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CGC Test - September 18!!

If you are a participant, please make sure to pay your \$10/dog fee and provide a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination. Also, we will need your AKC or ILP Number (if applicable).

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If you are not participating, being part of our "crowd" allows you to play a vital role in our Test and is a great opportunity to see how the test is conducted! Best of all, to be part of the crowd, you merely need to be able to wander aimlessly in a ring for about 10-15 minutes!! The first crowd will be needed between 6:00 and 6:30 PM and the second between 8:00 and 8:30 PM.

If you need to get me the rest of your info, or can help our crowd, let me know!!

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Fall Tracking Trial - September 7

Our September 7, 2003, Fall Tracking Trial is now history. In contrast to last year's devastating heat and voracious mosquito population, this year's weather was picture perfect and the mosquito population near zero. Our only incident was a bee taking offense to Ed Herdes drinking from its pop can, thus stinging his upper lip. No word on how the bee is doing, but Ed reports he is fine.

There were 30 entries. A drawing was held Monday, August 25, to determine the 8 teams to participate in the 2 tracking events.

On Saturday, September 6, judges Donna Kircher and Ted Hoesel, with tracklayers, Ed Herdes (FVDTC member), Carol Barsemer, Linda Gottlieb, Penny Kurz, Debbie Yagota; dual track and cross-tracklayers Jeff Beatty, Eibhilin Glennan, Chris Koth; and cross-tracklayers, Donna Dodson (FVDTC member), Penny Duberant, and Amber Perri, worked throughout the day to plot the tracks for Sunday's trial.

Of the 4 dog/handler teams competing in the Tracking Dog Test, only 2 teams were suc-

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A Well-Trained
Dog is a
Happy Dog



Membership Report

Mike & Linda Szot
2659 Chatham Ct
Geneva, IL 60134
630.208.6527
Samoyed
Guest trained 5 times

Jeff & Valerie Stay
3N747 Ferson Creek Rd
St. Charles, IL 60174
630.443.4725
valstay@aol.com
Golden Retriever
American Staffordshire Terrier
Completed Beginners Class

Jan, Carly, Ricki & Devon Tuma
0N411 Morningside Ave
West Chicago, IL 60185
630.231.3437
jctuma@excite.com
Rat Terries, Mixed breeds
Completed Beginners class

Obedience Trial Raffle

HELP HELP HELP

I am looking for donations from club members for the November 9th Obedience Trail raffle. Let's make this one of our best years. I have been in contact with Lowes, Meijers etc. If you wish to help with a donation, please see me either before or after the 7:00 beginners class.

Thanking you in advance because I know you all are going to help make this a great success.

Priscilla Pisarski
Raffle Chairperson

Agility Trial Workers Needed

Any Boy/Girl Scouts looking for badge credit? We could use your help on Sat. or Sun. Contact Cathy Fleury (847.464.5909).

CommUnity Banking

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Library Update

From: Ginger Romano (Librarian)

The following is an updated list of the books and video tapes that are in the Library cabinet. These are all available for "take-out" on any training night. Just see the club member at the Information Table for the key to the cabinet.

Books

Title	Author
4-M Enterprises, Inc.	Book Catalog
Adoption Option	Rubenstein, Eliza & Kalina, Shari
Behavior Problems in Dogs	Campbell, William E.
Dog Encyclopedia	Judy, Will
Dog Owners Home Veterinary Handbook	Carlson & Griffin
Dog Training Made Easy	Duncan William Cary
Dogs USA Puppy Buyers Guide & Owner's Manual	1995 Annual
Dogsled	Randles, Slim
Dual Ring Dog	Fraser, Jaqueline & Ammen, Amy
Encyclopedia of Dog Breeds	Hart, Ernest H.
Enjoy Your Dog Picture Book	The Pet Library
Enjoy Your German Shepherd	The Pet Library
From Cradle to College	Whiting, Marly
German Shepherd Dogs	Ruperti, Marga
German Wirehaired Pointer	Compere, Newton L.
Good Housekeepings Dog Stories	Unknown
How to be the Leader of the Pack	McConnell, Patricia B
How to Raise an Old English Sheepdog	Berkowitz, Mona
How to Raise and Train a Chow Chow	Shryock, Clifford
How to Raise and Train a Great Pyrenees	Smith, Edith K.
How to Raise and Train a Newfoundland	Drury, Kitty & Linn, Bill
How to Raise and Train an American Water Spaniel	Rutherford, Constance
How to Raise and Train an Irish Wolfhound	Westover, Fredric & Margaret
Hunting the Clean Boot	Lowe, Brian
Hunting with Scent Hounds	Stetson, Joe
Know Your First Aid for Dogs	The Pet Library
Love on a Leash	Unkelback, Kurt
New Art of Dog Training – Balancing Love and Discipline	Marlo, Shelby
No Bad Dog	Woodhouse, Barbara
Obedience for Dog and Master	Schacht, Harriet
Rottweilers	Nicholas, Anna Katherine
Sergeants Dog Care Book	Unknown
Successful Kennel Management	Taynton, Mark
Successful Obedience Handling	Handler, Barbara S.
Super Puppy	Vollmer, Peter J.
The AKC Complete Dog Book	15 th Edition
The AKC Complete Dog Book	New Revised Edition
The Bloodhound	Harmar, Hilary
The Complete Bloodhound	Brey, Catherine F.
The Evans Guide to Housetraining Your Dog	Evans, Job Michael



