

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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ATTENTION FVDTC VOLUNTEERS!

Are you in the group of club members who cannot remember what you had for lunch yesterday?? If you are (or even if you aren't), here is a cheat sheet for you to use throughout the year to record your volunteerism to the club. It shows a list of the majority of the opportunities that you can volunteer at to earn work credits when applying for awards for your titles earned.

So, feel free to remove this page from your Waggin' Tales, and use it throughout the year to make sure you don't forget any work credits that you earned.

My FVDTC Work Credits for the Year

I volunteered in the following ways. Circle ALL applicable items or fill in the blanks.

Meetings Attended: Jan Mar May Sep Oct Nov

Performance Events Worked:

- ◆ Agility (Spring): Fri-PM Sat-AM Sat-PM Sun-AM Sun-PM
- ◆ Agility (Fall): Fri-PM Sat-AM Sat-PM Sun-AM Sun-PM
- ◆ Tracking: Saturday Sunday
- ◆ Obedience: Sat-PM Sun-AM Sun-PM

Correction Clinics:

Judge: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov

Steward: Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov

Kane County 4-H Dog Show: Judge Steward

Primary Instructors:

- Puppy/Beginner (Session Taught): 1 2 3 4 5
- Advanced Level / Conformation (Quarter Taught): 1 2 3 4
- Kane County 4-H Dog Program (Full Session): 1
- Substituted on these dates (minimum of 4 dates required): _____

Assistant Instructors:

- Puppy/Beginner (Session Taught): 1 2 3 4 5
- Advanced Level / Conformation (Quarter Taught): 1 2 3 4
- Kane County 4-H Dog Program (Full Session): 1
- Substituted on these dates (minimum of 4 dates required): _____

Committee Name: _____ Position: Chair Member

Worked Information Table/Front Desk the following dates:

I WILL MISS MY TUCK ...

Although some of you already know, I wanted to let you know that my dog Tucker, (Tuckmans Forrest Gump CD RE). crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on Tuesday, May 31st. He died of sponic hemangiosarcoma at the age of 6 years old. Tucker's life started rough, a 6 month old rescue dog who was emaciated when I got him in April 2005. He earned his CGC at Fox Valley in the fall of 2005 and then became a therapy dog the following year. He earned his first title, CD, in DeKalb in 2007 and his last title, RE, at Fox Valley in November 2010. He had started his Graduate Novice title with one leg earned in December 2010. Tucker earned a "First" ranking from the AKC Irish Red and White parent club last fall in Rally Obedience and was the poster dog for what one can do with a rescued Irish Red and White Setter.

Tucker was my demonstration dog in my Advance Beginner Classes and often enjoyed being handled by others during class. He also loved going into Marietta's Open Class as well as meeting everyone at the Club. His last night at class, May 26th, he was full of life, had a good training night coming off of a recovery of spleen surgery 6 weeks earlier and even enjoyed a romp with Carolyn's boys.

My friend from Canada sent me the following Irish poem when learning about Tucker's passing that I'd like to share.

I will miss my Tuck.....

A TENDER HETERODOXY

I dreamed one night I came
Somehow to Heaven, and there
Transfigured shapes like flame
Moved effortless in air.

All silent were the Blest,
Calmly their haloes shone,
When through them all there pressed
One spirit whirling on.

He like a comet seemed,
But wild and glad and free,
And all through Heaven, I dreamed,
Rushed madly up to me

Back from his haloed head
A flaming tail streamed far,
This way and that it sped
And waved from star to star.

And, as I saw it shot
Like Searchlights through the sky,
I knew my dog had got
To Heaven as well as I.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MARCH 02, 2011

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

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

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) stated that the transition to working with the new fair manager has been seamless and that our relationship will continue as it has in the past.

On behalf of **Joan Mazat (Director of Training)**, Ingrid Hamburger made a motion to approve Sandi Stephenson as Assistant Director of Training for 2011. Loretta Lazzara seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Nancy Pederson, Class Registrar, sent the following report regarding future Puppy and Beginner classes.

There are six students signed up for the 8:00 p.m. Puppy Class which began on February 24th. The following is the number of students in each of the Beginner and Puppy classes which starts on March 24th.

