



# Waggin' Tales

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## FVDTC Fundraising

Keep Saturday, December 14th from 2-7pm open!

You'll want to be at Barnes and Noble in Geneva Commons (on Randall south of Meijer) wrapping gifts to raise donations for the club.

Apparently, the gift wrapping table allows for up to 3 people wrapping at one time. So, you can volunteer for as little as one hour or as many as 5! There's no hard sell involved...patrons will be made aware that there is free gift wrapping. If they choose to take advantage of the offer, they'll see our donation jar indicating that contributions are appreciated.

Not fond of wrapping gifts? That's okay because I'm working with the Community Relations Manager to set us up reading children's stories (preferably about dogs). If you can read, you can do this! And, if we can get permission from the Regional Manager, we may even bring in dogs for the kids to pet. If you have a gentle dog who can handle a holiday shopping crowd and a gaggle of children, we just may need your help too!

Any interested parties can contact me at home (630) 761-0823 or via email ([education@fvdtc.org](mailto:education@fvdtc.org))

Spread the word!

*Barb Misch  
Public Education Liaison*

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## Our Condolences To:

*The Fox Valley Dog Training family offers our condolences to Diane Ott, on the loss of her husband Gary, and to Jerry and Darlene Wiggins on the loss of their daughter, Jerilynn. We are sorry for your loss.*

A well-trained dog  
is a happy dog

## Men Are Easy!

### The following ad was in The Atlanta Journal:

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping, and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me.

Kiss me and I'm yours. Call xxx-xxxx and ask for Daisy.

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the local Humane Society about an 8-week-old Labrador Retriever.

Men are so easy!!!

### Editor's Note:

According to the people who are supposed to know about this kind of thing, this story is most likely an urban legend. But it's a cute story, so we'll print it anyway.

<<http://www.snopes.com/humor/nonsense/sbf.htm>>

### 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

### 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.

### 2002 Correction Clinics

January 17  
February 21  
March 21  
April 18  
May 9  
June 20  
August 15  
September 19  
October 24  
December 12

## Correction Clinic: Date Change

The final 2002 Fox Valley Dog Training Club Correction Clinic will be held on Thursday, December 12 (rescheduled from November 21). As of November 11, there are spots available in all classes.

dates can be found at [www.fvdtc.org](http://www.fvdtc.org), by clicking on FVDTC Events and then Pre-Entries (in the Match Night Section). This form will be updated with the 2003 dates as soon as we have them.

A printable entry form with the match

Suzan Scott



## Check Your Attic!

If you have any old issues of *Waggin' Tales* in your attic, we are trying to rebuild the archive of past issues that was lost over the years.

Specifically, we need:

- Anything prior to July, 1981
- December, 1986
- January, 1987
- January, 1993
- January, 1994
- August, November, 1995
- February, April 1996

If you can loan or donate your cache of old issues to the club, please contact David Lewis at [waggintales@fvdtc.org](mailto:waggintales@fvdtc.org) or at (630) 897-4267.

Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed:

- Carolyn Pearson
- Cheryl Hettinger
- Elizabeth Tveter
- Helen Pierce
- Ingrid Hamburger

Once all the processing is complete, copies of the past *Waggin' Tales* will be available in the club library, or on the club web site.

David Lewis  
[waggintales@fvdtc.org](mailto:waggintales@fvdtc.org)



## Membership Report

### E-Mail Correction:

Jeremy and Amy Ford's e-mail address was incorrectly reported as "amy - ford@cabotcmp.com". It should read "amy\_ford@cabotcmp.com"

### Membership Report:

Randy Sales and Kathy Cook  
39W840 Deer Run Drive  
St Charles, IL 60175  
(630) 587-9419  
rbs5713@hotmail.com

English Cocker Spaniel  
Completed Beginner Obedience Class  
Gregory Karamitsos  
38W776 Bonnie Court  
St Charles, IL 60175  
(630) 762-1575  
gkaramitso@aol.com  
Labrador Retriever  
Completed Beginner Obedience Class

Leona L. Totosz  
5630 N. Overhill Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60631  
(773) 467-9776  
leonasmil@earthlink.net  
Berlgian Malinois, Otterhound  
Guest Trained 5 times

Voted into membership at November membership meeting:  
Priscilla Pisarski  
844 Columbine Drive  
Elgin, IL 60123  
(847) 488-1942  
prp1525@aol.com  
Great Pyrenees  
Completed Beginner Obedience Class

Justin & Nancy Illg  
830 Mondrake Dr.  
Batavia, IL 60510  
(630) 879-9219  
Koomonkey@hotmail.com  
They have guest trained 5 times

### Reinstate -

Kenneth & Christine Lancaste  
47W625 Shirewood Farm Rd.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847)683-2965

## Letter to the Membership

I've asked to address the members to express some observations and concerns.

