

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

JUNIOR HANDLERS SHINE!

On June 22nd FVDTC hosted the 2011 Kane County 4H Dog Dog show. Entries were high and state qualifiers were aplenty!

Many FVDTC members offered to help make the night a success and it was thanks to those folks that the show went without a hitch. Happy dogs, nervous but determined kids and proud parents all enjoyed a great evening and we are very proud of all the young folks who worked so hard to teach their dogs good manners and obedience skills!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We all know that leaving our dogs in a closed car in warm weather is a dangerous no no.

But please remember that leaving your dog in the car with the windows rolled down is also a risk that no one should take.

Even the best behaved pooch is still a pooch and you never know when he might decide to act upon his instincts and jump out the window.

We do hope that our members will not place their dogs in this situation. Please use a crate either in your vehicle or in the building. Your dog running loose on the fairgrounds or worse yet out to Randall road is a nightmare none of us want!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey guys, please remember what we've discussed in the past in that allowing your dog to mark the trash can at the entrance to the building is not only bad manners and gross but totally unnecessary. There's no reason dogs should mark that spot and if they truly need to relieve themselves there is plenty of space in the grassy areas!

We are guests on the fairgrounds property and many folk are tired of dodging the puddles of tinkle!

Thanks!

Terri B

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR RAFFLE!!

Fox Valley Dog Training Club will be holding their annual Obedience Trail November 13th.

We have a wish list for items for the raffle; below we have listed a sampling of the baskets we would like to make for the raffle:

Christmas Basket for Humans

- any Christmas items you would like to win to help decorate your home for Xmas.

Christmas Basket for Dogs

- Cute dog toys with a Xmas theme
- Xmas dog treats
- Xmas dog leash and or collar
- Petco and Petsmart always has really cute Xmas items

Obedience Basket

- Dumbbell
- Training treats

- Any item that pertains to training and showing your dog in obedience

Cubs Basket

- Cubs t-shirt size large or X-Large
- Any item that has the cubs logo on it

White Sox Basket

- White Sox t-shirt size large or X-Large
- Any item that has the White Sox logo on it

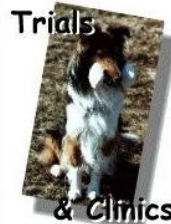
Chicago Bears Basket

- Bears t-shirt size large or X-Large
- Any item that has the Chicago Bears logo on it

This is just a sampling of the awesome baskets we are creating for the raffle. We would be happy to take a monetary donation if you don't feel like shopping. Please see Loretta or Vicki at the club on Thursday nights. If each club member gave \$ 5.00 just think of the great things we could offer! We ask any of the items be new and not used. Of course donations of dog treats will be happily accepted. If you have any questions please email vicki@collierescue.org or Loretta at driftwoodsheltys@aol.com we would be happy to give you some ideas to make this a profitable raffle for our club.

OFF
\$1

Peeps are invited to attend
Pet organizations are invited to exhibit in two
Chicago Pet Shows
Sep. 10 & 11, 2011 ~ Darien Sportsplex
Oct. 29 & 30, 2011 ~ St. Charles Fairgrounds
Supporting Rescues, Shelters & Humane Societies
Call 630-385-4000 / www.ChicagoPetShow.com



\$7.00 Admission
\$1.00 Discount
= \$6.00
...but wait...
HALF GOES
TO A PET
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HELP WANTED #1 – WAGGIN' TALES EDITOR

FVDT is looking for a new Waggin' Tales Editor. The job is a committee chair position, so you will receive work credits toward the end-of-year awards. You will be responsible for editing and distributing the newsletter each month, based on contributions from yourself and (mostly) the membership at large. If you are interested, or just want more details, contact the current Editor, Dave Lewis, at waggintales@fvdtc.org

HELP WANTED #2 - THERAPY DOG PALS

Town & Country Library Elburn has a Read to Rover type program for students recommended by the local school district. They are paired with a volunteer therapy dog team to meet weekly or at least every other week for 30 minutes to read. Times are Mon. thru Thurs. after school. If anyone with a CERTIFIED therapy dog is available and interested you can contact the children's librarian Dwayne Nelson at 630-365-2244. He is still in need of a few more volunteers to pair with all the children.

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

ANNUAL OBEDIENCE / RALLY TRIAL

Kane County Fairgrounds – St. Charles, IL

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

Open to All AKC recognized breeds and All American Dogs/Mixed Breeds registered with the AKC

OBEDIENCE "OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES" OFFERED

JUDGES

RALLY--Donna Darland

OBEDIENCE (Novice, Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice)--Diane Propst

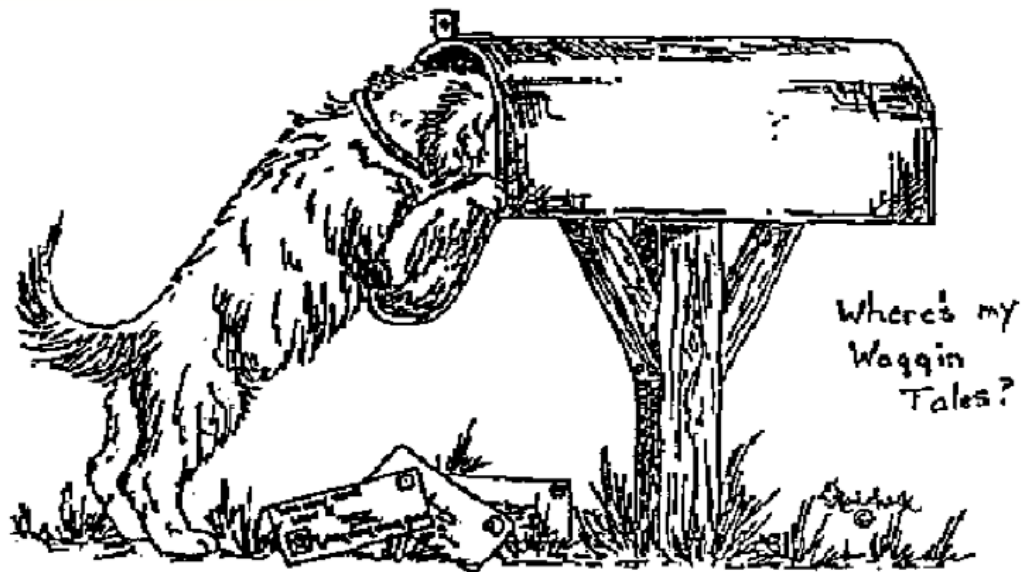
OBEDIENCE (Open A, Graduate Open, Utility A, Versatility)--Sandy Forneris

OBEDIENCE (Open B)--James Ham

OBEDIENCE (Utility B)--Ed Haas



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October 2011

4	Tuesday	Regular Training Start Puppy Session
5	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
9	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
13	Thursday	Regular Training
20	Thursday	Correction Clinic
27	Thursday	Regular Training End Puppy Session End Beginner Session

November 2011

2	Wednesday	Membership Meeting
3	Thursday	Regular Training Start Puppy Session Start Beginner Session
8	Tuesday	Regular Training
10	Thursday	Correction Clinic
13	Sunday	Obedience/Rally Trial
17	Thursday	Regular Training
10	Sunday	Waggin' Tales Deadline
22	Thursday	Regular Training

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