



Waggin' Tales

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Agility News

We need HELP at the Agility Trial!

Please contact Jan Schomer if you can help with setup on Friday, September 12, as 5:00pm.

Please contact Cathy Fleury if you can help during the trial on Saturday and/or Sunday.

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Cathy Fleury
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Tracking News

Our TD (Tracking Dog) and TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent) trials will be held on September 7, 2003 at Burnidge Forest Preserve, Elgin, IL. Our judges are: Ms. Donna Kircher and Mr. Ted Hoesel. Closing date is August 25, 2003. Premium lists may be picked up at the training center or printed from the club's website. We are looking for folks who can help us shuttle dogs, handlers, track-layers, and judges to and from the fields. It's a fun way to participate in the event and learn more about this fascinating sport! We could also use extra hands with food preparation for the

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Obedience News

Plans for the November Obedience Trial continue to move smoothly along. We have five very fine judges; they are known by us as the MN and WI group. Each has judged for us in the past, and each one has done a fine job. They are: R. P. Wood, Novice A and B; Donna Larson, Open A; Sharon Hodgens-Wood, Open B; Cynthia Pischke, Utility A; and Dan Herald, Utility B.

All of the committee positions are also filled, and their work is continuing. The following is a list of each Chairperson's name and email address. Please feel free to volunteer your services in as many areas as you can. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Chief ring steward—Jacquie Kramer jacq1234@earthlink.net

Hospitality—Carolyn Pearson divegold@core.com

Clean up and Tear down—Ed Herdes edherdes@aol.com

Grounds—Barb Misch itsallaboutthedog@hotmail.com

Photographer—Jean Airey njean1943@aol.com

Catalog ads and Booths—Bill Clarke and Tim White brittneydoglovr@msn.com,
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Kitchen—Nadine Connor Nadine5544@aol.com

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"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." -M.Facklam



Obedience News

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Trial secretary—Taffy Wille taffy@elnet.com
 Publicity—Kent Hildebrand kentdh@ync.net
 Raffle—Priscilla Pisarski Priscilla@prariestategroup.com
 Equipment—Ed Herdes edherdes@aol.com
 Trophies—Helen Castellanas pastatom@yahoo.com

Ed will need volunteers on Saturday after CarDunAl's trial for our set up and again on Sunday for take down and clean up. Jacquie will need stewards; please email her to let her know for which judge you would like to work. Barb will

need a few workers to do poop patrol and/or to speak with those who do not clean up after their dogs. Nadine will need people to help cook, take in cash, serve food, and help clean afterward. Priscilla is and will continue to accept raffle items; she can be found easily on training nights. Helen has already been in contact with those who donate prizes, but she will need help on the day of the Trial for work at the Trophy Table.

If you do not have a computer and cannot email anyone to volunteer, please feel free to call me at 6303770810, and I will make sure your information gets passed on to the appropriate person.

*William Short
 Trial Chairperson
 trialinfo@fvdtc.org*

Tracking News

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judges, handlers, and track-layers. No, we don't prepare any food for the dogs - but, we will have water available for them and maybe a cookie, if they find the "glove" at the end of their track!!! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ingrid Hamburger, Carolyn Pearson, or Francene.

*Francene Andresen,
 Tracking Chairperson
 tracking@fvdtc.org*

CommUnity Banking

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Membership Report

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Completed Beginners Class

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Completed Beginners class

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Completed Beginners Class

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Labrador Retriever
Completed Beginners Class

Board Meeting Notes

Board Meeting Highlights August 6, 2003

Meeting brought to order at 8:10 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The June 4, 2003 board meeting minutes approved as published. Several items of correspondence read.

Carolyn presented a request from John and Barb Semenek regarding the reimbursement of the phone usage and copying the applications, due to the fact it is too difficult to calculate the actual cost. Will Short made a motion to reimburse the Semenek's the sum of \$7.50 per month, to cover the cost of phone usage and copies. The motion was seconded by Helen Castellano and approved by all, without any one opposed or abstaining.

Cindy Pakenas (Director of Training). Carolyn reported that according to our by-laws since Cindy Pakenas and Penny Breich volunteered for the Director of Training positions in the first three-quarters of the year, they must be confirmed by a special election. This special election will be held at the September 3rd Membership Meeting for Cindy Pakenas as the Director of Training position.

Carolyn reported that all classes have primary instructors. The Beginner's classes all have assistants, however the Puppy classes still needs assistants.

