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### "A Well-Trained Dog is a Happy Dog"

# The Trial is Here!

➤ he FVDTC will be held this Sunday, November 14 at the Fairgrounds. If you are working at the trial, please arrive early, ready to work. If you are not working, come on by, anyway, and support your friends and neighbors. The gates open at 7:00am on Sunday.

# **Brags & Other Good Stuff**

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

<b>Open Agility Title</b>	(OA)					
06/13/99	German Shepherd Club, Hanover Park	1st Place				
08/01/99	Cream City, Milwaukee	Qualified				
10/17/99	Medallion Rottweiler Club, Plano	1st Place				
Open Jumpers with Weaves						

Open jumpers with weaves					
09/19/99	Bernese Mtn. Dog Club, Plano	3rd Place			
10/17/99	Medallion Rottweiler Club, Plano	1st Place			

### **Candlewood's Ribbonquest (Peggy) CGC, TDI, AWC, JH, NA** (Tim & Anne White) *Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)*

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06/13/99	German Shepherd Club, Hanover Park	1st Place
09/19/99	Bernese Mtn. Dog Club, Plano	Qualified
10/17/99	Medallion Rottweiler Club, Plano	4th Place

**Ricco** (Heidi Terlizzi) *Canadian CD* 10/02 - 10/03/99 Ancaster, Ontario, Canada

#### U-CDX BearFoot's Jenna V Eulenspiel UDX BH SKC UD CGC (Sandi Stephenson) Novice Agility and JWW

Jenna has added a few more initials to her name. She has now earned the Novice Agility and JWW titles! - All three legs, were placements, twice "in the blue" in both classes.

Many thanks are extended to Marietta Huber, our knowledgeable trainer, for her excellent instruction.

P.S. For all you obedience diehards - and that would be me, a few words about agility; "Try it you'll *love* it"!

He is your friend your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion

**From Helen Castellano** 

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## The Puppy Prayer

#### THE PUPPY PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep, The king-size bed is soft and deep.. I sleep right in the center groove My human being can hardly move! I've trapped her legs, she's tucked in tight And here is where I pass the night No one disturbs me or dares intrude Till morning comes and "I want food!" I sneak up slowly to begin My nibbles on my human's chin. She wakes up quickly, I have sharp teeth-I'm a puppy, don't you see? For the morning's here And it's time to play I always seem to get my way. So thank you Lord for giving me This human person that I see. The one who hugs and holds me tight And shares her bed with me at night!

~author unknown~

**From Judy Anderson** 

# Thanks FVDTC

Dear members of Fox Valley Dog Training Club.

Thank you for the lovely plant that you sent to my home during my recent confinement.

Judy Anderson

#### From Dave Lewis

## **Tell the World!**



f 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 (630) 897-4267

From Judy Anderson

# **Membership Report**

November Membership Report Voted As A New Member At November Meeting

Stasica-Haney, Lori 225 Jordan Ln. Elgin, IL. 60123 (847) 695-4094 Standard Poodle



From Carolyn Pearson

# **Membership Meeting Minutes**

#### Membership Meeting Highlights November 3, 1999

Meeting brought to order at 7:43 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) - the October Meeting minutes were approved as published.

Cindy Pakenas (Second Vice-President) sent the following report with Carolyn. The club has received a \$200.00 check from the St. Charles Visitors Bureau for our participation in the Scarecrow Festival. Carolyn also reported that a great time was had by all. It was a wonderful opportunity to socialize the dogs - a ton of people stopped by after the demonstrations and just wanted to pet the dogs.

Taffy Wille and Carolyn Pearson (Acting Directors of Training). Taffy reported that help is needed for the open run-throughs at 7:00 p.m. on November 4th.

Carolyn reported that the final session for 1999 Beginners' classes began on October 21st. We have 14 students in each class. We have one Beginner's class at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and two at 8:00 p.m. Assistant Instructors are needed for both of the 8:00 p.m. classes.

The final session for 1999 Puppy' class began on October 28th. We have 15 students in the 7:00 p.m. class. Taffy reported that she is in need of a substitute Assistant Instructor on November 4th and 9th. Peggy Sue Seehafer volunteered to help.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that all of the classes had closed prior to the October 27th closing date. She had the following four club members assisting in the proofreading: Helen Castellano, Ingrid Hamburger, Linda Benson and Doris Kniep.

