

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

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Waggin' Tales

Note from the President!

I am writing this the day after our May Membership Meeting and I have to tell you it was very exciting to see so many people attend the Therapy Dog discussion! Thanks to Wendy Waddick for organizing and for bringing in speakers from two different organizations. Our next step will be to schedule evaluations. So keep an eye out for the announcements.

Last night the members voted in a change to the membership dues policy. The new policy affects any member that pays dues (if you currently pay no dues then there is no change for you). The new policy states that your dues will remain exactly the same for the next year, IF you help the club by earning three work credits. One of these credits can even be from attending a membership meeting. These same three credits can also be used towards earning awards. I want to stress that the reasoning behind this change was not to increase fees. Since there is always a need for help in a volunteer organization such as FVDTC, our goal is to request your help to keep our club running smoothly. If everyone does a few small jobs, the work will spread out more evenly.

If you are a new member, we ask only for one credit in your first year. The dues change takes affect 1/1/14 which means sometime in 2013 we ask that you earn your three credits! A copy of the work credit list is included in this Waggin' Tales issue and you can also find it on the web site in the members only area. If you have questions please feel free to ask any board member (my email /phone is always open). Thank you in advance for your help! (p.s. there are several meetings left to earn one of those credits!)

Shortly after our annual dinner Cheryl announced that she would like to step down as the head of the dinner committee. She is willing to work on the committee (yeah and thank you!) but would like to be more of a helper this next time. SO..... are there any party planner wanna-bees out there? We discussed the need for a fresh perspective and probably a new location. It was exciting to hear that Fisherman's Inn is reopening and maybe we could go back there. There is a lot of information available and lots of previous helpers to learn the ropes from. So anyone willing to jump in and lead the charge??? Please let me know!

I try each month to thank the many members that have done so many things for us in the month. But some tasks go all year long! So this month I'd like to focus on the many folks working on the correction clinics. This year the group has added new classes, reorganized to make it smoother, created professional signs and on, and on. So thank you to Sandi Stephenson, Pat Senne, Marian Lazarra, Ingrid Hamburger and John Senne (and all the stewards and judges) for everything you do. (another P.S. - it is easy to earn work credits by being a steward at a correction clinic, this is a fun and quickly learned skill. In addition to the work credit, you can also receive a free run-thru if you work at the Correction Clinic. Contact Ingrid if you are interested).

See you at training!

Donna Bihner

president@fvdtc.org

Help Wanted!

No Experience Required, (in most cases)

Earn your Work Credits... Socialize... Get involved... Learn... Support your Club!

Date	Event	Location	Further Information	Work Credit
Thursdays	Training Night	Kane County Fairgrounds	Fill in at the front table on nights Cheryl must be absent. Assist folks as they come into the building. Cheryl will train you! Contact Cheryl Hettinger	1
06/20/13	Sanctioned Match	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1
6/26/13	4H Show	Kane County Fairgrounds	Judges and Stewards. Contact Terri Byerly	1
08/15/13	Correction Clinic	Kane County Fairgrounds	Stewards: contact Ingrid Hamburger Judges (experience required): contact Sandi Stephenson. Free run-thru for Volunteers!	1

If you want to list a volunteer opportunity send an email to Donna Bihner at president@fvdtc.org

As a FVDTC club member, I hereby give permission to FVDTC to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

Signature

Signature

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: \$45.00**

REGULAR NON-TRAINING: \$22.50

LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING: \$22.50**

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 annual dinner, be sure that you select a Training membership.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *

**In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 7-15-2013*

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

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Fox Valley Dog Training Club



AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Effective January 1, 2012

To receive a club award, you must:

- have a minimum of 10 work credits for the year
- and**
- be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster

Each available "job" in the club has been assigned the following work credits:

ONE credit:

- Attend a membership meeting
- Steward one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Steward one Correction Clinic
- Serve on a Committee for one year
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for one night
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant on 4 nights
- Work at Mat Cleaning

TWO credits:

- Judge one Kane County Fair 4-H Dog Show
- Judge one Correction Clinic (OR the monetary compensation – NOT both)
- Evaluator for one CGC Test Serve
- Chairperson on a Committee for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Coordinator for one year
- Serve as Kane County 4-H Dog Projects Superintendent for one year
- Assistant Instructor for Kane County 4-H Class for one year
- Assistant Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- Serve as a Board Member for one year

- Work Full day at the Tracking Test
- Work Full day at the Obedience Trial
- Work Full day at the Agility Trial

THREE credits:

- Primary Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- Primary Instructor for Conformation Class for one quarter
- Primary Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- Serve as Puppy/Beginner Class coordinator for one year

Work credits for other services to the club may be awarded by the Board on a per-event basis.

