

WAGGIN' TALES

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FVDTC AGILITY TRIAL 2001

September 15 and 16, 2001

Once again we will be offering a broad selection of prizes for the first place winners in all height divisions (5) in all classes (5) for both Standard and Jumpers.

If you wish to donate to the Agility Trials Trophy Fund your donations would be most welcome. If you wish to sponsor a breed specific prize we ask that you get this information to me by June 1st. The only restriction is that it be for a specific class. For example "High Golden Retriever in Novice A Standard"

FVDTC OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2001

November 11, 2001

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If you think you're a person of influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around

BRAGS AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Candlewood's Ribbonquest (Peggy) TDI, CDX, SH, OA, OAJ (Tim & Anne White)
04/21/2001 Mid Illinois Retriever Club, Banner, IL 3rd MH leg

MACH CH Starbuck Torbay Rave On, MX, MXJ, UD, U-ACHX "Squiggles" (Marietta Huber)
03/16/2001 Louisville Kennel Club "MACH 2" title (second time around!)

Willcare Walk On the Wildside, AX, AXJ, AD, CD, JH, WC, AWC "Wrangler" (Marietta Huber)
03/17/2001 Louisville Kennel Club MX Master Agility

Ramapo's Indian Jewelry, NA, NAJ, CGC "Crystal" (Marietta Huber)
01/21/2001 Wisconsin Kennel Club 1st leg
03/24/2001 Clinton Iowa Kennel Club 2nd leg
04/15/2001 Steel City Kennel Club 3rd leg "CD" - Companion Dog (3 out of 3 trials!)

Ch Bobby (Donna Dodson)
03/17/2001 Kentuckiana

Bobby was WD, BOW and Best Bred-By for 4 points. Bobby and Buzz (littermates) kept the "points in the family". Sondra was BOS on the 17th and the 18th.

04/29/2001 Sheboygen

WD, BOS, 1 PT

JP (Trudi Kimm)
04/28/2001 Packerland
04/29/2001 Sheboygen

194, 3rd place
195, 4th place, CD

Buzz (Trudi Kimm)
2001/04/22 Fon Du Lac, Wisc
2001/04/28 Packerland
2001/04/29 Sheboygen

WD, BOS, 1 pt
WD, BOS, 1 pt
BOB puppy

PUT YOUR BRAGS ON THE WEB

See 3 years of electronic brags on the club web site (<http://www.fvdtc.org/news>). You can also add your dog's accomplishments to the list for all the world to see

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 Suzan Scott

CORRECTION CLINIC

The next Fox Valley Dog Training Club Correction Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 10. As of April 20, open is filled with a waiting list, utility is filled, and there are still about a dozen spots left in novice.

Remaining clinic dates for 2001 are:

June 21 - August 16 - September 20

October 25 - November 29

From Kathy Hubbard

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Jeff and Carol Sachen

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jeffsachen@avenew.com

Labrador Retriever

Completed Beginner Obedience class

From Susan Yee

SUE AILSBY SEMINAR

Sue Ailsby will be leading a seminar on September 29-30, 2001 in Bridgeview. Sue coached THE top OB team in Canadian history...6 perfect scores in one year and the following January, 2 additional perfect scores. Sue Ailsby is a retired Canadian conformation and obedience judge. She is a founding member and Vice-President of Giant Schnauzer Canada and past Vice-President of the Giant Schnauzer Club of America as well as a founding member of North American Working Dog Association (NASA), Canadian Scent Hurdle Racing Association and Southern Saskatchewan Sled Dog Association.

Sue's personal training accomplishments include an OB Chihuahua and Miniature Schnauzer, both 199 1/2. Sue has been instrumental in introducing clicker training to Canada.

For additional information on this local working seminar using clicker training, contact

Susan Chapman

Secretary,

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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 waggin-tales@fvdtc.org.

VERDEL HOWELL

Our condolences to the friends and family of Verdel Howell. Verdel was a lifetime member of the club, and will be missed.

From Kathy Hubbard

THERAPY DOGS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR DOG TO HELP OTHERS?