The kitchen is looking for donations of baked items that can be sold for dessert, a sign-up sheet will be available at training. Taffy also reported that Sally Compton has been asked to provide five gallons of her famous cheese and vegetable soup. The soup itself is easy to make, but the preparation does require a bit of work. Volunteers are needed to help make one gallon each of soup.

Kent Hildebrand has volunteered to do the trial publicity. Taffy has flyers at the meeting for club members to distribute to local vets offices, etc.

Taffy stated that several current trial positions will not be returning next year, new volunteers will be needed for the 2000 trial for the Kitchen and the Trophy. Susan Yee, the current kitchen chairperson, "rescued" us three years ago and has done a wonderful job since. Anyone who has stepped into the kitchen during the trial can certainly attest to the wonderful aromas. Helen Castellano is the current trophy chairperson and will be a hard act to follow and has great notes for next year's trophy chairperson. Anyone who might consider doing either job should also consider assisting at this year's trial.

Helen Castellano asked that the ring stewards "warn" the trophy table approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the class.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) sent the following report with Carolyn. The next deadline is Sunday, November 7th. The club's website has been averaging 300 "hits" per month for the past four months.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) stated that she will create and publish a summary report for 1998 and one for the first six months

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From Carolyn Pearson

# **Membership Meeting Minutes**

of 1999. A brief discussion was held regarding NSF checks that are received for trial entries. Our current policy is to send a letter asking the individual for the reimbursement of the bank fee that was incurred by the club. Taffy will add a field to the trial database to keep a record for next year. Anyone who sent a NSF check will be asked to provide a more secure method of payment for their entry.

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) sent the following report with Carolyn. Sandy will need four judges for the graduation on Tuesday, December 21st. This is the final opportunity to earn one work credit for club members. Contact Sandy at (847) 695-0826.

Judy Anderson (Membership Chairperson). Peggy Sue Seehafer read the name of one new applicant: Lori Stasica-Haney, who was not present. Cathy Fleury made a motion to accept the list as read. Taffy Wille seconded the motion. It was approved by all, opposed by none with one abstention.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) was not in attendance. The following report was provided by Peggy Sue Seehafer regarding the H.E.L.P. show that was held at Kane County Fairgrounds on October 30th. The display board needs to be updated, anyone who would like to donate any pictures, should contact Tracey Mohr at (630) 377-7316.

Helen Castellano (Match Chairperson) reported that a new Match Chairperson is needed for next year. She stated that most of the work entails making phone calls. She

had a lot of volunteers last year - but new volunteers are always appreciated.

Suzan Scott (Statistician Chairperson) stated that the awards form has been updated and will be published in the next Waggin' Tales and on the web site.

Peggy Sue Seehafer asked for anyone who would like to take over as the Annual Dinner Chairperson to finish coordinating the March 11, 2000 event. Cindee Ehrhart-Malnar volunteered to work closely with Joan

From Cindy Pakenas & Carolyn Pearson

## Thanks From the Scarecrows



helped.

HUGE thanks are extended to the following individuals who helped at the Scarecrow Festival on October 9th and 10th:

Gail Blaha Gail's daughter (sorry I forgot her name) Penny Brcich Cyndi Connolly Dean Connolly Cindee Ehrhart-Malnar (especially for staying to help "pack up" the equipment) Trudi Kimm Tracey Mohr Jan Schomer Virginia Sensenbrenner and anyone else that haven't been specifically named but still **Continued from Page 4** 

# **Membership Meeting Minutes**

Payne (Annual Dinner Chairperson)

#### **Monthly Dollar Bucket**

...and the winner of \$6.00 is Taffy Wille as drawn by club member, Sarah Magro.

#### **Old Business**

 Helen Castellano, Agility Trial Chairperson, reported that a proposal will be given to the Board for review at the December meeting for the Agility Trial in 2000.