March 24 Sessions		
Start Time	Puppy	Beginner
7:00 p.m.	3	15
8:00 p.m.	n/a	12
9:00 p.m.	n/a	0

On behalf of **Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson)**, Dave Lewis made a motion to accept the list of 12 applicants who were published in the January Waggin' Tales. Ingrid seconded the motion. Carolyn stated that the applicant listed as Norkus Nita should have been listed as Nita Norkus. The corrected list was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members!

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that the incorrect date that AKC currently has listed on the website for the Tracking Test should be corrected shortly.

Vicki Wilder (Public Education Coordinator) reported that she plans to have a Raffle at the Spring Agility trial as a fundraiser for the Tracking Test. She stated that she and Jill Hansrote will accept donations of treats to be placed in the baskets on training nights until March 31st. It was also confirmed that raffle tickets she can use should be in the shed.

Vicki also reported that she has attempted to sign us up for a May, 2011 event at the Cosley Zoo in Wheaton. However, she is uncertain if our application has met the submission deadline.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, however club members were reminded that the Spring Agility Trials were going to be at the St. Charles SportsPlex on April 2nd and 3rd.

Cheryl Hettinger (Annual Dinner Chairperson) was not in attendance; however she sent the following report: She reported that thanks to the wonderful Annual Dinner Committee volunteers, the dinner plans are progressing very well. She

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner is Candy Ellis.

Old Business

None

New Business

Terri Byerly announced that the following members have volunteered to be our 2011 Committee Chairs:

Assistant Director of Training	Sandi Stephenson	Match Chair (Entries)	Marian Lazzara
Annual Dinner Chair	Cheryl Hettinger	Match Chair (Judges)	Sandi Stephenson
Awards	Anna Bonick	Match Chair (Stewards)	Ingrid Hamburger
CGC Coordinator	Jill Hansrote	Obedience Trial Secretary	
Demonstrations	Shelly Kellums	Publicity	Bill Clarke
Graduation Chair	Barb Misch	Statistician	Jan Schomer
Historian		Sunshine	Penny Brcich
Librarian	Mary Szczurek	Waggin' Tales Editor	Dave Lewis
Match Chair (Coordinator)	Jan Schomer		

Terri Byerly also reminded club members that we are in need to more volunteers to be class instructor substitutes and assistants.

Terri Byerly also asked club members to send any ideas to her about how we can improve the membership experience. It was stated that Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club (GABOC) has a complicated process for earning awards and applying for membership. It was stated that their membership process and application is available on their website. The membership process for Car-Dun-Al and Rand Park was also briefly discussed. It was agreed that we should review these other local clubs to review our current membership requirements.

reported that she has been finalizing many details now that her father-in-law is back living in his house with a live-in caregiver. She stated that she is happy to announce that the wonderful Annual Dinner Committee volunteers are working hard with our "2010: A Training Odyssey" dinner event. Any and all additional help from club members would also be greatly appreciated.

This year the dinner will be at the Old Towne Pub in Geneva. Cocktails will start at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner and program beginning at 7:00 p.m. There are dinner invitations available at the meeting and will be available at the front table at training. She extended a personal invitation to the entire membership to attend this event. It will be a wonderful time to get to know each other at a non-dog event. We have a good time cheering each other with our compliments during the past year.

Anna Bonick (Awards Chairperson) stated that she is accepting the last Awards forms at this meeting.

Jill Hansrote (CGC Test Coordinator) reported that there are seven dogs currently signed-up for the March 17th CGC Test. Jill stated that Rick Cox is judging the test.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) extended a huge Thank You to Barb Misch for substituting for her at the January Match, while she was out of town. There is still a great need for stewards for the March 17th Correction Clinic. On-the-job training is provided. She reminded everyone that without Stewards and Judges, we cannot host Correction Clinics.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is Sunday, March 6th.

In response to Terri's question (which she had previously received from Marietta Huber), no one present at the meeting could remember the club hosting a garage sale as a fundraiser.

In response to Terri's query whether the club should send a letter to the AKC regarding the lack of knowledge about the newest titling classes by judges. Several club members stated that they were personally involved or witnessed judges who were completely unprepared to judge the classes, such as Beginner Novice and Graduate Novice, they were hired to judge. It was the consensus of the members present at the meeting that as a club, we can simply not hire those judges. However, individual exhibitors (especially those personally involved) should contact AKC with their experiences and

concerns. It was suggested that a document with suggested 'talking points' be provided to club members wishing to contact AKC.

