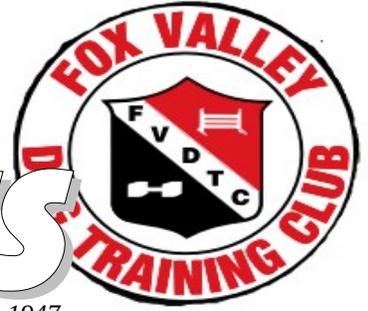


FVDTC

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A Note From the President

Hi All,

Fall is a busy time at FVDTC, and soon it will be time for our obedience and rally trials. Make sure you get your entries in. Also, we need lots of volunteers, especially stewards. Please sign up on the website or contact Loretta Lazzara. You will get a free lunch and it's a great way to earn work credits. It's also a great way to learn more about showing your own dog. If you want to help out in other ways, please contact Pat Senne. Speaking of Pat, I really want to give her a huge thank you for taking on this role. She has done a great job of coordinating everything involved with putting on these shows. Pat graciously agreed to take on this huge task, this is her first time and she has done a great job. I can't thank her enough!

We recently held another Canine Good Citizen test, all 12 teams that tested earned their CGC title. Congratulations to all! I would like to thank Cris Ballenger for doing a wonderful job as the chair of the CGC and evaluator Rick Cox, thanks for all your hard work! We also had a TDI test this month and, of the 8, teams that tested 5 teams passed. Congratulations to all the new therapy dog teams! For those teams that did not pass this time, don't fret. Keep working on the issues that arose and try again. The first step toward this rewarding work is trying. A big thank you to Jan Winters & all her volunteers and to our evaluator John Grosse who make the TDI testing happen at our club. Therapy dog work is very dear to me, so I'm very happy that we are able to offer this type of testing.

I would also like to thank Ed Herdes and everyone who came out to help at our annual mat cleaning day. I heard a good time was had by all. We had quite a few people who helped: Nancy Lee, Dale Swanson, Hermann Hamburger, Colette Ansley Treonis, Jackie Coleman, Roger Fick, Jill & Rick Ramsey, Cheryl Hettinger, Paul Rogers, Kent Hildebrand, Mike Donovan & Rick Cox. Thank you all who came and worked so hard!

One last item, as we get closer to the end of the year I want to remind all to make sure you get your work credits done. You need at least 3 work credits to avoid paying a higher membership fee and if you earned any titles on your dog this year, you need at least 10 work credits to apply for an award. Donna Bihner & Nancy Pederson are hard at work finding new items to add, along with our other fantastic awards that FV offers. Please don't wait till the last minute to finish your work credits! We don't need a lot of people trying to earn credits at the last event of the year which is the Christmas party.

See you at training and best of luck at the trials,

Wendy Waddick

Cookie! Cookie!! Cookie!!!

Needed:

Cookie donations for the obedience trial kitchen.
Please drop off Friday night or Saturday morning.

Thank you!

Correction Clinic Guidelines For Judges, Stewards & All Volunteers

Thank you for volunteering at FVDTC's correction clinic. We truly appreciate all your hard work. These clinics offer handlers and their dogs a great opportunity to practice in a show like setting. We couldn't do this without you and all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you!

We have set up a few guidelines to ensure that our correction clinics run as smoothly as possible. Most importantly, please be respectful of your fellow club members and volunteers. If any issues do arise, please address them with the appropriate committee chair in a calm & respectful manner, please refrain from heated conversations with each other. Remember, you are a representative of the Fox Valley Dog Training Club. What you do and say is a reflection of the club as a whole.

STEWARDS

- Please arrive no later than 6:30pm and go to your assigned ring as quickly as possible, see Ingrid Hamburger to get your ring assignment.
- If you are a new volunteer, let the judge that you are assigned to know this so they can help instruct you as to what is required.
- You must stay at your assigned ring and help until the last dog has been judged. Please do not leave your assigned ring or go train your dog in another ring during regular judging.
- You are entitled to one free run-through, please try to make sure you run your dog thru before the start of the clinic at 7:00pm.

JUDGES

- Please arrive no later than 6:30 pm to make sure your ring is set up and ready to go before the start of judging at 7:00 pm.
- Please run through any stewards before the start of the clinic at 7:00pm.
- All rally judges must arrive by 6:30pm to ensure the rally course is set up and ready to go before the start of the clinic at 7:00pm. There are course maps in the rally folder.
- For all judges ... Please help your fellow judges. If you complete judging in your ring and see that other judges are still judging, it is mandatory that you help. This can be done by bringing overflow entries into your ring to judge them, you can also do the stay exercises in your ring.

ALL OTHER CORRECTION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

- Please arrive on time and no later than 6:30 pm to ensure we are ready and set to go at the start of judging at 7:00pm.

Thanks!

FVDTC Raffle At Upcoming Obedience & Rally Shows

A huge thank you to Cathy Bianchetti and Sharon Shimko! They volunteered to help with this year's raffle. We will now be able to have the annual raffle at our trial on Saturday, November 19th. I am so grateful that both have volunteered!