#### **New Business**

- Carolyn asked for volunteers to write Congratulatory cards for the 24 Novice A trial competitors. Shirley Moline and Cindee Ehrhart-Malnar volunteered.
- Peggy Sue Seehafer reported that Joan Payne will be in a photo feature on the Oprah show, by Harpo Productions.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

From Debbie Kovacevich

## **November Trial Stewards**

Class Novice A & B	<b>Steward</b> Cindee Erhart-Malnar Kathy Lohmier Vera Nyberg Bill Clarke	<b>Class</b> Utility A	<b>Steward</b> Carol Cook Ruth Rothgery Cyndy Connolly Dean Connolly
Open A	Doris Kneip Patricia Nessler Mike Kovacevich Tom Hamer	Utility B	Vicky Hagens Paul Grosso Penny Brcich Jerry D'April
Open B	Kent Hildebrand Rick Cox Kathy Hubbard Virginia Sensenbrenner	Floaters	Trudi Kimm Ingrid Hamburger

Chief Ring Steward: Debbie Kovacevich (630) 365-2616 Please call if you are unable to fullfill your position 5

### <u>IT S AWARDS TIMEII</u>

Our Annual Banquet is planned for Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Fisherman's Inn, on Main Street (west of Route 47) in Elburn. We hope that all of you will join us for an enjoyable evening, to: Eat! Drink! be Merry! and honor fellow club members for their 1999 achievements!

Below is a list of the awards that are offered and a copy of the forms we will be using this year. Each form must contain all the information for eligibility. A separate form must be used for each dog.

If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements (i.e. attended three membership meetings, worked at what equals six work credits and actively participated in the training of dogs at the club) and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. We highly suggest that if three meetings were not attended, that there is a compensating work effort shown.

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards and/or patches for AKC and CKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows, where all AKC recognized breeds are able to participate, ie. Obedience, Tracking, Agility and Conformation. All other titles or degrees conferred by the AKC will receive a certificate of recognition. Awards will be offered for obedience titles from other registries such as UKC.

Awards are given for titles earned in 1999 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 1999, but if the third "leg" was earned in 1999, the title is earned in 1999). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards", must have been earned in 1999.

Members owning mixed breed dogs are eligible for a Certificate of Merit for the equivalent of AKC titles earned at **MATCHES**. Submit at least 3 qualifying score sheets signed by three different judges. This also applies to purebred dogs that are not registered by the AKC.

Any award that states "Personalized" will be engraved with the dog's call name, title and year.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone wishing to receive an award that requires your dog's picture or involves having your dog's photo taken or other personalized artwork produced - please get your pictures and/or eligibility information to Suzan Scott, A.S.A.P. All submitted pictures **MUST** be <u>clear</u>, <u>close-up photos</u> for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate.

If your dog received a Dog World Award, please give this information to Suzan Scott as soon as possible, as it takes about 2 months to process these certificates.

## ALL COMPLETED FORMS, PHOTOS AND CLOTHING (FOR AIRBRUSHING) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Suzan Scott - 1040 Northfield Drive - Aurora, IL 60505

All information must be postmarked or received no later than January 15, 2000. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule!

### SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

ALL scores for special awards must have been earned in the current year and must have been earned at AKC trials unless otherwise specified.

**NOVICE - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD** - must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

**OPEN - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD** - must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

**UTILITY - HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE AWARD**, must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.

**NOTE: ALL** qualifying **AND** non-qualifying scores must be submitted if you are applying for one of the following special awards that refer to an "**average**" score. If you do not know your NQ score, list it as 165. Remember, obedience is a sport guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. Each of you is on the "honor system" in submitting your scores.

**DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY** - given to the member whose dog was trained & shown by the member & receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NQ's, unless higher, will be 165.

**DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD** - goes to the member whose dog or dogs earned the most AKC titles or international equivalents during the year. For this award, AKC, UKC and CKC titles are counted.

**HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD** - offered by Nancy Gillum, in memory of Briarwood's Heather Miss AM/CAN CD. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in Novice A at AKC trials.

**FOUNDERS AWARD** - offered by Bonnie Barry in memory of the founders of FVDTC. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in regular classes at AKC trials.

**ED KNEIP AWARD** - given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.

**KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD** - given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least 5 scores being submitted.

**SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD** - given to a club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the club. This award is especially significant because it offers you the opportunity to nominate a fellow club member for their efforts. Because the nominations are reviewed by the Board to determine the winner, no current Board member is eligible.

