



WAGGIN' TALES

COME ONE COME ALL

RICK COX

Presents

Novice Showing From a Judge's Point of View

At the

FVDTC General Membership Meeting on September 3, 2008



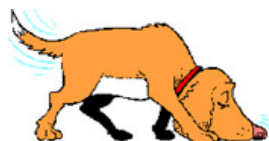
FVDTC 2008 FALL TRACKING TRIAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

AT

BURNIDGE FOREST PRESERVE

SOUTH ELGIN, IL



DRAWING FOR THE TRACKING DOG TESTS IS AT 7:00 A.M.

DRAWING FOR THE TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TESTS IS AT 8:45 A.M.

ANY MEMBERS WISHING TO HELP WITH SUPPLYING BAKED GOODS, ETC. PLEASE BRING TO MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3

OR

CONTACT INGRID HAMBURGER AT (630) 365-3248

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FVDTC 2008 FALL AGILITY TRIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

&

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

AT

VAUGHN ATHLETIC CENTER

AURORA, IL

See the [Premium List](#)

or

Trial Chair, [Helen Castellano](#)

for more details

COME ONE – COME ALL!!!!!!!

MAT CLEANING

**is scheduled for Saturday, August 23 at 8:00 a.m.
at the
Kane County Fairgrounds.**

**The adage of
'many hands making light work'
is really true when we clean our mats.
The more volunteers, the easier it is to do.**

IF you have any of the following, please bring them with you!

- **Leaf Blowers**
- **Wet/Dry Vacuums**
- Extra Wide Floor Squeegees**



Hooray Hooray

**Since the driveway on the west side of the building is now paved,
we can now return to using the regular doors!!!!!!!**

You should park where you used to because effective immediately the back door will be locked. Please don't try to use the north doors, because the building layout for this class session doesn't allow for extra space for a walkway on the outside of the ring. So you will be walking right into the Open ring.

Board Meeting Highlights
June 6, 2008

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The April Meeting minutes were approved as published. One item of correspondence was read.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that at this time, there are no weekends available at the fairgrounds for the annual mat cleaning. He suggested that it might be possible to do it on Monday during the day. Ed believes that he would be able to get several volunteers to do it on a Monday. A date has not been set at this time. Ed also reported that IF the new fairground building is ready in time to host one of the events currently scheduled to use the training building, a weekend may become available. Ed stated that a date will be determined and announced as soon as possible.

Terri asked Ed to verify with the fairgrounds that they will have handicapped parking signs available for us to use. Peggy Sue reported that the parking lot 'might' be completed in time for the Kane County Fair in July.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President) reported that she is having difficulties obtaining guest speakers for presentations at upcoming Membership meetings. There was a brief discussion about offering to pay guest speakers at the membership meetings. Terri stated that when she was the Second Vice-President and arranging speakers, she did not offer any type of monetary payment to them. Carolyn stated that in the past, the only type of recompense offered was in the form of a donation to the organization that was represented, for example, when representatives from the Midwest Search and Rescue (SAR) organization, the club donated a small amount to the Midwest SAR organization. It was thought that only individuals who were speaking at a workshop or seminar should receive compensation.

Terri stated that of the surveys she has received thus far, only ten club members have stated that they would be interested in attending a club-sponsored seminar. However, only three members stated that they would be willing to assist in the planning of a seminar.

Rick volunteered to present a program for the Novice handler. Peggy Sue stated that a date will be set and announced. More specific details for the program will also be provided at that time. Terri asked whether a program could be presented which would provide answers to questions submitted by club members. The responses would be from the perspective of an AKC judge.

In addition to that presentation, Peggy Sue will host a program called "So you want to shoot your dog?". That program would be a discussion about photographing our dogs. She will also encourage club members who would like suggestions on how to improve the quality of their photography, to bring in photographs that they have taken of their dogs.

Dale Swanson (Treasurer) distributed the following financial reports to the Board members present. The reports were as of June 1, 2008.

Monthly Income & Expense

Account Balances

Income & Expense Report

Dale reported that we still need to get the taxes filed but has submitted an extension request. He is working with Ingrid Weihe to complete and file them.

