

Fox Valley Dog Training Club

November 2014

David Lewis, Editor

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Waggin' Tales

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Club Members,

I'm writing this the Monday after our 2 day Obedience trial and thinking back over the past two days. So much fun, so much work, and it is over in a flash! Two comments from the weekend really summed it all up for me. The first happened during Rally on Saturday. There were a lot of people watching and cheering for each competitor. An equally big group was watching during the award ceremony with lots of clapping and congratulating. The judge, Donna Darland, thanked everyone and remarked that she doesn't experience this at every show. It made her happy to hear the cheers as well. The second comment happened on Sunday. Someone I know slightly came up and asked how she could join the club. She said our trial was a warm and inviting atmosphere, friendly members and a group she would like to be with more. Both comments made my day and should make yours as well. We are doing something very right!

As for the trial – a huge thank you to Cindy Pakenas, Cathy Fleury, Loretta Lazzara, Ed Herdes, Carolyn Pearson, Vicki Wilder, Jan Winters, Barb Misch, Brenda Riviera, Pat Senne, Penny Brcich, and Mary Bradley. Another huge thank you to the volunteers who served on the many committees, helped setup, clean up and steward for two full days. It was a busy weekend but you all pulled it off, and my hat is tipped in thanks. It was a big change going from one day to two but it flowed smoothly and there were a ton of awards and memories made. Thank you!

This has also been a busy month in the training world. Have you noticed the big group of juniors in their own class? We were a bit worried that we wouldn't have many students, but the class rounded out to an even dozen. The instructors will be kept quite busy. There are kids that are brand new and some with experience, so it is a challenge to create a lesson plan. The team is working hard and hitting their stride. It feels so good to see a group of juniors in our mix – I worry about the future of our dog sport when I see the average age of most of the competitors! Please welcome this merry band of juniors – make them feel part of the club – they are our future!

See you at training,

Donna Bihner

President FVDTC

FVDTC ADVANCED PUPPY CLASS STARTING JANUARY 8TH AT 8:00PM

We have added another new class starting in 2015. This class is for students who are currently in a 7pm or 8pm Puppy class that wish to continue training their puppy during the next session. It will be a continuation of the Puppy Class starting where the Puppy classes left off.

For a class description and the application to enroll, go to our CLASSES page (<http://www.fvdtc.org/classes.html>). If you have more questions, you can contact Nancy Pederson by pushing the "Ask a Question" button on the CLASSES page.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted. Two assistants for new Advanced Puppy class starting in January at 8:00pm. Please contact Will Short or Penny Brcich (the instructor).

THERAPY DOG TEAMS NEEDED

I have received several requests for Registered Therapy Dog Teams.

The first request is for Therapy Dog Teams to visit in a senior residential center located in St Charles. Halina is a small senior residential home that is looking for registered Therapy Dog Teams to visit the seniors that reside there, they have two locations in the St Charles area.

The second request is from a Reading Specialist in the District 301 school system.

We need Therapy Dog Teams for their "Reading With Rover Program". This is a great program where children with reading difficulties come and read to a dog, which is a non-judgmental reading partner. This helps children get excited about reading and has shown to improve their reading skills and enjoyment of reading.

All teams MUST be registered Therapy Dog Teams, no exceptions. You will need to provide proof of current vaccines and registration with a Therapy Dog organization such as TDI or Pet Partners. We need 4 Teams to cover each school that will be participating in this Read program.

This is a pilot program within this district and will start with one school this January and expand to three additional schools in the Spring. The first school will be Country Trails in Elgin, which will take place in January during morning school hours. The other schools that will join this program are Lily Lake, Prairie View and Howard B Thomas.

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

Thanks,

Wendy Waddick
wwaddick@att.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Kristy Puma
St Charles, IL
Golden Retriever

Todd Stangler
Campton Hills, IL

Heidie Peterson
Glen Ellyn, IL
Shetland Sheepdog

Sally Jordan
Batavia, IL
Golden Retriever

Heidi Kauss
Batavia, IL
German Wirehair Pointer, Husky mix

Jean & Robert Porter
Batavia, IL
Beagle



MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - OCTOBER 15, 2014

Meeting brought to order at 7:44 p.m. Donna thanked Wendy Waddick for organizing the VERY informative "Ask the Judge" program and also Rick Cox and Loretta Lazzara for imparting such excellent information. Additionally, everyone who competed in AKC Obedience trials was encouraged to review and provide feedback to the AKC for the proposed changes. In response to Rick's statement about the lack of ease of locating the feedback website, Dave Lewis stated that he would put the link on the club's website.