I joined this organization for a number of reasons. I had heard it was a good place to train. Especially since I had a problem dog. I wanted to learn from people who had a lot more knowledge and experience than I did. I wanted to meet and make friends with others sharing similar interests. I wanted to be able to have others share victories in and out of the show rings; both my own and theirs. I wanted to be able to have others to share defeats with; both my own and theirs. Most of all, I wanted to laugh and have fun with people and their wonderful and talented animals.

Having said all that, brings me to what I feel I need to address with you tonight. Listening to various members, I have the feeling that probably most have come to this club for similar reasons as I have just expressed. It is in that spirit that people have so generously volunteered their time and energy unselfishly over the years.

As I began to consider various clubs I've known over the years, I noticed a theme. Clubs that prosper and gain members, seemingly without any effort, and have tons of volunteers, are clubs that are fun to belong to.

They have people that are respectful of each other - even when in disagreement. They discuss problems openly and with an intent toward compromise and problem-solving. They encourage active participation by members without fear of recrimination, name-calling or personal attacks on their character or the character of others with similar thoughts or ideas. It's these clubs that don't have positions to fill on a regular basis. In fact, they often have each position with its own committee that enable the work to be disseminated making the jobs worth having.

Clubs that maintain in-fighting, name-calling, and a general disrespect for the people who are volunteering their time and energy, usually end up ultimately disbanding. A club with such a negative atmosphere and energy does not encourage others to become leaders. It, in fact, does the opposite. Talented and energetic people will not continuously expose themselves to verbal abuse, threats, or attacks on their character and good names. After all, why should they? These people that volunteer do not gather any personal gain from their position.

The position of leadership is never easy. In fact, with clubs such as ours there is no pre-requisite training that teaches all the correct ways to run the organization. Each person comes

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## Letter to the Membership

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to the job with the intent to do the best they can. Sometimes, mistakes are made and lessons are then learned for the next time. Mistakes are not made with malicious intent. Perhaps that's not true in business corporations or in highly paid positions. But this is a local dog club, with good-willed people trying to do the best they can with the limited help and resources they have.

It is my hope and intent to have this organization become one that is friendly, fun, and a "MUST" to belong to.

Thank you for giving me your patience and time.

*Submitted, per request,  
Francene Andresen*

## Membership Meeting Highlights

### *Membership Meeting Minutes November 6, 2002*

Meeting brought to order at 7:36 p.m. A demonstration by Sue Olmos, Pet Massage Therapist, began the meeting. Beau, the extremely lucky dog, appeared to enjoy himself as he went "comatose" during the massage demonstration.

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

Trudi Kimm (Director of Training) reported that we are in desperate need for Primary Instructors for the 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Beginner's classes of Session 5, which was already in progress. Nadine Conner stated that perhaps the by-laws should be changed to state that all club members are required to instruct a class. Carolyn Pearson stated that our current by-laws do address the work ethics with the following item: "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." Cindy Pakenas reminded the members that class instructors are NOT the only place to volunteer to work.

Trudi Kimm stated that perhaps we should change the awards eligibility to include a requirement to at least be an assistant instructor during one session of classes. Nadine Conner stated that we should make it extremely obvious that it is not necessary to have any prior experience. The current primary instructors teaching the classes are experienced and are MORE than willing to share the knowledge with anyone willing to be an assistant instructor.

Although it appears that we lack a lot of club members who volunteer, Peggy Sue Seehafer congratulated the club at the amount of club members who do volunteer. She stated that according to statistics, the national average of volunteers in any organization is approximately 10% of the organizations members. Cheryl Hettinger stated that the advanced level

instructors should encourage their students to get involved with instructing. Tracey Mohr stated that as this is an ongoing problem, we should all try think of ways to increase our volunteerism.

During the discussion about ways to increase our volunteerism, Francene Andresen read a prepared statement, basically stating that we as club members must treat each other with respect. This is ESPECIALLY true about the club members who volunteer their valuable free time to do any of the many "jobs" that are required to keep the club functioning. Francene reminded her fellow club members that we should all work at making the club - friendly, fun and a "must" to belong to. Carolyn Pearson asked Francene to provide a copy of the statement to her. It is reprinted in its entirety in the November Waggin' Tales.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported that "for a good time", club members could come to fairgrounds between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday to help with the pre-trial set-up, or on Sunday afternoon to help with the post-trial clean-up.

