

Waggin' Tales

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"A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

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Help Wanted

Scarecrow Festival Help

Join fellow club members for a lovely fall afternoon on the Fox River in downtown St. Charles. Work and show off your dog and enjoy the many attractions of Scarecrow Fest. The club will be presenting demos in the parking lot of the municipal building on Main & First Avenue in downtown St. Charles. Demos will be at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Carolyn Pearson is in charge of the 11:00 a.m. demo both days and will be needing someone to demo Novice, Open and Utility. Anything goes for the 1:00 and 3:00 demos.

People are needed for setup and takedown on Saturday morning and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Additional help is needed for getting the mats to and from the municipal parking lot.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) needs help to run the booth during the demonstrations. She would like to have someone at the booth approximately 15 minutes prior to and following the club's demonstrations. Anyone else who would like to volunteer should contact Tracey.

Correction Clinic Help

Judges and Stewards are needed for the September 16 and October 21 correction clinics. These are the last two matches for the year.

Tracking Help

The tracking tests needs a minimum of 8 people to spare approximately two to three hours each day on Saturday, September 18th and Sunday, September 19th, to lay tracks. Three work credits are available. The Midwest Tracking Association does conduct, in July, an annual "How to" seminar for those interested in becoming a tracklayer.

Who Do I Call??

Scarecrow Festival	Demonstrations:	Carolyn Pearson	(630) 231-5658
	Booth:	Tracey Mohr	(630) 377-7316
	Setup/Takedown	Cindy Pakenas	(630) 377-6250
Correction Clinic	Judges:	Helen Castellano (Match Chair)	(630) 761-0411
	Stewards:	Ingrid Hamburger (Match Stewards)	(630) 232-6034
Tracking:		Heather King	(847) 426-2319



There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face
-- Ben Williams

From Helen Castellano

Obedience Trial Trophies

1. I need assistants for Saturday, November 13 approximately 6 p.m. for set up.
2. I need assistants for Sunday, November 14 during our Trial and for tear down after the show.
3. For those members who have sponsored a trophy but have not paid for it yet, please mail a check to my home. I would like to clear all accounting issues by the end of September.
4. Any member who has paid by check, I do not hold the check longer than 2 weeks. The checks are given to the Club Treasurer who includes them with the next deposit.
5. For members providing the trophy, I will occasionally be at training to obtain your trophy. I will try particularly to be there on Match nights.

Thank you,

Helen C. Castellano
 Trial Trophy Chairperson
 (630) 761-0411
 hcastellano@lucent.com

From Judy Anderson

Membership Report

These are the new members added to the roster at the September membership meeting:

Sarah Magro 206 Hickory Street North Aurora, Il. 60542 (630) 859-1015 Australian Shepherd	Shirley and Gary Moline 1630 Scott Blvd Geneva, Il. 60134 (630) 232-2503 Golden Retrievers	Patricia Nesler 1206 Nottingham Lane Elgin, Il. 60120 (847) 695-1062 Doberman Pinscher	Carole J. Williams 207 E Park Plano, Il. 60545 (630) 552-8586 Australian Shepherd
Bruce and Tammy Severson 39W349 Hogan Hill Elgin, Il. 60123 (847) 888-2984 Wire Fox Terrier And Bichon	Esther and Sam Urso 8N620 Il. Rte 59 Elgin, Il. 60120 (630) 837-3837 Doberman	Julie Whitmore And Peter Wilson 443 S. Water St. Batavia, Il. 60510 (630) 406-6832 Border Collie	

From Carolyn Pearson

Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Highlights September 1, 1999

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 p.m. It started with the wonderful presentation by Joan Payne. She explained the difference between concept training (does the dog fully understand the idea of the command in all environments) and pattern training (does the dog only perform the command correctly in the same place) and what does adding distractions do to the training.

The business portion of the meeting began at 8:15 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) the July Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) reported that plans are continuing for the club's participation in St. Charles' Scarecrow Festival. The club will receive \$200.00 from the sponsors. The club will provide demonstrations under a tent in the Municipal parking lot. The area will be fully matted and will have a sound system available for use.