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

Wendy Waddick (Second Vice-President) reported that the upcoming program on November 19th will be Dr. Annora Gaerig, DVM from Eye Care for Animals in St Charles discussing eye health for dogs.

Will Short (Director of Training) reported that there are four students currently enrolled in the Junior Beginner's class, with a possibility of two more. Will stated that regardless of how many students were enrolled, the class will be held. It was reported that a student may participate at the 4-H show, if they take the Junior Beginner's class but do not participate in the 4-H class.

It was reported that the 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Beginner's classes were full. There were four students signed up for the 9:00 p.m. Beginner's class, with more than two weeks left before the October 30th start date. There were currently three students enrolled in the 7:00 p.m. Puppy class.

Will also reported that the tentatively planned Advanced Puppy class to be offered starting in January, 2015 would be offered at 8:00 p.m. in one of the Utility rings. In response to the concern expressed by several club members, Will stated that one utility ring WILL always be available for practice. As plans get more solidified, it was stated that Nancy Pederson will review the number of students in the classes and adjust the class offered as needed, either the Advanced Puppy or the standard Beginner's class. The Advanced Puppy class fee will be \$95.00, and students must register with the class registrar before attending.

Cindy Pakenas (Obedience Trial Chairperson) reminded club members who have not yet volunteered to work at the November 15th and 16th Obedience trials that there is still time. Volunteers have the opportunity to earn a total of 4 work credits if they volunteer all day for both days! The following is the list of coordinators that can be contacted to volunteer.

- Stewards: Cathy Fleury at 847-464-5909 or cathyschance@cs.com -OR- Loretta Lazzara at 630-762-1772 or driftwoodsheltys@aol.com. Additionally, there will be a sign-up sheet at training
- Hospitality: Carolyn Pearson at 630-231-5658 or divegold@core.com
- Raffle: Vicki Wilder at 847-363-4693 or Vicki@collierescue.org
- Kitchen & Desserts: Cindy Pakenas at 815-827-4317 or cpakenas@frontier.com
- Grounds: Barb Misch at 630-761-0823 or itsallaboutthedog@hotmail.com
- Set-up & Teardown: Ed Herdes at 630-232-9191 or edherdes@comcast.net
- Booths/Vendors – Pat Senne at 630-215-3976 or

psenne52@hotmail.com.

In response to Cindy's request for ideas for a worker raffle prize, Nancy suggested \$25.00 gift cards for, or theme baskets such as large dogs, small dogs, breed specific. Each worker would get a single raffle ticket to be eligible for the drawing. There would be one drawing on Saturday and another one on Sunday.

Cindy reported that as of October 13th, the following entries have been received.

Saturday

Class	Judge	Entries
Beginner's Novice A & B, Novice A & B, Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice	Sandy Forneris	21
Open A, Utility A, Graduate Open, Versatility	Randy Capsel	18
Open B. Pre-Open	Rick Cox	14
Utility B, Pre-Utility	Diane Propst	14
All Rally	Donna Darland	25

Sunday

Class	Judge	Entries
Beginner's Novice A & B, Novice A & B, Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice	Randy Capsel	22
Open A, Utility A, Graduate Open, Versatility	Rick Cox	17
Open B. Pre-Open	Donna Darland	15
Utility B, Pre-Utility	Sandy Forneris	14
All Rally	Diane Propst	27

Per their request, Carolyn stated that she would send the layout for the November Correction clinic to Ed Herdes, and the trial layout to Cindy Pakenas and to Ed Herdes.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of three applicants who were published in the Waggin' Tales, none of whom were present at the meeting. Will Short made motion to accept the list as published and read. Wendy Waddick seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members!!!!

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that she is process of obtaining judges for the 2015 tests.

Barb Runkle (Public Education Coordinator) was not in attendance; however she reported that any club members wishing to volunteer to work at the on November 8th and 9th should contact her. The hours are 10:00 am until 5:00 p.m. each day.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that the committee is currently searching for a theme for the next annual

dinner. Any ideas from club members are very welcome and can be given to Candy at training.

