

# WAGGIN' TALES

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## IT'S A BABY!!

Cheryl & Dave Lewis are proud to announce the birth of Rachel Morgan Lewis. She was born on April 10, at 1:46am. She weighed 8lb 4oz and was 20 inches long. Mom, baby, big sister Erin and the rest of the family are all doing great.



From Kathy Hubbard

## ANDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER EVENTS

The Anerson Animal Shelter in South Elgin is holding the following events:

Saturday, May 6,2000: 1p.m. and 3p.m.

Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dogs International testing by Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy

Cost: CGC: \$7.00  
TDI: \$15.00

Also, the . Adopt-a-thon will be on Saturday, May 6: 9a.m. till 6p.m and Sunday, May 7: 1p.m. till 4p.m.

Information and registration information is available at:

Anderson Animal Shelter  
1000 South La Fox (Rt.31)  
South Elgin  
(847) 697-2880

## I Am Proud of My Dog Because ....

Rebecca went from being an abandoned puppy to a titled dog and she is the best cuddle dog around.

— Carol Swenson

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When a dog runs at you,  
whistle for him

- Henry David Thoreau

From Jan Schomer

## ATTENTION: MATCH STEWARDS & JUDGES

We are doing run-throughs for match workers between 6:00 and 6:45 with a Novice sit & down at 6:45.

Anyone who is working the match and who wants to be put through Novice, Open and/or Utility please be there early. If you are working at the match you do not need to send an entry to Suzan Scott, if you have done so please let her know.

## PHONES & ADDRESSES

**Nadine Conner's** phone number is missing from the roster. The correct number is (and yes, this is different from last month's.):

Nadine R. Conner  
630-365-1396

From Dick Kallal

From Heidi & Lew Terlizzi

## IN REMEMBRANCE

To our dear friend and companion, Mardee, who did all we ever asked of her. Your love and devotion will always be with us. We miss you very much

CH/OTCH Millennium's Montmartre UDX, Can OTCH

Tyke our sweet little dog has left us. In the 16 years and 4 months he was with us, he brought us much joy and love. He was a wonderful performer and showman and full of spunk.

We are grateful to have had Tyke in our lives.

We miss you; you are always in our hearts

Ch. Pebblewood's Golden Type, Am CDX, Can CD  
September 17, 1983 - January 15, 2000

From Suzan Scott

## FVDTC CORRECTION CLINICS

The next Fox Valley Dog Training Club correction clinic will be held Thursday, April 20, 2000. FYI - For the last few years the April and May correction clinics have filled early and, the way it's been going for the last few months, novice will probably fill first; so, if you're planning to enter, you might want to do it soon.

Remember, I can only take e-mail entries from people who don't need to send money like FVDTC instructors or those folks that have credit coming from judging or stewarding at a previous match. Everyone else will have to send entries to me at:

Suzan Scott  
1040 Northfield Drive  
Aurora, IL 60505

Entry forms are available on the club web site at [www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org) -> FVDTC Events -> Pre-Entries (under match night).

The dates for the remaining 2000 correction clinics are:

May 23	June 15	August 17
September 21	October 19	November 30

Yes, we are having a correction clinic in June. The date somehow got lost in the last reminder.

# BRAGS AND OTHER GOOD STUFF



From Marietta Huber

Club member, Marietta Huber, is very proud to announce the earning of the AKC's highest agility title: MACH (Master Agility Champion), with her beagle! SQUIGGLES has been working on this title for a year and completed it on Sunday, March 12 at Car-Dun-AI's agility trial in Elgin.

To earn this title the dog & handler must earn 20 "double O's" with perfect scores in both Excellent B Standard & Excellent B Jumpers at the same trial. Along with this, they need to accumulate 750 points! They are awarded one point for each second they are under time. For 1st place winners, the points are doubled, and for 2nd place winners the points are multiplied by 1 1/2. In fairness to all dogs, they only need to compete against the "time", not against each other. However, earning 1st or 2nd place does award the dog in an appropriate manner!

SQUIGGLES is the 2nd dog in the state of Illinois to have earned this title, the first one being a Belgian Sheepdog from Elgin! To find out more about this title and the dog's ranking in agility for 1999, refer to the pullout section in the March issue of the AKC GAZETTE.