Rick Cox (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that the Obedience and Rally Trials received AKC approval as of June 3, 2008. He stated that some of the approval delays were due to using AKC "online plans". Rick also stated that each time he spoke with Tabitha Sheppard, AKC Event Operations Manager, she asked that all the information which was previously submitted in the online system, be re-sent to her via letter or FAX. Rick asked whether other club members had experience the same type of problems when using the online system several times.

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Rick stated that we did not allow move-ups in our First Annual Rally trial last year, however we did allow them in the Obedience trial. Rick reported that Kent Hildebrand (2008 Rally Trial Chairman) fielded complaints from some 2007 competitors regarding the lack of move-ups. Rick stated that although he and Kent agreed that move-ups should be allowed to accommodate our entrants at the 2008 Rally trial, he still wished to get the Board's feedback regarding this issue. Rick stated that Beth is willing to doing the move-ups for the obedience trial and for the rally trial. The Board agreed that we should offer the opportunity for move-ups at the Rally trial. Rick also stated that Taffy has offered to help on the day of the trial.

In response to Rick's question regarding the whereabouts of the club's American flag, Carolyn stated that she bought one, but cannot locate it at this time. A search in the trial supplies will be conducted soon. Both Car-Dun-Al and Fox Valley provide their own flag during the trials. Ed stated that the PA system is supplied by the fairgrounds. The national anthem is generally played on a CD player supplied by a club member.

Peggy Sue, Trophy Chair, stated that the Trophy committee is responsible for obtaining placement and qualifying ribbons.

Rick stated that he would like to supply all Novice A participants with a "gift bag" similar to the ones provided last year. He recommended that each bag contain a bottle of water, a letter from FVDTC signed by Trial Chairman and President, a FVDTC brochure, a AKC Obedience Regulations book, a granola bar, and a dog treat. Rick estimated that the cost would be approximately \$7.00 per bag. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to approve the purchase of the supplies for the gift bags. Dave Lewis seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present with no one opposed or abstaining.

Rick stated that he will verify whether there are copies of the Obedience Regulations left from last year and whether they are the most recent versions. Carolyn stated that all left over supplies from the 2007 trials were placed in the plastic bins in the outside shed. Rick said that many of the AKC Regulations contained within the Trial Chair information are out-of-date. He announced that the club is required to have multiple copies of the "Dealing with Misconduct" booklet to provide in the event of any episodes of misconduct. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to approve the maximum expenditure of \$60.00 to purchase the current Obedience Regulations from AKC for the Novice A handlers. Ed Herdes seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present with no one opposed or abstaining.

Rick announced that Chris and Dana Weller have agreed to be the Booth Chairs for the trial.

Peggy Sue Seehafer, Obedience Trial Trophy Chair, stated that she was extremely pleased with the tremendous support from the members and dedication that the members have for our trials!!! She reported that as of today, there was only one class and six trophies yet to be sponsored for the Obedience trial. She also stated that she has received club-member sponsorship for approximately 20 out of the total 24 Rally trophies to be presented. The Rally trial will present first through fourth placements in six sections for a total of \$320.00. She has also received club-member sponsorship for 27 Obedience placement trophies for a total of \$615.00. There are still sponsorships available for five placements in Rally and eight placements in Obedience. Dale Swanson made a motion to spend \$615.00 for the Obedience trial and \$320.00 for the Rally trial. Rick Cox seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present with no one opposed or abstaining.

Helen Castellano (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance. However, she send a report that she had nothing to report.. Additionally, Terri Byerly stated that she currently possesses 16 boxes of agility ribbons and would like someone from the Agility committee to take possession of them.

Old Business

Electronic Agility Timers - Carolyn reported that she finalized the arrangements for the lease of the electronic agility timers to Car-Dun-Al for their upcoming Agility trial.

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Window Clingers - After much discussion regarding the possibility of offering club-logo'd window clingers to merchants as a way of thanking them for supporting the club, it was decided that we would not move forward with the idea at this time.

New Business

Next Board Meetings - Several Board members stated that they would not be able to attend the scheduled July 11th meeting. Dave Lewis made a motion to cancel the July 11th Board meeting. Dale Swanson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all present with no one opposed or abstaining. The next Board meeting would be on August 1st.

Pool Party Update – Carolyn reported that because the State of Illinois Department of Health no longer allows dogs in pools that are used by humans, there will not be a Pup & People Pool Party this year. IF that rule is modified, we will make efforts to resurrect the event.

