

WAGGIN' TALES

ATTENTION * ATTENTION * ATTENTION **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE**

Dear Members:

Please note that our January meeting will be on, ***Wednesday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m.*** We will be voting on a change to the By-Laws as well as the election of Officers to the Board, etc. See the November minutes on page 4 regarding the proposed By-Law changes and page 5 for the 2008 proposed slate of officers.

Mark your calendars to attend and let your voices be heard. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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SANTA IS STAYING AFTER CHRISTMAS JUST TO HAVE HIS PHOTO TAKEN WITH OUR DOGS - WOW!!!!

Take home a dog goodie with a photo of your dog whispering his wishes into Santa's ear!

**The FVDTC Christmas Party is
December 27th at the Fairgrounds!**

There will be a minimal photo charge to cover the Poloroid Film cost.

Food, fun, games and plenty of general silliness are the mainstay of our annual party.

**Remember this is your club
and we need a few folks to help with the festivities.
E-mail Terri at vp2@fvdtc.org if you can help .**

You are encouraged to bring your left over treats and dishes for this party.

This is a fun time for humans and their best friends.

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**Membership Meeting Highlights
November 7, 2007**

Meeting brought to order at 7:38 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). Following the last Waggin' Tales publication, Taffy sent the following e-mail message: The numbers typed in reflect that my motion passed. However the motion did not pass.

The following are results of the voting of the club members present.

Yes – Effective date is 1/1/2007	-	16
No – Effective date is 1/1/2008	-	6
Abstained	-	0

The motion failed, the effective date of the new awards structure remains at January 1, 2008.

The vote should have been reported as:

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No – Effective date is 1/1/2008	-	16
Abstained	-	0

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The October Meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Terri Byerly (Second Vice-President) stated that there are no scheduled speakers until after January of 2008 meeting. The meeting time is needed for finalization of details for the obedience trial in November and the Christmas party in December, and the elections in January,

Terri asked for volunteers to help plan the Christmas party, to be held on December 27th. Selena Larmon and Ericka volunteered. Ed Herdes stated that he would check with Nina to see if she would be available to set up the food table at the event. The event will include games for pups and people and food (bring your favorite snack) and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus.

Sandi Stephenson (Director of Training) was not in attendance, but provided the following report read by Dave.

Training is going pretty well. Additionally she reminded instructors that there is "Direct Stop" in the gray box. She recommended that any instructor should feel comfortable taking it into their class if there is a potentially aggressive dog. Sandi suggested that instructors explain to students that you do not ever want to use it, but will if necessary. If nothing else, the warning may be enough to remind handlers to be more alert to their dogs. Sandi also suggested that other alternative methods of controlling dogs, such as head halters.

Sandi also reported that the following Assistant Instructors are still needed.

8:00 p.m. Puppy class, working with Vera Nyberg

9:00 p.m. Beginner class, working with Ed Herdes, once Carol Pace leaves to winter in Florida.

Think warm thoughts for us, Carol!

Sandi also thanked Barb Misch for subbing at the 7:00 p.m. Puppy class on November 8, for Joan Mazat and Christine Lancaster.

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She also extended good wishes, good luck and 'lucky legs' to everyone exhibiting at our trial on Sunday, November 11. Thanks to all who are working, showing, or helping in any capacity!

Ronnie Bizer (Obedience Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but provided the following report read by Dave. She is looking forward to a GREAT trial!

The arrangements have been made for the judges stay and they have been notified.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday night to help with the Trophy set up and ring re-arrangement. Ed stated that volunteers should be at the fairgrounds at 5:00 p.m.

A few more stewards are still needed. Any one who wishes to volunteer should call Cathy Fleury, at (847) 812-1505.

The kitchen also needs baked goods and volunteers.

Peggy Sue Seehafer stated that the remaining nine outstanding trophies should be brought to her at training on Thursday.

Additionally, Ed stated that parking lot is devoid of all blacktop. The current condition of the parking lot and the impacts to wheelchair accessibility for training nights and the trial were discussed. Dave volunteered to bring plywood to use as a ramp from the parking lot into the door.

Taffy Wille (Obedience Trial Secretary) reported that as of closing, the following entries have been received:

Obedience, 161 dogs entered in this obedience trial with a total of 207 entries

Rally, 105 dogs entered in this Rally Trial with a total of 132 entries. Limit of 150 – we didn't allow move-ups so the numbers may be down.

The following are the individual class entries.

