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"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

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1999 Agility Match

We had a beautiful day and everything went off without a hitch. Many thanks to my fellow committee members, Cathy Fleury, Jan Schomer, Suzan Scott, and Debbie Simmons for carrying a substantial portion of the load. Thank you to our judge, Lisa Haidle. I personally want to thank each worker and volunteer. We had more offers of assistance than we possibly needed. It was nice to have so many volunteers to work, and we look forward to your support and assistance again as we proceed with the plans for the FVDTC Year 2000 AKC Agility Trial. Also, thanks is in order to Cindy Pakenas for providing us with wonderful food and beverages, both during and after the match. Finally, a very special thanks to Mike and Cherie Bond for their unselfish assistance and support.

Helen Castellano
Agility Match Chairperson

From Heather King

Hey Trackers! Help!!!

Do you like to be outside? Do you like to spend time with fellow "dog people"? If you can spare approximately three hours each day on Saturday, September 18th and Sunday, September 19th, I can help you enjoy both at the same time!

I am looking for club members to lay tracks for the upcoming Tracking test to be held at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin. I need about 8 tracklayers. Please contact me at (847) 426-2319 if you would like to help out (and earn 3 work credits).

Thanks,
Heather King



If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.

-- James Thurber

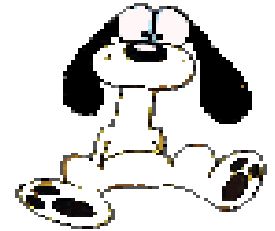
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Shamrock Acres Celebration JH, CDX, NA (Tim & Anne White)

AKC Agility Trial 06/13/99 1st Open Leg Score: 100 1st Place
 German Shepherd DTC
 Hanover Park, IL

AKC Agility Trial 08/01/99 2nd Open Leg Score: 90
 Cream City Canines
 Milwaukee, WI

1st Novice JWW Leg Score: 100



Candlewood's Ribbonquest JH, NA (Tim & Anne White)

AKC Agility Trial 06/13/99 4th Novice Leg Score: 95 2nd Place
 German Shepherd DTC
 Hanover Park, IL

AKC Winnebago Lab Retriever Club 06/19/99 2nd Novice Leg (Obedience) 4th Place
 Beloit, WI

WILLCARE WALK ON THE WILD SIDE AD, OA, NAJ, JH, WC, AWC, CGC (Marietta Huber)

Cream City Canines Agility Trial 07/30/99 OPEN standard Score: 100 1st place
 Waukesha, WI 08/01/99 OPEN standard Score: 100 1st place
 08/02/99 OPEN standard Score: 100 1st place
 OPEN AGILITY title (OA)

Additional noteworthy news from the same show circuit:

SQUIGGLES (beagle) earned two "Double Q's" with perfect scores & 1st placements in Excellent B

POPCORN (ylw lab) earned two "Double Q's" with perfect scores in Excellent B

RAINBOW (choc lab) earned two perfect scores in Excellent B

From Cindy Pakenas

At the Next 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.

Scarecrow Fest is Coming Soon

From Tracey Mohr

DON'T MAKE ME BEG LIKE A DOG!!!!

We need a few volunteers Saturday and Sunday at the Scarecrow Festival October 9 & 10 to man the FVDTC booth while during our obedience demonstrations. Easy work, SHORT hours and lots of fun showing off your dog (if you wish) and the club. Get out in the crisp fall air and help FVDTC at the same time! Call Tracey Mohr at (630)377-7316 or e-mail mohr@mcs.net for more information!

From Carolyn Pearson

Me Too!

Do you and your dog like to "show off"? Do you like to spend time with your dog? I'm coordinating an Obedience demonstration for the Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th in downtown St. Charles. The Obedience demonstration will be at 11:00 on Saturday AND Sunday.

I'm looking for ALL levels of ability - from "just a beginner" to "ready for our OTCH title". All I want to do is expose the general public to the type of training that we do every week.

If you would like to participate, please contact me at (630) 231-5658. Remember - perfection is NOT a requirement! The only requirement is that we have FUN!!!!!!!

From Suzan Scott

1999 Correction Clinics

The next Fox Valley Dog Training Club correction clinic will be Thursday, August 19.

The remaining correction clinics for 1999 are scheduled for:
September 16 October 21

The FVDTC AKC obedience trial will be Sunday, November 14, 1999.