Two of Marietta Huber's dogs were selected for calendars for the year 2001. Squiggles' picture will appear in the Beagle calendar, and two of Wrangler's pictures were selected for the black labrador calendar. These calendars will be published by Walden Books and will be available in the Fall of this year. The pictures were taken by Faith Uridel—a professional photographer from Indiana.

From Anne White

**"Liza" Shamrock Acres Celebration CDX, JH, OA, OAJ** completed her UD on 3/12/00 at Rand Park DTC, Arlington Heights, IL.

<u>AKC UD</u>		<u>UKC Agility</u>				
11/08/98	Qualified	03/18/00	AG 1	Div. 3	score 200	4th place
11/22/98	Qualified in 1st place	03/18/00	AG 2	Div. 3	score 200	4th place
03/12/00	Qualified in 1st place	04/02/00	AG 2	Div. 3	score 200	1st place

Enter your brags online at the FVDTC web site (<http://www.fvdtc.org>, then click on "News")

## E-MAIL WAGGIN' TALES

If you would like to save the club a few dollars, receive your Waggin' Tales up to a week before everybody else, and get your pictures in color:

Get your Waggin' Tales via E-Mail!

You need to install the Adobe Acrobat Reader (free from <http://www.adobe.com>) and send an e-mail to [waggintales@fvdtc.org](mailto:waggintales@fvdtc.org).

From Susan Yee

## TERRI ARNOLD ON THE WEB

Terri Arnold has a website which includes 2 copies of her newsletter. While the newsletter is by subscription and somewhat pricey at \$25 annually for 4 copies (quarterly) the 2 copies on the site are worth looking at: <http://www.terriarnold.com/demo/UpdateArticles.htm>

From Jean Airey

# FRONT & FINISH

In anticipation of the Front & Finish ad, club members whose dog(s) received one or more titles during 1999 are asked to notify

Jean Airey  
1306 W. Illinois Ave  
Aurora, IL 60506-2604

absolutely no later than April 12 with the following information specified exactly as it is to be in Front & Finish. If you do not notify her, the information will not be in the ad. (Supply information for each dog.)

**Name of Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title received this year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's titles (list all):** \_\_\_\_\_

There is no cost for the listing in the ad.

If you want a picture in the ad, we are currently anticipating that F&F will be charging us an additional \$8 per picture for scanning it for their printing process. If you want one or more pictures along with the listing, please submit a check for \$8 per picture with the check made out to the club. We are investigating being able to eliminate this, but do not have a definite answer yet. Checks will be returned if we can "do it ourselves".

Jean Airey will be taking pictures at the club on March 23 and 30. If she is at the club on April 6 she will take them then as well. Club members get to keep a copy of this photo and the club is not charged for it. The charge is for Front and Finish, not the club and not the cost of the ad.

The cost of the ad has increased this year to \$600 and Jean has asked the Board to approve this. (An increase of \$150 from last year). However, we are under a deadline for the Ad and need to get the information and pictures ready.

From Kathy Hubbard

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Maxine Brinker  
7 Willow Lane  
Bristol, IL 60512  
Labrador Retriever and Dachshund  
guest trained 5 times

Sam Mosier  
423 S. 7th St.  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
Pembroke Corgi  
completed Beginner class

Becky Cembrowicz  
22 Beacon Ave.  
Romeoville, IL 60446  
Cocker Spaniels:Jazz and Flash  
guest trained 5 times

Greg and Jeanine Yoder  
422 Fox Run Lane  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
Jack Russell Terrier  
completed Beginner class

From Kathy Hubbard

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

DUES FOR THE 2000-2001 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2000.

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:  
KATHY HUBBARD, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON  
(address below)

YOUR NAME WILL BE OMITTED FROM THE 2000-2001 ROSTER, AND YOUR LAST ISSUE OF WAGGIN' TAILS WILL BE THE JULY ISSUE UNLESS YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORMS ARE RECEIVED BY 7-8-00.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BY-LAWS A \$5.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR DUES NOT RECEIVED BY 7-8-00.

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

PLEASE INDICATE MEMBERSHIP TYPE  
INSTRUCTORS: EARN 1/4 CREDIT TOWARDS DUES PER QUARTER OR CLASS TAUGHT (MAX 4) AND  
MUST HAVE D.O.T. VERIFICATION.