Obedience		Rally	
Class	Entries	Class	Entries
Novice A	17	Novice A	19
Novice B	18	Novice B	24
Open A	32	Advanced A	4
Open B	62	Advanced B	41
Utility A	28	Excellent A	7
Utility B	50	Excellent B	37

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of two applicants, as published in the recent Waggin' Tales. Francene Andresen made a motion to accept the list as read, Barb Misch seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all members present with no one opposed or abstaining.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson). Francene Andresen stated that Ingrid Hamburger's hip replacement surgery on Monday went well and she hopes to go home on Thursday, November 8.

Francene also reported that three teams earned their TD titles and two earned their TDX titles at our September 9th Tracking Test. She stated that in spite of the horrible mosquitoes, everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed great food.

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Jan Schomer (Awards Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: The Awards Forms will be in the November and December Waggin' Tales, and available at training. They are to be returned by January 19, 2008. Dave stated that he will also post the forms on the club's website.

Colleen Kent (CGC & TDI Test Coordinator) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: The 2008 CGC/TDI tests are tentatively scheduled for January, March and May.

Barb Misch (Demonstrations) offered to be the Demonstrations chair and coordinate events, but will need volunteers to actually participate in the demonstrations.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson). Francene Andresen reported for Ingrid Hamburger that the November 29th correction clinic still needs stewards.

Jan Schomer (Statistician) was not in attendance, but sent a reminder to all Committee Chairs to send a list of your workers so she can add them to her records.

Francene Andresen (Waggin' Tales Editor) encouraged members to send her stuff prior to the next deadline of November 18th.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$4.50 is Selena Larmon as drawn by club member, Barb Misch. The Tracking Committee received the remaining \$4.50.

Old Business

None

New Business

Annual Meeting Date in January 2008.

In the past couple of years the Annual Meeting date was changed due to a conflict with another group who also uses the Extension Center for their meetings. The Knitters Guild meets at the Extension Center on the second week of each month, which means that the club had to schedule January 2 for the January 2008 meeting.

Barb Misch made a motion that we modify the following section in the By-Laws at the January 2008 meeting.

Section 7.1 in the 1/1/2006 By-Laws states:

The Annual Meeting shall be held during the second week of January, at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors. All members in good standing shall receive notification at least ten (10) days in advance of such meeting.

The following is the proposed wording for Section 7.1 and would be effective immediately.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at the January Membership Meeting, at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors. All members in good standing shall receive notification at least ten (10) days in advance of such meeting.

Help Wanted

Carolyn announced that the club is seeking one or two individuals to set up and take down equipment in the training building at the Kane County Fairgrounds, once a week. The set-up is done either on a Monday or a Wednesday, afternoon or evening (time is flexible). The break-down is done either on a Tuesday or a Thursday, starting at 9:45 p.m. Each activity takes approximately two hours to complete. Training will be provided. Positions are paid as a 1099 contractor. Please contact Carolyn at (630) 231-5658. Sue MacPherson stated that her son is seeking a second job and will contact Carolyn. Selena also stated that her son might contact Carolyn.

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Thank You from Terri Byerly and Family

Terri read the following letter.

To FVDTC Membership:

I would like to publicly thank all the FVDTC members who came forward to offer support, help, food for my family and prayers for my Labrador, Abby, after she was recently hit by a car.

Abby has been a fixture on training nights for a couple years now and altho she is completely dog friendly, almost everyone who is a regular on training nights knows that she would rather hang with her human pals than other dogs. The time of her hospital stay and her recovery so far made me realize that this dog is not just mine. Until now I hadn't realized how many Fox Valley members there are who hold a small piece of her in their hearts. I'm happy to report that Abby is well on the road to recovery, thanks in no small part to the encouragement from so many members of this club.

The moral support my family and I received was nearly overwhelming and was such that I even fell behind in my thank you's. I've said it before and will say it again, dog people are the best people in the world. We feel each others pain and we share in each others triumphs. Thank you my friends.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

VOTE 2008 VOTE 2008 VOTE

F.V.D.T.C. 2008 Slate

The Board Member elections will take place on January 2nd at the Extension Center. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The following individuals have been selected by the Nominating Committee, and have agreed to serve on FVDTC's Board of Directors.