Terri Byerly also asked club members present to consider providing trophy sponsorship for the 4-H Dog Show in June.

Terri Byerly reminded club members that there have been recent attempts by the State of Illinois to sponsor bills that are not in the best interest of dog owners, and that we should be watchful. For example, Illinois Bill HB1080 would eliminate the current law that states "vicious dogs 'shall not be classified in a manner that is specific as to breed', and municipalities may not pass any breed-specific regulations or ordinances." If the bill is passed, Illinois (which is currently one of only eleven states that specifically prohibit breed-specific laws) would allow specific breeds to be declared as "vicious" and allow municipalities to enact breed-specific laws. Terri encouraged club members to keep informed about this type of legislation by visiting the

following websites and by sharing with other club members any other Websites, etc. that can provide current and accurate information.

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation> (then, search for the bill status of a specific bill number, i.e. HB 1080)

<http://stopbsl.com>

In response to Loretta's question about whether the club should consider offering any of the new titling classes at the obedience trial, Terri stated that that decision would be made by the trial committee.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL 19, 2011

Meeting brought to order at 7:49 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). Several items of correspondence were read.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) mentioned that during recent conversation, his contacts at the Kane County Fairgrounds were asking whether we would be using the fairgrounds only on Sunday for the annual obedience trial.

Joan Mazat (Director of Training) stated that she was planning to host an instructors' meeting for current primary and assistant instructors at some time in the near future. The topics of conversation at the meeting would be a discussion of instructors' guidelines, how we can encourage other club members to become involved as instructors and incentives for our instructors.

Joan presented the following list of guidelines that she is planning to share at the instructors' meeting. She reported that this list was created as a result of her concern for the safety of trainers, dogs and instructors training at FVDTC. She stated that she was concerned that although we do have an expected level of risk due to the very nature of dogs, we should take care to review policies to make sure that we are avoiding unnecessary risks.

- Instructor's Dogs in the Ring While Instructing Students with Dogs Present
- Instructors to Students Ratio in Drop-In Classes
- Dogs Playing in the Ring - Other than Puppy Class
- Dealing with Reactive Dogs

Old Business

none

New Business

Terri Byerly addressed the possibility of modifying the current policy of offering individuals the opportunity to submit a membership application following the completion of the beginner's class to offering membership following the completion of a puppy class. Jill stated that as a new member, she would have submitted her membership application after the puppy class. Topics discussed during the discussion included the following.

- Would the club member be eligible to attend advanced level classes immediately following the completion of the puppy class, or would they be required to attend a beginner's class?
- How would the change impact the club's finances, due to the reduction in income from the non-member beginner's classes when those individuals pay the member fee rate? Currently, the building rental is covered by the fees collected by puppy and beginners class students.

Carolyn stated that the building lease expires on December 31, 2011. Therefore, the future amount of rent expenses are unknown at this time. Once we are aware of the amount, it may be necessary to increase the class fees for 2012.

There were many different ideas of how this policy modification could be tracked and processed. It was suggested that we offer puppy students the opportunity to submit a membership application at the same time as they apply for the beginner's class. The last date of the beginner's class would determine the membership date and the amount of dues (when prorated) that would become effective following the completion of the beginners' class. The discussion ended with the consensus that more financial information must be reviewed.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MAY 04, 2011

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

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). The March Meeting minutes were approved as read.

Dana Weller (Treasurer) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: The financial reports, as of April 30, 2011, are available. Additionally, she and Ingrid Weihe have completed the club's annual tax forms.

Joan Mazat (Director of Training) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: There is an URGENT NEED for an Assistant Instructor for the 8:00 p.m. Beginner's class which starts on June 2nd. Barb Misch is the Primary Instructor. Currently, the Primary and Assistant Instructors of the 8:00 p.m. Beginner's class are teaching two classes per night. Joan stated that to offer our students the best possible experience, it is imperative to have an Assistant Instructor. PLEASE help.

Joan reminded everyone that without qualified Primary and Assistant Instructors, we cannot offer the classes which fund the rental of the building. Without a building, we cannot train and reach our personal goals. Thank you in advance to the generous volunteers!