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Board Meeting Notes

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Taffy Wille (Treasurer) reported that the premium lists were mailed on August 2nd. Anyone who has not received theirs as of the time that the Waggin' Tales is read should contact Taffy if you want a premium list, or it can also be downloaded from the club's website.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated that the deadline is Sunday.

Amy Ford (Treasurer) passed out a year to date financial statement, as of July 31, 2003

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) stated that she has steadily been receiving membership applications. Currently there are about 160 paid members. She will create and print the roster soon.

Barb Misch (Public Education Coordinator) reported that the WOOF-line was updated. The maximum number of slots for the CGC test were reached by 9:00 P.M. on the night of the sign-up. The date of the next CGC test has not been determined as of this time. Barb also stated that several club members have submitted their applications to be evaluators. Additionally, several other members are currently evaluators.

Francene Andresen (Tracking Secretary) stated that tracking test plans are going well. As of the meeting, she had entries for 6 TDs and 5 TDXs. While Francene is on vacation, any requests from our website regarding tracking will be handled by Carolyn Pearson and written requests will be handled by Ingrid Hamburger. The following help is still needed for the test weekend of September 6th and 7th.

- Tracklayers, some previous experience is helpful.
- Cross-tracklayers, no previous experience is necessary.
- Drivers to get dogs/handlers to test locations on Sunday, September 7th.

Francene briefly explained the process for the laying a track. Cindy Pakenas also reported that she saw an ad in the Front & Finish publication regarding a local tracklayers seminar. However, Cindy did not know the date.

Helen Castellano (Agility Chairperson) reported that entries have not filled. She also reported that the following help is still needed for the Agility trials:

- Set-up on Friday, September 12th, contact Jan

Schomer at (630) 896-9885 or at matches@fvdtc.org.

- Workers on Saturday September 13th and Sunday September 14th, contact Cathy Fleury (847) 464-5909.

Old Business

Francene reported for the building committee the recent property search. She has been receiving almost weekly updates from realtor, Dennis Halfpenny. The following properties have recently been reviewed:

- 9 acres in Batavia, too many issues to be feasible.
- 19 acres on Route 64 by Anderson Road, most of the property is marshland.
- 5 acres on Harley Road in Elburn, the location is good but the price is \$209,900.

Cindy Pakenas also asked whether any leases of 3 to 5 years were also being investigated. Francene stated that she had not really been looking into rental property. Tracey asked if Dennis was a buyer's agent. A buyer's agent is a realtor that works exclusively for and is paid by the buyer. A buyer's agent is a special type of agent and does require a contract between the agent and the buyer. Francene reported that Dennis is not a buyer's agent.

The discussion then continued with the Schweitzer property. Peggy Sue Seehafer asked how much more energy do we continue spending to determine whether we can or should utilize the property. Peggy Sue reported that she contacted an individual at the AKC to determine whether they would like to get involved with the property as a satellite extension center. Perhaps the AKC would be interested in using the house as a museum, such as the art museum in St. Louis, MO. The individual will get back to Peggy Sue.

New Business

None

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 p.m.



Notes from All Over

To The Members of Fox Valley Dog Training:

I want to extend my Thanks to all the club members that sent cards. Your support and prayers are so appreciated at this time. Many thanks for the plant from the membership.

My Sincere Thanks,
Jan Schomer & Family

Draft Clinic & Mock Trial

A Draft Clinic will be presented by The Heartland Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club September 27th, 2003 in Rochelle, IL. It will offer an informational and hands-on session & a mock trial accommodating different educational levels of participants. Fees are \$25 for the first dog & handler, \$37.50 for two dogs and handler, and \$15 for handler only. Registration deadline is August 28th, 2003. Additional information and registration forms are available at <<http://www.swissmoutaindogclub.com>>

Terri Menken

25th Anniversary Litter

We have a very special litter this year of all Dual-Ring Silver Standard Poodle pups by G'Day Terrifick Slvr Huntabt CD (U-HRCH.Can.CH.Bibelot's Silver Power Play UD,Can.CD,MH,WCX x Au.Dual CH. Neiger Circus Rose AU.UD/ET, UD, NA, VCX) X Terrifick Silber Tresor CDX (Ch. Signature's Silver Banner x Terrifick Ivorie Tiara TT,Am/Can.CDX) born 7-13-03. All pups are OB trained,crate trained,separation trained, Temperment Tested, and well socialized before they are ready to go at 8wks. of age.