Nadine Conner, Kitchen Chairperson, reported that all trial workers would receive food at no cost. Nadine also asked that Bill Clarke, Booth Chairperson, provide the vendors with a different type of tape to mark the vendors booths. The masking tape used last year was very difficult to remove from the floor. It was suggested that duct tape would stay on the floor, but still be fairly easy to remove.

Nadine also stated that she needs help on Saturday night for kitchen set-up, during the day on Sunday, donations of baked goods and for kitchen clean-up on Sunday afternoon. Any one who can volunteer to do any of those tasks should contact Nadine, at training or via e-mail at [nadine5544@aol.com](mailto:nadine5544@aol.com). The sign-up sheets are still on the front table at training - for helping in the kitchen and donating baked goods. Nadine also reported that the breakfast menu is: bagels,

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muffins, donuts, coffee, hot cocoa, hot tea, orange juice; and the lunch menu is: lasagna, salad, roll, sloppy joes, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, cheesy veggie soup, candy bars, donated desserts.

Will also stated that Kristin Cox has received many donations of raffle items. Any other raffle items can be given to Rick Cox or Will Short at training or brought in on Sunday morning.

Debbie Kovacevich, Ring Steward Chairperson, reported that most of the stewarding positions have been filled, with the exception of one Utility A steward. However, she stated that she still would like to have some volunteers to "float" between the rings. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact her at (630) 365-2616 or [rubycdx@aol.com](mailto:rubycdx@aol.com). Debbie reported that all stewards should be at the trial no later than 7:30 a.m.

Carolyn Pearson, Hospitality Chairperson, reported that the Judges dinner would be at Blackie's Restaurant, in St. Charles, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Any club member wishing to attend must let her know tonight so the reservations can be confirmed.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that as of the closing date, she received the following entries.

Novice A	15
Novice B	49
Open A	56 (closed)
Open B	56 (closed)
Utility A	46
Utility B	48 (closed)

Taffy also reported that all acknowledgements were distributed at training or were sent to the individuals. She reported that the catalogs were to be picked-up on Thursday. We had 270 entries of a maximum limit of 272.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) sent the following report via e-mail: The next Waggin' Tales deadline is Sunday, November 17th and the website is fine.

Tracey Mohr announced the Presidential appointment of Amy Ford as Treasurer. Amy replaces Cathy Fleury, who asked to be replaced due to her mother's health issues. The official transition had not yet been completed. All requests for checks and other monetary business should continue to be sent or

given to Cathy Fleury. Once the transition is complete, club members will be notified.

Carolyn Pearson reported that the Front and Finish bill was received and really was \$275.00. Per discussion at the March Membership meeting – the checks received from the club members will be returned to them.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of two new membership applications and three re-instatements, as published in the October Waggin' Tales. The applicants were not present at the meeting. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to accept the list as read and published. Will Short seconded the motion. During the discussion, Sue stated that she also had a list of two other new membership applications and one other re-instatement application, which was not published in the October Waggin' Tales.

Taffy Wille made a motion that we waive the pre-publication requirement. Francene Andresen seconded the motion. The motion to waive the pre-publication requirement was approved by all.

Sue then re-read the list of four new membership applications and four re-instatements. It was approved by all, without any opposed or abstentions. New member applicant, Priscilla Pisarski, was present at the meeting. Welcome to Priscilla and the other new club members.

Barb Misch (Public Education Liaison) provided an update on the current cost of retrieving a lost pet from Anderson Animal Shelter. The cost is \$150.00 IF the pet was brought in by Kane County Animal Control. This fee increased from \$50.00. IF the pet was brought in by a person not associated with Animal Control, the cost is \$12.00 per day, for boarding.

Additionally, Barb reported that two sites are still being considered for a new county Animal Control Center. One is a 2.6-acre site next to the Jane Shover Easter Seals Center, the city of Elgin would assist in the construction expenses for this site. The other, which is more physically centralized within the county, is a 40-acre site at the southwest corner of Peck and Keslinger roads in Geneva. The vote originally planned for the November 5th County Board meeting did not occur. The next meeting is at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> this item is tentatively on the agenda, however it could be removed from the agenda. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Kane County Government Center, in the County Board Room in Building A, 719 S. Batavia Avenue in Geneva. Barb asked that if anyone is able to attend this meeting, to please let her know. She can be contacted at training, at (630) 761-0823 or via e-mail at [education@fvdtc.org](mailto:education@fvdtc.org).

