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Members of FVDTC,

There is a challenge is to put together a slate of people that can help this club. Several members of the 2005 board have resigned their position. Many of them have tried tirelessly to move this organization to a better place physically, financially and emotionally.

After ten years on this board of directors, with three years as president, I have seen many issues that have polarized this club. As a board member I have tried to represent the majority of this clubs members and fulfill their desire to enjoy training their dogs. I have been privileged to work with some caring, kind, dog loving people in this organization. They have been both kind to their dogs and to their fellow humans. In the past I have rejoiced in the diversity this club had to offer. No matter what type of dog you brought into the building, you could learn better communication with that animal. We could share differing opinions on various subjects and still remain friends.

Personal attacks have now created an atmosphere of defensiveness. It was stated at the last membership meeting that we have a right to call the President of the United States an idiot. Freedom of speech is not the issue in my opinion. I totally understand debate about issues. The false accusations that have been stated against this year's board have been a terrible disservice to us all. Some may call it freedom of speech, but I do not believe it belongs in this club. When a member of this organization has the approval of the membership present at a meeting to say inflammatory words about the board, our club instructors and threatening to sue, it is time to take stock of what this club is about. If you are not willing to help make this club a better place, than maybe you are the problem.

The board is responsible for keeping this club fiscally responsible and overseeing the policies of this club. They should not have to play referee between members who cannot play together. I have had great respect for many of the board members I have worked with over these years. It is a team effort to make this club what it is and what it should be. We are lucky to have new people who are willing to step into these jobs and be part of the solution.

Our job, as the nominating committee, is to put together the best people for the 2006 slate of officers. I feel we are presenting to this membership, a list of people that will work very well together and strive to do what is best for this club. Kindly support these members who are willing to be part of the positive changes that can take place within this organization.

Peggy Sue Seehafer
Chair, Nominating Committee

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Dog
is a Happy
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Board Nominations - 2006

The following individuals have been selected by the Nominating Committee, and have agreed to serve on FVDTC's Board of Directors in 2006.

President	Dave Lewis	Obedience Trial Chair	Ronnie Bizer
1st. Vice President	<i>vacant</i>	Membership Chair	Sue MacPhearson
2nd Vice President	Terri Byerly	Tracking Trial Chair	Ingrid Hamburger
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson	Public Education Liaison	Anne and Margi Stuessy
Treasurer	Dale Swanson	Agility Trial Chair	Helen Castellano
Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson	Director at Large	Taffy Wille

From the Trial Chairman

The 54th FVDTC Obedience Trial is history. And once again we had a very successful Sunday. This trial only happened because of all of the people who volunteered to help work before, during, and after.

Without the help of the 50+ members who worked this would not have been possible. I truly appreciate all of the effort expended by every single volunteer, and I thank each of you.

The following is a list of each of the workers and the jobs that each did:

Taffy Wille—Trial Secretary

Jan Schomer—Chief Ring Steward and her crew:

Marian Lazzara, Vera Nyberg, Kent Hildebrand, Francene Andresen, Sylvia Schultz, Colleen Kent, Mary Schipp, Paulette Zecca, Barb Barwis, Marietta Huber, Ingrid Hamburger, Maxine Brinker, Nancy Pederson, Alison Rubendall, Virginia Sensenbrenner, Kathy Hubbard, Becky Cembrowicz, Heidi Terlizzi, Kathy Polz, Denise Schiele, Carol Williams.

Ed Herdes supervised Saturday Night Set Up and Sunday Clean up. Taffy Wille, Penny Brcich, Carolyn Pearson, Ingrid and Herman Hamburger, Francene Andresen, Tom and Sandi Stephenson assisted him.

Julie Dorsey handled catalog ads, and Carole Cook was in charge of the booth rentals.

Brenda Rivera and Penny Brcich were responsible for all of the work that went into the trophy table. They contacted members to solicit their volunteering for the fund, gathered all of the trophies, set up the table on Saturday, made sure that each award went to the correct exhibitor, and took it all down on Sunday. Mary Bradley and Shasta Newton helped a great deal to ensure that everything went smoothly.

There were several positive comments on the prizes and the table's appearance.

Kent Hildebrand was in charge of publicity. He not only made certain that there was a newspaper story

prior to the trial, but he saw to it that a reporter from a local newspaper was there on the day of the trial.