Additionally, Joan stated that we also need to update our list of volunteers who can be contacted to substitute for any of the classes offered each week. We recently had the unfortunate occurrence of two of our instructors being ill on the same night. Fortunately, the following individuals were able to substitute for those instructors: Susan Keller, Barb Moore, Marion Lazzara and Loretta Lazzara. Thanks to all! Anyone who is able to substitute for any classes should contact Joan at training or via e-mail at bgirls.mazat7@gmail.com.

Nancy Pederson, Class Registrar, sent the following report regarding future Puppy and Beginner classes, as of today. There are 12 students signed up for the 8:00 p.m. Puppy Class which begins on May 5th.

The following is the number of students in each of the Beginner and Puppy classes which starts on June 2nd.

(Obedience Trial Chairperson) – a volunteer is needed for this position.

(Obedience Trial Secretary) – a volunteer is needed for this position.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of applicants who were published in recent Waggin' Tales. Two of the applicants were present at the meeting. The list was accepted by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members!

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that the event's information on AKC's Website is now complete.

Vicki Wilder (Public Education Coordinator) reported that she is collecting donations for a raffle for our Obedience Trial in November. She also reported that items relating to Chicago Cubs or Chicago White Sox were very popular at the raffle for our Spring 2011 Agility Trial.

Vicki stated that although she did not receive confirmation for our application to participate at the **Animal Adoption Day** on Saturday, May 21st, at the Cosley Zoo in Wheaton, FVDTC is included in their list of participants. However, Vicki has already committed to another event on the 21st, therefore she is

seeking volunteers who could be able to represent the club from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. No tables or such are provided. She will post an announcement at training seeking volunteers.

Vicki also reported that she is currently getting quotes to replenish our supply of t-shirts and sweatshirts that are for sale.

Cathy Fleury (Agility Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: Everything at the Spring Agility Trial ran

May 5 Sessions

Start Time	Puppy	Beginner
7:00 p.m.	1	15
8:00 p.m.	n/a	5
9:00 p.m.	n/a	0

smoothly. She stated that she appreciates each and every club member, committee member, exhibitors, her friends and her students for their help. These trials ran very well because of all the help received. For that she is truly grateful. We had many compliments from the exhibitors and great food from Barb Palm all weekend.

She looks forward to seeing everyone for the Fall trial on September 17th and 18th. Any club members who wish to help at all during the weekend should contact her. There is no experience required.

Cheryl Hettinger (Annual Dinner Chairperson) thanked all who attended the Annual Dinner on April 9th. She reported that due to the building's set-up we will not be returning next year to the Olde Town Pub & Eatery in Geneva. For those who were not present, although the private room was very spacious, the band playing in the downstairs room overpowered all communications during our Awards Presentations. Cheryl stated that she welcomes any and all suggestions for other facilities in the area that would meet our needs for our next dinner. Cheryl also thanked all her committee members who worked so hard to make the evening wonderful. She reminded everyone that nominations for the infamous Boner Award do NOT have to wait until the awards forms are submitted. Nominations for Boners can be submitted to her at ANY time throughout the year. Start looking for situations which warrants a nomination NOW! Cheryl stated that she will send a list of the donators to the dinner's festivities to Dave to post on our website as another way of acknowledging their generosity.

She also thanked ALL club members who have been very understanding about the awards. It just goes to show that we are a group of wonderful and understanding individuals.

Anna Bonick (Awards Chairperson) was not in attendance, but sent the following report: Cathy Jenkins has completed the remaining title plates. Anna anticipates being able to get them this weekend and will bring them to training to give to the members. She will e-mail the individuals who were unable to pick them up. Additionally, she has the shirts back from the airbrush artist. Anna reported that two of items have already been delivered and hopes that the other two can be delivered at training tomorrow. She is still working with Cindy R. on the remaining items, and hopes to have those items soon also.

Jill Hansrote (CGC Test Coordinator) reported that the next CGC Test will be at the August 18th Correction Clinic.

Barb Misch (Graduation Chairperson) reported that we received a donation for the annual dinner from Zuke's. However, since it arrived after the dinner, she will use the treats for future Puppy and Beginner Class graduates. The Zuke's company is also raising money for dog and cat cancer research now through the end of June. More information about those efforts are available on their Facebook page and their Website, www.zukes.com.