The demonstrations will be on Saturday, October 9th and on Sunday, October 10th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m.. An obedience demonstration will be done at 11:00 on both days, Carolyn Pearson is seeking participants, contact her at (630) 231-5658. Penny Breich has volunteered to do a flyball demonstration. Another demonstration will be Frisbee dogs. Additional help is needed for getting the mats to and from the municipal parking lot. If you would like to help is work the booth, please Tracey Mohr (630) 377-7316.

Taffy Wille and Carolyn Pearson (Acting Directors of Training) reported that there are currently two very full Beginner's classes, one is at 7:00 p.m. and one is at 8:00 p.m.. We also have two Puppy classes, one is at 7:00 p.m. and one is at 8:00 p.m..

The next Beginner's class will begin on October 21st and the next Puppy class will begin on October 28th. Anyone interested in being an Assistant Instructor for this last session for 1999 or Primary or Assistant Instructors for any of the sessions next year should see Taffy Wille or Carolyn Pearson. Not sure if you want to teach? Volunteer to assist for a session - it is a good gauge for yourself.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported that most of the committee chairpeople positions have been filled. The chairpeople are listed below, anyone that would like to volunteer to work in any of the jobs shown, should contact the following individuals:

Booth Rental	Melanie Jokerst	(630) 879-0927
Catalog Ads	Bill Clarke	(630) 377-3512
Equipment	Ed Herdes	(630) 232-9191
Grounds	Debbie James	(847) 888-3845
Hospitality	Carolyn Pearson	(630) 231-5658
Kitchen	Susan Yee, Cheryl Lewis, Shirley Short	(630) 627-2576
Photographer	Jean Airey	(630) 892-8551
Publicity	Jean Airey*	(630) 892-8551
Raffle	Bonnie Sherwood**	(847) 888-4244
Ring Stewards	Mike and Debbie Kovacevich***	(630) 365-2616
Scoring	Taffy Wille	(630) 365-0423

From Carolyn Pearson

Membership Meeting Minutes

Tear Down Ed Herdes
 (630) 232-9191
Trophy Helen Castellano
 (630) 761-0411

*Jean would be willing to help anyone who wishes to do the publicity for the trial.

**Bonnie Sherwood needs items to include in the raffle. The items can be given to Bonnie at training - look for her with Ekko, a Rottweiler.

***A sign-up sheet for the stewards is available at training, or contact Mike or Debbie.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that the premium lists were mailed approximately on August 23rd. Extra copies are available to be brought to other local training clubs. Taffy has been receiving entries since July, she currently has 144 entries of the 272 entries limit. Taffy also warned that anyone who uses a generic premium list to enter trials, should check the "waiver" wording, which was changed during the fall of 1998.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is Sunday, September 5th. As of last week, the club's website has been accessed between 500 and 600 times, since the beginning of May.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) was not in attendance, no report sent. Peggy Sue Seehafer reported that Paws With a Cause has receive \$70.00 from Fox Valley.

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) sent the following report: the next Graduation is Tuesday, October 12th. Two judges will be needed - if interested call Sandy at (847) 695-0826.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson) Judy read a list of seven applications. Three of the seven were present at the meeting. A motion to accept the list as read was made by Bill Clarke, seconded by Sandi Stephenson. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by all, without any

From Dave Lewis

Your Name Could be Here!

If you have something you'd like the world to know, or at least the dog club part of the world, let me know. Send your articles for the Waggin' Tales to:

David Lewis
232 Mistwood Lane
North Aurora, IL 60542
waggintales@fvdtc.org

From Suzan Scott

1999 Correction Clinics

Reminder:
The final two Fox Valley Dog Club Correction Clinics for 1999 will be held Thursday, September 16, and Thursday, October 21. In the past, both of these have filled quickly so pre-entry is encouraged.

If you're stewarding and you want a run-thru with your dog, don't send me an entry. Just try to show up as early as possible before 7:00 PM and someone will be there to run you thru. Jan and I are usually there by 5:30. We plan to do one set of novice sits & downs about 6:15. If you have already sent me an entry and then decided to steward, let me know so I don't assign you a number.