Library Update

Books (Cont'd)

Title	Author
The Koehler Method of Guard Dog Training	Koehler
The Merck Veterinary Manual A Veterinary Guide for Animal Owners	Spaulding, C.E. DVM
The Natural History of Dogs	Fiennes, Richard and Alice
The New Complete Bull Dog	Hanes, Col. Bailey C.
The New Complete Saint Bernard	Unknown
The Well Dog Book	McGinnis, Terri
Training Your Dog	Daglish, E. Fitch
Understanding Your Dog	Fox, Dr. Michael W.
You and Your Dog, Care, Training, and Feeding Tips	Unknown

Videos

Title	Author
Dog Selection – Making a Perfect Pet & Owner Match	Silverman, Joel
Dog Selection – Preventative Care for Your Pet	Silverman, Joel
Home Again Companion Animal Retrieval System	Home Again
The No-Force Method of Dog Training	Brown, Bernie
The Tellington Touch	Telling Jones, Linda

Tracking

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successful. Congratulations to Donna Wielert and Rottweiler, Esmonds Make Mine A Double TD (new title - Tracking Dog); and Ingrid Hamburger (FVDTC member) and Giant Schnauzer, Riesenrad's Special Wheel CD, TD (new title - Tracking Dog).

Of the 4 dog/handler teams competing in the Tracking Dog Excellent Test, only 1 team was successful. Congratulations to Sylvia Schultz (FVDTC member) and Rough Coated Collie, Shepherd's Song of Praise, TDX (new title—Tracking Dog Excellent).

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our judges Donna Kircher and Ted Hoesel for accepting this trial assignment. They did an outstanding job of providing leadership, good humor and spirit both days and it was a pleasure to work with them. A special thank you to Donna for bringing additional track layers for us. A HUGE THANKS to all the tracklayers and cross-tracklayers for VOLUNTARILY giving up their entire weekend to assist with our trial. Please note most are not even members of our Club. Thank you

Carolyn Pearson for doing so much of the paperwork in early preparation for the trial and for handling everything while I was on vacation. Special thanks to Barb Misch for coming to my aid and assisting me as a "go-for" these past 2 days. I could not have managed all the details without her. Thank you Heidi Terlizzi for coming to help transport dogs and people to and from the fields and for the food you brought. Thank you Sylvia Schultz and Ingrid Hamburger for bringing food for the lunch table. Thank you Dorothy Warren for contributing to Saturday's breakfast and lunch for all the workers. A special thank you to Ed Herdes for obtaining the equipment, and for transporting equipment and people to and from the fields. I apologize if I have forgotten to mention anyone else who may have helped. I am grateful for all of your help and without it this trial could not have been possible.

*Francene Andresen,
Tracking Chairperson/Trial Secretary*



Membership Meeting Highlights

Membership Meeting Highlights September 3, 2003

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The May 7th Meeting minutes were approved as published. Several items of correspondence were read.

Carolyn Pearson (Assistant Director of Training) reported that all three Beginner's and both Puppy's classes are full. An assistant instructor to work with Taffy Wille is still needed for the 8:00 p.m. Puppy class.

Will Short (Trial Chairperson) reported that Jacquie Kramer, Chief Ring Steward, will be seeking volunteers to steward at the Obedience Trial. On the day of trial, Carol Cook will be the acting Chief Ring Steward. Anyone who would like to volunteer to steward, should call or send an e-mail to Jacquie. Her contact information is (630) 365-1831 or jacq1234@earthlink.net.

Carolyn Pearson stated that plans for the hospitality are going well, and is looking for ideas for the Saturday night Judges dinner. Will Short also reported that Ed Herdes is in need of help for clean-up on Sunday night and for set-up on Saturday night. Priscilla Pisarski reported that she is contacting local businesses to donate items for the trial's raffle.

Anyone who is donating trophies can bring them to Cindy Pakenas at training. Anyone who is donating items for the raffle can bring them to Priscilla Pisarski at training.

Will Short reported for Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary), that the entries as of today are as follows.

