



Waggin' Tales

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2004 Board Members

President: David Lewis

First Vice-President: Cheryl Hettinger

Second Vice-President: Vera Nyberg

Secretary: Carolyn Pearson

Treasurer: Amy Ford

Director of Training: Cindy Pakenas

Obedience Trial Chair: Will Short

Obedience Trial Secretary: Taffy Wille

Waggin' Tales Editor: Sandy Davis

Agility Trial Chair: Helen Castellano

Membership Chair: Sue MacPherson

Public Education Liaison: Barb Misch

Tracking Secretary: Francene Andresen

Director at Large: Peggy Sue Seehafer

Kay Gianos Memorial

A container will be located on the front table for those members who would like to make a memorial donation in honor of Kay Gianos.

From the DOT

Happy New Year, may your heeling be happy & your stays stays! Help is needed in the following areas: front table (shifts may be split) & utility run-throughs. Since Will Short has moved to advance beginners' instructor, Carol Cook and I shall be temporarily doing the 7 p.m. run-throughs. Run-throughs

will continue to be available at 8 p.m. in either open or utility if members did not make the 6:45 p.m. draws or instructors desire one. Please contact Cindy Pakenas for these run-throughs. Cards will be drawn first for Mary B's class, so that she may begin before 7 p.m. Cards will be drawn at 6:45 p.m. by the utility rings. Instructors, please remember that the spatial bandanas & Direct Stop are available for your use. It is preferable to be safe rather than sorry!

Upcoming seminars in the area which hold promise are:

- 1) Connie Cleveland's problem solving seminar at the Oshkosh Kennel Club in Oshkosh, WI. Contact Cindy Bohnert at 920-685-6114. It will be held on March 6 & 7 and is limited to 24 working teams.

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- 2) Puppyworks & Narnia are sponsoring a Sue Sternberg Seminar on March 13 & 14, 2004. The topics are temperament evaluation and aggression especially tailored for instructors. Further information may be obtained at:

www.puppyworks.com or
www.NarniaPets@aol.com or 630-904-0896

The seminar will be held at the Narnia Training Center in Naperville, Illinois.

- 3) A Marilyn Donlon Higgins obedience workshop: Attitude, Attention, Accuracy. It will be held August 7 & 8, 2004 at Stone City Kennel Club.

Their website is www.geocities.com/stonecitykennelclub.

If members know about any other local seminars, please share your information.

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Mastiff
Completed
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Siberian Husky
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Poodle
Completed
Beginners Class

Sheltie Mix
Completed
Beginners Class

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CGC Test

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is offering the CGC Test on Thursday, 1/15/04, and believe it or not, we still have openings!! Test times are 6:00 and 8:00PM. If you are interested in the test or can be part of the crowd, please call me ASAP at 630-761-0823. Feel free to pass this information along to other members or your students.

Barb Misch



Instructor's Workshop

An Instructor's Workshop is available for all FV Instructors or FV members who would like to attend. The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at Kanosak Canine Training in Maple Park. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Pakenas.

Heads Up!

We are in the process of planning a CERF Eye Clinic and a Health Clinic. We are currently awaiting confirmation of dates. Once the dates are confirmed with the Doctors, we will post and publish the information.

Great News!

Former club member Linda Campbell, now living in Oregon, is the proud partner of OTCH Kanosak's Easy To Please UDX, Can CDX. "Chapin" and Linda received their OTCh on January 11th, with a First place in Utility and High Combined.

Membership Meeting Highlights

January 7, 2004

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The December 30th Meeting minutes were approved as read.

Cindy Pakenas (Director of Training) reported that the first session for 2004, starts on January 8th. She also stated that we are still in need of a volunteer to greet people at the front table. If you would like to share the job with someone, Cindy stated that it would be fine to split the time with another person. The luck of the draw method of getting a spot in the utility run-through will continue, with instructors and members who were unable to get a run-through the previous week getting a priority draw. Cindy announced that she and Carol Cook will be doing the utility run-throughs until another volunteer is found.

Cindy also reminded everyone to use the spatial bandana as needed.

Taffy Wille (Trial Secretary) reported that she has received confirmation from the five judges contracted for the 2004 obedience trial. However, the assignments have not yet been confirmed. The judges are Diane Propst, Daniel Hudson, J.J. Ham, Elmer Willem and Fred Buroff.

The trial has been verbally approved by AKC for Sunday, November 14th.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) stated that the next deadline is Sunday, January 11th. The website is currently available and is doing fine.