Suzan
retrievers@worldnet.att.net

From Drew Graham

Membership Meeting Minutes

opposition or abstentions. The roster will be available toward the end of September. WELCOME to our newest members.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) stated that she needs help to run the booth at the St. Charles' Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, October 9th and on Sunday, October 10th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. She would like to have someone at the booth approximately 15 minutes prior to and following the club's demonstrations. She will not be able to be at the festival due to an out-of-town business trip. Sandi Stephenson volunteered to work one hour on Sunday. Anyone else who would like to volunteer should contact Tracey at (630) 377-7316.

Tracey also reminded club members that if they know of any school that would interested in having a "doggie" type of program, they should contact her.

Suzan Scott reported for Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson), stewards are needed for the September and October correction clinics. These are the last two matches for the year.

Suzan Scott reported for Helen Castellano (Match Chairperson), judges are needed for the September and October correction clinics. These are the last two matches for the year.

Taffy reported for Jean Airey (Publicity), that club flyers have recently been sent out to the local veterinary offices.

Suzan Scott (Statistician Chairperson) stated that any work credits can be sent to her.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$10.00 is Jerry D'Aprile as drawn by club member, Shirley Moline.

New Business

Peggy Sue reported for Heather that the tracking tests needs a minimum of 8 people to spare approximately two to three hours each day on Saturday, September 18th and Sunday, September 19th. Work credits available to earn are three. The Midwest Tracking Association does conduct, in July, an annual "How to" seminar for those interested in becoming a tracklayer.

Taffy Wille reported that she had recently seen a news story regarding "doggie blood donor program". She stated that anyone interested should contact their own vet, as they might have a list of donor dogs.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

I'm Proud of My Dog Because

Jello always does her best

--- Mike Kovacevich

Dances Like a Breeze FMX makes me laugh and is a great backrest in bed. Breeze is "Mr. Laidback".

--- Joan Payne

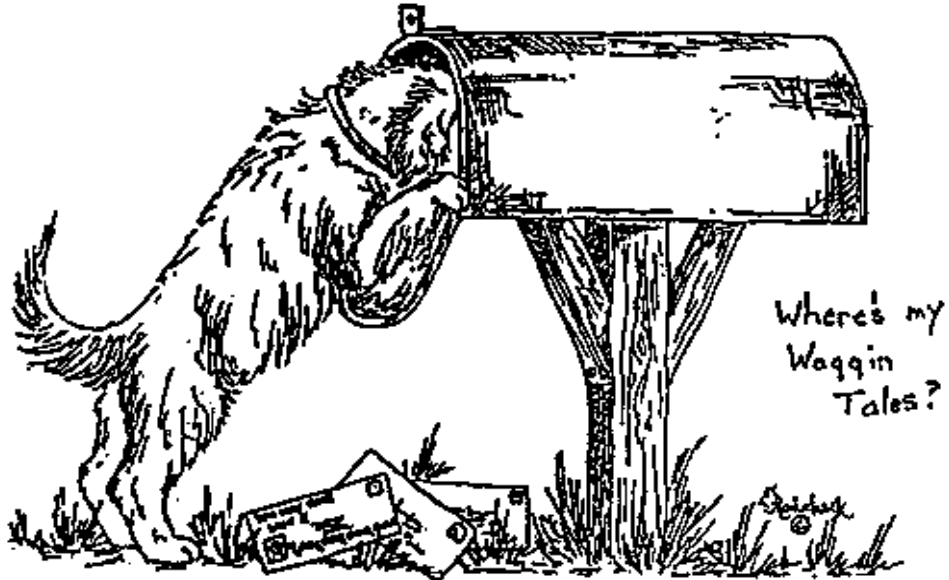
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September/October Calendar

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

October	6	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	7	Thursday	Regular Training
	10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Tuesday	Regular Training, Beginners' Graduation
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic, Beginner Class
	28	Thursday	Regular Training