President	Terri Byerly
First Vice-President	Ed Herdes
Second Vice-President	Peggy Sue Seehafer
Secretary	Carolyn Pearson
Treasurer	Dale Swanson
Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson
Obedience Trial Chairperson	Rick Cox
Agility Trial Chairperson	Helen Castellano
Membership Chairperson	Sue MacPherson
Public Education Coordinator	
Tracking Test Chairperson	Ingrid Hamburger
Director at Large	Dave Lewis

VOTE 2008 VOTE 2008 VOTE

Waggin' Tales Bulletin Board

Friends,

Fox Valley Dog Training Club is once again working in partnership with the Extension Offices, offering dog training for youth involved in the Dog Projects of Kane County's 4H programs. 4H classes will begin shortly after the new year. Please contact me if you are interested in assisting with teaching classes. The classes will be held on regular training nights starting at 6pm.

This is a very important program because without young people to get involved, where will we be in years to come?

Please email me at terribyerly@aol.com or vp2@fvdtc.org.

Thanks,
Terri Byerly

SQUIGGLES

MACH 11, CH Starbuck Torbay Rave On,
UD, ADCH, N-ADAC, U-ACHX

It is with great sadness that I share my sorrow of losing SQUIGGLES with you. She died peacefully in my arms on Monday evening, 12/3/07, with her eyes looking up at me and a smile on her face! It was her time to go. While tears filled my eyes, I felt so fortunate that I was able to be with her at this time.

SQUIGGLES came into my life at 2 years of age on Mother's Day, after earning a breed championship at the International Kennel Club show in Chicago. Her career in the breed ring brought a lot of desirable experiences – travel, crating, crowds of people & dogs, judges, etc. She loved “playing the crowds” and getting the judges' attention! Along with these qualities, her movement was smooth and flowing and she enjoyed being physically active. I had a strong feeling that she would be an excellent candidate for agility.

Being a kennel dog **and** a pack dog, I needed to bond with her and become her whole world. So I allowed her to sit on my lap while driving and took her everywhere. She was always crated in an area where she could watch me train / show my labs in agility & obedience. She would watch intently. After seeing her eagerness at wanting to get out of the crate, it was time to start her training.

SQUIGGLES was an easy dog to train, however, her nose would tend to vacuum up the smells on the ground if there was an opportunity to do so. So I learned to “move” her fast. She enjoyed jumping, running up & down the contacts and bouncing through the weave poles. She stayed with me as long as I ran with her. As soon as she was done, I picked her up in my arms to avoid any possible “trouble” she would view as entertainment!

After her first year of competition, she qualified to

compete at the USDAA Grand Prix in Houston, TX! This was my first exposure in competing on a national level! She did me proud and earned 2nd place in her class! I knew then, that she would be destined to go far!

Over the years of competition, SQUIGGLES earned master level titles in all agility venues: AKC, NADAC, NCDA, UKC, & USDAA. She consistently qualified to compete at many agility nationals. She won 1st place at the PUP-Peroni Dog Agility Classic in Villa Park, IL, and well as 1st place at the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge in St Louis, MO. Along the way, SQUIGGLES also earned the 3 levels of AKC obedience titles.

Aside from competition, SQUIGGLES has been photographed for calendars and magazines, and can still be seen on Animal Planet in the “Breed All About It” series!

The greatest highlight of her career was the opportunity to compete on the World Agility team, representing the USA/AKC. In 1997, she competed in Copenhagen, Denmark and placed 12th in the 18” division, out of over 100 dogs! And in 1998, in Slovenia, her mini team won First Place for the USA/AKC!

Just last year, SQUIGGLES, was awarded the opportunity to compete at the AKC's first Agility National Invitational's in Long Beach, CA. To add to her remarkable career, she has also maintained being on the Top Ten list of “all time” winning agility dogs!

I feel honored to have had the opportunity in being her partner in life. She had taught me so much about the human / dog relationship. I am very grateful to her for allowing me to ride with her from a humble beginning to a “Rising Star”!

Thank you all for being her greatest fans!

Marietta Huber

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

REGULAR TRAINING: \$90.00

REGULAR NON-TRAINING: \$45.00

LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING: \$45.00**

LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING: FREE

INSTRUCTORS: Earn 1/4 Credit Towards Dues Per Quarter Or Class Taught (Max 4)
Your Teaching Status Must Be Confirmed By The Director Of Training

If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's banquet, be sure that you select a Training membership.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *

****In accordance with our By-laws,
a \$5.00 re-instatement fee will be charged
for dues not received by 7-10-05***

Please mail this application with your dues to the address below.