Brochures Update – Carolyn reported that she and Buffy Cramer-Hammann are working on the final stages of getting the brochures updated and distributed.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m.



**Board Meeting Highlights
August 1, 2008**

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m. In Terri Byerly's absence, Ed Herdes asked Dave Lewis to serve as moderator of the meeting

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The June Meeting minutes were approved as read. Several items of correspondence were read. Carolyn volunteered to contact Helen regarding the AKC letter announcing the new Licensing program for Agility Secretaries she received. Dave Lewis volunteered to investigate the cost of participating in the dogmatchshows.com Website.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that mat cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, August 23 at 8:00 a.m. at the Kane County Fairgrounds. COME ONE – COME ALL!!!!!!!

In response to Terri's previous request, Ed stated that he will check again with the fairgrounds regarding the ever-elusive handicapped parking signs. During the discussion of the parking, Ed asked whether the trainers needed to continue to use the north doors. He stated that due to the new ring layout, the ring space on the east side of the building would be at a premium and the extra space for the walkway should be eliminated. It was agreed, effective immediately, the doors on the north side of the training building will be locked. The entrance to the building will return to the Main entrance. The driveway on the west side of the building is now paved and we can once again use the entrance safely for wheelchair access.

Peggy Sue Seehafer (Second Vice-President) stated that the September 3rd Membership Meeting will feature a presentation by Rick Cox, titled "Novice Showing from the Judge's Point of View".

Dale Swanson (Treasurer) reported that he is attempting to meet with Ingrid Weihe to complete club's taxes by the deadline.

Sandi Stephenson (Director of Training) reported that as of July 31st, the following were the number of students for the classes which begin on August 5th.

Start Time	Puppy	Beginner
7:00 p.m.	7, with applications still out	14
8:00 p.m.	Starts October 2 nd	12
9:00 p.m.	n/a	0

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Sandi also stated that as of the session beginning on August 5th, the following changes will occur:

- Dale Swanson is taking a break from teaching a Beginner's class. She thanked him for his wonderful work as an instructor.
- Kristen Anderson has volunteered to teach the 8:00 p.m. Beginner's class. Barb Misch will assist Kristen Anderson at the 8:00 p.m. Beginner's class.
- Terri Byerly will teach the 7:00 p.m. Beginner's class.
- Ed Herdes will teach the 9:00 p.m. Beginner's class, if there are students.

Additionally, Sandi has been contacted by individuals willing to volunteer as assistant instructors.

Cheryl Lewis will continue to teach the 8:00 p.m. Open class.

We also discussed how best to identify what rings have what classes. Carolyn stated that we do have ring signs, but could not remember exactly what information was on the sign. Dave suggested that each instructor be asked to stop by the information table to 'grab' the appropriate sign for their class/ring. Carolyn will check into the signs and make sure that they are available for the instructors. Sandi will let the instructors know about these signs.

In response to Carolyn's question, Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) explained that after she receives the membership application, she records the check number and the amount on each application and then set the checks aside. She stated that in the future, she would endeavor to get the checks to the Treasurer in a more timely manner.

Rick Cox (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reported that the original plan to include a copy of the AKC Obedience Regulations in the Novice A participants' "gift bag" has been changed due to the significant increase in the cost of the booklet. Previously, the cost of the booklet was \$2.00, it is now \$8.00. The Novice A participants will still receive a gift bag, but without the AKC Obedience Regulations booklet.

During a discussion with Beth Elliot, Rick learned that as the Trial Secretary, she will receive current copies of several AKC regulations and will pass them along to the him for the club. Therefore, he does not need to order the information directly. Carolyn also asked Rick to provide one copy of each booklet to be placed in the gray box for the information table.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) presented the budget for the 2008 Tracking Test for the Board's review and approval. Peggy Sue Seehafer made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Rick Cox seconded the motion. Without any discussion, the motion was approved by all, without any opposed or abstentions.

