



# Waggin' Tales

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## Condolences & Congratulations

Our condolences to:

Sandi Stephenson, on the loss of her mother,  
and to Kathy Lohmeyer, on the loss of her husband, Larry.

Congratulations to:

Peter and Kelly Fiore, proud parents of a new junior handler, Nicholas, born on July 11.

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## Trial News - From the Chairman

Volunteers have already committed themselves to all of the committees for the November Obedience Trial, which will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2002. I am very grateful to our members who have chosen to help with this trial; I appreciate the efforts that you have already put forth and for all of the work yet to come.

The following is a list of all of the committees and the chairpersons, and they are listed in no particular order:

Chief Ring Steward .....	Debbie Kovacevich
Hospitality .....	Carolyn Pearson
Clean up and Tear Down .	Ed Herdes
Grounds .....	Margaret Morgan and Barb Misch
Photographer .....	Jean Airey
Catalog Ads .....	Bill Clarke and Tim White
Booths .....	Bill Clarke and Tim White
Kitchen .....	Nadine Connor
Trial Secretary .....	Taffy Wille
Publicity .....	Kent Hildebrand
Raffle .....	Kristin Cox
Equipment .....	Ed Herdes
Trophies .....	Cindy Pakenas

Please see Rick Cox or Will Short at training if you have items to donate for the raffle. Also, many more volunteers will be needed between now and the trial, especially for stewarding,

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**If you are host to your guest, be a host to his dog, also.**

— Russian Proverb



## Nibs

Larson's High Hopes for  
Nibs, UD, TDX

03/06/89 - 07/20/02

She was everything a good  
dog should be. She was a  
"once in lifetime dog". She  
was my Heartsong.

Our condolences to  
Alice Larson

## Trial News - From the Chairman

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poop patrol, Saturday night set up, Sunday night tear down and cleaning, and kitchen workers. Please contact anyone with whom you would like to work and get signed up early and often.

We even have a judge who has committed herself to handle any run-offs; Robin Comp-Zelles has given her OK to do this if needed.

If I have omitted anybody from this list, please let me know as soon as possible so I can make a correction for the next WT issue.

Thank you for all of your work so far and for that which is still ahead.

*W Short*



## Put Your News in the WT

Submit your articles to:

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

## Agility Setup - September 13

If anyone can help with our Agility Trial set up (Friday Night Sept 13th 5:30 ) it would be greatly appreciated. I have 3 volunteers so far. We need HELP.

Please let me know if anyone can offer their time..

*Jan Schomer*



## On-Line Brags

See three 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.

## Boner Updates

Being the first contributor to the 2002 BONER award nomination pool, Will Short has won the best of the many wonderful prizes available for contributors.

There are still some prizes remaining, so send in a write-up of that memorable event describing something funny or embarrassing that has happened to you (or someone else) and your dog.

## Things to Remember

.... if you are reincarnated as a dog:

1. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
2. I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
3. I will stop trying to find the few remaining pieces of clean carpet in the house when I am about to get sick.
4. I will not throw up in the car.
5. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
6. I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
7. I will not chew crayons or pens, especially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging
8. I will not play tug-of-war with dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
9. I will not eat mint flavored dental floss out of the bathroom garbage, because I don't want to have a string hanging out of my butt.
10. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.
11. The toilet bowl is not a never ending water supply and, just because the water is blue, it doesn't mean it is cleaner.
12. Suddenly turning around and smelling my butt makes people put me outside.
13. The cat is not a squeaky toy so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.