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Peggy Sue Seehafer reminded us that we should pursue the possibility of getting a training building included on the site of the Animal Control Center.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) stated that we still need stewards for the December 12th match. She reminded everyone that no experience is necessary – on-the-job training can be provided.

Shirley Moline (Match Judges Chairperson) sent the following report via e-mail: The next match has been moved from November 21st to December 12th. She does need judges for the match. Anyone that would like to judge can either call her at (630) 232-2503 or send an e-mail message to slm2503@aol.com.

She also stated that she would like to thank the people that she has been able to count on to judge on a regular basis and those who decided to try for the first time. It's because of them that we have been able to continue to have our matches.

Cindee Erhart-Malnar (Demonstrations) reported that we have a demonstration scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Holmsted in Batavia. Cindee received four or five volunteers for the demonstration. She also reported that she has several 4-H kids working at the Obedience Trial to fulfill some of their 4-H requirements.

Ginger Romano (Librarian) reported that cabinet has been restocked with all of our library books. The books may be checked out by asking for the cabinet key, signing, and leaving the card with the front table person. The videotapes may be checked out by contacting Ginger prior to training nights and asking her to bring the tape you want to see. She reported that due to the expense of the tapes, she will keep them at her house and bring them when they are wanted. A list of all the club's books and videotapes was published in the October Waggin' Tales. Ginger also thanked the following club members for their donations to the library: Suzan Scott, Jerry D'Aprile, Carolyn Pearson, Cheryl Hettinger, and Linda Benson (posthumously).

Nancy Pederson (Historian) stated that if anyone has any articles or photos that should be put in the scrapbook, to please send them to her by snail mail or scan them and send them by e-mail. Her contact information is: PO Box 54, Kaneville, IL 60144, Dustyroads2@aol.com, (630) 557-2679.

She also stated that she will be out-of-town on Sunday and would not be able to take candid shots of workers, the trophy table, crowd shots, etc. at the trial. She contacted Jean Airey,

but had not heard from her as of this afternoon. Taffy stated that Jean did receive the request and was currently attempting to work out the logistics of cameras (with and without flashes) to do the portrait shots and the candids.

Jan Schomer (Statistician Chairperson) was not in attendance due to a funeral, but sent the following report via e-mail: The list of awards available and the forms to complete will be published in the November Waggin' Tales.

Francene Andresen (Tracking Secretary) reported that she currently working on the March Tracking Test, but cannot submit any paperwork to AKC at this time due to the lack of a confirmed test site.

### Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$6.00 is our guest, Lane Phelan, as drawn by club member, Trudi Kimm.

### Old Business

none

### New Business

Cindy Pakenas made a motion to place a 2-year moratorium on re-addressing the electronic collar issue and taking another vote. Kay Weber seconded the motion. During the discussion, Nadine Conner verified that this meant we would not discuss the policy until the end of 2004. Following the discussion, the motion was put to vote. The results are as follows:

<b>Approved</b>	-	22
Opposed	-	3
Abstained	-	0

The majority approved the 2-year moratorium on re-addressing the electronic collar issue and taking another vote.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m.



## Decorating With Dogs

Decorating when you have pets can provide unique opportunities to express your own personal style and taste. Here are some tips I'd like to share:

1. Bare floors, without carpet or throw rugs, can give a nice open feeling to a room. It can provide a soothing balance when you have many art objects that reflect your love of animals.
2. Paw prints and nose smudges on glass doors and windows break up glare and soften the light in a room.
3. Dog crates, when stacked three high, can add height to a room and pull the eye up. If fastened securely to the wall, the top can provide a safe and dramatic place for exotic plants or statuary that otherwise might be molested by your pets. An up light can make it a real focal point. Cats love to inhabit the upper crates, leaving the lower ones for the dogs.
4. Old towels and blankets thrown casually on upholstered furniture can add a wonderful homey, country-quilt look to an otherwise bland room.
5. Common smooth upholstery fabrics can look almost vel-

- vety when lightly textured with pet hair.
6. Vari-kennels, placed end to end and topped with plate glass can create an unusual coffee table, one your friends will really remember.
7. Doggie beds, randomly placed around a room, can add color and texture, much as throw pillows do.
8. Shredded or chewed books and magazines send a message to guests that they are free to relax and feel at home.
9. Dog crates can make versatile end tables, and can be slip covered to match any room decor.
10. There is absolutely nothing that makes a guest feel as welcome as three friendly dogs hopping in his lap as soon as he sits down.