Helen Castellano (Agility Trial Chairperson) was unable to attend due to her husband's work schedule. However, she sent the following report:

She stated that entries have been coming in steadily for the September 13 and 14 Agility Trials. There was no need to hold a draw because we have not filled as of this time. Helen stated that there has been some concerns about the new location and particularly the surface at the Vaughan Center. She said that she has personally responded to each and every concern that she had been made aware. I also sent a mass e-mail to agility exhibitors and committee members explaining the surface and providing a link to the website of the vendor (Mondo) regarding the running track turf in the Vaughan Center's field house. Helen also reported that questions and concerns are not unusual for a new location. She stated that we experienced a number of questions when we first hosted the outdoor agility trials at the Kane County Fairgrounds. She reported that she is still seeking FVDTC volunteers to assist with various aspects of the trials. Volunteers will not be required to work in any area where you might be uncomfortable. Anyone who wishes to volunteer can contact Helen at (630) 660-3213 or at agility@fvdtc.org.

Old Business

None

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New Business

• **Chicago Mandatory Spay Neuter Ordinance**

Carolyn stated that prior to the initial Chicago City Council Joint Committees meeting (Finance, and License and Consumer Protection) held on July 29, a letter was sent from the FVDTC Board Members opposing this ordinance. Carolyn stated that it was sent only on behalf of the Board to avoid the possibility of misrepresenting any club members who might support the ordinance. Carolyn reported that Jan Schomer has been wonderful about forwarding the e-mail messages to club members that she has been receiving from the local organizers (Karen Perry (ouilmette4@sbcglobal.net), Margo Milde (mrm1206@yahoo.com) and Michele Smith (msmith@cmscrescue.com)) who are working to defeat this ordinance .

It was decided that we would continue to forward the e-mail messages to keep club members informed. We will also put together a packet of information that can be distributed at training to all club members and to our Beginner's and Puppy class students. Additionally, we would provide letters to the club members who wished to support the opposition of this ordinance, but who were unsure what to say in a letter. There will be several different versions of the letter available to the club members from which to choose. According to research, personalized snail mail letters were most effective at being read, the next most effective were faxes with the least effective being e-mail messages. Although it was agreed that personally written letters were best, sending any letter was better than doing nothing at all. It was agreed that as much information as possible would be included in the August Waggin' Tales.

• **Katie's Cats 'N' Dogs Donation**

Ed Herdes announced that Katie's Cats 'N' Dogs store in Geneva contacted him regarding the dissemination of their inventory due to the store closing. They donated many boxes of dog-related items to us. Ed and Kent Hildebrand collected many boxes from the store and placed them in the outside equipment shed. Once the items have been inventoried and cataloged by Cheryl Hettinger, the following Chair people will have an opportunity to determine which items their committees would have a need.

- Obedience Trial Chair – Will select items for the Novice A handlers' gift bags.
- Rally Trial Chair
- Obedience/Rally Trophy Chair
- Tracking Chair

Carolyn volunteered to send Katie Clifford a letter thanking her for the extremely generous donation.

• **CERF Test Annual Event**

Sue reported that she contacted Dr. Gerding regarding a date and cost for the CERF Eye Clinic. His price for the clinic is a flat rate of either \$750 or \$800, regardless of how many dogs are examined. Assuming a total of 15 dogs examined for the night, in order to break even, the club would have to charge \$55.00 per dog. Last year the cost was \$30.00 per dog and the club lost money. Carolyn stated that she would like to contact Ronnie Bizer regarding the CERF she recently hosted to determine who performed the clinic, how much was charged, etc. After more discussion, about the timing of the event and the ability to adequately advertise it, Rick Cox made a motion that the club not host a CERF Eye Clinic in 2008. Peggy Sue Seehafer seconded the motion. The motion was approved by majority, with one opposed and no abstentions.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 p.m.



On July 28, Rick Cox teamed up with Willow for an obedience demo at Kimball M.S. for the Elgin Open Gym program. Alyssa and Devon joined in with Brody and Journey for the Novice portion. Shelly Kellums teamed up with Journey and Rev for the agility demonstration. There were approximately 50 youth that observed our demos. These children witnessed first hand Obedience exercises from Novice thru Utility levels. Rick did an excellent job of narrating while breaking up each exercise. For most of these kids this was their first experience at watching agility so they found the weaves to be rather entertaining as Rev blasted thru them.

Many of these kids already have dogs so hopefully this will encourage these children to continue forward with their dog training.

