

FVDTC

WAGGIN' TALES

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The 4H Wrap-Up!

This year's 4H Dog Show on June 20th 2018 was one of the best yet.

With competitors from both Kane and DuPage counties, all the children who entered obedience qualified in their classes! Every child who attended the FVDTC-hosted classes entered the show and entered all three options of Dog Care, Showmanship and Obedience.

Please acknowledge and thank these fine folks who made the show a big hit!

Judges: Loretta Lazzara (Obedience)
Nicole Szczurek and Donna Bihner (Showmanship)
David Thornell (Dog Care)

Stewards: Paulette Zecca Lindi Peterson Paul Rogers
Donna Matthews Jennifer Fulkerson Miriam Zarate
Carla Tsois Amanda Petrowich Rachel Jarka
Angie Schmidt Angela Glidewell.

Our Chief Ring Steward, Cheryl Hettinger, kept everyone on task and the night running smoothly.

Many thanks to Abbie Glidewell for her lovely rendition of the National Anthem!

This year's instructors went above and beyond the call of duty. As most of you know, teaching is so much more than just showing someone how to do something. Our dedicated volunteers helped these kids overcome nerves, learn about motivation and teamwork with their dog, along with the crucial foundations and at times challenging exercises expected in a dog obedience competition. We can not thank the following folks enough:

Lindi Peterson Kathy Shearon Chris McHenry Donna Matthews
Jennifer Fulkerson Miriam Zarate Carla Tsois Rachel Jarka
Angie Schmidt.

We were also fortunate to have the skills of Mary Szczurek, Stephanie Szczurek and Grace Szczurek to teach and guide the children on their journey into the Showmanship (Conformation) ring!

Gratitude to local merchants Farm and Fleet in Elgin, Bently's Pet Stuff in Batavia and Just for Paws in St. Charles for their generous donations for the exhibitors. Every child entered received two goodie bags thanks to the generosity of these merchants!

Photographers Rachel Jarka and Jennifer Fulkerson made sure the memories will be preserved!

Our amazing team gave so much of themselves; my personal thanks to each and every one of you for making the 2018 4H Dog Program memorable and meaningful!

Terri Vaira
Kane/Dupage 4H Dog Projects Superintendent
FVDTC 4H Liaison

OFA Eye Exam

This is a fantastic opportunity to get your dog's eyes examined at a greatly reduced fee! It is highly recommended that you get your dog's eyes examined yearly. Exams will be performed the evening of October 4th, 2018 at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club at the Kane County Fairgrounds. Exact times will be determined once we know how many dogs sign up.

Denise M Lindley, DVM of Animal Eye Consultants will be performing OFA eye exams. The cost is \$35 per dog.

You must prepay to reserve your spot. Send payment, made payable to FVDTC, to:

Wendy Waddick
6N275 Brierwood Drive
St Charles, IL 60175

Please include the preferred time that you would like for your exam/exams.

You need to arrive half an hour before your exam time in order to get eye drops in to dilate your dog's eyes and to fill out paperwork. Please indicate the preferred time that you would like to arrive, I will do my best to fulfill your request. Get your spot reserved early to get your preferred time! *There will be no refunds of examine fees after September 20th.*

IMPORTANT, please include your email address and preferred telephone number so I can contact you easily!

Any questions, email Wendy at president@fvdtc.org

Membership Report

Carol Schmidt & Al Rodriguez

Rottweiler
Guest trained 8 times

Mark Morford

Lab mix
Completed puppy class

Adam Tesch

English Bulldog & English Mastiff
Completed puppy class

Correction:

Karen Stewart

Golden Retriever
Completed Puppy Class

Calendar

July 2018

- 05 Thu Regular Training
Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
- 10 **Tue** Regular Training
- 11 Wed Membership Meeting
- 26 Thu Regular Training

August 2018

- 02 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Ends (6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm)
Puppy Ends (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Ends (8:00pm)
- 09 Thu Regular Training
Beginner Begins (6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm)
Puppy Begins (7:00pm)
Advanced Puppy Begins (8:00pm)
- 15 Wed Board Meeting
- 16 Thu Fun Match
CGC Test
- 23 Thu Regular Training

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