Candy also reported that Mike Trausch did such a great job as Santa last year, he will be asked again to the Santa for this year's Christmas party on December 30th.

Awards Chairs – In response to Cheryl Hettinger's question regarding whether the volunteer gifts can be offered at different levels based on the number of work credits earned, Donna stated that she will put that on the December 10th Board meeting agenda.

Francene Andresen (CGC Test Coordinator) was not in attendance, however it was reported that nine teams successfully passed the recent GCG test.

Sandi Stephenson (Match Chair - Judges) reported that the following kind individuals have volunteered to judge at our October 16th Correction Clinic:

Rally - Joyce Conway, or possibly Barb Runkle (they both do a superb job!)

- Novice 1 & Beginner Novice - Marian Lazzara
- Novice 2 - Marian Lazzara
- Open 1 & Graduate Novice - Will Short
- Open 2 - Candy Ellis
- Utility 1 - Lynn Weiss
- Utility 2 - Joan Mazat

Sandi stated that all judges are aware that due to the TDI test, we are having only one novice ring, and they may need to accept "overflow" novice entries if their rings finish early. This extra effort is appreciated as we do not want to turn away any exhibitors!

Sandi also reported that new member, Lynn Weiss, has offered to be a substitute in the event that a judge was unable to work as planned. And as an extra bonus for Sandi, Lynn stated that she does not need any advance notice.

Ingrid Hamburger (Match Steward Chairperson) was in attendance, and received three more volunteers for stewarding at the meeting.

Jan Winters (Therapy Dog Evaluation) was not in attendance; however Donna reported that the TDI test to be held on Thursday, October 16th.

David Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next Waggin' Tales deadline is October 20th.

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$5.00 is Candy Ellis as drawn by club member, Ed Herdes. The remaining \$5.00 went to Ingrid Hamburger for Tracking Test expenses.

Old Business

Special Award Club Member Sponsorship

Cindy stated that she did not poll the current awards committee as they may not be the individuals doing it for the 2015 trial. Loretta Lazzara stated that the decision should be made by the club members, not the awards committee. The topic will be discussed at the November membership meeting.

Canine Bullet-Proof Vest Donation

As a follow up from the discussion at the September membership meeting, Jim Spang reported that only four agencies of the twenty local agencies have a canine unit. Jim learned that the Aurora Police Department canine unit does not use vests because they are considered cumbersome. The Elgin Police Department canine unit does not need any vests at this time, however they do anticipate getting another dog in 2015.

Barn Hunt Information

Peggy Sue Seehafer reported that the Hide and Squeak Barn Hunt Club in Yorkville offers barn hunt training. More information is available on their website - www.hsbarhunt.com. Additionally, she stated there is a barn hunt trial in Melrose Park on December 6th and 7th, hosted by For Your K9.

New Business

- Donna reported that the Nominating Committee members are Will Short, Joyce Conway and Brenda Rivera.
- Donna stated that we do need volunteers to work at the information table, and often times who are contacted at the last minute. Working the information table does require training, as there is a lot of different things that must be dealt with.
- Donna also stated Candy Ellis needs volunteers to help with the December 30th Christmas party. There is a need for a photographer and a minimum of two photo-elves. Nancy Pederson volunteered to help.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.



MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Meeting brought to order at 7:55 p.m. following a VERY informative program by Dr. Annora Gaerig, DVM from Eye Care for Animals in St Charles discussing eye health for dogs.

Carolyn Pearson (Secretary) reported that the October meeting minutes could not be approved because they were not yet published in the Waggin' Tales. They will be published in the November Waggin' Tales for review/approval at the January membership meeting.

Ed Herdes (First Vice-President) thanked everyone for helping at the trial.

Donna thanked Wendy Waddick (Second Vice-President) for the fantastic final 2014 program.

Dana Weller (Treasurer) was not in attendance, however Donna reported that Dana will work on the final numbers for the year once the monies from the Obedience trial have been received.

Will Short (Director of Training) announced that a new Advanced Puppy class will begin in 2015, with Penny Bricch as the primary instructor. Additionally, Will is seeking at least one Assistance Instructor, preferably two, for the 8:00 p.m. class. The class goal is to enable the puppy students to continue, without going into the Beginner class and repeating many of the same exercises/concepts that they learned in their Puppy class. At the completion of this class, it is expected that those students will be able to start in an Advanced Beginner class. Students for this eight-week class must register with the Nancy Pederson, Class Registrar.