If anyone else is interested in getting on the list to help in any future demonstrations in obedience, agility, tracking or any other performance venue, please contact Shelly Kellums, the new Demo Coordinator at (847)608-8549. We would love to have more Fox Valley members to join in on the fun.

Thanks Shelly



**ABOVE: RICK COX and WILLOW IN OBEDIENCE
BELOW: ALYSSA and BRODY DOING FIGURE 8
WITH SOME OF THE CHILDREN VOLUNTEER-
ING AS POSTS AND RICK COX AS JUDGE**



**ABOVE AND BELOW:
SHELLY KELLUMS WITH REV and JOURNEY
WOWING THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR AGILITY
SKILLS**





FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

QUESTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP Circle your answers
(remember to do page 2 on reverse side)

Would you like daytime or earlier hours to be available to train at FVDTC?

yes – no – don't know

Do you feel FVDTC's costs (membership, student, guest) are fair and comparable to other facilities?

yes – no – don't know – comments

Do you feel FVDTC keeps you well enough informed of upcoming events and news?

yes – no – don't know – comments

What do you think would increase volunteerism within the club? _____

I would volunteer more often for various things if:

Do you understand the current work credit system?

yes – no – don't know –

comments _____

Do you feel the current work credit system is fair?

yes – no – don't know –

comments _____

How often do you visit FVDTC's website? _____

Why do you use FVDTC's facility? (circle all that apply)

the building – the instructors – close to home – works with my personal schedules – cost

other _____

What would make attending membership meetings more appealing to you?

Earlier start time (current is 7:30) – more social atmosphere with snacks and coffee

Other _____

Do you feel FVDTC should be offering seminars / workshops?

yes – no – don't know – comments

If FVDTC did offer seminars, I would be willing to help organize such an event Yes No Maybe

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 7-10-08***

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, 2008

DUES FOR THE 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2008.

Your name will be omitted from the 2008-2009 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue unless your check and this completed form are received by 7-9-08

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 |

## BRAGS AND WAGS

### Congratulations

...to Cris Mazza and High Times Wild Turkey for achieving their UDX and OTCH. "Tommy" is also a Junior Hunter.

I have available a healthy, Silver Standard Poodle puppy girl-DOB 12/11/07. Raised in a conducive environment for Obedience/Confirmation home.

Terri Sidell 630-543-8403 website: [www.breeders.net/breeder/144100](http://www.breeders.net/breeder/144100)

Sincerely,  
Terri Sidell

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT by SUE MACPHERSON

THE NEW MEMBER LIST BELOW AND THE LIST PRINTED IN THE JUNE WT ISSUE WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Barbara & Lauren Ehrhardt  
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North Aurora, IL 60542  
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German Shepherd mix  
Completed Beginners class  
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Dave & Laura Fors  
520 Clark St  
Aurora, IL 60505  
(630)898-5436  
Chocolate Labrador  
Completed Beginners class  
e-mail: flcircl@sbcglobal.net

Tania, David, Megan & Amanda Chizzo  
2913 Sterkel Rd  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
(630)907-2049  
German Shepherd. Brittany Spaniels, Poodle  
Completed Beginners class  
e-mail: trbl4ux2@aol.com