Susan Yee was the one in charge of the kitchen. She was assisted by Laura Yee, Hannah Lee, Shirley Short, Loretta Lazzara, Marian Lazzara, Vivian Hildebrand, and another volunteer whose name I do not have.

Joe and Kathy Bush organized and operated the raffle along with a Bush in-law, Holly MacPherson, and Anne Stuessy. Lots of tickets were sold and many items were available.

Carolyn Pearson handled the hospitality chores. She made sure that the judges had hotel rooms, arranged the judges' dinner at a local restaurant, made sure all of the judges and workers had what ever they needed on the day of the trial, and arranged transportation to the airport for the judges at the end of the day's events.

Barb Misch was in charge of making sure the grounds were kept clean, and Carolyn Pearson helped her throughout the day.

Amy Ford, Anne Stuessy, and I worked most of the day at the front door answering questions about the trial and directing people to the different places that they needed to go.

Another large thank you goes to all of the people who volunteered to make food for the kitchen, donated to the trophy fund, and gave items for the raffle table.

If I missed anyone who was a volunteer, I apologize.

Thank you every one for making this trial one of the best obedience trials anywhere.

William Short
Trial Chair

From the Match Judge Chair

Thank you to everyone who judged a match for our club this year. It can be a rather thankless job, but believe me, you are MOST appreciated.

Loretta and Marion Lazzara deserve more than the usual pat on the back. They judge EVERY, that's right, every match! Knowing how reliable they are makes it so much easier to do this job. Thank you, Ladies, for all the great work you do. Your loyalty and hard work for our club is truly incredible. In fact, we have many people here at Fox Valley who do tremendous amounts of work out of the goodness of their hearts. All for the love of dogs. I digress. Anyway, for all those that show dogs in obedience, don't you love having matches available to practice?

Have you volunteered lately?

Ingrid has kindly agreed to allow match judges to use her steward sign-up sheet again. Just be sure to write your name in the Judge's slot so there isn't any confusion. So.....hurry! Sign up to ensure your favorite class to judge is still available.

Sandi Stephenson
Match Judge Chair

From the DOT

This may be old news, but I am pleased and proud to announce that Loretta Lazzara has agreed to assist with the advanced classes. Please talk to either or both of us if you have problems or questions. We are very lucky to have Loretta, join me in thanking her,

Sandi Stephenson
DOT

PS. Just want to say how proud I am to be a member of this club, made up of such caring people.

An Obedience Club?

A while back, I read a few statements from a fellow club member that had me a bit confused. The topic being addressed dealt with dog clubs like our own. This member commented that obedience clubs were formed by competitive trainers who support the sport and each other. In addition, the member mentioned, "AKC does NOT include training pets, but rather promoting purebred dogs and dog sport." It was added that clubs train pets in order to make money and that "pet dogs" should not be in obedience clubs.

These comments puzzled me because our club has a number of "pet dogs" currently training who either are mixed breeds or are not registered with AKC.

Our club was founded in 1948 by people who wanted to create a place where they could gather and train dogs. You will find within the by-laws the following statement,

"To allow for the training of unregistered as well as registered dogs, although dogs who have not been registered with the American Kennel Club will be ineligible to compete in Obedience Trials". Nowhere in our by-laws do I find that only those with dogs who are 'competitive trainers' are allowed to be club members. Additionally, our General Policy states the following within the job description of the Awards Chair: "Mixed breed dogs will also be honored. Mixed breed dogs may qualify for special awards by qualifying at three correction clinics under three different judges, for the equivalent of a CD, CDX or UD, and must present three signed judges' work sheets or a written statement from the judges providing qualifying scores."

With my time sitting on the board, I can never recall a discussion about making money. If anything, we needed to make sure we had enough money coming in to cover

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our expenses for obedience and agility trials, awards/certificates that we give out in both trials and at completion of our classes, awards for CGC tests as well as expenses due for the rent for our building.

So I guess you can see why I was so puzzled with these statements.

Although the American Kennel Club (AKC) is primarily concerned with promoting purebred dogs (both mother and father are of the same breed and are registered with AKC), the AKC's "Indefinite Listing Privilege Program (ILP) is designed to allow unregistered dogs of registrable breeds to participate in AKC Companion and Performance Events". Even though mix breed dogs, who are trained in an AKC recognized obedience club such as FVDTC, are not allowed to compete in an AKC sanctioned obedience trial, the United Kennel Club (UKC) offers the mix breed dog, registered as AMBOR, a chance to compete in UKC sanctioned obedience trials. The UKC allows registration of purebred dogs and mix breed dogs. The obedience trial rules of the AKC and the UKC are very similar and allow a simple transition between the two competitions.