Wanted Publicity Chair – Can someone help?

If so, please contact Donna at President@fvdtc.org

To bring new individuals into the club we must get our name out to the public whenever and wherever possible. The Publicity Chairperson will:

1. Print brochures for local distribution (i.e. vets offices, pet shops, etc.)
2. Be responsible for distribution of club brochures, posters, and cards and replenish supplies when needed.
3. Manage the e-mail communication system to communicate blasts

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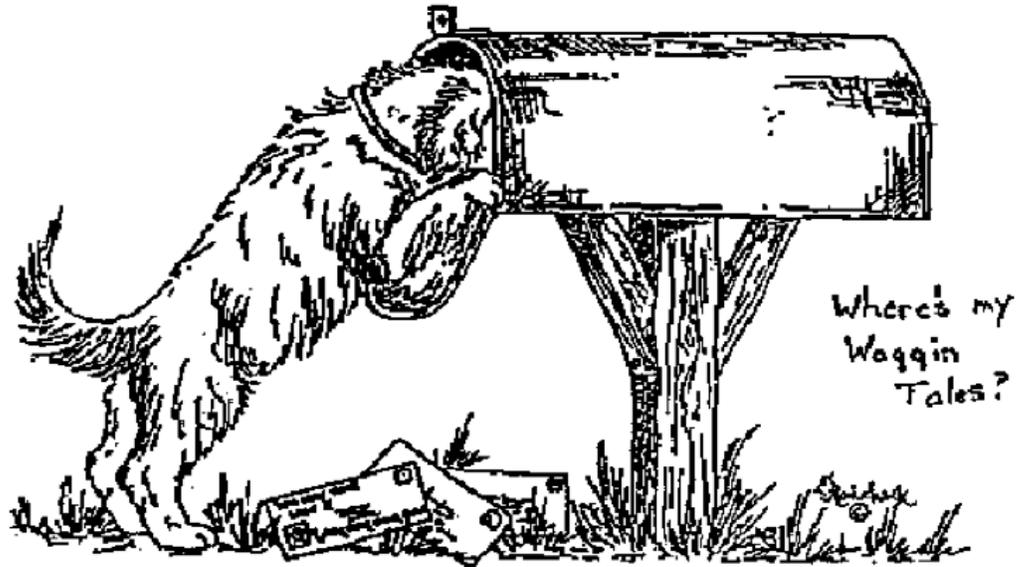


Tuckmans All About His Eyes BN RN "Dexter", owned by club member Sandy Davis, received an invite to attend American Kennel Club's Rally National Invitational in Tulsa Oklahoma on March 16, 2013. Out of 100 dogs invites to participate in the Rally Novice competition, Dexter placed 47th with scores of 94/100 and 93/100.

Dexter, who survived Parvo, was adopted at 6 months by Sandy thru National Brittany Rescue after serving as his foster mom. He earned his RN title one week after his first birthday and his BN title at 17 months.

No New Members This Month

Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc.
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June 2013

- 6 Thursday Regular Training
- 13 Thursday Regular Training
Erin O'Connor Chiropractic
- 19 Wednesday Board Meeting
- 20 Thursday Sanctioned Match
- 23 Sunday Waggin' Tales Deadline
- 26 Wednesday 4-H Classes End
- 27 Thursday Regular Training

July 2013

- 2 Tuesday Regular Training
Puppy Ends
- 9 Tuesday Regular Training
Puppy Begins
- 18 Thursday Board Meeting
- 20 Saturday Waggin Tales Deadline
- 25 Thursday Erin O'Connor Chiropractic
Regular Training

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