From Elaine Kallal

Thanks

Dear Friends

My heartfelt thanks to all who wished me well and for all their lovely cards and prayers after my recent surgery.

All the cards, notes and prayers gave me the lift I needed. It was great to hear from so many of our friends. Again, thank you to all.

Sincerely,

Elaine Kallal

From the AKC

Excerpted from the AKC web site (<http://www.akc.org/>)



eBay RESPONDS

The American Kennel Club has been concerned about the increasing instances of puppies being auctioned online. AKC has always felt that individuals interesting in buying a dog should visit a responsible breeder and personally see the puppy before making a purchase.

AKC expressed its concerns to eBay - the online auction site - which has posted puppies to be auctioned online. In response to a direct query from The American Kennel Club regarding eBay's policy towards auctioning dogs on its web site, AKC received the following communication from Kevin Pursglove, Senior Director, Communications for eBay:

"To begin with I want to assure you that eBay takes this issue very seriously and we are trying to do everything we can to help minimize live animal auctions on our site. As a matter of fact, listing a live animal on eBay is a breach of our User Agreement and violators may be suspended or barred permanently from the site. . .

"There is no plan to amend this policy.

"Because the volume of activity on eBay is extremely high . . . we actively seek the assistance of those who are concerned about the welfare of all animals to work with us. The listing of any animal on eBay can be reported to report@ebay.com, where it will receive immediate attention."

AKC urges all dog fanciers who notice that puppies and/or adult dogs are being offered for auction at eBay online to immediately report the same to the above email address. eBay will take the appropriate steps to halt the auction.

From Carolyn Pearson

Membership Meeting Minutes

*Membership Meeting Minutes
July 18, 1999*

Meeting brought to order at 12:50 p.m.

The May Meeting minutes were corrected to list Jan Schomer as part of the Agility Match Committee. Approved as published with the correction. Several items of correspondence were read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) thanked all the picnic attendees for coming out to enjoy the company, food and the HOT weather. The huge trees provided the welcomed and promised shade.

Cindy reported that volunteers are still needed for Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th. The club has been invited to conduct six demonstrations. The times for those demonstrations are at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The

From Carolyn Pearson

Membership Meeting Minutes

demonstrations will be held under a tent in the parking lot of the St. Charles Municipal building. Several different ideas were presented for the types of demonstrations that could be presented at the festival. They included: obedience, agility, freestyle, flyball and "training your puppy".

A coordinator is still needed for the set-up and tear-down for the one 40' x 40' ring needed. Anyone acting as a coordinator (demonstrations and set-up/tear-down) will receive two work credits. Cindy has volunteered to be the overall coordinator for the club's participation in the Scarecrow Festival.

Cindy also announced that club member, Joan Payne, will present the "program" for the September 1st Membership meeting. Joan will discuss the following types of training: Distraction, Pattern and Concept.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) was not in attendance. However, a list of five applicants was published in the June Waggin' Tales. Of those applicants, Bill and Gail Blaha and Virginia and Jim Sensenbrenner were present at the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the list as published. There was no further discussion and the motion was approved.

Old Business

none.

New Business

none.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1:18p.m..

From Carolyn Pearson

Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Highlights August 4, 1999

Meeting brought to order at 7:46 p.m.

The June Meeting Minutes approved as published. Several items of correspondence read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) stated that volunteers are still needed for Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th. The club has been invited to conduct six demonstrations. The times for those

demonstrations are at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.. Carolyn Pearson has volunteered to act as the coordinator for an obedience demonstration to be done at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. All levels of abilities will be sought. A coordinator is still needed for the set-up and tear-down for the one ring needed. Anyone acting as a coordinator (demonstrations and set-up/tear-down) will receive two work credits. Cindy has volunteered to be the overall coordinator for the club's participation in the Scarecrow Festival.

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Taffy Wille and Carolyn Pearson (Acting Directors of Training). Carolyn Pearson reported that instructors have been obtained for the next sessions that will begin on August 10th. The Puppy and Beginners classes begin on the same day.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported that with the exception of the Raffle Committee, all committee Chairpeople for the trial have been confirmed. Will is awaiting a return call from Georgia Fiorito regarding the chairing of the raffle committee.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) stated that the premium list will be sent out approximately August 15th. She will need assistance to stamp and address the premium lists. She also reported that she is already receiving entries.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: the next deadline is Sunday, August 8th.