- REGULAR TRAINING: \$90.00
- REGULAR NONTRAINING \$45.00
- LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING \$45.00
- LIFETIME OR BOARD NONTRAINING FREE

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

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

**THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE BY 7-8-00 NO EXCEPTIONS.  
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL TO BE VALID.**

**KATHY HUBBARD  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON  
403 N. 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
DEKALB, ILLINOIS 60115  
(815)758-0243  
membership@fvdtc.org**

From Carolyn Pearson

## MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

### Board Meeting Highlights April 5, 2000

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary), the February Meeting Minutes were approved as published with one correction. The list of possible attendees to review the pet show at the Arlington Park International Racetrack should have also included Judy Anderson. Apologies to Judy for that oversight.

Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) reported that she is still working on the financial report for 1999. She will be looking into changing the type of checking account that we have at Harris Bank due to the finance charges we are getting charged. Currently, those fees are exceeding the amount of interest that we are earning.

Carolyn Pearson and Taffy Wille (Acting Directors of Training) reported that the classes are currently going well. We have one 7:00 p.m. Puppy class, and one each at 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Beginner's classes. Instructors will be reminded to discuss the "where do we go after this class" topic with their students on April 27<sup>th</sup> (the seventh week).

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that she is investigating increasing the trial's entry fee for the 2000 trial, due to the increases in expenses for the fairground rentals. The current fee is \$18.00 for the first entry and \$12.00 for the second entry of the same dog. She stated that we average about 50 "second" entries. In review of the fees that other local clubs are charging, she recommended that we increase our fees to \$19.00 for the first entry and \$13.00 for the second entry of the same dog.

She spoke to Jean Munger of Car-Dun-AI and Jean agreed that an increase of the fees would be appropriate at this time and that Car-Dun-AI would match whatever fees we agree to charge. All of the board members agreed that a small increase would be appropriate and that the fees of \$19.00 and \$13.00 were a reasonable increase. Taffy will contact Jean Munger and let them know of our decision.

Peggy Sue inquired about who was replacing Helen Castellano as the Trophy Chairperson. Will Short stated that he will verify who had volunteered for that position. Peggy Sue stated that she and Bev Nicholson will help in whatever way they can.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated the next deadline for Waggin' Tales is Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Dave also reported that a few more people are getting the e-mail Waggin' Tales, which is a cost savings for the club. The website is experiencing approximately 30 "hits" per day. This is approximately

triple the number of hits we had in 1999.

Sandy Walsh (Graduation Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report with Carolyn: Sandy would like to create an eye-catching way of letting the beginner students (and other attendees) where the Graduation Table was during the graduation. She was going to purchase material and make a tablecloth, however, Taffy does have extra tablecloths in the trial supplies and will bring one for the graduation.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE Special Vote at the May Meeting

During the May 3rd Membership Meeting, a Special Election will be held to fill the vacant Tracking Chairperson position. Francene Andresen has been nominated to fill the position, pending election by the membership.

Also, during the May 3rd Membership Meeting, changes to the By-Laws will be discussed and voted on. All of the recommended changes have been "boxed". Per the requirement of AKC, item 3.9 has been added. Item 4.2.1.1-B has been modified to clarify the lifetime membership definition. The annual membership dues are consistently referred to as dues throughout the by-laws. Board of Directors have been increased by two positions. These positions have been board members for several years, but the by-laws will now officially include them.

Please read through the published by-laws with the changes.

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From Carolyn Pearson

## MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

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It was also discussed about what guidelines the judges were given prior to the night for putting the students through their paces. Trudi mentioned that during graduations in the past, the graduation judges would only take "points off" IF the handler should have given a correction BUT did not. No points should be deducted if the handler was able to "fix the problem".

During the discussion of graduation nights, it was also mentioned that some beginner students have passed their graduations but not truly been ready to enter an advanced beginner's class. It was felt that ALL beginners' instructors should discuss this possibility with their students, prior to the night of graduation. It was agreed that should a student be recommended to repeat the beginner's class, they would be encouraged to join the club and then repeat the class at the members fee of \$ 15.00 per Beginner's class.

Kathy Hubbard (Membership Chairperson) asked questions regarding the membership start-date that she enters in the membership database. She was told that the club has always stated that the date is the date that the application is received. Until the applicant is notified otherwise, they will have all privileges as a training member.