Terri Sidell/Terr-if-ick Flair, Inc. est.
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www.poodlesonline.com/breeders/Terrifick.html

<http://hometown.aol.com/terrifickflair/myhomepage/artgallery.html>

2003 Correction Clinics

- January 23
- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19
- August 21
- September 18
- October 23
- November 20

Trial Notes:

Premium Lists for the November obedience trial have been mailed. If you have not received yours, contact Taffy Wille, or see the club web site at <<http://www.fvdtc.org>>

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Put Your News in the WT

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Dog of Discovery

On May 14, 1804, William Clark wrote in his journal that "under a jentle brease," the boats of the Corps of Discovery headed up the Missouri with "46 men, 4 horses and 1 dog." With the Lewis and Clark expedition's bicentennial, narratives and edited journals are flying off the presses. Much of what there is to tell has been told. At least two new books tell the tale of the voyage supposedly from the dog's point of view.

Excerpted from the MSNBC web site
<<http://www.msnbc.com/>>

An article at MSNBC.com details some of the stories about "Seamon", the Newfoundland who traveled with William Clark and Meriwether Lewis when they explored the west in the early 1800's.

Details are at <<http://stacks.msnbc.com/news/947078.asp?0dm=c16mt&cp1=1>>

new furniture.

8. Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell the whole damn works and buy new furniture...upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.
9. The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.
10. Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.
11. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you, but he's not allowed under the covers.
12. Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.
13. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow, but if he snores he's got to leave the room.
14. Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed, but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room, where I'm now sleeping. That's just not fair.
15. The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident", even if it's true.

Dog Rules

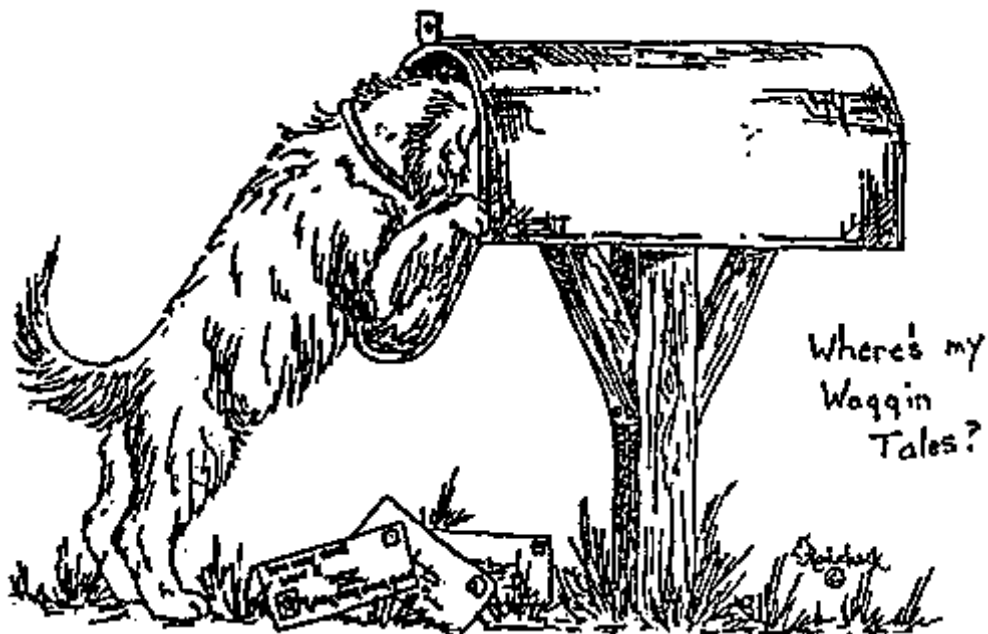
1. Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for very good reason, the dog house.
2. Okay, the dog can enter the house, but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.
3. Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis, provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.
4. Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.
5. Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale, and the dog can go wherever the hell he pleases.
6. The dog is never allowed on the furniture.
7. Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.



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TRAINING CLUB**

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August

5	Tuesday	Regular Training
6	Wednesday	Board Meeting
10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
14	Thursday	Regular Training
21	Thursday	Correction Clinic
28	Thursday	Regular Training

September

3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
4	Thursday	Regular Meeting
7	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
11	Thursday	Regular Training
12	Friday	Agility Trial Setup
13	Saturday	Agility Trial
14	Sunday	Agility Trial
18	Thursday	Correction Clinic
25	Thursday	Regular Training