## 2002 Correction Clinics

January 17  
February 21  
March 21  
April 18  
May 9  
June 20  
August 15  
September 19  
October 24  
November 21



## Membership Report

### Maryann Bozzette

581 Chesterfield Lane  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630) 801-1826  
bozzette@uic.edu  
Golden Retriever  
Completed Beginner Obedience class

### Fran Feldstein

1700 Knoll Ave.  
McHenry, IL 60050  
(815) 363-1256  
Golden Retriever  
Guest trained 5 times

### Judy Goll

1712 W. Main St.  
Dundee, IL 60118  
(847) 428-3196  
judygoll@msn.com  
Soft Coated-Wheaten Terrier  
Completed Beginner Obedience class

### Brad and Dee Griffin

303 S. 15th St.  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
(630) 513-6535  
brad60174@yahoo.com  
Golden Retriever, Boxer  
Completed Beginner Obedience class

### Al and Nancy Wolff

90 Canterbury Rd.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 896-8163  
English Springer Spaniel  
Completed Beginner Obedience class

## Braggs & Other Good Stuff

### Candlewood's Ribbonquest "Peggy" CDX, MH, AX, AXJ (Tim and Anne White)

- Standard Excellent B Qualifying Leg (07/06/02)  
CarDunAI ODTC
- New Title  
Peggy earned her AXJ title with a second-place (08/10/02)  
JWW Excellent A 20"  
Agility Ability, Plano IL
- Peggy was named in July 2002 issue of *Front and Finish*:  
2001 JWW Agility Ratings a the top Lab in the country  
Excellent A  
Retriever (Labrador)  
#1 Candlewood's Ribbonquest: 68 pts

### Shamrock Acres Celebration "Liza" UD, JH, AX, OAJ (Anne White)

- Standard Excellent B Qualifying Leg  
CarDunAI ODTC  
07/06/02

### Buzz (Trudi Kimm)

- 100 - Std/Qlyf JWW (08/10/2002)  
I'm so proud of Buzz for getting 2 legs in Std & JWW each day. He had time faults in JWW due to me being in a cast & very slow, but he pulled 100's in Std and was well under the SCT. Due to my foot, he was only able to work 2 times in the 7 weeks before the trial. He got steak added into his dinner!

## Heather Memorial

Special thanks to Bob and Nancy Gillum on their continued sponsorship of the Heather Memorial Award. The note enclosed with the check included the following "We will be glad to contribute to the Heather trophy plaque. I think it is such an encouragement to the beginners."

## 4H Classes Conclude

Jerry D'Aprile and Cheryl Hettinger taught the beginners class. This class is always large with a variety of dogs and younger students. It requires a lot of patience to keep their attention during an hour class.

Penny Breich was the judge for the Showmanship Class. The obedience judges were Will Short and Kent Hildebrand. Several students qualified to go to Springfield for the State 4H competition at the State Fair.



The 4H Advanced class, led by Nadine Connor and Bill Clarke

## Tygr & Viki

I thought that maybe some other people would like to know how Tygr and Viki Benson are doing. Here is a link to their new home. Their new mom and I just started emailing each other and she would like to know more about their life. So if any one else would like to email them feel free to do so.

[http://www.geocities.com/tygr\\_viki/](http://www.geocities.com/tygr_viki/)

*Cheryl Hettinger*

## Check Your Attic

If you have old copies of the Waggin' Tales (pre-1999), I'm trying to rebuild the archive of back issues that has been lost over the years.

Please contact me at  
waggintales@fvdtc.org or  
(630) 897-4267

*David Lewis*

## Mark Huffman Benefit

The Obedience Fun Match benefit for Mark Huffman will be held on Sunday, August 25, at the Stone City Kennel Club:

Location: Stone City Kennel Club  
13636 Laraway Rd.  
New Lenox, IL

Time: 8:30am (Doors open at 8:00)  
Judges: Novice - Susan Hemminger  
Open - Joe Heidenger  
Utility - Steve Pool

Pre-Entries are \$6.00 and additional entries are \$4.00 (Door entries are \$7.00 and \$5.00)

Send Entries or Donations to Chris Van Byssum (8714 S. New England, Oak Lawn, IL 60453)

More info at (815) 478-3510 or (708) 424-4895.