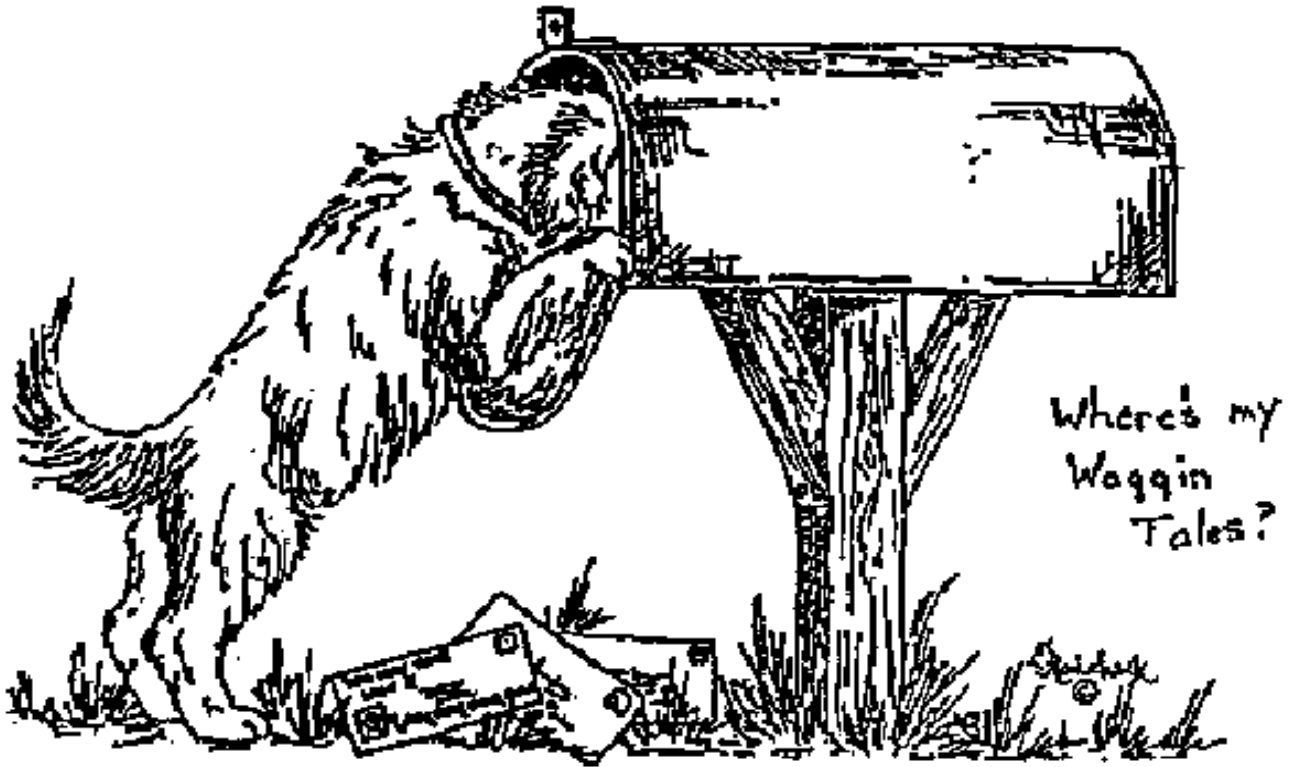
John & Irina Grosse  
517 Pinewood Dr  
North Aurora, IL 60542  
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Standard Poodle  
e-mail: joirgro@earthlink.net

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West Highland White Terrier  
Completed Beginners class

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St Charles, IL 60175  
(630)365-6196  
Boston Terrier  
Guest Trained 5 times

Kristine Schaefer  
7N891 Falcons Trail  
St. Charles, IL 60175  
(847)337-2479  
Standard Poodle  
Guest Trained 5 times  
e-mail: kdschaefer45@comcast.net

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Aurora, IL 60505  
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German Shepherd  
Completed Beginners class  
e-mail: runklebj@comcast.net



| AUGUST |          |                                                                | SEPTEMBER |           |                                             |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Friday   | Board Meeting                                                  | 3         | Wednesday | Membership Meeting                          |
| 3      | Sunday   | Waggin' Tales Deadline                                         | 4         | Thursday  | Regular Training<br>End Puppy (8:00 p.m.)   |
| 5      | TUESDAY  | Regular Training<br>Start Session 4<br>Puppy (7:00) & Beginner | 6         | SATURDAY  | Tracking Test Set-Up                        |
| 14     | Thursday | Regular Training                                               | 7         | SUNDAY    | AKC Tracking Test<br>Waggin' Tales Deadline |
| 21     | Thursday | Correction Clinic                                              | 11        | Thursday  | Regular Training<br>Start Puppy (8:00 p.m.) |
| 23     | SATURDAY | MAT CLEANING                                                   | 12        | FRIDAY    | Fall Agility Trial Set-Up                   |
| 28     | Thursday | Regular Training                                               | 13        | SATURDAY  | Fall AKC Agility Trial                      |
|        |          |                                                                | 14        | SUNDAY    | Fall AKC Agility Trial                      |
|        |          |                                                                | 18        | Thursday  | NO TRAINING/CLASS<br>St. Peter's Barn Sale  |
|        |          |                                                                | 25        | Thursday  | Correction Clinic                           |