Cindy Pakenas (Obedience Trial Chairperson) was not in attendance, but reported that the FVDTC's 64th and 65th Obedience Trials and 8th and 9th Rally Trials are now history. Cindy thanked Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson for preserving these memories and posting them on Facebook. She encouraged everyone to take a look and enjoy! She acknowledged the hard work of the committee chairs: Cathy Fleury, Loretta Lazzara, Ed Herdes, Barb Misch, Nancy Pederson, Vicki Wilder, Jan Winters, Carolyn Pearson, Pat Senne, Brenda Rivera, Penny Bricch, Mary Bradley and Bob Olson, trial secretary, nothing would have happened. The running of the November 15th and 16th trials would not have happened without the many members who volunteered. Behind the scenes, but always there, both during the weeks before the trial and that weekend was Cheryl Hettinger. Providing the national anthem and boombox was Marian Lazzara. Cindy offered a special thank you to Carolyn Pearson and Will Short for answering her many questions and always being there.

On Saturday, there were 112 dogs in the obedience trial and 42 dogs in the rally trial, with 141 obedience entries and 56 rally entries, for a total of 197 entries. On Sunday, there were 112 dogs in the obedience trial and 39 dogs in the rally trial, with 142 obedience entries and 50 rally entries for a total of 192 entries. With a significant number of entries absent, the classes ran quickly with the Novice Optional Tiling and Utility A classes finishing last. Our judges: Diane Propst, Randy Capsel, Donna Darland, Rick Cox, and Sandy Forneris ran efficient, exhibitor-friendly rings.

Congratulations to Wendy Kraska and Sally Boeke who were the winners of the Workers Raffle.

All of us enjoyed the delicious food prepared by Barbara Palm and the members who generously donated desserts. Cindy

stated that she felt privileged to have been a part of this endeavor which so many of you made happen.

Donna also extended a huge thank you to all volunteers who worked and to Cindy for a great job of coordination. Donna stated that throughout the weekend, she received many compliments about the setting, the relaxed atmosphere and cheering and encouragement offered to the exhibitors.

Additionally special thanks goes to 'tailor' Dave Waddick for stitching a fabric covering for the "window which must remain open". In the past, the window was covered by paper that often rattled in the wind. Wendy stated that she took the covering home, but would bring it back to put in one of the Obedience Trial storage containers for future shows.

Candy Ellis stated that she heard many compliments for offering free coffee and sweets to all exhibitors.

Carolyn stated Cindy has already begun plans for the 2015 obedience trial. One of the ideas being discussed is to offer the exhibitors the opportunity to rent ring time following the trial on Saturday. Volunteers will be needed to coordinate the event as well as be there during that time. Details must be worked out and will be communicated. Another possible change is to which Utility class will be in which ring. It was suggested that the Utility B ring be in the ring on the east side of the building and the Utility A ring be on the west side of the building.

Sue MacPherson (Membership Chairperson) read a list of eight applicants who were published in the Waggin' Tales. One of the applicants, Jennifer Cornele, was present at the meeting. Sue MacPherson made motion to accept the list as published and read. Will Short seconded the motion. The list was approved by all members present, with no one opposed or abstaining. Welcome to all new members!!!!

Ingrid Hamburger (Tracking Test Chairperson) reported that judges for the 2015 Tracking Tests have been confirmed. She stated that it was a little more challenging due to the test being scheduled for Labor Day weekend.

David Lewis (Director at Large) reported that for the last 30 days, the web site has had 4,087 page views distributed over 1,157 sessions. Which means that individuals visited the web site on 1,157 separate occasions, and — on the average — viewed between 3 and 4 pages each time. Approximately half of the time, the club was found by using a search engine like Google, Bing, or Yahoo, using terms such as "Fox Valley Dog Training Club" or "FVDTC". However, that does indicate that more generic "dog training" searches are not as effective in locating our web site.

Additionally, Facebook has been active. There were 1,200 people "engaged", which means that 1,200 people "liked", commented, shared or clicked on posts or pictures. As expected, there was a huge spike during the trials last weekend.