# Board Meeting Highlights

## Board Meeting Highlights August 7, 2002

Meeting brought to order at 7:48 p.m.

Secretary - Carolyn Pearson

The June Meeting Minutes were approved as published, without any corrections. Several items of correspondence read.

Trudi Kimm (Director of Training) reported that Marietta Huber is offering an Agility handling class at 9:00 p.m. This class is for individuals who are currently enrolled in another agility class or actively showing in agility trials. Marietta will teach handlers some techniques for getting the dogs between obstacles, to "move out, to "get back", etc. This class is not to teach agility for novice agility handlers. The class will only be offered when training is on Thursday nights, not Tuesday nights. This class will open only to guest trainers AF-TER all interested current club members have received a "space" in the ring.

Trudi announced that we are seeking to find a regular "on-call substitute" for the Open Run-throughs (at 7:00 p.m.) and Open class (at 8:00 p.m.) on the nights that Rick Cox is unable to be at training. The volunteer does NOT have to be the same for both times – if you would like to assist at one of those times (or both), please contact Trudi Kimm (at training, at (630) 673-0527 or [dot@fvdtc.org](mailto:dot@fvdtc.org)) or Carolyn Pearson (at training, at (630) 231-5658 or [secretary@fvdtc.org](mailto:secretary@fvdtc.org)).

Trudi reported that the following volunteers are instructing and assisting for the current session.

Additionally, Trudi asked that current instructors keep "watch" for individuals would have potential to be assistant (and primary) instructors.

Carolyn Pearson (Assistant Director of Training) has spoken to three current instructors. In their opinion, it was difficult for the students to come to the first night of classes and then, because of the "off night" due to the correction clinic, wait over two weeks until their next class, which is the first class with dogs. They would like to go back to meeting on match nights and maintaining a ten-week class session.

Kathy Hubbard stated that she believes that the ten-week class allowed the trainers/dogs to be better prepared for graduation to the next level of classes. Carolyn stated that she would send an e-mail message to all current and past instructors to ask their opinion about

the quality of training between a ten-week and the eight-week classes. She will look at the tentative 2003 calendar to see if the problem would occur in 2003.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported that all Committee Chair positions have been filled and will be listed in

7:00 p.m.	Advanced Beginner	Nadine Connor
	Beginners	Bill Clarke & Sally Dillow
	Open Run-through	Rick Cox
	Puppy	Kent Hildebrand & Lisa Humm
	Ring Ready	Cathy Fleury
	Utility Run-through	Mary Bradley
8:00 p.m.	Utility Run-through	Will Short
	Advanced Beginner	Carolyn Pearson
	Beginners	Jerry D'Aprile & Julie Brungard
	Conformation	Sandi Stephenson
9:00 p.m.	Open Class	Rick Cox
	Puppy	Taffy Wille & Vera Nyberg
9:00 p.m.	Beginners	Ed Herdes & Ginger Romano & Nancy Illg

the next Waggin' Tales. Will also announced that a run-off judge is selected.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that the premium list is being proofed and will be mailed as soon as they have been printed, labeled, and stamped – tentatively,



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next week. Taffy stated that currently all classes are open.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) sent the following report via e-mail, the next deadline is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. He has recently acquired some old Waggin' Tales and will send out a plea to other members who have old copies they are willing to donate to help rebuild the archive that got lost in the transitions between editors.

Dave also reported that he has recently redone the method of paying for our Web site to make it easier for all parties and reduce the number of checks that must be written by the club.

Kathy Hubbard (acting Membership Chairperson) reported that as of today we have a total of 186 renewed memberships. Our total membership usually is between 175 and 210 members, depending on the time of year.

Francene Andresen (Tracking Secretary) stated that she is getting ready for the September 8<sup>th</sup> Tracking Tests. As of tonight, she has received six entries (three each for the TD and TDX tests). She still needs to contact the insurance company for a Certificate of Insurance. She and Suzan Scott are in the process of obtaining the two plaques needed for the TD test and the tracklayer trophies. She also stated that she needs to purchase food and water for hospitality of the judges and tracklayers. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to approve a maximum expenditure of \$60.00 for hospitality. Kathy Hubbard seconded the motion. It was approved by all present.

