

WAGGIN' TALES

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PROSECUTING DOG KILLERS

This article is a summary of the July 5, 2001 article "For Prosecutors, Dogs' Deaths Have Become High-Profile Cases", by David Green, published in the Miami Tribune at www.miami.com

Across the country cultural and legal shifts are "fueling the trend" toward prosecution of people who kill dogs. Examples range from the Santa Clara, California conviction of Andrew Burnett for grabbing a bichon frise from a woman's car and throwing it into oncoming traffic after a fender-bender, to the prosecution of David Manuel Soto for shooting a police dog after an aborted car-jacking in Miami.

Animal rights groups have proliferated, and become more militant:

Twenty years ago, there were fewer than 100 animal-rights organizations, ... Now there are more than 5,000, ... and is of great concern to millions of people." That growth has helped spotlight the plight of animals, ... [and] it has put pressure on lawmakers, prosecutors and police to crack down on animal cruelty. Hence the proliferation of states adopting tougher anti-cruelty laws within the past 10 years.

Law-enforcement officials believe there is a link between animal abuse and the "potential harm to humans".

In the late 1970s, the FBI conducted a landmark study by interviewing 36 imprisoned serial killers. ... Thirty-six percent of those interviewed admitted to killing or abusing animals as children, according to the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit. Forty-six percent said they had done it as adolescents. ... "Something we believe is prominently displayed in the histories of people who are habitually violent is animal abuse," FBI special agent Alan Brantley said in an interview published in a Humane Society article. "That's one of the reasons why we have put an emphasis on stronger anti-cruelty laws and more aggressive enforcement -- to get such information on the record."

As a result, since 1994, the number of states treating dog killing as a felony has grown from 6 to 33.

SIGNS FROM THE VET'S OFFICE:

All unattended children will be given a free kitten.
Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!

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A well-trained dog is a happy dog

BRAGS AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Terrifick Sail On Silver Boy "Bruno" CD (Susan and Wilson Yee)

06/9-10/2001 German Shepherd Dog Training Club

In his first trials, earned his first NAJ (1st place) and NA (3rd place) legs handled by my 13 yo daughter, Laura. I am very proud of my daughter. A HUGE THANK YOU to their instructor, Marietta Huber.

Trajan's Here Comes The Storm "Storm" (Tracy J. McMahon)

05/20/2001	Agility Ability - Novice B	JWW	1st Leg - Score 100 - 1st Place
06/09/2001	GSDTC - Novice B	JWW	2nd Leg - Score 100 - 1st Place
06/10/2001	GSDTC - Novice B	JWW	3rd Leg - Score 100 - 1st Place

New Title: N.A.J.

U-ACH Shamrock Acres Celebration "Liza" CGC, TDI, JH, UD, OA, OAJ (Anne & Tim White)

06/16/2001 Winnebago Lab Specialty Open B 188
Beloit, WI

U-AG II Candlewood's Ribbonquest "Peggy" CGC, TDI, CDX, OA, OAJ, MH

06/16/2001 Winnebago Lab Specialty Open B 188
Beloit, WI

Peggy blew a 191 when she took a shortcut in front of me in the "about turn". It's up to Anne to learn what handler error caused this.

06/23-24/2001 Janesville, WI new AX title, Standard Excellent A
2nd Leg, 2nd Place
3rd Leg, 2nd Place

Peggy's first leg was a 3rd place in 12/2000

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, August 16. There is still room in all classes if you're considering entering.

Stewards are needed for the August 16 FVDTc Correction Clinic. If you can work that night, either sign up on the board at training or contact Ingrid at (630) 365-3248 or matchsteward@fvdtc.org.

The remaining clinic dates for 2001 are:
 September 20 October 25
 November 29

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.

Currently 50 people are getting electronic copies of the Waggin' Tales, saving the club a total of \$600 each year.