According to AKC, the purpose/objective of obedience trials is "...to recognize dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the sport of obedience at all times and under all conditions." This appears to me that AKC does "include training pets" as part of their goals. Part of the goals of FV's puppy, beginner and advance beginner classes is to training a dog to behave in the home, in public as well as around other dogs.

AKC also states, "Training your dog is an absolute necessity. Just like children, dogs come into the world filled with love and curiosity, but not manners. They need to be taught how to get along in the family. That includes eliminating outside, behaving properly in the house, and being polite to people and other animals. This is a

demanding, yet enjoyable job that begins the moment the dog enters your house and your life."

Three years ago, I signed up my non-registered purebred dog for the purpose of teaching her simple obedience. At that time, I never had any ideas of showing her in obedience trials let alone anything else she is now qualified to do. I met people who loved their dogs, loved to train their dogs as well as those willing to help others train their dogs. I was in awe of those who could make their dog perform by giving a simple command or hand signal. I wanted my dog to act like Dean Connolly's dog – always watching him instead of watching everything and everyone else. Before I knew it, I was hit with the bug. I filled out a piece of paper asking to be part of this club and recently completed an application for my dog's ILP number.

Obedience training allows a bond between owner and dog to form, regardless of whether the owner is looking for the dog to learn to sit and stay, learn not to jump up on someone, learn how to "front and finish" or to complete. I believe that the statements found on the club's web site says it all "For over 50 years we have taught the general public how to train their house pets to become welcome canine citizens", and "Our club welcomes mixed breed dogs and we have a program through which the mixed breed can earn titles and qualify for awards as well as the purebreds."

You can find information on AKC's rules for recognizing an obedience training club is at:

http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/training_clubs/

If you want to find out if a club is recognized by AKC as an obedience club or to locate an AKC obedience club near you, go to

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/search/index.cfm>

Sandy Davis

Membership Report

Sue MacPherson

New Member:
Nedra Johnson
521 Wilcox Ave.
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 751-0186
Guest Trained 5 times
Jack Russell Terrier
terrierlover2002@yahoo.com

New Member:
Tony & Becky DeSilva
425 Illinois
Batavia, IL 60510
(630)406-5997
Completed Beginners class
Flat Coated Retriever
tdesi@westell.com

Re-instatement:
Ginger Jensen
39W456 Homeward Hill Dr
St. Charles, IL 60175
(630)513-8909
Labrador Retrievers

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

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

Dave read a letter of resignation from Vera Nyberg, Second Vice-President.

Terri Byerly, newly appointed Second Vice-President, reported that she has not scheduled any speakers at this time for 2006. In addition to the normal VP2 duties, with the Board's support, she has volunteered to enlarge the duties to include acting as a liaison between the board members and the members. To do that, she suggests that her position includes the following activities. She has already begun performing some of these activities.

1. Make sure that members are well informed of all upcoming events, activities and class options, in between WT issues and membership meetings.
2. Bring issues to the board from members.
3. Inform members of board issues/decisions.
4. Keep members informed of upcoming agendas/topics for membership meetings.
5. Ensure hard copies of current WT issues are available on training nights, beginning in January, for potential members and visitors.
6. Keep members well informed between WT issues and membership meetings of positions for help wanted/volunteers needed.
7. Maintain a posted current calendar visible to all who attend regular training nights.
8. Attempt to organize (perhaps working with the Public Education Coordinator) the "front table" and recruit folks to tend it.

She believes that more frequent and more thorough communication between the Board and the membership will help keep people involved. She created a bulletin board and brought it last week to the correction clinic and was pleased that four people took membership applications home with them that night.

Her motto is "RahRahSisBoomBah!"

In response to Will's question, Dave announced that Sandi Stephenson has unofficially appointed Loretta

Lazzara as the Assistant Director of Training. It is considered "unofficial" because the appointment has not been ratified by the members.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the deadline is Sunday, December 11, 2005.

Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Secretary) reported that the AKC report was mailed the day after the trial.

Contracts were sent out to the 2006 Obedience Trial judges on November 23, 2005. She reported that four of the five contracts have been received as of Tuesday, December 6th, with Sue Maybourne as the only judge who has not returned the contract or responded to Taffy's e-mail messages.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) reported that the new Rosters are available. They will be available for pick-up at training, starting on December 15th.