Francene announced that she is currently without a computer, due to recent hard-drive crash. Anyone needing to contact her should call her NOT send an e-mail message. Ingrid Hamburger is assisting in obtaining tracklayers. Kathy Hubbard volunteered to look through the membership applications to search for those individuals who have expressed an interest in tracking activities.

Francene asked Carolyn to send four copies of the premium list to the AKC Events Planning Department for Tracking.

### Old Business

- Trophy Replacement decisions were made for the following awards.

Heather Memorial Award, will continue to be offered by the Gillums, thanks to their generous donation. Kathy Hubbard made a motion to purchase the 9" x 12" solid walnut plaque as the Heather Memorial Award replacement. Will Short seconded the motion. The motion was approved by 7, opposed by 1, and without any abstentions. The award will continue to be offered by the Bob and Nancy Gillums, thanks to their recent donation.

Founders Award. Kathy Hubbard made a motion to purchase the 12" x 15" solid walnut plaque as the Founders Award replacement. Will Short seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all and without any opposed or abstentions. The award will be offered by the club.

- Kathy Hubbard reported that she is still working on updating the list of local breed specific rescue programs. Carolyn has not yet contacted Jean to determine the timing of the next vet mailing.

### New Business

- E-Collar Policy Evaluation – Trudi Kimm reported that she has not received comments from anyone. Tracey Mohr will report on the following type of feedback at the September 4<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting.
  - How has the community reacted to the use of the collars?
  - Has the club received any documented complaints or concerns?
  - Has there been any documented abuse of the electronic training collar by a trainer?
  - How many club members are using the electronic training collar?
- E-Collar Policy Ballot was reviewed and comments were provided to Carolyn.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

# Fox Valley Dog Training Club Calendar of Events

Effective June 15, 2002

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training Type</i>	<i>Classes Held</i>	<i>Special Events</i>	
January	3	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 1	Puppy & Beginner
	9	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	10	Thursday	Regular Training		
	13	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	17	Thursday	Correction Clinic	<i>Only Beginner Classes</i>	
	24	Thursday	Regular Training		
	31	Thursday	Regular Training		
February	6	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	7	Thursday	Regular Training		
	10	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	14	Thursday	Regular Training		
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic	<i>Only Beginner Classes</i>	
	28	Thursday	Regular Training		
March	5	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	End Session 1	Puppy & Beginner
	14	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 2 Start 4-H Classes	Puppy & Beginner
	13	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	17	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	28	Thursday	Regular Training		
	30	Saturday			Annual Banquet
April	3	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	4	Thursday	Regular Training		
	7	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
	18	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	25	Thursday	Regular Training		
May	1	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	2	Thursday	Regular Training		
	5	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	9	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	14	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
	21	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	End Session 2	Puppy & Beginner
	30	Thursday	Regular Training	Start Session 3	Puppy & Beginner
June	5	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	6	Thursday	Regular Training		
	9	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	13	Thursday	Regular Training		
	20	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	27	Thursday	Regular Training		