Tracey Mohr (Public Education Liaison) was not in attendance. Trudi suggested that perhaps we con-

tact PetsMart and PetCo to see if they would be interested in having a demo by the club at their stores.

Carolyn Pearson (Tracking Secretary) reported that due to a conflict in schedules, it was decided to move the date of the tracking test to September 10<sup>th</sup> (not the 17<sup>th</sup> as on the calendar). The paperwork has been submitted to the AKC with that date. Judges have tentatively been "reserved".

### Old Business

- **Report on the pet show at the Arlington Park International Racetrack** - Peggy Sue went during the middle of Saturday. Her opinion was that if the booth renters did not have something to "sell", i.e. t-shirts, dog toys, etc., the cost of the booth would not have a large return on expense. She did not feel that it was a good location to have any type of demonstration, due to the lack of viewer-friendly seating. She noticed that a lot of people were there looking for ideas to purchase puppies. She stated that she felt that it would be difficult to get the number of volunteers to operate the booth. Additionally, all spectators and workers, had to pay the \$5.00 parking fee.

Kathy Hubbard reported that she went late Sunday afternoon. She spoke to local (northern suburbs) obedience trainers whether they felt it was benefit to be there. Kathy felt that we should look for similar events that were closer to our club's location.

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From David Lewis, Editor

## PUT YOUR NEWS IN WAGGIN' TALES

If you have news or announcements you would like to share with the club, put it in the Waggin' Tales.

There are a few guidelines to follow to ensure that your message is presented in the way **you** would like:

Submit your articles to:

David Lewis  
Waggin' Tales  
232 Mistwood Lane  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630) 897-4267  
waggintales@fvdtc.org

Plain text E-Mail is the best way to get your article included. Attachments in Rich Text Format will work also. Typed letters and faxes are OK, too, but hand-

written notes are the most likely to result in errors.

Always include your name and a phone number with your article.

### What Gets Included

Waggin' Tales is the primary means of communication for the Board to the membership, so announcements from the Board and meeting minutes get highest priority. Next are news, brags and stories from the membership. If space permits, dog-related classified ads and for-sale items from members will be included.

I am always interested in your comments (both good and bad) and suggestions for improving Waggin' Tales.

From Carolyn Pearson

# MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

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- Front & Finish Ad** - Carolyn Pearson reported that Jean Airey recently discovered that the cost of the Front and Finish centerfold ad that we do for all club title-earners, would no longer include an \$150.00 discount that we had received in the past. The cost of this year's ad will be a minimum of \$600.00. In response to the e-mail that was sent to all board members regarding whether we would continue this tradition at the increased cost, the majority of those responding via e-mail stated that we should continue at least for this year. However, this issue will be brought to the attention of the membership at the September 6<sup>th</sup> membership meeting to determine the continued interest in this acknowledgment of title-earners.
  
- New Training Building Committee** - Trudi Kimm reported that she has only had couple of people express interest in investigating obtaining our "own" building. She stated that any property in Geneva that is zoned industrial would allow us to use the building. She is going to investigate the possibility of obtaining grant money that is available (she recently received some information regarding this program). Peggy Sue stated that as a former member of the Fox Valley Horse Club, owning a building can be extremely difficult on the membership. Issues such as utilities, property taxes and maintenance needed to be seriously investigated. Trudi has spoken to members of the German Shepherd Club in the past, and will discuss some of our concerns to get more recent feedback. Dave Lewis suggested that Trudi looks at rental properties and review our concerns to see how many answers can be obtained for all of our questions. Some other issues that were discussed were: how (and to who) would we rent the building to, how do we schedule our classes, is it possible to obtain instructors at times, etc.

## New Business

- May Membership Meeting Agenda.** Currently the agenda includes a guest speaker from Oxy-Fresh canine dental program. However, it was decided that with the special elections that needed to be conducted (to fill the Tracking Chairperson vacancy and the By-Law ratification), it would be better to reschedule that program to a Fall, 2000 membership meeting.
  
- Future Local CGC and TDI Tests** - Kathy Hubbard announced that the Anderson Animal Shelter is hosting a Canine Good Citizenship test (\$7.00) and a Therapy Dog International certification test (\$15.00) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The testing is by Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Anyone interested should call (847) 697-2880 to register.
  