KANOSAK CANINE TRAINING

17318 BARBER GREENE ROAD
MAPLE PARK, IL
AND

PRAIRIE PAWS TDI

WILL BE HOSTING CERTIFICATION TESTING
FOR

THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

AT

11A.M. SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2001

AT THE KANOSAK TRAINING BUILDING

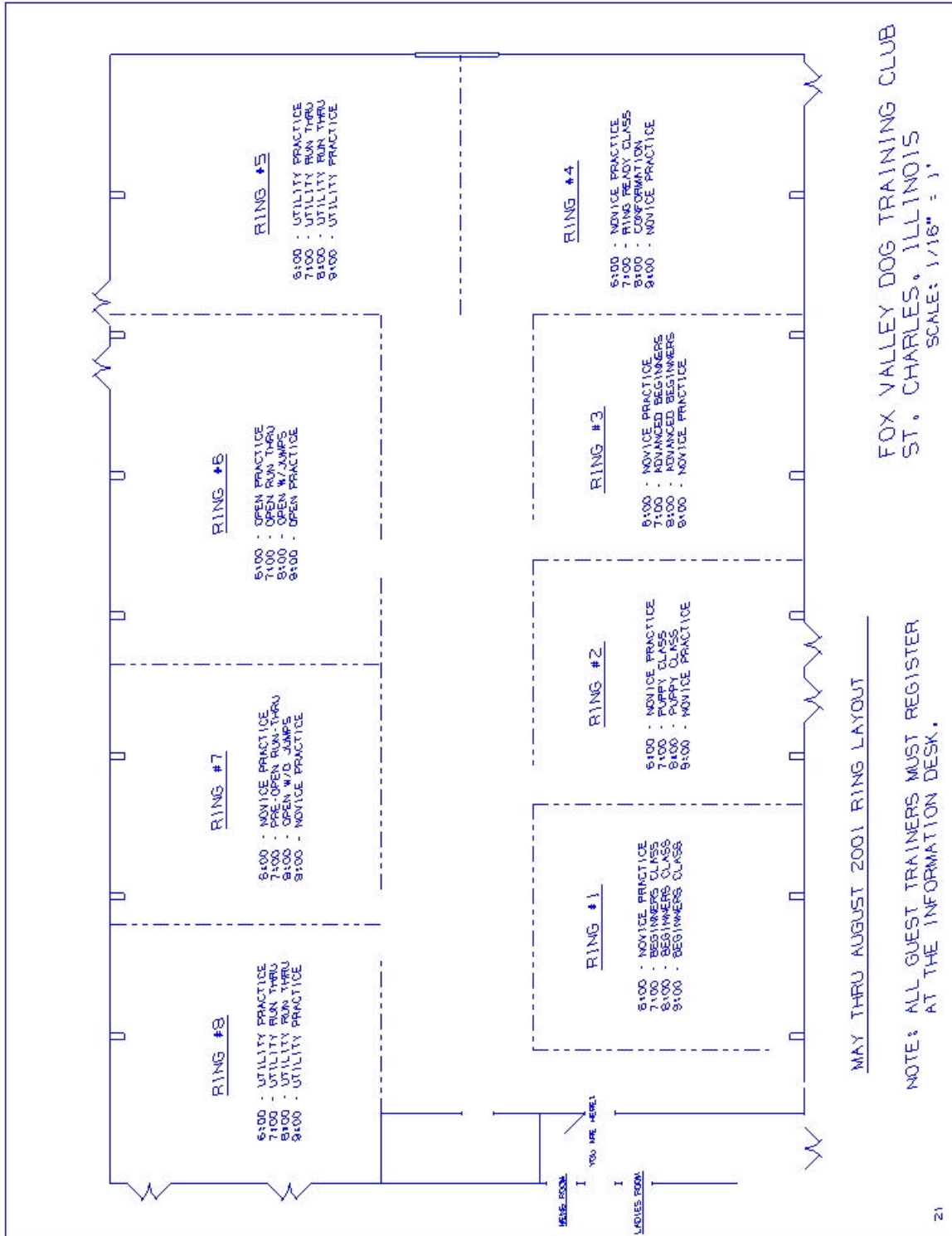
TESTING FEE:

\$10 FOR HANDLER AND ONE DOG
\$5 EACH FOR SAME HANDLER AND ADDITIONAL DOGS
(HANDLER AND DOG CERTIFY AS A TEAM)

TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT:
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APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION (TAG OR CERTIFICATE)
AT THE TIME OF TESTING



From Carloyn Pearson, Secretary

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Membership Meeting Highlights May 2, 2001

Meeting brought to order at 7:40 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The March meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Trudi Kimm (Director of Training) reported that all the instructors have been obtained for the next session of classes. The Beginner's classes begin on May 22nd and the Puppy classes begin on May 31st. There will also be other changes made on May 22nd for several instructors of advanced level classes.

