:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. Majority rules on the time! Nine p.m. is cooler and quieter but makes a long day. Practice will continue until Oct. 7th.

Members who have dogs, young or old, who can perform tricks of any kind are adored by the public. Please give your name to Cindy Pakenas (630/377-6250) or any other board member if you would like to volunteer in this capacity. If you would like to practice some on Thursday evenings or work on tricks with other members, please let Cindy know. Summer attendance is light, and I'm certain that ring space can be found.

Any suggestions for presentations are welcome. If a member would like to be responsible for sharing and demonstrating some training and responsible dog ownership advice, contact a board member with your ideas.



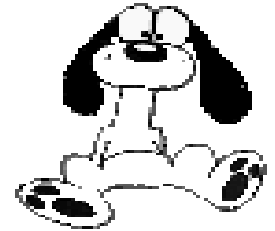
The average dog is nicer than the average person

-- Andrew A. Roone

Braggs

Heike (Ingrid Hamburger)

05-23-99 North Shore DTC, Inc. Villa Park, IL Open 'A' 193.5
 06-06-99 GSCA Eastern Specialty Carlisle, PA Open 'A' 195 1st Place, H.I.T.
 06-12-99 Decatur OTC Decatur, IL Open 'A' 196 1st Place
 06-13-99 DTC Champaign-Urbana Decatur, IL Open 'A' 192+ 2nd Place
 (Heike also won the run-off for highest scoring dog with a tracking title in this trial)



I'm Proud of My Dog Because

Sadie - My first obedience dog. For putting up with all my mistakes. She is also the best dog I have had. She takes everything in stride. Always a lady and alos a Daddy's girl.

Duncan - The third child, currently the "Brat" - he keeps my sense of humor.

Chance - My soulmate. Even with all his little quirks and special attention needs, there is a special bond with him.

-- Cathy Fleury

Cache - he earned his American and Canadian CD, which was very hard for him

Ruby - She shows me how much fun obedience can be with a dog who loves it.

-- Debbie Kovacevich

From Cindy Pakenas

At the September Membership Meeting:

Within our membership are many talented, knowledgeable dog trainers. Since all of us would love to have a better understanding of what goes on between those canine ears, Joan Payne has graciously accepted my pleading invitation to provide some insight and understanding regarding canine learning. At the September first membership meeting she will provide an explanation of conceptual training, pattern training, and distraction training. Question and answer session will follow. She had the honor of being invited to and participating in a marine mammal training session. I'm hoping that she will share some reflections from this experience. Please join us for what should be an exciting learning experience at 7:30 p.m. on September 1, 1999.

From Suzan Scott

1999 Match Schedule

The remaining correction matches for 1999 are scheduled for:
 August 19 September 16 October 21

The FVDTC Obedience Trial will be Sunday, November 14, 1999.

FVDTC is also planning an AKC Sanctioned Agility match on Sunday, July 18, prior to the the club picnic. For any of you who want to enter the match before the premiums go out, the essential information follows:

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per dog
 Entry Limited to 100 runs
 AKC Standard Classes only (no jumpers w/ weaves)
 Location: Creekwood Meadows (Mike Bonds place), Plano, IL
 Equipment supplied by Mike Bond
 Judge: Lisa Haidle
 Check-In: 8:00 AM
 Judging Begins: 8:30 AM

Send Entries with Correct Fees to:

Suzan Scott
 1040 Northfield Drive
 Aurora, IL 60505

Since this is an AKC Sanctioned A match, entries must be on official AKC agility entry forms; so, no phone entries, no e-mail entries and no entries on miscellaneous scraps of paper. You can download the form from "<http://www.akc.org/regforms.htm>".

From Jan Schomber

Missing Novice Stewards?

Whoever the stewards were for Novice B for our June Match please let me know, so you can get credit for it. Call Jan Schomer at (630) 896-9885 or email me at: goldenret11@worldnet.att.net or catch me at training.

From Sandy Walsh

Graduation Judges Needed

Do you like helping others and working with owners and their dogs? If the answer is "YES" then we want you! The above are the qualifications needed to be a Judge for the Beginners Classes.

What is required of you?

1 hour of time

Complete score sheet for each student for reviewing sits, downs, heeling, figure eight, recalls, and greeting a stranger with a dog.

Give encouragement to all dog owners

Present certificate of completion to all in class and ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (once all the scores are tabulated which is done by Graduation Chairperson)

Everything is provided - scoring sheets, people and dog names, score calculation, ribbons and certificates. Just show up.

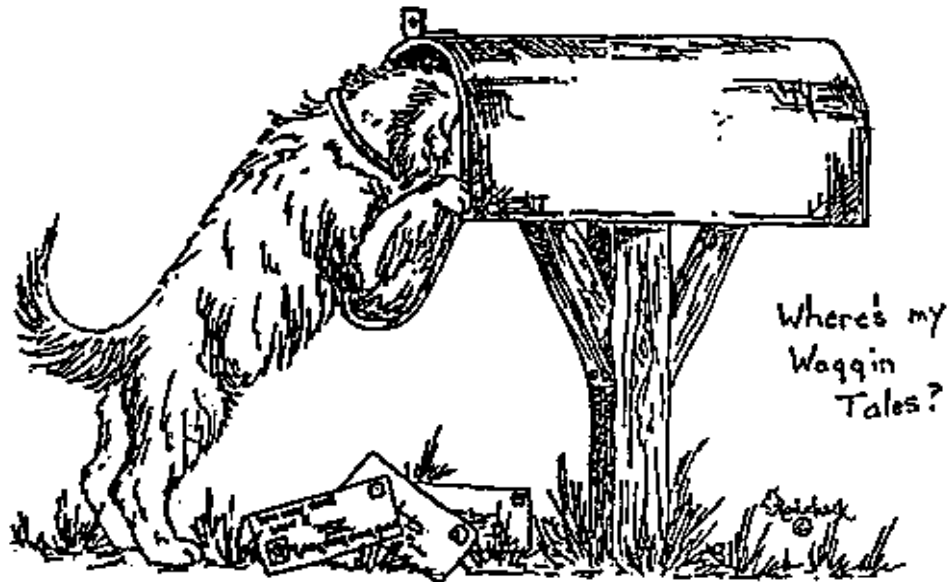
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July / August Calendar

July	1	Thursday	Regular Training
	6	Tuesday	Regular Training
	11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	15	Thursday	NO Classes Kane County Fair
	18	Sunday	Annual Picnic Agility Match Membership Meeting
	22	Thursday	Regular Training
	29	Thursday	Regular Training / Dr. Hansen

August	5	Thursday	Regular Training
	8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Tuesday	Regular Training
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic Beginner Classes Only
	27	Friday	Board Meeting/Dinner
	26	Thursday	Regular Training