Helen Castellano (Agility Trial Chairperson) reported that the September 2006 Agility Trials will be moved to the Kane County Fairgrounds. She presented a budget for approval at the meeting. She also received Dave's signature for the contract from the Fairgrounds for those trials. Helen reported that she, Peggy Sue Seehafer and Denny Beallis visited all the available locations within the fairgrounds property. The area best suited and available for rent for the September 2006 trials is the southwest corner within the fenced area, the lease would include a small building with electricity (for trial superintendent to use), the horse barns (to provide shelter for exhibitors), and the indoor bathrooms. The only caveat would be the start date of the fairgrounds reconstruction. However, at this time, it is not expected to be a problem. We can also set up tents. Helen stated that she wants to have adequate space for parking. The judges for the September trial are Laura English, from Evansville Indiana, and June Ebert from Tampa Florida. The fees are \$20.00 for the first entry and \$12.00 for the second entry of the same dog.

Helen made a motion to approve the budget as presented, Taffy Wille seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present, without any opposing or abstaining.

Helen also provided the following information for the Spring Agility Trials.

1. The date is April 1 and April 2, 2006.
2. The location is the SportsPlex in St. Charles.

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3. The judges are Jana Brady from Memphis, Tennessee and Suzi Bluford from Carmel, California.
4. The entry fees are \$22.00 for the first entry and \$12.00 for the second entry.
5. The Opening date is Wednesday, February 1st, and the Closing date is Wednesday, March 15th.
6. The Random Draw will be held on Friday, February 24 at the SportsPlex.
7. Premium lists will be available from Sharon Her, trial secretary, this weekend following the final proofing.

If anyone would like to volunteer to work at the trials, please contact Helen at agility@fvdtc.org. No prior experience is necessary.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Director at Large) stated that she has obtained a "ton" of information about breed-specific laws. She also announced that no dogs will be allowed at the fundraising gift-wrapping events to be held at Barnes & Noble.

Old Business

1. Co-Op with Car-Dun-Al
The president of the Car-Dun-Al club has contacted us regarding the possibility of sharing a training facility. This is topic will be addressed with the FVDTC members for future discussion if Car-Dun-Al members express interest.
2. Advertising at the St. Charles Gymnastics Club home meet
Dave asked the Board to consider advertising at the St. Charles Gymnastics Club's home meet in February. Helen Castellano announced that the meet is to be held at Elgin Community College. There were various levels of advertising, including the possibility of hanging a club banner at the meet and it could be hung permanently at the gymnastics building. However we currently do not have a club banner. Taffy stated that in the past, we eliminated the \$600.00 for advertising in local newspapers by creating the club's website. Taffy also stated that as a business owner, she is wary of over-advertising which

could have the possibility of angering individuals who cannot get into the classes immediately. She asked whether the club really needs to advertise when our classes are already full.

Peggy Sue stated that we should not consider this as advertising; rather we should be doing it for philanthropic reasons. Last year, the club donated a certificate for a class for the raffle sponsored by the St. Charles Gymnastics Club's Booster Club. Peggy Sue made a motion to donate a certificate for a class an 8-week class at FVDTC with an expiration date, to the raffle. Taffy Wille seconded the motion. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that we would offer a class, either a puppy or a beginner, but not both. The motion was approved by all without any opposition and no one abstained.

New Business

1. Resignation "Reversal" Process
Based on a recent situation of a club member who announced their resignation and then wished to rescind the resignation, Dave stated that because this is not specified in our By-laws, he referred to Robert's Rules of Order. Robert's Rules of Order states that a resignation is effective following the written submission to the recording secretary, who then acts upon it. However Robert's Rules of Order does not define an "un-resign" process.

A similar situation occurred several years ago that we could use as a precedent. Taffy stated that she remembers that the Board discussed this in a previous situation when a club member resigned and then attempted to re-apply for membership. This situation does not qualify as a 'membership re-instatement'; a re-instatement would occur if the member

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simply did not send in a renewal application. It was suggested that the individual could re-apply for membership following the current application process, which is that the individual submits a membership application after guest training for five nights or attends a Beginner's class.

Will stated that he has known the individual for a long time and that the club member is willing to help instruct at the club and that they would be a good instructor. Carolyn stated that the Board was attempting to set a club-wide policy, not to determine a specific incident. Terri stated that if an individual went to the effort of resigning they should extend some effort to re-apply for membership.