## THE ABOVE SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED BY A PERMANENT REPLICA.

### DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS OFFERED FOR SPECIFIC TITLES

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES

### **COMPANION DOG** (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by Jean Airey or John Felix)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock(acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eelskin Portfolio

### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT** (choose one of the following):

- \$45.00 towards purchase of scent articles
- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

### UTILITY DOG (choose one of the following):

- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- 2 Personalized Pewtarex Goblets
- Wooden clock with dog's portrait
- 8" X 11" Photo Collage of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer)
- 11"X 14" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)

### UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- Watch (by Terry Sidell)
- 16" X 20" framed portrait of your dog, mounted on foam to look like a painting (by Jean Airey)
- Your dog (full body) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)
- Howard Miller Table clock

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION** (choose one of the following):

- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- Artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer)
- Wall plaque w/your dog's title history engraved

### ALDYTHE COMSTOCK MEMORIAL TRACKING DOG Award (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- 11" X 14" frame with photographic artwork of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate stating "Aldythe Comstock Memorial TD Award" affixed to the frame
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

### <u>RUTH ANDERSON MEMORIAL</u> TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT Award (choose one of the following):

following):

- 8" X 11" Photo Collage of your dog (by Peggy Sue Seehafer), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 11" x 14" picture of your dog, with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- 16" X 20" framed color portrait of your dog (by Jean Airey), with an engraved plate affixed to the frame stating "Ruth Anderson Memorial TDX Award"
- Wooden clock with your dog's portrait

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES (CONT)

### VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (choose one of the following):

- Watch (by Terry Sidell)
- 11" X 14" framed color portrait of your dog (by John Felix)
- Your dog (full body) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)
- Howard Miller Table Clock

### **BENCH CHAMPION** (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- 7" X 9" wall plaque

#### AGILITY TITLES (choose one of the following)

- Certificate of recognition
- Patch with appropriate title

### **OTHER TITLES OR DEGREES**

• Certificate of recognition

### CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES

#### **COMPANION DOG** (choose one of the following):

- Pencil Holder Wooden pencil holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Tote Bag Canvas tote bag with your dog's picture (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Leash Holder Wooden leash holder with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)

### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT** (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by John Felix or Jean Airey)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock(acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eelskin Portfolio

#### **UTILITY DOG** (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's head (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

### TRACKING DOG (choose one of the following):

- 8" X 10" color photo of your dog (by Jean Airey or John Felix)
- 8" X 10" black & white photo of your dog (by John Felix)
- Desk Clock(acrylic and brass)
- Personalized Eelskin Portfolio

### CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES (CONT)

### TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (choose one of the following):

- 11" X 14" color framed photo of your dog (by Jean Airey)
- Wooden Scrapbook with your dog's portrait (painted by Cindy Rodeback)
- Your dog (head only) airbrushed on cotton blend clothing item (which you provide)

### **BENCH CHAMPION** (choose one of the following):

• 7" X 9" wall plaque

### TITLES FROM OTHER REGISTRIES

Obedience titles offered by other registries such as UKC will be recognized.

• 7" X 9" plaque with engravable nameplates listing the title(s) earned for the year

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST**

PLEASE send all your information in as soon as possible. Our artists appreciate receiving our orders as early as possible.

NOTE: Do not make appointments with any of the photographers until your eligibility has been confirmed by the Awards Committee! You will receive a confirmation letter as quickly as possible after all of your information has been submitted.

You can use the following checklist to help determine what needs to be fill out and/or submitted:

DONE?	<u>STEPS</u>
	Complete the Awards Application.
	Please indicate which award you have selected.
Yes / No	Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?
	<ul> <li>Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog</li> </ul>
	• Write your name on the back of the photograph
	<ul> <li>Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph</li> </ul>
	• Write the title earned on the back of the photograph
Yes / No	Is the item Airbrushed?
	<ul> <li>Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing</li> </ul>
Yes / No	Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?
	• Complete the Special Award section on the application
Yes / No	Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club
_	Award?
	<ul> <li>Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"</li> </ul>
Yes / No	Did you complete and submit your "Proud Dog" information to Peggy Sue Seehafer?
Yes / No	Did you nominate a fellow club member for the Sally Compton Outstanding Service to the Club Award?

### **1999 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS**

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2000**

CLUB MEMBER NAME (as you want it to appear in the event program)

PHONE NUMBER

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### HANDLER INFORMATION

At what event(s) did you complete your work eligibility requirements for 1999? (Where did you receive your 6 work credits: correction clinics, graduations, trial, tracking tests, instructing, etc.)

If you did not meet either the work or the meeting requirements, please explain below. Exceptions are reviewed by the Board of Directors.

### SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

NOMINEE:

WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:

### **1999 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS**

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2000**

CLUB MEMBER NAME

		DOG INF	ORMATIO	N		
		Fill out on	e form per dog			
DOG'	S NAME (exactly as y	ou want it to appear in the event p	program)			
DOC	S CALL NAME:		BREED:			
DOG	CALL NAME.		BREED.			
TIT	LES EARNED in 1999	AWARD SELECT	FED (from list)		PATCHES* Enter Number	DOG WORLD AWARD (Y or N)**
AKC	CD					
	CDX					
	UD					
	UDX					
	ОТСН					
	TD					
	TDX					
	VST					
	СТ					
	Bench Champion					
CKC	CD					
	CDX					
	UD					
	TD					
	TDX					
	Bench Champion					
AKC AGILITY TITLES (List Here)			PATCHES OR CERTIFICATES (Circle One)			
OTHER AKC TITLES or DEGREES (List Here)			CERTIFICATE (YES or NO) (circle one)			
OBEDIENCE TITLES from OTHER REGISTRIES (List Here)			?)	AWARD (YES or NO) (circle one)		

\* If you are receiving a patch, please note the number of titles you have earned through the years. For example, if this year's title is your 4<sup>th</sup> CD, then enter 4 in the appropriate box.

\*\* If you are receiving a Dog World Award, include a list of qualifying shows, dates and scores for that title.

### **1999 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS**

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2000**

CLUB MEMBERS NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

### SPECIAL AWARDS

You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete and provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.

HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE (All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)	<b>NOVICE</b> (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice)
	<b>OPEN</b> (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Open)
	<b>UTILITY</b> (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Utility)
<b>DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY</b> (ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)	(Enter the average score from ALL shows)
<b>DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD</b> (Include all AKC titles or international equivalents)	(Enter the <i>total number</i> of titles)
HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD (Include only the 3 highest scores)	(List the 3 highest scores in Novice A)
<b>FOUNDERS AWARD</b> (Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)	(List the 3 highest scores)
<b>ED KNEIP AWARD</b> (Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)	(List <b>Open B</b> and <b>Utility A</b> or <b>B</b> scores)
KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD (At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)	(List 3 highest scores in Utility A)

	CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

**From Carolyn Pearson** 

# **Dog Dictionary**

LEASH: A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

DROOL: Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor, or better yet, on their laps.

GARBAGE CAN: A container which your neighbors put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and moldy crusts of bread.

BICYCLES: Two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run alongside for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away.

# **Help Wanted**

**Graduation Judges** (12/21/99) Contact Sandy Walsh (847) 695-0826

#### **2000 Trial Positions**

Contact Taffe Wille (630) 365-0423 or Will Short (630) 377-0810 Kitchen Chairperson Trophy Chairperson

**2000 Match Chairperson** Contact Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5658

**2000 Demonstrations Chairperson** Contact Carolyn Pearson (630) 231-5658 DEAFNESS: This is a malady which affects dogs when their persons want them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction, or lying down.

THUNDER: This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trembling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels.

WASTEBASKET: This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrapper. When you get bored, turn over the basket and strew the papers all over the house until your person comes home

DOG BED: any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room.

SOFAS: Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

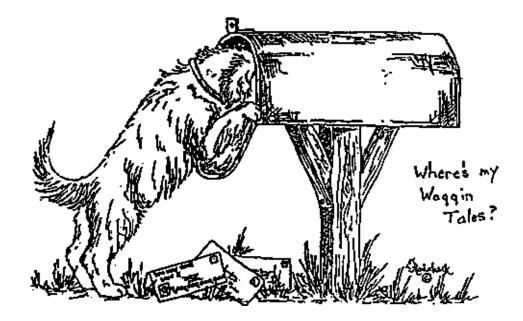
BATH: This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls and themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously and frequently.

BUMP: The best way to get your human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

LOVE: Is a feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you're lucky, a human will love you in return.



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### November / December Calendar

November	3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting	December	1	Wednesday	Board Meeting
	4	Thursday	Regular Training		2	Thursday	Regular Training
	7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Tuesday	Regular Training		9	Thursday	Regular Training
	14	Sunday	Obedience Trial		16	Thursday	Regular Training
	18	Thursday	Regular Training				NO Correction Clinic
	23	Tuesday	Regular Training				Puppy Class
			NO Correction Clinic		21	Tuesday	Regular Training
			Dr. Sig Hansen Visits				Beginner Class
					30	Thursday	Christmas Party