Make checks payable to:

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

(630) 584-1002	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Sue MacPherson 4N791 Chaffield Dr St. Charles, IL 60175	membership@fvdtc.org
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**FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2007

DUES FOR THE 2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2007.

Your name will be omitted from the 2007-2008 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue unless your check and this completed form are received by 7-9-074

Please take a moment to complete and return this entire form, even if you do not owe any dues. This allows us to make our roster as accurate as possible.

Please print the information below as you would like it to appear in the roster, e.g.: John & Mary Jones.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You must include your e-mail address if you select the "Via e-mail" method to receive the newsletter.

Breed(s) of dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Training areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your preference for receiving the Waggin' Tales newsletter.

Mailed to my house \_\_\_\_\_ Via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Do not want to get at all \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

FVDTC continues to believe that all club members have a commitment to sportsmanship, community and canine welfare. All individuals living in your household, who are to be considered voting club members, should read the following. Please sign on the line below stating that you have read this statement.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>I shall endeavor to conduct myself at all times in a manner that reflects credit upon Fox Valley Dog Training Club, regardless of the location or the circumstances. I will protect and advance the interests of the Club by encouraging sportsmanlike behavior at training nights, correction clinics, obedience trials, tracking tests, and agility trials. I will uphold the Club's commitment to good sportsmanship, community support, and the welfare of the dogs with which we work.</b> |                    |
| _____<br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | _____<br>Signature |



## **IT'S AWARDS TIME 2007!!**

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 2007 (i.e., a dog may have earned two "legs" toward a title prior to 2004, but if the third "leg" was earned in 2007, the title is earned in 2007). However, all scores for any of the "Special Club Awards" must have been earned in 2007.

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 more information about this and other Front and Finish awards as well as a copy of the FFX Application, go to [www.frontandfinish.com](http://www.frontandfinish.com).

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

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

**All information, photos, and clothing must be received no later than January 19, 2008.**

**NO ACCEPTIONS.**

## ***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 FVDTA. It is given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest scores in regular classes at AKC trials.

**ED KNEIP AWARD** - given to the handler whose dog earned the highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at same AKC trial.

**KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD** - given to the handler whose dog earned the 3 highest Utility A scores at AKC trials with at least 5 scores being submitted.

**SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB AWARD** - given to a club member to acknowledge them and their contributions to the club. This award is especially significant because it offers you the opportunity to nominate a fellow club member for their efforts. Because the nominations are reviewed by the Board to determine the winner, no current Board member is eligible.

**THE ABOVE SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE KEPT FOR ONE YEAR BY THE WINNER AND REPLACED BY A PERMANENT REPLICA.**

Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2007.

| Kennel Club | Title               | Awards Offered*                            |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| AKC         | CD,NA,NAJ,NAP,NJP   | 8"x10 Photo –Tamara Fanter                 |
|             |                     | Personalized Desk Clock (Brass & Acrylic)  |
|             |                     | Leash Rack - C. Rodeback                   |
|             |                     | Waste Basket - C. Rodeback                 |
|             | CDX, OA,OAJ,OAP,OJP | \$45.00 Toward Scent Articles              |
|             |                     | 11"x14" Color Photo – Tamara Fanter        |
|             |                     | Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback             |
|             | UD,AX,AXJ,AXP,AJP   | Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback                 |
|             |                     | 11"x14" Photo – Tamara Fanter              |
|             |                     | Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy               |
|             | UDX,MX,MXJ,MXP,MJP  | 16"x 20" Photo –Tamara Fanter              |
|             |                     | Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy            |
|             |                     | Table Clock                                |
|             |                     | Watercolor/Pen&Ink Drawing - C. Rodeback   |
|             | OTCH, MACH          | 16"x 20" Photo – Tamara Fanter             |
|             |                     | Wall Plaque - Title History                |
|             |                     | 16"x20" Watercolor/Pen&Ink - C. Rodeback   |
|             |                     | Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy            |
|             | TD                  | 11"x14" Photo – Tamara Fanter              |
|             |                     | Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback             |
|             |                     | Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy               |
|             | TDX                 | 16"x 20" Photo – Tamara Fanter             |
|             |                     | Wooden Clock - C. Rodeback                 |
|             |                     | Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy            |
|             | VST                 | Full Body Airbrush - B. McGuffy            |
|             |                     | Table Clock                                |
|             |                     | 16"x20" Watercolor/Pen & Ink - C. Rodeback |