Dave also stated that unfortunately we have not been as successful at engaging our own membership in the "Members Only" area of the web site. Presently, only 59 out of 263 current members have created a userid and logged in. Instructions for creating a userid and password were published in the October Waggin' Tales. If after attempting to follow the instructions, there are still problems, PLEASE contact Dave Lewis at

woofmaster@FVDTC.ORG. The information on the Member's Only page is secured and very informative for members.

Candy Ellis (Annual Dinner Chairperson) reported that the Annual Dinner committee will meet in January or early February.

Pat Senne (Match Co-Chair) reported that the final match for the 2014 was held on November 13th. Donna volunteered to send out reminders in the future to individuals who have volunteered to help. Pat stated that she and the committee will draft a brief form letter for Donna to use.

David Lewis (Waggin' Tales Editor) reported that the next deadline is either November 20th or November 23rd (depending on who you ask).

Monthly Dollar Bucket

...and the winner of \$6.00 is Ingrid Hamburger as drawn by new club member, Jennifer Cornele. Ingrid donated her winnings and accepted the remaining \$6.00 to help offset Tracking Test expenses.



Old Business

Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 30th

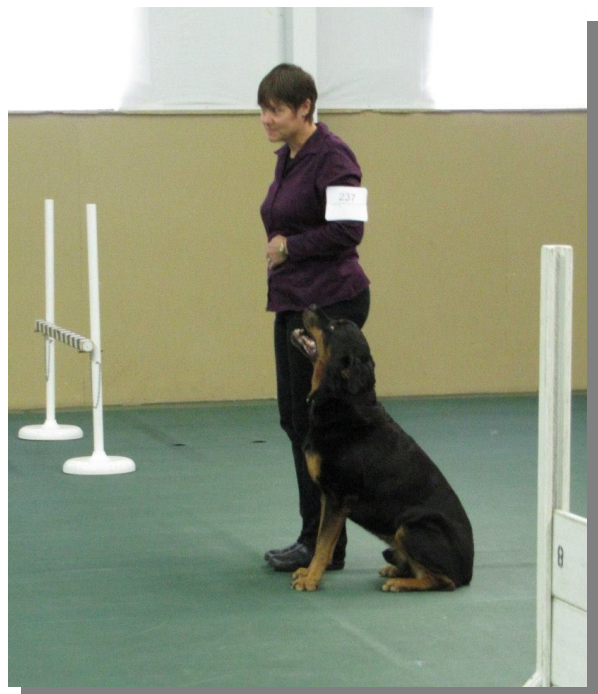
Candy Ellis announced that she is currently exploring ideas for a club provided "main course". The club will also provide drinks. Club members are encouraged to bring a small dish to pass. Candy reported that Donna Bihner and Nancy Pederson have graciously volunteered to photograph the dogs with Santa. Mike Trausch has also graciously volunteered to be Santa this year.

In addition to games that will be offered, club members may use the rings for training, however no classes will be conducted.

New Business

None

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.





Fox Valley Dog Training Club

T-Shirt Sale

With Christmas around the corner, what a better way to say,
"Merry Christmas"
to a friend than with a gift of a FVDTC T-Shirt!

We have sizes from small to 2XX

Colors of Red, Black and Grey

Long or Short Sleeves

Just in time for Christmas:

\$15.00 for short sleeve

\$20.00 for long sleeve



And The Winner Is ...

FVDTC is proud of the many accomplishments of our members. Congratulations to our dogs and handlers