So throw away those videos by Lynette and Christopher, and express your own unique tastes. Your home should reflect what YOU like!

*Submitted by:  
Carolyn Pearson*

## From the Archives - This Date in FVDTC History

*November 1987*

### Graduation - Held on September 10

A BIG THANK YOU to judges Linda Benson, Joyce Waldeck and Karl Schmidt; and the stewards Ruth Anderson, Kari Carlson, Keith Nelson, Mary Lou Orzey, Lou Riemschneider and Donna Stahlin

The demo team did a great job. Thanks for a great show to Ellen Sidwell and Ed Kniep and Case the SUPER DOG and SHE IS.

I have an assistant now, Brenda Rivera, I could not do this without her

*Bev Kosel  
Graduation Chairperson*

### New Members

Will and Shirley Short, Golden Retrievers, Elgin, IL

*November 1988*

### Proposed Training Day Change

A vote will be taken at the next membership meeting on the board proposal to change training to TUESDAY's starting in January of 1989. BE THERE to make your preference known and your vote count. This is an important meeting

### Membership Report

Terry Whelan, Golden Retriever, North Aurora, IL

### Awards Offered

- Companion Dog - 8x10 Black and white framed picture of your dog
- Companion Dog Excellent - Leather scrapbook with your dog's portrait painted on it
- Tracking Dog - 15-inch silver-plated gadroon/gallery tray

## IT'S AWARDS TIME 2002!!

It is the policy of FVDTC to give awards for AKC, CKC and UKC titles earned at trials, tests or shows each year. 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. Please submit one handler form and a separate form 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.

Awards are given for titles earned in 2002 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2002, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2002, the title is earned in 2002). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2002.

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 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 everything submitted as soon as possible. All submitted pictures **MUST** be clear, close-up photos for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate.

In place of the Dog World Award, Front and Finish is now offering the "Front and Finish Excellent (FFX) Obedience Platinum Award". The requirements are that the obedience title must be completed in three trials with scores of 195 or better. If you are eligible for this award, contact Suzan Scott before submitting the rest of your forms as more information will be required. For more information about this and other Front and Finish awards, go to [www.frontandfinish.com](http://www.frontandfinish.com).

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

**Jan Schomer – 1060 High Street – Aurora, IL 60505**  
**Phone – (630) 896-9885 E-mail – goldenret11@worldnet.att.net**  
**or**

**Suzan Scott - 1040 Northfield Drive - Aurora, IL 60505**  
**Phone – (630) 898-5998 E-mail – retrievers@worldnet.att.net**

**All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than January 18, 2003. If you can't make this deadline, contact Jan or Suzan immediately.**



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

**NOVICE B - 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 Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. 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.**

Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2002.

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
AKC	CD	8"x10 Photo -Jean Airey
		Desk Clock (Brass & Acrylic)
		Leash Rack - C. Rodeback
		Waste Basket - C. Rodeback
	CDX	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles
		11"x14" Color Photo - Jean Airey
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
		China Plate - P. Seehafer
	UD	Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback
		11"x14" Photo - Jean Airey
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
		China Vase - P. Seehafer
	UDX	16"x20" Photo - Jean Airey
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
		Table Clock
		Watercolor/Pen&Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback
	OTCH	16"x20" Photo - Jean Airey
		Wall Plaque - Title History
		16"x20" Watercolor/Pen&Ink - C. Rodeback
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
	TD	11"x14" Photo - Jean Airey
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
	TDX	16"x20" Photo - Jean Airey
		Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
	VST	Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
		Table Clock
		16"x20" Watercolor/Pen & Ink - C. Rodeback
	CH	Pencil Holder - C. Rodeback
		Tote Bag - C. Rodeback
		Leash Holder - C. Rodeback
		7"x9" Wall Plaque
		* The 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or Title Plates can be substituted for any of the above awards.
	AGILITY	7"x9" Wall Plaque with Title Plates
	OTHER	Certificate or Title Plate for Plaque

Kennel Club	Title	Award*
CKC	CD	Tote Bag - C. Rodeback
		Leash Holder - C. Rodeback
		Clipboard - C. Rodeback
	CDX	8" x 10" Photo
		Desk Clock
		Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback
	UD	11"x14" Photo - J. Airey
		China Plate - P. Seehafer
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
	TD	8"x10" Photo
		Desk Clock
		Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback
	TDX	11"x14" Photo - Jean Airey
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
	CH	7"x9" Wall Plaque
		* The 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or Title Plates can be substituted for any of the above awards.
	Other	Title Plates for Plaque
UKC	Obedience	7"x9" Wall Plaque with Title Plates
	Other	Title Plates for Plaque

## 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 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?

Complete the Awards Application.