Amy Ford (Treasurer) distributed the end of year financial statements for 2003. Amy stated that we increased our net assets by \$14, 730. She also stated that because of the land purchase process, she is not keeping too much money in CD's at this time. She encouraged anyone with specific questions regarding the statements, to see her after the meeting. Amy also reported that the Old Second Bank will extend us a mortgage as a group and will not require individuals to secure the loan.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) reported that the rosters are available at meeting and for the next couple of training nights. She has compiled the list of instructors and the dues that they owe, some have overpaid and some have underpaid. She will contact those individuals to determine how their membership dues should be handled. Sue stated that there were two re-instatements and two new applicants published in the November Waggin' Tales. Francene Andresen made a motion to accept the list as read and published. Will Short seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was approved by all, without any opposed or abstentions. Welcome to our newest



Board Meeting Highlights

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Barb Misch (Public Education Coordinator) stated that the WOOF-line was updated. She has received a lot of entries for the CGC test on January 15th, but still does have some slots available. Nadine Conner is the evaluator for the 6:00 p.m. test and Jerry D'Aprile is the evaluator for the 8:00 p.m. test. Barb also needs volunteers to be a milling "crowd" from approximately 6:15 p.m. until 6:45 p.m., and again from 8:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

Barb reported that the Wrap and Read Fundraiser earned approximately \$150.00 for the three days of work. She stated that Barnes and Nobles loved having the dogs and us at the store. Kathy Hubbard stated that she went to another Wrap and Read Fundraiser and we did better. We decided it was because we offered free dog kisses and the gift-wrapping. Congratulations to Barb for doing such a great job coordinating the events AND for picking up the slack when there was a lack of volunteers. Ann White also stated that the Clifford costume was a great attention grabber.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) reported that the sign-up sheet is at training and there are workers needed for the January 15th correction clinic. There is also a slot available for individuals who wish to volunteer to judge, however PLEASE remember to also contact Nancianne Jensen.

Jan Schomer (Statistician) stated that she needs the attendees list from the December 30th Membership meeting.

Francene Andresen (Tracking Secretary) stated that the next tracking test is Sunday, September 7th.

Helen Castellano (Agility Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: Suzan Scott has one judge for our Agility Trial this year, Deana Corby-Lutik.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$7.00 is Paulette Zecca as drawn by club member, Sandy Davis.

Old Business

A HUGE Thank You was extended to Cindy Pakenas and Nina and Ed Herdes for providing all attendees of the De-

ember Holiday Party a wonderful evening of fun games and fantastic food.

By-Law Changes Ratification - The changes made to the by-laws were briefly described. Will Short made a motion to accept the by-law changes as published. Francene Andresen seconded the motion. The discussion began with the request to modify the title of Public Education Liaison to match the AKC title of Public Education Coordinator. Barb Misch made a motion to amend the by-law changes by changing her title of Public Education Liaison to match the AKC title of Public Education Coordinator. Francene Andresen seconded the motion. Kathy Hubbard asked why the quorum number was increased. During the last time the by-laws were modified, the number of board members was increased, but not the quorum number. It was decided to increase that the number at this time.

The motion to amend the by-law changes by changing the title of Public Education Liaison to match the AKC title of Public Education Coordinator was approved by all, with no opposed and no abstentions. The motion to accept the by-law changes were approved by all, with no opposed and no abstentions.

Land Purchase Update - Francene reported that the board is having a Question and Answer session with the realtor this Friday. Anyone that has a question that has not yet been addressed can contact Francene with the question prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9th. All questions will be addressed at the Q & A session.

CERF Test - Trudi Kimm reported that she is still - in the process of the setting a date for the CERF test night. Once that date has been determined, the dates for the Health Clinics will be determined and announced. We are tentatively planning on having one Health Clinic in March and in April.

Voting for 2004 Board Of Directors

Carolyn Pearson read the names for each position. Peggy Sue Seehafer asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Dave Lewis nominated Sandy Davis for Waggin' Tales Editor. Will Short seconded the motion. Sandy Davis accepted the nomination. Carolyn Pearson then re-read the slate. Ingrid Hamburger made a motion to accept the slate as read. Barb Misch seconded the motion. The

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Board Meeting Highlights

motion was approved by all, without any opposed or abstentions.

New Business

Newly elected President, Dave Lewis thanked Peggy Sue Seehafer for her job as President.

Will Short made a motion to buy new jumps for the two utility rings (one bar jump and one high jump for each ring) and new jumps for one open ring (one broad jump and one high jump). Trudi Kimm seconded the motion. Cindy Pakenas asked whether we could consider getting the plastic jumps. However, they will not fit in the equipment cabinet. Trudi Kimm stated that we should have a program that we replace one jump each year. Cindy Pakenas offered to ask her husband for a quote to make wood jumps per AKC standards. Trudi Kimm and Ingrid Hamburger also suggested that we talk to Terry Whelan about getting a quote for the jumps that he makes.

After the discussion, Will Short amended his motion to buy new jumps for the two utility rings (one bar jump and one high jump for each ring) and new jumps for one open ring (one broad jump and one high jump) not to exceed \$1,500.00. Peggy Sue Seehafer seconded. The motion was approved by 30, opposed by 1, abstained by 1. All quotes will be brought to the February 4th board meeting for discussion.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.



Peanut Butter Bones

- 2 tablespoons of corn oil
- 1/2 cup of peanut butter
- 1 cup of water
- 1 cup of whole wheat flour
- 2 cups white flour

Combine oil, peanut butter, and water. Add flour 1 cup at a time, and knead into a firm dough. Roll dough into a 1/4" thickness and cut with a dog-bone cookie cutter. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake in a 350° pre-heated oven for 20 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 doz.