Dog	Breed	Handler	Show/Trial	Win	
Chase	Golden Retriever	Nancy Pederson	CDA (November 09, 2014)	RAE2, Leg # 9, RA--2nd Place	
Chase	Golden Retriever	Nancy Pederson	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	RAE, #10,	RAE2 TITLE
Chase	Golden Retriever	Nancy Pederson	FVDTC (November 16, 2014)	RAE, , RE--2ND PLACE/ RA--4TH PLACE	
Elle	Standard Poodle	Holly Cass	Car-dun-al (November 08, 2014)	RA -a, 1, 1st	
Elle	Standard Poodle	Holly Cass	Car-dun-al (November 09, 2014)	RA a, 2, 2nd	
Elle	Standard Poodle	Holly Cass	FVDTC (November 15, 0014)	RA a, New Title, 1st	
Elle	Standard Poodle	Holly Cass	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Rally Advanced A, New Title!, 1st	
Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	Wendy Waddick	Cardunal (November 08, 2014)	Beg Novice B, 2nd, 2nd	Her score was 195.5
Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	Wendy Waddick	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	Beg Novice B, 3rd, 4th	Score 192.2 and New Title!
Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	Wendy Waddick	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	Rally Novice B, 1st,	This was both Ellie and mine 1st time in the Rally ring. Yea! We didn't get lost. She had a score of 98.
Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	Wendy Waddick	FVDTC (November 16, 2014)	Rally Novice B, 2nd leg,	
Ellie	Shetland Sheepdog	Wendy Waddick	FVDTC (November 16, 2014)	Beg Novice B, Extra leg,	
Erin	Pomeranian	Marian Lazzara	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Rally Novice B, 2nd & 3rd - New Title, 1st	Score 100!
Erin	Pomeranian	Marian Lazzara	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Rally Novice B, New Title!, 1st	
Erin	Pomeranian	Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 1, New Title!,	1st Leg: 100 4th place / 2nd leg: 100 3rd place / 3rd leg: 100 3rd place
Erin	Pomeranian	Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 2, 1st leg,	100 Missed 4th place to a BC by a micro second!
Gillie	Labrador Retriever	Jill Ramsey	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Rally Novice, 1st Leg, 4th place with a 98	Gillie did better than Jill ever expected. Go Gillie!
Gillie	Labrador Retriever	Jill Ramsey	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Beginner Novice, 2nd,	
Gillie	Labrador Retriever	Jill Ramsey	FVDTC Obedience (November 16, 2014)	Rally Novice, 2nd,	
Kona		Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 1, New Title!,	2nd leg - 100 / 3rd leg - 100
Kona		Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 2, 2nd, 2nd	
Krafty		Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 1, New Title!,	
Krafty		Marian Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 2, 2nd,	
Natalie		Carol Pace	FVDTC Obedience (November 16, 2014)	Rally Advanced, 1st Leg, Score 97	
Natalie		Carol Pace	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Rally Novice B, Title,	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	CarDunAI (October 18, 2014)	Novice Agility, 3rd, first	Two new titles NA and NAJ!
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	GRCA National (October 28, 2014)	Beginner Novice, 2nd, 3rd - with a 199	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	GRCA National (October 28, 2014)	Rally Advanced, 3rd, New Title	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	Beginner Novice, New Title!, 3rd	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	Rally Excellent, 1st leg, 1st	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	FVDTC (November 16, 2014)	Rally Excellent, 2nd, 1st	
Parker	Golden Retriever	Donna Bihner	FVDTC (November 16, 2014)	Novice B, 1st leg, 4th	
Pockets	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Sally Boeke	Car-Dun-AI Obedience and Rally (November 08, 2014)	Rally Excellent, 3,	
Pockets	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Sally Boeke	Car-Dun-AI Obedience and Rally (November 09, 2014)	Rally Excellent, Extra Leg,	
Pockets	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Sally Boeke	Fox Valley Dog Club (November 15, 2014)	Rally Ex & Rally Ad, 1st, 3rd place in Rally Ex	
Pockets	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Sally Boeke	Fox Valley Dog Club (November 16, 2014)	Rally Ex & Rally Ad, 2nd, 3rd Place in Rally Ad	
Pyro	Sheltie	Loretta Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 1, New Title!,	1st leg - 100 - 1st Place HIT / 2 nd leg - 100 - 1st Place HIT / 3 rd leg - 100 - 1st Place HIT
Pyro	Sheltie	Loretta Lazzara	UKC Huntley (November 23, 2014)	Rally 2, 1st Leg, 1st	Score 100 and HIT
Raspy		Sally Read	FVDTC Obedience (November 16, 2014)	Novice A, 2nd, 1st	
Raspy		Sally Read	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Beginner Novice A, New Title!, 1st	
Raspy		Sally Read	FVDTC Obedience (November 15, 2014)	Novice A, 1st Leg, 4th	
Simon	Labrador Retriever	Kenneth Lancaste	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	NOVICE B, 3rd,	NEW TITLE
Simon	Labrador Retriever	Kenneth Lancaste	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	RE B, 3rd,	NEW TITLE
Sunny	Labrador Retriever	Kenneth Lancaste	FVDTC (November 15, 2014)	RAE, 10,	NEW TITLE
Taxi	Golden Retriever	Taffy Wille	Fox Valley Dog Training Club (November 16, 2014)	Utility A, , 1st	5 times out of his 6 attempts in Utility A earned Taxi a first place ribbon.