Trudi reminded the members that no one should be using the training facilities prior to 5:30 p.m., or before she arrives. She also reminded everyone that all trainers should be cleaning up after their own dogs. Any "presents" should be deposited in the outside dumpster or garbage cans.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that we have received e-mail approval for our November 11th Obedience Trial from AKC. The paper copy will follow shortly. The total limit is 296 entries, which includes the 272 dogs for regular classes and an additional 24 for the non-regular classes. The non-regular classes are: Graduate Novice and Veterans. The following is the judge's list for all classes and the entry limits:

Class	Judge	Limits
Novice A and B	Steve Pool	24
Open A	Joy Pool	56
Open B	Bob Janek	56
Utility A	Sharon Hodgens-Wood	48
Utility B	Dick Wood	48
Graduate Novice	Mike Kovacevich	12
Veterans	Terry Whelan	12

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) sent the following report and request. Report: the deadline is Sunday, May 6th. Request: PLEASE sign your e-mail with your given name when you send requests. Dave recently received a request signed professional-doglover@home.com and he cannot respond to the request because his response was rejected. Knowing who is making the request also assists Dave in knowing what information the requester has access to and can receive. For instance, a non-club member will NOT be able to receive a copy of our roster from the web site.

Carolyn reported that Cathy Fleury (Treasurer) is in the process of doing and filing our federal income taxes.

Carolyn reported that Dean Connolly (Graduation Chairperson) recently had rotator cuff surgery and will not be at training for the near future.

Kathy Hubbard (Membership Chairperson) read a list of five applicants that were published in the March and April Waggin' Tales. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to approve the list as read, Terry Sidell seconded the motion. The list was approved by all, without any opposed or any abstentions. Kathy also reported that the rosters are available for pick-up at meeting and at training on May 3rd. The remaining rosters will be mailed to the club members.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) was not in attendance. However, Virginia Sensenbrenner reported that the last time she looked at the sign-up sheet there were still many positions available.

Shirley Moline (Match Chairperson) was not in attendance. However, Suzan Scott reported that help is always needed for stewards and judges.

Carolyn reported for Ginger Romano (Librarian) that a new method for checking out club material from the library is being developed. Ginger is also in the process of updating the list of books that our inventory database contains.

Taffy Will reported for Jean Airey (Publicity) that the Front & Finish "centerfold" ad has been submitted for June publication.

Linda Gustafson (Sunshine) was not in attendance. However, it was reported that lifetime club member Verdel Howell recently died.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$4.50 is Taffy Wille.

Old Business

- Carolyn reminded club members that the annual H.E.L.P. Dog show is scheduled for Saturday, September 29 at the Kane County Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in helping "man" our booth should contact Trudi Kimm at (630) 673-0527, dot@fvdtc.org or at training.
- Carolyn reported that the letter to Ginny Cushna regard-

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From Carloyn Pearson, Secretary

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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ing the termination of her membership was sent. No response has been received as of tonight's meeting.

- Reminder of the club policy regarding conflicts of members. Written notification should be sent to any Board member of the conflict, each case will be reviewed by the Board.
- Carolyn reiterated the discussion that occurred at the April Board meeting. There will NOT be any impacts for the Awards Eligibility for the following awards due to the 10/1/2000 AKC rule changes. This rule change had the potential of impacting the following awards:
 - o Novice - High Qualifying Average Award - The current requirement states: must have a minimum of 3 scores from AKC trials submitted.
 - o Dorothy Dimond Memorial Trophy - The current requirement states: given to the member whose dog was trained and shown by the member and receives the highest average score in regular classes in at least three AKC trials. All scores must be included. NO's, unless higher, will be 165.

Terri Sidell also stated that she was very impressed with the outstanding table decorations and the food. However she was very disappointed that Susan Yee did not receive an award. In the interest of privacy of the club members involved, Tracey suggested that the discussion continue following the meeting. Terri agreed to that suggestion,

New Business

- Maxine Brinker asked about the next steps that a student in the Beginner's class would follow. Specifically she asked when a student was ready to proceed into the open work, where would they go. Carolyn stated that there is a pre-open class at 7:00 p.m. that is taught by Sandi Stephenson. There is also an open class at 8:00 p.m. that is taught by Linda Benson. The 8:00 p.m. Open class is only taught when training nights is on Thursday.