- By-Law changes** – Prior to receiving approval to hosting our first annual Agility Trial, the AKC is requiring that the club's by-laws be modified to include Agility as one of the activities that we support. Additionally, several items that have been noted over the past 10 years (date of the previously approved by-laws) have also been changed in the by-laws. A copy of the by-laws with the suggested changes are included in the current Waggin' Tales and WILL be presented at the May Membership meeting for approval by the general membership.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

From Carolyn Pearson

# NEW TITLES TO BE AWARDED

AD .....Attention Deficit  
ARB .....Ace Refrigerator Bandit  
BW.....Butt Wagger  
BWV.....Butt Wagger Excellent  
CC .....Cat Courser  
CCX .....Cat Courser Excellent  
CP .....Couch Potato  
CPX.....Couch Potato Excellent  
CSX.....Counter Surfer Extraordinaire  
GFIY.....Go Fetch It Yourself  
HHHP .....Head House Hold Pet

IDDI.....I Didn't Do It!  
IWFF .....I Work For Food  
LD .....Lap Dog  
LDX .....Lap Dog Excellent  
TGS.....Terribly Good Snorer  
TGAN ...Terribly Good At Nothing  
TSIM .....That Seat Is Mine  
TTIM.....That Toy Is MINE  
UTCD ....Under The Covers Dog  
WM .....WHO ME!?!?



# FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

## BY-LAWS

May 3, 2000

- 1.00 The name of the Club is FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
  - 1.1 The period of duration of the cooperation is PERPETUAL.
  - 1.2 The fiscal year shall be January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
  
- 2.00 The Charter of the Fox Valley Dog Training Club was registered with the State of Illinois in October, 1947.
  - 2.1 The registered agent shall be the current treasurer.
  - 2.2 A permanent mailing address, centrally located, shall be set up and published on the Club stationery.
  
- 3.00 The purposes for which the Club is organized are:
  - 3.1 Not for profit, but organized exclusively for the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the 1987 1986 Internal Revenue Code.
  - 3.2 To train owners to train their dogs to develop their intelligence as well as their physical ability.
  - 3.3 To allow for the training of unregistered as well as registered dogs, although dogs who have not been registered with the American Kennel Club will be ineligible to compete in Obedience Trials.
  - 3.4 To cooperate with and recognize the authority of the American Kennel Club.
  - 3.5 To encourage and support Obedience Trials held under the Obedience Regulations of the American Kennel Club.
  - 3.6 To promote the holding of licensed and sanctioned Obedience Trials under the Obedience Regulations of the American Kennel Club.
  - 3.7 To aid members of the Club in attaining American Kennel Club Obedience Titles through cooperative training.
  - 3.8 To promote the holding of licensed and sanctioned Agility Trials under the Agility Regulations of the American Kennel Club.
  - 3.9 To confer honor upon worthy owners and their dogs.
  - 3.10 To encourage members, on a strictly volunteer basis, to hold offices, join in and work at Club activities, and to train community members to train their dogs.
  - 3.11 To provide training to other community organizations, such as 4H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or others who desire to have such training services provided to them on an organizational basis.
  
- 4.00 Membership
  - 4.1 Requirements
    - 4.1.1 Anyone may apply for membership after paying the trial period training fee, their dog having attended at least 50% of the classes during the trial period and complying with these By-Laws. Membership applications will be accepted upon completion of trial period and voting-in shall be

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## BY-LAWS, Continued

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done at the next regular meeting. Approval for membership shall require a simple majority vote of those members present.

### 4.2 Types of Membership

4.2.1 The Club shall be composed of Active and Honorary members.

4.2.1.1 Active memberships will be consist of two types: training and non-training. The non-training membership fee dues will be one-half (1/2) of the training membership fee dues. A non-training member will have all the privileges of the Club with the exception of using the training facilities.

(A) A membership consists of all interested members of a family having the same domicile. The membership shall carry a maximum of two votes. Both votes must be present and represented.

(B) A lifetime membership in Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. will be granted to any members who have been a member members in good standing, for 15 consecutive years. Lifetime membership consists of having all privileges of the Club for life without paying current dues.

Lifetime memberships will consist of two types: training and non-training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The training lifetime membership dues will be one-half (1/2) of the training membership dues.</li><li>• The non-training lifetime member will not pay any dues.</li></ul>
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4.2.1.2 Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges of the Club, but shall not be entitled to a vote. They shall be exempt from payment of fees dues and shall be confirmed by vote of the Club members present. The term of an Honorary member shall be one year or for life.