Novice A	3
Novice B	20
Open A	24
Open B	56 (closed)
Utility A	23
Utility B	48 (closed)

All entries that were held for Open B and Utility B classes but who did not get in will get mailed back within the next week.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the website was not accessible for several days was up as of this afternoon. The deadline is Sunday.

Carolyn presented the following report from Amy Ford (Treasurer), who had to work late. There is still no one participating in the Mid-America Bank fundraising program. Amy also announced that she has been accepted for a Master's program and will not be at training while her classes are on Thursdays. Therefore, if anyone needs to submit an expense reimbursement should send it to her home address.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of 16 new applications as published in the May, June, July, and August Waggin' Tales. There were two applicants present at the meeting. Will Short made a motion to accept the list as read and published. Barb Misch seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by all, without any opposed or abstentions. Welcome to our newest members. ☺

Barb Misch (Public Education Coordinator) reported that the WOOF-line was updated. She also reported that the CGC test is ready to occur on September 18th. There will be two groups of 10 dogs tested, one at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Barb asked that anyone available for about ten minutes between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to help be a "crowd" for one of the tests. The date for the next test has not yet been determined, however there are approximately five individuals already on the waiting list.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) stated that she needs stewards for the September 18th match. She also reminded members NOT to cover up the poster board that is available for steward sign-ups with miscellaneous items.

Ginger Romano (Librarian) sent the following report with Carolyn, a new list of books and videos will be published in the September Waggin' Tales.

Carolyn reported that Jean Airey (Publicity) has stated that she will not continue as the Publicity Chairperson next year, as she will be spending time with her Father who lives in Florida.

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Karen Schneider (Annual Dinner Chairperson) has agreed to be the Annual Dinner Chairperson for next year's dinner.

Peggy Sue reported that Linda Gustafson (Sunshine) was in the hospital – but has not heard any new information on Linda's current status. Anyone hearing any new information should contact Peggy Sue.

Carolyn presented the following report from Francene Andresen (Tracking Secretary), who had to work. The test is set for this weekend. Food providers, drivers and crosstrack-layers were still needed. There were 30 entries received for the eight tests, from as far away as the state of Virginia.

Helen Castellano (Agility Chairperson) reported that the trial is filled and closed. The set-up begins at 5:30 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12th. Anyone available to help should contact Jan Schomer. Anyone available to help at the trial should contact Cathy Fleury to work at the trial on Saturday and/or Sunday. Trudi Kimm asked if we could enlist member's children who are involved in the Scouts, etc. as runners.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$3.00 is Ed Herdes as drawn by new club member, Joyce Read.

Old Business

Peggy Sue reported on the continued search for our own building and the review of different sites. She stated that ideally we would like to own the building that we use at the fairgrounds. HOWEVER, that is an option that we cannot afford. The Building Committee (Peggy Sue Seehafer, Barb Misch and Francene Andresen) continues to investigate different properties to build our own place, which are for sale.

The Kane County Forest Preserve District has approached us about using the Schweitzer property in Sleepy Hollow, but most of the Board Members felt that for the majority of our current club members and community members taking our classes, the distance to the Sleepy Hollow is too far. Peggy Sue stated that the property is too good to let go unused. She has contacted AKC about creating a satellite building, perhaps like the

St. Louis Art Museum. The property has a fabulous home and kennel and was deeded to the forest preserve to be used for dog activities. Peggy Sue will continue to explore this possibility with the AKC.

Peggy Sue also reported that the requirements for buildings on the Keslinger and Peck property, we probably could not afford. Will Short asked whether we have contacted any of the other local clubs to combine to form a coalition. Peggy Sue stated that without a firmer idea of what the property can evolve into, it was not a good time to involve other clubs. The maintenance for the property would be VERY costly and might be more than we can handle.

Priscilla Pisarski asked whether we could use the Schweitzer property on another night. Cindy Pakenas asked whether it could be used as an outside agility event center. Sue MacPherson asked whether we should poll the membership at this time to determine the majority opinion. Bob and Joyce Read stated that Car-Dun-Al will probably be moving in the future, as the building they are currently renting is for sale.

Barb Misch stated that nothing is available for less than \$200,000/acre. Barb will investigate the possibility that ComEd keeps a list of property for sale. She will also contact the Kane County Economic Development department to see whether any information is available for properties for sale.

Peggy Sue also reported that she sent a letter to the Fair Board to ask whether we can obtain a portion of the fair owned property on Route 47 and Beith Road. She believes the letter will be read at their next meeting. Cheryl Hettinger expressed her concerns about the number of volunteers necessary to run our own building when we can barely get volunteers to help now. Barb



2003 Correction Clinics

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

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also investigated the cost of buildings given the amount of money Amy determined we could afford.

Peggy Sue stated that the Waukesha Kennel Club has successfully moved from Milwaukee to Waukesha to Ixonia without losing members. Additionally, they have actually grown in membership.