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: has all the judges necessary for the next graduation, Thursday, August 5th.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) stated that she is seeking volunteers to sit at the table during the six demonstrations at the Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th. The volunteers will be asked to be at the table 15 minutes prior to and 15 minutes following the demonstrations at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m..

Heather King (Tracking Secretary) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: she will need a minimum of 8 tracklayers for the September 18th and 19th tests.

New Business

It was decided to update the "house rules" brochure to include: our 'no sniff policy' and 'leash policy'. Carolyn will update the document and make copies to hand out to guest trainers, puppy and beginner class students and published in the Waggin' Tales for club members to review.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 p.m..

I'm Proud of My Dog Because ...

Heike is such a happy dog, always ready to work if I ask her to. She loves to cuddle and have her tummy rubbed. She is a wonderful dog to live with. She always makes us smile

Ingrid Hamburger

Sassi - She has been my able assistant in teaching several hundred students the joys of dog training.

Trudi Kimm

My dog "Nikon" is my mascot to my studio. Her friendly disposition has relaxed many a nervous subject.

Peggy Sue Seehafer

From Terri Sidell

Puppies!

Terrifick Silber Tresor CD x CC's Odyssey's Argos litter born 6-27-99. Beautiful silver & cream dual ring pups. Pups are leash broke, trained to go up & down stairs, coming when called, crate trained, groomed, separation training, housebreaking has begun as well as vaccinations & worming. We do not inbreed or linebreed. This litter has a low inbreeding coefficient of 5.5%. Parents are genetically screened & a genetic advisor was consulted for this breeding. All our puppies are well socialized & temperament tested. Serious inquires call Terri Sidell, TERR-IF-ICK FAIR, INC. 630-543-8403, Addison, IL.

From Drew Graham

Canine Heaven

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother of pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold.

He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my dog come in too?" the traveler asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me" he called to the reader, "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate and, sure enough, there was an old fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the bowl and took a long drink himself. Then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man, who was standing by then, waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is heaven," was the answer.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was heaven too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their dogs behind."

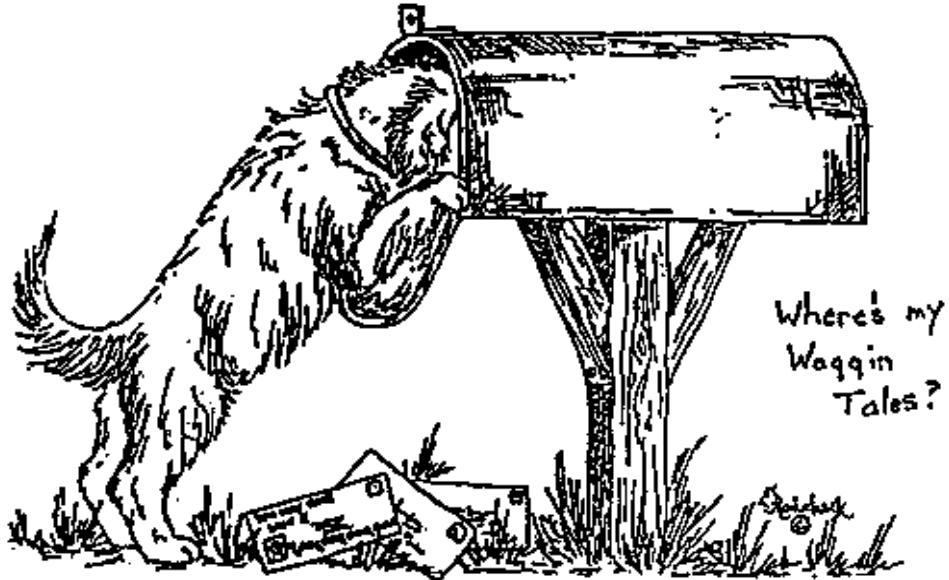
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August / September Calendar

August	4	Wednesday	Board Meeting
	5	Thursday	Regular Training
	8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Tuesday	Regular Training
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic Beginner Classes
	26	Thursday	Regular Training
	27	Friday	Board Meeting/Dinner

September	1	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	2	Thursday	Regular Training
	5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Thursday	Regular Training
	12	Sunday	Tracking Test
	16	Thursday	Correction Clinic Beginner Classes Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
	23	Thursday	Regular Training
	30	Thursday	Regular Training