Peggy Sue made a motion to formalize and add to the club's General Policy the following policy of resigning during the membership year.

1. The written resignation is submitted to the Secretary and/or the Membership Chair.
2. The resignation is effective immediately.
3. To regain membership, the individual must follow standard membership application procedures.

Helen seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all, with one abstention and no one opposed.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

It's Awards Time!

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.

To receive a club award, you must have a total of 10 works credits for the year and be listed as a Regular Training Member in the Roster. If for some reason you have not met **ALL** your requirements and can justify the reason, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

Awards are given for titles earned in 2005 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2005, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2005, the title is earned in 2005). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2005.

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: All items by C. Rodeback require a photo of your dog to be submitted with your forms. All items by B. McGuffy require an article of clothing (50% to 100% cotton and washed at least once) and a photo of your dog to be submitted with your award forms. All submitted pictures **MUST** be clear, close-up photos for best reproduction. Our artists need time to work on these, so please be considerate and get everything in as early as possible.

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

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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:

**Carolyn Pearson – 3N161 Timberline – West Chicago , IL 60185
Phone – (630) 231-5658 E-mail – secretary@fvdtc.org**

**All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than January 31, 2006.
If you can't make this deadline, contact Carolyn 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 and shown by the member and 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.

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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 2005.

Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*	Kennel Club	Title	Awards Offered*
AKC	CD	8"x10 Photo -J. Dorsey-Oskerka Leash Rack - C. Rodeback Waste Basket - C. Rodeback Personalized Desk Clock	CKC	CD	Tote Bag - C. Rodeback Leash Holder - C. Rodeback Clipboard - C. Rodeback
	CDX	\$45.00 Toward Scent Articles 11"x14" Color Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy		CDX	Desk Clock 8" x 10" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback
	UD	Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback 11"x14" Photo -J. Dorsey-Oskerka Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy		UD	Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy 11"x14" Photo – J. Dorsey-Oskerka
	UDX	16"x20" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy Watercolor/Pen&Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback Table Clock		TD	8"x10" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Desk Clock Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - 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		TDX	11"x14" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback
	TD	11"x14" Photo - J. Dorsey-Oskerka Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy			* A 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or Title Plates can be substituted for any of the above awards.
	TDX	16"x20" Photo - Dorsey-Oskerka Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy		CH	7"x9" Wall Plaque
	VST	Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy Table Clock 16"x20" Watercolor/Pen & Ink C. Rodeback		Other	Title Plates for Plaque
	CH	Pencil Holder - C. Rodeback Tote Bag - C. Rodeback Leash Holder - C. Rodeback	UKC	Obedience	7"x9" Wall Plaque with Title Plates
				Other	Title Plates for Plaque

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7"x9" Wall Plaque
 * A 7" x 9" Wall Plaque and/or
 Title Plates can be substituted
 for any of the above awards.

AGILITY 7"x9" Wall Plaque w/ Title Plates
 OTHER Certificate or Title Plate 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? Steps

Complete the Awards Application.
 Please indicate which award you have selected.

- Yes / No Is the item personalized with your dog's picture?
 1. Provide a good, clear photograph of your dog
 2. Write your name on the back of the photograph
 3. Write your dog's name on the back of the photograph
 4. Write the title earned on the back of the photograph
- Yes / No Is the item Airbrushed?
 1. Provide a cotton-blend item of clothing
- Yes / No Are you eligible for a "Special Award"?
 1. 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?
 1. Fill out Nomination form with Name and "Why"

2005 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2006

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 2005? (Where did you receive your 10 work credits: correction clinics, graduation, obedience trial, tracking tests, agility trial, membership meetings, 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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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 15, 2006

CLUB MEMBERS NAME:

DOGS CALL NAME:

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>(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
1				
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December, 2005

1	Thursday	Regular Training
7	Wednesday	Board Meeting
8	Thursday	Regular Training
11	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
15	Thursday	Regular Training
22	Thursday	Regular Training
29	Thursday	Christmas Party No Training

January, 2005

4	Wednesday	Membership Meeting Elections
5	Thursday	Regular Training Start Session 1
8	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
12	Thursday	Regular Training
19	Thursday	Correction Clinic CGC Test
26	Thursday	Regular Training

Don' t Forget

Board Elections - January 4, 2006