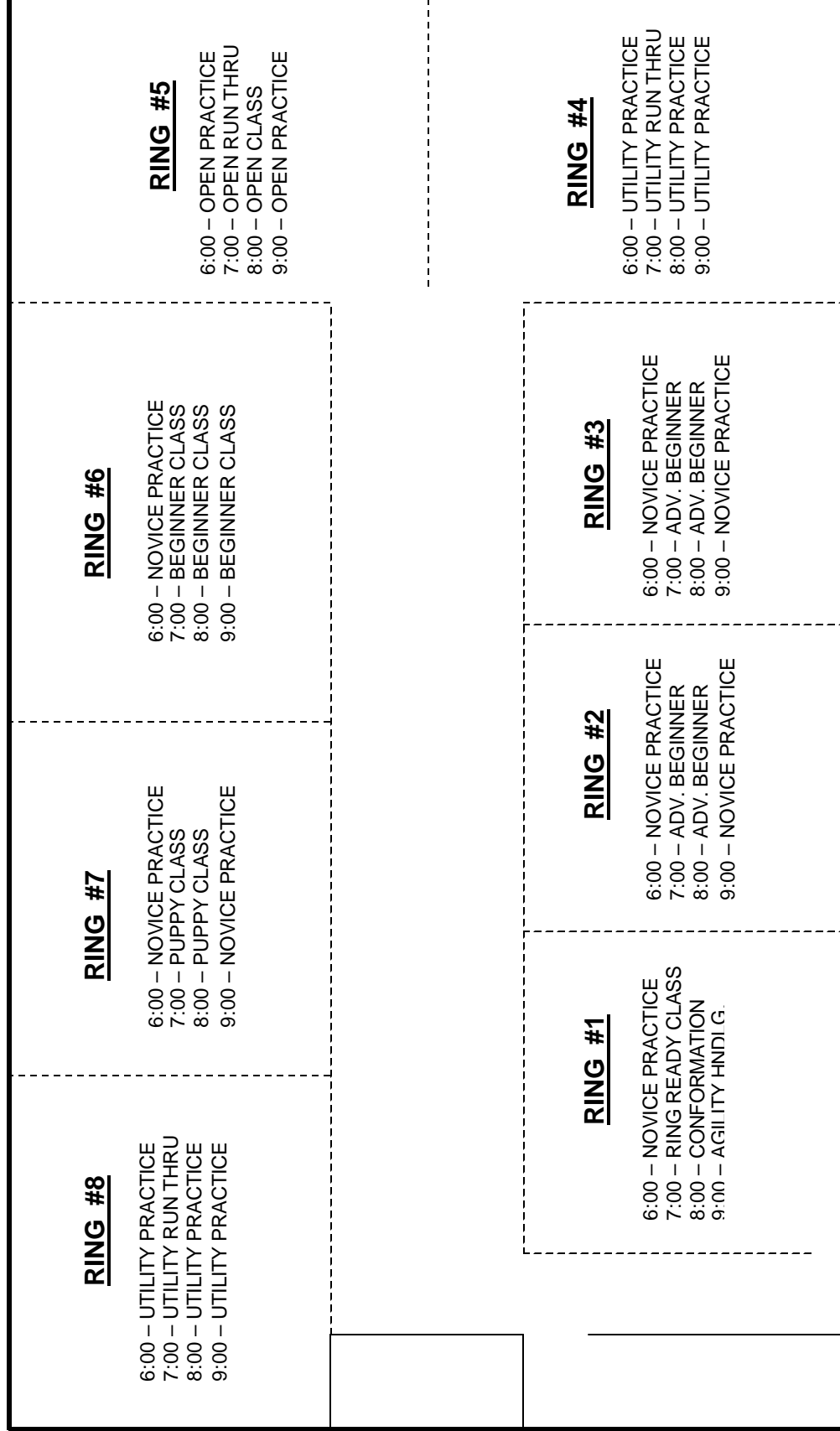
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Special Events</i>	
July	2	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
	7	Sunday		Waggin' Tales Deadline	
	9	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
			NO Training	4-H Graduation	Tentative
	18	Thursday	NO Training	NO Classes	Kane County Fair
	25	Thursday	Regular Training		
August	1	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 3	Puppy & Beginner
	6	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Start Session 4	Puppy & Beginner
	7	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	15	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	18	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	22	Thursday	Regular Training		
	29	Thursday	Regular Training		
September	4	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	5	Thursday	Regular Training		
	7	Saturday			Tracking Test Set-up
	8	Sunday			Tracking Test Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Thursday	Regular Training		
	13	<b>Friday</b>	NO Training		Agility Trial Set-up
	14	Saturday			Agility Trial
	15	Sunday			Agility Trial
	19	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	26	Thursday	Regular Training		
October	2	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	3	Thursday	Regular Training		
	6	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	10	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 4	Puppy & Beginner Class
	15	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training	Start Session 5	Puppy & Beginner
	24	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	31	Thursday	Regular Training		
November	5	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
	6	Wednesday			Membership Meeting
	10	Sunday			Obedience Trial
	14	Thursday	Regular Training		
	17	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	21	Thursday	Correction Clinic		
	26	<b>Tuesday</b>	Regular Training		
December	4	Wednesday			Board Meeting
	5	Thursday	Regular Training		
	8	Sunday			Waggin' Tales Deadline
	12	Thursday	Regular Training		
	19	Thursday	Regular Training	Graduation Session 5	Puppy & Beginner Class
	26	Thursday	Christmas Party	No classes	Christmas Party & Membership Meeting



**AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER 2002 RING LAYOUT**

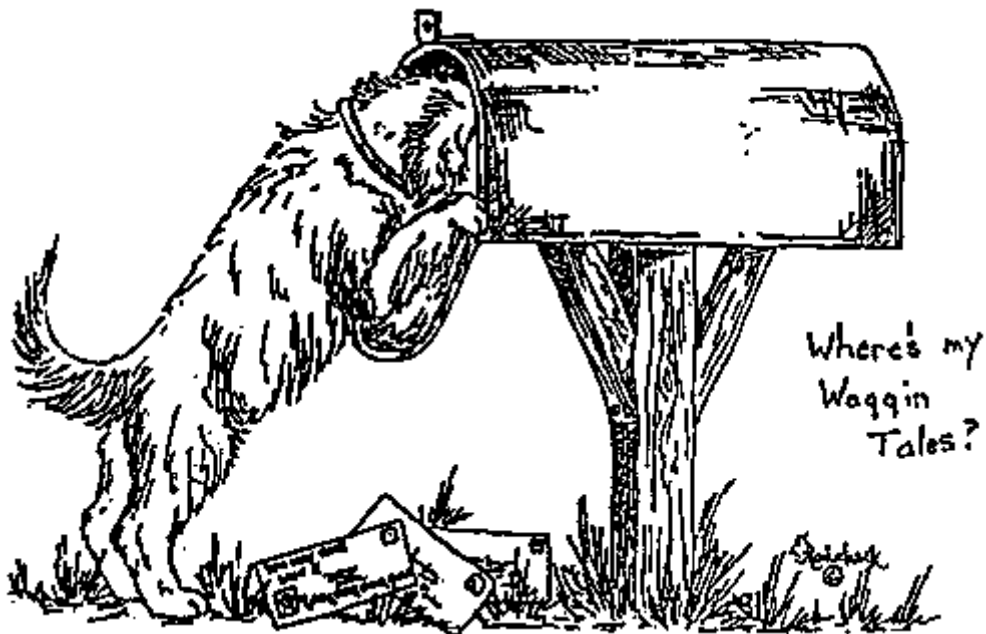


**NOTE! ALL GUEST TRAINERS MUST REGISTER  
 AT THE INFORMATION DESK**

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 KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
 ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS**

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**August**

1	Thursday	Regular Training
		Graduation Session 3
6	Tuesday	Regular Training
		Start Session 4
7	Wednesday	Board Meeting
15	Thursday	Correction Clinic
18	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
22	Thursday	Regular Training
29	Thursday	Regular Training

**September**

4	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
5	Thursday	Regular Training
7	Saturday	Tracking Setup
8	Sunday	Tracking Test
		Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Regular Training
13	Friday	Agility Trial Setup
14	Saturday	Agility Trial
15	Sunday	Agility Trial
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic
26	Thursday	Regular Training