4.2.2 Any member may be dismissed and his/her rights cancelled for a good cause, after said cause having first been reviewed by the Board of Directors and, if necessary by the membership-at-large, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting. However, no member shall be dismissed for any cause until he/she has been notified by the Secretary of the charges made and shall have an opportunity to reply in his/her defense, either in writing or in person, at the next regular meeting.

### 4.3 Membership Fees Dues

4.3.1 The fee amount of the dues shall be determined by the membership-at-large.

4.3.2 The membership fee dues are due payable on or before June 1 and shall be considered past due after June 30.

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- 4.3.3 The privileges of membership shall be suspended while his/her fee dues are in arrears. The member shall be notified by the Membership Chairman Chairperson in the July Waggin' Tales and if said fee dues are not paid by July 31, the member's name shall be stricken from the membership rolls.
- 4.3.4 Relative to Delinquent Dues: Those members who have been dropped from membership will be required to pay a reinstatement fee amounting to \$5.00, in addition to their current year's dues before they can be reinstated into the Club.

### 5.00 The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers of the Club and eight (8) ten (10) members of the Club who will serve as Directors for a one-year term.

### 5.1 Directors

- 5.1.1 The ten Directors shall consist of: The immediate past President as Director at Large, the Director of Training (if he/she is member of the Club), the Assistant Director of Training, the Graduation Chairman Chairperson, the Waggin' Tales Editor, the Trial Chairman Chairperson, the Trial Secretary, the Membership Chairman Chairperson, the Tracking Chairperson and the Public Education Liaison.
- 5.1.2 In the event the President succeeds himself/herself, the past President's Director at Large position on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a duly elected member.
- 5.1.3 If one person holds more than one of the above named positions on the Board of Directors, an additional member-at-large, or additional members-at-large, shall be elected to bring the Board to its full complement.

### 5.2 Officers

- 5.2.1 The Officers shall consist of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

### 5.3 Duties

- 5.3.1 The duties of the Board shall be to determine policies of the Club and to make all necessary decisions not covered by these By-Laws. A quorum shall consist of at least five (5) members excluding the President.
- 5.3.2 The President shall preside at all regular meetings, special meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Club.
- 5.3.3 The First Vice-President shall perform all duties of President in case of his/her absence or disability and shall be responsible for the care and preservation of all Club equipment.
- 5.3.4 The Second Vice-President shall serve as Program Chairman Chairperson.

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5.3.5 The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Club and of the correspondence of the Club. ~~On the election of a member, the Secretary shall send him/her a copy of the By-Laws. The Secretary shall keep a roll of the members with their addresses and shall issue notices to members of all meetings.~~ The Secretary's books must be complete and turned over to the new Secretary by January 15.

5.3.6 The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all receipts, disbursements and report on the financial condition of the Club at all meetings; shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all Club monies. The Treasurer's books must be completed, audited and turned over to the new Treasurer by January 15.

5.4 The Director of Training shall have complete charge of all trainers and training classes. He/she shall have the right to cause any handler to remove his/her dog from the class if, in his/her judgment, the best interests of the other members shall be assured.

5.4.1 If the Director of Training is not a member of the Club, he/she shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

5.4.2 The Assistant Director of Training will serve on the Board of Directors and must be a member of the Club. He/she will be appointed by the Director of Training, subject to ratification by the membership-at-large.

5.5 Any member of the Board of Directors who misses three (3) consecutive meetings (Club and/or Board) shall be notified by the Secretary and asked to give a justifiable reason for his/her absence or relinquish his/her office.

### 6.00 Election

6.1 Election shall be at the annual meeting, at which time the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Training, Graduation ~~Chairman~~ Chairperson, Waggin' Tales Editor, Trial ~~Chairman~~ Chairperson, Trial Secretary, Membership ~~Chairman~~ Chairperson, ~~Tracking~~ Chairperson, Public Education Liaison and Member or Members-at-large will be elected.

6.1.1 Special elections may be held at any regular meeting; provided the membership is notified of such election at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

6.1.2 Vacancies occurring in any of the elected offices, for any reason, during the first three quarters of the year shall be filled at a special election. Vacancies occurring after September 30 shall be filled by Presidential appointment.