Trudi Kimm reminded club members to pay attention to the amount of parking available, as is it a huge concern.

New Business

- Trudi Kimm stated that during recent matches, the Sit/Stays and Down/Stays were conducted after all of the dogs did their run-throughs. Due to Trudi's schedule, she had to leave prior to doing any Stay exercises. She stated that she feels that Stays should not be done after all the dogs are run-through, rather they should be done back-to-back after twelve dogs. Cindy Pakenas stated that other clubs do their Stays prior to the judging of the individual run-throughs. Carolyn stated that at a minimum, the Stays should be done as in a trial, after a group of twelve dogs.
- *Special Election for Director of Training.* As stated in the August Waggin' Tales, a special election would be conducted for the DOT position. Helen Castellano made a motion to elect Cindy Pakenas as DOT. Vera Nyberg seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by all without any opposed or abstentions.

Cindy stated that she plans to observe all classes to get acquainted with the classes and the instructors, NOT to evaluate or critique. Cindy also stated that she would like to improve the individual run-throughs to allow members opportunity to get in a run-through. She will be looking for ideas about any other clubs have a successful method for run-throughs. Cindy appointed Penny Breich as the Assistant DOT.

- Carolyn Pearson also reminded everyone to please quiet your dog or dogs when it barks constantly. It is difficult to hear instructors when a dog is barking for any length of time. Cheryl Hettinger stated that is asked by many beginners' students for a trick to

quiet a noisy dog. Anyone with the magic "formula" is encouraged to share. Brenda Rivera also reminded everyone that when approaching someone with a noisy dog to PLEASE BE KIND when choosing your words. We cannot help someone quiet a barking dog when they feel insulted or hurt.

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

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went."
— Will Rogers



Assistant Instructor, Puppy Class

- Thursdays, 8:00pm
- Contact Cindy Pakenas (815.827.4317 or dot@fvdtc.org)

Ring Stewards

- Correction Clinic, September 18
- Contact Ingrid Hamburger (630.365.3248 or matchsteward@fvdtc.org)

Trial Setup and/or Cleanup Crew

- Saturday night, Nov 8 and/or Sunday night, Nov 9
- Contact Ed Herdes (630.232.9191)

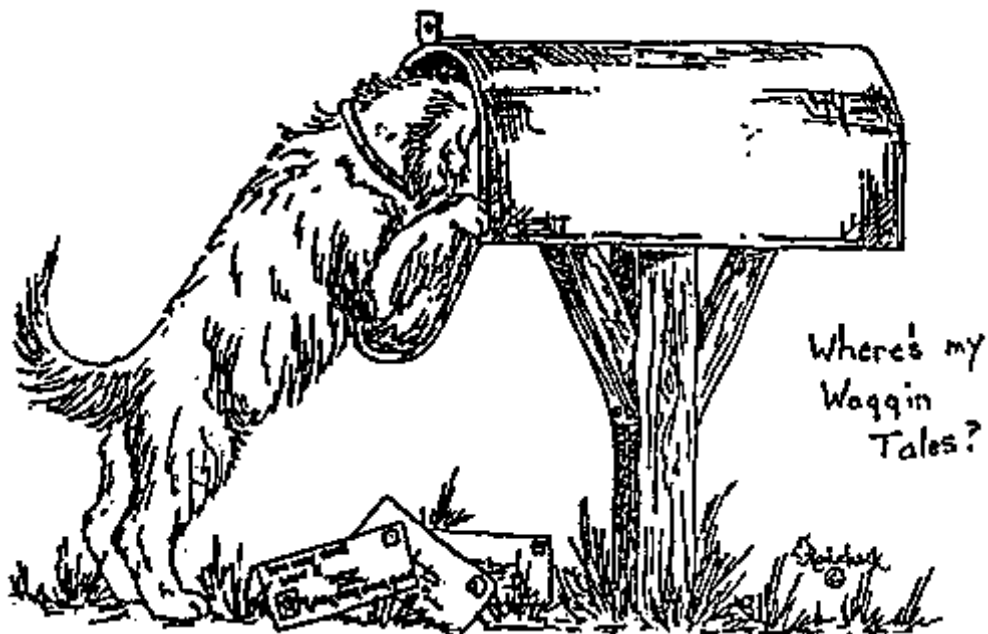
Ring Stewards

- Obedience Trial, Nov 9.
- Contact Jacquie Kramer (630.365.1831 or jacq1234@earthlink.net)



FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

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September

3	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
4	Thursday	Regular Training
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
		CGC Test
25	Thursday	Regular Training

October

1	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
2	Thursday	Regular Training
5	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
9	Thursday	Regular Training
14	Tuesday	Regular Training
23	Thursday	Correction Clinic
30	Thursday	Regular Training