Anne White stated that she had recently spoken to Mary Bradley regarding the possibility of re-starting the utility class with a small group of

people who need instruction. Mary Bradley stated that she would be willing to teach utility to a small group of students. Anne also said that Linda Benson told her that she would like to take a break from teaching the open class (even on Thursdays).

Several club members expressed concern that they were waiting many hours to train their dogs because of the lack of an available practice ring. Carolyn Pearson stated that on the posted ring layout, any ring identified as a "practice" ring is available for ANYONE to use. Practice rings are not to be used as a private training ring. Any club member has the right to use those rings. If a club member wishes to use a ring, they should simply ask the individuals presently using the ring to share the space. Any club member who is denied access to a ring should see Trudi Kimm, Director of Training, or Carolyn Pearson.

Peggy Sue Seehafer thanked Trudi Kimm and all others that are working on the solution to the "age old" problem of not enough space and time to make all trainers happy.

- The club members present were asked their opinion about having our annual "picnic" in July or in December? Trudi Kimm and Peggy Sue Seehafer both stated that they would prefer December. The general consensus of the club members present was to host the annual "picnic" in December. The December picnic/holiday party will also be a membership meeting. There will NOT be a membership meeting in July.
- Taffy Wille is considering placing another order for the book, "New Art of Dog Training" by Shelby Marlo. Anyone who is interested in purchasing a copy should contact her. She currently has two people who did not receive a copy from the previous order but would still like to get one.
- Carolyn reported that Ed Herdes has devised a simple way to notify him that a piece of equipment is in need of repair. There is a log kept in the gray box with sticky dots to identify the equipment, a layout of the building (to identify the ring where the equipment is located) and the log to write down the necessary information.

Carolyn Pearson also reported that she and Ed will be doing an equipment inventory review early this summer. Depending on the condition of the equipment, it will be disposed of or for sale for a nominal charge to

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From Carloyn Pearson, Secretary

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any club member. Anyone interested in being notified of what is available, should contact Carolyn Pearson at (630) 231-5658, via e-mail at secretary@fvdtc.org or at training. Please let her know what equipment you are interested. A list of the equipment for disposal will be published in the Waggin' Tales and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

- The discussion of the mat cleaning process was re-addressed. After several ideas were put out for discussion, Ed explained that to allow the mats to be thoroughly dry prior to re-rolling, they must remain in the flat position for multiple days (not just overnight). He stated that the last time the mats were cleaned, it took three people several hours to clean all of the mats with a power washer. Ed stated that he will talk to Denny about a weekend date that we do not have to bread-down the equipment and we would be able to gain access to the fairgrounds on a Saturday. That date will be announced and ALL volunteers will be gratefully accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

From Trudi Kimm, Director of Training

FVDTC CLASS SUMMARY

This column is to familiarize members with the various drop-in classes we have at FVDTC and the requirements for them.

The **puppy and beginners classes** are by session only – no drop-ins are allowed.

The **Advanced Beginner classes** are for any dog that has equivalent training of a beginner's class. The dogs should be familiar with the basics – heel, sit, down, come, stay, stand, etc. This is the class where all the exercises are perfected, the goal being to get off lead control.

The **Ring Ready class** is just that – for dogs that are going to go on to show and know everything, but need the "polish" to go into the Novice ring.

The **Pre-Open class** is for dogs that are ready to start Open work. The dogs do not have to have their CD's – just be trained to the show level. Individual novice run-thrus are done and if time remains, the basic beginning open work with dumb bells, drop on recall, etc. will be worked on. There are no jumps in this ring.

The **Open class** is for any dog that is ready for the basic open work. Dogs do not have to have a CD. There is time spent each class on heeling, recalls, retrieving, jumping. This is for beginners thru advanced students.

The **Open run Thru class** is for dogs that are ready to compete or know all of the exercises. The instructor will help solve problems as they occur. Due to time constraints, only 9 run-thrus are allowed in the hour. Sign in is first come, first served.

The **Utility run thru rings** are manned by an instructor from 7-8. Mary Bradley works with the beginner dogs – in the future if we have enough dogs, we will have a structured class during this hour only. Dogs do not have to have their CD or CDX to work during this time. Mike K. works with the students who are ready to show and just need the "polish". Again dogs don't have to have the previously mentioned titles.

There are various rings at various times that are designated: "**Practice Rings**". These rings need to be shared by all interested parties and the Open & Utility rings are restricted to a 10 minute session per dog, per ring.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, either at training or at home. Look for the big blue Aussie in a crate by ring 8 and I'll be somewhere in the area!