6.2 A Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall consist of three (3) members of the Club, one who is a member of the present Board of Directors and two from the membership-at-large.

6.2.1 A slate, consisting of one or more candidates for each office, shall be submitted and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

6.2.2 The President shall conduct the election by secret ballot.

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### 7.00 Meetings

- 7.1 The Annual Meeting shall be held during the second week of January, at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors. ~~Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to all members in good standing at least ten (10) days in advance.~~ All members in good standing shall receive notification at least ten (10) days in advance of such meeting.
- 7.2 Regular meetings of the Club members shall be held at such time and place as designated by the President.
- 7.3 A special meeting of the Club may be called at any time by the Board of Directors or upon written application to the Board of Directors by eleven (11) or more members of the Club.
- 7.4 Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held during the first week of every other month, starting in February.

### 8.00 By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended or appealed or new ones adopted at a meeting of the Club membership by two-thirds vote of those present and voting. Members must be notified of the date(s) of the meeting and proposed changes in the By-Laws at least (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

### 9.00 Disavowal of Responsibility

The Club shall at no time, under any circumstances, be held responsible for injury, damage or loss experienced by anyone attending Club functions.

### 10.00 Robert's "Rules of Order"

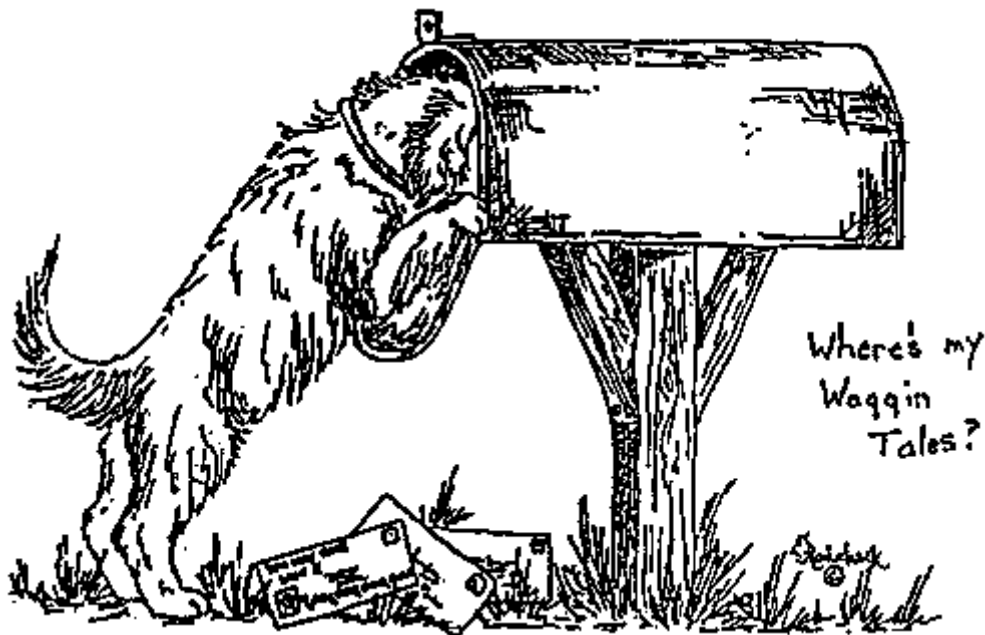
The rules contained in Robert's "Rules of Order" shall govern the meeting of the Club in all cases where they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

### 11.00 Dissolving

The Club may be dissolved at any time with the written consent of not less than two-thirds of the members at the time. After payment of all debts and liabilities of the Club, its property and assets shall be converted to cash and according to the law of ILLINOIS on nonprofit organizations. Any cash remaining shall be donated to an organization operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), recommended by the Board of Directors and ratified by the members present and voting at the ~~dissolving~~ dissolution meeting.

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## FVDTC CALENDAR— APRIL / MAY

<b>April</b>	5	Wednesday	Board Meeting	<b>May</b>	3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
	6	Thursday	Regular Training		4	Thursday	Regular Training
	9	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	11	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		11	Thursday	Regular Training
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic Beginner Class		16	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training Dr. Sig Hansen Visits
	27	Thursday	Regular Training Dr. Sig Hansen Visits				Beginner Graduation
					23	<b>Tuesday</b>	Correction Clinic Beginner Class