Since we are late in getting this organized, we are going to do things differently this year. This year's theme is fewer small-value items, more larger-value items. We will only accept donations that are new or very gently used, and raffle-ready. This means we need donations of fully assembled baskets or larger

donation items that can be raffled on their own. Please don't donate small items that need to be put into baskets; we don't have the manpower or time to put these items into baskets.

Please bring your raffle items to FVDTC the week before the trials, all ready to go. You can bring them the night of regular training on Tuesday night, or Thursday night the night of the November correction clinic or, lastly, Friday night at set up for the trials. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Attention Correction Clinic Stewards

Please remember to take your name off the list of volunteers for stewards on the website if you are not able to work at the correction clinics for which you have signed up. This is really important! We have had a lot of problems with people signing up to work and then not showing up. Not only does this cause issues with a shortage of help the night of the correction clinics, but also when you don't take your name off the list it prevents others from signing up and taking the much needed spot you have reserved. This has become a major issue, we have several people that have signed up to steward the entire year but don't show up the night of the clinics. It is mandatory that you take your name off the list if you aren't able to volunteer. If you are not able to attend the correction clinic the day of the clinic, you **MUST** contact Ingrid Hamburger and let her know.

Find Your Dog

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Fox Valley Dog Training Club

Work Credits



for Membership and Awards

Effective January 1, 2015

To maintain reduced membership dues, you must:

- Earn one work credit, in your first year of membership
- or
- Earn three work credits, in each year after your first year of membership

To receive a club award, you must:

- have a minimum of ten work credits for the year, automatically includes the work credits for dues.
- and
- be listed as a Regular or Lifetime Training Member in the roster
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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
- Work the Information Table/Front Desk for two nights
- Work 1/2 day at the Obedience Trial
- Work 1/2 day at the Agility Trial
- "Substitute" as an Instructor or an Assistant Instructor for two nights
- Instructor for Conformation Class for two nights
- Work at an Event (not on the committee)

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

THREE credits:

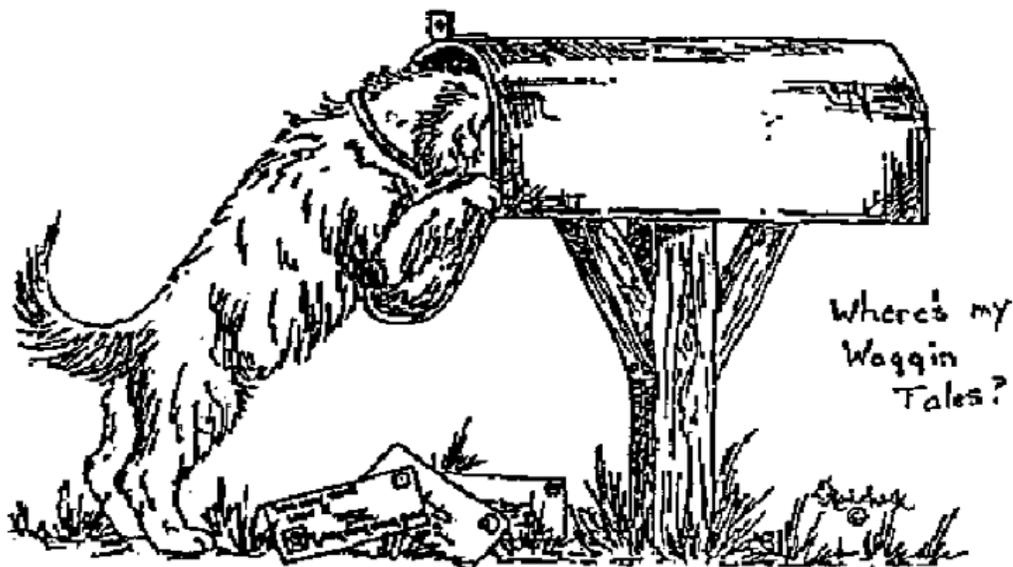
- *Primary Instructor or Assistant Instructor for 4-H Class for one year
- Serve on a Committee for one year

FOUR credits:

- *Primary Instructor for Advanced Classes for one quarter
- *Assistant 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
- *Assistant Instructor for Puppy or Beginner Class for one session
- Serve as Puppy/Beginner Class coordinator for one year
- Serve as a Board Member for one year
- 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

* Instructors must be present for at least 75% of the classes to receive the work credit.

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



Calendar

November

03	Thu	Regular Training Beginner Begins (6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm)
09	Wed	Membership Meeting
10	Thu	Regular Training
15	Tue	Regular Training
17	Thu	Correction Clinic
19	Sat	Obedience/Rally Trials
20	Sun	Obedience/Rally Trials
22	Tue	Regular Training Puppy Ends (8:00pm)

December

01	Thu	Regular Training
07	Wed	Board Meeting
08	Thu	Regular Training
15	Thu	Regular Training
22	Thu	Regular Training Beginner Ends (6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00pm) Puppy Ends (7:00) Junior Handler Ends (6:00pm) Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
29	Thu	Christmas Party No Training