Note: refrigerate or freeze all treats, there are no preservatives in the above recipe.

Braggs and other good stuff!

UUD Sunny's Jay Jay UDT NA, NAJ, HCT (Herding) CGC UKC-UD, Can. CDX finished his UDX at North West's Show (as did his brother Jocko years ago) on December 13, 2003. (2003 achieved agility titles and UDX)

Sunny Inniss

U-CD Acadia Another Story, CDX, PT, NA, JHD, CGC, TDI

"Gracie" (Sheltie) ends the year with a CDX in three straight shows (the ONLY qualifier in one of her Open A classes!), and 6 breed points (including a BOB) in addition to her other titles.

Linden After Midnight, PT

"Hannah" (Sheltie) ends the year with a Pre-Trial Herding title (her dad is a Herding Champion), and a 1st place in Herding Started - Ducks, and a 5th place in Herding Started - Sheep (yes, there is a 5th place in herding, I am not making this up!)

We expect more great things in 2004! Good luck to everyone!!

Penny Brcich

Kent Hildebrand/Max/Max got his Open title at our trial. He also achieved two Novice Preferred titles in agility this fall.



IT'S AWARDS TIME 2003!!

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 2003 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2003, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2003, the title is earned in 2003). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2003.

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.

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, **you must also submit the FFX Application with the rest of your forms**. For more information about this and other Front and Finish awards as well as a copy of the FFX Application, go to 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 24, 2004. 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 FVDIC for titles completed in 2003.

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
AKC	CD	8"x10 Photo -J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Desk Clock (Brass & Acrylic)
		Leash Rack - C. Rodeback
		Waste Basket - C. Rodeback
	CDX	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles
		11"x14" Color Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
		China Plate - P. Seehafer
	UD	Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback
		11"x14" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
		China Vase - P. Seehafer
	UDX	16"x20" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
		Table Clock
		Watercolor/Pen&Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback
	OTCH	16"x20" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Wall Plaque - Title History
		16"x20" Watercolor/Pen&Ink - C. Rodeback
		Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy
	TD	11"x14" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
	TDX	16"x20" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		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 - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Desk Clock
		Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback
	UD	11"x14" Photo – J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		China Plate - P. Seehafer
		Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy
	TD	8"x10" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		Desk Clock
		Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback
	TDX	11"x14" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka
		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 photographer 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"

2003 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 24, 2004

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 2003? (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:

2003 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 24, 2004

CLUB MEMBERS NAME:	DOGS CALL NAME:
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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.

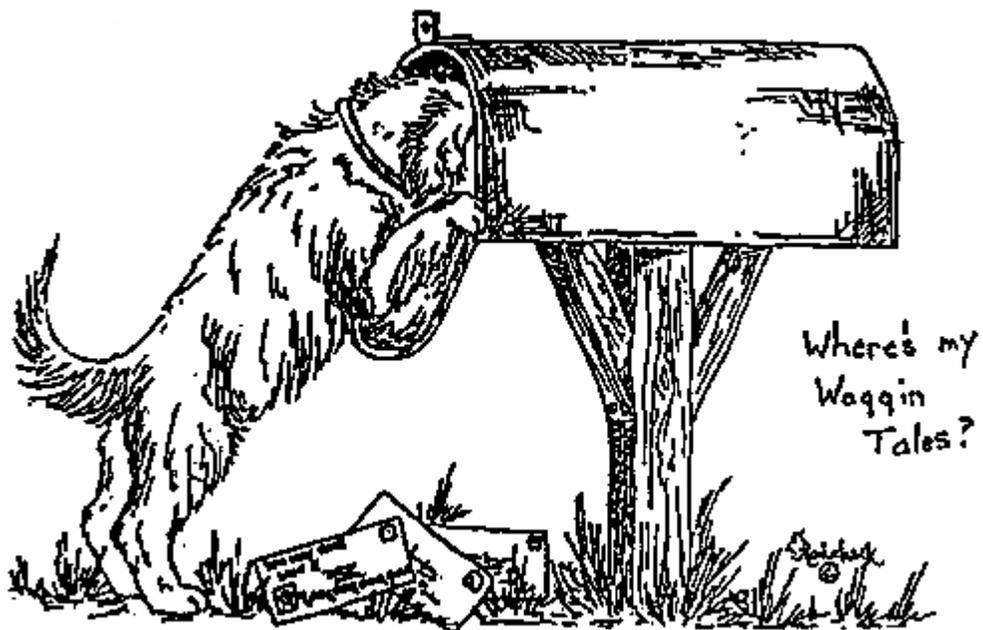
<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)</p>	<p>NOVICE A (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice A)</p>
	<p>NOVICE B (list the average of all <i>qualifying</i> shows in Novice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

	CLASS	SHOW DATE	KENNEL CLUB	SCORE
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2				
3				
4				
5				
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January 2004

7	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
8	Thursday	Regular Training
11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
15	Thursday	Regular Training
22	Thursday	Correction Clinic
29	Thursday	Regular Training

February 2004

4	Wednesday	Board Meeting
5	Thursday	Regular Training
8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Regular Training
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic
26	Thursday	Regular Training