From Kathy Hubbard, Membership Chair

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS — 2001

The 2001 membership renewal application is published in this month's issue of Waggin' Tails. Membership Chairman Kathy Hubbard asks that ALL members fill out this renewal form and return it to her, so that our membership roster can contain accurate information, including email addresses. You will see a new information line on this year's renewal called "TRAINING AREAS OF INTEREST". Please let us know in what areas you are currently training, e.g. Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Tracking, Field, Therapy, other (write it in). With this information, we can begin directing new members to people with similar areas of interest.

Kathy requests that ALL members, both Regular and Lifetime, Training and Non-Training return a renewal form.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB DUES AND TRAINING FEE RENEWAL NOTICE

DUES FOR THE 2001-2002 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2001.

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 2001-2002 ROSTER, AND YOUR LAST ISSUE OF WAGGIN' TAILS WILL BE THE JULY ISSUE UNLESS YOUR CHECK AND COMPLETED FORMS ARE RECEIVED BY 7-8-01. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BY-LAWS A \$5.00 REINSTATEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR DUES NOT RECEIVED BY 7-8-01.

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
BREED OR BREEDS OF DOGS TO LIST: _____
TRAINING AREAS OF INTEREST: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

REGULAR TRAINING \$90.00

REGULAR NONTRAINING \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD NONTRAINING FREE

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

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

DO YOU WANT A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER? YES NO

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

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WAGGIN TAILS? YES NO

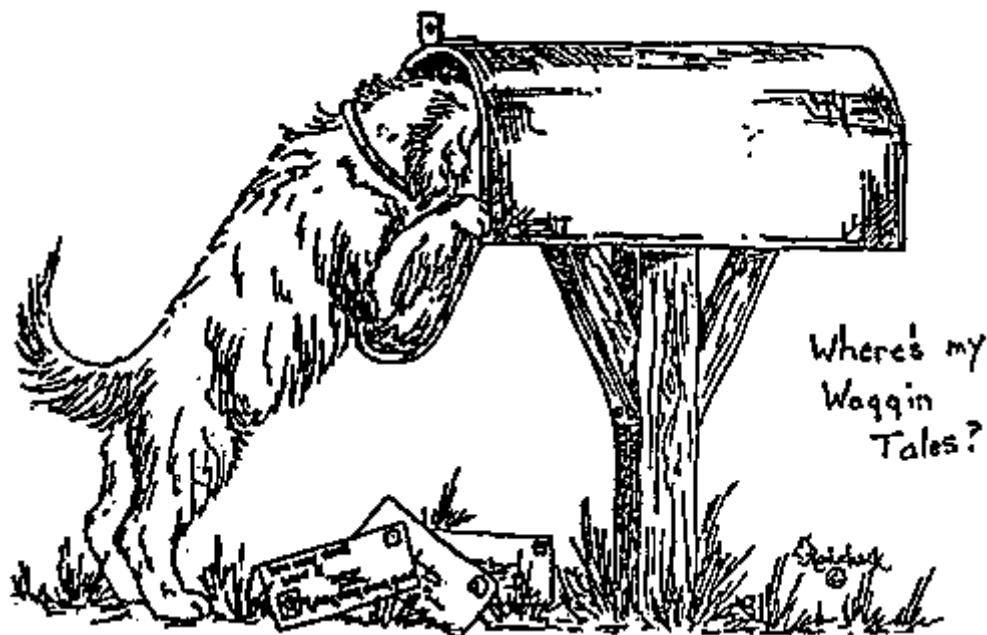
THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE BY 7-8-01 NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY ALL MEMBERS FOR YOUR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL TO BE VALID.

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
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FVDTC CALENDAR— MAY / JUNE

May	2	Wednesday	Membership Meeting	June	6	Wednesday	Board Meeting
	3	Thursday	Regular Training		7	Thursday	Regular Training
	6	Sunday	Waggn' Tales Deadline		10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Thursday	Correction Clinic		14	Thursday	Regular Training
			Beginner Classes		21	Thursday	Correction Clinic
	15	Tuesday	Regular Training				Beginner Class
			Beginner Graduation (2)		28	Thursday	Regular Training
	22	Tuesday	Regular Training				
			Start Beginner (3)				
			Puppy Graduation (2)				
	31	Thursday	Regular Training				
			Start Puppy (3)				