Sandi Stephenson (Match Judge Chair) extended her thanks to all individuals who have signed up for future judging and/or already have judged. She reported that our June sanctioned match will help four potential judges earn their AKC licenses. They are: Lori Waters for Novice; Rick Cox for Open; Candy Heideman for Utility; and Loretta Lazzara for Rally.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that as usual we need more volunteers

to steward for the May 19th match. Volunteers are asked to either sign up on the poster board at training, or contact Ingrid at matchsteward@fvdtc.org.

Bill Clarke (Publicity) was in attendance, and reported that he will begin contacting local veterinarians and groomers to confirm that they are aware of FVDTC and that they have a supply of our brochures.

Dave Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is Sunday, May 8th.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$4.50 is Ed Herdes as drawn by new club member, Susan Keller. In addition to the remaining \$4.50 donated to the tracking test fundraising effort, Ed also donated his winnings to the tracking test fundraising effort.

Old Business

- Improving the Membership Experience
 - Terri Byerly reported that she has been working with Sue MacPherson, Vicki Wilder and Jill Hansrote to improve the membership experience. Terri stated that over time, she and others have heard some of the following comments.
 - I do not know where to go after a beginner's class or after guest training.
 - Why should I join, what are the perks?
 - What can I do to volunteer?
 - What is expected of me as a member?
 - Terri reported that answers to those questions are being consolidated into a document that will be handed out to those who attend classes or who guest train. The goal is to provide an easy-to-read document which provides basic answers and the places that answers other questions can be found. Other ideas being bantered around are the introduction of a club mentor program for new members.
 - Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Update
 - Terri announced that she and Bill Clarke are the 2011 Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendents. Terri thanked ALL individuals who volunteered as the 4-H Instructors, the judges and the stewards.

New Business

- Volunteer Acknowledgement
 - It was suggested that we seek alternate methods to acknowledge our volunteers, especially those who are not titling their dogs. This would require methods to track this acknowledgement.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 p.m.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 10, 2011

Meeting brought to order at 7:42 p.m.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary). Several items of correspondence were read.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) reported that due to the age (purchased in 1996) and condition of the mats used for training every week, he has begun obtaining quotes for their replacement. Due to the limitation of our storage cabinet, the mats must be the 3 feet wide. Ed stated that both J & J Dog Supplies and Max 200 can supply the 3 foot wide mats, which are 105 feet long. To mat the training building, the club's order would be 22 rolls. The purchase date of new mats has not been determined at this time.

- J & J stated that the cost is \$485.00 per roll when purchasing between 21 and 30 rolls. Shipping is not included in the price.
- Max 200 stated that their minimum order for the mats is 30 rolls. The cost is \$489.00 per roll. Shipping is not included in the price.

The majority of the mats we are currently using and the mats that are in the outside shed will be available for sale by club members and others. The brown mats in the outside shed are the mats that we currently use for the Rally ring during the November trial and are available for other to rent. Those mats will be the first ones to be sold. A portion of the green mats that are currently used for training will replace the brown mats for the Rally ring and rental. The remaining green mats that are not needed by the club will be available for sale, once the brown mats have been sold. Any club members who would be interested in purchasing any of the older mats should contact Ed Herdes at training or via e-mail at vp1@fvdtc.org. Terri Byerly and Vicki Wilders both said that they were interested in purchasing mats.

Joan Mazat (Director of Training) stated that she is planning to host an instructors' meeting some time soon. She stated that Sandi Stephenson has offered the use of her house. The primary topic would be Training Policies.

Additionally, Ed volunteered to contact Chris Unger, Kane County Fairgrounds Executive Manager, to determine whether there are any ideas of what the weekly rent would be for our next contract. The current contract of \$395.00 per week (\$5,135.00 per quarter) expires on 12/31/2011.

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that the plans for the tracking test are going well. She reported that she has already received the first entry. She stated that she has sent the premium list to Dave for posting on the club's website.

Old Business

none

New Business

- **July Board Meeting Date**

Carolyn Pearson asked the Board member present whether the July 8th Board meeting date could be changed to another date. She suggested that the meeting date be moved to the Thursday that we do not have training due to the Kane County Fair. In response, the following Board members were able to change to Thursday, July 21st: Terri, Joan, Ed, and Dave (but late). The following Board members would be unable to attend the Thursday, July 21st meeting: Vicki. Carolyn stated that she would contact the Board members not at the meeting to determine the final date of the July Board meeting.