Awards offered by FVDTC for titles completed in 2007. (continued)

|     |                        |                                                                                               |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AKC | 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. |
|     |                        |                                                                                               |
|     | OTHER (includes Rally) | 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 – Tamara Fanter                                                                |
|             |           | Desk Clock                                                                                    |
|             |           | Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback                                                   |
|             |           |                                                                                               |
|             | UD        | 11"x14" Photo – Tamara Fanter                                                                 |
|             |           | Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy                                                                  |
|             |           |                                                                                               |
|             | TD        | 8"x10" Photo – Tamara Fanter                                                                  |
|             |           | Desk Clock                                                                                    |
|             |           | Waste Basket or Tissue Holder - C. Rodeback                                                   |
|             |           |                                                                                               |
|             | TDX       | 11"x14" Photo – Tamara Fanter                                                                 |
|             |           | Wooden Scrapbook - C. Rodeback                                                                |
|             |           | Airbrushed Head - B. McGuffy                                                                  |
|             |           |                                                                                               |
|             | CH        | 7"x 9" 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?**

### **STEPS**

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"

# 2007 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 19, 2008**

**Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505**

**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 2007? (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 will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

# 2007 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 19, 2008

CLUB MEMBER NAME

## DOG INFORMATION

(Fill out one form per dog)

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

DOG'S CALL NAME:

BREED:

| KENNEL CLUB<br>(AKC, CKC<br>or UKC) | TITLE<br>EARNED | AWARD SELECTED♠ | PATCHES♦<br>(Enter Num-<br>ber) | FFX♣<br>AWARD<br>(Y or N) |
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All Other Titles, Certificates, etc. (To be included in the program for the banquet)

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

♦ Patches are available **upon request** for AKC and CKC obedience, tracking and bench champion titles. Please note the number of titles you have earned through the years. For example, if this year's title is your 4<sup>th</sup> CD, then enter 4 in the appropriate box. Patches without numbers are also available for AKC agility titles.

♣ If you are eligible for the Front & Finish Excellence Award, contact Jan at (630) 896-9885 or goldenret11@worldnet.att.net submitting this form.

# 2007 FVDTC ANNUAL AWARDS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION IS JANUARY 19, 2008**

**Return completed forms to: Jan Schomer, 1060 High Street, Aurora, IL 60505**

CLUB MEMBER'S NAME:

DOG'S CALL NAME:

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**You must indicate the special awards for which you wish to compete. Provide a list of the appropriate titles, scores, dates, and kennel clubs. Include only AKC titles unless otherwise specified.**

**HIGH QUALIFYING AVERAGE**

(All qualifying scores must be submitted with a minimum of 3)

**NOVICE A** (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Novice A)

**NOVICE B** (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Novice B)

**OPEN** (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Open)

**UTILITY** (list the average of all *qualifying* shows in Utility)

**DOROTHY DIMOND MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
(ALL scores must be submitted. NQs, unless higher, will be counted as 165)

**DEBBIE ORR MEMORIAL AWARD**  
(Include all AKC, CKC and UKC titles)

(Enter the *total number* of titles)

**HEATHER MEMORIAL AWARD**  
(Include only the 3 highest scores)

(List the *3 highest scores* in **Novice A**)

**FOUNDERS AWARD**  
(Include only the 3 highest scores in regular classes)

(List the 3 highest scores)

**ED KNEIP AWARD**  
(Highest combined score in Open B and Utility A or B at the same trial)

(List **Open B** and **Utility A or B** scores)

**KANOSAK KENNEL AWARD**  
(At least 5 Utility A shows must be listed)

(List *3 highest scores* in **Utility A**)

|   | CLASS | SHOW DATE | KENNEL CLUB | SCORE |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 1 |       |           |             |       |
| 2 |       |           |             |       |
| 3 |       |           |             |       |
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**SALLY COMPTON**