Fox Valley Dog Training Club

MEMBER RENEWAL



THE NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2015
DUES FOR THE 2015 MEMBERSHIP YEAR ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2015**

Your name will be omitted from the 2015 roster, and your last issue of Waggin' Tales will be the February issue IF your check and this completed form are not received by 2-28-2015.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

You must include your e-mail address if you select the "electronically" 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 Electronically Don't want to get it at all

Would you like to volunteer for the Grievance Committee, if one is convened?

Yes No Name: _____

Yes No Name: _____

As an organization supported strictly by volunteers, we count on you to volunteer at club sponsored events. If you know what activities you would like to volunteer, please list them here. Not sure? Check out the General Policy information on the Members page on our Web site for activities, committees and events.

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 SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE

*If you are planning to apply for an award at next year's annual dinner, you must select a TRAINING membership type.

Did You Earn 3 Work Credits Last Year?**

	Yes, pay...	No, pay...
_____ REGULAR TRAINING*:	\$90.00^	\$180.00
_____ REGULAR NON-TRAINING:	\$45.00^^	\$90.00
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD TRAINING*:	\$45.00^^	\$90.00
_____ LIFETIME OR BOARD NON-TRAINING:	\$00.00	\$00.00

**Do not forget to include your "My Personal Record of FVDTC Work Credits for the Year of 2014" with this renewal application.

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: Reduce Membership Dues by 25% for each Quarter or Session Taught (Max of 4)
Your Teaching Status will be confirmed by the Director of Training.

Sessions Taught	Amount Owed When Dues are...	
	\$90.00^	\$45.00^^
1	\$67.50	\$33.75
2	\$45.00	\$22.50
3	\$22.50	\$11.25
4	\$00.00	\$00.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ *******

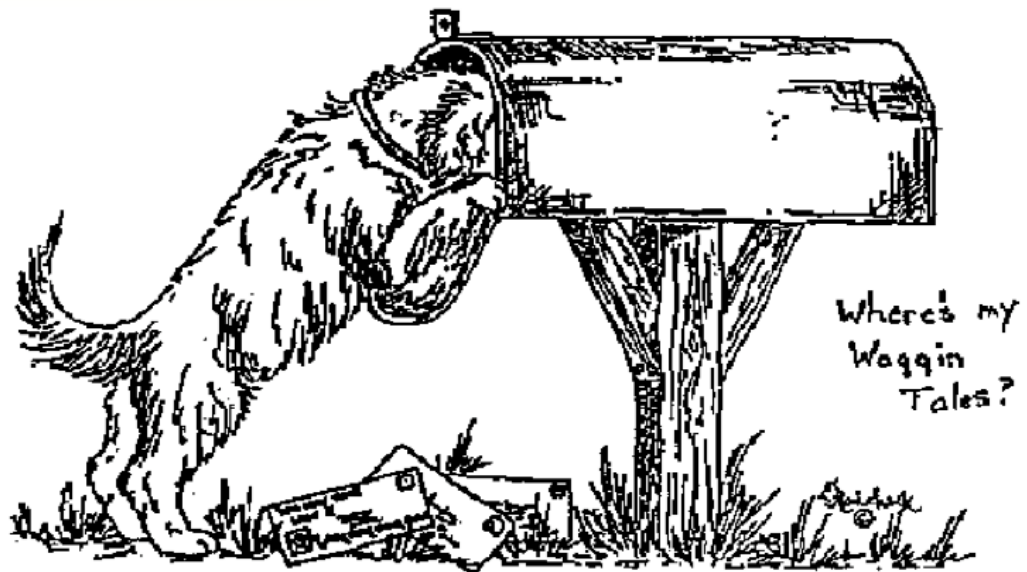
***In accordance with our By-laws, a \$10.00 re-instatement fee will be charged for dues not received by 02-28-2015

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

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| 04 | Thursday | Regular Training
Chiropractic Animal
Puppy Class Begins (8:00pm) |
| 10 | Wednesday | Board Meeting |
| 11 | Thursday | Regular Training |
| 18 | Thursday | Regular Training
Beginner Class Ends
(6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm)
Puppy Class Ends
(7:00pm)
Junior Handler Class Ends
(6:00pm) |
| 23 | Tuesday | Regular Training |
| 30 | Tuesday | Christmas Party |