Please indicate which award you have selected.

Yes / No

Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?

◆ Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog

◆ Write your name on the back of the photograph

◆ Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph

◆ Write the title earned on the back of the photograph

Yes / No

Is the item Airbrushed?

◆ Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing

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?

◆ Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"

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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 2002? (Where did you receive your 6 work credits: correction clinics, graduation, obedience trial, tracking tests, agility trial, 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:

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## DOG INFORMATION

(Fill out one form per dog)

DOGS NAME (exactly as you want it to appear in the event program)

DOG'S CALL NAME:

BREED:

KENNEL CLUB (AKC, CKC or UKC)	TITLE EARNED	AWARD SELECTED	PATCHES (Enter Number)	FFX AWARD (Y or N)

All Other Titles (To be included in the program for the banquet)

If you are requesting the 7"x9" Plaque with Title Plates, please indicate whether you need the plaque **and** title plates **or** just the title plates.

Patches are available **upon request** for AKC and CKC obedience, tracking and bench champion titles. 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. Patches without numbers are also available for AKC agility titles.

If you are eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award, contact Suzan at (630) 898-5998 or [retrievers@worldnet.att.net](mailto:retrievers@worldnet.att.net) **before** submitting this form.

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## 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.**

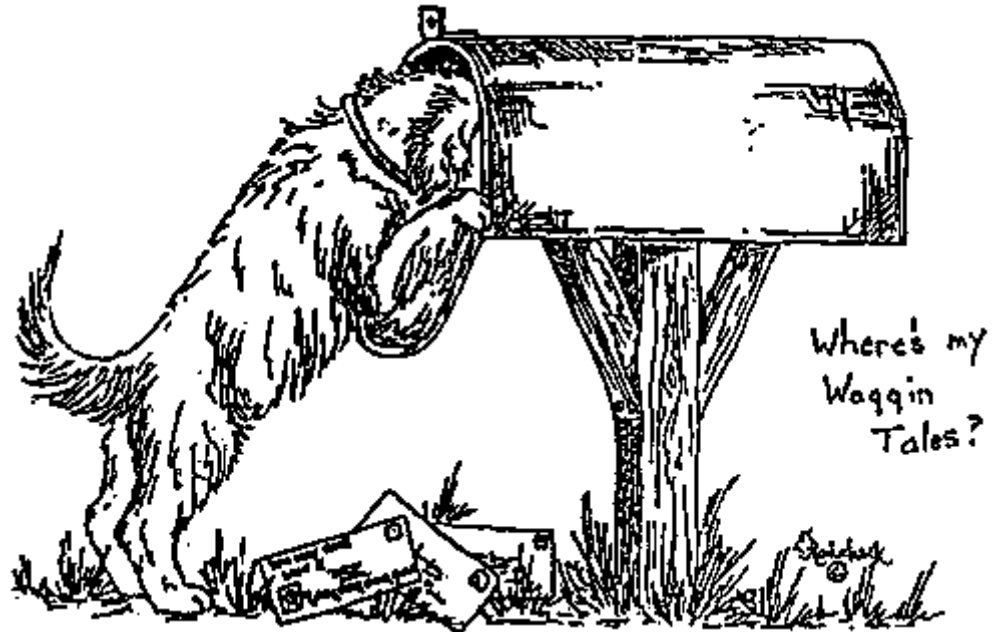
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p><b>NOVICE A</b> (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)</p>
	<p><b>NOVICE B</b> (list the average of all <i>qualifying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

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



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## November

7	Thursday	Regular Training
6	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
10	Sunday	Obedience Trial
12	Tuesday	Regular Training
17	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
19	Tuesday	Regular Training
26	Tuesday	Regular Training

## December

4	Wednesday	Board Meeting
5	Thursday	Regular Training
8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Correction Clinic
19	Thursday	Regular Training
		End Session 5
26	Thursday	Christmas Party
		Membership Meeting
		No Classes