**For FVDT member's that do not know Sally Compton:**

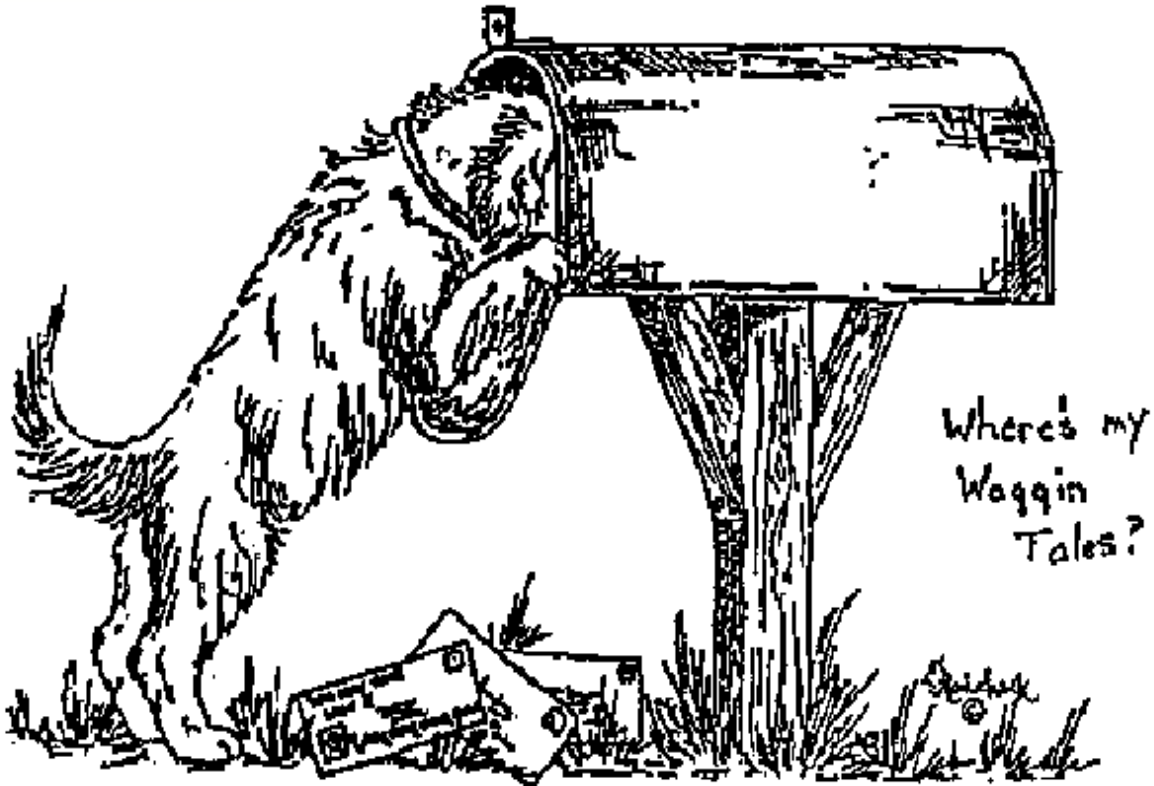
**Sally has been a member of FVDT for approximately 30 years. She joined FV along with her daughter Robin who was in 4-H, while Sally gave much of her time helping the 4-H. They both trained Rottweiler's, Sally put a UD on one and Robin had two UD's.**

**Sally became the clubs weekly PR person working the Front Table for 25 years faithfully. Her dedication to FV is so genuine and I truly hope all of you have the opportunity to meet our Wonderful Sally Compton.**

**The Sally Compton Award:**

**Member's when nominating someone for the Sally Compton Award, please remember you are nominating a member. The members that have been nominated will be posted on FVDT web site for you to print off and return your ballot to me. There will also be forms at training for those members who do not have access to a computer.**

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| <b>SALLY COMPTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION</b> |
| NOMINEE:                                                  |
| WHY THIS CLUB MEMBER DESERVES THIS AWARD:                 |



## DECEMBER

|    |          |                                                                     |
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| 6  | Thursday | Regular Training                                                    |
| 7  | Friday   | Board Meeting                                                       |
| 9  | Sunday   | Waggin' Tales Deadline                                              |
| 13 | Thursday | Regular Training                                                    |
| 20 | Thursday | Regular Training<br>Graduation Session 5<br>Puppy (7:00) & Beginner |
| 27 | Thursday | Christmas Party                                                     |
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## JANUARY

|    |           |                                                              |
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| 2  | Wednesday | Membership Meeting<br>Elections                              |
| 3  | Thursday  | Regular Training<br>Start Session 1<br>Puppy (7 pm) Beginner |
| 6  | Sunday    | Waggin' Tales Deadline                                       |
| 10 | Thursday  | Regular Training                                             |
| 17 | Thursday  | Correction Clinic &<br>CGC & TDI TESTS                       |
| 24 | Thursday  | Regular Training                                             |
| 31 | Thursday  | Regular Training<br>End Puppy 8:00 p.m.                      |