From Kathy Hubbard

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A reminder from Membership Chairperson Kathy Hubbard:

Thanks to all members who have renewed. Your checks have been forwarded to the Treasurer for deposit.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, in accordance with FVDTc ByLaws, you now owe an additional \$5 reinstatement fee with your annual dues. The July issue of Waggin' Tails will be your last issue until your renewal is received. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Hubbard at (815) 758-0243 or membership@fvdtc.org

FOR SALE

2 Central Metal Exercise Pens—New

Size: 48"Hx24"W, 8 panels each

Price: \$80.00 each

Contact Donna Stahelin (630/554-9001)

9 Dog Broke Indian Runner Ducks

about 1 1/2 years old. 3 Buff & White, 3 Blue (grey), 3 Black. Good layers.

Good flockers. Easy keepers \$15.

Call Lori Waters (630) 213-9735

HELP!!!

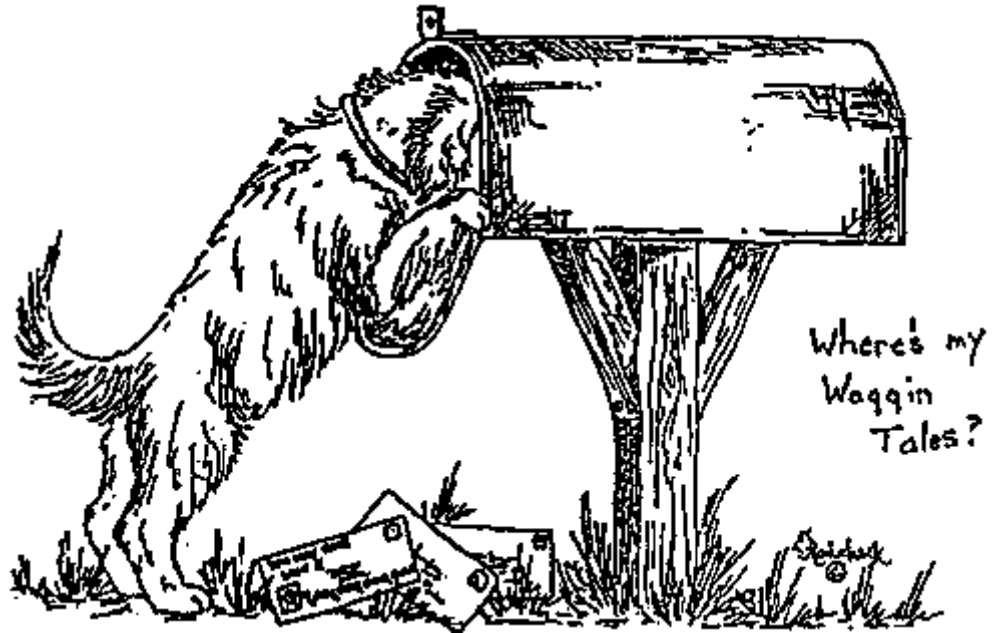
The Opportunity to enjoy fine food, fellowship, the exciting sport of agility, and to earn work credits can be yours. How you ask?? By helping with food and drink either one or both days of FVDTc's agility trial on September 15 & 16, 2001. Two work credits may be earned per day. Please join our hospitality committee by contacting Cindy Pakenas at training (815/827-4317 or cpakenas@tbc.net)

Two new members of the club are moving to Chihuahua, Mexico for a period 3 to 6 months. They would like to take their black labs, and are looking for someone who has experience in moving dogs into and out of Mexico. If you can help these new members, please contact Carolyn Pearson (secretary@fvdtc.org or 630/231-5658) or David Lewis (waggintales@fvdtc.org or 630/897-4267) and we will put you in contact with each other.

HELP!!!

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

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FVDTC CALENDAR— JULY / AUGUST

July	5	Thursday	Regular Training	August	1	Wednesday	Board Meeting
	8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline		2	Thursday	Regular Training
	10	Tuesday	Regular Training		5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Friday	4H Graduation		7	Tuesday	Regular Training
	19	Thursday	No Training Kane County Fair		16	Thursday	Correction Clinic Beginner Class
	26	Thursday	Regular Training		23	Thursday	Regular Training
					30	Thursday	Regular Training