- **Potential Class Change**

- Terri Byerly addressed the class that was currently being taught at 7:00 p.m., which previously was used to host the R+ Advanced Beginner's class taught by Will Short. Recently, the format was changed to offer a Rally class with an Instructed Run-through format. Terri stated that currently the following individuals are involved in this class.
 - Will Short collects the names of the individuals wanting to do a run-through.
 - Joyce Conway does the actual run-through as the "judge".
 - Barb Runkle lines up the exhibitors waiting for their run-throughs.
- The issues with this class are the following:
 - The idea was not addressed to Joan Mazat (DOT) by Will Short (Primary Instructor) prior to its change.
 - The class currently does not end at 8:00 p.m. to free the ring for its other designated uses.
 - What is the goal for the class? For example, will the class be for all levels of Rally trainers or for a smaller group of training levels.
 - Depending on those defined goals, what equipment is necessary to accommodate the class? For example, can the ring be fully matted, are jumps available for use by advanced trainers, etc.
- Due to Terri's previous conversations with Will regarding this class change, she agreed that she will continue the conversations with Will, Joyce and Barb to address the issues discussed. She will keep the Board apprised of those communications. If the Rally class is to be a permanent change, this will require changes to multiple documentation (e.g. information table binder and Website to name just a couple) and Will Short will be asked to provide that information.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1, 2011
DUES FOR THE 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2011

Your name will be omitted from the 2011-2012 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the July issue IF your check and this completed form are not received by 7-10-2011.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Don't want to get it 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.

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.

Signature Signature



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 7-10-2010*

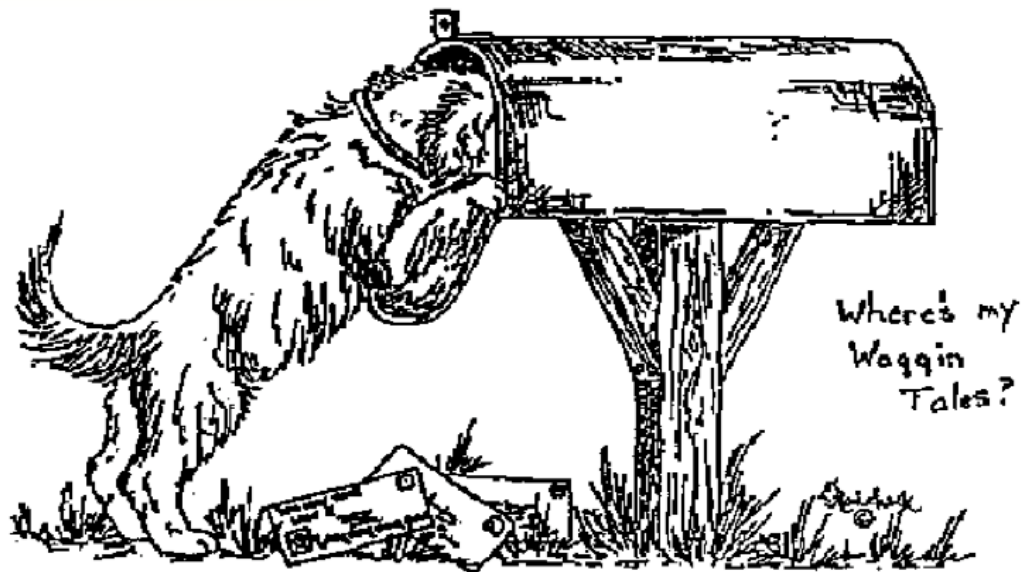
Please mail this application with your dues to the address below. Make checks payable to **FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB.**

(630) 584-1002

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### July 2011

- 7 Thursday Regular Training  
End Puppy Session
- 10 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 12 **Tuesday** Regular Training  
Start Puppy Session
- 21 Thursday **No Training**  
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Board Meeting
- 28 Thursday Regular Training

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- 4 Thursday Regular Training  
End Puppy Session  
End Beginner Session
- 5 Friday Board Meeting
- 7 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 11 Thursday Regular Training  
Start Puppy Session  
Start Beginner Session
- 18 Thursday Correction Clinic  
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